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## WAKEFIELD & BRIGHTON Agricultural Society's Premium List, FOR 1853.

The following Premiums will be awarded to Competitors, at the Society's Show, to be held at the residence of Matthew L. Phillips, Esq., in Wakefield, on the third Tuesday in October next, open only to such Members as shall have paid in their yearly subscriptions before the first of September next; said subscriptions to be paid to either of the following persons, viz: Wm. S. Nevers, Amos Dickinson, Junr., Wm. McGee or George Stickney.

s. d.		Best 2 years old	
Best entire Horse	15 0	Heifer	5 0
2d do do	10 0	2d do do	4 0
3d do do	10 0	3d do do	3 0
4th do do	7 6	4th do do	2 6
5th do do	6 3	5th do do	2 0
Best pair Working Horses	15 0	Best yearling heifer	4 0
2d do do	12 6	2d do do	3 0
3d do do	10 0	3d do do	2 6
4th do do	7 6	4th do do	2 0
5th do do	6 3	5th do do	2 0
Best Brood Mare	7 6	Best Heifer Calf	3 6
2d do do	6 3	2d do do	3 0
3d do do	5 0	3d do do	2 6
4th do do	3 9	4th do do	2 0
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	2 0
Best 3 yr old Colt	7 6	Best fat Ox	7 6
2d do do	6 3	2d do do	6 3
3d do do	5 0	3d do do	5 0
4th do do	3 9	4th do do	4 0
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	3 0
Best 2 year old Cow	6 3	Best pair Ewes	7 6
2d do do	5 0	2d do do	6 3
3d do do	4 6	3d do do	5 0
4th do do	3 9	4th do do	4 0
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	3 0
Best yearling Colt	5 0	Best Boar Pig	6 3
2d do do	4 6	2d do do	5 0
3d do do	4 0	3d do do	4 0
4th do do	3 6	4th do do	3 0
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	2 0
Best colt under six months old	4 0	Best breeding Sow	6 3
2d do do	3 6	2d do do	5 0
3d do do	3 0	3d do do	4 0
4th do do	2 6	4th do do	3 0
5th do do	2 0	5th do do	2 0
Best yearling Bull	5 0	Best Sow Pig	5 0
2d do do	4 0	2d do do	4 0
3d do do	3 6	3d do do	3 3
4th do do	2 6	4th do do	2 9
5th do do	2 0	5th do do	2 0
Best Bull Calf	3 6	Best fat Hog	6 3
2d do do	3 0	2d do do	5 0
3d do do	2 6	3d do do	4 0
4th do do	2 0	4th do do	3 0
5th do do	1 6	5th do do	2 0
Best yoke working Oxen	7 6	Best wheat 1 bushel	7 0
2d do do	6 3	2d do do	6 0
3d do do	5 0	3d do do	5 0
4th do do	3 9	4th do do	4 3
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	3 6
Best pair 4 year old Steers	7 6	Best oats 1 bushel	5 0
2d do do	6 3	2d do do	4 0
3d do do	5 0	3d do do	3 0
4th do do	3 9	4th do do	2 0
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	1 6
Best pair 3 year old Steers	7 6	Best Indian Corn 1 bushel	6 0
2d do do	6 3	2d do do	5 6
3d do do	5 0	3d do do	5 0
4th do do	3 9	4th do do	4 6
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	4 0
Best pair 2 year old Steers	6 3	Best Rye 1 bushel	6 3
2d do do	5 0	2d do do	5 6
3d do do	4 6	3d do do	5 0
4th do do	3 9	4th do do	4 6
5th do do	2 6	5th do do	4 0
Best pair yearling Steers	5 0	Best Buckwheat, 1 bushel	5 0
2d do do	4 0	2d do do	4 0
3d do do	3 6	3d do do	3 0
4th do do	2 6	4th do do	2 0
5th do do	2 0	5th do do	1 6
Best Milch Cow	6 3	Best bearded Barley 1 bushel	5 0
2d do do	5 0	2d do do	4 0
3d do do	4 0	3d do do	3 0
4th do do	3 0	4th do do	2 0
5th do do	2 0	5th do do	1 6

