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**AMENDED PRIZE LIST FOR CATTLE.**

The Supplementary Prizes authorised by the Board having led to numerous enquiries, we have amended the Cattle Prize List so as to embrace the Supplementary Prizes, and have made necessary corrections on the others, in order that the whole may be clearly intelligible:—

**CLASS 2. CATTLE.**

**THOROUGH BRED STOCK.**

*Certified Pedigree.*

**Short Horn Durhams.**

**SECTION.**

1. Best thorough bred Durham bull, 3 years old and upwards....	\$30 00
2nd do do.....	20 00
3rd do do.....	15 00
2. Best thorough-bred Durham bull, 2 years old, and under 3 years	15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
3. Best thorough-bred Durham bull, 1 year old, and under 2 years	15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
3½ Best thorough-bred Durham bull calf.....	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**cows.**

4. Best thorough-bred Durham cow	20 00
2nd do do.....	15 00
3rd do do.....	10 00
5. Best thorough-bred Durham heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
6. Best thorough-bred Durham heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
6½ Best thorough-bred Durham heifer calf,	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**Ayrshires.**

**BULLS.**

7. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire bull, 3 year old or upwards	\$25 00
2nd do do.....	18 00
3rd do do.....	15 00

8. Best thorough bred Ayrshire bull, 2 years old and under 3 years	15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
9. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire bull, 1 years old and under 2 years	15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
9½ Best thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull Calf,	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**cows.**

**SECTION.**

10. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire cow....	20 00
2nd do do.....	15 00
3rd do do.....	10 00
11. Best thorough bred Ayrshire heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
12. Best thorough-bred Ayrshire heifer, 1 year old and under 2	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
12½ Best thorough-bred Ayrshire heifer calf,	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**Devons.**

**BULLS.**

13. Best thorough-bred Devon bull, 3 years old and upwards....	\$25 00
2nd do do.....	18 00
3rd do do.....	15 00
14. Best thorough-bred Devon bull, 2 years old and under 3 years	15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
15. Best thorough-bred Devon bull, 1 year old or under 2 years	15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
15½ Best thorough-bred Devon bull calf....	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**cows.**

16. Best thorough-bred Devon cow	20 00
2nd do do.....	15 00
3rd do do.....	10 00
17. Best thorough-bred Devon heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
18. Best thorough-bred Devon heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
18½ Best thorough-bred Devon heifer Calf....	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**Alderneys and Jerseys.**

**BULLS.**

19. Best thorough-bred Alderney bull, 3 years old and upwards....	\$25 00
2nd do do.....	18 00
3rd do do.....	15 00
20. Best thorough-bred Alderney bull, 2 years old and under 3 years	15 00
2nd do do.....	1 00

21. Best thorough-bred Alderney bull, 1 year old and under 2 years	\$15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
21½ Best thorough bred Alderney bull calf,	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**cows.**

22. Best thorough-bred Alderney cow	20 00
2nd do do.....	15 00
3rd do do.....	10 00
23. Best thorough-bred Alderney heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
24. Best thorough-bred Alderney heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
24½ Best thorough-bred Alderney heifer calf,	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00

**GRADE CATTLE.**

**BULLS.**

25. Best Grade bull, 3 years old and upwards	\$20 00
2nd do do.....	15 00
26. Best Grade bull, 2 years old under 3....	15 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
27. Best Grade bull, 1 year old and under 2,	10 00
2nd do do.....	5 00
27½ Best Grade bull calf	10 00
2nd do do.....	5 00
27¾ Best Grade cow, 5 years old or upwards..	20 00
2nd do do.....	15 00

**cows.**

28. Best Grade cow, 3 years old and upwards	\$15 00
2nd do do.....	14 00
3rd do do.....	12 00
4th do do.....	10 00
5th do do.....	8 00
28½ Best Grade cow under 3 years..	15 00
2nd do do.....	12 00
29. Best Grade heifer, 2 years old and under 3....	12 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
3rd do do.....	8 00
4th do do.....	7 00
5th do do.....	6 00

30. Best Grade Heifer 1 year old and under 2	10 00
2nd do do.....	8 00
3rd do do.....	6 00
4th do do.....	4 00
31. Best Grade heifer calf	10 00
2nd do do.....	8 00
3rd do do.....	5 00
4th do do.....	4 00
32. Best Fat cow of any age, (Heifers cannot compete for this prize)....	20 00
2nd do do.....	10 00
3rd do do.....	6 00

