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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agricultura melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero: de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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NOVA SCOTIAN EXHIBITIONS,
1878.

Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, Truro, September 30th to October 4th.

King's County Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, Kentville, October 7th to 10th.

Floricultural and Poultry Exhibition of Nova Scotia Poultry and Floricultural Association, Halifax, 3rd and 4th September.

Annapolis County Agricultural Exhibition, Annapolis Royal.

Queen's County Agricultural Exhibition, Liverpool, N. S.

Halifax, April 2nd, 1878.

NOTWITHSTANDING the general commercial depression and distrust, the Agricultural outlook is not discouraging. Prices of produce are low, but farmers seem to feel that there is quite as good prospect of profitable results from labour bestowed in agricultural pursuits as in any other department of industry. Even if the worst should come to the worst, they know that they and their families need neither starve on the farm nor get into debt. Industrious labour and economy of management are alone required to give the farmer comfort and independence. If, during the last dozen years, more of our young men had contented themselves to work for comfort and independence, instead of giving way to the prevailing ambition to make rapid fortunes by run-

ning stores on other people's capital, our Province would have enjoyed a steadily growing prosperity, and there would have been more happy homes to-day.

There are several indications of an early Spring. There is little snow anywhere on the continent. We have had, for some time, a continuously high thermometer. Birds are abundant in the woods, not only small birds and robins, but woodcocks also. Grass is starting in the fields, and buds are swelling in gardens. Let every farmer have his seed at hand, and be ready to embrace the early spring-time. Those who defer their sowing and planting this year, may possibly have their crops all burnt up, by drought at the season when they ought to be growing.

The present number of the JOURNAL will be found to contain the Prize List of the Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Truro, from 30th September to 4th October. Prize Lists may be obtained in Halifax at the Provincial Library, or Nova Scotia Printing Co's office, or by sending a post card to W. D. Dimock, Secretary, Truro, or Professor Lawson, Halifax.

King's County also publishes a Prize List for a County Exhibition, to be held at Kentville, October 7th to 10th, "competition open to the Province of Nova Scotia," with a Fair on the 10th, for sales of animals by auction. For Prize Lists and further particulars, apply to Henry Lovett, Secretary, Kentville.

A Floricultural Exhibition is to be held by the Nova Scotia Poultry and Floricul-

tural Association, in the Skating Rink, Halifax, on 3rd and 4th of September. Arrangements are in progress, and we hope to publish the Prize List in next number.

It will likewise be observed, from notices in other columns of this number, that effective arrangements are being made for holding a County Exhibition at Annapolis, and a similar one at Liverpool, in Queen's County.

We have the satisfaction of presenting our readers, this month, with the first of a series of papers on the ailments of our domestic cattle, from the pen of Professor Byrne, of the Halifax Veterinary College.

A communication from W. H. Blanchard, Esq., on the early history of Agriculture in the County of Hants, is deferred till next number for want of room in the present.

Arrangements are being made for an importation of Cattle, Sheep and Pigs from England this season, the Customs prohibitory regulation having been rescinded.

A correspondent in Pictou asks us why the Committee of the Poultry Association required Poultry to be shown in pairs instead of trios? We can only echo, why? Perhaps some member of the Committee will kindly rise and explain.

The Morristown Agricultural Society, County Antigonish, have obtained two Bulls from Ontario, the first cost of which was \$300.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST

FOR THE

Provincial Agricultural & Industrial

EXHIBITION OF 1878,

TO BE HELD AT

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA,

ON

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, September 30th, and
October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and
4th, 1878.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZES OFFERED, \$6,183.25.

Held by authority of the Provincial Legislature, and under the auspices of the Central Board of Agriculture, under the immediate direction and management of the Colchester Exhibition Committee.

W. D. DIMOCK,
Secretary Exhibition Committee.

Competition open to whole Province. No charge
for entry of Exhibits.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Col. W. M. Blair, Chairman; W. N. Dickson, Esq., J. B. Calkin, Esq., A.M., Allen Loughhead, Esq., John Waddell, Esq., M.D., C. P. Blanchard, Esq., Gardiner Clish, Esq., D. McGill Johnston, Esq., George A. Layton, Esq., James K. Blair, Esq., Treasurer; W. D. Dimock, Esq., A.B., Secretary. With the Presidents and Secretaries of all the Agricultural Societies in the County.

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Classes XI., XII.—J. B. Calkin, Esq., Hugh McKenzie, Esq.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened on Monday, September 30th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continue open during the day till sunset, for the reception and arrangement of Exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the office of the Secretary, who, with assistance of Committee of Management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. Live animals, flowers and perishable articles will be received on Tuesday morning from sunrise up to 9 o'clock, unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, October 1st, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when an opening address will be given. The Grounds and Building will be open each succeeding day to visitors from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance daily.

4. The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office on Tuesday, October 1st, at 9 a. m., obtain entry books and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work, which must be finished by Wednesday at noon, they will personally show their books to the Secretary, and will be furnished with the requisite Prize Tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles, before giving up their books and report.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the Grounds on Friday afternoon the 4th, at 3 o'clock, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the Grounds at 9 a. m., on Friday. Prizes not claimed within three months from the close of the Exhibition will be forfeited.

6. Every intending competitor must transmit to the Secretary, not later than the dates mentioned below, an entry paper, containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to ex-

hibit, together with certificates of pedigree, in the case of thorough-bred stock, or else a reference to the registry numbers of the Nova Scotia Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry certificate at the proper time will be excluded from competition. No fee is charged for the entry of animals or articles.

[For the convenience of exhibitors and judges, a list of all cattle recorded in the Nova Scotia Stock Register, with their registry numbers, and the numbers of their sires and dams, will be published in the JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE about the 1st day of August.]

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, Sept. 7th, three weeks preceding the show, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months, at date of exhibition; the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants and Flowers, Fruit, Grain, Roots, Vegetables, and other field and Garden products, Agricultural Implements, manufactures of all kinds, and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 21st, one clear week preceding the show.

9. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation, should communicate with the Secretary on or before Monday, 9th September, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

10. All articles for exhibition, except those specified in Section 2, must be on the grounds on Monday, 30th Sept., after which day none will be received, except live stock, fruit, flowers, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 a. m., on Tuesday, October 1st. All necessary erections and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds or in the buildings, must be finished, and all waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock, on Saturday, 28th September, as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

11. Exhibitors will, in every case, give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon live stock and workmen actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets free, with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good at the Exhibitors' Gate only during the show; such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary by personal application.

12. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the exhibitor; field produce must be the growth of 1878; and all live stock must have been owned and kept by exhibitor in the Province not less than three months prior to the Exhibition.

13. Articles from other countries, and especially from other Provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The Committee will have the power of granting a limited number of honorary certificates for such articles.

14. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Truro, placing them in the Exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitors, who must likewise undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in every case be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the committee.

In Class IX, and for all miscellaneous exhibits similar to those embraced in this class, "Delivery Checks" will be furnished, when such articles are given in charge of Exhibition officials, and no such exhibits can be removed from the building unless these "Delivery Checks" are presented to those in charge of the Department.

15. Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry ticket for every animal or article to be exhibited by him, and he is required to affix such ticket upon the article or animal which he exhibits or on the stalls.

16. When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where the articles exhibited are of inferior merit, the judges shall have the discretionary power of awarding or withholding prizes or reducing their values. No article nor animal can take two prizes, or be exhibited in two collections, unless the contrary is distinctly expressed in the prize list. In estimating the merits of live stock the judges are requested to take age into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.

17. The committee are required to reject articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

18. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen (or required quantity) in any one section or class. This rule is not to apply to animals.

19. During the Exhibition all vegetable products and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the Exhibition Superintendents, and all live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners, —the Superintendents giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodations and food. Hay, straw, oats, and roots, will be supplied on the grounds at reasonable prices, and there will be a free supply of water.

20. All articles exposed for sale shall have the prices affixed, and be sold by the owners, or by parties appointed by them for that purpose. No auctioneer will be allowed to sell animals or articles on the grounds or in the building with-

out the written permission of the President or Secretary of the Committee, and the time and place of sale specified in such permission must be strictly adhered to.

21. Articles sent for competition or exhibition shall not be removed from the Exhibition rooms or grounds, till the time appointed, under forfeiture of any prizes or awards that may have been made to the respective exhibitors.

22. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or who shall afterwards, within the limits of the show grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language, in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled, and be otherwise dealt with as the Committee may determine.

23. Any exhibitor, who may feel aggrieved in consequence of any irregularity, is requested simply to draw the attention of the Committee of the Department, or of some member of the General Committee to such, without entering into any discussion apt to cause hindrance or distraction. Should he not receive what he may consider sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless abide by the decision given, but he may, at the close of the Exhibition, bring the matter before the Committee by written statement, with a view to full enquiry.

24. No animal can be admitted within the enclosure that has not been previously entered in accordance with Regulations 6 and 7, and animals of an inferior character, unworthy of place in the Exhibition, will not be admitted under any circumstances.

25. Space will be provided for any article that may be forwarded for exhibition, subject to approval of Committee, apart from such as are mentioned in the Prize List. Awards of merit will be given for such, all of which exhibits must be entered on the Secretary's book in the manner prescribed for those that come within the Prize List.

26. Exhibitors must supply themselves with proper fastenings for safely securing the animals in their stalls. All bulls over nine months must have nose-rings.

PRIZE LIST.

Class 1—Horses.

In awarding the Prizes for Horses, the Judges are requested to take into account the age, size, training, style and soundness, as well as breed, and not to award any prize, unless they consider the animal worthy of it.

Colts exhibited with their dams in sections 9, 10 and 11, are eligible to compete in sections 20 and 21; but no other animal will be allowed to compete in more than one section.

