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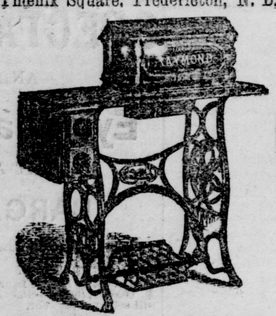

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Farewell to summer sun and summer breeze
To summer dissipation, summer ease;
Farewell to summer pleasures, hopes and cares,
Temptations, promises, illusions, snares;
Farewell to days of languorous indolence,
That sap the energy and dull the sense;
Farewell to nights that woo us out of doors
To porch and hammock and the breezy shores;
Farewell the season when abroad we roam,
Farewell the season when we know no home.

A WELCOME.

Now welcome the autumnal days that fill
The limbs with vigor and all languor kill;
The vivifying days with whose return
The brain awakes and new ambitions burn;
Now welcome the autumnal wind and rain
That homeward drive the wanderer again;
And welcome to the nights that colder grow
And bring once more the fireside's sacred glow;
Of all or summer's pleasures none can be
Compared with autumn's domesticity.

Girls look upon the engagement ring as a very promising affair.

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Why is an egg like a colt? Because it isn't fit for use till it's broken.

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Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they may not abstain if they have Dr J.D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Little boy," said a country minister, who was on his way to church, "What do you suppose your father would say if he should find you here fishing on the Sabbath day?"

"He'd ask me wot luck I was havin," replied the boy.

Asleep on the Railroad Track.

A little child, tired of play, had pillowed his head on a rail and fallen asleep. The train was almost upon him when a passing stranger rushed forward and saved him from a horrible death. Perhaps you are asleep on the track, too. You are, if you are neglecting the biliousness and constipation which trouble you, in the hope that you will "come all right." Wake up, or the train will be upon you! Constipation is too often the forerunner of a general "breaking up." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will regulate your liver, stomach and bowels, and restore your system to its normal condition.

A doctor who had been attending a dairyman's hired girl called at the house the other day. "How's your milkmaid?" he asked of the farmer when he came to the door. "It's none of your business how our milk is made," was the indignant response, and the door slammed most emphatically.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.

Wife—What are the requirements necessary to make a successful pokerplayer, my dear?

Husband (thoughtfully)—Well, a man must be cool, calculating, crafty, deceitful, selfish, sly, and have a touch of meanness in his disposition.

Wife (shocked)—I shouldn't think you would care to play with such people.

Husband—O, I most always win!

Give them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

The Woodstock Exhibition.

Something about Horses, Cattle, and Fancy Work.

A Successful Public Meeting.

The Prize Winners.

The Horse department attracted more visitors to the Woodstock exhibition than all other features of the show. Three circumstances conspired to get together the people interested in horse flesh. (1) The government prizes for horses, being open to exhibitors from all parts of the province, brought together a large number of excellent animals. (2) The horses imported by the government last year were an important portion of the show. All the people in the province own shares, and many of them thought this an excellent time to view their property. (3) The horse races promised well, and fallen humanity is remarkably fond of a horse race.

The government stalls were visited by crowds. It was interesting to listen to the different verdicts. Some thought these big short legs would not be suited to the deep snows which are sometimes known to prevail in this neighborhood. Others suggested that the horses needed here were those adapted for both driving and draught, and thought a combination of the Clydesdale and Harry Wilkes might work well. The racer was much stared at, and certainly showed off to great advantage. The driving park was used for general exhibition purposes during Thursday and Friday forenoons. Everybody who had a fancy driving team or single horse took the opportunity to

SHOW OFF HIS PROPERTY,

and it is understood that vigorous buying and selling has been going on. The prize list in horses for both competitions has been published. It doubtless indicates where merit lies. The government prizes were withheld where the animals entered were believed to be inferior, even though no good horses were shown, a most excellent plan where the judges are wise and fair, as they are generally thought to have been here. The local show was obviously better in draught and general purpose horses than in carriage horses. Some excellent pairs of heavy team horses were on the grounds. G. R. Ketchum, M. P. P., owns a pair which where observed by all who passed them by. They are of the iron grey color common to many Carleton County Percherons. But Allen Bull of Northampton, produced a pair which to judges preferred to Ketchum's span. Mr. Bull has good horse stock. His brood mare and colt took first prize for draught horses, while his three year old general purpose colt was considered second only to John Emery's. The sucking colt mentioned above would have changed hands if a hundred dollars could have gone it. Mr. Bull declined with thanks It was stated that Mr. Bull went to Prince Edward Island for his Percheron stock.

