



AGRICULTURAL.

For the Kingston Chronicle.

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Premiums offered by the Johnstown District Agricultural Society, for the present year, established by the Executive Committee.

- 1st. For the best field of winter wheat, old land, consisting of not less than 2 acres, 40
2d. For the second best, 30
3d. For the third best, 20
1st. For the best field of Indian corn consisting of not less than 2 acres, 30
2d. For the second best, 20
3d. For the third best, 10
1st. For the best field of barley, consisting of not less than 2 acres, 20
2d. For the second best, 15
3d. For the third best, 10
1st. For the field of potatoes, consisting of not less than one acre, which shall yield the greatest number of bushels, satisfactory proof on oath to be given, 20
2d. For the second greatest quantity, 15
3d. For the third do. do. 10
1st. For the best cultivated farm, 15
2d. For the second do. do. 10
3d. For the third do. do. 5
1st. For the best Bull, 20
2d. For the 2d best, raised within the District, 15
3d. For the 3d best, do. 10
1st. For the best Cow, do. 10
2d. For the 2d best, 8
3d. For the 3d best, 6
1st. For the best Stud Horse kept in the District this season, 5
1st. For the best Ram, 8
2d. For the 2d best do. 5
3d. For the 3d best do. 3
1st. For the best Yew, 6
2d. For the 2d best do. 4
3d. For the 3d best do. 2
1st. For the best bred Boar, 8
2d. For the second best do. 5
3d. For the third best do. 3
1st. For the best bred Sow, 6
2d. For the 2d best do. 4
3d. For the 3d best do. 2
1st. For the best fattened Ox, 15
2d. For the 2d best do. 10
3d. For the 3d best do. 5
1st. For the three heaviest and best fattened hogs, 30
2d. For the 2d best do. 20
3d. For the 3d best do. 10
1st. For the best manufactured piece of home made Woolen Cloth, not less than ten yards, 10
2d. For the 2d best do. 8
3d. For the 3d best do. 5
1st. For the best manufactured piece of Linen Cloth, home made, not less than ten yards, 6
2d. For the 2d best do. 5
3d. For the 3d best do. 3
1st. For the best half dozen pairs of Woolen Socks, home made, 8
2d. For the 2d best do. 6
3d. For the 3d best do. 4
1st. For the best cleaned Flax Seed, for seed—quantity not less than 1 bushel, 5
2d. For the 2d best do. 3
3d. For the 3d best do. 2

TO FARMERS.

All persons being Members of the Johnstown District Agricultural Society, who intend to offer their farms or their crops for premiums, are requested to report the same to Mr. James Hall, Secretary of the Society, on or before the 18th day of July next, as no entry will be made after that date; consequently those who neglect to report, as above stated, will lose the opportunity of becoming competitors for the premiums.

P.S. It must be understood that the farms, crops thereof, with fields and domestic animals and manufactures offered for premiums, must be the property of Members of this Society.

CHARLES JONES, President.

JAMES HALL, Sec'y.

Brockville, 28th June, 1819.

FROM THE UPPER-CANADA GAZETTE.

UPPER CANADA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. At the first annual Cattle Show of the Upper Canada Agricultural Society, held at York on Thursday the 17th day of June, 1819, the following premiums for Live Stock were awarded:

FOR BULLS:

- No. 1. A premium of Thirty Dollars to Joshua Wixen, of Pickering, in the Home District, for his Bull named Buck.
No. 2. A premium of Twenty Dollars to the same, for his Bull named Bright.
Both the above Bulls were four years old, had been fed on pasture and common food only, and had been worked during the whole of the spring.
No. 3. A premium of Ten Dollars to John Knowles, of Scarborough in the Home District, for his Bull named Brindle, age and feed as above, but not worked.

The third premium was adjudged to this animal in preference to a larger Bull, belonging to Seth Howard, of Etobicoke, from the superior symmetry of shape and smallness of bone of the former.

FOR COWS:

Only one Cow being produced, it was decided that as there was no competition, no premium should be awarded; but as a remuneration to the owner, and to encourage competition in future, a gift of Ten Dollars was ordered to be paid to John Deary, of York, to whom the Cow belonged.

FOR RAMS:

- No. 1. A premium of Fifteen Dollars for a Ram owned by John Small, Esq. of York.
No. 2. A premium of Ten Dollars for a Ram owned by George Dennison, of York.
No. 3. A premium of Five Dollars for a Ram owned by William Smith, of York.

As it is known that there are several much finer Cows in this Town than the one produced, it excited some surprise that no others were entered, and was accounted for, by the people of the town and country, each supposing that the other would bring forward a large number of these animals.