Section.		Stallions.		
1.	Best thorough-bred Stallion, 4 years old and upwards.....			\$30 00
	2nd do do			25 00
2.	Best thorough-bred Stallion, under 4 years old			25 00
	2nd do do			15 00
3.	Best Stallion to breed horses for agricultural and draft purposes, 4 years old and upwards.....			30 00
	2nd do do			20 00
	3rd do do			12 00
4.	Best Stallion to breed horses for trotting, carriage or road, 4 years old and upwards, to be shown in carriage			30 00
	2nd do do			20 00
	3rd do do			12 00
5.	Best Stallion to breed horses for agricultural and draft purposes, 3 years old and under 4			20 00
	2nd do do			15 00
	3rd do do			8 00
6.	Best Stallion to breed horses for trotting, carriage, or road, 3 years old and under 4			20 00
	2nd do do			15 00
	3rd do do			8 00
7.	Best Stallion, 2 years old, for agricultural and draft purposes			10 00
	2nd do do			8 00
	3rd do do			6 00
8.	Best Stallion, 2 years old, to breed horses for trotting, carriage and road			10 00
	2nd do do			8 00
	3rd do do			6 00

Mares.

Section.		Mares.		
<i>Brood Mare and Colt, or evidence that a Colt has been reared.</i>				
9.	Best thorough-bred Mare.....			25 00
	2nd do do			15 00
10.	Best Brood Mare for breeding horses for agricultural purposes			25 00
	2nd do do			15 00
	3rd do do			10 00
11.	Best Brood Mare for breeding horses for trotting, road, or carriage purposes, (to be shown in carriage).....			20 00
	2nd do do			15 00
	3rd do do			10 00

Saddle, Carriage and Draft Horses.

12.	Best Saddle Horse, Mare or Gelding, under saddle			18 00
	2nd do do			15 00
	3rd do do			10 00
13.	Best pair matched Carriage Horses, in carriage			25 00
	2nd do do			20 00
	3rd do do			15 00
14.	Best single Carriage Horse, (not one of a pair) driven in carriage			18 00
	2nd do do			15 00
	3rd do do			10 00
15.	Best pair Draft Horses			20 00
	2nd do do			15 00
	3rd do do			12 00
16.	Best single Draft Horse.....			10 00
	2nd do do			8 00
	3rd do do			6 00

Colts for Carriage purposes.

(Colts to be shown in haller.)

17.	Best Colt (not a Stallion) 3 years old... ..			15 00
	2nd do do			12 00
	3rd do do			8 00
18.	Best Colt (not a Stallion) 2 years old... ..			12 00
	2nd do do			10 00
19.	Best Colt (not a Stallion) 1 year old			10 00
	2nd do do			8 00
20.	Best Sucking Colt			8 10
	2nd do do			6 00
	3rd do do			4 00

Colts for Draft purposes.

21.	Best Colt (not a Stallion) 3 years old... ..			12 00
	2nd do do			10 00
	3rd do do			8 00

Section.			
22. Best Colt (not a Stallion) 2 years old	\$10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
23. Best Colt (not a Stallion) 1 year old	8 00		
2nd do do	6 00		
3rd do do	4 00		
24. Best Sucking Colt	6 00		
2nd do	4 00		
3rd do	3 00		

SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED BY J. C. MAHON, ESQ., THURO:

Best Sucking Colt for carriage purposes, sired by "Frank Allison"	\$15 00
2nd do do	10 00
To a "Frank Allison" Colt, if he takes the first Provincial Prize	5 00

Class 2—Cattle.

Thorough-bred Stock, Certified Pedigree.

Short-Horn Durhams.

BULLS.			
Section.			
1. Best thorough-bred Durham Bull, 3 years old and upwards	\$25 00		
2nd do do	20 00		
3rd do do	15 00		
2. Best thorough-bred Durham Bull, 2 years old	20 00		
2nd do do	15 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
3. Best thorough-bred Durham Bull, 1 year old	15 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
4. Best thorough-bred Durham Bull Calf	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
COWS.			
5. Best thorough-bred Durham Cow	25 00		
2nd do do	20 00		
3rd do do	15 00		
6. Best thorough-bred Durham Heifer, 2 years old	12 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
7. Best thorough-bred Durham Heifer, 1 year old	12 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
8. Best thorough-bred Durham Heifer Calf	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		

Ayrshires.

BULLS.			
9. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, 3 years old or upwards	20 00		
2nd do do	15 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
10. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, 2 years old	15 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
11. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, 1 year old	12 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
12. Best thorough bred Ayrshire Bull Calf	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
COWS.			
13. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Cow	20 00		
2nd do do	15 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
14. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Heifer, 2 years old	12 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
15. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Heifer, 1 year old	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
16. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Heifer Calf	8 00		
2nd do do	6 00		
3rd do do	4 00		

DEVONS. BULLS.

Section.			
17. Best thorough-bred Devon Bull, 3 years old and upwards	\$20 00		
2nd do do	15 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
18. Best thorough-bred Devon Bull, 2 years old	15 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
19. Best thorough-bred Devon Bull, 1 year old	12 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
20. Best thorough-bred Devon Bull Calf	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
COWS.			
21. Best thorough-bred Devon Cow	20 00		
2nd do do	15 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
22. Best thorough-bred Devon Heifer, 2 years old	12 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
23. Best thorough-bred Devon Heifer, 1 year old	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
24. Best thorough-bred Devon Heifer Calf	8 00		
2nd do do	6 00		
3rd do do	4 00		

Alderneys or Jerseys.

BULLS.			
25. Best thorough-bred Alderney Bull, 3 years old and upwards	20 00		
2nd do do	15 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
26. Best thorough-bred Alderney Bull, 2 years old	15 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
27. Best thorough-bred Alderney Bull, 1 year old	12 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
28. Best thorough-bred Alderney Bull Calf	8 00		
2nd do do	6 00		
3rd do do	4 00		
COWS.			
29. Best thorough-bred Alderney Cow	20 00		
2nd do do	15 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
30. Best thorough-bred Alderney Heifer, 2 years old	12 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 00		
31. Best thorough-bred Alderney Heifer, 1 year old	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
32. Best thorough-bred Alderney Heifer calf	8 00		
2nd do do	6 00		
3rd do do	4 00		

Herds.

A Herd to consist of one bull and five females, two of which must be cows. No person to be allowed to enter more than one herd under same section, but animals exhibited in a herd may compete for single prizes.

33. Best thorough-bred Short Horns	50 00
2nd do do	40 00
34. Best thorough-bred Devons	50 00
2nd do do	40 00
35. Best thorough-bred Ayrshires	50 00
2nd do do	40 00
36. Best thorough-bred Alderneys	50 00
2nd do do	40 00

Grade Cattle.

COWS.			
37. Best Grade Cow, 5 years old and upwards	15 00		
2nd do do	12 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
4th do do	8 00		
5th do do	5 00		

Section.			
38. Best Grade Cow, 3 years old and under	\$15 00		
2nd do do	12 00		
3rd do do	10 00		
4th do do	8 00		
5th do do	5 00		
39. Best Grade Cow under three years old	12 00		
2nd do do	10 00		
3rd do do	8 05		
4th do do	6 00		
40. Best Grade Heifer, 2 years old	10 00		
2nd do do	8 00		
3rd do do	6 00		
4th do do	4 00		
41. Best Grade Heifer, 1 year old	8 00		
2nd do do	6 00		
3rd do do	5 00		
4th do do	4 00		
42. Best Grade Heifer Calf	7 00		
2nd do do	5 00		
3rd do do	4 00		
4th do do	3 00		
43. Best fat Cow or Heifer	15 00		
2nd do do	12 00		
3rd do do	8 00		

OXEN.

44. Best pair of Oxen, largest and fattest	60 00
2nd do do	40 00
3rd do do	30 00
45. Best Single Ox or Steer, largest and fattest	25 00
2nd do do	15 00
46. Best pair of Steers, 4 years old, largest and fattest	30 00
2nd do do	25 00
3rd do do	15 00
4th do do	10 00
47. Best pair Steers, 3 years old, largest and fattest	20 00
2nd do do	15 00
3rd do do	10 00
4th do do	8 00
48. Best pair Steers, 2 years old	16 00
2nd do do	12 00
3rd do do	8 00
4th do do	6 00
49. Best pair Steers, 1 year old	12 00
2nd do do	10 00
3rd do do	6 00
4th do do	4 00
50. Best pair Steer Calves	10 00
2nd do do	8 00
3rd do do	6 00
4th do do	4 00

The following Prizes are offered for Grades obtained by crossing our native cattle with thorough-bred animals of particular breeds; but any mixture of Short-Horn or Durham blood will disqualify from competition for these prizes:—

51. Best Grade Devon Cow, 3 years old or upwards	12 00
2nd do do	8 00
52. Best Grade Devon Cow, under 3 years	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
53. Best Grade Devon Heifer, 2 years old	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
54. Best Grade Devon Heifer, 1 year old	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
55. Best Grade Devon Heifer Calf	5 00
2nd do do	2 00
56. Best Grade Ayrshire Cow, 5 years old or upwards	12 00
2nd do do	8 00
57. Best Grade Ayrshire Cow, under 3 years old	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
58. Best Grade Ayrshire Heifer, 2 years old	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
59. Best Grade Ayrshire Heifer, 1 year old	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
60. Best Grade Ayrshire Heifer Calf	5 00
2nd do do	2 00
61. Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Cow, 3 years old or upwards	12 00
2nd do do	8 00
62. Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Cow, under 3 years old	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
63. Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Heifer, 2 years old	7 00
2nd do do	5 00

Section.

64. Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Heifer, 1 year old.....	\$ 6 00
2nd do do	4 00
65. Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Heifer Calf	5 00
2nd do do	2 00

Class 3—Sheep.

