

## HURON REFORMERS.

## Making Ready for the Next Campaign.

Revising-Barriers' Proceedings to be intelligently Looked After by the Organizers.

**BURROWS, Sept. 24.**—An enthusiastic Convention of the Reformers of East Huron was held here today for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for taking steps towards effecting the revision of the Revising-Barriers at the next election. The chair was taken by Mr. Thos. Strachan, Reeve of Grey township, and on the platform were Thos. Gibson, M. P. P.; Dr. Macdonald, of Wingham; W. T. R. Preston, Secretary of the Provincial Reform Association; and W. H. Kerr, Secretary of East Huron Reform Association. The Chairman in opening the meeting dwelt upon the necessity for immediate and earnest work in the matter of the voters' lists, and stated that it was by close attention to the revising of the lists that the next election in East Huron had to be won. Not only the candidates, but every intelligent and right-minded voter should take a personal interest in the perfecting of the lists, and no legitimate effort should be left undone to counteract the machinations of Sir John Macdonald's Revising-Barriers. At the last Dominion election the Reformers had not been successful in ousting the Tory party, but since that time a change had come over popular sentiment, and there was every reason to believe that the corrupt Government which had held sway since 1878 would receive its death-blow at the next general poll. The means that had been resorted to by Sir John and his colleagues were well known, and it was necessary for the speaker to enter into details before a meeting of intelligent Reformers such as this Convention was composed of. The Tory party had resorted to the most unscrupulous methods to hold office for the time. But the day of reckoning was coming when the broken promises, the corrupt expenditures, and the iniquitous legislation would rise up in judgment against them. Reform principles had been trampled under foot by the Government, and there was every reason to believe that the Liberalism of the day would be belittled in Tory prints, but nevertheless their principles were still held dear by a large section of the Canadian people, and the leaders of our party still had a high place in the hearts of the Reformers of the Dominion. (Applause.) In Ontario, the Liberalism of the day would be belittled in Tory prints, but nevertheless their principles were still held dear by a large section of the Canadian people, and the leaders of our party still had a high place in the hearts of the Reformers of the Dominion. (Applause.)

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## Farm and Garden.

From the American Agriculturist for October.

## October Work.

October work tells for all winter. The final harvest of the year are often the most important, and where so large a breadth of grain is sowed as is the case in some sections, the farmers have a busy time. The foreman of the farm, however, has time for a play spell, for all hands to go to the fair, for which the long list in our September number, offers the opportunity within easy reach of almost everyone.

Do not forget the value of charcoal in the ration of fattening animals—cattle, pigs and poultry especially. Even sheep and horses are benefited by it. But that it is, properly considered, fattening food, but it aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in prime order, and is not expensive. As it is a preventive of disease, and a source of cure, and on this principle, an ounce of charcoal is often worth a bushel of hard corn.

Breeding and laying stock need exercise; refer to an article on this topic in the September number. It is well to go over the harvest, and see just what stock it is possible to winter well, and sell the rest, no matter at what sacrifice, unless you are willing to buy feed.

This year at the East, and along railway lines, hay is going to be high. It is so now, because there will be a good deal of stock for sale cheap.

It will be a good time to buy sheep—thin ewes, which will raise March and April lambs, if served at once, and well cared for.

But calves, thoroughbreds, will be almost given away, and many of these will be ready for service in April, though mere calves now. So the two and three-year-old may better be sent to the butcher, than wintered.

Never use a male of any kind which is not of pure blood. This injunction can hardly be too often repeated. The man who does otherwise, takes ten times the disappointment that is necessary.

## Horses' Tails.

A little skill and training on the part of the driver, will prevent annoyance and danger from the horse getting his tail over the reins; and every horse should be especially broken to feel the rein beneath his tail, and to bear the pull necessary to remove it, without any exhibition of nervousness. So sensitive is the tail, that a horse has not been accustomed to feeling a rein under it, when it occurs for the first time, he may, if spirited, prove fractious, and even dangerous. As it is an occurrence likely to happen at any time, every horse should be broken to it; that is, not only to mind it, but not to turn his head, when he feels the pull upon rein, which is intended to disengage it. In general, this is easily accomplished, and as this is the only inconvenience to the driver arising from long tails, we are particular in showing how both the annoyance and trouble from it may be avoided. The annoyance, which sometimes comes from mud or grit being splashed upon the tail, and then being fisted about by its switching, is avoided by trying the switch up in muddy weather.

## The Best Nests for Hens.

An empty barrel makes the best nest for a sitting hen. It may be set out in the yard or the orchard, and be safe from rain or storm, and if closed by a loose door in front at night, there will be no danger from vermin. A flour barrel is sunk in the ground for one-third its diameter, sloping it a little forward, to prevent rain from beating in. The excavated earth is filled back into the barrel, a nest being made in the center of it. This makes a very convenient arrangement, and gives an earth bottom to the nest, with every facility for controlling the hen and the chicks. If these nests are scattered about the yard, hens will take possession of them, and when ones take to sitting, she may be furnished with eggs, and closed up with a slatted door, or a coop set in front of the barrel, and protected from disturbance by other hens. The crop will serve for feeding and watering the hen, and allow her a place for exercise. As one rarely has things ready when they are wanted for use, it is well to look after such things as these in time, especially when early chicks are raised. Where barrels are not to be had conveniently, coops made in the shape of small sheds, and weather-proof, with loose doors to close them at night, can be made through the winter, in readiness for the early sitters.