OXEN.			
33.	Best pair of oxen largest and fattest,	50 00	
	2nd do do do....	40 00	
	3rd do do do....	25 00	
33½	Best pair of fit oxen, four years old and under five	30 00	
	2nd do do do....	20 00	
34.	Best single ox or steer, largest and fattest, not one of a pair....	30 00	
35.	Best pair working oxen, 4 years old and upwards....	30 00	
	2nd do do do....	25 00	
	3rd do do do....	15 00	
	4th do do do....	12 00	
35½	Best pair working Oxen, under five years....	30 00	
	2nd do do do....	25 00	
36.	Best pair steers, 3 years old and under 4	20 00	
	2nd do do do....	15 00	
	3rd do do do....	10 00	
	4th do do do....	8 00	
37.	Best pair steers, 2 years and under 3	20 00	
	2nd do do do....	14 00	
	3rd do do do....	10 00	
	4th do do do....	8 00	
38.	Best pair steers, 1 year old and under 2,	15 00	
	2nd do do do....	12 00	
	3rd do do do....	10 00	
	4th do do do....	8 00	
39.	Best pair steer calves....	12 00	
	2nd do do do....	10 00	
	3rd do do do....	8 00	
	4th do do do....	6 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:—

40.	Best Grade Devon Cow, 3 years old or upwards....	\$15 00
	2nd do do do....	10 00
41.	Best Grade Devon Heifer, under 3 years	10 00
	2nd do do do....	8 00
42.	Best Grade Ayrshire Cow, 3 years old or upwards....	15 00
	2nd do do do....	10 00
43.	Best Grade Ayrshire Heifer under 3 yrs.	10 00
	2nd do do do....	8 00
44.	Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Cow, 3 years old or upwards....	15 00
	2nd do do do....	10 00
45.	Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Heifer, under three years....	10 00
	2nd do do do....	8 00

**Herts.**

46.	Best herd thorough-bred cattle, (1 bull, 3 cows and 2 heifers, all of one breed) the property of the Exhibitor, and owned by him for 6 months before Exhibition, unless imported by him. (One or both of the Heifers may be replaced with Heifer Calves.)....	50 00
47.	Best 5 pairs of oxen on the ground, that shall not obtain other prizes at the Exhibition, to be divided equally among the owners....	100 00

Young animals may compete, if the Exhibitor thinks fit, in an older class than that to which they properly belong; but no animal will be allowed to compete in more than one of the foregoing Sections, except in the Herds. A calf is an animal under one year.

Special Prizes contributed by George Fraser, Esq., Halifax.

48.	For the best and fattest Ox.....	\$50 00
49.	For the best and fattest Milch Cow.....	25 00

These prizes may be competed for by animals that are likewise competing for other prizes, and are to be given only to such persons, as may, for some time previous to the exhibition, have used the "North British Company's" Nutritious Condiment, in feeding the Cattle intended for Exhibition.

**FACILITIES OF TRANSIT TO AND FROM THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 5TH TO 10TH OCTOBER, 1871.**

On the Dominion Government Railways, return tickets will be issued at a single fare for the double journey, to persons visiting the Exhibition, and animals and articles to be exhibited will be carried at half rates, providing they remain the property of the original owners.

The Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company will, in like manner, convey to Halifax, live stock and all articles for exhibition at the ordinary rates, and take them back free of charge; will issue return tickets at one first-class fare to exhibitors travelling with their live stock, or who have invoiced articles for exhibition, from 1st to 6th October, available for return up to 12th October; and will further, issue excursion tickets to the general public, from all Stations, at one first-class fare, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October, available for return up to 12th October.

The Eastern Steamship Company will carry for one rate, (returning free) all articles intended for the Exhibition, and passenger return tickets will be given for one fare. (The Company are not at present prepared to carry live stock.)

The Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company will carry any packages of articles for exhibition free of charge, and will issue throughout the month of October return tickets available for one week, at one and a half fare for each person.

F. W. Fishwick, Esq., proprietor of the S. S. M. A. Starr, will issue return tickets for one fare for passengers, and will carry freight for exhibition (excepting live stock) at a single rate, returning free.

Messrs. Small & Hatheway will carry passengers and freight for the Exhibition, by steamer from Digby to Annapolis for one fare, returning free.

SEVERAL enquiries have been made as to whether Paintings and Drawings will be admitted to the Exhibition, not for Prizes, but merely for inspection. We have consulted several members of the Board on the subject, and find but one opinion, viz: that the Board will cheerfully do what they can to provide accommodation for such, but cannot hold themselves responsible for damage or loss. If it were known that a certain number of Art productions would be forthcoming, the Committee on space might set aside a suitable wall or screen, so that Artists and owners could exhibit at their own risk and trouble in placing their works in position. No prizes can be given, but if the judges award honorable mention well and good.