THOROUGH-BRED.

Short Wool.

1. Best Ram, 2 shears and over	\$ 8 00
2nd do do	6 00
2. Best Ram, shearing	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
3. Best Ram Lamb	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
4. Best 2 Ewes, 2 shears and over	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
5. Best 2 Ewes, shearlings.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
6. Best 2 Ewe Lambs	6 00
2nd do do	4 00

Long Wool.

7. Best Ram, 2 shears and over.....	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
8. Best Ram, shearing	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
9. Best Ram Lamb	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
10. Best 2 Ewes, 2 shears and over	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
11. Best 2 Ewes, shearlings.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
12. Best 2 Ewe Lambs.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00

The judges will be guided by purity of blood in awarding the above prizes.

When Southdowns are competing with Shropshire or Hampshire Downs, and Leicesters with Cotswolds or Lincolns, each animal is to be judged by its merits as a specimen of its own breed, and not by its relative size as compared with other breeds.

Grades, Crosses, &c.

13. Best Ram, 2 shears and over.....	\$ 7 00
2nd do do	5 00
3rd do do	4 00
4th do do	3 00
14. Best Ram, shearing	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
4th do do	2 00
15. Best Ram Lamb	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
4th do do	2 00
16. Best 2 Ewes, 2 shears and over	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
3rd do do	4 00
4th do do	3 00
17. Best 2 Ewes, shearlings.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
4th do do	2 00
18. Best 2 Ewe Lambs	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
4th do do	2 00
19. Best 2 Wethers, not over 3 shears	8 00
2nd do do	7 00
3rd do do	4 00

Class 4—Swine.

THOROUGH BRED.

Berkshire.

1. Best Boar, 2 years and over.....	\$ 8 00
2nd do do	6 00
2. Best Boar, 1 year and under 2.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
3. Best Boar under 1 year.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
4. Best Sow, 2 years and over	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
5. Best Sow under 2 years.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00

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6. Best Sow under 1 year	\$ 6 00
2nd do do	4 00
7. Best breeding Sow and Litter (not less than 5 pigs).....	12 00

White Chester.

8. Best Boar, 2 years and over.....	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
9. Best Boar, 1 year and under 2.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
10. Best Boar under 1 year ..	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
11. Best Sow, 2 years and over.....	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
12. Best Sow, under 2 years.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
13. Best Sow, under 1 year.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
14. Best breeding Sow and Litter (not less than 5 pigs)	12 00

White Yorkshire or Ellesmere.

15. Best Boar, 2 years and over.....	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
16. Best Boar, 1 year and under 2.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
17. Best Boar, under 1 year.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
18. Best Sow, 2 years and over.....	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
19. Best Sow, under 2 years	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
20. Best Sow, under 1 year.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
21. Best breeding Sow and Litter (not less than 5 pigs)	12 00

Suffolk and Small Yorkshire.

22. Best Boar, 2 years and over.....	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
23. Best Boar, 1 year and under 2.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
24. Best Boar, under 1 year.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
25. Best Sow, 2 years and over	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
26. Best Sow, under 2 years.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
27. Best Sow under 1 year	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
28. Best breeding Sow and Litter (not less than 5 pigs)	12 00

All other Breeds and Crosses.

29. Best Boar, 2 years and over.....	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
30. Best Boar, 1 year and under 2.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
31. Best Boar, under 1 year	5 00
2nd do do	3 00
32. Best Sow, 2 years and over	7 00
2nd do do	5 00
33. Best Sow, 1 year and under 2	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
34. Best Sow, under 1 year.....	5 00
2nd do do	3 00
35. Best fat Hog	10 00
2nd do	8 00
3rd do	6 00
36. Best breeding Sow and Litter (not less than 5 pigs)	12 00

Class 5—Poultry.

The exhibitors of Fowls must attend to feeding, watering and cleaning, as in the case of other live stock.

1. Best pair of Turkeys	\$ 4 00
2nd do do	3 00
2. Best pair of Geese	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3. Best pair of Rouen Ducks.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
4. Best pair of Aylesbury Ducks.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
5. Best pair of Pekin Ducks	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
6. Best pair of Cayuga Ducks.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
7. Best pair of Ducks not enumerated... ..	3 00
2nd do do	2 00

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8. Best pair of Cochinchina fowls	\$ 3 00
2nd do do	2 00
9. Best pair of Brahmas, light.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
10. Best pair of Brahmas, dark	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
11. Best pair of Game	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
12. Best pair of Dorkings.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
13. Best pair of Hamburgs	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
14. Best pair of Spanish.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
15. Best pair of Bantams.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
16. Best pair of White Leghorns.	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
17. Best pair of Brown Leghorns.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
18. Best pair of Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
19. Best pair of Barn-door fowl.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
20. Best pair of Fowls, new and imported kind, not enumerated	3 00
21. Best half-dozen Chickens,—Brahmas and large breeds	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
22. Best do Hamburgs	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
23. Best do Spanish.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
24. Best do Leghorns.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
25. Best do Plymouth Rocks	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
26. Best do Game.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
27. Best do Bantams.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
28. Best do any Breed not enumerated	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
29. Best pair of Guinea Fowls.....	2 00
30. Best Peacock and mate	2 00

Class 6—Roots and Vegetables.

Roots must be cleaned and topped, and surplus roots and fibres removed before being taken into the grounds or building. Potatoes must be exhibited in half bushel baskets which will be furnished by the Committee.

Judges must take into consideration the perfection of the growth of Roots and not size alone.

1. Best half bushel Early Rose Potatoes.....	\$ 1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
2. Best half bushel of any other early potato.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
3. Best half bushel Breeze's Prolific.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
4. Best half bushel Garnet Chili.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
5. Best half bushel Jenny Lind	1 25
2nd do do	1 00
6. Best half bushel Prince Albert ..	1 25
2nd do do	1 00
7. Best half bushel Snowflake	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
8. Best half bushel Sutton's Red Flower Ball.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
9. Best half bushel White Calico.....	1 25
2nd do do	1 00
10. Best half bushel Black Calico.....	1 25
2nd do do	1 00
11. Best half bushel Jackson Whites.....	1 25
2nd do do	1 00
12. Best half bushel of Table Potatoes, not enumerated	1 25
2nd do do	1 00
13. Best half bushel of Feeding Potatoes, not enumerated	1 25
2nd do do	1 00
14. To be awarded by the Judges at their discretion for other sorts not named in the foregoing list	4 00

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15. Best four kinds of Potatoes, half bushel of each sort, for table and stock use, varieties to be named, from a field of same, not less than three acres. Size of the field to be certified by a member of the Board of Agriculture, or a Justice of the Peace.....	\$ 4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
4th do do	1 00
16. Best collection of Roots, other than potatoes, 6 of each sort, from a field of same not less than one acre. Size of field to be certified by a member of the Board of Agriculture, or a Justice of the Peace	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
4th do do	1 00
17. Best six Swedish Turnips, green top .	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
18. Best six Swedish Turnips, purple top.	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
19. Best six turnip-rooted Mangold Wurtzel	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
20. Best six long Red Mangold Wurtzel...	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
21. Best brace of Seed Cucumbers.....	1 00
2nd do do	50
22. Best two Turban Squash.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
23. Best two Butman Squash	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
24. Best two Boston Marrow Squash.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
25. Best two Hubbard Squash.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
26. Best two Marbo Head Squash.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	50
27. Largest Squash.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
28. Best two Pumpkins	1 00
2nd do do	50
29. Largest Pumpkin ..	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
30. Best dozen Danvers Onions	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
31. Best dozen White Onions.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
32. Best dozen Red Onions	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
33. Best dozen Potato Onions.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
34. Best dozen Onions, other varieties, grown from the seed	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
35. Best dozen Eschallots	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
36. Best dozen Altringham Carrots .	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
37. Best dozen Long orange Carrots.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
38. Best dozen early horn Carrots.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
39. Best dozen James' intermediate Carrot	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
40. Best dozen white Belgian Carrots.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
41. Best Carrots of any variety, not enumerated.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
42. Best dozen Egyptian Beet.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
43. Best dozen long Blood Beet (true)	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
44. Best dozen turnip-rooted Blood Beet...	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
45. Best dozen Sugar Beet	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
46. Best dozen other sort of Beets.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00

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47. Best dozen hollow crown Parsnips.....	\$ 1 50
2nd do do	1 00
48. Best dozen table Parsnips.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
49. Best dozen feeding Parsnips.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
50. Best six heads white solid Celery ...	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
51. Best six heads red solid Celery ...	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
52. Best three heads Cauliflower	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
53. Best three heads drum head Cabbage...	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
54. Best three heads Savoy.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
55. Best three heads Red Cabbage.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
56. Best three heads of other sort.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
57. Best half dozen winter Radishes.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
58. Best collection of Tomatoes (six of each sort) grown by exhibitor.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
59. Best dozen Tomatoes	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
60. Best brace of Water Melons.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
61. Best brace of Citrons	1 00
2nd do do	75
62. Best brace of Musk Melons	1 00
2nd do do	75

NOTE. All Tomatoes, Squashes and Cucumbers must have been grown in the open air, without any protection after the 20th June.

Class 7—Grains and Field Seeds, Grain Manufactures, &c.

In Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 the variety must be named by the exhibitor.

