LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1879.

ELMA & WALLACE FALL EXHIBITION.

This exhibition, which was held on the Society's grounds in this town on Thursday and Friday of last week, was in many respects very successful. The attendance on the second day was exceedingly large; it is doubtful if there ever was as large a number of people in Listowel on any previous occasion. No finer weather could be desired than that which the show was favored with on Friday. The receipts at the gate amounted to $553, about $50 more than they were last year. While there was a perceptible decline in some branches of the exhibition, on the whole the show this year bore favorable comparison with last year's exhibition, and was decidedly in advance of any of the local shows held in this or the neighboring counties. The situation of Listowel is favorable to having an annual exhibition here scarcely second to the Northern Fair at Walkerton, and were a broader and more comprehensive method adopted, such as would elicit the active co-operation of the whole public, this desirable result might be obtained. The usefulness of the exhibition would naturally increase in proportion to its augmented sphere, and this consideration is worthy of effort to accomplish.

Some excellent stock was shown at the exhibition, especially among the cattle. In Durhams and Ayrshires Messrs. W. R. Elliott and Archibald Parks, both of Maryboro', were the principal exhibitors. The latter gentleman's herd of Ayrshires were among the greatest attractions of the show. Mr. Parks has taken nearly fifty prizes on his Ayrshires this season, 17 of which were taken at Walkerton, and 7 at Guelph. His herd has never been beaten at any exhibition. Mr. Elliott's Durhams are excellent specimens of their class; this gentleman's reputation as a stock raiser is well known. The exhibit of sheep was also very good, both Leicesters and Cotswolds being shown in large numbers and there were some splendid animals among them. Competition was consequently keen. Reference to the prize list will disclose the names of the successful exhibitors. There was not a large show of pigs; but most of those on the ground displayed good qualities of breed. Mr. Parks exhibited three very fine specimens of the Suffolk breed. Some dissatisfaction was felt by exhibitors on account of the deficiency in the prize list, which allows for but two classes of swine—large and small breeds. This is certainly an injustice to the exhibitor, and the society should in future endeavor to have a separate class for the principal breeds of swine. The show of poultry was excellent, and attested that the number of bird fanciers in this vicinity is by no means small. As the prize list will indicate, a great many varieties of fowls and pigeons were exhibited. There was a fair display of agricultural implements, the leading manufacturers being represented. A. H. Wynn showed for Thompson & Williams of Stratford, a Johnston harvester combined, and a single reaper. A McIlwraith's display included a harvester (Listowel Victor,) a large and a small horse power, turnip cutter, cutting boxes, cultivator, gang plows, etc. Philip Gable showed for G. A. Masson & Co., of Oshawa, a combined horse hoe and scuffler, seed drill, field rake and Galloway rake. Jacob Zinkham showed for Noxon Bros. a single reaper, single mower, and grain drill. Jacob Loree showed for Ayr Agricultural Works a single reaper, single mower, two chilled plows, cutting box, grain crusher and root cutter. R. G. Wright showed for the Massey Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, formerly Newcastle, a single reaper and a self dumping horse rake. James Taylor showed for C. Wilkinson of Aurora, the Lorne plough. Lambert & Stong, Harriston, exhibited a plough, scuffler, grain crusher and root cutter. Iron harrows were shown by Lewis Seebach and W. Walker. Wiles & Martinson exhibited a couple of their "Acme" fanning mills, also two bee-hives. Goddard & Green were the principal exhibitors in the vehicle department. They showed two lumber wagons; one of them was particularly well got up, the wheels being made of beautifully grained oak, and splendid timber being used in its entire construction; it was also handsomely painted and varnished. The other wagon exhibited by them was "Seeman's patent," an invention which Mr. Thomas Seeman of this town has recently introduced to the public. The principal features of this wagon are the doing away with the hound work, less iron being employed about it, permits a short turn, has a spring to carry up pole from horse's neck, is both simple and durable, and not least among the advantages claimed for it is cheapness; it can be sold for $10 less than the ordinary lumber wagon. We understand that several of these wagons have been used sufficiently long to test their capabilities, and that they have given excellent satisfaction. Goddard & Green also showed a pair of market bobs, a cutter, an open buggy, a two seated top phaeton, and a canopy top phaeton. These vehicles were all got up in a style which reflects credit upon their builders. James Lowry's exhibit was also very creditable, including a handsome top buggy and top phaeton. Wm. Walker exhibited a top phaeton which carried off the first prize.

