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## CARLETON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. SHOW AND FAIR FOR 1861.

This Society will hold an Exhibition of Stock, Grain, Domestic Manufactures, &c., at the County Court House, on MONDAY, September 23th, 1861, to commence at 10 o'clock, A.M., open only to members who have paid the subscription for the current year on or before the 29th September, at which the following Premiums are offered for competition:—

- Class I---Live Stock.**
  - Best Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, \$4.00
  - Best pair Steers, over 3 and under 5 years, \$1.50
  - Best Brood Mare, with foal, 2.50
  - Best 3 year old Colt, 2.50
  - Best pair working Horses, matched, 2.50
  - Best Bull, 2 years old or upwards, 4.00
  - Best yearling Bull, 2.00
  - Best bull calf of 1861, 2.50
  - Best milch Cow, 3.00
  - Best 2 year old Heifer, 2.50
  - Best Heifer calf of 1861, 2.00
  - Best pair working Oxen over 5 years old, 2.00
  - Best pair Steers, over 3 and under 5 years, \$1.50
  - Best fat Ox, 2.50
  - Best fat Cow or Heifer, 2.50
  - Best Ram over one year old, 3.00
  - Best Ram Lamb, of 1861, 2.50
  - Best pair Ewes, over one year old, 2.50
  - Best pair of Ewe Lambs 1860, 2.50
  - Best Boar, over one year old, 2.50
  - Best Boar Pig of the year 1861, 2.00
  - Best Breeding Sow, 2.50
  - Best Sow Pig, of 1861, 1.50
- Class II---Grain Crops and Seeds.**
  - Best sample of Wheat, \$3.00
  - Best sample of Corn, 2.50
  - Best sample barley, 2.50
  - Best sample Oats, 2.00
  - Best sample Buckwheat, 2.50
  - Best sample Rye, \$2.50
  - Best sample Peas, 2.50
  - Best sample Bush beans, 2.50
  - Best sample of Timothy seed, 1.50
  - Best sample Northern Clover seed, 1.50
- Class III---Root Crops and Garden Produce.**
  - Best crop Swedish or Lapland Turnips, on 1/4 acre, \$4.00
  - Best crop of Aberdeen or White Turnips, on 1-4 acre, 3.00
  - Best crop of Carrots on 1-8 acre, 3.00
  - Best crop Mangold Wurtzel, on 1-8 acre, 3.00
  - Best crop Potatoes, 1 acre, 3.00
  - Heaviest 12 Swedish Turnips, 1.00
  - Do 12 Turnips, any kind, 1.00
  - Do 25 Garden Carrots, \$1.00
  - Do 25 Parsnips, 1.00
  - Do 6 stalks Celery, 1.00
  - Do 6 heads Cauliflowers, 1.00
  - Do 12 blood Beets, 1.00
  - Do 15 ripe Onions, from seed, 1.00
  - Do 6 heads Cabbage, 1.00
  - Do 1-2 peck pole beans, 1.00
  - Do Squash, 50
  - Do Pumpkins, 50
  - Do 3 Cucumbers, 50
  - Best sample Apples, 2.50
  - Best variety of Fruit, 2.50
  - Best 5 lb Swedish Turnip seed, 1.00
  - Do do white Carrot do, 1.00
  - Do do red do, 1.00
  - Do do Mangold Wurtzel, 1.00
  - Do do Parsnip do, 1.00
- Class IV---Woollen and Linen Manufactures.**
  - Best Fulled Cloth, all Wool, not less than ten yards, \$2.50
  - Best Flannel, all wool not less than 10 yards, 2.00
  - Best Twilled Homespun, all wool, not less than 10 yards, 1.50
  - Best Carpet, all wool, 15 yards, \$2.00
  - Best Linen Cloth, 10 yds, 2.00
  - Best sample of dressed Flax, 4 lbs, 2.00
  - Best pair Horse blankets, all wool, 1.50
  - Best Counterpane, 1.00

- Best Cotton & wool cloth, for men's wear, not less than 10 yards, 1.50
- Best Cotton and Wool cloth, for women's wear, not less than ten yards, 1.50
- Best woollen socks, 6 prs, 1.25
- Best woollen Mitts, six pairs, 1.25
- Best Woollen Gloves, six pairs, 1.00
- Best pair Woolen Blankets, 2.50

