

small animals holding a tight grip of it by the head and throat. The German "drew a bead" on one of the objects and fired. He heard an unmistakable "mew" and to his astonishment he found on examination the animals were killing the lambs were two huge cats. The one he had shot was a very large black and white tom, strong enough to face any dog in the country, and with a comrade like himself to assist him it was no wonder they could easily master a sheep.—Ottawa Citizen.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1872

Complimentary Supper to Mr. James Murphy.

On Monday night Mr. James Murphy, for over 25 years a resident in Guelph, and a highly esteemed merchant and citizen, was entertained by a number of his friends at a complimentary supper at the Wellington Hotel, on the occasion of his leaving town to take up his residence in Seaford. The company, which numbered over fifty, comprised many of Mr. Murphy's old friends, and a number of our merchants and business men. Mr. James Hazelton occupied the chair, and Mr. John Harris the vice-chair. Mr. Deady supplied a splendid repast, served in the best style, which gave the greatest satisfaction.

After the good things had been disposed of, the chairman gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, which were duly honored. In proposing the toast of the evening, "the health and prosperity of Mr. Murphy," he referred in fitting terms to Mr. Murphy's long residence in Guelph, to the high character he had ever maintained both as a merchant and citizen; to the valuable services he had rendered the town when at the Council Board, to the regret which his many friends felt at his departure, and expressed the hope, in which they all joined, that he might soon find an opportunity of again starting business in Guelph, when they would all rejoice at his return. He then read the following address:—

James Murphy, Esq., Guelph.
We have assembled around you this evening to assure you of the high estimation in which you are held by us and the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph generally, and at the same time to express our regret that you (as a citizen so long and prominently identified with the prosperity of the place) are about to take your departure from our midst.

The courteous and pleasing demeanor, coupled with the high sense of honour, which, on all occasions, marked your intercourse with the public, have endeared you to the hearts of many. We entertain a most vivid recollection of your indefatigable exertions, and careful deliberations for so many years exercised by you at the Council Board for the welfare of the Town, which tended to produce that degree of prosperity which it is now blessed.

It is our most fervent hope that the change you are about to make may prove congenial to your health and happiness, for the enjoyment of which you may be long spared, and that at no distant day a place suitable for you to re-engage in business here may present itself, and that you may thereby be induced to return and spend the remainder of your days where you have so long resided, and that from time to time we may be afforded the pleasure of seeing you, and thus renew the pleasant ties of friendship so graciously existing between you and those you are about to leave behind.

In conclusion, we cannot permit you to take your departure without also expressing a hope that your respected lady may find the contemplated change agreeable to her, and also, that her amiable mother, Mrs. McTague, (who accompanies her to her new home) and whose name is identified with Guelph from its first inception, and who has always been so universally respected, may long survive to relate the numerous important incidents attending the adventures of the early settlers, and remind the rising generation of the extent to which it should feel indebted for the many advantages which it is now their lot to enjoy, and testify as to the importance to be placed upon industry and labour, by which, in her own day, was brought about that remarkable change of converting what might be termed a dense forest into a thriving and popular town, and beautiful and prosperous County.

The chairman then gave the health of Mr. Murphy and his family, which was drunk with all honours.

Mr. Murphy responded in a few appropriate words, returning his heartfelt thanks on behalf of himself and family to his old friends whom he saw around him to-night, for the compliments they had been kind enough to pay him, and the good wishes they expressed for his own and family's future happiness and prosperity. He need not tell them he was sorry to leave Guelph, but he entertained the hope that he might at no distant day return to it, but whether or not he would always cherish a lively recollection of the many friendships he had made, and his token of the good will and esteem of his fellow citizens. Mr. Murphy then read the formal reply to the address:—

GENTLEMEN,—The too flattering address with which you have presented me, on this, the eve of my departure from amongst you, completely overwhelms me by the kind expressions and happy allusions it contains.

You do me far more than justice in attributing to my short services at your Council Board any share in promoting the measures which have advanced your good Town to its present high state of prosperity. My time and experience in that honorable position were so short, that I can claim no credit for any course I may have taken in that capacity, except for a sincerity of purpose—a single desire to serve, according to my ability, the best interests of the Town.

For your warm expressions of regret at our separation, and your good wishes for the prosperity and happiness of myself and family, you have my most sincere thanks; and I beg to assure you that, on my part, the change is not made so much by choice, as in obedience to what seems to be the force of circumstances, which may have but a temporary existence, for it may please Providence that myself and household may again take up our abode in your midst, and renew those friendships we have enjoyed in the past.

For your good wishes to Mrs. Murphy, you have my warmest thanks, and I am sure she will hear them with pleasure.

Your kind and considerate reference to Mrs. McTague, my respective relative, does honor to your hearts, and it will be a pleasing duty for me to convey to the good old lady, the honorable manner in

which you couple her name with the industry of the early settler and subsequent prosperity of the Town. I can readily assure you, that you kind words will be duly appreciated by her family, and that Mrs. McTague, will derive from your kindness, some consolation in the trying moments of separation from a place and a people endeared to her by long residence and many pleasant associations.

In conclusion, I beg to assure you that during our separation, whether for a long or a short time, Mrs. Murphy and myself will not forget the happy days we have had in your midst.

