

some cases because one judge might score lower than another in all the districts in which he judged. This difference in scoring does not, however, affect the relative standing of the competitors in a society, because, in every instance the crops of all the competitors of a single society were scored by the same judge.

#### ORFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fall Wheat.

Judge—Andrew Elliott.

Geo. E. Lee, Highgate.....	91	1st
Wm. Speer, Highgate.....	90	2nd
Jno. Wade, Highgate.....	87	3rd
Guyette Bros., Clearville.....	86	4th

Beans.

Alex. Clark, Kintyre.....	88	1st
Thos. Lee & Son, Murrisk.....	86	2nd
Jno. Wade, Highgate.....	85	3rd
Jas. Attridge, Highgate.....	84	4th

#### PENINSULAR CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Barley.

Judge—Andrew Elliott.

J. W. Cartwright, Smithville.....	88	1st
J. H. Erb, Smithville.....	87	2nd
Moses Heist, Tintern.....	85	3rd
Frank Mingle, St. Ann's.....	80	4th

#### SOUTH DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Barley.

Judge—Simpson Rennie.

Simon Charlton, Springfield.....	77	1st
Syl. Charlton, Springfield.....	76	2nd
Sam'l. Davies, Springfield.....	73	3rd
Jas. Smith, Springfield.....	69	4th

#### MOUNT FOREST AGR. SOCIETY.

Barley.

Judge—Simpson Rennie.

C. S. Nicholson, Mt. Forest.....	84	1st
Jos. Williamson, Mt. Forest.....	82	2nd
W. J. Wallace, Mt. Forest.....	81	3rd
Davidson Bros., Harrison.....	75	4th

#### CALEDONIA AGR. SOCIETY.

Oats.

Judge—Andrew Elliott.

Ed. Gringer, North Seneca.....	93	1st
Alex. Cowie, Caledonia.....	92	2nd
J. R. Calder, Carlisle.....	92	3rd
H. McMaran, Willow Grove.....	91	4th

Barley.

Jas. Douglas, Caledonia.....	94	1st
David Smith, Carlisle.....	92	2nd
Isaac Wylie, Caledonia.....	89	3rd
Leonard Park, North Seneca.....	88	4th

#### MARKHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Goose Wheat.

Judge—Andrew Elliott.

Geo. Robb, Markham.....	92	1st
J. W. Cowie, Markham.....	91	2nd
Alfred Mason, L'Amaron.....	89	3rd
W. A. Robertson, Markham.....	88	4th

#### MOUNT FOREST AGR. SOCIETY.

Oats.

Judge—Simpson Rennie.

Daniel Marphy, Mt. Forest.....	78	1st
Jno. Goodyear, Mt. Forest.....	75	2nd
Alfred Hutchison, Mt. Forest.....	73	3rd
A. E. Canfield, Mt. Forest.....	73	equal

#### STRONG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Oats.

Judge—Andrew Elliott.

Jas. Prior, Sunbridge.....	84	1st
P. Lamb, Sunbridge.....	81	2nd
J. C. Cunningham, Sunbridge.....	80	3rd
Jno. B. Duke, Hartfield.....	79	4th

#### PENINSULAR CENTRAL AGR. SOCIETY.

Oats.

Judge—Andrew Elliott.

J. W. Flewelling, Caistor Cen.....	86	1st
G. H. Adams, Smithville.....	85	2nd
M. S. Merritt, Finton.....	84	3rd
Moses Heist, Tintern.....	84	4th

#### PUSLINCH AGR. SOCIETY.

Barley.

Judge—Simpson Rennie.

Burdge Gandy, Mountsberg.....	85	1st
Chas. Currie, Morriston.....	81	2nd
Jas. Weatherston, Puslinch.....	78	3rd
Andrew Elliott, Morriston.....	77	4th

Oats.

Jno. A. Cockburn, Aherfoyle.....	85	1st
Alex. McLean, Morriston.....	77	2nd
D. A. McNaughton, Morriston.....	73	3rd
C. McBeath, Aherfoyle.....	73	equal

#### LUCKNOW AGR. SOCIETY.

Oats.