Inside the hall the display of stoves, tinware, etc., made by G. S. Climie & Sons, J. H. Smith and Geo. Adam, was decidedly attractive. Close by Hess Bros. showed an elegant set of drawing room furniture. W. M. Climie also made a creditable exhibit of furniture. A. M. Morrow showed several fine specimens of granite and marble. The display of roots and grain was very good, as was also the exhibit of ladies' work up stairs. The fine arts exhibit was materially enhanced by a numbur of specimens of pencil and crayon work hung in the hall by Miss Unsworth, but not entered for competition. This lady is opening classes for instruction in these branches, and as there is abundance of room for improving the artistic taste of the community, her efforts in that direction should meet with liberal encouragement. Messrs. Tatham & Company made a very attractive display of hardware upon one side of the hall. The show of fruit was very good, but not as large as might have been expected. An improvement in the classification in this department has been made in this year's list. Mr. B. B. Sarvis exhibited a couple of Bell's organs; one of them was a particularly fine instrument, both in case and tune, as visitors at the fair had ample opportunity of ascertaining. Mr. D. Macfarlane showed a Doherty organ, which was also a fine instrument.

Want of space forbids further particularizing, the following prize list, however, will furnish the reader with the names of the successful exhibitors in each department.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.—*Heavy Draught*—Brood mare, J G Leslie, 2 W Keating. Three year old filly or gelding, J Johnson, 2 Robt Murray. Two year old filly or gelding, Geo Carruthers, 2 A Thompson. One year old filly or gelding, Jas Ronald, 2 John Leggat. Span of horses, A Wilkinson, 2 T Garbutt.

General Purpose—Brood mare, A Oakley, 2 Robt Bell. Foal, W Keating, 2 Geo McDowell. Three year old filly or gelding, Geo Mayberry, 2 Jas Porterfield. Two year old filly or gelding, Geo Mayberry, 2 Jas Porterfield. One year old filly or gelding, Peter Scott, 2 John Inglis. Span of horses, A Robertson, 2 Widdes Jackson.

Carriage and Roadsters.—Brood mare, J G Leslie, 2 Jas Leonard. Spring colt, Miss E Lawrence, 2 Jas Leonard. Three year old filly or gelding, T G Fennell. [illegible] year old filly or gelding, F Switzer, 2 R Cleland. One year old filly or gelding, R Sharpin, 2 Jas Ronald. Span carriage, H Peterson, 2 Jas Pelton. Span roadsters, D D Campbell, 2 J Thomlinson. Single driving horse in harness, H Wynn, 2 W Walker. Saddle horse, Jas Slemmon, 2 W C Kidd.

CATTLE.—*Durhams.*—Milch cow, W R Elliott, 2 D D Hay. Two year old heifer, W R Elliott, 2 D D Hay. One year old heifer, W R Elliott, 2nd do. Heifer calf, W R Elliott, 2 D D Hay. Bull calf, Wm Burnett, 2 D D Hay. Herd, 1 male and 3 females, D D Hay.

Ayrshires.—Milch cow, A Parks, 2nd do. Two year old heifer, A Parks, 2nd do. One year old heifer, A Parks, 2nd do. Heifer calf, A Parks, 2nd do. Bull calf, A Parks, 2nd do. Herd, 1 male and 3 females, A Parks.

Grades.—Milch cow, Wm Burnett, 2nd do. Two year old heifer, A Aitcheson, 2 Jas Burnett. One year old heifer, W Burnett, 2 Jas Burnett. Heifer calf, Jas Burnett, 2 W Burnett. Yoke three year old steers, Wm. Machan. Yoke two year old steers, D D Hay, 2 John Shearer, Yoke 1 year old steers, W Burnett, 2 John Shearer. Yoke working oxen, W. Machan, 2 Jas Kay. Best cow for breeding purposes, Wm Burnett. Fat cow or heifer, Jas Burnett, 2 A Aitcheson, Fat steer, cow or heifer, Jas Burnett.

SHEEP.—*Leicesters.*—Aged ram, Thos Garbutt, 2 D McTavish. Shearling ram, John Thompson, 2 W Powley. Ram lamb, John Guy, 2 T Garbutt. Two aged ewes, D McTavish, 2 T Garbutt. Two shearling ewes, W Powley, 2 D McTavish. Two ewe lambs, Thos Garbutt, 2nd do. Pen, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 lambs, Thos Garbutt. *Cotswolds.*—Aged ram, A Anderson, 2 S R English. Shearling ram W R Elliott, 2 W Powley. Ram lamb, S R English, 2 W Machan. Two aged ewes, S R English, 2 A Anderson. Two shearling ewes, R Armstrong, 2 W R Elliott. Two ewe lambs, S R English, 2 W R Elliott. Pen, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 lambs, W R Elliott. *Grades.*—Two aged ewes, John Guy. Two shearling ewes, A Anderson. Ram lamb R M Halpenny, 2 John Guy. Two ewe lambs, R M Halpenny. *Fat sheep.*—Two shearling ewes, R. Armstrong, Two aged ewes, S R English, 2 John Guy.

PIGS.—*Large Breeds.*—Boar, John Binning. Breeding sow, J Thompson, Boar pig under seven months, A Parks. Sow pig under seven months, Alex Smith, 2 N Fennell. Breeding sow with not fewer than four sucking pigs, S Ellison, 2 Alex Smith. *Small Breeds.*—Boar, S. Ellison, 2 A Smith. Sow, A Smith.