1. Best bushel Winter Wheat	\$ 3 00
2nd do do	2 50
3rd do do	1 50
4th do do	1 00
2. Best bushel Spring Wheat	3 00
2nd do do	2 50
3rd do do	1 50
4th do do	1 00
3. Best bushel White Oats.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
4. Best bushel Black Oats.....	2 50
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
5. Best bushel Yellow Oats	2 50
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
6. Best bushel of any new or improved sort.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
7. Best bushel Barley	2 50
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
8. Best bushel Sicilian Barley	2 50
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
9. Best bushel Annat Barley.....	2 50
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
10. Best bushel Winter Rye	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
11. Best bushel Spring Rye	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
12. Best bushel Buckwheat (rough)	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
13. Best bushel Buckwheat (Shepody)	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
14. Best 12 ears of Indian Corn.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
15. Best 12 ears of Sweet Corn	1 00
2nd do do	75
16. Best ½ bushel Field Peas, white	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
17. Best ½ bushel Field Peas, grey.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00

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18. Best peck Colored Beans	\$ 2 00
2nd do do	1 50
2rd do do	1 00
19. Best peck White Beans.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
20. Best peck Horse Beans	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
21. Best ½ bushel Timothy Seed.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
22. Best 10 lbs. Clover Seed	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
23. Best 5 lbs. Swedish Turnip Seed	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
24. Best 5 lbs. Blood Beet Seed.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
25. Best 2 lbs. Carrot Seed, field, heavy Seed, carefully cleaned.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
26. Best 5 lbs. Mangold Wurtzel Seed	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
27. Best dozen heads Broom Corn.....	1 00
28. Best peck Flax Seed	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
29. Best Flour, certified to have been made of Nova Scotia grown wheat, ground in Nova Scotia mill, 100 lbs.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
30. Best Flour or Meal of Nova Scotia Oats, 100 lbs.....	4 00
2nd do do	2 00
31. Best Flour of N. S. buckwheat 100 lbs	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
32. Best Flour or Meal of N. S. Barley, 100 lbs.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
34. Best Pearl Barley, not less than 20 lbs.	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
35. Best Pot Barley, not less than 20 lbs...	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
36. Best Honey in comb, not less than 10 lbs.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
37. Best clear Honey in jar, not less 1 quart	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
38. Best 5 lbs. Bee's Wax.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
39. Best Maple Sugar, not less than 10 lbs.	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
40. Best Scutched Flax, not less than 5 lbs	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
41. Best bundle Flax in raw state.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 50

Class 8—Dairy Produce.

1. Best crock of Butter, salted, not less than 15 lbs.....	\$ 6 00
2nd do do	5 00
3rd do do	4 00
4th do do	3 00
5th do do	2 00
6th do do	1 00
2. Best Butter in rolls, prints or boxes, not less than 5 lbs.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
4th do do	1 00
3. Best Cheese, factory made, not less than 40 lbs. nor more than 80 lbs., and one of a regular day's work.....	9 00
2nd do do	8 00
3rd do do	7 00
4th do do	6 00
5th do do	5 00
6th do do	4 00
4. Best dairy (home made) Cheese, not less than 15 lbs.....	5 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
4th do do	2 00
5th do do	1 00
5. Best 5 lbs. Butter in glass crock.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
4th do do	1 00

Class 9—Woollen, Flax & Straw Goods.

MANUFACTURED BY EXHIBITOR.

All articles of Woollen and Flax manufacture shall be the growth and production or manufacture of the year 1877 or 1878.

Section.

1. Best 5 yards all Wool, dressed and fulled, power loom.....	\$ 6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	2 00
2. Best 5 yds. all Wool, grey twilled, dressed, power loom.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	2 00
3. Best assorted lot Tweeds, all wool, power loom	12 00
2nd do do	10 00
3rd do do	8 00
4. Best 5 yds. all Wool, grey twilled, undressed, power loom	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	2 00
5. Best 5 yds. all Wool, dressed and fulled, hand loom	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	2 00
6. Best 5 yds. all Wool, grey twilled, undressed, hand loom.....	5 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
7. Best 8 yds. women's wear, plain, hand loom	5 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
8. Best 8 yds. women's wear, Fancy pattern, Cotton and Wool, hand loom..	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
9. Best 5 yds. White Flannel, all Wool, power loom	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
10. Best 5 yds. White Flannel, all wool, hand loom.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
11. Best 5 yds. White Flannel, cotton and wool, hand loom.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
12. Best pair Blankets, all wool.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
13. Best pair Blankets, all wool, hand loom	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
14. Best Hearth Rug, all native wool.....	5 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	3 00
4th do do	2 00
15. Best Hearth Rug, rag.....	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
16. Best Carpet, all wool.....	9 00
2nd do do	7 00
3rd do do	5 00
17. Best Carpet, rag	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
3rd do do	4 00
18. Best 2 pairs Men's Woollen Socks	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	75
19. Best 2 pairs Woollen Stockings.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	75
20. Best 2 pairs Woollen Mitts, plain.....	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
21. Best 2 pairs Men's Woollen Mitts, fringed	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
22. Best two pairs Men's Woollen Gloves	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
23. Best 1 lb. Woollen Knitting Yarn, grey	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50

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24. Best 1 lb. Woollen Knitting Yarn, white	\$ 1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
25. Best pair Men's Knitted Woollen Under-shirts	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
26. Best pair Men's Knitted Woollen Drawers	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
27. Best Women's Shawls.....	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
28. Best Men's Plaid	5 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00
29. Best 6 yds Flax Towelling.....	3 00
30. Best 2 Women's Straw Bonnets.....	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
31. Best 2 Women's Straw Hats.....	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
32. Best 2 Men's Straw Hats.....	1 00
2nd do do	75
3rd do do	50
33. Best set 6 Straw Table Mats.....	75
2nd do do	50
3rd do do	25
34. Best Fleece Long Wool	2 00
2nd do do	1 50
3rd do do	1 00
35. Best Fleece Short Wool	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
36. Best Pair Table Cloths, flax, not less 8 feet by 6 feet	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
37. Best lot of 3 Sheepskin Mats, not plucked, dressed and colored.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
38. Best 10 yards of Linen Sheeting ..	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
3rd do do	2 00

Class 10—Agricultural Implements.

Section.

1. Best Iron Plough	\$ 7 00
2nd do do	5 00
2. Best Wooden Plough, iron moulds.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3. Best Wooden Plough	5 00
2nd do do	3 00
4. Best double mould Plough	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
5. Best Plough, iron moulds	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
6. Best sub-soil Plough.....	5 00
7. Best Double Harrow.....	5 00
8. Best Wheel Harrow.....	4 00
9. Best Horse Cultivator	5 00
2nd do do	3 00
10. Best Seed Sower	4 00
11. Best Seed Sower, Broad Cast	2 00
12. Best Hay and Straw Cutter.....	4 00
2nd do do	2 00
13. Best Wheel Horse Rake	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
14. Best Ox Yoke.....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
15. Best Root Cutter	4 00
2nd do do	2 00
16. Best Fanning Mill.....	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
17. Best Grain Separator	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
18. Best Hand Rakes, not less than half dozen	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
19. Best Hay Forks, not less than 3....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
20. Best Manure Forks, not less than 3....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
21. Best Dyke Spades, not less than 3 ..	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
22. Best set Draining Tools for tile draining	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
23. Best Hoes, not less than 3	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
24. Best Potato Forks, not less than 3....	2 00
2nd do do	1 00

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25. Best Potato Hacks, not less than 3	\$ 2 00
2nd do do	1 00
26. Best Field Roller	5 00
2nd do do	3 00
27. Best Pitching Machine or Horse Hay Fork.....	5 00
2nd do do	3 00
28. Best Potato Digging Machine, if effective	10 00
29. Best Box Cart, 2 wheels.....	6 00
30. " Hay Waggon, 4 wheels.....	10 00
31. " Wheelbarrow	2 00
32. " Farm Gate	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
33. Best Threshing Machine, small, two horses, complete	20 00
34. Best Threshing Machine, large, with cleaner, complete	25 00
35. Best Drain Tiles, 2 dozen	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
36. Best Mowing Machine.....	20 00
2nd do do	15 00
37. Best Grain Crusher	3 00
38. " Wind Mill	10 00

Class 11—Fruits.

Section.

Apples.

1. Best collection of Apples grown in the Province of N. S. by the exhibitor, not more than 30 sorts, 5 of each sort, named and labelled	\$10 00
2nd do do	7 00
3rd do do	5 00
2. Best collection of Autumn Apples grown by the exhibitor, 6 sorts, 5 specimens of each, named and labelled	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	2 00
3. Best collection of early Winter Apples, 6 sorts, 5 of each sort, grown by the exhibitor, named and labelled	8 00
2nd do do	6 00
3rd do do	4 00
4th do do	2 00
4. Best collection of long keeping Apples, 6 sorts, 5 of each sort, grown by exhibitor, named and labelled	6 00
2nd do do	4 00
3rd do do	2 00
5. Best general collection of Apples, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor, and not more than 30 sorts, 6 of each sort, named and labelled, from the County of Halifax	6 00
6. Best do King's.....	6 00
7. " do Annapolis	6 00
8. " do Digby	6 00
9. " do Lunenburg	6 00
10. " do Queen's	6 00
11. " do Shelburne	6 00
12. " do Yarmouth	6 00
13. " do Hants	6 00
14. " do Colchester	6 00
15. " do Cumberland	6 00
16. " do Pictou	6 00
17. " do Antigonish	6 00
18. " do Guysborough	6 00
19. " do Cape Breton.....	6 00
20. " do Richmond	6 00
21. " do Inverness	6 00
22. " do Victoria	6 00

SINGLE VARIETIES GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR

23. Best dozen Gravenstein.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
4th do do	75
24. Best dozen Yellow Bellefleur.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
4th do do	75
25. Best dozen Nonpareil	1 50
2nd do do	1 00
3rd do do	1 25
4th do do	75
26. Best dozen King of Tompkins Co.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
4th do do	75
27. Best dozen Blenheim Pippin.....	1 50
2nd do do	1 25
3rd do do	1 00
4th do do	75

Section.	Carriages.	
11.	Best Buggy (covered)	\$14 00
	2nd do do	9 00
12.	Best Buggy (open)	10 00
	2nd do do	8 00
13.	Best Phaeton	10 00
	2nd do do	8 00
14.	Best Double-seated Carriage, any build.	9 00
	2nd do do	7 00
15.	Best Concord Wagon	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00
16.	Best Dog Cart	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00
17.	Best Double Sleigh	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00
18.	Best Single Sleigh	6 00
	2nd do do	4 00
19.	Best Express Waggon	6 00
	2nd do do	4 00

Class 14—Manufactures in Wood.