## What is Rennet?

Rennet is an important agent in the manufacture of cheese, and it is of great advantage to dairymen, that they should understand something about it. Unfortunately, a great deal that is not true, and is misleading, is written and said of it. Recently, a speaker at a Dairy Conference in England, made a long statement about rennet, which has been widely copied in this country, and is likely to do mischief unless the errors made are corrected. This gentleman, a Mr. Lloyd, stated, that rennet was the fourth stomach of a ruminant animal, and that its peculiar action in curdling milk was due to the production of acid by it. Now it is well known to experts, and even to experienced practical dairymen, that the stomach of a young sucking pig, makes as good rennet as does that of a calf. In fact, the stomach of any young animal which subsist upon milk, has the same effect in curdling milk, as rennet from a calf's stomach. This fact bears very forcibly upon the question: "What is rennet, and to what is its peculiar action due?" There are some things known about rennet, and some that are not yet well understood. Rennet is not acid, and its action is not caused by an acid. Its peculiar property is not due to any condition of the stomach, but to the tissue itself, because rennet may be exhausted by steeping it in water for a time, and after some weeks' drying and rest, it regains its property again, and this may occur three or four times.

## Interesting Facts about Eggs.

Five million dozen of eggs are annually imported from the Dominion, the greater portion from Quebec and Ontario. The eggs imported from Europe are

also large, but the hens of the Canada are by far the largest factors in this trade, and the trade increases every year. Eggs pay no duty, and when we reflect, that this product comes from millions of humble sources—the poultry yards of small farmers—and that it is only the surplus that goes to market, we may well wonder, where and how the billions of eggs consumed in the United States are produced. It is an interest that may be rated at many tens of millions of dollars. Yet it is not among the enumerations of the National Census. Let us hope, that the next census, the eleventh, will cover this important field. It is probable that the egg consumption of our fifty-five million inhabitants is not less than three billion a year, at a valuation of from twenty-five to thirty millions of dollars. There are "egg trains" on the railroads of the northern frontier, and the cities and villages of New England draw most of their eggs from the border, to which they are brought by the railroads of Canada. The import of eggs at Ogdensburg alone, was valued at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the last fiscal year. As many are entered in several other collection districts; at Buffalo, and two districts in Maine, nearly thirty millions of eggs in imported eggs is done. These eggs are taken from the original packages, carefully examined by candle or lamp light, and then repacked, the defective eggs being laid aside. If transportation is not immediate, the eggs are placed in cold storage warehouses, where the temperature is a few degrees above freezing, and there kept until shipped. The world must be fed, and while the imperial West feeds famishing Europe with grain, and the South sends cotton and tobacco, the favored people of the United States need not begrudge the hard-working farmers of Canada, the contribution they are able to make to our needs from their little farms.

## Hamilton Happlings.

There is now being manufactured here an article for instantly relieving pain of any acute external nature, and it is certainly the most perfect cure for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, and the like that has ever been tried. It is called Fluid Lightning from the rapid manner in which it acts, and is manufactured by McGregor & Paton, Sold in Goderich by G. Rhynas, Druggist.

## Waste Personal Appearance.

The prince is always dressed to perfection. In the evening, even at the theatre, he is gloved, and invariably wears a white waistcoat with his dress-suit. On leaving, he puts on a cape at once known as "the Inverness." In the summer, when "the season" is at its full, he is fond of wearing a suit of pearl-gray cloth, made with a frockcoat. He is always gloved, has a flower in his button-hole, and wears a tall gray felt hat. H. R. H. would be called a handsome man of a somewhat over-ripe type. The premature baldness—although he still tries to part the well-known imperceptible locks—only makes him the more distinguished. The carefully trimmed golden-brown beard veils full lips; the eyes bulge out and are somewhat too prominent—the left eyelid has a nervous trick of contracting, which is not a wink, but a mannerism; and the nose, while shapely, is perhaps a trifle too long for regularity. The expression of the countenance is very genial, but conveys an expression of shrewdness.

When the prince speaks, a German accent betrays itself—the result of his early education. Altogether, although H. R. H. has been grossly labeled in that cleverly-written, but somewhat extravagant French novel, "Son Altesse," his portrait, physically, has been well sketched by its accomplished and audacious author. Men who are thought to look like the prince are Sir Charles Dilke and John Lubbock, and Mr. Henry James.—[London Cor. Boston Herald.]

## Highest Price.

The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the West, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and all Bowel Complaints.

Speaking of a young gentleman well known in Huron, the *Livestock Banner* says:—"The Rev. Mr. Birks, who has for some time been assisting the Rev. Mr. Richardson with the services of the Elma street Methodist church, preaches in Huron on Sabbath next. Mr. Birks, though a comparatively young man, is possessed on considerable pulpity ability, and has become very popular with the members of his congregation during his short residence in town."

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