The exhibition was honored with the presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Patron of the Society, and most of the Members of both Houses of Parliament, besides a large number of inhabitants of the Town, and farmers from the country; and considered as a first effort, appeared to give much satisfaction. It was very gratifying to observe that the farmers present appeared to be deeply impressed with the importance and general utility of the association, and expressed their determination to exhibit some fine cattle at the next Show; indeed an impulse is already given, that directed by the fostering care of the Society, and aided by the patriotism of the country, cannot fail to produce the most beneficial effects.

(By Order) R. C. HORNE, Sec'y.

At the General Annual Meeting of the Upper Canada Agricultural Society, held at the District School House, York, the 19th of June, for the purpose of appointing officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as might be brought before it, it was unanimously Resolved,

1.—That the officers of the Society of the past year be requested to continue in their respective offices during the present year.

2.—Resolved, That no person shall at any future Show of Cattle, compete for the prizes offered by this Society, unless a notification of the animal to be exhibited, be communicated to the Secretary at least three weeks previous to the day of exhibition, and shall be the property of the person proposing the same, and shall also pay to the Secretary, for the uses of the Society, Five Shillings, unless the person so entering it be a Member of the Society.

3.—Resolved that the successful candidate for any prize, shall be considered a Member of the Society for the ensuing year; and for the highest prize in each class, a Director for the same period: the amount of his admission to be deducted from the premium.

4.—Resolved that the first Resolution passed on the 10th day of Feb. 1819, be amended by substituting the words "Five Shillings" instead of "Ten Shillings" as the annual subscription for a Member of this Society.

5.—Resolved that those Members who do not attend at any future meeting, when duly notified, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence to the uses of the Society.

(By Order) R. C. HORNE, Sec'y.

BOSTON, April 27.

The advantage of multiplying Agricultural Societies in the Commonwealth, further considered.

"In the preceding numbers the importance of agricultural societies and the advantage of multiplying them were attempted to be illustrated from considerations, arising from the peculiar condition of the farmer. Before proceeding to elucidate the inadequacy of any single society to produce all the effects, reasonably to be expected from these institutions, it may be useful to recur to the example of a neighbouring country, and to the opinions of an intelligent foreigner.

It will be scarcely believed, by citizens of Massachusetts, that the country which I am about to direct their attention, should be Nova Scotia; a country, which their early prejudices have taught them to associate with whatever is dreary and desolate and depressing. Yet such is the fact. At this moment there is, in progress, in that province, a course of measures, on this subject, worthy to be known, to be honored and imitated.

In the course of the last year, a writer appeared, in the "Acadian Recorder," a weekly paper published in Halifax, Nova Scotia, under the signature of Agricola, elucidating in a series of essays, the nature and importance of agriculture, its connexion with national greatness and prosperity; and illustrating all the leading subjects which relate to that art, such as climate, soil, modes of culture, agricultural machinery, manures; and urging attention to the subject from a principal of interest—the accumulation of wealth; and from a principle of patriotism—the making Nova-Scotia, independent for its supplies, of the United States.

These essays were written with a zeal and spirit, exceeded by nothing, except the

knowledge and talent they displayed. The effect they produced, in that province, has been greater than the most sanguine could have anticipated. Although the writer for a long time scrupulously maintained his concealment, and was not either known, or suspected, yet he received, through the medium of his printer, "more than two hundred and fifty letters, addressed to him from all ranks of the province," commending his labors, co-operating in his views and adopting his suggestions. Under his influence, ten agricultural societies have been formed, one in every great section of that province. The central society having Earl Dalhousie, the Governor of the Province, for its President. Applications were made to their legislature, for acts of incorporation, and for pecuniary patronage. Both were effected.—All the societies were incorporated. Fifteen hundred pounds sterling were granted by the legislature, and the whole appropriated under the auspices of the general society, 500l. in Prizes to the societies in operation; 500l. for the importation of live stock, feeds and machinery; and the residue of various agricultural objects, calculated to excite a spirit of industry and enterprise and to direct particular modes of culture.

I have recurred to these events, in Nova Scotia, because agriculture is of no country or party, or politics. It is the common concern of the world. From its universal interest, the exertions and success of enlightened men, in its cause are subjects of reciprocal congratulation and delight; to each other, let them have been made, in whatever country and under whatever auspices.—My chief inducement, however, to this recurrence was the direct testimony, that writer bears to the utility of numerous agricultural societies, as the only means by which the conditions of that art can be ameliorated; and as that alone, by which this effect has been in so high a degree attained in Great Britain. To the question, in what manner agricultural knowledge is to be diffused, he thus answers:

"Clearly by the establishment of agricultural societies, throughout the counties and townships. All other means will prove unoperative and fruitless. These associations were the main spring of all the improvements which of late years have changed the face of the mother country; and raised her agriculture to such an enviable pitch. Here they will work more slowly, but with equal certainty of effect. It becomes then the duty of every patriot, to recommend in his private circle such societies; and their representatives and magistrates should unite their common influence and exertions for their immediate establishment."