POULTRY.—*Fowls.*—Pair of Dorkings, white, John Allison, 2 Albert Allison. Dorkings, colored, Joseph Sanderson. Plymouth Rock, Joseph Sanderson. Polands, Alex Allen. Bantams, A McIlwraith, 2 Thos Poole. Game fowls, Robert Gray. Cochins, B B Sarvis. Hamburgs, F W Hay. Houdons, Joseph Sanderson. Leghorns, Dr Nichol, 2 T. Male. Black spanish, Thos Male. *Chickens.*—Dorkings, white, John Allison. Dorkings, colored, Joseph Sanderson, 2nd do. Plymouth Rock, Lewis Bolton, 2 F. W. Hay. Polands, Thos Greer, 2 B Bender. Houdans, Joseph Sanderson, 2nd do. Leghorns, Dr Nichol, 2 Thos Male. Pair of geese, colored, J G Alexander, 2 John Thompson. Geese, white, A Smith. Pair of Aylesbury ducks, D D Hay, 2 Robert Gray. Any other kind ducks, Alex Allen, 2 Jas Perrin. Pair of Turkeys, bronze, Wm. Chamney. Pigeons—pair of common, F W Hay, 2 R Gray. Fantails, H Bennaweis, 2 J W. Bell. Jacobins, F W Hay, 2 J W Bell. Tumblers, J W Bell, 2 F W Hay. Carriers, J W Bell, 2 T E Hay. Pouters, F W Hay, 2 R Gray. Collection of pigeons, J W Bell, 2 F W Hay. Pair of doves, Thos Poole, 2 H Bennaweis. Pair of canaries in cage, Robt Gray, 2 H McConnell.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.—*Grain*—Two bushels white winter wheat, Wm Follis. Red winter wheat, Reuben Armstrong, 2 Wm Stevenson. Treadwell, Richard Wilton, 2 Henry Kimble. Clawson, Reuben Armstrong. 2 Thos Greer. Fife or Scotch, R Armstrong, 2 Wm Machan. Red chaff, spring, Wm Machan, 2 R Armstrong. McCarling, Wm Stevenson, 2 Jas Leonard. Red fern, Aylsworth Long, 2 A Tilley. Any other kind wheat, R Armstrong, 2 John Howatt. Two bushels six rowed barley, Alex Allan, 2 Alex Smith. Any other kind of barley, Alex Allan, 2 Wm Machan. Two bushels white peas, R Armstrong, 2 J Thomlinson. Multipliers, Geo Follis, 2 T Greer. Crown peas, 2nd Alex Allan. Any other kind of peas, S R English, 2 R Wilton. Two bushel of white oats, J Thomlinson, 2 R Armstrong. Black oats, Wm Chamney, 2 W Hewitt. Twelve ears yellow indian corn, Wm Wiles, 2 P Moran. Peck white beans, Jas Perrin, 2nd do. Bushel timothy seed, Thos Greer. Bushel flax seed, John Inglis. *Roots and Vegetables.*—Bag early rose potatoes, John Glenny, 2 Jas Perrin. Chilies, John Allison, 2 John Howatt. Beauty of Hebron, John Allison. Seedling, John Allison. Peerless, John Barber. Dozen Swedish turnips, Wm Burnett, 2 John Glennie. Graystone turnips, Geo Mayberry. Mangold wurtzels, long, Wm Flaherty, 2 W Hargraves. Do. globe, W Hargraves, 2 W Flaherty. Dozen white field carrots, W Flaherty, 2 John Sproule. Horn carrots, W Flaherty, 2 Geo Mayberry. Long orange carrots, John Howatt, 2 A Ray. Dozen red onions, Wm Flaherty, 2 John Page. White onions, John Page, 2 Wm Flaherty. Yellow onions, John Page, 2 Wm Flaherty. Any other kind