2d do do	4 6	Best woollen single socks, 2 pairs	2 6
3d do do	4 0	2d do do	2 3
4th do do	3 6	3d do do	2 0
5th do do	3 0	4th do do	1 9
Best White Beans 1 bushel	7 0	5th do do	1 6
2d do do	6 0	Best woollen mitts 2 pairs	2 6
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	2 3
4th do do	4 3	3d do do	2 0
5th do do	3 6	4th do do	1 9
Best Peas 1 bushel	5 0	5th do do	1 6
2d do do	4 6	Best woollen gloves 2 pairs	2 6
3d do do	4 0	2d do do	2 3
4th do do	3 6	3d do do	2 0
5th do do	3 0	4th do do	1 9
Best Timothy seed 1 bushel	10 0	5th do do	1 6
2d do do	9 0	Best single wagon	15 0
3d do do	8 0	2d do do	12 6
4th do do	7 6	3d do do	10 0
5th do do	6 0	4th do do	10 0
Best Potatoes, one bushel	5 0	5th do do	10 0
2d do do	4 0	Best Sole Leather, 1 side	5 0
3d do do	3 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	2 0	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	1 6	4th do do	4 0
Best Swedish turnips, 1 bushel	5 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	4 6	Best upper leather, 1 side	5 0
3d do do	4 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	3 6	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	3 0	4th do do	4 0
Best Butter 6 lbs.	5 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	4 0	Best pair of coarse boots	5 0
3d do do	3 6	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	3 0	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	2 6	4th do do	3 6
Best Cheese 6 lbs.	5 0	5th do do	3 0
2d do do	4 0	Best pair of Calf skin boots	5 0
3d do do	3 6	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	3 0	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	2 6	4th do do	4 0
Best fulled Wool Cloth, 6 yards	6 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	5 6	Best sing. harness	12 6
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	10 0
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	7 6
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	5 0
Best ful'd cotton & wool cloth, 6 yds	6 0	5th do do	4 6
2d do do	5 6	Best Table	5 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	4 0
Best twil'd cotton & wool cloth, 6 yds	6 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	5 6	Best spin'g wheel	5 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	4 0
Best plain cotton & wool cloth, 6 yds	6 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	5 6	Best six common chairs fit for use	6 3
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	5 6
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	4 9
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	4 0
Best twil'd cotton & wool cloth, 6 yds	6 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	5 6	Best grain cradle	5 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	4 0
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	3 0
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	3 0
Best homes'n linen cloth, 6 yds.	6 0	5th do do	3 0
2d do do	5 6	Best pair boot lasts	3 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	2 6
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	2 0
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	2 0
Best plain cotton & wool cloth, 6 yds	6 0	5th do do	2 0
2d do do	5 6	Best 2 narrow axes fit for use	5 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	4 0
Best homes'n linen cloth, 6 yds.	6 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	5 6	Best 2 Steel Hay forks, fit for use	5 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	4 0
Best Wool Carpet, fig. or plain, 6 yds	6 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	5 6	Best 2 steel manure forks fit for use	5 0
3d do do	5 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	4 6	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	4 0	4th do do	4 0
Best apples 1 bush	5 0	5th do do	4 0
2d do do	4 6	Best apples 1 bush	5 0
3d do do	4 0	2d do do	4 6
4th do do	3 6	3d do do	4 0
5th do do	3 0	4th do do	3 6

**Rules for the Guidance of Members.**

No person shall be allowed to offer as his own, the property of another.

All Stock exhibited for premiums (Entires excepted, and which must have been owned at least one year by the competitor) must have been raised in the County; and all Stock exhibited that has not been raised by the competitor, must have been owned by him exclusively for not less than three months prior to the day of Exhibition; and all Grain, Root Crops, or other articles whatever exhibited, must have been grown or manufactured by the competitor or directly under his superintendence, within the year in which such articles are exhibited; and all Manufactures shall be perfectly new.

No person shall be allowed to exhibit any animal in a two-fold capacity, nor receive more than one premium on animals or articles of the same kind or class.

Arrangements will be made on the ground for the safe keeping of all animals exhibited, and halters must be furnished by the owners.

Animals and articles for exhibition must be entered with the Secretary not later than the Saturday previous to the day of the Show, who will present each competitor with a numbered card corresponding to the entry in his book, which must be attached to the articles when exhibited.

All animals and articles for exhibition must be on the ground by 10 o'clock, A. M., when a Committee will be in attendance to assign to each its proper place, where it must remain till the close of the Exhibition.

The Committee are requested to be on the ground, on the morning of the Show, by nine o'clock, for making the necessary arrangements. The Exhibitions will open at 10 o'clock.