We are glad to be able to state that the Prizes originally offered by George Fraser, Esq., for Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, fed with the North British Company's Condiment, are to be continued by his successors in the Agency, Messrs. Johnston & Hunt, of Halifax.

From the correspondence published in some of the papers on this subject an impression had been formed that the Prizes would be withdrawn, but when the Secretary of the Board announced to Mr. Fraser, and Messrs. Johnston and Hunt, that entries had actually been made for these prizes, they at once determined to carry out the original arrangement. We hope the liberal spirit thus shown will be rewarded by an extensive competition for their Prizes, and increased patronage for the Condiment, of which we hear excellent accounts wherever it has been used.

**ADAM'S NEEDLE—YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.**

Among the many interesting plants cultivated in the grounds of Peter Jack, Esq., at Bellahill, we notice the *Yucca filamentosa*, which is now in full flower. It is not known to have blossomed before in this Province, and has in fact been usually grown under glass, but, having withstood the unusually severe winter of 1873-4 without the slightest protection, we may now safely add it to our list of hardy plants.

The *Yucca filamentosa* is, in several respects, a remarkable plant. It is not exactly a herbaceous plant, because it has a permanent stem like a tree or shrub, but it is also very unlike a shrub, for this stem is so extremely short as scarcely to rise above the surface of the ground. When not in flower the plant seems to consist simply of a rosette of numerous long lance shaped pointed leaves, which have loose threads like manilla fibre hanging from their margins. From the centre of the leaves the flower-stem arises, branched like a candelabrum, to the height of three or four feet, and each branch bears six or seven campanulate flowers of a beautiful creamy white colour, which have been likened to sleigh-bells. There will be about seventy of these flowers on the Bellahill plant when all the buds have opened.

This *Yucca* was originally a native of Virginia, was described by Linnæus as *Yucca filamentosa*, on account of the threads or filaments on its leaves, and was introduced into England so long ago as 1675. It thrives well there in warm situations, but is more extensively cultivated in the United States, where it forms a noble lawn plant, stately and ornamental in its leaves as well as its flowers. It is figured in Botanical Magazine, the great repository of plant drawings, table 900.

The individual we have described was originally brought from the United States we believe by Alderman Barron, who, after cultivating it for some years, handed it over to Mr. Jack for experiment. He planted it on his lawn, in a north-easterly exposure, gave it a rich soil but no particular care. The result has been successful, and everybody now knows that *Fruca filamentosa* is a hardy plant, of easy cultivation, noble habit and graceful mien, and within the reach of every horticulturist who has seventy-five cents or a dollar in his pocket.

**PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.**

FACILITIES OF TRANSIT BETWEEN DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 16, 1874.

Geo. Lawson, Esq., Secretary, Central Board of Agriculture, Halifax, N.S.

Sir,—In reply to your esteemed favor of 13th inst, we shall be pleased to comply with your request, and grant Excursion return tickets between Digby and Annapolis over our steamers, at one fare, to passengers wishing to attend the Exhibition, and also on Cattle, Produce, Manufactures, &c., intended for Exhibition in October next.

We have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servants,  
SMALL & HATHEWAY.

**CLASSIFICATION OF APPLES BY THE NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Port Williams, Aug. 8th, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—I herewith enclose an extract from the Minutes of the July quarterly meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, held at Annapolis on the 14th ult, which you are at liberty to make use of, as you think best, under the circumstances.

Yours truly,  
R. W. STARR,  
Recording Secretary.

**EXTRACT.**

"The President stated that he had had some communication with the Central Board of Agriculture, and that they had expressed a wish that this Association should take some action on the classification of Apples into seasons as called for by the Prize List, i. e., "Autumn," "Early Winter," and "Long Keepers," so that it might be published for the guidance of intending exhibitors and also of the judges."

After considerable discussion on the subject it was resolved—That Apples ripening from the 1st of October to the 30th of November, should be classed as "Autumn Apples." Those ripening from the 1st of December to the 28th of February, as "Early Winter," and all others ripening after the 1st of March to be considered "Long Keepers." Resolved,—that short lists of best known varieties in each class be named so as to assist exhibitors, and prevent confusion in collections, said lists not to be considered as embracing all of the different classes, but merely a sufficient number as a guide to placing other varieties."