Such are the opinions of a writer, obviously well acquainted with the state and with the wants of agriculture both in the old world and in the new. The multiplication of agricultural societies, in the counties and in the towns, he deems the only and the certain method of effecting the prosperity and amelioration of the art.—The people of Nova Scotia, including men of every rank and station have adopted the same opinion and are operating upon this plan.

In Massachusetts, these opinions are not new, but their importance are not sufficiently realized. The Legislature of the Commonwealth have given their sanction to this system by the patronage they have proffered to an efficient organization of such societies. It now remains for the influential gentlemen of the counties to decide whether this great boon shall be lost by their indifference and apathy; or whether, by their co-operation with the legislature, upon the principles of the late act, a system of agricultural exertions shall be organized in every great section of the Commonwealth, upon a plan as extensive as the existing wants of agriculture demand; and laying the foundation of an influence upon the legislature, sufficient to command, for that art, whatever its future necessities may require."

NOTICE.

JAMES MEAGHER returns his most sincere thanks to the people of Kingston and its environs, for the liberal encouragement he has met with since his commencing business. He begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed to his New House near the Market Place, opposite to Mr. Bayman's and will as usual carry on the

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Manufactory.

HORSE SHOEING and BLACKSMITH WORK will be executed in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

N. B. To rent, lease or sell, for the term of ten years, and immediate possession given, that well known stand, the WEL-LINGTON INN, in Barrack Street.—This situation is one of the best in town, having many conveniences that render it particularly well adapted for a House of Public Entertainment and Store. Apply to the Proprietor.

JAMES MEAGHER. Kingston, Feb. 5, 1819. 6

For Sale or to Let,

A TWO story framed House, and a large and commodious stone Store, situate on the water's edge in the centre of the Village of Prescott, on exceedingly advantageous terms to the purchaser or lessee. Enquire at the Office of

CHR. A. HAGERMAN. Kingston, 26th February, 1819. 9

FOR SALE,

A VERY valuable FARM, situated near the Village of Brockville, being the rear half of Lot No. one, and the rear half of Lot number two, in the second concession of Elizabethtown, U. C. containing two hundred acres, formerly the property of Reuben Sherwood, Esquire, but now belonging to John Shuter, Esquire, of London. There is a very good dwelling house, with a barn and other out houses on the premises. Also, Lot number nineteen, in the ninth concession, and the west half of Lot number one, in the eighth concession of the same Township. Also, Lot number fifteen, in the first concession, and number fifteen in the second concession, of the Township of Yonge, in the District of Johnstown. These Farms will be disposed of on terms peculiarly easy and advantageous to purchasers.—Apply to DANIEL JONES, Jun. Brockville, 15th January, 1819. 4

A FARM FOR SALE;

ADJOINING Hay Bay, in the Township of Fredericksburgh, the East half of Lot No. 2, in the second Concession, containing 100 acres, and having about 40 acres under cultivation, with a log house and barn upon it. For the terms apply to Daniel Washburn, Esquire, Kingston.

P. VAN KOUHNET. Cornwall, Dec. 7, 1818 30

Kingston, 8th June, 1819.

MARSHALL, member of the College of Surgeons in London, begs leave to inform the public that he has moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. Macpherson, and next door to T. Markland, Esq. where he continues to practice the different branches of his profession as usual.

He is now opening the most extensive and general assortment of

Drugs and Patent Medicines, that ever were introduced into Upper Canada, and imported by himself this Spring from Great Britain. Store Keepers and Medical Practitioners in the country will be supplied on as low terms as they possibly can be in Montreal.

He has also imported a choice assortment of Walnut and Mushroom Ketchup, best English Pickles, Indian Soey, Balm of Gilead, Maccassar and Russian Oil, Soda Powders, Tamarinds, House Thermometers, Spices, a few articles of Perfumery, Colours for Painters, Dyers, &c. 24

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the Public, that they have now received a just opened in Market Street, just below Mrs. Patrick's Inn, a very Extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and STATIONARY.

Likewise—a great quantity of Classical Books, the whole of which will be sold very low for Cash and approved Credit.

McDONALD & AYKROYD. Dec. 1, 1818. 27

Kingston Branch of the Montreal Bank.

