

MARKHAM PLOUGHING MATCH AND SHOW OF HORSES.

On the 2nd of May instant, we attended a very spirited ploughing match and show of horses, in this old and wealthy township. Considering the busy season, the attendance was numerous, there being from 400 to 500 spectators on the ground. Twelve ploughs entered the field for competition, and most of the work was tolerably well executed. The show of horses at this meeting was, by all odds, the most creditable part of the proceedings of the day: indeed, we have visited District Exhibitions that were less numerously attended, and where the show of animals were less worthy of eulogy than at the Markham Exhibition, now under notice.

The Managing Committee, to whom the whole performance was entrusted, acquitted themselves in a most masterly manner, and the Chairma of the Committee, Mr. R. N. Harrison, through whose exertions, in the main, the funds for the ploughing match were collected, deserves the gratitude of every member of the Institution.

The Markham Society have adopted the plan of holding Monthly Conversational Meetings, most of which we hope to attend; and we anticipate that the future proceedings of this Institution will form very interesting and suitable matter for the columns of our Journal.

On a former occasion, at one of the Monthly Meetings, a very talented and practical discussion took place, on the cause of, and the cure for, the disease of smut, blight, and mildew in wheat, which would have been reported in full, in the columns of the Cultivator, had it not been for the circumstance that every moment of our time has been occupied in matters which required our immediate attention; but the substance of the discussion alluded to shall be given in a future number of this Journal.

LAND SCRIP.—WANTED a small Quantity. Apply to H. E. NICHOLLS, Toronto. April 18th, 1844.

Flax Seed.
1,000 BUSHELS WANTED, for which the highest Cash Price will be given, up to the 1st September, 1844. ROBERT LOVE, Druggist. Yonge Street, Toronto, April, 1844.

SEED WHEAT.—J. M. STRANGE offers, at private sale, Ten Barrels Russia Seed Wheat a very superior article. Toronto, 20th January, 1844.

GARDEN AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS FOR 1844.

J. F. WESTLAND begs to call the attention of his friends and the public, to his STOCK OF SEEDS, imported this season from England, and warranted genuine. It comprises an excellent assortment of Turnip Seeds, Mangel Wurzel, Clover, Timothy, Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Lawn Grass, &c. &c. All of which will be sold on the lowest possible terms. 163. King Street, Toronto, 20th February, 1844.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH

AMERICA continue to grant Drafts, in Sums of any Amount that may be required, on the under-mentioned Towns in Ireland and Scotland, viz:—

<i>On the Provincial Bank of Ireland, at</i>	<i>On the National Bank of Scotland, at</i>
Cork,	Aberdeen,
Limerick,	Airdrie,
Clonmel,	Anstruther,
Londonderry,	Banff,
Sligo,	Bathgate,
Wexford,	Castle Douglas,
Belfast,	Dalkeith,
Waterford,	Dingwall,
Galway,	Dumfries,
Armagh,	Dundee,
Athlone,	Falkirk,
Coleraine,	Forres,
Kilkenny,	Fort William,
Ballina,	Galashiels,
Trillick,	Grantown,
Youghal,	Hawick,
Enniskillen,	Inverness,
Monaghan,	Inverary,
Banbridge,	Islay,
Ballymena,	Jedburgh,
Parsonstown,	Kelso,
Downpatrick,	Kirkaldy,
Cavan,	Kirkwall,
Lurgan,	Langholm,
Omagh,	Leith,
Dungannon,	Monrosc,
Bandon,	Nairn,
Ennis,	Oban,
Ballyshannon,	Perth,
Strabane,	Portree,
Dungarvan,	Stirling,
Mallow,	Stornoway,
Cootehill,	Stromness,
Kilrush,	E. Inverburgh,
Skibbereen,	Glasgow.
Enniscorthy.	

A. O. MEDLEY, Manager.

April, 1844.

GANANOQUE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LIST OF PREMIUMS to be awarded by the GANANOQUE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, for 1844:—

A SILVER MEDAL To the Farmer displaying the most skill and industry in the Management of his Farm.

CATTLE.	
For the Best Bull.....	£1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best Cow.....	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For best Pair Working Oxen	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best 3 Year Old Steers	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best 2 Year Old Steers	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best 1 Year Old Steers	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the best 2 Year Old Heifer	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best 1 Year Old Heifer	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the best Calf of 1844.....	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
HORSES.	
For the Best Stallion.....	1 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	1 0 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 15 0
For the Best Breeding Mare, with Colt by her side.....	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best Pair of Working Horses or Mares.....	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0

3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best 3 Year Old Colt	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best 2 Year Old Colt	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best 1 Year Old Colt	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 5 0
SHEEP.	
For the Best Ram.....	0 15 0
2nd best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best Pen of Six Ewes	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best Pen of 6 Lambs, of 1844.....	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
SWINE.	
For the Best Boar.....	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best Breeding Sow..	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For Best Pair of Spring Pigs	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
CROPS.	
For the Best 2 Acres of Wheat	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best 2 Acres of Oats,	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best 2 Acres of Peas	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the best 2 Acres of Barley	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For Best 1 Acre Indian Corn	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best 1/2 Acre of Potatoes	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the Best 1/2 Acre of Turnips	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For the 1/2 Acre of Sugar Beet	1 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	1 0 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 15 0
For the Best 1/2 Acre of Carrots	7 0 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 15 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 10 0
For Best 1/2 Acre White Beans	0 15 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.	
For the Best 20 Yards of Cloth	0 13 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 10 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For Best 20 Yards of Flannel	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For Best 6 Pair of Socks.....	0 7 6
2nd Best Do.....	0 6 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 2 6
For the best 20 lbs. of Butter	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best 20 lbs. of Cheese	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For Best 25 lbs. Maple Sugar	0 10 0
2nd Best Do.....	0 7 6
3rd Best Do.....	0 5 0
For the Best 10 lbs. of Honey	0 7 6
2nd Best Do.....	0 5 0
3rd Best Do.....	0 2 6
PLOUGHING MATCH.	
1st Premium.....	1 10 0
2nd Premium.....	1 5 0
3rd Premium.....	1 0 0
4th Premium.....	0 15 0
5th Premium.....	0 10 0
6th Premium.....	0 5 0

The Judges may award discretionary Premiums when they see fit. J. LEWIS MACDONALD, Secretary. Gananoque, April, 1844.