Section.		
1.	Best Collection of Furniture	\$20 00
	2nd do do	10 00
2.	Best Suit of Drawing Room Furniture (at least 6 pieces)	10 00
	2nd do do	8 00
3.	Best Suit of Bedroom Furniture	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00
4.	Best Side-board	5 00
5.	Centre-Table	3 00
6.	Hat Rack	3 00
7.	Sofa	4 00
8.	Half-dozen Chairs	4 00
9.	Collection of Tubs and Pails	4 00
10.	Turnings in Wood	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
11.	Best Collection of Doors, Sashes and Blinds	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00
12.	Best Churn	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
13.	Best Wringer	2 00
14.	Maingle	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
15.	Best Half-dozen Ladders	3 00
16.	School Desk	4 00
	2nd do do	3 00
17.	Best Collection of Lasts	4 00
18.	Assortment of Pegs	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
19.	Half-dozen Axe Handles	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00

Class 15—Manufactures in Leather.

Section.		
1.	Best collection of Boots and Shoes	\$12 00
	2nd do do	8 00
2.	Best assortment of Ladies' Boots (sewed)	6 00
	2nd do do	4 00
3.	Best assortment of Mens' Boots (sewed)	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00
4.	Best 2 pairs Walking Boots, calf, sewed. Wellington	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
5.	Best 2 pairs Fishermen's Boots	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
6.	Best assortment of Pegged Boots	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
7.	Best 2 pairs Miner's Boots	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
8.	Best collection of Travelling Trunks	5 00
	2nd do do	3 00
9.	Best 2 Sides of Sole Leather (slaughtered hides)	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
10.	Best 2 Sides Grained Neat's Leather	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
11.	Best 2 Sides Waxed Leather	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
12.	Best Harness, Single Set	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00
13.	Best Harness, Farm, Double Set	6 00
	2nd do do	4 00
14.	Best Harness, Truck	5 00
	2nd do do	3 00
15.	Best Saddle and Bridle	4 00
16.	Collection of Collars	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00

Section.	Class 16—Miscellaneous.	
1.	Best Collection of Indian Work	\$ 2 00
2.	Collection of Native Woods	2 00
3.	Collection of Stuffed Native Birds	6 00
	2nd do do	4 00
4.	Best Group of Wax Flowers (under glass)	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
5.	Best Piece of Berlin Wool Work	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
	3rd do do	1 00
6.	Best Specimen of Crochet Work	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
7.	Best Specimen Lace Work	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
8.	Best Specimen Embroidery	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
9.	Best Water Color Painting	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
10.	Best Painting in Oil	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
11.	Best Specimen of Pencil Drawing	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
12.	Best Collection of Photographs (work of Exhibitor)	3 00
13.	Best Collection of Hair Work	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
14.	Best Specimen of Leather Work	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
15.	Best Collection of Fret Work	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
	3rd do do	1 00
16.	Best Collection of Soap	3 00
17.	Collection of Hats	4 00
18.	Collection of Caps	3 00

Minerals.

19.	Best Collection of Native Minerals	10 00
20.	Collection of Roofing Slates	3 00
21.	Collection of Building Stones, (dressed in cubes of 6 inches)	6 00

Pottery.

22.	Best Collection of Pottery	7 00
	2nd do do	5 00

Marble.

23.	Best Collection of Marble	20 00
	2nd do do	10 00

Special Prizes offered by Jas. Little, Esq.

	Best Copy Book, written by Pupils of a Public School who have attended school not less than 4 months in 1878	\$ 2 00
	2nd do do	1 00

Our correspondence shows that the Ellesmere Pigs raised in the Province are turning out better than those imported. Mr. Hlyson, Mahone Bay, writes that his boar from Fairy Princess is spoken of by every person who has seen him as the best pig they ever saw, as to build, &c. He intended to sell him, but has been prevailed upon by his neighbors to keep him. A small sow of the common breed, served for the first time by Mr. Hlyson's boar, has now a litter of ten pigs, all doing and looking well.

Mr. John B. Jackson, P. M., Jacksonville, Cape Breton, writes that he is keeping the Ellesmere sow purchased from the North Sydney Society for the purpose of raising thorough-bred stock as he has a very fine Ellesmere boar bought at the Exhibition of 1876, which has proved to be a very superior animal. He has a litter from a grade Chester sow, served by the Ellesmere boar, which, when four weeks old, some of them weighed 22 lbs., good weight for winter pigs.

We regret to learn that, owing to a somewhat serious illness, Colonel Laurie is unable to mature his arrangements, or prepare the catalogue, for the proposed sale of Thorough-bred Devons, announced to take place at Oakfield, in April. He still hopes, however, that he will be able to hold the sale about the end of April. Catalogues and particulars will be published as early as practicable.

It is intended to offer for sale a number of Bulls, Cows, Heifers in Calf, and Yearlings. Most of these have taken prizes at the various Exhibitions, in fact, Col. L. is offering for sale most of his first prize cattle, as he wishes to see a larger competition in Devons, at the Provincial Exhibitions, and will give his competitors the opportunity of purchasing the imported cattle, and will carry on the competition with those he has himself raised.

AN Ouslow "FARMER" correspondent of the *Colchester Sun* suggests that the Entry Book for the approaching Provincial Exhibition should not be open to the inspection of exhibitors or committee men, and that the Secretary should be required not to divulge the names or number of entries for prizes. There is no doubt but that information as to the early entries for prizes has been used, in former years, to regulate the entries of late and cautious exhibitors, and the competitions have been affected in this way. We do not refer specially to any particular Provincial Exhibition, but we know that at the Halifax Exhibitions persons used to come to the office, ostensibly to make entries, but obviously for the purpose of looking over the clerk's shoulder upon the pages of the Entry Book. We think it but right to make this frank statement for the information of the Colchester Committee; if not new to them it may act as a reminder.

THE Cape Negro Agricultural Society, Port Latour, have sent an application for permission to expend some of their funds in the purchase of a stumping machine, and other necessary agricultural implements, which will be laid before next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Agriculture.

THE Halifax County Agricultural Society have sold their Ayrshire bull YOUNG ROYALTY, to the Millbrook Agricultural Society in Pictou County. The Secretary writes:—"Young Royalty arrived all right. We are highly pleased with the animal."

MR. J. W. MARGESON, of Cornwallis, has sold the Short-Horn Bull "Brot-walka," to the Annapolis Agricultural Society.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST

FOR THE

KING'S COUNTY

Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition,

TO BE HELD AT

KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA,

October 7th, 8th and 9th. Fair
day, 10th, 1878.Competition open to the Province of
Nova Scotia.

HENRY LOVETT,

Secretary, Exhibition Committee.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

John E. Starr, Reuben Farnham, Harding Fitch, A. McN. Patterson, George Johnson, J. B. Bowser, Johnson Patterson, Charles Taylor, Thomas R. Harris, E. M. Jordan, John P. Lyons, Henry Lovitt, Jonathan Rand, D. B. Newcomb, Geo. W. Fisher, T. Harding Parker, Andrew Johnson, and Robert W. Starr.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition Grounds and Buildings will be opened on Monday, October 7th, 1878, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continue open during the day and evening for the reception and arrangement of Exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the office of the Secretary, who, with the assistance of the Committee of management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibition and nursery attendants will be admitted.

2. Live animals, cut flowers, and perishable articles, will be received on Tuesday morning from sunrise up to 9 o'clock a. m. Unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday the 8th., at 2 o'clock, p. m., when an opening address will be given. The grounds and buildings will be open each succeeding day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Music may be expected.

4. The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office, on Tuesday the 8th inst., at 9 a. m., obtain Entry Books, and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work (which, if practicable, should be

finished by 5 p. m. of the same day,) they will hand over their books and reports to the Secretary, who will furnish the requisite prize tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Friday the 11th Oct. at any time after sunrise. Stock may be removed Wednesday the 9th at 5 p. m., if desired. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the ground, at 9 a. m., on Friday. Prizes not claimed within three months from the close of the Exhibition will be forfeited.

6. Every intending competitor must transmit to the Secretary, not later than the date mentioned below, an entry paper containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to exhibit, together with certificate of pedigree, in the case of thorough-bred stock, or else a reference to registry number of the Nova Scotia Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry certificate at the proper time will be excluded from competition. A fee of 50 cents for entry of horses, all other animals and articles free.

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, September 1st, 1878, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months at the date of exhibition; the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants, fruits, flowers, grains, roots, vegetables and other field and garden products, agricultural implements, and manufactures of all kinds, and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 28th., preceding the show.

9. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation, shall communicate with the Secretary on or before the 9th of September, in order that there may be time for the Committee to make the requisite arrangements.

10. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, October 7th., after which day none will be received, except live stock, fruit, flowers and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday the 8th inst. All necessary erections and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds or in the buildings must be finished, and waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock on Friday, 5th October, as no such work will be permitted during the Exhibition week.

11. Exhibitors will in every case give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit; necessary attendants upon stock, and workmen actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets at 25 cents, with their names written upon

them, such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary by personal application.

12. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, except where otherwise mentioned; field produce and manufactures therefrom, must be the growth or production or manufacture of 1878, except when otherwise specified, and all live stock must have been owned by the competitor and kept in the Province for a period not less than six months immediately prior to the Exhibition.

13. Articles from other countries, and especially from other provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The Committee will have the power of granting a limited number of honorary prize tickets for such articles.

14. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Kentville, placing them in the Exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitor who must also undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in every case be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the Committee.

15. Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry ticket for every article to be exhibited by him, and he is required to affix such ticket upon the article or upon the stall or pen of the animal which he exhibits.

16. When the articles exhibited are of inferior merit, the Judges shall have the discretionary power of awarding or withholding prizes or reducing their values. No article can take two prizes or be exhibited in two collections unless the contrary is distinctly expressed in the Prize List. In estimating the merit of live stock the Judges are requested to take age into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.

17. The Committee may reject all articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

18. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen (or required quantity) in any one section or class. This rule is not to apply to animals, but to all kinds of grain vegetable products, plants and flowers, fruits, implements, home manufactures, &c.

19. During the Exhibition, all vegetable products and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the Exhibition Committee, and all live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners,—the Committee or superintendents appointed by them giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodation and water, and affording facilities for the purchase of hay, straw, oats and roots.

20. Articles sent for competition or exhibition shall not be removed from the Exhibition rooms or grounds till the time

Section.

27. Best fat Cow, largest and fattest	.....\$ 8 00
2nd do do	..... 6 00
23. Best Heifer, largest and fattest	..... 7 00
2nd do do	..... 5 00

Thorough-bred Herd.

29. Best Herd, consisting of a bull, two cows and two young cattle	..... 15 00
2nd do do	..... 10 00

In awarding prizes for Grade Cattle, the Judges will be guided by the following remarks. The best Milch Cow must be a cow giving milk and having the most points of a good milker both as respects quantity and quality. The age of the cow, the time she last calved, together with a statement of what milk she has given per day and butter per week, must be also considered, which statement must be certified by the exhibitor.

The best Cow is a cow of the short horn breed, and has the most points of a good milker and breeder combined.

Working Oxen must be tested as to their drawing power and training, but perfection of build and degree of flesh must not be totally overlooked. The exhibitor must testify that the cattle have been used as working oxen for the six months previous to exhibiting.

Class 3—Sheep.

THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.

Short Wool.

1. Best South Down Ram, 2 shears and over	.....\$ 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
3rd do do	..... 1 00
2. Best South Down Ram, 1 shear	..... 2 50
2nd do do	..... 1 50
3. Best Ram Lamb	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
4. Best South Down Ewe, 2 shears and over	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
3rd do do	..... 1 00
5. Best South Down Ewe, 1 shear	..... 2 50
2nd do do	..... 1 50
6. Best Ewe Lamb	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00

Long Wool.

7. Best Ram, 2 shears and over	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
3rd do do	..... 1 00
8. Best Ram, 1 shear	..... 2 50
2nd do do	..... 1 50
9. Best Ram Lamb	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
10. Best Ewe, 2 shears and over	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
3rd do do	..... 1 00
11. Best Ewe, 1 shear	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
3rd do do	..... 1 00
12. Best Ewe Lamb	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00

Class 4—Swine.

Berkshire.

Section.	
1. Best Boar, 1 year old and upwards	.....\$ 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
2. Best Sow, 1 year old and upwards	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
3. Best Pig under 1 year old	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
4. Best Yorkshire or Ellesmere Boar, 1 year old and upwards	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
5. Best Yorkshire or Ellesmere Sow, 1 year old or upwards	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00
6. Best Pig under 1 year old	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
7. Best Boar, any other breed	..... 3 00
2nd do do	..... 2 00

Section.

8. Best Sow, any other breed	.....\$ 3 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
9. Best Pig, any other breed	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
10. Best Sow and Litter, not less than five pigs	..... 5 00
2nd do do	..... 3 00

Class 5—Poultry.

A "trio" means one male and two females. The exhibitor must attend to feeding, watering and cleaning, as in the case of other live stock.

1. Best trio of Turkeys	.....\$ 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
2. Best trio of Geese	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
3. Best trio of Ducks	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
4. Best trio of Cochin China fowls	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
5. Best trio of Brahmas	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
6. Best trio of Game	..... 2 00
7. Best trio of Leghorns	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
8. Best trio of Hamburgs	..... 2 00
9. Best trio of Spanish	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 00
10. Best half dozen Spring Chickens	..... 2 00
11. Best pair Guinea Fowls	..... 1 00
12. Best Peacock and mate	..... 2 00

Class 6—Roots and Vegetables.

All Roots must be washed, and surplus roots, fibres and leaves removed, before being taken into the grounds or building. Potatoes must be exhibited in good, clean half-bushel baskets, each exhibitor finding his own.

All Tomatoes, Squashes, Melons, &c., must have been grown in open air without any protection after the 20th of June.

Potatoes.

1. Best half bushel Early Rose	.....\$ 1 00
2nd do do	..... 50
2. Best do Breese's Prolific	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 50
3. Best do Garnet Chili	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 50
4. Best do Snowflake	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 50
5. Best do Jenny Lind	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 50
6. Best collection of other new or approved Sorts at discretion of Judges	..... 5 00

Turnips.

7. Best six Swedish	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
8. Best six, any other sort	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Mangle Wurtzel.

9. Best six, Long Red	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
10. Best six, yellow Turnip Rooted	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
11. Best six, any other sort	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Squashes.

12. Best two, Boston Marrow	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
13. Best two Hubbard	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
14. Best two Marble Head	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
15. Best two, any other sort	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
16. Best one large Mammoth	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 50

Pumpkins.

17. Best two	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Onions.

Section.	
18. Best dozen Yellow	.....\$ 75
2nd do do	..... 50
19. Best dozen White	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
20. Best dozen Red	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
21. Best dozen Potato	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Eschlots.

22. Best dozen clusters	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
3rd do do	..... 25

Carrots.

23. Best dozen Early Horn	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
24. Best dozen James's Intermediate	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
25. Best dozen Long Orange	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
26. Best dozen Altringham	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
27. Best dozen White Belgian	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Beets.

28. Best dozen Egyptian	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
29. Best dozen Turnip-rooted Blood	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
30. Best dozen Long Blood	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
31. Best dozen any other sort	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Parsnips.

32. Best dozen	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 75
3rd do do	..... 50

Cauliflowers.

33. Best three	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 75
3rd do do	..... 50

Cabbages.

34. Best three Drum Head or Smooth	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
35. Best three Savoy or Curled	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
36. Best three Red or Pickling	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
37. Best three, any other sort	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Celery.

38. Best three heads	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 75
3rd do do	..... 50

Tomatoes.

39. Best collection (not less than six sorts) six each, named and labelled	..... 2 00
2nd do do	..... 1 50
3rd do do	..... 1 00
40. Best dozen, any named sort	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
3rd do do	..... 25

Melons.

41. Best two Musk	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
42. Best two Water	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50
43. Best two Citron	..... 75
2nd do do	..... 50

Class 7—Grain and Field Seeds.

Section.	
1. Best bushel Winter Wheat	.....\$ 1 50
2nd do do	..... 1 00
3rd do do	..... 50
2. Best bushel Spring Wheat	..... 1 50
2nd do do	..... 1 00
3rd do do	..... 50
3. Best bushel Winter Rye	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 75
3rd do do	..... 50
4. Best bushel Spring Rye	..... 1 00
2nd do do	..... 75
3rd do do	..... 50

Section.		
5.	Best bushel Barley.....	\$ 1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
6.	Best bushel White Oats.....	75
	2nd do	60
	3rd do	40
7.	Best bushel Black Oats.....	75
	2nd do	60
	3rd do	40
8.	Best bushel Buckwheat (smooth).....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
9.	Best bushel Buckwheat (rough)	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
10.	Best 12 ears Indian Corn	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
11.	½ bushel Field Peas.....	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
12.	½ bushel Coloured Beans.....	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
13.	½ bushel White Beans	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
14.	Best peck Horse Beans.....	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
15.	Best ½ bushel Timothy Seed.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
	3rd do do	75
16.	Best 20 lbs. Clover Seed	2 00
	2nd do	1 00
	3rd do	75
17.	Best 3 lbs. Swedish Turnip Seed.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
18.	Best 3 lbs. Blood Beet Seed.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
19.	Best 3 lbs Mangold Wurtzel Seed	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
20.	Best 2 lbs. Carrot Seed	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
21.	Best peck Flax Seed.....	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
22.	5 lbs. Scatched Flax	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50

Class 8—Dairy Produce.

1.	Best tub or crock of Butter (not less than 20 lbs.).....	\$ 2 00
	2nd do do	1 75
	3rd do do	1 50
	4th do do	1 25
	5th do do	1 00
2.	Best 10 lbs. Butter in rolls or prints... 1 25	
	2nd do do	1 00
	3rd do do	75
	4th do do	50
	5th do do	25
3.	Best Factory made cheese, not less than 40 lbs., and one regular day's work.....	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
	3rd do do	1 00
4.	Best Dairy made cheese, home made not less than 15 lbs.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 50
	3rd do do	1 00
5.	Best Honey in the comb, not less than 5 lbs.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
	Best Honey strained, not less than 1 quart	1 00
	2nd do do	50

Class 9.—Woolen & Flax Goods.

MANUFACTURED BY EXHIBITORS IN 1878.