- Class V---Manufactures in Wood, Metal and Leather.**
  - Best half doz steel Manure Forks, handled, \$2.00
  - Best half hozen steel Hay Forks, handled, 2.00
  - Best half dozen steel Hoes handled, 1.50
  - Best half doz Hay Rakes, 1.50
  - Best half doz Sythe sneaths finished for work, 1.50
  - Best Horse Rake, 2.00
  - Best Plough, cast iron and Wood, 2.50
  - Best pair Cart Wheels, 1.50
  - Best Farm Waggon, 3.00
  - Best single Waggon, 3.00
  - Best Roller, in two parts, 2.50
  - Best Fanning Mill, 2.00
  - Best Cultivator, 2.00
  - Best three cast steel Axes ground and handled, 1.50
  - Best specimen of Cabinet work, 3 pieces, 2.50
  - Best Spinning Wheel, 1.50
  - Best Indian baskets of ash splints, 1.00
  - Best bunch Shingles, 1.00
  - Best one horse Cart, 2.00
  - Best Improved Churn, 2.00
  - Best three Chairs, 1.50
  - Best Grain Cradle, 1.50
  - Best three water Pails, 1.50
  - Best Double Harrow, 2.00
  - Best single Sleigh, 2.00
  - Best sett Horse Shoes, 1.50
  - Best Ox Yoke, 1.00
  - Best Hay Press, 3.00
  - Best Stumping Machine, 3.00
  - Best two sides Sole Leather, 1.50
  - Best three sides of upper Leather, 1.50
  - Best Double set working Harness, 2.00
  - Best set Single Waggon Harness, 2.00
  - Best 3 pairs thick pegged Boots, 1.50
  - Best two pairs Fine sewed Boots, 1.50
  - Best 3 Calf skins tanned, 1.50
  - Best Broad Axe, ground and handled, 1.00
  - Best specimen of Manufacture, from Tin, four pieces, 2.00
  - Best Panel Door, 1.50
  - Best Window Sash, 1.00
  - Best Butter, 10 lbs, \$2.00
  - Best Cheese, 10 lbs, 2.00
  - Best sample Bees Honey, 2.00
  - Best sample of Maple Sugar, 1.00

- Class VI---Poultry, Dairy Produce, &c.**
  - Best pair Fowls, 1.00
  - Best pair Ducks, 1.00
  - Best pair Geese, 1.00
  - Best pair Turkeys, 1.00
  - Best variety of Fancy Pigeons, 1.00
- Special Premiums on Clover Seed.**

A Special Premium of two cents per pound will be given on all the pure Northern Clover Seed raised by Members of the Society this Season. Competitors for this premium must file with the Secretary, on or before the third Monday in March 1862, an affidavit by himself and another credible person, as to the facts of its growth and the quantity, and the whole quantity upon which the premium is asked must be exhibited before the Committee of Management, on some day, to be hereafter and in due time named.

- Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition.**
  1. None but Members allowed to compete.
  2. Any article exhibited must be the property of its Exhibitor.
  3. All Grain, Roots, and Manufactures must be the production of this County the present year. All stock, except breeding animals, must have been raised in this County. Animals for the purpose of breeding must have been owned and kept within the County at least four months previous to the Show.
  4. Applicants for premiums on Root Crops must exhibit an average sample of one bushel at the Show; and must on or before the first day of December deliver to the Secretary a statement of the amount raised upon the specified quantity of land, sworn to by himself and another credible person. Samples of grain must be two bushels.
  5. No competitor allowed to receive more than one premium on articles of the same kind and character, except in Class I, Live Stock.
  6. Articles must be entered with the Secretary not later than three days previous to the Show, who will present each competitor with a numbered card, corresponding to the entry in his book, which must be attached to the article exhibited, and the premiums will be awarded to the respective numbers.
  7. The owners of animals must furnish halters or ropes, and place and tie them securely in the positions, and after the mode

directed by the Committee of Arrangements—Stock must be on the ground by 7 a. m., and must not be removed or interfered with, except under the direction of the officers of the Exhibition until the close of the show.

8. Competitors will not be allowed the custody of any animal or article exhibited after being placed in the position assigned by the Committee of Arrangements, until the close of the exhibition; nor will they be allowed to be present, or to interfere with the judges in any way while these are occupied with their examinations. Any violation of this regulation will exclude the owner of such article from receiving any premium.

