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THE NORTH RIDING OF LANARK. County Agricultural Society, will hold its Annual Exhibition, for competition of Prizes, for Live Stock, Agricultural and Dairy products, Farm Implements, Domestic Manufactures, Fancy Work, &c., on Tuesday, 15th September, at the Society's Show Ground, Almonte.

All articles for competition are required to be on the ground by Eleven o'clock, forenoon.

The Secretary will receive lists of articles for exhibition, and issue tickets, any day during the week previous. The Directors are requested to meet at the office by nine o'clock, A. M.

Five cents will be charged for each person, every time of entering the show ground—excepting Directors and Judges.

Notice.

Black Horse which came to this neighborhood about two weeks ago has been put in my yard this morning, any person proving property and paying costs and charges can have the same at any place when called for.

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Tea Tasting.

How of our tea, that tea-tasting is reduced to a regular profession, one which, as is certain death to a man as the continued practice of opium-eating. The success of the broker, or trader, depends upon the trained accuracy of his nose and palate. His experience in the worst of the American market, is a keenly trained tact. The tea he has to taste is of high cultivation, many made from twenty to forty thousand dollars per annum while he lives, and die of the operation of the lungs. He overhauls a cargo of tea, classifies it, and determines the value of each sort. In doing this, he first looks at the color of the leaf, and then at the quality of the water. He next takes a quantity of the tea in his hand, and breathing his warm breath upon it, he smells up the fragrance. In doing this, he draws into his lungs a quantity of irritating and stimulating dust, which is by no means wholesome. Then, sitting down to the table in his office, which is a long row of high-backed chairs, he takes a cup of tea, and sips it. He then draws the tea and tastes the infusion. In this way, he classifies the different sorts to the minutest shade; makes the different prices and is then ready to compare his work with the invoice. The skill of these tasters is fairly a marvel, but the effect of the business on their health is ruinous. They grow lean, nervous and consumptive. At the end of a hard day's work, they feel and act as if they were dead. They feel as if they were dead. They feel as if they were dead.

Ventilating Hay Mows.

A correspondent (H. Walker), of the *Country Gentleman*, gives the following as his experience with hay mows. "Ventilating large bodies of hay is not often practiced, and results in mow-heated hay, when it is not thoroughly cured. In the summer of 1861, I filled a bay thirty-four by twenty-two feet, and 18 feet high, as I supposed, well cured. Soon after it was filled, I had occasion to visit the mow, and found that a large amount of steam or vapor was rising from the hay. I took a hay knife and cut two round holes, four feet in diameter and five feet deep, which when done had the appearance of an escape pipe from a steam boiler. The work of cutting was a good steam bath. The heat subsided in a few days and the hay came out bright. Last year I constructed a similar mow in the same way, of four scantling, thick boards two and a half feet long and fifteen inches apart, and placed in the centre of the hay, over a hole in the floor connected with the air outside. It is a fact a four-foot ladder. I saw no sign of steam on the mow after it was filled.

THE EYES vs. BLACK.

Among the adventures of the Wounded Volunteer Meeting this bit of information has reached me. The prize-winners have all been going to the prize-winners. If true, this will go far to establish the inferior quality of the prize-winners. It is just as their comparative worth is depreciated years ago by Dr. Leach, who wrote, "Men with green eyes are generally keen, energetic, and at best cold, but you may depend upon their sympathy with real sorrow. Search the ranks of our benevolent men and you will agree with me. If light-eyed men are more quick-sighted, as well as more keen, energetic and benevolent, who would not be fair? The theory, so far as shooting is concerned, is verified as far as my own observation goes; for Lord Elcho, Lord Bury, Mr. J. P. and other crack shots, have all eyes of the favorite color; and the fact is perhaps worth remembering when a country corps has to depend upon the marksmanship of almost equal skill who are willing to represent their brethren in arms at the annual symposium.—Illustrated Times.

An Inquest was held on Friday evening

on the body of a woman, afterwards identified as that of Mrs. Bryer, a resident of London, C. W., who was run over by the day express going west, four miles east of that city, about 3 o'clock the same afternoon. A basket with an empty bottle inside was found some distance from the position of the body, and it is supposed that the woman was drunk at the time, she being of very intemperate habits.

Great Sale of Stoves.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell by Auction on the 26th day of September, 100 of the Hamilton and Toronto Stoves, consisting of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves of various patterns, and trimmed complete with copper bottoms. Parties wanting a first rate article, and at low prices, should attend this sale, without fail, as bargains will be had.

—ALSO, AT THE SALE, Will be sold 1 GOOD NEW LUMBER WAGON and a first rate NEW CUTTER.

TERMS OF SALE—For Wagon and Cutter, 6 months credit, and on all stoves over \$20 on Stoves, 3 months credit by furnishing approved Notes, if required, under \$200 Cash.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

W. & C. W. BOTSFOED.

Perth, August 20, 1863. 51-g.

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