Thoroughbred cattle are very well, but after all the greater number of cattle in the country are

NOT MENTIONED IN THE HERD BOOKS.

There were good cows and big oxen before a Shorthorn or a Jersey were seen in this part of the country. Many farmers stick by the old breeds, while perhaps the larger proportion of them are content to cross their native stock with imported thoroughbreds. Some fine animals in grades crosses and natives are exhibited at Woodstock. One fine bull belonging, the writer believes, to Charles Trafton, is more of a patrician than his class indicates. He is half Durham and half Holstein, is three years old, measures within an inch or two of seven feet, and is excellent in proportions. In this grade class, some cows are found equal in size to the prize Devons. Two or three pairs of stout oxen were visible, L. G. Slipp and Richard Hand, being the owners of the best cattle.

There are no polled Angus to be seen, perhaps if the people were convinced that the old fashioned black moolie cows were of this breed, they might have found a nucleus for a Polled Angus show. This fact remains for the man to prove who has studied the connection between the moolie and the "black cattle without horns" known to have been the principal stock of the French Acadians, and has looked into the relationship between the Angus and the cattle brought from St. Malo by the first French colonists. Holstein's and Herefords are also absent. Ayrshires are few. So are Devons.

The following is the prize list in the

GOVERNMENT HORSE COMPETITION.

In this competition there were 133 entries. The Judges were C C Gardner, Charlottetown, E L Norcross, Augusta, Me., and Mr. Spilman, Halifax, N. S.

The prizes gained were as follows:—

Class First—Best Carriage Stallion.

Four years old or upwards—1st, John McCoy, Fredericton, $15; 2nd, Anson Birmingham, Lower Wakefield, $10; 3rd, F R J Dibblee, $5.

Three years old and under four years—1st, W G Kearney, Jacksonville, $10.

Two years old and under three years—1st, I M Kearney, Sussex, $8; 2nd, F H Dibblee, Woodstock, $5; 3rd, J R Murphy, Woodstock, $3.

One year old and under two years—1st, G F Plummer, Waterville, $6; 2nd, Richard Hand, Richmond, $4; 3rd, T J Boyer, Woodstock, $2.

Class Second—Best Draft Stallion.

Four years old or upwards—1st, Henry Hay, Richmond, $15; 2nd, W Wilson, Lakeville, $10; 3rd, J C Upham, Drummond, $5.

Two years old and under three years—1st, M Brannen, Fredericton, $8; 2nd, J C O'Leary, Lakeville, $5; 3rd, J R Cripps, Good's Corner, $3.

Class Third.

Best carriage mare with foal at foot—1st, B N Shaw, Hartland, $15; 2nd, Jarvis Dibblee, Woodstock, $10; 3rd, G R Smith, Lakeville, $5.

Best carriage filly, three years old and under four years—1st, J McCoy, Fredericton, $10; 2nd, C McIntosh, $6; 3rd, Rev. B Colpitts, Jacksonville, $4.

Best carriage filly two years old and under three years—1st J R Murphy, Woodstock, $8; 2nd J H Seely, Jacksonville, $5; 3rd, W Morrison, Sussex, $3

Best carriage filly one year old and under two years—1st J W Kinnear, Sussex, $6; 2nd, Andrew Wiley, Jacksonville, $4; 3rd, R Hand, Richmond, $2.

Class Fourth.

Best draft mare with foal at foot—1st Allen Bull, Grafton, $15; 2nd, C L Smith, Woodstock, $10.

Best draft filly three years old and under four years—1st, S Smith, Keswick, $10; 2nd, W Kimbal, Waterville, $6; 3rd, John Bell, Oakville, $4.