1.	Best 5 yards all wool, grey twilled, hand-loom.....	\$ 2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
2.	Best 5 yards cotton and wool, grey twilled, hand-loom.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00

Section.		
3.	Best 5 yds. all wool, women's wear...S	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
4.	Best 5 yds. cotton and wool, women's wear	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
5.	Best 5 yds. all wool, Flannel twilled... 2 00	
	2nd do do	1 00
6.	Best 5 yds. cotton and wool, Flannel twilled.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
7.	Best 5 yds. men's fancy shirting.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
8.	Best pair Blankets, all wool.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
9.	Best 2 pair men's Woolen Socks.....	75
	2nd do do	50
10.	Best 2 pair men's Woolen Mittens.....	75
	2nd do do	50
11.	Best 2 pair men's Woolen Gloves.....	75
	2nd do do	50
12.	Best 2 lbs. Knitting Yarn, woollen.....	75
	2nd do do	50
13.	Best 10 yds. Flax Toweling.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
14.	Best all wool Hearth Rug.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
15.	Best Rag Hearth Rug.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
16.	Best Crumb Cloth	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00

Class 10—Manufactures.

1.	Best Bedroom Suite, painted	\$ 5 00
	2nd do do	3 00
2.	Best Drawing room Suite.....	5 00
	2nd do do	3 00
3.	Best Centre Table	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
4.	Best Side-board	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
5.	Best Hat Rack.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
6.	Best collection Fret Work.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
7.	Best Bedroom Suite, native wood	5 00
	2nd do do	3 00

Agricultural Implements.

8.	Best Plough (long handled)	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
9.	Best Wooden Plough.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
10.	Best double mould board Plough.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
11.	Best Harrow, double.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
12.	Best Cultivator	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
13.	Best Fanning Mill	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
14.	Best 3 Hay Forks	1 00
15.	Best 3 Manure Forks.....	1 00
16.	“ 3 Dyke Spades	1 00
17.	“ Set of Tile Draining Tools.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
18.	Best 3 Hoes	1 00
19.	“ 3 Potato Forks.....	1 00
20.	“ 3 Chopping Axes.....	1 00
21.	“ 3 Broad “	1 00
22.	“ Roller.....	3 00
23.	“ Pitching Machine or Horse Hay Fork	2 00
24.	“ Threshing Machine (complete)... 8 00	
25.	“ Wooden Pump.....	2 00
26.	“ Iron	2 00
27.	“ Family Carriage (any kind).....	6 00
	2nd do do	4 00
28.	Best covered Buggy.....	5 00
	2nd do do	3 00
29.	Best open Buggy.....	5 00
	2nd do do	3 00
30.	Best Phaeton.....	5 00
	2nd do do	3 00
31.	Best Express Waggon.....	4 00
	2nd do do	2 00
32.	Best Double Sleigh.....	4 00
	2nd do do	2 00
33.	Best Single Sleigh.....	4 00
	2nd do do	2 00
34.	Best Horse Cart.....	4 00
	2nd do do	2 00

Section.		
35.	Best Ox Cart.....	\$ 4 00
	2nd do	2 00
36.	Best Hay Waggon	8 00
	2nd do	4 00
37.	Best Ox Sled.....	2 00
38.	“ Horse Sled	2 00
39.	“ Wheelbarrow.....	1 00
40.	“ Ox Yoke.....	1 00
34.	“ Single Buggy harness.....	5 00
	2nd do	3 00
35.	Best Single Team harness	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00
36.	Best Double Team harness	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
37.	Best collection of Collars	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
38.	Best Riding Saddle, Bridle, and Martingale	2 00
	2nd do do	1 00

Class 11—Fruits.

Apples.

1.	Best Collection of Apples, grown by the exhibitor, not more than twelve sorts, one doz. each, correctly named and labelled.....	\$ 8 00
	2nd do do do	6 00
	3rd do do do	4 00
	4th do do do	3 00
	5th do do do	2 00
2.	Best and largest Collection of Apples grown in any County in the Province, except <i>Hants, King's, and Annapolis</i> , one doz. each sort named and labelled. The fruit must be grown in the County exhibiting; but may be the produce of several Orchards, credit being given to the several growers. Only one prize to be awarded to any one County.....	8 00
	2nd do do do	6 00
	3rd do do do	4 00
	4th do do do	3 00
3.	Best collection of Autumn Apples, six sorts, one dozen each, named and labelled.....	5 00
	2nd do do do	3 00
	3rd do do do	2 00
4.	Best collection of Early Winter Apples, six sorts, one dozen each, named and labelled.....	5 00
	2nd do do do	3 00
	3rd do do do	2 00
5.	Best collection of Long Keeping Apples, four sorts, one dozen each, named and labelled	4 00
	2nd do do do	3 00
	3rd do do do	2 00

SINGLE VARIETIES.

6.	Best dozen Gravenstein.....	1 00
	2nd do	75
	3rd do	50
	4th do	25
7.	Best dozen Yellow Bellefleur or <i>Bishop's Pippin</i>	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
8.	Best dozen Ribston Pippin.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
9.	Best dozen Baldwin.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
10.	Best dozen Nonpareil Russet.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
11.	Best dozen Northern Spy.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
12.	Best dozen King of Tompkins Co.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
13.	Best dozen Blenheim Pippin.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25

Section.		
14.	Best dozen Rhode Island Greening.....	\$ 1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
15.	Best dozen Chenango Strawberry.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
	4th do do	25
16.	Best dozen Hubbardston's Nonesuch...	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
17.	Best dozen Emperor Alexander.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
18.	Best dozen Esopus Spitzenberg.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
19.	Best dozen Calkin's Pippin.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
20.	Best dozen Chobucto Beauty.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
21.	Best dozen Fall Jonnetting.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
22.	Best dozen Cabashea or 20 oz.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
23.	Best dozen Cayuga Redstreak.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
24.	Best dozen Fameuse or Snow.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
25.	Best dozen Blue Pearmain.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
26.	Best dozen New York Golden Russett.	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
27.	Best dozen Westfield Seeck-no further	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
28.	Best dozen Duchess of Oldenburg.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
29.	Best dozen Canada Reinette.....	50
	2nd do do	25
30.	Best dozen Pomme Grise.....	50
	2nd do do	25
31.	Best dozen Broadwell.....	50
	2nd do do	25
32.	Best dozen Porter.....	50
	2nd do do	25
33.	Best dozen Gloria Mundi.....	50
	2nd do do	25
34.	Best dozen Taltman's Sweet.....	50
	2nd do do	25
35.	Best dozen Munson's Sweet.....	50
	2nd do do	25
36.	Best dozen St. Lawrence.....	50
	2nd do do	25
37.	Best dozen Early Bough.....	50
	2nd do do	25
38.	Best dozen Stonewall Jackson.....	50
	2nd do do	25
39.	For dozens new and approved sorts, not in the foregoing list, at discretion of the Judges, the sum of Ten Dollars.	10 00
Crab Apples.		
40.	Best dish of Large Red.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
41.	Best dish Transcendent.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
42.	Best dish Hyslop.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
43.	Best dish Montreal Beauty.....	75
	2nd do do	50
	3rd do do	25
44.	And for other new and approved sorts, the sum of Two Dollars will be awarded, at discretion of Judges.....	2 00
Pears.		
45.	Best dozen Bartlett.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
46.	Best dozen Clapp's Favorite.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50

Section.		
47.	Best dozen Maria or Curran.....	\$ 1 00
	2nd do do	50
48.	Best dozen Flemish Beauty.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
49.	Best dozen Onondaga.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
50.	Best dozen Louis Bonne de Jersey	1 00
	2nd do do	50
51.	Best dozen Duchess d'Angouleme.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
52.	Best dozen Sutton's Great Britain.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
53.	Best dozen Howell.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
54.	Best dozen Winter Nellis.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
55.	Best dozen Beurre de Anjou.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
56.	For other new and approved sorts the sum of Five Dollars, at discretion of Judges.....	5 00
Plums.		
57.	Best collection, grown by exhibitor, one dish each sort, named and label- ed.....	3 00
	2nd do do	2 00
	3rd do do	1 00
58.	Best dish Imperial Gage.....	50
	2nd do do	25
59.	Best dish Princes Yellow or Flushing Gage.....	50
	2nd do do	25
60.	Best dish Green Gage.....	50
	2nd do do	25
61.	Best dish Washington.....	50
	2nd do do	25
62.	Best dish Jefferson.....	50
	2nd do do	25
63.	Best dish Prince of Wales.....	50
	2nd do do	25
64.	Best dish Smith's Orleans.....	50
	2nd do do	25
65.	Best dish Reine Claude de Bay.....	50
	2nd do do	25
66.	Best dish Red Gage.....	50
	2nd do do	25
67.	Best dish Coes Golden Drops.....	50
	2nd do do	25
68.	Best dish Ponds Seedling.....	50
	2nd do do	25
69.	Best dish Yellow Egg or Magnum Bonum.....	50
	2nd do do	25
70.	Best dish Seedling, known to have originated in the Province, with statement of history, habit of growth, bearing qualities, &c.....	1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50
Grapes, (Open Air.)		
71.	Best dish (2 bunches) Isabella.....	75
	2nd do do	50
72.	Best dish (2 bunches) Hartford Prolific	75
	2nd do do	50
73.	Best dish (2 bunches) Diana.....	75
	2nd do do	50
74.	Best dish (2 bunches) Concord.....	75
	2nd do do	50
75.	Best dish (2 bunches) Delaware.....	75
	2nd do do	50
76.	Best dish (2 bunches) Black Cluster...	75
	2nd do do	50
77.	Best dish (2 bunches) Sweet Water...	75
	2nd do do	50
78.	Best dish (2 bunches) Royal Muscadine	75
	2nd do do	50
79.	For other new and improved sorts, Four Dollars, at discretion of Judges	4 00
Quinces.		
80.	Best dozen.....	1 25
	2nd do do	1 00
	3rd do do	75
	4th do do	50
	5th do do	25
Peaches.		
81.	Best dish.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 50
	3rd do do	1 00

Section.		
82.	Best dish Cultivated.....	\$ 1 00
	2nd do do	75
	3rd do do	50

NOTE:—All Fruit must be exhibited in the name of the grower, any known violation of this Rule will cause the forfeiture of all the prizes awarded the party infringing it.

