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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16.

THE PAN-ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Seventy-five bishops from all parts of the world have held a Council in Lambeth. Their conference lasted four days, but very little of what transpired has been allowed to become known. One stenographic reporter alone was admitted. Their proceedings were to be regarded as confidential until the conference closed, and at the close a motion was carried, that the stenographic report should be written out, and laid up in the archives at Lambeth Palace, and hence the peculiar opinions of each of their lordships on the standard of true Catholicity, (one of the subjects which involved the greatest amount of discussion) may not be made public in our day. The Archbishop of Canterbury appears to have summoned the Synod, because the Church was displeased with the immunity allowed to Bishop Colenso, and after all, the Council as a whole had not sufficient bravery to take up the subject of Colenso's heresy. This disinclination to grapple with a question which absorbs so much interest is not attributable to any doctrinal sympathy with the Bishop of Natal, on the part of the reverend and right reverend prelates assembled in conference. But there has been so much vexatious discussion of the question in England, that not a few of the English Bishops would have absented themselves, had they not understood, that it was not to be brought forward. Colenso defies them all; hitherto a bishop was considered to be above the suspicion of heterodoxy, there was no law by which he could be divested of his authority, and the Church and State party have got into an "inextricable tangle." This matter was regarded by the Colonial Bishops as the most important that was to be treated, and many of them would not have attended at all had they known that the subject was to be excluded. All that was done was to introduce a paper, being some sort of a declaration on the fact of the present status of Dr. Colenso, which was at once signed by all the American and Colonial Bishops, and by nearly all the rest.

After the close of the conference, a large assembly was addressed by a number of the prelates in St. James's Hall, and closing religious services were held in St. Mary's church, Lambeth, on the following day. And thus terminated the synodical labours of seventy-five bishops. What they have done to reconcile differences between High Church and Low Church, what they have effected in the way of establishing a standard of true Catholicity will be more properly determined when the Archbishop of Canterbury or some of his successors shall see fit to bring from among the dusty archives of Lambeth the report of the proceedings.

Very Needful.

The New York Tribune is vigorously urging education, and the general dissemination of knowledge, as the only remedy for disastrous election results. It believes, that where ignorance prevails there is peril to the cause of good government and to the institutions of the country. This is a sensible view of the matter, for it cannot be expected that people, who are not intelligent on any thing else, will be intelligent on the rather abstruse subject of government. The more universal education becomes, the more the mists of ignorance are cleared away from the minds of men, thus enabling them to exercise their powers of argument, and preventing them from being the blind executors of another person's desire, so much the more will "disastrous election results" be avoided. And these results are not the defeat of a certain party merely; they are such as we are too often called upon to hear or witness when men suffer upbraidings and petty persecutions for the manner in which they exercised their privileges. But there is another and different kind of education than that acquired at school necessary to produce such desirable effects. A man may be profoundly learned in Latin, Greek and metaphysics and still be intolerant. A knowledge of physical or natural science will not hinder him from being a bigot. The education most indispensably necessary to such a summation as the Tribune trusts yet be brought about, is that each must impress on his own teaching. He must have his own opinion, or per-

haps dogma, is not the only one that may be right; he must learn that nature has endowed other people with like capabilities to his own to enable them to arrive at a just conclusion as to what is clearly right, and what is egregiously wrong. The training of the intellect is thus as it were an elementary step towards the prevention of the "disastrous results" referred to, and is desirable rather for the aid it gives in accomplishing the great task which must be afterwards undertaken, if certain results are to be avoided, than for the direct negative influence which it exerts on them. It is not so much an extensive acquaintance with scientific theories, as an experimental knowledge of the failings and imperfections of humanity, that will expand and ennoble the mind, and lead it, instead of condemning the palpable mistakes and errors of others not so carefully schooled, to pity and forgive.

Puslinch Agricultural Society's Fall Show.

The annual Exhibition of live stock, produce, &c., in connection with the above Society was held in the village of Aberfoyle, on Thursday last. The show was held this year on the grounds lately purchased by the Township Council for the use of the Society, and notwithstanding the hard feeling that the question of purchase raised at the time, appears very well adapted for the holding of shows, and gave general satisfaction. The land is slightly undulating and perfectly dry. THE AGRICULTURAL HALL AND COUNCIL ROOM

Is situated at the entrance of the field from the Brook Road, and is a substantial frame building. The size of the Hall is 60 x 30, strongly framed and bolted with iron. The Council Chamber is at the rear and is a somewhat elegant room, its dimensions being 20 x 15. This room is to serve hereafter for the meetings of the "assembled wisdom" of Puslinch. Mr. Allan McIntyre was the contractor, and well he performed his work, nothing having been left undone to render the building worthy of the noble township in which it stands.