Best draft filly two years old and under three years—1st Ed. London, Canterbury, $8; 2nd, J C O'Leary, Lakeville, $5; 3rd, Cavalier London, Bloomfield, $4.

Best draft filly one year and under two years—1st, Robert Kerr, Woodstock, $6.

Class Fifth.

Best matched pair carriage horses—1st, Mathias Meagher, Debec, $20; 2nd, G I Gunter, Fredericton, $12; 3rd, S Bubar, Upper Brighton, $8.

Class Sixth.

Best matched pair draft horses—1st, G R Ketchum, Upper Woodstock, $20; 2nd, R Hand, Richmond, $12.

Class Seventh.

Best draft stallion, any age—1st, Henry Hay, Woodstock, $20.

Best draft mare, any age—1st, Allan Bull, Grafton, $20.

Class Eighth.

Best carriage stallion, any age—1st, John McCoy, Fredericton, $20.

Best carriage mare, any age—1st, John McCoy, Fredericton, $20.

Best carriage mare or gelding—1st, F H Hale, Woodstock, $20; 2nd, J T A Dibblee, Woodstock, $12; 3rd, M Meagher, Debec, $8.

The other prize winners were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter in firkins—Samuel Hamilton, 1st; Wentworth Winslow, 2nd; H B Smith, 3rd; Andrew Stevenson, 4th.

Butter in Prints—W G Harper, 1st; Robt. Briggs, 2nd; A H Trafton, 3rd; D. F. Kearney, 4th; J. T. Fletcher, 5th.

Cheese, factory—James A Barter, 1st; James Good, 2nd.

Dairy Cheese—L G Slipp, 2nd.

FRUITS.

Apples, 5 varieties, six samples of each variety correctly named—C L Raymond.

Winter apples—Merritt & Wolhampton, 1st; C L Raymond, 3rd.

Sample grapes—W W Hammond, 1st; S E Campbell, 2nd.

POULTRY.

Light Brahma fowls—Samuel Hamilton, 1st; do. chickens, Samuel Hamilton, 1st.

Plymouth Rock fowls—Robt. Brown, 1st; John Emery, 2nd. Plymouth Rock chicks—G W Vanwart, 1st; Robt. Brown, 2nd; C P Bull, 3rd.

Wyandotte chicks—N Herbert, Debec, 1st.

White Leghorn chicks—A H Trafton, 1st.

Grade or common fowls—Robt. Brown, 1st; do. chicks, Robt. Brown, 1st; C P Bull, 2nd.

Pair of ducks—Randolph Good, 1st; H B Smith, 2nd; C L Smith, 3rd.

Pair of geese—Patrick McGlynn, 1st; Stephen Peabody, 2nd, F R Cookson, 3rd.

Pair of turkeys—E M Shaw, 1st.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, early rose—E DuVernet, 1st; Robt. Hemphill, 2nd; I E Campbell, 3rd Brusies prolific—E DuVernet, 1st; Albert Simons, 2nd. Snowflake—L G Slipp, 1st. Susies—Robt. Hemphill, 1st; A Gilman, 2nd; S E Campbell, 3rd. Christies—G W Hogg, 1st. Beauty of Hebrons—E DuVernet, 1st; C P Bull, 2nd; Robt. Hemphill, 3rd. For stock—E W Payson, 1st; Frank Good, 2nd; Abner Bull, 3rd.

Turnips—C P Bull, 1st; Samuel Hamilton, 2nd, Andrew Wiltz, 3rd.

Mangold Wurtzels—A J Raymond, 1st; Robt. Brown, 2nd; J T Griffith, 3rd.

Beets—Abner Bull, 1st; Thos. Troy, 2nd; Robt. Hemphill, 3rd.

Parsnips—Robt. Brown, 1st; F R Cookson, 2nd; C L S Raymond, 3rd.

Carrots—Thos. Troy, 1st; C H L Perkins, 2nd; Robt. Hemphill, 3rd.

Cabbage—A Gilman, 1st; Robt. Brown, 2nd; C L S Raymond, 3rd.