onions, S R English, 2 A Allison. Dozen blood beets, Jane Martin, 2 John Howatt. Any other kind beets, Wm McKeever, 2 James Brown. Dozen parsnips, Wm Flaherty, 2 Wm McKeever. Dozen radish, H Goddard. Three head red cabbage, Robt Jennings, 2 S E Pearson. Any other kind cabbage, John Inglis, 2 Geo Mayberry. Three head cauliflower, Wm Stevenson. Three roots celery, white, Robt Jennings, 2 Wm McKeever. Dozen tomatoes, John Howatt, 2 John Allison. Pumpkins, Wm Stevenson, 2 John McNeish. Dozen Peppers, Thos, Male, 2 Geo Follis. Three winter squash, John McNeish, 2 James Brown. Three summer squash, James Brown, 2 John McNeish. Collection of roots, Wm Flaherty, 2 Wm Stevenson.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.—*Fall Apples*—Dozen snow apples, Seth Doan, 2 W McLean. Maiden's blush, W Sharpin. St Lawrence, Jas Allen. Fall Pippins, F Switzer. Any other kind fall apples, Jas Ronald, 2 J G Alexander. Collection of fall apples, 3 of each kind, Jas Ronald. *Winter Apples*—Dozen northern spy, James Ronald, 2 John Binning. Golden russet, Wm Powley, 2 Alex Smith. Rhode Island greenings, W Stevenson, 2 M Allison. Tallman sweet, Wm Martin, 2 Francis Coleman. Swarr, Wm Hewitt. King of Tompkins County, Wm Hewitt. Dozen any other kind winter apples, Wm Martin, 2 S R English. Collection of winter apples, 3 of each kind, named, W Hewitt, 2 Alex Smith. *Pears*—Dozen fall pears, Wm McLean, 2 John Allison. Winter pears, N Tilt, 2 Jas Ronald. *Plums*—Dozen Lombard, Wm Martin, 2 J G Alexander. Yellow plums, Henry Goddard, 2 John Allison. Collection of plums, 6 of each, named, Wm Nixon, 2 John Page. Dozen crab apples, Transcendent, Wm McKeever, 2 John Allison. Dozen any other kind crabs, R Armstrong, 2 Andrew Morris. Collection of crabs, Wm Nixon, 2 S R English. Dozen peaches, John Page. Two bunches grapes, P Moran, 2 J C Hay. Collection of fruit, Wm Nixon. Two citrons, common, John McNeish, 2 Henry Goddard. California citrons, R Clelland. Cucumbers, Thos Male, 2 Jas Leonard. *Flowers*—Collection verbenas, Dr Nichol. Collection phlox, M Sharpin, 2 W R Clayton. Collection asters, Dr. Nichol, Collection petunias, Dr Nichol. Collection ice plants, S E Pearson. Collection pansies, John Page, 2 W R Clayton. Collection fuschias, John Page, 2 Dr Nichol. Collection marigolds, W R Clayton. Collection geraniums, J Thomlinson, 2 W R Clayton. Collection cacti, John Page, 2 John Barber. Collection gladioli, Dr Nichol. Collection native ferns, S E Pearson, 2 AcMcIlwraith. Ten weeks stock, Dr Nichol. Wild flower bouquet, W Wiles, 2 Dr Nichol. Basket hanging flowers, Dr Nichol, 2 W R Clayton. Table bouquet, S E Pearson, 2 W R Clayton. Hand [illegible] S E Pearson, 2 M Sharpin. Collection flowers, any kind, M Sharpin, 2 W R Clayton.

