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TO be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the tenth day of December next, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock, P. M., "All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity which George Gilmour had on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1878, of, in, to, or out of, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, being the lower half of Lot No. 4, granted to James James, in the second tier of lots west from Cardigan road, and thence running by the magnet south eighty eight degrees thirty minutes east 72 chains of four poles each; thence north one degree thirty minutes east 45 chains; thence north eighty eight degrees thirty minutes west 72 chains; thence south one degree thirty minutes west 45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 290 acres more or less, the same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of York, at the suit of David Richards against the said George Gilmour.

THOMAS TEMPLE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, Sept. 5, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on SATURDAY, 12th day of November next, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, either at law or in equity, of John Mackey, of in and to all that certain leasehold lot of land and premises situate lying and being on King Street, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, leased to the said John Mackey, by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York, by Indenture of lease bearing date the 29th day of January, A. D., 1876, and being part of Lots number sixteen and seventeen in Block number one in the Town Plot of Fredericton, commencing on King Street, fifty feet from the corner of King and Northumberland Streets, and running down along King Street forty two feet 7 1-2 inches, and extending back the same width at right angles with King street ninety-nine ft., together with the right of way over the adjoining part of lot number sixteen of four feet wide, at right angles with King Street forty three feet excepting out of the said piece of land also above described, a right of way for the occupiers of the lower half of the said lot sixteen five in. wide, and running back forty-three feet, making together an alleway of ten feet five inches wide on the lower or easterly side of the said piece of land hereby conveyed, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging. The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of George N. Howland against the said John Mackey.

THOMAS TEMPLE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, Aug. 8th, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, in the County of York, on **Saturday**, the 3rd day of December next, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand, which Joseph Smith had on the 13th day of June last, past of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, being the rear of the lot on which one Thomas Miles resides, (or lately resided,) and which was conveyed to him by a deed from James A. Myles Jr., and bounded as follows: on the front by the old Miramichi road, so called, that is before the road was altered on that lot; on the south-east by the line between said land and land owned and lately occupied by the widow of the late Stephen Peabody; on the notrh-east by the rear or base line of said land; on the north-west by land owned and occupied by Stephen Pugh; containing 240 acres, more or less, and being same land deeded to said Joseph Smith by Thomas Myles by deed dated 29th October, A. D. 1870, recorded in York Records, 14th June 1879, and by said Joseph Smith deeded same day of registry to his son, William Albert Smith, also all other the land of the said Joseph Smith, or in which he may be in any way interested in the County of York; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Frances E. Winslow, surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Hansard, deceased, against Joseph Smith.

THOMAS TEMPLE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, Aug. 23, 1881.

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Fredericton, April 14

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Fredericton, September 22, 1881.

Agriculture.

NOTICE.

Secretaries of Agricultural Societies will please furnish us with dates and places of holding their Annual Shows, as we wish to publish the same for general information.

The "Saumarez" Agricultural Society will hold their Annual Cattle Show and Ploughing Match at Tracadie, Gloucester Co., on Tuesday, 8th November. The Exhibition of Grain, Domestic Manufactures and Dairy Produce on Tuesday, 22nd of November.

Butter.

We never heard more general complaints against the quality of butter than this year. Complaint is universal, not only in this Province but also in Nova Scotia. It does seem singular that, in Provinces so well adapted for dairying, it is most difficult to procure a package of butter fit for the table. Much of the trash sold for butter is only fit for cart wheels It cannot be owing to the price that it brings, for it is very high, and has been so all the season. We hear of from 20 to 25 cents being paid in St. John for very inferior stuff; and several persons who had Jersey butter for sale, which was really good, and a rare treat to get, were paid 30 cents per pound for it. Such prices should induce more care in making a first-class article. There is no branch of farming more profitable than making butter and cheese at the prices obtained in this Province, and any quantity can be readily sold for cash the year round. We do not make any exception during the warm weather, for those who obtain a low price for what they sell at that time, have only themselves to blame. If they would bring it to market in good condition and well made, they would get a high price, or if it is a first-class article they can keep it for a few weeks and then bring it in, and get the highest rate. We frequently blame the farmers wives and daughters for not doing better, but we are inclined to think they are not so much to blame after all, as few of them have the proper conveniences necessary to make good butter. It is only occasionally that we see a dairy worthy the name. How seldom is there a cool, clean, airy apartment devoted to the dairy without making it do double duty, whereby it is heated and made musty and dusty and unwholesome, with all sorts of nasty smells. Milk is very easily contaminated by any decaying substance near it, and we have always been of opinion that the wide uncovered pans so generally used, are very unsuitable for the purpose. They expose the milk to dust and offensive odors to such an extent that a first-class article of butter cannot be made from them. We therefore blame the men, more than the women on the farms, for so much bad butter coming to market. Every farm should have a proper room for keeping the milk, and fitted with the proper appliances for doing the work with as little labor as possible, Give the women the means of making good butter, and also give them the extra money it sells for, to spend as they choose, and we think there will be an improvement.