In our new home we of course will have duties and interests to link us with its progress, perhaps with its destiny, nevertheless we will always take a deep interest in the prosperity of Guelph, and harmony and happiness of its people.

I am, Gentlemen, With all sincerity, Yours truly, JAMES MURPHY.

Several other toasts were then given by the chairman, vice-chairman, and others. Among them were "the Mayor and Town Council," responded to by Messrs. McMillan, Allan and Coffee, and Dr. Clarke and Mr. Peterson, ex-Mayors; the "learned Professions," replied to by Mr. Guthrie and Dr. Clarke; "the Press," by Messrs. Innes and Fahy; "the Town and Trade of Guelph," by Messrs. Doran, Heffernan, Bond, O'Donnell, and Byrne; "the Manufacturing interests of the Town," by Mr. Mays; "the Agricultural and Stock-breeding interests," by Mr. John Murphy and George Hood; "the Chairman and vice-Chairman," appropriately responded to by these gentlemen; "the Ladies," "the Host and Hostess," &c. All the speakers in the course of their remarks bore testimony to Mr. Murphy's worth, his upright consistent life, his strict honesty and quiet and unostentatious demeanor. They one and all regretted his departure from town, and wished him a speedy return, but whether or not he returned they hoped that every prosperity might attend him and his family. The proceedings were enlivened with some excellent singing, and the company broke up at a late hour all highly gratified with the evening's pleasures and social enjoyment.

Arthur Fall Show.

The Fall Show in connection with the Arthur Agricultural Society was held in Arthur Village on Tuesday, the 15th. The day was cold and unfavorable. The horses, cattle, &c. were shown in the field in rear of Clarke's Hotel, and the grain, roots, &c. in the Drill Shed. The Show in all the classes though not large was good, and gave evidence that the farmers in the Township were progressing as well as their neighbors in the other Townships. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.—Best blood mare, M Bunyan, 2nd J C Mitchell. 2 year old colt or filly, James Gilmore, 2nd W White. Yearling colt or filly, W Jackson, 2nd J Gilmore. Colt or filly foal, W Day, 2nd F Mitchell. Pair of working horses, D Henry, 2nd M Bunyan. Hackney, F White, 2nd Alex O'Brien.

CATTLE.—Best bull, B Robertson, 2nd J C Mitchell. Milch cow, Emory Flewelling, 2nd B Robertson. Two year old heifer, G Gilmore, 2nd E Flewelling. Yearling heifer, C Irwin, 2nd Mrs. D Saunders. Milch cow where only one is kept, W McInosh, 2nd W Clark. Bull calf, E Flewelling, 2nd J C Mitchell. Heifer calf, John Graham, 2nd J Gilmore. Yearling working, John Mait, 2nd J Martin. Fat beast, D Henry, 2nd Jas Martin.

SWINE.—Best ram, D Henry, 2nd J Gilmore. Yearling ram, J Martin. Ram lamb, George Moore, 2nd B Robertson. Pair of ewes, B Robertson, 2nd D Henry. Pair of ewe lambs, D Henry, 2nd B Mitchell. Fat sheep, Mrs Saunders, 2nd J C Mitchell. Sow, J Martin, 2nd B Robertson. Pair of spring pigs, H White, 2nd J Martin.

GRAIN.—Best two bushels spring wheat, J Ellis, 2nd J Martin. Two bushels small seed, J Ellis, 2nd B Robertson. Two bushels barley, J Ellis. Two bushels oats, G Terman, 2nd J Lask.

ROOTS.—Best 12 Swedish turnips, F Mitchell, 2nd J Martin. 12 other turnips, B Mitchell, Jr., 2nd F Mitchell. 2 bushels potatoes, E J O'Callaghan, 2nd G Terman. 6 blood beets, W Mitchell, 2nd Luke Lanesdon. Peck potato tubers, Luke Langdon, 2nd W Peterson. Peck seed onions, James Gilmore, 2nd E Flewelling. Half-dozen cabbage, W Mitchell, 2nd Jas Gilmore. Wm Smith. Pumpkins, and Wm Draper, citrons, highly recommended.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Best 5 lbs salt butter, E Flewelling, 2nd J Martin, 2nd Alex Ogden. 5 lbs fresh butter, G Terman, 2nd Alex Ogden, 2nd Mrs D Saunders. Cheese, not less than 10 lbs, E Flewelling, 2nd J Martin, 2nd D Henry.

MECHANICS' DEPARTMENT.—Best wooden harrow, A Buschlin. Pair of kip-boots, hand made, W H Drummond, 2nd D McIntosh. Set of horse shoes, hammer finished, A Buschlin.

LADIES' WORK.—Best 1 lb spun yarn, E Flewelling, 2nd J F Hollinger. Four common stockings, E Flewelling, 2nd J Martin. Knitted mittens, E Flewelling. Fancy wool work, J F Hollinger. Quilt, Wm Draper, 2nd Flewelling, 2nd J Martin.

Highly recommended.—Blankets, furred cloth, and flannel, E Flewelling; good shirt, J F Hollinger; Indian corn and pea fowls, exhibited by Rev E Lanesdon.

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I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of Guelph, County of Wellington, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. W. J. PATERSON, Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 16th day of October, 1872.

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