IMPLEMENTS, CARRIAGES, &c.—Horse power, large, A McIlwraith. Horse power, small, A McIlwraith. Iron plow, Wm Walker. Iron beam plow, wooden handles, Lambert and Stong, 2 George Wilkinson. Gang plow, A McIlwraith. Single horse hoe, G A Masson & Co. Pair iron harrows, Lewis Seebach, 2 W Walker. Grain drill, Noxon Bros, 2 G A Masson & Co. Horse rake, with wheels, Massie manufacturing Co., 2 G A Masson & Co. Lawn mower, Tatham & Co. Fanning mill, Wiles & Martinson. Single reaper, Massie manufacturing Co, 2 Thompson & Williams. Combined reaper, Thompson & Williams. Straw cutter, John Watson, A 2 McIlwraith. Assortment agricultural implements, A McIlwraith. Lumber wagon, Goddard & Green. Open buggy, Goddard & Green. Top buggy, Jas Lowry. Two horse pleasure carriage, covered, Goddard & Green. Phaeton, W Walker, 2 James Lowry. Cutter, swell body, Goddard & Green. Pair bob sleighs, Goddard & Green. Set farm harness, J M Jackson. Carriage harness, J M Jackson. Single harness, J M Jackson. Pair heavy horse collars, H Bennaweis. Pair light horse collars, H Bennaweis. Recommended—Chill plow, John Watson; scuffler, Lambert & Stong; root cutter, Lambert & Stong.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Home made fulled cloth, Wm Chamney, 2nd do. Home made flannel, union, Wm Keating, 2 Wm Chamney. Pair home made blankets, all wool, J D Caswell. Pair home made woolen gloves, W Chamney, 2 Robert Gray. Pair home made mittens, Robert Gray, 2nd do. Pair home made socks, hand knit, James Brown, 2 Robert Gray. Pair home made socks, machine knit, F Coleman. Pair home made stockings, hand knit, Robert Gray, 2nd do. Pair home made stockings, machine knit, F Coleman. Rag carpet, F Switzer, 2 W Chamney.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES.—Melodeon B B Sarvis. Cabinet organ, B B Sarvis, 2 D McFarlane. Washing machine, B Walton, 2 John Sproule. Sewing machine for family use, W Stephan, (protested as not being of Canadian manufacture), 2 Alex Morrow. Set hammered horse shoes, B Walton, 2 Little Bros. Home made soap, F Switzer, 2 Jno Howatt. Set drawing room furniture, Hess Bros. Set bedroom furniture, Hess Bros., 2 W M Climie. Collection tinware, G S Climie & Sons, 2 J H Smith. Collection copper work, G S Climie & Sons, 2 Geo Adam. Clothes wringer, Alex Morrow, 2 B Walton. Cooking stove and furniture, G S Climie & Sons, 2 J H Smith. Parlor stove, wood, G S Climie & Sons, 2 J H Smith. Parlor stove, coal, G S Climie & Sons, 2 Geo Adam. Assortment musical instruments, B B Sarvis. Iron pump, G S Climie & Sons. Beehive, Wiles & Martinson. Assortment shelf hardware, Tatham & Co, 2 Geo Adam. Assortment wood carving, A Miller, 2nd do. Collection fret sawing, Miss Spence.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—5 lb roll table butter, Thos Male, 2 Miss E Lawrence. Tub butter, 50 lbs, Thos Greer, 2 Miss E Lawrence. Crock or tub butter, 25 lbs, W Stevenson, 10th con Elma, 2 A Smith. Two dairy cheese, W Stevenson, 2 Jno Howitt. Two factory cheese, one Aug and one Sept, W Stevenson, 2 W Martin. Loaf home made bread, W Hargraves, 2 Alex Smith. 10 lbs maple sugar, W Stevenson, 10th con, 2 John Glennie. 5 lbs maple molasses, J Sproule, 2 J Glennie. Collection canned or sealed fruit, Jno Allison, 2 W R Clayton. Bottle pickles, W Nixon, 2 Henry McConnell. Honey in comb, Mrs H Martinson, 2 P Moran. Barrel wheat flour, Moyer & Brick.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.—Counterpane, hand made, Henry Knibbs, 2 B Bender. Quilt in knitting, Miss Spence, 2 W Keating. Quilt in patchwork, Jas Burnett, 2 J D Caswell. Fancy quilt, W Chamney, 2 Miss E Lawrence, recommended B Bender. Log cabin quilt, Alex Allen, 2 John Allison. Silk quilt, recommended, M Sharpin. Specimen fancy stitching, Wm Dixon, 2 J D Caswell. Embroidery in muslin, F W Meckes, 2 Jno Barber. Embroidery in silk, Miss Wagner. Embroidery in cotton, B B Sarvis. Embroidery in worsted, Miss Wagner, 2nd do. Specimen Berlin wool work, plain, F Coleman, 2 T G Fennell, recommended, T G Hay. Specimen Berlin wool work, raised, Mrs Wiles, 2 L Seebach. Gents' shirt, hand made, W R Clayton, 2 R Gray. Gents' shirt, machine made, T G Fennell, 2 J D Caswell. Pair gents' scarf, hand made, all wool, Miss Wagner, 2 Mrs H Martinson. Specimen crotchet work, W Wiles, 2 A Tilley. Specimen floor mat, knitted, F Switzer, 2 J C Hay. Bouquet Berlin wool flowers, W R Clayton, 2 T G Fennell. Fancy card basket, Miss E Lawrence, 2 B B Sarvis. Wax flowers, T E Hay, 2 Mrs J H Hacking. Feather flowers, W R Clayton. Hair work, Miss Spence. Crochet tidy, Jas Burnett, 2 Robin Glennie. Berlin wool tidy, Miss Wagner, 2 Miss Spence. Fancy leather work, David Watson, 2 H McConnell. Sofa pillow, S E Pearson, 2 F Coleman. Ottoman, J C Hay, 2 T E Hay. Assortment ornamental needlework, W R Clayton. Artificial flowers, W R Clayton. Venetian wool work, Miss Wagner, 2nd do. Berlin wool screen, L Seebach. Motto, T G Fennell, 2 Wm Dixon. Crystal painting, Rev T T Johnston. Bead work, Miss Wagner, 2 J C Hay. Two bottles grape wine, made 1879, Robt Gray, 2 W Nixon. Two bottles elderberry wine, made 1879, Robt Gray, 2 W Nixon. Two bottles currant wine, made 1879, James Perrin.