The wet weather of the past season caused an unusual growth of grass, and it would be only reasonable to expect that the stock would all be looking in fine order. But such is not the case. Many complaints are made of the stock being thin, and we found this to be the case at several Cattle Shows that we have attended. While this complaint applied to all the stock, it was most apparent in the milch cows. These had the appearance of animals that were short of feed. The owners said that the grass did not give the yield of milk, nor did it put flesh on as usual; we found many good farmers holding this opinion. It is well-known that wet seasons are not good for sheep, and that this is a fact was shown to be the case here. The sheep, generally, and the lambs in particular showed the effects of the wet weather; but we were not prepared to give in to the prevailing opinion that it has borne against the cattle as well as the sheep

Cattle raising and dairying must be important branches of our farming in the future. They must be to the farmers in this Province what wheat raising is to parts of the West. They should therefore strive to be as perfect in those branches as possible. They are far from what they should be at present, and we would therefore urge upon them more attention to the work of cattle raising, and in butter making more care and greater efforts to produce a good article that will bring the highest price as well as a good word from the buyer.

A dairy house has recently been built on the experimental farm of the Illinois Industrial University, which it is designed to make a "Dairy Experimental Station" so far as may be found practicable. Prof. Morrow announces his readiness to receive and test any new apparatus or process which may be submitted to him, and to report on its merits.

The yield of wheat in Manitoba, along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is reported to average 25 bushels per acre; oats, 60: and barley, 30.

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Norfolk Red Polled Cattle.

The *Live Stock Journal* gives the weight of some of the Norfolk Red Polled Cattle, from which it would appear that they are a desirable breed for beef as well as for milk. The Government have four bulls and four heifers of this breed at Quebec. They are beautiful animals, of a rich deep red, and are very quiet and docile; we feel sure they will become popular in this Province.

The dead weight of a 3¾ year old steer, bred by Mr. C. S. Read and shown by the Prince of Wales, was 1,124 lbs. Another cross bred, 3 years and 8 months old, sire, Short Horn, dam, Red Polled, 1,526 lbs.

Mr. A. Taylor's steer 3 years and 10 mos., weighed 1,566 lbs.

Mr. Gooderham's bull, 2 years and 3 mos., 862 lbs; also a steer of the same age, 1,008 lbs.

Mr. Lofft reports the weight of a bull killed at the age of 3½ years, and in fair condition only, at 1,540.

Mr. B. Simpson reports the following dead weights of pure bred Red Polled Cattle slaughtered by him:

Steer 4 years old, 112 stone, 1,568 pounds.

Steer 3 years and 2 mos, 90 stone, 1,260 pounds.

Steer 2 years and 9 mos., 68 stone, 952 pounds.

Steer 2 years and 3 mos., 60 stone, 840 pounds.

Heifer 4 years old, 84 stone, 1,167 pounds.

Heifer 3 years and 3 mos., 68 stone, 952 pounds.

Heifer 2 years and 3 mos., 60 stone, 840 pounds.

This is the breed that Professor Sheldon recommended so highly for New Brunswick.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

New Bandon Agricultural Society's Show.

We are informed by Mr. John Hornibrook, Secretary, that the New Bandon Agricultural Society held its Cattle Show on Tuesday, 18th inst., according to previous notice, on the grounds of William P. Hickson, and, notwithstanding the wintry appearance of the morning, snow having fallen the previous night to a depth of several inches, the number of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, on the ground at the hour named, 10 A. M., was large, showing the deep interest taken in the Society's progress by the members. The judges were, Thos. Knowles, Jr., Amos Commeau, John J. Reardon.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—

Draught Horses, John Smith, 1st; Amos Commeau, 2nd.

Entire Horse, 2 years, Robt. Hickson, 1st.

Entire Horse, 1 year, Richard Parrott, 1st.

Horse Foal, Joseph Wiseman, 1st.

