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Has on hand, and open for inspection a very extensive Stock of

British and American Goods,

which he offers for sale at the lowest possible rates. The American Goods were all selected by himself and purchased for Cash in the best markets which enables him to hold out to wholesale buyers inducements worthy of their notice.

The Stock generally is of a very superior class of Goods, and whether in wholesale or retail will be put to the lowest figure.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF:—

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.

500 sides New York Sole Leather; 6 dozen of Pinch Calf Skins; 50 cases Shoes and Boots, consisting of Ladies', Messrs. and Childrens' Boots, Shoes, Buskins, Slippers and Rubbers; double soled grain leather Boots; prunella and cashmere Boots; fox'd do., double and single soles, all sizes and qualities; French lasting Boots, of the very best material and most fashionable style for Ladies; congress Gaiters; black and fancy and colored American Gaiter Boots, of all kinds; black and colored Ladies' and Misses' Indian Rubber Boots, Buskins, and Overboots, in great variety; Mens', Boys' and Youths', cow hide, kip and calf skin Boots, Boots, Brogans, and Shoes; Mens', Boys and Youths India Rubber Overboots, of all kinds.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

150 chests and half chests superior Pouchong and Congou TEAS, from Britain and the United States; 20 puncheons Port Rioo Molasses; 6 Hogsheads do Sugar; 60 boxes superior Tobacco } Virgents
40 boxes do do } Manufacture.
20 boxes do do }
40 boxes Liverpool Soap,
12 dozen Corn Brooms,
15 do Water Pails, 20 barrels Oils,
25 barrels Apples, (New York).
Boxes Pepper, Allspice and Ginger,
10 boxes Havana Cigars,
150 barrels superfine and extra superfine Flour,
190 do Corn Meal, 20 firkins Butter,
70 do No. 1, Casse Herring,
50 quintal Halifax shore Fish,
15 barrels Prime Mess Pork,
5 cwt. best New York Cheese,
20 barrels Pilot and Navy Bread,
Kegs and boxes of wine, soda and water Crabs,
20 boxes Raisins, }
20 do do, } Best Muscatell.
40 do do, }
4 boxes Currants, 3 tierces Rice,
40 boxes New York Confectionary, well assorted.

MEDICINES.

A large assortment of Patent Medicines, consisting of Perry and Davis's Pain Killer, Curtis & Perkins's do., Curtis and Perkins's Wild Cherry Bitters, Mustang Liniment, Medicamentum, R. A. Farnstock's Vermifuge, Brown's Extract of English Valerian, Wright's Celebrated Indian Pills, Dr. John Hooper's Pills, Lie's Windham Billious Pills, Castor Oil in bottles, various sizes.

DRY GOODS.

Feather Beds and Bedsteads; Woolens, in Flannel Cloths, Beavers and Whitecys, in Dooskins, Buckskins, Casimeres and Tweeds; Blankets and Flannels, Red, Blue, White and Yellow; Pieces of Carpeting; a large assortment of long and square Shawls, in Paisley and Plaid, Saxony Plaid, Silk Checks, Lustrous and Gals Plaid; Delains; Cashmeres; Australian and Circassian Cloths; Silk Velvets; Hosiery; Gloves and Laces, Cotton Warp, blue, red and white Polka Jackets; Jean Stripes, Denims and blue Drillings; Cotton Madding and Batting; Cotton Flannels; Molaskins; Sheerings; Linens; Hollands; Diapers; D. marks; &c., &c.; American Satinets, Satten and Kentucky Jeans.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Heavy knit Lambs, Wool Shirts and Drawers; Guernsey Frocks; a large assortment of Gentlemen's Ready-Made Clothing, suitable for the season consisting of:—Over Coats, in Beaver, Pilot and Whitney Cloths; Reefing Jackets, in pilot, beaver and Felt Cloth; Dress Frocks; Sacks; Paletots and Shooting Coats; Vests—in Velvet, Sattin, Cloth, &c. Pantaloon—of every style and material worn. A large assortment of Cotton and India Rubber Braes.

HATS AND CAPS.