LONG KEEPERS.	EARLY WINTER.	AUTUMN.
Noupareil Russet.	Ilbston Pippin.	Gravenstein
Roxbury Russet.	Blenheim Pippin.	Clemango Strawberry
Golden Russet.	Blue Pearmaine.	Porter
Cooper's Russet.	Esopus Spitzenberg.	St. Lawrence.
Northern Spy.	Hubbardston's Nonestuch.	Empress Alexander.
Baldwin.	Gloria Mundi.	Delaware Harvey.
Rhode Island Greening.	Round Sweet.	Fanense or Snow Apple.
Flushing Spitzenberg.	King of the Pippins	Dray d'Or
Talman Sweet.	King of Tomkins Co.	Pail Jenneting.
Broadwell.	Pomme Grise.	Munson's Sweet.
Green Newtown Pippin.	Westfield Seek-no-further.	Calkin's Early
Iron Apple or Easter Pippin	Yellow Bellefleur.	Summer Bellefleur.
	Calkin's Pippin.	French Redstreak.
		Checho Beauty
		Clyde Beauty
		Striped Giftflower.

**DEVON HERD BOOK REGISTER OF NOVA SCOTIA.**

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFR CVII., VIOLET**

Calved 26th Dec., 1872.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
The property of " "  
sire—General Grant.  
dam—Lady Pink, by Wilmot.  
g. dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.  
g. g. dam—Fanny, by Don Juan.

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFR CVIII., DAISY**

Calved 28th July, 1873.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—General Grant, grand sire, Duke of Darlington.  
dam—Maid of Miller Hill, by Wilmot.  
g. dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.  
g. g. dam—Fanny, by Don Juan.

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFER CIX., BUTTERCUP**

Calved 16th June, 1873.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—General Grant, grand sire, Duke of Darlington.  
dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.  
g. dam—Fancy, by Don Juan.  
g. g. dam—Roulette, by The Duke.

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFER CX., MAYFLOWER (TWIN TO BUTTERCUP.)**

Calved 16th June, 1873.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—General Grant, grand sire, Duke of Darlington.  
dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin,  
g. dam—Fancy, by Don Juan.  
g. g. dam—Roulette, by The Duke.

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFER CXI., GERANIUM—DIED JUNE, 1873.**

Calved 11th April, 1873.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—General Grant, grand sire, Duke of Darlington.  
dam—Primrose, by Wilmot.  
g. dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.  
g. g. dam—Fancy, by Don Juan.

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFER CXII., ROSE**

Calved 15th Jany., 1874.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—ONTARIO, LXXXIV.  
dam—Lady Pink, by Wilmot.  
g. dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.  
g. g. dam—Fancy, by Don Juan.

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFER CXIII., LILY**

Calved 4th May, 1874.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—Havelock, grand sire, Prince of Wales.  
dam—Blossom, by General.  
g. dam, Margaret, by Wilmot,  
g. g. dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.

**PEDIGREE OF HEIFFER CXIV., VERBENA**

Calved 9th June, 1874.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—Havelock, grand sire, Prince of Wales.  
dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.  
g. dam—Fanny, by Don Juan.  
g. g. dam—Roulette, by The Duke.

**PEDIGREE OF BULL CXV., WELLINGTON**

Calved 2nd May, 1874.  
Bred by Col. Laurie, Oakfield.  
Owned " " "  
sire—Havelock, grand sire, Prince of Wales.  
dam—Primrose, by Wilmot.  
g. dam—Lady Anne, by Lord Elgin.  
g. g. dam—Fanny, by Don Juan.

**YARMOUTH CO. AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1874.**

MANAGING COMMITTEE—L. E. BAKER, BENJ. KILLAM, GEO. B. DOANE.

Exhibition to be held on Wednesday, 30th September, or first following fine day, on Parade Ground and in Court House, at Yarmouth.

Premiums open to the Province to be awarded to competitors for articles of their own growth or production, or of three months' possession in the case of Stock, except animals imported for breeding purposes; Exhibitors, not members of the Society, paying an entry fee of one dollar, at the time of making entries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Building and grounds open only to Committees and Exhibitors until 10 o'clock, after which the public will be admitted to the grounds free, to the Court House on payment of 25 cents—children half price.

The award of Premiums will be announced at 2 p. m., and Premiums will be paid at the ensuing regular quarterly meeting—first Wednesday in November.

Manufacturers and Inventors are invited to exhibit. Special committee will be appointed for items not included in Premium List, and premiums will be awarded accordingly to amount of funds unappropriated.

Compliance with conditions will be required without exception.

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

**LIST OF PREMIUMS.**

**CLASS 1 HORSES.**

Best Stallion, 4 years old, and upwards,	\$4 00
2nd do.,	2 50
Best Mare, 4 years old, and upwards,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 50
Best Gelding, 4 yrs. old, and upwards,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 50
Best pair Matched Horses,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 50
Best Draught Horse,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 50
Best Colt, 3 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Colt, 2 years old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Colt, 1 year old,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 25
Best Sucking Colt,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 25

**CLASS 2—CATTLE.**

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Thoroughbreds, and grades Nos. 5 and 6, any breed.