Brood Mare, W. R. Daly, 1st; J. B. Read, 2nd; Robt. Hickson, 3rd.

Filly, 3 years, Nathan R. Richey, 1st; John Reardon, 2nd.

Mare Foal, N. R. Richey, 1st.

Milch Cows, E. B. Baker, 1st; Nath. Dempsy, 2nd; W. Hornibrook, 3rd,

Heifer, 1 year. N. Richey, 1st; W. Dempsey 2nd; N. Dempsey, 3rd.

Bull Calf, E. B. Baker, 1st; Robt. Hickson, 2nd.

Heifer Calf, Wm. Rogers, 1st; N. R. Richey, 2nd; E. B. Baker, 3rd.

Bulls, 1 year graded, Robt. Hickson, 1st; John Smith, 2nd.

Sheep, 2 years and upwards, W. Dempsey, 1st.

Ewes, 1 year, W. Dempsey, 1st; S. Hornibrook, 2nd.

Ewe Lambs, Jas. Breckenridge, 1st; W Rogers, 2nd; W. Rogers, 3rd.

Ram Lambs, W. R. Daly, 1st.

Sows, current year, W. R. Daly, 1st; John Dempsey, 2nd; W. Hornibrook, 3rd.

Boar, current year, N. Dempsey, 1st.

The Ploughing Match which was to have taken place, and, which on account of its being the first that ever took place, was the occasion of no little talk and excitement among our young men, had to be postponed on account of inclemency of the weather. The show of farm products and domestic manufactures will take place the 18th day of November next.

Carleton County Agricultural Society Show.

The Carleton County Agricultural Society had a very unfavorable day for their Show, on Saturday, 15th inst. The attendance was very good however. The total number of entries was 478, divided in round numbers as follows: horses, 100; cattle, 200; sheep, 100; grains, roots, dairy produce, manufactures, etc., 78.

We copy from the *Sentinel's* account of the Show, the following estimate of it:—

"The exhibition was in some respects, we think, the best ever made by the Society; especially was this the case as regards the character of the stock shown. In horses, the stallions exhibited were fine specimens, while he show of colts was most excellent; there were some Percheron colts that could not be excelled anywhere; this stock appears admirably suited to the wants of the county. In cattle, the display of short horns was limited to Mr. Robert Brown's show of six head, but these were fine animals. Of Ayrshires there were only seven head shown, all good. In Jerseys the show was good, there being some sixteen head, the cows being excellent specimens of this fine stock which seems to be growing in favor with the butter makers of the county. The exhibit of grades was large and as good as could be made by any community.

The show of sheep was far in advance of anything before witnessed in this county at an agricultural exhibition. There was a splendid show of Cotswold, Leicester and Grades, in all of which classes there was not an inferior animal.

Of swine the show was meagre, the only entries being a breeding sow each by Mr. C. L. Smith and Mr. L. G. Slipp, both large porkers.

There was a good show of poultry, embracing geese, ducks, Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, etc.

The inside show was inferior as a whole, both in quantity and quality to former years. The samples of white and black oats were good; of the wheat shown there were some fair samples but nothing superior; the buckwheat was good, as were also the beans and peas; and there were some excellent samples of corn. The onions shown were first-class. The show of vegetables was limited but it was, as might be expected, excellent; the potatoes exhibited were, for this year especially, superior. The butter, of which there were firkins, crocks, and rolls, was all of the finest appearance and flavor; there were two good samples of cheese, and one box of honey.

The show of fruit was smaller than usual, but the samples shown embraced the several varities and testified to the care and attention which is being directed to this important branch of culture."

Sackville Agricultural Exhibition.

The above named Show took place in Sackville, on the 18th inst., and was largely attended by the farmers of Westmorland. The heavy fall of snow in the morning deterred many from visiting it, but notwithstanding that hindrance, over a thousand people were present in and out and on the buildings and the grounds. The number of entries was large, and the quantity and quality of the exhibits impressed those who inspected them very favorably.

We extract from the *Morning News* the following notes on the Show:—

Some excellent ploughs were exhibited, doing credit to local manufacturers.

The dairy produce fully sustained the reputation of Westmorland County the excellent brands of butter being especially noticeable.

Among the farm produce there was a considerable show of grain, wheat, barley, oats, buckwheat, peas, beans, and timothy seed.

Among the horticultural products the smallness of the potato was visible owing to the lightness of that crop in the present season. Cabbages, squashes and cauliflowers were also scarce.