FINE ARTS.—Specimen boys' penmanship, D Chapman. Specimen girls' penmanship under 18 years, J Tomlinson, 2 Dr Nichol. Do under 12 years, W R Clayton. Collection photographs, plain, S Caswell. Specimen map drawing by boys or girls under 15 years, McIleth Green, 2nd do. Pencil drawing, Rev T T Johnston, 2 Wm Bradley. Crayon portrait, F W Meckes. Painting in water colors, L Bolton, 2nd do. Portrait in oil, Rev T T Johnston, 2nd do. Collection stuffed birds, Rev T T Johnston.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Shepherd dog, coolie, Peter Scott, 2 Albert Allison. Newfoundland dog, T E Hay. Fox hound, Little Bros. Maltese cat, Jas Perrin, 2 Thos Poole. Best looking young lady between 16 and 15 years, Miss E Lawrence.

Judges.—Horses—John S Coppin, Mitchell; S Campbell, Stratford; Alex Young, Wingham. Cattle—John Coutts, Wingham; John Ballantyne, Downie; Peter Scott, Stratford. Sheep and Swine—Jas Irwine, Mitchell; R Riley, Wingham; John Kastner, Sebringville. Poultry—Wm Pridham, Mitchell; Chas Cousens, Grey; W Marshall, Logan. Implements, carriages, etc.—J H Flagg, Mitchell; Amos Edwards, Fordwich; Jas Lane, Stratford. Domestic manufactures—Mrs Thompson, Worcester; Peter Campbell, Mitchell; J H Flagg, Mitchell. Agricultural productions—John Coutts, Wingham; James Bulls, Mitchell. Fruits and Flowers—John Burnham, Stratford; Jas Lane, Stratford. Fine Arts—S W Hardinge, Listowel; Miss Unsworth, Georgetown. Ladies Department—Mrs Blesberry, Harriston; Mrs Burnham, Stratford; Miss Unsworth.

WALLACE.

We regret to record the death of the second youngest child of Mr. John Walter, on 7. This gentleman has had a great deal of family affliction during the last two years.

J. G. Leslie of 7th con., has had his zeal in horse flesh amply rewarded by carrying off several prizes at the different shows.

Rev. Isaac Warner is in this locality, delivering lectures on his trip to the North West.

Owing to the beautiful weather of the past few days the fall wheat is beginning to look very promising.—COM.

PALMERSTON.

HYMENEAL.—The first marriage in the Methodist Church, James Street, Palmerston, was solemnized on Tuesday evening last, the contracting parties being Mr. John Wills and Miss Sarah Isabella Kee, eldest daughter of Freeborn Kee, Esq. The church was filled with visitors, a good sprinkling of the sterner sex being present. Shortly after 8 o'clock the bridegroom, accompanied by Mr. R. Steele, entered the church, followed immediately afterwards by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and attended by her bridesmaids, Miss M. Scott and Miss Alexander. Having taken their places at the altar, the ceremony was most solemnly performed by the Rev. Charles Lavell, M.A. Miss Lee performed a voluntary on the organ, as the party entered and left the church. A large party assembled to celebrate the happy event at the residence of the newly-married pair.—*Telegraph.*

TRECASTLE.

BARN BURNED.—On Thursday evening last between 9 and 10 o'clock, and while a storm accompanied by thunder and lightning was passing over this district, the barn on the premises of Mr. Francis Hammel, 8th con. Wallace, was discovered to be on fire. So rapid was the progress of the flames, which appeared to burst forth from all parts of the building at once, that nothing could be done to save any of the contents, which consisted of the whole of his crop, farming implements and a span of horses. One of the horses, upon the stable door being burst open, did make its escape, but was so badly burnt that it had to be killed. The barn was a large one, nearly new, and stood upon a stone foundation in which the stables were situated. The fire was no doubt caused by lightning. Mr. Hammel's loss is estimated at $2,000; insured in the Western on building, $550, and in the Victoria Mutual on stock, $500.

TROWBRIDGE.

SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC.—A pic-nic in connection with the Canada Methodist Sabbath School of this place was held on Wednesday, 1st inst., in Mr. George Jackson's grove. The day was all that could be desired, and consequently the children of the Sabbath School turned out in large numbers, while a good number of the parents were also present. The first part of the day's proceedings was the disposing of the eatables, of which there was a bountiful supply, and the rapidity with which they disappeared was sufficient proof of their excellence. Addresses were then delivered by the S. S. Superintendent, Mr. C. Cosens, and Rev. J. Stinson of the Trowbridge circuit. The S. S. children sang some choice pieces under the leadership of the superintendent, which added much to the pleasure of the day. After the speaking and singing came the swinging and other amusements, into which all entered heartily. About 5 o'clock the gathering dispersed, and as the children rode homewards they all appeared to be highly pleased with their day's amusement among the coloured leaves of the forest.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Just as the Sabbath School children were coming into the village on their return from the pic-nic, Samuel Code, son of Samuel Code, sr. of this place, fell off the wagon which he was driving, and both wheels of the wagon, in which were seventeen children, passed over him. Doctor Philp was immediately sent for; he found four ribs fractured; one of his lungs was also badly bruised. At first it was thought he could not survive, but he is now considered out [illegible]

ELMA CENTRE.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. B. Watson, Canadian orator and humorist, delivered a lecture on "Burns and his muses," in Graham's hall on Tuesday evening. Owing to the short notice given, the lecturer was not greeted with a large audience. We understand that Mr. Watson has been invited to deliver a lecture on Friday evening, 17th inst., in the Presbyterian Church, subject:—"Particular allurements and proper amusements for the youth of both sexes." Rev. Mr. Renwick is to occupy the chair. No doubt there will be a good turnout.