**CLASS 2. No. 1—SHORT HORNS.**

Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards,	\$4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Bull, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Bull, 1 year old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 25
Best Bull Calf,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Cow, 4 years old, and upwards,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years old,	3 50
2nd do.,	1 75
Best Heifer, in milk, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Heifer, dry, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Heifer, 1 year old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 25
Best Heifer Calf,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00

**CLASS 2. No. 2.—AYRSHIRES.**

Best Bull, 3 years old, and upwards,	\$4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Bull, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Bull, 1 year old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 25
Best Bull Calf,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Cow, 4 years old, and upward,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years old,	3 50
2nd do.,	1 75
Best Heifer, in milk, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Heifer, dry, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Heifer, 1 year old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 20
Best Heifer Calf,	2 05
2nd do.,	1 00

**CLASS 2. No. 3—JERSEYS OR ALDERNEYS.**

Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards,	\$4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Bull, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Bull, 1 year old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 25
Best Bull Calf,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Cow, 4 years old and upwards,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Cow, 3 year old,	3 50
2nd do.,	1 75

Best Heifer, in milk, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Heifer, 1 year old,	1 25
2nd do.,	1 20
Best Heifer Calf,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00

**CLASS 2. No. 4—DEVONS.**

Best Bull, 3 years old, and upwards,	\$4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Bull, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Bull, 1 year old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 25
Best Bull Calf,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Cow, 4 years old, and upwards,	4 00
2nd do.,	2 00
Best Cow, 3 years old,	3 50
2nd do.,	1 75
Best Heifer, in milk, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Heifer, dry, 2 years old,	3 00
2nd do.,	1 50
Best Heifer, 1 year old,	2 50
2nd do.,	1 25
Best Heifer Calf,	2 00
3rd do.,	1 00

Animals competing as grades must be at least half bred. All bulls must be ringed and securely fastened.

**CLASS 2. No. 5—OXEN, STEERS, &c. (any breed).**

Best yoke Working Oxen, 6 years old, and upwards,	\$3 00
2nd do.,	2 00
3rd do.,	1 00
Best yoke Working Oxen, 5 years old and upwards,	3 00
2nd do.,	2 00
3rd do.,	1 00
Best yoke Working Oxen, 4 years old and upwards,	3 00
2nd do.,	2 00
3rd do.,	1 00
Best Fat Ox, 4 years old and upwards,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
3rd do.,	0 72
Best yoke Steers, 3 years old and upwds.	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
3rd do.,	0 50
Best yoke Steers, 2 years old and upwds.	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
3rd do.,	0 50
Best yoke Steers, 1 year old and upwds.	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
3rd do.,	0 50
Best Steer Calf,	1 00
2nd do.,	0 75
3rd do.,	0 50

**CLASS No. 6—FEMALE NEAT STOCK, (any breed).**

Best Fat Cow,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
3rd do.,	0 75
Best Cow, 6 years old and upwards,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Cow, 5 years old and upwards,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Cow, 4 years old and upwards,	2 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Cow, 3 years old and upwards,	1 00
2nd do.,	1 00
Best Heifer, in milk, 2 years old and upwards,	1 50
2nd do.,	0 75
Best Heifer, dry, 2 years old and upwards,	1 50
2nd do.,	0 75
Best Heifer, 1 year old and upwards,	1 25
2nd do.,	0 75
Best Heifer Calf,	1 00
2nd do.,	0 50

**CLASS 3—SHEEP, SWINE AND POULTRY.**

Best Ram,	\$2 00
2nd do.,	1 50

Table listing various livestock categories such as Best Ewe, Best Fat Wether, Best Ram Lamb, Best Ewe Lamb, Best Boar, Best Sow, Best Barrow, Best Spring Pig, Best Pig, Best litter Sucking Pigs, Best pair Turkeys, Best pair Geese, Best pair Ducks, Best collection pure bred Fowls, Best pair Fowls, Best pair or more Spring Chickens, and Best coup Pigeons.

CLASS 4 - DAIRY PRODUCE, &c.

Table listing dairy products including Best crock or tub Butter, Best 5 lbs. Butter in rolls or prints, and Best collection of Photographs.

CLASS 5 - GRAIN AND SEED.

Table listing grain and seed categories such as Best bush. Wheat, Best bush. Barley, Best bush. Rye, Best bush. Oats, Best bush. Buckwheat, Best 12 Ears Corn, Best bush. Beans, Best bush. Peas, Best bush. Timothy Seed, Best bush. Clover Seed, Best 20 lbs. Turnip Seed, and Best coll. Vegetable Seeds.