There wore two collections of flowers on the stand, that of F. A. Dixon, A. B, taking the first prize.

Creditable woollen cloths and blankets of home manufacture were shown, Hearth-rugs were abundant and some being handsome. The fancy work was said, by those competent to judge, to be of superior quality, doing credit to the taste and skill of the ladies.

A fine assortment of boots and shoes was furnished by Abner Smith, Esq., who secured first prize in this department.

Not a very large show in horses was to be seen. Testing the draught horses was interesting and attracted much attention.

The cattle formed the most prominent part of the exhibition, the excellent pasturage furnished by the adjacent marshes affording every facility for raising animals of a superior quality. The first prize in this department was secured by a four year old ox belonging to Hermon Humphrey. The animal is destined for the English market, and before long its roasts will probably delight the palate of some English epicure. Not so many sheep were to be seen as in former years, owing to the decline of interest in this animal. Some Government stock was on the grounds and sold during the day. A quantity of fine pigs were exhibited, including Berkshires, Chesters and fat pigs. The poultry, also, showed to good advantage.

On the whole, the exhibition was one of which the people of Sackville have reason to be proud, and had the weather been at all propitious, no doubt it would have been attended with such a success as the energy and perseverance of those managing it merited.

St. Croix Agricultural Fair.

The St. Croix Society's Agricultural Fair, held on the Thursday before last, on the Society's grounds was, the *Courier* says, not up to the average. The quality of the vegetables and grain was good, but the quantity was considerably less than usual. The show of horses and cattle was not up to the mark of former years. Among the cattle, there was a fair sprinkling of Jerseys, Ayrshires, Herefords and Holsteins. The few imported sheep shown did not impress the farmers, generally, very favorably.

The *Courier*, 20th inst., commenting on the Fair, makes the following very sensible observations, which are of wider application than to the St. Croix Agricultural Society:—

The Annual Fair and Cattle Show of this Society held last Thursday is suggestive of one or two reflections. It is true that there was causes operating to make this show more meagre than preceding ones; the early morning threatened rain which no doubt prevented many from sending in their exhibits, and root crops are less abundant this season than in previous years. But it is a fact that scarcely in any year for the last decade and a half at least, have these fairs afforded a just representation of the productions in the district over which their operations have extended. We do not know how it is with the other agricultural societies in the county. but so far as the St. Croix Society is concerned we feel that there is room for improvement, and that it is capable of being made a greater instrument of good to our agriculturists. We do not say this by way of blame on the Directors and Officers of the Society, who we feel sure, have administered its affairs with good judgment, assiduity and care. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the Society is only of partial benefit. Some of the best farming settlements in the district are almost entirely unrepresented in the membership; the same names of prize winners appear annually with little variation, and the same cattle are exhibited from year to year and take the same class of prizes, as a matter of course. Now, who is to blame for this state of things? None but the farmers themselves, They ought not to allow the Society to operate in such circumscribed limits. It is a Farmers' Society. Every farmer should feel that he has a personal interest in it. The farmers should rally around the Society and in building it up they would benefit themselves. Agricultural societies when properly sustained are instrumental for good. Throughout the province and even in this county the vast improvement in stock which has taken place within the last ten years has been one of the direct benefits of their influence, and many other benefits accruing from them will readily occur to the reader. How much greater would that influence be if our farmers to a man would give to these societies their hearty support! We would take the liberty of suggesting to the Directorate the propriety of devising some measures to enlist the sympathy and co operation of our farming population, in order that the benefits of the Society may become more general and its operations more efficient.

[Telegraph.]

The Fair at Kingsclear on Thanksgiving Day.

The twelfth annual show and fair of the Kingsclear Agricultural Society took place on Thanksgiving Day, and it is only fair to say that it is quite equal as an agricultural show to any that have proceded it. Owing to the fact of its being held on a public holiday the attendance was larger than on former years, for many from Fredericton and other parts of the County, who would not otherwise have done so, took the opportunity of attending the show and enjoying a drive as well. The day was bright and sunny, but the roads were very muddy from the late rains.

Among the persons present from outside of the parish we noticed John H. Reid, Harry Beckwith, Dr. Brown James Tibbitts, Geo. J. Colter, M. P.P., F. A. H. Straton, George Frederick Gregory, H. B. Rainsford, jr., A. G. Beckwith, Councillor Close, Councillor White, Doctor Coulthard, Leverett Estabrooks, Councillor Jewett, H. G. C. Wetmore, J. Edwards, W. B. Coulthard, Wilmot Guiou, Wm. Gonce, Professor Rivet, Jas. R. Howie, John Gunn and others. There were also a large number of ladies.

