

The Late Provincial Exhibition.

The Fifteenth Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, held at Hamilton last month, was we think beyond doubt, as many of our readers of course had an opportunity of witnessing for themselves, the most successful which has yet taken place in the Province. Indeed we doubt very much whether a more excellent, full and imposing display of the products of a country was ever offered on any part of this North American continent. Whether in the department of live stock, agricultural or horticultural products, implements, or domestic manufactures, the array of animals or articles equalled or surpassed, both in number and quality, those upon any previous occasion. On the whole the exhibition was one of which Canada may well be proud, and grateful that she has the soil and climate and the industrious and enterprising inhabitants to enable her to make such a display. And occurring upon the peculiar occasion it did, we mean concurrently with the visit of the heir to the British throne to this part of the empire, accompanied as that visit was by many distinguished and observing persons from abroad, we may confidently anticipate that the late exhibition will be of great value to us by disseminating in the British Islands and elsewhere, a true knowledge of the producing capabilities and resources of our country. As we shall give a full and complete report of the exhibition in all its departments, with a correct list of the prizes awarded, in our next and succeeding numbers, this brief notice must suffice for the present.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Fall Show of this Society will be held at Cobourg, on Wednesday, 17th inst.

OUR PRESENT NUMBER.—Owing to several unavoidable circumstances, the present number of the *Agriculturist* has been delayed considerably past the proper time of publication. We shall be up to time again after the next number.

AN OLD GENTLEMEN, who was never accused of being a wizard, went out with his gun one day to hunt squirrels, accompanied by his son. Before they approached the ground where they expected to find the game, the gun was charged with a severe load, and when at last the old gentleman discovered one of the little animals, he took a rest and blazed away, expecting to see him fall, of course—but not so did it happen, for the gun recoiled with so much force as to “kick” him over. The old man got up,

and while rubbing the sparks out of his eyes inquired of his son, “Alphy, did I point the right end of the gun at the squirrel?”

Markets.

TORONTO MARKETS.

FRIDAY, Oct 12, 1883

Of Fall Wheat the deliveries to-day were 27,687 bushels, which sold at an advance over yesterday. The best grades sold at from \$1 25 to \$1 38; average \$1 30 per bush. There was a good deal of inferior which sold at from \$1 20 to \$1 24. Very little sold below \$1 20. Of Spring Wheat 17,000 bushels sold at from \$1 05 to \$1 10. Of Barley 3,000 bushels sold at from 62c to 66c; average 64c. Of Peas, 1,000 bushels at from 54c to 60c. Of Clover 800 bushels at from 28c to 30c. Hay, \$11 to \$12 per ton. Straw, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1883

FLOUR—receipts 27,687 bbls; the market is without striking change; sales, 1,000 bbls at \$5 35 to \$5 49 for superfine State; \$5 60 for extra State; \$5 35 to \$5 40 for fine Western; \$5 55 to \$5 75 for common medium extra Western; \$5 75 to \$5 90 for superior to good shipping brands extra round Ohio.

CANADIAN FLOUR—unchanged; sales 500 at \$5 70 to \$7 50.

RYE FLOUR—steady at \$3 50 to \$4 40.

WHEAT—receipts 73,596 bushels; market is a shade better with a fair export demand; 90,000 bushels at \$1 21 to \$1 25 for Chicago; \$1 26 to \$1 30 for Milwaukee Club; \$1 33 to \$1 37 for winter red Western; \$1 42 to \$1 45 for white of all kinds.

RYE—firm; sales 1,000 bushels at 90c.

BARLEY—in moderate request; sales 9,100 of State at 75c to 80c.

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