Onions—F M Bull, 1st; Robt. Brown, 2d; Abner Bull, 3rd.

Squashes—John A Shea, 1st; Thos. Troy, 2nd; A Gilman, 3rd.

Pumpkins—E DuVernet, 1st; Albert A Bull, 2nd; Wentworth Winslow, 3rd.

Cauliflowers—Robt. Brown.

Celery—Robt. Brown.

GRAIN MANUFACTURES—GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS.

Wheat—A J Raymond, 1st; David Curry, 2nd; S E Campbell, 3rd.

White Oats—Alex. Nevers, 1st; Thos. B Cheney, 2nd; Elijah Briggs, 3rd.

Black Oats—J D Ketchum, 1st; W G Harper, 2nd; David Curry, 3rd.

Smooth Buckwheat—S E Campbell, 1st.

Rough Buckwheat—Robt. Briggs, 1st; A J Raymond, 2nd; Robt. Kirk, 3rd.

Barley—David Curry, 1st; Elijah Briggs, 2nd; J P Leighton, 3rd.

Beans—F K Cookson, 1st; C P Bull, 2nd; Robt. Hemphill, 3rd.

Peas—David Curry, 1st; J. T. Griffith, 2nd.

Timothy seed—David Curry, 1st; Robert Briggs, 2nd; Wm. Tracy, 3rd.

Clover seed—Elijah Briggs, 1st.

Corn, in the ear—C H L Perkins, 1st.

Sheaf of Wheat—Richard Hand, 1st.

Sheaf of White Oats—David Curry, 1st.

Sheaf of Black Oats—S E Campbell, 1st.

Wheat Flour—C H L Perkins, 1st; C L Smith, 2nd; A J Raymond, 3rd.

Buckwheat Meal—J G Simonson, 1st; W H Carvell, 2nd; J T Griffith, 3rd.

Graham Flour—W H Carvell, 1st; C L S Raymond, 2nd.

Cornmeal—J T Griffith, 1st; Robt Hemphill, 2nd; C H L Perkins, 3rd.

Loaf of Bread, from domestic flour—Geo. Burtt, 1st; W G Harper, 2nd; William Tracy, 3rd.

Loaf of Bread, from imported flour—Donald Burtt, 1st; James Watson, 2nd, John Stevenson, 3rd.

Loaf of Brown Bread—A H Trafton, 1st; William Tracy, 2nd; James Watson, 3rd.

Box of Bees Honey—Andrew Stevenson, 1st; C L S Raymond, 2nd.

THE LADIES DEPARTMENT.

The space assigned to this feature of the show was too small to exhibit to advantage the many elegant things that were to be found there.

Mrs. Arthur Raymond, Mrs. Clark and others of the committee kindly assisted the visitor by pointing out the various pieces of fancy work.

The first thing that attracted attention on entering the hall was a trophy "Peace and Plenty." This was an arch decorated with leaves, ferns and mosses and filled with fruit and vegetables artistically arranged, Miss Raymond received a first class prize on this trophy.

Among the pictures, Mrs. Marcy, a pupil of Mr. Miles, St. John, showed one or two fine paintings and three sketches in charcoal. A view of Lily Lake, St. John, in black and white, was much admired. Mrs. Marcy did not compete for prizes.

Miss Bessie Dibblee had an oil painting that is especially noticeable.

Miss Bessie Raymond had some pansies in water colors which carried of the first prize, and a pretty piece in oils done by the same lady took third prize.

Mr. Henderson's furnished drawing room received much attention, and several special prizes were awarded in this department.

Mrs. J. Johnson received special prizes for a silk crazy quilt and for a table scarf which showed good Kensington painting. She also secured second prize for arrasene work.

J W Smith, in Mr. Henderson's employ, had a handsome reception chair which showed that gentlemen need not be behind the ladies in fancy work. This chair took first prize as a specimen of household decoration.