HOWICK.

BARN BURNED.—Robert Greenaway's new barn on the Lakelet road, about three miles from Clifford, was burned to the ground, 10 o'clock last Saturday evening. The whole season's crop, including a quantity of newly threshed grain, and a fanning mill were also consumed. Mr. Greenaway had placed a bag of pears under some straw in the barn, and it appears that some thievish person must have known it, and in attempting to steal them had dropped a lighted match in the straw and thus caused the mischief. Part of the pears were found twenty yards from the barn where the scoundrel had evidently dropped them in his haste; he was seen running out of the barn and across the fields towards the woods shortly before the fire broke out. The barn was a large one, built this summer. We learn that there was an insurance on it and the contents of $550.—*Arrow.*

ELMA.

Mr. D. D. Ellis has been re-engaged as teacher of the Donegal School for the incoming year. Salary $500.

Mr. Jno. Porter having rented his farm for five years, intends removing to Listowel about the 1st of March.

Messrs. Jas. and Wm. Cranston and Jno. McClory, jr. have gone to Muskoka. We believe it is their intention, if the country suits them, to take up land.

The farmers in this neighborhood intend having a ploughing match in about a week. It will be open to competitors on the 11th and 12th concessions only.

During the heavy thunderstorm of last Thursday night Mr. John Petrie had a valuable brood mare killed by lightning. Fortunately his stock is insured against accident by lightning so that the loss will not be so heavy.

Last week a couple of persons vacated Elma in favor of constables. They leave several mourners in the shape of persons holding little bills, notes &c. When is this thing going to end?—COM.

THE CAPTIVE KING.

Cetewayo's Personal appearance.—A Bit of Sarcasm—Wants ten more of his wives sent to him.

Capetown, Sept. 16th.—Cetewayo is an exceptionally fine specimen of a noble savage. Big, black, fifty years of age, nearly six feet high, well proportioned, good natured, with the broad, open face of the Zulu, and is dressed in European clothes, in which he does not seem uncomfortable. He was accompanied hither by four of his wives, four followers and a little girl. The king gave very little trouble on his way down, except that occasionally he became sulky and demanded an entire roasted sheep for his daily meal. In Simon's Bay, on board the Boadicea, he saw soldiers at drill and expressed wonder and admiration, remarking, "Oh, I was only born yesterday. I am a mere baby. I never should have fought against such good men as the English, who intended to take away my country and govern it so much better than I could. They shot us to make us Christians. I ask pardon for shooting back at them. In an interview between the Premier of the Cape of Good Hope and Cetewayo the latter said: "I was a child of the British Government and my father came to chastise me for wrong doing. I caught the stick with which he wished to beat me and broke it, and did wrong to fight him and am punished. I am no longer king. The English are a great people. They will not kill those who fought with them. I hope the great Queen will pardon me and allow me to return to my own country and give me a place to build my kraal." When informed that the Government intended to treat him with consideration in view of his valor and previous distinction and that English officials desired to supply him with everything for his comfort, Cetewayo asked that ten more of his wives be sent for at once. It is not probable that the request will be granted.

THE UTES ON THE WAR PATH.

Engagement with American troops—Major Thornburgh and 14 subordinates Killed—Intense excitement—A war of Extermination threatened.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Sheridan says:—"If the Utes do not immediately surrender, they will be exterminated. The attack on Thornburgh was the basest treachery, which military officers will resent, if in their power. Thornburgh refused to fire first, and was only following orders, for the troops are not permitted to arrest Indians on suspicion, or to fire on them until the hostiles have fired. This is in strict accordance with the peace policy of the Interior Department."

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The night before the battle two Ute Chiefs informed Thornburgh that he might visit the Agency with five men, but that his command would not be allowed to proceed further, they acting under the impression that the expedition was sent to remove them south of the reservation. Thornburgh, however, feared another Modoc affair, and refused.

They were asked by the officer to smoke. They in a contemptuous manner, refused; yet, after this, and knowing that the Indians had a war dance at the agency, Thornburgh was obliged to obey his orders and march on to almost certain death. When the Indians were met in force, Thornburgh ordered his men not to fire until the Indians did, saying, my orders are positive, and if I violate them and survive, a court martial may follow. I feel as though myself and men may be murdered. By this time the Indians had flanked the troops, and uttering the Ute war whoop, opened fire. In the fierce engagement there were 14 killed and 34 wounded. Every officer was shot, except Lieut. Cherry of the 5th cavalry. Two hundred mules were killed.

CAUSES OF THE OUTBREAK.

