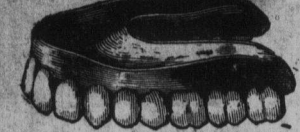


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There was a splendid show of apples, there being 39 entries of fall, and 33 of winter apples. Mr. Henry Smith took the two first prizes for beautiful well grown specimens. The pears, of which there were four entries, were also large and good, and the grapes and plums wonderful.

The butter made quite a show of itself, there being 11 entries of salt, and 39 of unsalted butter. The best was made by Mrs. Massie, Guelph; 2nd, Mrs. Barber, Georgetown; 3rd, Mrs. Young, Georgetown; 4th, Mrs. McLaren, Caledon.

THE OUTSIDE SHOW. The turnout of horses were very large. There were 12 entries of brood mares, 24 of hackneys, 9 of working horses, 4 of carriage horses, 12 of two year old fillies, and other classes of young horses in proportion. Many of the animals were superior whether we regard symmetry, condition or pace. The younger horses especially are very promising animals.

It is however in the stock class that we notice the greatest improvement. Many of the farmers of Erin deserve great credit for the enterprise they display in rearing or purchasing improved breeds of cattle. We saw some really excellent short horn stock on the ground, such as the fine young bull of Mr. John Webb's, Mr. Hugh McMillan's Durham cow, and Adam Matheson's. In the class of grades too Messrs. Archd and Hugh McMillan, Angus and Dugald Thomson, George Tolton, C. McDougall and others exhibited superior animals, that would do credit even to some of the best breeders in the County. The working cattle were good and largely represented.

In sheep also Erin can hold its own with other Townships. The Leicesters are well bred, generally in excellent condition and large. The Messrs. McMillan, McDougall and R. Reid were principal exhibitors in this class. The Cotswolds also made a fine show. Here again the Messrs. McMillan were large exhibitors, and took a number of prizes. Messrs. Thomas Tolton and Young had also some very superior sheep. The Southdowns are hardly up to the mark, and very few were pure bred.

There was not a large show of pigs, but those on the ground were good specimens of the different breeds, and mostly all in fine condition. The display of poultry was excellent, and largely exceeded in number those exhibited at the County Fair. Among the implements, we noticed two superior finely finished iron beam ploughs by Mr. Hugh Milloy, and D. McMillan; also iron and wood harrows by Mr. S. McKenzie. Two strong, substantial and well-made lumber wagons were shown by Messrs. Campbell and Heasman, of Ospringe. They are a credit to the firm.

bushel cup potatoes, Hugh McMillan; 2nd Edw. Worden. Best bushel kidney potatoes, Jesse Anderson; 2nd George Burt. Best bushel of any other kind of potatoes, Gideon Awrey; 2nd Jesse Anderson. Best half dozen Swede turnips, C. McMillan; 2nd H. Barber. Best half dozen other turnips, Jesse Anderson; 2nd Chas. McMillan. Best half dozen mangels, Wm. Zel, Wm. Beer; 2nd Wm. Higginbotham. Best dozen field carrots, Jesse Anderson; 2nd Geo. Anderson. Best half dozen table carrots, Wm. Beer; 2nd Robt. Root. Best half dozen beets, Geo. Burt; 2nd Chas. McDougall. Best half dozen parsnips, Jesse Anderson; 2nd A. Hood. Best half dozen onions, Geo. Anderson; 2nd Wm. Higginbotham. Best peck potatoes, Geo. Burt; 2nd Jesse Anderson. Best three cabbages, Hugh McMillan; 2nd R. Root. Best three cauliflowers, Wm. Young; 2nd A. Hood. Best three squashes, H. Bessy; 2nd Robt. Bardeen. EXTRA PRIZES.—Citrons, Jas. Leslie, Pumpkins, H. McMillan.

FRUIT.—Best half dozen fall apples, Henry Smith; 2nd H. Webster. Best dozen winter apples, Henry Smith; 2nd Gideon Awrey. Displayed dozen, James Brown; 2nd George Lang. Best grapes, Jas. Brown; 2nd A. Hood. Best dozen plums preserved in liquor or otherwise, A. McDougall; 2nd H. McMillan.

DAIRY AND DOMESTIC PRODUCE.—Best 50 lbs. butter fit for exportation, Morgan Henshaw; 2nd Chas. McMillan; 3rd Geo. Burt; 4th A. & E. McDougall. Best 5 lbs. butter for immediate use, A. & E. McDougall; 2nd Donald McMurichie; 3rd Chas. McMillan; 4th Edw. Johnston. Best cheese, not less than 10 lbs., Angus McMurichie; 2nd Chas. McMillan; 3rd Peter McGill. Best 4 lb. loaf of bread, Geo. Burt; 2nd A. & E. McDougall. Best maple, 10 lbs., Donald Smith; 2nd Alex. Currie. Best honey in the comb, Thompson Smith.

MANUFACTURES.—Best set double harness, Wm. Mathews. Best side upper leather, D. Medley; 2nd W. H. Gaud. Best pair calf boots, W. H. Gaud; 2nd Archd. Thomson.

LADIES' WORK.—Best counterpane, J. Clark; 2nd John Awrey. Best quilt of woollen, Thomas Robinson; 2nd Gideon Awrey. Best quilt cotton, Ann J. Kirkwood; 2nd John Thomson. Best pair of blankets, made by hand, John McLaren; 2nd Robert Campbell. Best 5 yards of fulled cloth, Lachlan McLean; 2nd, Jas. Kirkwood. Best 5 yards of flannel, John Black; 2nd, Donald Smith. Best spun stocking yarn, 1 lb., A. & E. McDougall; 2nd, Geo. Lang. Best made shirt