Gent's Fur Caps, in north and south Sea Seal, and Otter Skins, Youths and Childrens in Fur, Cotton, and Silk Dress Caps, Cloth and Storm Caps, &c. cases dress and wool Hats, latest styles, and good quality.

MISCELLANEOUS

A large assortment of Ladies' back and side Combs, of the newest patterns, Dressing Combs, &c.; Shirt Buttons of pearl, and agate of great variety. Trimbles, bu'e steel and silver steel tops; Spectacles, single temple, all ages; Goggles, white and colored glasses; Wire Eye Protectors, Spectacle Cases, &c.; Hair Oil and Perfumery, Fancy Soaps and Shaving Creams, Portmonies, with steel frames, no Gut and Plated do., Pearl and Ivory do.; Wallats, tuck and clasp, do calf skin and Morocco, Bankers cases, Leather corded pass books and memorandum books, Pencils, &c.; cloths, shoe, and whitewash Brushes, 20 cases out, board and shingle Nails, Carpenters Tools, a large assortment of cutlery, 1500 bushels Oats, 8 do fresh clover and Timothy Seed. With a great variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

JOHN BEGNALL.

Newcastle, 1st January, 1855.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR 1854.

At the Annual Meeting of the Gloucester County Agricultural Society, which took place in the Court House, Bathurst, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1855, the President in the Chair, the Secretary read the following Report of the Board of Management for the year 1854.

It has been the practice, as it is unquestionably the duty, of most of the Agricultural Societies in the Province, at the termination of each year, to have read and published Reports of the year's transactions: these have in some cases, extended to what might not improperly be termed short essays of practical Agriculture.

This year your Committee will confine themselves to the duty of placing before you and the public, a simple and brief report of the business of the Society, from the last Annual Meeting to this day, embracing a statement of our financial affairs, and of our prospects for the future; and your committee trust it will then appear that they have neither been negligent or careless in their efforts to promote the objects of the institution.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society in January last, a very general feeling prevailed among its members and friends, that more strenuous exertions should be made to extend its influence and usefulness, by obtaining a large increase of numbers and subscribers.—In consequence of this determination having been actively carried out, the committee have it now in their power to congratulate this meeting on the vastly improved state of the subscription list, as will be obvious when it is compared with those of former years. In 1853 the total number of subscribers from meeting to meeting, was only 46; this year the list contains 76 names, being a much greater number than has been recorded in any previous year.

By reference to last year's report, it will be observed that the Society failed in procuring a Stud Horse for the County, from Britain, or elsewhere. Your Committee after their appointment, lost no time in renewing their exertions to obtain this much desired object, and they rejoice to report that their efforts were attended with success. At a special meeting of the Committee on the 14th February, at which Communications from Dougald Stewart, Esq., Dalhousie, and the Revd. Mr Desbrowe, Bathurst, containing valuable suggestions, were read, a sub-committee were appointed, with authority to take immediate steps to obtain a Horse from Britain, in conjunction with any other County, if possible; failing this, to send without delay, to the United States and Canada for one. The Sub Committee, after making every necessary exertion, and finding it difficult to import with advantage from Britain, succeeded in securing the services of Mr John T. Carter, Bathurst, and having raised sufficient funds by making themselves personally responsible, dispatched Mr Carter to Canada, via the United States, furnished with minute instructions and various letters of introduction.

Early in April Mr Carter returned from Canada with a useful and superior animal, which he was fortunate in procuring on fair terms, and which is described as follows:

The Grey Horse "Gloucester," now rising four years old, was purchased from John Dodd, Esquire, Petite Cote, near Montreal, it was got by the imported Horse Clyde, the winner of the first prize at the last Provincial Exhibition of Lower Canada. His dam was first prize mare for the district in 1850, bred out of a Canadian mare by an imported Clydesdale Horse, he stands 16 hands high, girls 7 feet, and weighs 1696 lbs.

The Horse was disposed of on terms and under arrangements sufficiently stringent and favourable, to make it highly beneficial to the County, for a period of five years; the purchaser being held under heavy bonds for the performance of the conditions, and the whole completed without cost or further responsibility on the part of the society. A full and authenticated statement of the charges was forwarded to the Government, which proved satisfactory.