It is alleged that for years the government has utterly failed to honorably meet its obligations to the Utes. Meeker was an upright agent, but was handicapped by the failure of Congress to appropriate $75,000 due these Indians. It is also alleged that a mail carrier named Perkins, who gave up his contract because he could not obtain compensation, has been poisoning the minds of the Utes with stories of his hardship through the Government's failure to keep its promises.

Very many Guelph people will be grieved to learn of the death of John Rothwell, the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Rothwell has been in Guelph but little more than a year, but has by his earnest christianity, faithful performance of the duties of his office, gentlemanly deportment, courteous and obliging manner, and unassuming piety, during that short space of time, won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. The Y. M. C. A. and the entire city are heavy losers in the death of this estimable, exemplary and thoroughly christian young man. He came to Canada about 8 years since, having been converted in Dublin, Ireland, under the ministrations of the celebrated evangelist, "Dick" Weaver. He was a dry goods salesman, in which occupation he spent some time in Berlin and Kingston. Leaving the latter place he went south to South Carolina, of which state he was for some time the superintendent of Y. M. C. Associations. Being troubled with weakness of the lungs he came to Guelph, believing that the bracing air of this climate would effect a restoration of his health; but man proposes and God disposes, and the subject of this notice finally sunk under the fatal disease of the lungs. He died on Sunday morning. He leaves a young wife, but no children. His parents reside at Walkerton, where the remains have been interred. Thus passed away a young man of great promise, and one whose life, if spared, bade fair to be one of unusual christian usefulness.—*Guelph Herald.*

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H. R. H. Princess Louise will sail for England on the 18th inst.

The Credit Valley Railway car and blacksmith shops at Woodstock were burned on Friday morning last.

The Ottawa by-law to aid the Toronto and Ottawa Railway with a bonus of $200,000 was carried on Tuesday by 36 majority.

The funeral of the late Patrick Walsh, of Alma, who died from injuries received while debarking from a railway train, took place on Saturday, and was largely attended.

True bills have been found by a Montreal Grand Jury against the Managers and Directors of the Consolidated Bank, upon two indictments, charging them with making wilfully false and deceptive bank statements.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Maynard wishes to say to her numerous customers and to the public generally that she has received a new and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, and by her personal attention to customers hopes to be favored with a continuance of public patronage.—35c.

During the holding of the Western Fair, 34,642 tickets were sold at the gates—32,817 being adult admissions, and 1,825 children's tickets. The total receipts, exclusive of members tickets, entries, etc., were $8,326.32. The fair has been the most successful, from a financial point of view, for years past.

The Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies announce a reduction of rates. Hereafter ten words to any point in the Dominion, or to the United States connectons, will cost but 20 cents. The Montreal Company claims, in addition, to have secured lower rates on connecting with American lines. The public will feel grateful.

The woman Susan Kennedy, found guilty of the brutal murder of Mary Gallagher in Montreal a few months ago by chopping off her head, was last Saturday sentenced to be hanged on the 5th of December. The Judge held out no hope whatever of a commutation of the sentence, although the jury had recommended the prisoner to mercy. The City Recorder is firm in the conviction that the woman is insane, and steps will be taken to invoke the Executive clemency.

BY cablegram we learn that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway was held on Thursday last, Col. Grey, President of the Company, in the chair. The question of uniting with the Grand Trunk for the joint control of traffic was fully discussed. Upon a vote being taken the policy of the Board of Directors was supported by a very large majority. This puts an end to the fusion scheme for the present. The meeting was numerous and influential.

FIRE IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—About twenty minutes to twelve o'clock on Friday last flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the main departmental building in the section immediately above the House of Commons Chamber. The fire is supposed to have ignited from sparks from a charcoal brazier which had been used by plumbers at work on the roof, but which was upset. The alarm was given, and the fire appliances in the building were got to work on the flames both on the inside and outside. The House of Commons Chamber was literally flooded with water, but by the exertions of the Hon. Mr. Langevin and others most of the movable furniture was got out. The carpetings and other furnishings, however, have been completely spoiled. The glass ceiling was pretty badly wrecked, but none of the stained glass window was broken. The fire burned the roof pretty badly, but was stopped before extensive progress had been made. It will probably cost about $1,000 to repair the damage.

A question of some interest in athletic circles will be decided on Monday next, on the Maple Leaf grounds, Guelph. Considerable discussion has obtained in sporting papers as to whether E. W. Johnston, of Philadelphia, or C. H. Biggar, of Salem, is entitled to the honor of being called the best general athlete of America. The discussion resulted in a challenge and the signing of articles of agreement for the contest which will take place on Monday next. The stakes are $500 and the championship gold medal. There will be nine events, as follows: 100 yards race; 120 yards race with five hurdles; 300 yards flat race; standing long jump; running high jump; hop, step and jump; high kick. The winner of a majority of the events to take the stakes. Mr. Bi