In point of numbers the show of cattle and horses was about equal to what it was last year. but a considerable improvement was noticeable in the quality of the exhibits in these classes, The cattle were chiefly grades, but there were several thoroughbred Ayrshires, and some high bred grade Durhams. Mr. John H. Reid, who is an authority on the subject, said that not a few of the latter were quiteas good as many that are registered in the herd book. There was a great impaovement in the horses, and some fine specimens of horse-flesh were shown.

The sheep and swine did not make a very large show, but some that were shown were very good Among the swine high grade Berkshires excelled, and the fat hog was pronounced, by those able to judge, to be a splendid animal. The sheep shown were well built animals, with heavy fleeces, but the exhibit might have been larger.

The exhibits inside the building were admirably arranged, the most attractive of them being the fancy work of the ladies and the luscious display of fruit. The ladies of Kingsclear excel in fancy work of all kinds, and some very pretty specimens of their skill in netting, bead and berlin work and lace were on exhibition.

The domestic manufactures, consisting of fulled cloth, homespun, mitts, socks and other necessary articles, including a well worked rag carpet, were all the subject of admiration.

The display of cereals and vegetable were very good, but in Kingsclear, as everywhere else, the yield of root crops this year has been small. In addition to the vegetables usually seen at county fairs there were some fine heads of celery.

The apples, for which Kingsclear is becoming so famous, were a large and splendid exhibit, and some nice grapes were to be seen in the same department. There was also some very pretty hand boquets of valuable flowers, for which prizes were awarded

On a table by themselves were displayed the products of the dairy, butter and cheese. The butter was universally good, some of it being gilt edged. Many of the exhibits that received no prize were very little, if at all, inferior to those which carried off the palm. The cheese was only fair, but the bread shown was of a superior quality.

We almost forget to mention the admirable exhibit of poultry, comprising Plymouth Rock and Brahma fowls. Bremen geese, colored turkeys and ducks.

The show, taken as a whole, was a decided success, and the Society, especially the officers, are deserving of the highest praise for the satisfactory way in which everything passed of.

The following is the Prize List:—

John W. Camber, 25 entries—2nd, 3 sorts table apples; 1st, cooking apples; 2nd, collection of fruit; 2nd, parlor bouquet; 1st, squash; 1st, bull, 2 years old; 1st, heifer, over 2 years; 1st, pair steers, over 2 and under 3 years; 2nd, wheat; 2nd, peas; 2nd, white oats; 2nd, smooth buckwheat; 1st, white beans; 1st, cheese; 2nd, Brahma fowls; 1st, any kind fowls; 2nd, colored turkeys.

Joseph Currie, 8 entries—1st, sow under 1 year; 2nd, do do; 1st, fat pig.

James E. Camber, 10 entries—1st; 3 sorts table apples; 2nd, cooking apples; 1st, collection of fruit; 2nd, peas; 2nd, filly over two years; 1st, working horses; 1st, smooth buckwheat.

Jas. B. Campbell, 8 entries—1st, cattle potatoes; 1st, gelding over 3 years; 2nd, corn; 2nd, colored beans.

Murray Brothers, 44 entries—1st, turnips; 2nd, do; 1st, white carrots; 2nd, do; 1st, red carrots; 1st, sugar beets; 1st, mangold wurtzel; 1st, Rose potatoes; 1st, Susie do; 1st, Mohawk do; 1st, Snowflake do; 2nd, soap; 1st, early horn carrots; 1st, parsnips; 1st, cabbage, 1st, blood beets; 1st, onions from seed; 1st, bull over 1 year and under 2; 2nd, do do; 1st, milch cow; 1st, heifer over 1 year; 1st, steer calves; 1st, heifer do; 1st, bull do; 1st, brood mare; 1st, suckling colt; 1st, yearling do; 2nd, do do; 1st, white oats; 1st, black oats; 2nd, roll butter; 1st, rough buckwheat; 1st, corn; 2nd, boar under 1 year; 2nd, Plymouth Rock fowls; 1st, Brahma fowls; 2nd, ducks; 1st, Bremen geese; 1st, colored turkeys; 1st, embroidery; 1st, Berlin work; 2nd, do do; 1st, lace work.

John A. Campbell—1st, fancy flannel; 1st, potato onions; 2nd, pen of ewes over 2 years; 1st, filly over 3 years; 2nd sow over 1 year.