THE SHOW

This year, although a good one, was hardly up to former ones in some respects, the implement department being especially deficient. The number of entries, however, we are glad to say, were ahead of any previous year. The display inside the Hall was highly creditable. Too much praise cannot be awarded the thrifty wives and daughters of Puslinch for the display they made in their various departments. They have no confidence in the theories of that "Student of Life and Philosophy"—Henry Holbeach—against the spirit of rivalry and emulation. They in connection with their "liege lords and masters," were determined to make the show as good as possible, and brought out the best they had. They did perfectly right. On entering the Hall, on the right, we came to the dairy produce. For many years Puslinch has been noted for its butter-producing qualities, and has gained a Provincial notoriety. Quite a crowd were gathered around the various baskets and tubs of butter, and many were the remarks made respecting the merits of each. Some liked the decision of the judges; others did not. But this is always the case. To our notion they all deserved prizes. Some however looked more tempting than others, and a keen competition sprang up as to who should secure the prize butter. Buyers were present from Guelph, Hamilton and other places, and the good ladies of Puslinch appeared to think they could get almost any fabulous price they asked. There were 22 entries of fresh, and 14 of tub butter. The judges after considerable tasting and comparisons, decided that Mrs. Wm Thompson's tub butter was worthy of the first prize; Mrs. Duncan Morrison's Nassagaweya, the second; Mrs. John Clark's, Jr., the third, and Mrs. Hugh Cockburn's, Jr., the fourth. Mrs. Donald Clark was awarded the first prize for fresh butter; Miss Sturton the second; Mrs. John McLean the third, and Mrs. Joseph Grant the fourth. Not having tasted the cheese we cannot speak of its qualities. On the left side of the Hall were hung some splendid coverlets, quilts and specimens of crochet work. On a long table extending the full length of the hall were exhibited the apples (of which there were no less than eighty-three entries), pears, plums, peaches, grapes, &c. Mr. P. D. McDonald exhibited a case of nicely finished photographs which were awarded a pink ribbon. There was also the usual contributions in tinned cloth, blankets, socks, mittens, gloves, &c., &c. The roots and vegetables were not so large as we have seen them upon previous occasions. The different kinds of fine and coarse grains were of very fair quality. Mr. A. Gillies, as usual, exhibited some handsome horse shoes.

THE OUTSIDE SHOW

Was hardly so large as last year. A considerable falling off was observed in the entries for agricultural horses. However those exhibited—especially the teams of Mr. Hector McCaig and Mr. Peter Grant, were fine animals. The judges had considerable difficulty in deciding on the carriage horses, but finally awarded Mr. Peter Grant the pink ribbon, and Mr. R. Cook the blue. In all the other classes the animals were fully up to what we have seen them before, as regards appearance and quality.

In cattle the principal exhibitors were Messrs. George Rudd, Thos. Arkell, Thos. Carter, K. McKenzie, F. Beattie, John Clark and D. Sturton. Mr. McKenzie exhibited his thoroughbred Durham bull and Mr. George Rudd his Devon bull which carried off the first prize. This gentleman exhibited also a cow with a calf by her side, a spring bull calf, and a yearling heifer, all thoroughbred Devons. The yearling heifer took the first and the bull the second prize at the late State Fair in Buffalo. Mr. Rudd's herd is a valuable as well as handsome one. We doubt whether the Devons are the best adapted for our climate when we take into account the long winter feeding; yet they are handsome looking cattle, and we believe easily kept. Mr. McKenzie's bull as well as some of his younger stock are fine animals. The same may be said of Messrs. Carter's, Thompson's, Sturton's and Beattie's stock. There were also some good fat animals exhibited both in cattle and sheep.

The sheep were much better than usual. Among the exhibitors were the following:—Messrs. Sturton, Evans, Rosin, Clark, Thompson, Scott and McKenzie. Mr. Sturton's imported two year old ram is one of the finest animals we have ever seen. We doubt much if his equal is to be found in Canada. He was not brought to the County Show on account of a rule in regard to the clipping. He is from Mr. Kirby's stock, brought out this spring. For breeding purposes the opinion prevailed that he was too fat. This is an error which many of our country breeders

are falling into. The same gentleman's shearing ram and lamb ram took also first prizes.

In hogs Messrs. John and William Thompson and Charles Cockburn were the principal exhibitors, and carried off before them.

Mr. Allan McIntyre exhibited an elegant phaeton, the workmanship of which reflected great credit on Mr. McIntyre's establishment. Mr. Hunter, Hespeler, showed a cultivator; Mr. A. Gillies an iron plough and neck yoke; Mr. Allan McIntyre, in addition to his phaeton, a seed and turnip drill, &c. This made up the show of implements.

