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WAKEFIELD & BRIGHTON 2d do do 46 Best woollen single Agricultural Society's Premium List, FOR 1853.

THE following Premiums will be awarded to I 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.

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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.

Animals and arricles for exhibition most 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

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 Exhibition 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

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.

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 pre- close application, to attain. The veriest clodvious year, and thenceforth Responsible Gov- hopper considered himself as good a man, and ernment (so called) was established in New worth quite as much as any public officer, and 0 Brunswick. It will be advantageous to the insisted that public salaries should be reduced people to turn it round, view it well on every to an equality with the wages he could earn side, and notice what a queer-looking thing it digging and delving! To such absurd lengths is as carried out by our Executive Department.

Earl Grey, acting upon the advice of Sir Edmund Head, had taken upon himself to appoint Government overboard. 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 I hear there is a general disposition in that County to of Government except those affecting Imperial | return him at the next election free of expense.

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 Fredericton with their resignations in their pockets. Why did they pocket the alfront and retain their places?-Alas! there was one man-a man without a single spark of principle in his compositionwho was wholly dependent on the emoluments of his office for a living. He could not resign; he could'nt 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.-Arrangements will be made on the ground? What though the people should hiss at his name; for the safe keeping of all animals exhibited, he cared not so long as he could manage the and halters must be furnished by the owners. 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 triumphat manner; was he going to lose a quarter's salary! Not he indeed! And so he dissuaded his colleagues from resigning, and so they swallowed the pill; and thus the meddlesome Governor triumphed, and

chuckles yet, no donbt, at Bluenose subservien-

cy. 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, l'ent 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 langhed 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 as these did many members of the opposition In January, 1851, the news was received that | go when they found themselves on the point of grasping the golden prize and throwing the.

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