Early in the year two barrels of superior Clover Seed were imported from Canada, and sold at a price which fully covered all costs and charges. This practice of importing clover seed, carefully selected, having proved beneficial in last and in previous years, to-

wards the close of this year two additional barrels were ordered, and are in readiness for spring issue.

The Committee made efforts to obtain from Canada a breed of Berkshire Pigs, similar to that imported three years ago, from the same place, but they regret to say without success. They, however, venture to recommend to their successors, to keep this desirable object in view, and to take steps to procure more of a breed which has already proved so beneficial to the County—as the kind at present in use in this district, however superior, must necessarily deteriorate in quality, unless new blood is introduced.

A sub-committee was also appointed to look at some Horn Cattle for sale in a neighbouring County, but the animals were not considered of a description to warrant a purchase at the late season of the year.

The few articles of husbandry imported the previous year from the United States, gave such general satisfaction, that the committee were induced to order from the same place a few more of a different description, consisting of Ploughs and Turnip Cutters. Three have been this day sold, and are now carried to account.

The Society's Cattle Show and Ploughing Match was held on the third day of October, on Mr Mathison's Farm, near Bathurst. It proved altogether the most interesting and successful Show that ever took place in the County. The weather was propitious, and the Stock of all kinds, proved numerous and superior. It was a subject of no little regret, to notice such a number of fine animals taken from the ground without being awarded prizes. The imported Horse was there in splendid condition, as was also one of the Society's imported Cheviot Rams, which elicited great praise. There were one hundred and ten Animals on the ground and entered for competition.

The Judges of Cattle were—Hugh A. Caie, Esq., New Bandon; Mr John Anderson, from Berresford; and Mr Charles Smith, Bathurst; and of Ploughing, Messrs. Anderson, Chalmers, and Fall—who awarded Prizes as follows, to the amount of sixteen pounds three shillings and six pence:

Best Bull, 2 years, Thomas Hunter,	£0 10 0
Second best do., Mrs James,	7 6
Third best do., Thomas Armstrong	5 0
Best Bull, 1 year, Wm. Malloy,	7 6
Second best do, David Lindsay,	5 0
Best Bull Calf, Wm. Malloy,	5 0
Second best do., Francis Ferguson,	3 6
Best Cow, aged, Robert Ferguson,	14 0
Second best do, John Ferguson,	10 0
Third best do Robert Barbour,	6 0
Best Heifer, 2 years, Wm. Malloy,	10 0
Second best do., Robert Ferguson,	7 6
Third best do., Robert Barbour,	5 0
Best Heifer, 1 year, John Ferguson,	7 6
Second best do., Robert Ferguson,	5 0
Third best do., William Malloy,	3 6
Best Cow Calf, William Malloy,	5 0
Second best do, John Ferguson,	3 6
Best Brood Mare, Francis Ferguson,	12 0
Second best do., William Eady,	7 6
Best Female Foal, Robert Barbour,	6 0
Best Entire Horse, Thomas Murphy,	15 0
Best Male Foal, J. Sweeny,	7 6
Best Ram, aged, D. Lindsay,	7 6
Second best do., Mrs James,	5 0
Best Shearling Ram, F. Ferguson,	7 6
Second best do., Wm. Napier,	5 0
Best Ram Lamb, Wm. Napier,	7 6
Second best do., Robert Barbour,	5 0
Best Ewe, aged, Wm. Napier,	7 6
Second best, do., Francis Ferguson,	5 0
Best Shearling Ewe, Wm. Napier,	7 6
Second best do., Francis Ferguson,	5 0
Best Ewe Lamb, Wm. Napier,	7 6
Second best do., Francis Ferguson,	5 0
Best Spring Boar, Wm. Malloy,	5 0
Best Brood Sow, Francis Ferguson,	10 0
Best Spring Sow, Wm. Malloy,	5 0
	£13 3 6

PLOUGHING.

