

## OPENING AND CLOSING.

The opening ceremonies will commence at 2 o'clock, on Thursday, 1st October. The Chairman of the Exhibition Committee and the President of the Board of Agriculture will take part in the proceedings. His Honor Governor Archibald has consented to give the opening address. He will be received with due ceremony by a volunteer corps, and the band of the 78th Highlanders will be in attendance. Many distinguished officials will accompany His Honor to Truro at the time of the opening ceremonies. The closing address will be delivered by the Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture, on Friday, the 5th day of October, at 3 o'clock, p. m., after which exhibits may be removed.

## JUDGES.

The Committee have reported great satisfaction in the willingness of farmers and others to act as Judges in the different classes assigned to them. On Thorough-bred Stock, two competent men have been found, living outside of Nova Scotia, who have kindly consented to act as Chairman and Vice ditto, in this important class of judges. We expect to hear of no jarring at the close of the forthcoming Exhibition. The Thorough-bred Stock to be adjudicated upon is unknown to these gentlemen, and will be impartially dealt with at their hands.

## FODDER AND REFRESHMENTS.

will be furnished on the ground at the most reasonable rates. Hay, straw, oats, roots, &c., have been obtained by the Committee by tender, and thus the cheapest prices have been secured. A constant supply of water will be on hand, brought from the water works system of the town. Refreshments for frail humanity will be furnished on the ground, throughout the week, by the ladies of the St. John's Episcopal and the Onslow Baptist Churches. The prices for meals, &c., are under the control of the Committee. Room will be furnished for the thousands that may visit the Exhibition, and meals can be obtained without leaving the grounds.

There is no prettier town in the Province to visit at this season than Truro, and we hope our farmers, and all interested in these yearly Fairs, will, *en masse*, take a trip to the Provincial Exhibition of 1878.

"Rise, Geordie," said an industrious small farmer in our neighborhood to his cowherd the other morning, "rise, Geordie, for the sun's up." "It's time for him," retorted the youthful herd, yawning and rubbing his eyes, "for he was na' up a' yesterday."

## YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1878.

*Managing Committee*:—Bowman Corning, J. W. Moody, Samuel Killam, jr.

Exhibition to be held on Thursday, 10th October, or first following fine day, in the Rink and on the-Grounds adjoining, at Yarmouth.

Premiums (open to the Province) to be awarded to competitors for articles of their own growth or production, or one month's possession in the case of Stock, except animals imported for breeding purposes. Exhibitors, not members of the Society, pay an entrance fee of one dollar at the time of making entries.

Articles exhibited, excepting Stock, must be the growth, production or manufacture of the present year.

The exact age of all animals, with breed and description, must be given, and satisfactory evidence furnished if required, and in case of grade animals, entered as such, so much of the pedigree must be given as to show that they are at least half bred.

Every animal and article whatever must have name of animal or article attached, with the number, but not name, of Exhibitor.

Articles for sale may be so labelled; after the award of premiums, lists of members will be posted, that the public may ascertain owners.

All entries must be made in writing and handed in on or before Monday preceding the day of Exhibition, to the Chairman of the Managing Committee, by whom, or by the Secretary, a number will be supplied to each Exhibitor.

Nothing will be received after 9 A. M. on the day of Exhibition, and no articles on Exhibition to be removed before 3 p. m.

Exhibitors will be expected to look after the proper arrangement of whatever they exhibit, care and safe keeping of Stock, &c., under the direction of the several Committees.

Building and Grounds open only to Committees and Exhibitors until 10 o'clock, after which the public will be admitted to the Rink or Grounds on payment of 10 cents to each place.

The award of Premiums will be announced at 2 P. M., and Premiums will be paid at the ensuing regular Quarterly Meeting—first Wednesday in November.

Manufacturers and inventors are invited to exhibit. Special Committee will be appointed for items not included in Premium List, and premiums will be awarded according to the amount of funds unappropriated.

Compliance with conditions will be required without exception.

Police Constables will be in attendance to protect property and to insure good order.

Premiums are offered in the following Classes:—1. Horses. 2. Cattle: Short-Horns, Ayrshires, Jerseys or Alderneys, Davons, Oxen and Steers, Female Neat Stock. 3. Sheep, Swine and Poultry. 4. Dairy Produce. 5. Grains and Seeds. 6. Vegetables and Roots. 7. Fruits and Flowers. 8. Fine Arts. 9. Bread and Preserves. 10. Domestic Manufactures and Fancy Work. 11. Miscellaneous.

The amounts offered are as follows:—

Class 1.....	\$ 48 00
" 2.....	235 00
" 3.....	71 50
" 4.....	20 00
" 5.....	30 00
" 6.....	48 25
" 7.....	61 00
" 8.....	31 25
" 9.....	22 50
" 10.....	59 00
" 11.....	98 50

\$725 00

The kinds of Apples for dozens of which prizes are offered suggest an instructive comparison with the Truro and Kentville lists:—Andrew's or Major Sweet, Colvert, Jennetting, Gavil Pippin, Gravenstein, Grime's Golden Pippin, Keswick Codlin, King of Tompkins Co., Northern Spy, Astrachan, Reynard, R. I. Greening, Ribston Pippin, Snow. The plums for which prizes for dozens are offered are Breadshaw, Washington, Green Gage, Purple, Yellow. If the Apples and Plums we have named succeed so well at Yarmouth as to warrant special competition, they may be safely planted in any other part of the Province, except the Annapolis Valley, which may possibly be too enervating for some of the hardy sorts.

D. F. LAYTON, Esq., Folly Village, sends us a specimen of *Senecio vulgaris*, a garden weed introduced into his garden along with some garden seeds, and as troublesome in gardens as its relative, Stinking Willie, (*Senecio Jacobæa*) is in pastures. Mr. Layton's plant differs from both *S. Jacobæa* and *S. viscosus* by having no radiate marginal florets.

THE highest attraction in Truro now is the new cupola of the Exhibition Building, as appears from the following paragraph from the *Colchester Sun*. If the Truro cupola pays as well as the Kentville tower it will be a success:—

"Amongst the attractions at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday was a visit to the new cupola erected by Mr. S. S. Crowe on the top of the Exhibition Building. It was visited by over seventy persons, Samuel Craig, Senr., being among the number."