ANY sum required may be obtained at the Office for good Bills, on Montreal, Quebec, Bills of Exchange on London, or for Specie.—Notes also will be discounted at thirty, sixty, and ninety days.

THOMAS MARKLAND, Agent. Kingston, 3d Nov. 1818. 23

NOTICE.

THE Partnership under the firm of Alexander McDonell & Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted thereto must make immediate payment to Alexander McDonell, to whom all having claims against the said firm must present their accounts, he being duly authorized to settle all the affairs of said concern.

Alexander McDonell, Allan R. McDonell.

Kingston, 29th May, 1819. 23/12

To Axemen.

THE subscribers will receive proposals from any person or persons willing to engage to clear sixty acres of new land on their premises in Ameliasburgh, Bay of Quinte, ready for seed by the first day of August next. The Ashes on said land will be required to be collected and carefully secured. Teams and Provisions will be furnished if required. For particulars apply to OWEN McDUGAL, Kingston, or to McDUGAL & McLELLAN, Bellville. 9

NOTICE.

THE undersigned request all persons indebted to the estate of the late NICHOLAS HAGERMAN, Esquire, to make immediate payment, and such as have accounts against the estate, are requested to present them for adjustment.

Ch. Alex. Hagerman, Daniel Hagerman, Executors.

Kingston, 15th March, 1819. 12

BANK OF CANADA.

THE Subscriber being appointed agent for the Bank of Canada, he will negotiate bank notes for bills on Montreal, Quebec, or for Specie.

Wm. MITCHELL. Kingston, Oct. 13th, 1818. 20

For Sale,

THAT Elegant farm No. 8, first Concession township of Fredericksburgh, 28 miles from Kingston, (containing 200 Acres,) formerly occupied by Colonel Spencer, and known by the name of the Mansion House. It contains about 50 acres of land under improvement, an elegant frame house 2 story high with 2 barns and other buildings. Persons desirous of purchasing may enquire of the Subscriber on the premises, or to D. Hagerman, Esq. at Bath.

JOSEPH BERGERON. Fredericksburgh, Sept. 8th, 1818 15

NOTICE.

THE late Partnership of James Ranken & Co. having dissolved itself this day, by the death of Roderick Mackay, Esq. the business will in future be carried on by the subscriber, to whom all persons who are indebted to the above firm, will please pay their accounts without delay; and those who may have claims against that concern, will please present them for adjustment.

JAMES RANKEN. Ernest Town, 21st Sept. 1818. 24th

NOTICE.

THE Board for MILITIA PENSIORS, will meet on the last Monday in February, and continue so to do, the same day in each Month, until the business of this District, as regards the same is finished.

JOHN FERGUSON. Kingston, Feb. 1st, 1819. 6

PERSONS having Books belonging to the Kingston Library are requested to send them to the subscriber, at his house, adjoining the Town of Kingston, and with as little delay as possible.

JOHN FERGUSON. 12th April, 1819. 15

To be Sold,

A NEAT and commodious House in Store Street, with a good Stable and Garden, in which there is a good Well and all other conveniences required. Terms of sale will be made known by applying to the Subscriber on the premises.

ANTHONY BURK. Kingston, May 28, 1819. 22—11

THE Subscriber offers for sale his House and Farm, together or separate, as also his Horses, Carts, Shingles, Cows, Hogs, Oxen, Grain, Hay, Potatoes, and Implements of Husbandry, situate on the River St. Lawrence, overlooking the beautiful village of Ogdensburg, and within half a mile of Prescott, Upper Canada.

The Dwelling house, which has lately been erected, consists of two sitting Rooms, 4 Bed rooms, a Kitchen and Cellar, well finished.

The Farm contains 107 Acres of choice Land, well fenced, upwards of 60 of which is Pasture and Meadow, the remainder Tillage and Wood Land, with a young Orchard and good Barn, Stable and Root-house, and a small Tenement for Labourers.

To a Gentleman of speculation, the above Premises which extends 3 Acres in front of the River, must prove of great advantage, as it is one of the best situations in the neighbourhood for the erection of a Wharf, Brewery or Distillery, &c.

Part of the purchase money, may remain on Mortgage, if agreeable to the Purchaser.

Application to be made to Henry Forest Esq. Montreal, John Macaulay Kingston, or the owner

PETER O'BRIEN. Prescott, 26th Oct. 1818. 6th

TO LET,

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, near a Doctor Keating's, two stories high, with seven rooms a Kitchen, and a Cellar under the whole, a good yard and stable; also a very good Spring near the house.—For further particulars apply to

JAMES ROBINS. Kingston, 4th June, 1819. 23

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