Francis Goodine—1st, pair steers over 3 years; 2nd, milch cow.

Isaac Kilburn, 5 entries—1st, cotton and wool homespun; 1st, Timothy seed.

Robert Sloat—2nd, red carrots; 1st, fulled homespun; 2nd, homespun not fulled; 2nd, cotton and wool homespun; 1st, woollen blankets; 1st, woollen stockings; 1st, woollen socks; 1st, woollen mitts; 1st, packed butter; 1st, roll butter; 2nd, bread.

George Mysbrall, 2 entries—2nd, filly over 3 years.

William Moffatt—2nd, woollen socks; 1st, hard soap: 1st, maple sugar; 1st, pumpkins; 1st, rye; 2nd, rough buckwheat.

Benjamin Everitt — 2nd, sugar beets; 1st, rag carpet; 2nd, ram lamb; 1st, ewes over 3 years; 2nd, pen lambs; 1st, braid work.

Shepherd Everitt—2nd, white flannel; 2nd, woollen mitts; 1st, gelding over 2 years and under 3; 2nd, cheese; 1st, breed sow over 2 years; sow over 1 year.

Elizabeth Murray—1st, grapes; 1st, cut flowers; 1st, parlor bouquet; 1st, hand bouquet; 1st, bush beans.

James Gray—1st, water melon; 2nd ram over 2 years; 2nd, gelding over 3 years; 1st, crochet work; 1st, netting work.

J. C. Murray—1st, homespun not fulled; 1st, white flannel; 2nd, woolen blankets; 1st, soap; 1st, peas; 1st, colored beans.

Abraham Maiethew — 1st, ram lamb; 1st, boar under 1 year.

Robt. Gray—1st, ram over 2 years; 1st, pen lambs.

C. M. Godekin—1st, pears 1st, tomatoes; 1st, Plymouth Rock fowls; 1st, ducks.

Thomas Jewett—1st, quilt; 2nd, woollen stockings; 1st, hops; 2nd, working horses.

Judson Dunphy—2nd, fulled homespun; 2nd, shearling ewes; 1st, wheat; 2nd, white beans.

J. L. Inches—1st, cotton stockings; 1st, cotton socks; 1st, celery; 2nd, knitting work; 1st, bead work; 2nd, lace work.

Henry Burnett—1st, filly over 2 years, under 3; 1st, spring pig, under 6 months.

George Barker—1st, cotton stockings; 2nd, packed butter.

Jos. Holyoke—1st, cotton socks; 2nd, hard soap,

The following gentlemen acted as

JUDGES.

Domestic manufactures—Harry Beckwith, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Camber.

Cattle and sheep—L. Patterson, James Hawkins, John Kilburn, Wm. Mitchell.

Horses, swine and fowls—J H Reid, T F Barker, Joseph Phillips.

Horticulture—L Estabrooks, Geo. Gilman, Geo. J Colter.

Grain—Benjamin Close, Wilmot Guiou, James Jewett.

The Annual Ploughing Match of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society was held on the farm of Mr. John Mowatt, Bay Side, Paris of St. Croix, on Tuesday the 11th inst. At the appointed hour seven well horsed ploughs under the guidance of youthful, but as the work done proved, skilful ploughmen commenced the competition, at the conclusion of which the judges were called who after a careful examination awarded premiums as follows:

In the first class James McClure, 1st: Everitt Gilman, 2nd.

In the second class, Joseph McFarlane, 1st: Frank Mowatt, 2nd; Samuel McFarlane, 3rd; Jas A. McFarlane, 4th; and Everitt Gilman the prize for best harnessed and groomed horses. —*Bay Pilot.*

It is a common error that the roots of trees extend only as far from the trunk as the length of the branches; the truth is that they are usually longer on each side than the entire height of the tree. A tree thirty feet high forms a circle of roots more than sixty feet in diameter.—*Country Gentleman.*

The "Davy" herd of Devon cattle in England has been in existence for nearly 200 years. It was recently scattered by an auction sale; a yearling bull brought 100 guineas, a calf bull 90 guineas, cows sold for 80, 75 and 60 guineas, and the whole herd averaged £31 per head.

It has been proved by experiments that if young turkeys be fed on soft food mixed with milk, instead of water, much superior and more tender meat will be produced.

Geese are easily kept; grass and water form their chief requirements. These, with a fair supply of corn, oats, and boiled potatoes, make up their bill of fare.