9. Judges will be selected, who will commence their examination at 10 1/2 a. m.; and their decision will be final with respect to the merits of the articles.

10. The judges will be at liberty to withhold any premiums, in any department, if they consider that no animal or article in the department is of sufficient merit.

11. Special premiums will be awarded upon any article not in the above list if such are offered as the judges consider worthy of encouragement.

**Ploughing Match.**

A Ploughing Match will be held on Saturday, September 26th, at such place and hour as may be hereafter notified, at which the following prizes are offered for competition.—Best Ploughman, \$3. 2d. do. \$2.50. 3d. do. \$2. 4th do. \$1.50. 5th do. \$1. Best Drilling \$3. 2nd do \$2.50. 3d. do \$2.

**The Fair.**

At a meeting of the Committee of Management, on June 22, 1861, it was Resolved, that a Fair for the Sale of Stock, &c., be held on the afternoon of the Exhibition day. Farmers and others having Stock to dispose of, and those desirous of purchasing, will please bear the above in mind. The Society will provide and pay an auctioneer.

By Order, JAMES EDGAR, Secretary.

Woodstock, June 20th, 1861.

## THE ELECTION AND THE PROTEST.

To the Editor of the Woodstock Journal.

Sir—The Election being over, and the buckwheat and turnips sown, perhaps I may be excused for making a few homely remarks, through the medium of your useful paper, on the Election, which I had not time to do before. We have got two new members at last, at which I think every sensible, right minded man may well rejoice, not being ashamed or afraid to express his satisfaction. It has been said that Mr. Munro's success is something extraordinary, considering his chance, at the eleventh hour. I cannot view it in that light, as I think, considering the rather peculiar circumstances of the case, Mr. M's. chance was quite as good as that of either of the others, especially that of Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Mr. having had time to see his friends and ascertain their minds, in company with his very particular friend who is well known to be the best of canvassers. Mr. M. was like the Irishman in the duel,—second man to each, and third man to both, which enabled him to go as much on the others' interests as his own, especially upon that of Mr. Lindsay. As far as this Parish was concerned, if there had been a little of that corrupting element of which Dr. M'Wongle complains, near the close of the poll, Mr. Lindsay might have been ten or a dozen ahead, just as well as not. Let it suffice that we have got two good men. All ought to be satisfied, for I hope that we shall be at all events less partizanly represented than before. I am entirely at a loss to know what could have induced Dr. M'Wongle to act so gratuitously on this occasion. It appears that the sanguinary little physician has discovered a dangerous epidemic raging amongst us, which he designates bribery and corruption. I should very much like to know the learned Dr's. opinion upon it pathologically, and where the Doctor's eyes were that he only made the discovery on one side. I cannot help thinking that he must have borrowed Mr. Connell's Dictionary and spectacles both. Now, if he had laid the charge on the other side he need not have crossed the water to Charley to render such a verdict, as Dr. Bob would have given the necessary information, and saved his (Dr. M'W's.) ferrage and time. However, the Doctor has given us a very strong prescription. I don't know whether it is intended to operate as an emetic or a cathartic, but it has been said by somebody that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and I should think the Doctor's nostrum would be fit to deal with any state of corruption into which the human mind or body could possibly fall. First, there is the Rev. Deacon Tickler-Flank; then follows my Uncle Toby, St. Michael, the archangel, the great financier, the man made of money, with another extract of piety and justice, a Rev. trading Esquire. Now, Mr. Editor this is a very strong dose for any stomach, political, moral or physical. It reminds me of an anecdote of an American lady who used to boast of her proficiency in the culinary art. She said she would not turn her back on the best man or woman on earth for any kind of cooking or confectionary; but one thing always puzzled her—she never could find out exactly how many rotten eggs it would take to make a sycophant pudding. I think if the old lady could see the Doctor's prescription that all important problem would be solved. That the bare idea of Mr. Lindsay's ability, if he were ever so willing, to out-subsidize the great Admire of political corruption of the County of Carleton, is too ridiculous not to be laughed at by any body acquainted with the man and their well known proclivities is the firm conviction of

Yours respectfully,

PLOUGH-BOY.

Simonds, July 13, 1861.