CLASS 6 - VEGETABLES, ROOTS, &c.

Table listing vegetable and root categories including Best show of Vegetables, Best 6 varieties Potatoes, and Best bush. Potatoes for the table.

Table listing various vegetable and root categories such as Best bush. Potatoes for the table, Best bush. potatoes for Stock, Best 6 Turnip Blood Beets, Best 6 Egyptian Beets, Best 6 Long Blood Beets, Best 6 Mangold Wurzel, Long, Best 6 Carrots, Best 6 Parsnips, Best 2 Cabbage Drumhead, Best 2 Cabbage, Savoy, Best 2 Cabbage, Red Dutch, Best 2 Cauliflowers, Best 2 Squash Hubbard, Best 2 Squash, Boston Marrow, Best 2 Squash Turban, Best 2 Squash, any other variety, Best 2 Pumpkins, Best 12 Onions, Best 12 Tomatoes, Best 6 Heads Celery, and Best brace Cucumbers.

CLASS 7 - FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Table listing fruit and flower categories such as Best coll. Apples, named, 12 each, Best dozen Apples, named, Best dozen pears, Best dozen Plums, Best specimen Plants in pots, not over 4 varieties, Best Vase Bouquet Flowers, Best hand Bouquet Flowers, Best coll. Dahlias, Best coll. Verbenas, Best coll. Pansies, and Best coll. Phlox Drummondii.

In Classes 6 and 7 articles taking 1st prize to become property of Society, if required.

CLASS 8 - FINE ARTS.

Table listing fine arts categories including Best Oil Painting, Best Painting in Water Colors, Best Pencil Sketch, Best Crayon Drawing, and Best Plan of Township of Yarmouth.

CLASS 9 - BREAD, PRESERVES, &c.

Table listing bread and preserve categories such as Best Wheat Bread, Best Rye and Indian Bread, Best Corn Bread, and Best collection of Preserves and Jellies.

Class 10 Domestic Manufactures, Fancy Work, &c.

Table listing domestic manufactures and fancy work categories including Best home-made Carpet, Best home-made Mat, Best Patchwork Quilt, Best set Furs, Best 10 yards Homespun, grey, Best 10 yards Homespun, white, Best 10 yards Homespun, for women's wear, Best 2 lbs. Yarn, white, Best 2 lbs. Yarn, colored, Best 6 pairs Mitts, Best 6 pairs Socks, and Best Berlin Wool Work.

Best Embroidery, . . . . .	\$1 50
2nd do., . . . . .	1 00
3rd do., . . . . .	0 50
Best White Shirt, . . . . .	1 50
2nd do., . . . . .	1 00
3rd do., . . . . .	0 50
Best Chemise, . . . . .	1 50
2nd do., . . . . .	1 00
3rd do., . . . . .	0 50
Best Fancy Work, not classified, . . . . .	1 00
2nd do., . . . . .	0 50
3rd do., . . . . .	0 25

**CLASS II MISCELLANEOUS.**

Best Agri. implement, home made, . . . . .	\$2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best assortment of Leather, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Harness Work, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Case Boots and Shoes, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best single specimen Cabinet Work, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best 3 pieces Woodenware, . . . . .	1 50
2nd do., . . . . .	1 00
Best piece Carriage Work, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Blacksmith Work, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Cook Stove for Coal, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Cook Stove for Wood, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Parlor Stove for Coal, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Parlor Stove for Wood, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Office Stove, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Casting, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Machine Work, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00
Best Brass Work, . . . . .	1 50
2nd do., . . . . .	1 00
Best case Edge Tools, . . . . .	2 50
2nd do., . . . . .	2 00

Class 1, . . . . .	\$48 00
" 2, . . . . .	255 00
" 3, . . . . .	51 00
" 4, . . . . .	20 00
" 5, . . . . .	30 00
" 6, . . . . .	43 50
" 7, . . . . .	25 25
" 8, . . . . .	28 75
" 9, . . . . .	22 50
" 10, . . . . .	44 25
" 11, . . . . .	72 50
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	\$620 75

**COMMITTEES ON PREMIUMS.**

Class 1.—Horses: Committee—H. A. Parr, J. V. N. Hatfield, Oscar Davison.

Class 2.—Cattle: Nos. 1 and 2—Short Horns and Ayrshires. Committee—Geo. S. Brown, Henry Burrell, Angus Walker.

Nos. 3 and 4—Jerseys or Alderneys and Devons. Committee—F. Killam, N. W. Blethen, Benj. Murphy. No. 5—Oxen, Steers, &c. Committee—H. B. Porter, Jefferson Corning, Henry Pitman. No. 6—Female Neat Stock. Committee—E. E. Archibald, W. J. G. Burrell, Wm. Corning.