First Prize, Robert Moody	£1 0 0
Second do., Francis Ferguson.	15 0
Third do., Mrs. Miller	12 6
Fourth do., David Lindsay	7 6
Fifth do., David Landells	5 0
	£13 3 6

This morning the Exhibition of Grains, Dairy Produce, Roots, and Domestic Manufactures, took place at the Court House. Were we to test the prosperity of the insti-

tion by the show, it would furnish ample proof in its favour.

The articles exhibited were numerous, the samples of wheat, butter, and domestic manufactures were unsurpassed by those at any previous show. Several additional articles were exhibited in the latter department, among which may be mentioned a useful description of hearth rugs. Omitting a few light samples, the wheat averaged 65 lbs. per bushel; the heaviest weighed 66 lbs., and 4 samples weighed 65½ lbs each. There were 12 samples in all, and 9 of barley, principally chivalier. The oats were not equal to the parcels shown in former years. New seed is evidently wanted in the County. There were 27 samples of roots; 13 packages of butter, and 61 articles of domestic manufacture. Two well finished Fanning Mills were exhibited; to the owner of one of them was awarded the Society's prize of £2. A large assemblage of ladies and other inhabitants of Bathurst, were present, inspecting the show rooms, where a considerable number of articles were disposed of at encouraging prices.

Messrs. George Smith, Thomas Miller, and William Eady, Judges of Grain and Roots, and Messrs. McKenna, Meahan, and O'Brian, of Domestic Manufactures and Dairy Produce, awarded the following premiums:

GRAIN.

For the best wheat, Wm. Fleck	1 0 0
Second best, James Hendrey	12 0
Third best, David Landells	9 0
Best Barley, James Chalmers	12 0
Second best, Francis Ferguson	10 0
Third best, David Lindsay	7 6
Best white Oats, James Chalmers	10 0
Second best, William Fleck	7 6
Third best, John Chalmers	5 0
Best black Oats, John Armstrong	10 0
Best Peas, James Handerson	7 6
Second best, James Chalmers	5 0

FIELD SEEDS.

Best Timothy, John Chalmers	10 0
Second best, James Hendrey	7 6
Best Swedes, William Mulloy	6 0
Second best, John Flanery	4 6
Best yellow Turnip, do.	6 0
Best Carrot, do.	6 0
Second best, Mrs. Miller	4 6
Best white Beans, Bela Packard	8 0
Second best, Mrs. Muller	6 0
Best Corn, Daniel Haddley	7 6
Best Buck Wheat, A. Fraser	7 6

FIELD ROOTS.

Best Carrot, John Russell	7 6
Second best do., Bela Packard	5 0
Best Swedes, do.	7 6
Second best do., Anthony Rainy	5 0
Best Yellow Turnips, Mrs James	7 6
Second best do., W. Payne	5 0
Best Red Beet	7 6
Second best do.	5 0
Best Mangle Wortzel	7 6

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best Cheese, James Galbraith	12 6
Second best do., Robar Ferguson	8 6
Third best do., Alexander Brown	5 0
Best Butter, Robert Ferguson	12 6
Second best do., Alexander Neilson	8 6
Third best do., Wm. Fleck	5 0

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best piece colored Cloth, all wool, for Mens' wear, A. Rainey	10 0
Second best, Wm. Fleck	7 6
Best piece colored Cloth, cotton and wool for Mens' wear, Alex. Brown	7 6
Second best, John Chalmers	5 0
Best piece do, for Womens' wear, John Chalmers	7 6
Second best do., Mrs James	5 0
Best piece Flannel, cotton and wool, Robert Barbour	7 6
Second best do., Wm. Malloy	5 0
Best pair Women Blankets, David Lindsay	7 6
Second best do., John T. Carter	5 0
Best Wool Plaid, Anthony Rainey	6 0
Best Counterpane, do.	6 0
Best 6 pair Men's Socks, W. Waterson	5 0
Second best do., David Lindsay	4 0
Best Lamba Wool Womens' Stockings, David Lindsay	5 0
Second best do., John Armstrong	4 0
Best Hearth Rug, Wm Malloy	7 6
Best piece Flannel, all wool, William Malloy	7 6
Barley, extra prize, Augustus Sutherland	5 0
Fanners, James Hendrey	2 0 0
	£22 16 0