The attendance, notwithstanding the gloomy appearance of the morning was large and respectable. Towards noon it commenced to rain slightly, and in the afternoon the rain became general, rendering it very disagreeable to stand outside, and shelter was sought for everywhere from the clothes-destroying element. By five o'clock but few could be seen in the village and at dark everything was as quiet as there had been no show at all. The usual dinner did not take place this year. The show upon the whole was a decided success.

JUDGES.—Stock—Messrs. J. D. Lafferty, Hamilton; James Laidlaw, Guelph, and B. H. Kean, Nassagaweya. Sheep, Implements, &c.—Messrs. Joseph Parkinson, Eramosa; Joshua Norrish, Nassagaweya, and William Armstrong Guelph. Inside Department—Messrs. Wm Bonham, Jr., Guelph; John Easterbrook, Nassagaweya, and John Campbell, Flamboro'. The prize list will be given to-morrow.

DEPARTURE OF SIR JOHN MICHEL.—Sir John Michel started on Tuesday afternoon, by steamer Montreal for Quebec, to go on board the Himalaya for England. A number of citizens assembled to see him off. The Mayor presented to him a complimentary address on behalf of the corporation, and Col. Dyde on behalf of the Volunteer force, and added that he had found the people loyal to the back bone.

THE SARNIA REFORM BANQUET. A grand banquet was held at Sarnia on Tuesday afternoon, in the Belchamber House, to celebrate the anti-Confederation victory won at Lambton, and to honour the members for the constituency, Messrs. Alex. McKenzie and T. D. Pardee. About 300 sat down to dinner. Among the speakers were Mr. Alex. McKenzie, M.P., Mr. J. Smith, M.P.P., (North Middlesex,) Mr. Archibald McKellar, M.P.P., and other leading gentlemen.

A MILITIA SQUABBLE.—A serious disagreement has arisen between Mr. Cartier, Minister of Militia, and Col. McDougall, Adjutant General—the latter believing it is said, that he has a certain jurisdiction without consulting the head of the department. Mr. Cartier holds that as the responsible head of the department, nothing must be done without his sanction. It is thought quite probable that Colonel McDougall may resign his position.

BIRTHS.

KELLEN—In Guelph, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. D. Kellen of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PETERS—HINDLEY—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. W. F. Clark, Mr. John Peters to Miss Alice Hindley, both of Eramosa.

ALLEN—CURTIS—At Guelph, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. John Ross, Mr. Edwin Allen to Miss Elizabeth Curtis, both of Guelph T.

CRAIG—LOGAN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. Geo. Snellie, Mr. Robert Craig, foreman "News Record" Office, to Miss Eliza Logan, daughter of Mr. Wm Logan, all of Fergus.

New Advertisements.

BAGS AND HARNESS LOST.

LOST on Monday night, the 14th inst., between Guelph and the old brick yard, on the Puslinch Road, a number of bags and a set of single harness, and one new line. Any person giving such information at the Secretary Office as will lead to the recovery of the articles will be suitably rewarded.

Puslinch, 16th Oct., 1867. WM. KIRKLAND. dwin

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The West-half of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Concession, Grafton, 100 acres.

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Title indisputable, and immediate possession given.

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Solicitor for Mortgagee.

W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.

Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867. d75 w730-61

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, about the middle of July, a dark red Steer, coming two years old, with white on his forehead, and in the high ear and has a white belly. Any person returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Dundas Road, next Mr. Stone's, Guelph T.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1867. dw

SHEEP STRAYED.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's premises, York Road, near the Victoria Bridge, 4 Sheep, with long tails. Had "B. G." stamped on the side. To any one returning them to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, a suitable reward will be given.

ROBERT COCHRANE, Guelph.
October 14, 1867. d73 w730-51

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DENIS NUNAN, Secretary.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. daw td

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GEORGE A. OXNARD,
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Guelph, Oct. 13, 1867. daw

Horse and Mare Stolen.

STOLEN out of a field adjoining Mr. Henry Roberts' Tavern, York Road, near Guelph, on Sunday night, the 6th inst., a grey mare, mostly white, and a black horse. The mare has a ring-bone on the right hind foot; she is about 12 years old. The horse is about 16 years old, and had a round spot bare of hair on the right foreleg at the knee; his off hind foot was white. Any information which will lead to the arrest of the thief or the recovery of the horses will be handsomely rewarded by the owner at Mr. Roberts' Tavern, York Road.

ALEX. MCLENNAN.
Guelph, October 14, 1867. d93w730-41

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At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES ASTRAY

Two rifles belonging to the Guelph Rifle Company have gone astray. It is supposed they were given out to members of what was known as the Home Guard, and not returned. Notice is hereby given that the parties in whose possession they are must return them at once to the undersigned. As they are Government property, any one failing to return them after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

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Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

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Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dwif

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