Class 3.—Sheep, Swine and Poultry. Committee—Hugh D. Cann, Jas. Jeffery, Alex. B. Lovitt.

Class 4.—Dairy Produce, &c. Committee—C. Christie, Wm. Law, Robert Brown, senr.

Class 5.—Grain and Seed. Committee—Alex. Crosby, Jos. H. Porter, Byron Sims.

Class 6.—Vegetables, Roots, &c. Committee—Lyman Cann, Jas. Pilling, Saml. Killam, jr.

Class 7.—Fruit and Flowers. Committee—J. W. Moody, J. C. Farish, Thos. Allen, senr.

Class 8.—Fine Arts. Committee—W. H. Moody, G. J. Farish, R. B. Brown.

Class 9.—Bread, Preserves, &c. Committee—Bowman Corning, Wm. K. Dudman, Freeman Dennis.

Class 10.—Domestic Manufactures, Fancy Work, &c. Committee—N. M. Crosby, Chas. Dodds, A. S. Hood.

Class 11.—Miscellaneous. Committee—John H. Killam, S. A. Crowell, T. B. Flint.

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Exhibitors will address Chairman Managing Committee, Yarmouth County Agricultural Exhibition, or the Secretary of Society.

THOS. E. CORNING,  
*Secretary.*

**CO-OPERATIVE PARKS.**

The following article from the *Gardener's Monthly* may afford a suggestive hint to some of our enterprising and speculative citizens:—

In connection with recent experience in Europe and America, we expressed our opinion a few months ago that neither at private hands nor from public bodies, did we expect more than exceptional specimens of high art in landscape gardening. The American man—the average man—will regard his pleasures as well as his business, from a monetary point of view. And the American people, adopting the vicious principle that politics is a battle for power, and that "to the victor belong the spoils,"—must have "rotation in office,"—and landscape gardening, being essentially a thing of years, and not of days, cannot exist to any great extent under these accidental or quadrennial terms.

But there are thousands of persons in our community who perceive these things as clearly as we do, and who delight in high art in gardening none the less for our social difficulties in the prosecution of the taste. All our public librarians tell us, that the number of landless dwellers in cities and large towns, who take out works on gardening and landscape arts, is truly astonishing; and the publishers of horticultural magazines can tell a similar strange story as to the large list of people who, without either garden or farm, are yet to be counted among the most zealous

of their subscribers. These people would be the most enthusiastic in behalf of our beautiful art, if they could practice the taste without endangering their little real estate speculations, or spending more money on it than their means will permit. For this large class, the plan of co-operative parks and gardens affords golden opportunities; and we presume nothing has prevented an extensive application of the principle, but the lack of moneyed men of sufficient perception to understand this innate love of citizens for garden art; or, if perceived with sufficient judgment, to employ the proper person to design and oversee the work.

Philadelphia has been fortunate, of late years, in having, on the management of her three leading railroad lines—the Pennsylvania, the Reading, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore—men of high scientific and refined artistic tastes, conjoined with eminent business capacity. These men understand, as it seems never to have been understood before, how much can be done in landscape gardening for this large and increasing class in the community; and are laying out, in various directions about the city, beautiful tracts in the highest style of art, and selling the lots in connection with these beauty spots in such a discriminating way that even the man with an income of but a thousand dollars a year, may have not only a home in the country, but such a home surrounded by the treasures of nature and art, which, but a very few years ago, it would have been presumptuous for any but one who might be on the millionaire's path, to aspire to.

Among the movers in these enterprises, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Company is occupying a front rank. The original idea of a railroad was to connect two separate communities, and this line especially acted so strictly under this construction, that the road led through the cheapest ground, without regard to any other consideration. Beautiful sites were, of course, ignored; and the road was run through a level, marshy tract, which, if it were not for an occasional glimpse of the beautiful Delaware, might serve to discipline a sinner who rode over it, as thoroughly as a hair shirt would have done an ancient anchorite.