Judge—Simpson Rennie.

Jno. McHardim, Lucknow.....	71	1st
Albert Alton, Belfast.....	69	2nd
A. Thompson, Clover Valley.....	68	3rd
Jno. McLeod, Lucknow.....	68	4th

#### COLLINGWOOD TP. AGR. SOCIETY

Oats.

Judge—Simpson Rennie.

E. & C. Parkinson, Thornbury.....	80	1st
Amos. Keatner, Clarksburg.....	77	2nd
W. H. Irwin, Clarksburg.....	72	3rd
J. H. Mathews, Clarksburg.....	67	4th

#### SOUTH DORCHESTER AGR. SOCIETY.

Oats.

Judge—Simpson Rennie.

J. A. Baker, Springfield.....	79	1st
Levi Moyer, Springfield.....	74	2nd
D. Clapton, Brownsville.....	72	3rd
D. E. Shingley, Springfield.....	67	4th

#### VERULAM AGR. SOCIETY.

Oats.

Judge—T. G. Raynor.

Wm. Lewis, Dunsford.....	96	1st
Jno. J. Robertson, Dunsford.....	91	2nd
Wm. Murdoch, Dunsford.....	89	3rd
Jas. M. Justice, Bobsaygeon.....	89	4th

## LIVE STOCK

### The Irish Draft Horse

The report of the committee of enquiry into the working of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland has lately been published. Appended to the report is a memorandum prepared at the request of the chairman by Hon. John Dryden (a member of the committee). We have culled the following portions relating to the Irish draft horse:

I have repeatedly heard a demand expressed for the restoration of what is called "the Irish draft horse." No doubt a species of horses once existed in Ireland known by that name. So far as I know they were never registered, but from the best known facts they were originally produced by two brothers living, I believe, in or near the County of Kildare. From these studs as a centre they were scattered into different parts of Ireland and gave immense satisfaction.

They are described as heavy bodied, rather low set, yet smart, with clean, strong limbs, good style and action. I can readily imagine that such a horse would for many parts of Ireland be extremely useful. The Clyde or Shire are too heavy and slow. The loads drawn are not heavy, and therefore a horse more alert and active meets the necessities for plow, cart, and gig better than a greater weight. At all events, it seems clear that the so-called Irish draft horse has a fast hold on the memories of the agricultural population, and hence the demand for its restoration. It is not strange that the peculiar conditions in Ireland should demand a different style of horse than Scotland or England, where the situation and needs are different.

It is said that the brothers' families who originated them, died out altogether, and with them the horses disappeared also. Whether they can

ever be restored again is a question yet unanswered. The Department, I understand, have undertaken it, but this is scarcely such work as should be assigned to a public branch of Government.

It cannot be handed to any official to work out. The guiding spirit in such a work must have time and must also be gifted with an intuition to choose wisely among different specimens so as to fix the type required. To produce one animal is not enough. The object is to found a family with the required characteristics and power to transmit them. The sires should be possessed with prepotency, so as to leave their impress on the ordinary breeding mare. I am informed that, answering to the call of the Department, five stallions of the original type have been discovered, but although every encouragement has been held out, no mares have, so far, been presented.

The Department have lately opened a record in which stallions of the desired type are to be registered, the object being to stimulate the further production of horses of this type and preserve them in a distinct class. The ideal set forth in the Department's leaflets is as follows:—Not less than fifteen hands high—short, clean flat legs—well-set joints—good feet—good head and rein—well laid back shoulders—indications throughout of power to do general farm and harness work—action free and light stepping. It is further stated that horses for draft purposes is what is required, and that animals of the half-bred hunter type, or showing a distinct trace of Shire, Clydesdale, or Hackney blood, will not be eligible, and will not be inspected.



### The Water Supply For Cattle

The question as to what is the proper water supply for cattle has often been broached. There is something very interesting in