Competent judges will be appointed on the morning of the Show, who will be at liberty to withhold any premium, if the animal or article be deficient in merit.

Should any member violate the rules of the Society, he will exclude himself from receiving any premium.

No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Judges in the discharge of their duties, nor meddle with any animal or article exhibited, nor remain in the place where the Exhibition is held, unless at the request of the Judges.

By Order,  
GEORGE STICKNEY,  
Wakefield, Aug. 16, 1853. Secretary.

interests, they should be held responsible for appointments to the highest local offices in the colony, and when the Lieut. Governor took this power into his own hands, despite their advice, they should have joined issue at once, resigned their offices, and appealed to the people. Had they done so they would have been enthusiastically supported, Sir Edmund Head must have been removed for his impertinent and unconstitutional interference, and Earl Grey would have been taught to observe the constitution he framed and all but forced upon us. No doubt there were men in the Government who perceived this, for it is now pretty generally known that certain Councillors came to Frederickton with their resignations in their pockets. Why did they pocket the affront and retain their places?—Alas! there was one man—a man without a single spark of principle in his composition—who was wholly dependent on the emoluments of his office for a living. He could not resign; he could not for a moment think of it! The constitution might be violated a thousand times for what he cared. What though the new House then about to assemble, should move a vote of want of confidence in the Government; he would scheme, intrigue, and manage, so that, somehow or other, he would retain his office.—What though the people should hiss at his name; he cared not so long as he could manage the House. What though by resigning he would maintain a constitutional principle that had been wantonly violated, ingratiate himself with the people, and ensure a return to office in three months in the most triumphant manner; was he going to lose a quarter's salary? Not he indeed! And so he dissuaded his colleagues when resigning, and so they swallowed the pill; and thus the meddling Governor triumphed, and chuckles yet, no doubt, at Blue-nose subservience. Mr. Fisher was the only one who resigned, leaving behind him what deserves no other designation than the Lick-Spittle Government.

Every one knows that Mr. Street, in his fondness for office, deserted the opposition with whom it was said he had agreed to act, and flattered by the offer of the Attorney Generalship, with the (nominal) title of *Leader of the Government*, lent his aid to support the Executive Council in bartering away the liberties of the people and encouraging an arbitrary Governor in setting the constitution at defiance.—His advent barely saved the ministry who were put upon their trial and acquitted (notwithstanding Mr. Street's timely assistance) by a majority of one! The close of the Session, however, developed a feeling of Red Republicanism among a certain portion of the opposition which took the House by surprise. Maintaining the public credit, and keeping faith, was sneered at and ridiculed as obsolete terms, which should have no place in the vocabulary of modern Reformers. Laws passed the previous session in the most solemn manner, as a settlement between contending parties, never to be interfered with, were considered of no more value than so much waste parchment. Principle was laughed to scorn, and Expediency set up in its stead and worshipped as a goddess. Education was saluted with mouthing and mock cheers, and "the plain common sense of the country" was praised as something far superior to the learning that takes half a man's life time, and close application, to attain. The veriest clodhopper considered himself as good a man, and worth quite as much as any public officer, and insisted that public salaries should be reduced to an equality with the wages he could earn digging and delving! To such absurd lengths as these did many members of the opposition go when they found themselves on the point of grasping the golden prize and throwing the Government overboard.

But there were men in the opposition ranks.

\* It was unfortunate for this gentleman that he was so long making up his mind, as it cost him a defeat at two successive elections. However, the people of York consider him sufficiently punished for all his errors, and I hear there is a general disposition in that County to return him at the next election free of expense.

## Communications.

### A Mechanic's Letters on the State of the Province. No. 3.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

OUR RESPONSIBLE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

SIR.—In 1848 the House of Assembly formally adopted Earl Grey's Despatch of the previous year, and thenceforth Responsible Government (so called) was established in New Brunswick. It will be advantageous to the people to turn it round, view it well on every side, and notice what a queer-looking thing it is as carried out by our Executive Department.

In January, 1851, the news was received that Earl Grey, acting upon the advice of Sir Edmund Head, had taken upon himself to appoint a Chief Justice and a Puisne Judge in this colony, not only without the advice of the Executive Council, but in direct opposition to the wishes of a majority of that body. Now, most assuredly, if the Executive Council are to be held responsible to the people for all the acts of Government except those affecting Imperial