To remedy this, the present board have changed the whole track, taking it through the high ridge which runs parallel with the Delaware a mile or two from its bank from Philadelphia to Chester; and laid off, at convenient distances, park towns along its line. The road being just finished, an opening trip was recently afforded to the editors of the leading Philadelphia papers, and a stoppage of some time at the chief park, Ridley, gave us an opportunity of noting

some of its leading features. The plot occupies six hundred acres, and is diversified by a continuous succession of hill and dale, through which numerous creeks and water courses meandered to the Delaware, which was, at this point, about three miles away, and at this time bore on its bosom numerous vessels, bound for the city, six miles above. The company has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of Robert Morris Copeland as landscape gardener and chief engineer; who, as the author of "Country Homes," is well-known and esteemed by most of our readers. Mr. Copeland has taken advantage of these valley streams to make large and beautiful lakes at points where their margins form outlines of great beauty, without any other labor than throwing a dam across the foot of the projected lake. These dams are arranged as waterfalls—not as we often see mere mockeries of natural ones—but waterfalls as natural and beautiful as any wild nature boasts of. These lakes and falls are to serve other purposes besides boating, fishing and attractive beauty. They will be the water reservoirs of the projected town.

It is but one year since the undertaking commenced, and the chief work has, of course, been road making. These roads are some of them straight, some curved, just as the peculiarities of the surface or landscape effect required. In various parts of the tract, small portions, from one to several acres, are set apart for the public parks or gardens; and these, with the roads, belong to the whole people of the settlement, in common. In order to maintain these public portions in the highest condition of landscape gardening art, one-fifth of all the purchase money is set apart as a fund to be held in trust by the railroad company perpetually, the interest of which is to be used for the purpose. The lots are of all sizes and prices, from \$200 to \$2,000, while the railroad company conveys to and fro passengers and material for a considerable period to all who build. It is easy to see how such projects as these must succeed. They are born of the necessities of the times. To all intelligent people it is no mere poetic fiction, that God made the country and man made the town. The only wonder is that it has not been reduced to practical prose long before this.

The company prepared an elegant entertainment for their guests, at the conclusion of which Mr. Copeland addressed the gentlemen present, giving a full history of the projection of the enterprize, and its bearings on the wants of modern society. In addition to his abilities as a landscape artist, Mr. Copeland is an accomplished orator, and his address was attentively listened to and frequently applauded.

Messrs. Wells, of the *Evening Bulletin*, McIlhenny, of the *Age*, KeMean, of the *Public Ledger*, and Meehan, of the *Gardeners' Monthly*, were called on Vice-President Felton; and after brief addresses from these and several other gentlemen, the party returned to Philadelphia, all, we believe, well satisfied that the idea of co-operative parks was destined to solve the great problem of how the American people may live near to business and yet in the midst of the highest efforts of garden art, without being borne down by the weight of private expenses or public taxation.

S. H. "GENERAL GRANT"

We have received from George Whitman, Esq., of Round Hill, Annapolis, an excellent photograph by Mr. Margeson, of the Short Horn Bull General Grant, lxiv., imported by the Board of Agriculture and purchased by the Annapolis Society in 1872. The General looks remarkably well, and we hope to see him at the Exhibition. He is now about 5 years old, was bred by Alex. Stewart, Eremosa, Ontario.

- sire—Matt, [448.]
- dam—Primrose, by Prince of the North the Second, [571.]
- g. dam—Daisy, by Prince of the North, [570], 2080.
- g. g. dam—Snow Drop, by Durham [213], 1488.
- g. g. g. dam—Flora, by Wellington [792], 183.
- , Victoria, by Agricola [4], (1614.)
- , Beauty, by Snowball [2647.]
- , by Lawnsleeves (365.)
- , by Mr. Mason's, Charles (127.)

In a communication from Rev. W. M. Godfrey, Clementsvalle, it is stated that "currants and gooseberries are badly damaged by the currant worm, *against which, as yet, we have found no remedy.*" We can assure our correspondent that hellebore powder, if judiciously used, is an effectual remedy not only for the currant worm, but for all insects to which it can be conveniently applied. The powder is dusted over the plants, when wet with dew, from a pepper box or flour dredge.

We have been asked whether a fat Heifer is eligible for entry for the prize offered for a fat Cow, (Class 2, Section 31)? And have to reply in the negative, a Heifer is not a Cow.

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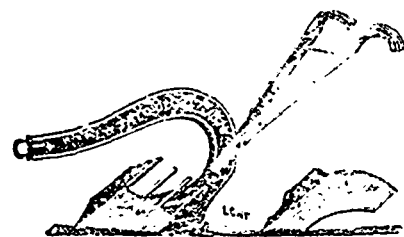
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**HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE AND POULTRY,**

On or before **SATURDAY**, 5th September.

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**GRAINS, ROOTS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER GARDEN AND FIELD PRODUCTS, IMPLEMENTS,**

**DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, &c.,**

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There is no charge for entry of Animals or Articles.

Entry Papers may be obtained at the Office, and may be applied for by letter or post card.

By order of the Board of Agriculture.

GEORGE LAWSON, *Secretary.*

*Exhibition Office, Old Province Building, August 19th, 1874.*

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