Several excellent pieces of painting by Miss Alice Connell were shown in Mr. Henderson's room, a view from the North Mount, N S., and a Study in Still Life did credit to Miss Connell's skill and training. The last mentioned piece took first prize for oil paintings. Miss Connell was also awarded second prize for a pretty piece in water colors and a first prize for an elegant fire screen painted by herself and mounted by Mr. Henderson. A table made by Mr. Henderson had the top painted in oils by Miss Annie Fisher, for which she was awarded second prize in this department. In the Kensington work, the first prize was given to Mrs. Brown who showed a table cover; second prize went to Miss Emma Slipp for a banner which was well worth more than a passing glance. Miss Nellie Bull took third prize. In Kensington painting, both first and second prizes were awarded Miss Tracy of Richmond for a scarf and drape of plush. One case contained several pieces of china, painted in pleasing designs by Miss Alice Connell, Miss Louisa Allan and Miss Ida Connell.

In arrasene work Miss Emma Slipp took first prize for a sofa pillow.

Mrs E J Clarke had a handsome scarf and drape done in this line.

Miss Bull took first prize for an apron that showed her skill in the work known as darned net.

Miss Fisher had a sofa pillow and an exveedingly pretty toilet set.

Mrs. Winslow had an elegant mouchoir case. The bit of painting on this was remarked by all. Prizes for tissel work were awarded Miss Slipp for a table drape, and Mrs Winslow for bracket drape.

Miss Minnie Carman did the best work in tatting.

Millinery was represented by Miss M Gaynor and Mrs Camber. Mrs Camber had also a sofa pilow which had for the centre piece a water lily painted in oils. This piece of work was greatly admired.

Mrs Winslow, a lady of 87 years, had a knotted toilet set which deserved honorable mention.

There were quilts and sofa pillows of crazy work which evinced much care, taste and patience. Mrs. Murphy took the first prize for silk quilts of this kind. Mrs E J Clarke and Miss Bertha Peabody had one each that were tastely made, and there were several others worthy of mention. Mrs Stephen Waite of Andover was justly awarded first prize for a carriage robe of Berlin wool.

There was a good exhibit of pieced quilts, and also of blankets. Mrs Robert Briggs had a pair of blankets. Mrs Emmerson Dibblee had a knitted quilt.

Mrs. Vanwart showed quilts and counterpanes.

Mats were exhibited well made and in good colors. One with autumn leaves on gray groundwork, was good and pretty. Miss Bertha Everett of Jacksonville, showed a handsome one, and the mat made by Mrs Charles Connell of Berlin wool is interesting, as it proves that the elderly ladies are not allowing the younger to eclipse them. It also combined beauty and comfort.

But the comforts of life were not forgotten amid all this display. Good mitts and socks were there in plenty, well knitted and of the best wool.

There were carpets of many kinds—all wool, rag, cotton and wool. Mrs. W H Carvell received a prize of an all wool carpet which she had herself spun, colored with barks and woven. Carpets were also shown by Mrs Stephen Peabody, Miss Briggs and Mrs J Bodell.

The lady judges in this department were Mrs J K Hazen, Mrs C H B Fisher and Mrs Wm. Lemont—all of Fredericton.

THE PUBLIC MEETING AND CONCERT,

Thursday night, under the auspices of the exhibition committee, was attended by a large audience. Collector Watts, of McAdam, presided. He said he had visited Denver recently, attending a meeting of the Odd Fellows. He saw nothing in the west that would make them feel that the country was better than our own. He was delighted with the exhibition here, which he declared most creditable to all concerned.

Hon. Attorney General Blair was received with loud applause. He began by saying that he was well pleased with the success of the exhibition. It surpassed his most sanguine expectations. The union idea as adopted by by the committee having the exhibition in charge was the proper one and he hoped it would soon prevail all over the Province, instead of having purely local shows. He pointed out that the land in our own Province was as good as any other and advised our young men to stay at home. He was pleased at the display of agricultural implements made, and speaking of the horses exhibited, said they were ahead of the horses he had seen at the Bangor show. The success that has attended farming in the upper counties in the past should stimulate our farmers to great efforts in the future. The Attorney General next referred to commercial union, his remarks thereon calling forth tremendous applause. Commercial union, he said, was an old question in a new dress. It was sound in principle and should be adopted. The future of the country would not be assured until such a union was brought about. All parties were interested in the matter and it should not be made a political question. Neither should the people be prevented from discussing it because of the talk that those who advocated commercial union were in favor of annexation. He was in favor of commercial union, but was not in favor of annexation. Only two classes were opposed to commercial union—officials and manufacturers. The country demands it. Its adoption would be in the interest of the lumberman, fishermen and farmers. It would cause prosperity, give increased employment and enlarge our markets.