Class 12—Ornamental Plants and Flowers.

1.	Best collection of Ornamental and Flowering Plants, distinct, named sorts, not more than — Pota...	6 00
	2nd do do	4 50
	3rd do do	3 00
2.	Best Specimen Plant, of any sort, not otherwise mentioned, in bloom.....	2 00
	2nd do do	1 50
	3rd do do	1 00
3.	Best Specimen Foliage Plant, not other- wise mentioned.....	1 50
	2nd do do	1 00
4.	Best Three Geraniums, distinct varie- ties.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
5.	Best Three Roses, distinct varieties...	1 00
	2nd do do	50
6.	Best Three Fushias, distinct varieties.	1 00
	2nd do do	50
7.	Best Three Heliotropes, distinct varie- ties.....	1 00
	2nd do do	50
8.	Best Three Lantanas, distinct varieties	1 00
	2nd do do	50
9.	Best Three Balsams, distinct varieties	1 00
	2nd do do	50
10.	Best Three Lilliums, distinct varieties	1 00
	2nd do do	50

Special Prizes.

HARDING FITCH, ESQ.	
Best Phenomenon Colt.....	15 00
2nd do do	10 00
JAMES VICK, ESQ., ROCHESTER, N. J.	
Best collection of Cut Flowers...A Floral Chromo.	
2nd do do do do	

The Liverpool Agricultural Society held their Quarterly Meeting, on Monday evening last, and, after the regular business was transacted, letters were read from the Societies of Kempt and Caledonia, relative to holding a County Exhibition the coming season, and on what terms they would be admitted. The Committee on Exhibition Buildings was granted one month to secure a suitable building, and the Secretary was instructed to report the same to their friends in North Queen's. Also, a letter from Mr. W. Eaton, Cornwallis, thanking the Society for his nomination to the Central Board. The meeting adjourned, to meet on the first Monday in May, next.

The Society has purchased a two-year old thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull from Mr. Burrell, Yarmouth, for \$90. They intend locating him at Milton. They are also negotiating for a stock Pig.

We are requested to say that members should at once get what seeds they want, as many outside are desirous of purchasing as soon as the members are supplied. The great object of the Society is to benefit all. Seeds can be had at J. L. Hemmeon's Store.—*Liverpool Advance.*

MILK FEVER IN COWS.

BY C. H. BYRNE, ESQ., PRESIDENT OF THE
HALIFAX VETERINARY COLLEGE.

PUERPERAL APOPLEXY, "milk fever," and "drooping after calving," as it is variously called in different localities, is one of the most fatal complaints that breeding animals are subject to. The cure and treatment of this complaint have been very variously stated by veterinary writers, and it is perhaps owing to a misconception of the cause that it has been so universally fatal. It has been by many confounded with inflammation of the womb, and very generally ascribed to inflammation of the spinal cord; but the true cause is congestion of the brain.

Milk fever usually occurs after calving, from four hours up to two or three days, but very rarely after the third day.

It is more common in old cows than young ones, and generally at the birth of the 3rd or 4th calf. Cows are more liable to it in summer than in winter. Cows in high condition, and those in the habit of giving a large quantity of milk, seem to be especially singled out as the objects of attack, although occasionally those in poor or low condition will suffer from it. The breed of Alderneys is said to be especially pre-disposed to it.

The symptoms, if noticed in the very earliest stage, are characteristic and peculiar, and it is in this stage alone that treatment is likely to be attended with any success. The cow, if standing in her stall, will be observed to have a peculiar restless movement with her hind quarters, she will be shifting them frequently, and throwing her weight first on one hind leg and then on another, and, if made to walk, a weakness will be noticed in her hind legs. She will have lost control over them, and, if forced to walk any distance she will fall, rising again with some difficulty. After several hours the weakness will increase, and she will fall and not be able to rise, although she makes frequent attempts to do so; her pulse is now increased in number and full, her breathing is accelerated, and she is hoven; the brain, too, becomes affected at this stage of the disease, which may be known by her throwing her head about, and occasionally pointing it to her side, from which it can be but with difficulty withdrawn; the hind limbs, if pricked with a pin, will be found insensible to pain, and the pupils of the eye dilated, and not contracting with the stimulus of light.

As the disease advances, the brain becomes more and more affected; the head is either obstinately pressed to the side, or thrown completely back, with the horns resting on the ground, the eyes are not only insensible to light, but may be touched by the finger without the animal evincing consciousness; the breathing is

stertorous, and attended with difficulty, and the power of swallowing entirely gone. Obstinate and unceasing constipation is seen from the commencement.

Treatment.—There has been much difference of opinion as to the propriety of bleeding in this disease. This, however, will much depend upon the stage of the complaint, and the character of the animal. If blood be taken, it must be taken early, or not at all. If the disease is observed coming on before the animal has fallen, and she is in a plethoric condition, bleeding may be sometimes attended with advantage. As a rule, however, it is to be condemned.

One of the earliest measures to be pursued, is the exhibition of a powerful purgative, combined with a stimulant, and, from the state of torpor into which the bowels are plunged from the withdrawal of nervous force, a large dose will be required. Say Epsom salts, 1½ lbs., Aloes Barbadoes, in solution, 1½ oz., Croton oil 20 to 30 drops, and give in ½ gallon strong ale. This may be followed up in half an hour by the administration of the following draught, mixed in strong ale,—aromatic spirit ammonia, two oz., ether spirit, nitric, three oz., and repeated every half hour. The liniment of croton should be well rubbed into the spine, and the rectum unloaded with repeated glysters.

If the coma increases, and the brain becomes still more affected, stronger stimulants should be given; an alcohol in the form of strong whiskey or brandy should be administered in doses of from half a pint to a pint, and given at intervals of two hours. If no improvement be manifested after the third or fourth dose, recovery may be regarded as hopeless. I feel sure the reader will think that the amount of stimulants recommended is preposterous, but I rest assured that many apparently hopeless cases have been recovered, from the effects of strong doses of stimulants.

Should purgation ensue, and the brain begin to assume its functions, we may hope for a favorable termination. There is often a good deal of debility supervening, even in the most favorable cases, and the medicine, when it does begin to act, often acts violently. This will best be counteracted by mild tonics, generous, though soft diet, and good nursing until convalescence has been established.

In conclusion I may add that such a disease should not be allowed to happen on any kind of farm whatever, as the preventative means are simple and not expensive, but if left to ignorant cow-leeches and farriers, death in 99 cases out of 100 is the result. It is easily prevented by giving the cow, a week previous to calving, a pound of salts, with a carminative.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION BUILDINGS AT HALIFAX.

At the recent joint meeting of committees, appointed by the Sessions of the County, the City Council of Halifax, the Town Council of Dartmouth, and the Halifax County Agricultural Society, a draft of a bill was considered, the main feature of which was that it empowered the Court of Sessions for the County of Halifax to add to the yearly assessment for County purposes a sum sufficient for the purchase of lands and erection of industrial and agricultural Exhibition Buildings, the assessment to be apportioned and collected in the City of Halifax, Municipality of Dartmouth, and other districts of the County, in the same way as County rates.

Whilst all agreed as to the propriety, or rather necessity, of erecting Exhibition Buildings in or near the City, yet there was some difference of opinion as to the mode proposed for carrying this desirable object into effect. Moreover, the bill did not specify whether the buildings were to be erected in the city limits or merely in the county. After several hours' discussion, during which the views of the various bodies interested were very fully expressed, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, It is the opinion of this meeting that the proposed Exhibition Buildings should be erected within the City of Halifax, and owned by the Corporation; and whereas the largest proportion of expense would be borne by the City, even if the cost of construction became a County charge;

Be it therefore resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft a *permissive* bill to enable the City Council to have the construction and management of said buildings, and that the bill be introduced at the present session of the Legislature.

The committee appointed for this purpose met on Thursday afternoon, 21st March. Present—Alderman Fraser, Chairman; Alderman DeWolfe, Alderman Reid, M.D., Alderman O'Connor, Professor Lawson, Secretary.

Professor Lawson submitted a draft of an Act, prepared by Mr. Motton, empowering the City Council, if they shall so determine, to erect suitable exhibition buildings on vacant land owned by the City, or, if necessary, to purchase land for this purpose, and to borrow the necessary money upon the credit of the city, provided the same shall not exceed \$20,000.

The bill was read, clause by clause, and considered in detail. Amendments were made on several of its clauses, and it was finally adjusted.

On motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Alderman DeWolfe, the bill was adopted and ordered to be submitted to the Legislature.

The passage of this bill will permit the City Council, if they think fit, to take effective steps for the erection of Exhibition Buildings, and thus enable the City to secure the Prize Fund of four thousand dollars provided by the statute, and annually voted by the Legislature, which during the last three successive years has been enjoyed by other localities.

Both at Truro and Kentville a large surplus fund remained, after paying all the Exhibition expenses, and, with the much larger amount of admission fees that may be expected in the City of Halifax, a Provincial Exhibition, if judiciously managed, ought to prove a financial success, besides conferring incalculable benefit upon trade and industry.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Annapolis Royal Agricultural Society is announced, to make the necessary preparation for holding an exhibition in the autumn, at which all the Societies in the County are invited to join. A special invitation is extended to those engaged in industrial pursuits, to attend this meeting. Now, this is a new departure, and we hope the industries of the County will be well represented. Upon payment of one dollar, any person may become a member, in which case he is entitled to compete for prizes.—*Annapolis Journal.*

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