Mr. G. M. Twitchell, editor of the *Maine Farmer*, advocated reciprocity between Canada and the United States, spoke highly of our exhibition and complimented the Government and Board of Agriculture on the importation of horses.

Mr. Lugrin, secretary for agriculture, complimented the committee on the success of the exhibition.

Rev. George M. Park of Presque Isle, and Mr. Frances Barnes also spoke complimenting the committee on the success of the show.

The programme also included songs by Mr. Wm. Wilson, M P P, Mrs. Lugrin and Mrs. John Black, all of Fredericton, and readings by Mr. McLean and Dr. Smith.

The publication for the prize winners in the manufacturing department will complete the FARMER'S report of the Exhibition.

How to Make Money.

The following statistics gathered from reliable sources are both interesting and instructive and may be turned into money, so to speak, by farmers and poultry raisers. The number of fowl has greatly increased in the United States during the last five years, but this increase has been larger in New England and Middle States than in any other. Twenty-seven States report over one million each. Seventeen States report over two million each. Thirteen States report over three millions each, while the States of Illinois, Iowa, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania report over five millions each. In eighteen of the States the annual average product of eggs per hen is as follows:—

Me.,	7.5 doz.	Penn,	5.2 doz.	Ohio,	4.0 doz.
Mass,	7.2	N. Y.,	5.0	Ill.,	3.6
Conn,	7.1	Ind.,	5.0	N. C.,	3.6
N. H.,	6.7	Tenn,	4.7	Ala.,	3.2
R. I.,	6.4	Ky.,	4.4	S. C,	3.1
Vt.,	5.9	Iowa,	4.3	La.,	2.0

It will be noticed that the average number of eggs laid per hen per year ranges from three dozen to over seven dozen and that those states which reported the largest number of hens did not make the most money because, as the figures show, they only got an average of four or five dozen eggs per hen per year while the New England States showed an average of from six to over seven dozen. The question arises then why do hens in the New England States average more than seven dozen eggs per year per hen, while in Louisiana they only average three dozen? The reason must be found in the fact that in the New England States, Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay is almost universally used, while in the West and South, it is not used much. Louisiana has not gone behind but the Northern States have gone ahead. There is no doubt at all but what the extensive use of Sheridan's Powder to Make Hens Lay, and for the improvement of poultry has boosted the poultry industry more than all other influences put together. The poultry industry of this country now amounts to between five and six hundred millions of dollars annually, and the profits are said to be enormous. One man in Mass. near Boston, has made twenty thousand dollars a year for the last five years, and many more have from five hundred to a thousand dollars while thousands of women, children and invalids have earned a comfortable living. All who want to know just how to make money, keeping and tending poultry should send to I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, for a copy of the Poultry Raising Guide. Price 25 cts.

Labor is the basis of all domestic happiness and grass is the foundation of all wealth.

THE STANLEY FAIR.

Although the weather was unfavorable for this exhibition on the 11th inst., there was a large attendance of people, and the Fair itself was a marked success, surpassing very many, if not all of its predecessors. After the Fair there was the annual dinner at Logan's Hotel, presided over by the President of the Society, Mr. Harry Beckwith, of Fredericton. There was a round of toasts. Dr. Moore, M. P. P., replying very pleasantly for the Local Legislature. A large number of Fredericton people, including Hon. A. G. Blair, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., Mr. C. H. Lugrin, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and a FARMER representative were prevented from being present by the threatening weather. The prize winners were as follows:—

Joseph Thorburn—1st, mats, $1; 1st, crab apples, $1; 3rd, 2 year old gelding, 50cts; 2nd, Plymouth Rock hens,