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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1868.

Local News.
WELLINGTON HUNT.—The hounds will meet at the old race course on Saturday next at 2 p.m.
A sum in the neighbourhood of \$150 has been collected in Acton for the Red River people.
A brakeman named Michael Maney was killed on the Northern Railroad, on Monday morning.
Kennedy the renowned Scottish Vocalist has returned to Canada and is now delighting the citizens of Montreal.
We regret to learn that Mr. Robt. Campbell is much worse to-day (Thursday) and that his medical attendants cannot hold out any hope of his recovery.
Wm. Miller was fined a dollar and costs, by a bench of magistrates at Bosworth, on Monday last, for disturbing the peace of his neighbor, David Armstrong's house.—Com.

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SOUTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL.
FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
GRAIN, ROOTS and VEGETABLES.
The show of grain is very fair considering the extreme heat and drouth of the season. There were nine entries of fall wheat, 3 of Five spring, and 3 of other spring wheats. Mr. Duncan McFarlane, who took the first prize at Puslinch, was awarded the same prize for a very fine sample of fall wheat. Mr. A. McMillan of Erin took the first prize for an excellent sample of Five spring wheat, and Mr. P. Armstrong got the first for an equally good sample in the other class of spring wheat. Barley was fair, though nothing extra. Some of the best marrow-fat peas were shown we ever saw. Oats were good for the season. In smaller seeds there was a very fair show. Potatoes were well represented, there being 6 entries of plunk eyes, 6 of white, and 13 of any other kind. Some fine potatoes were shown by Messrs. John Tuck, John West and J. S. Armstrong. Turnips were very good, and better than one would expect to see after such a season. There were 25 lots of swedes, and 9 of other kinds. There was a very good display of carrots, and most of the samples were well grown. Other vegetables were fairly represented, though not in large numbers, cabbage for instance being few and not of extra size. Onions were a fine show, Messrs. K. McKenzie, J. Parkinson, J. Anderson, and George Elliott exhibiting fine lots. The apples were quite a show in themselves, and stretched nearly the whole length of the table. There were 28 entries of winter apples for table, 31 of winter for cooking, 15 fall for table, 20 fall for cooking, and 8 collections of apples. The collections were very fine especially those shown by Messrs. J. S. Armstrong and L. Harland. So also were some beauties shown by Messrs. Wm. Tolton, Harland, and J. Parkinson. There were only some three or four samples of pears. Plums were better represented, Messrs. Allan, Elliott and Bolton showing fine lots. There were four entries in flour, Mr. Farish of Rockwood being awarded the first prize, and the first for his oatmeal.

DAIRY PRODUCE, &c.
The display of butter was as usual one of the great attractions of the show, and claimed a large share of attention during the afternoon. There were 19 entries of butter, and 14 of fresh. It was no easy task for the judges to come to a decision, but after a careful examination they awarded the first in salt butter to Mr. Wm. Phin, and the second to Mr. T. Waters. In the fresh butter these gentlemen reversed their positions. Some nice butter was shown by Mr. J. W. Armstrong and Mr. John Johnson. Mr. Harland exhibited a lot of excellent factory cheese. There were 15 samples of bread, that shown by Mr. Phin being awarded the first prize, and the second to Mr. Tolton. Some excellent loaves were ruled out by the judges, because they were fair, being of four pounds in weight. Competitors in future should not forget to make their loaves that weight.

LADIES' WORK.
We have seen a larger show of ladies' work, but as regards quality the articles will compare favourably with any heretofore exhibited. In worsted work there were some beautiful samples, chief among which was one exhibited by Mrs. G. B. Fraser, representing two ducks. The nicely grouping the colours, the accuracy in outlining, and the beauty of the workmanship and finish we have never seen matched. Another sample by Miss Tolton representing birds was not far behind it. The taste and finish displayed in the work is most creditable to the maker. Some very nice crochets and buttonholes were exhibited by Miss Parkinson, Miss Murton and Mrs. Cockburn, and some neat tatting by Mrs. Harland. Mrs. W. Cockburn exhibited two very pretty samples of seed flowers and hair work, also fine needlework. There was a beautiful cushion in wool shown, also one in piece work by Miss Robertson. A neat little mantle attracted considerable attention. We never saw a better display of hooked mats. Quilts were not so well represented. There was quite a lot of nice socks and mitts, all carefully knitted with superior yarn.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
Blankets filled and otherwise made a creditable display. Mr. D. Clark came out first for filled, and Mr. J. S. Armstrong for blankets not filled, both were superior fabrics, whether we regard the texture or finish. The samples which took the other prizes were not much behind those awarded the first. The assortment of flannels and cloths was also excellent, being alike creditable to the spinner and weaver. Messrs. Armstrong, McCrae & Co. showed three lots of very finely finished yarn white and coloured. Mr. John Hower had an assortment of calf skins, and some beautiful coloured sheepskin mats. The collection of boots and shoes by Messrs. Prest & Hepburn were greatly admired for the excellence of the material and the workmanship. There was a fine show of harness from Galbraith & Beattie consisting of carriage and gig, team harness, and saddle and bridle; also a well finished set of double harness by Mr. Wm. Mathews, of Erin, which were a credit to the maker and the township.

CARRIAGES AND IMPLEMENTS.
Mr. Robt. Parker showed a splendid top buggy, carriage and cutter, of the finest workmanship. So also was the buggy shown by Mr. Geo. A. Bruce, and the waggonee shown by Mr. J. B. Armstrong. The waggons, ploughs, and other implements were about the best specimens we have seen at any County Show. Kirkland & Millington showed their superior straw cutters, one of Hall's far famed mowers and reapers was on the ground, Cassitt's improved fanning mill took a prize, so did Mr. A. Boyle's favourite cheese press. Mr. Stovel exhibited two pumps, one for a cistern and the other for a well, but especially calculated to water cattle and horses. The pumps are said to be very good, and are meeting with rapid sales. The competition in ploughs was very spirited, as many of our leading plough makers were on the ground with the best that their mechanical skill could produce. The exhibitors were Geo. McInnes, W. Stephenson, W. H. Burrows, Donald McMillan and Chas. Thain. They were so well finished, and strongly built that they all deserved a prize.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Among the miscellaneous articles we may notice three of Barclay's well known and popular sewing machines, exhibited by the agent Mr. Bechtel. These mach-

ines are rapidly growing in favour, and are among the best made. Jacob Gober showed his hand-knitting machine, which is fast becoming a household necessity. A superior improved agricultural furnace and some handsome heating stoves were shown by Messrs. Mills & Melvin. Two beautifully painted signs were exhibited by Gouck & Sturdy; they were the only exhibitors in this class. Two cases of well executed photographs were shown by W. S. Deane. A piece of rustic corn work deserved great praise for the taste and care expended in putting it together.

After the judges had got through with their work, the Hall was opened to the public. Quite a large number visited the Exhibition during the afternoon. It was again opened at night when the townspeople turned out well. The Battalion Band, under the leadership of Mr. Vale, was present, and played a number of favorite airs in a very excellent manner.

The Judges were—Horses, Messrs. Kirkwood, Garbutt and Scott; Cattle, Mr. A. Smith, J. Stoop, Robt. Hunter and James Salokid. Sheep and Poultry, Messrs. Jas. Cowan, J. H. Hartley and Wm. Oliver. Eggs, Messrs. Geo. A. Robertson, Messrs. J. and Geo. Balkwill. Breads, &c., Messrs. W. Gray, J. Laight and E. Pasmore. Dairy Produce, Messrs. G. Elliott, J. Massie and J. T. Brill. Harness and Implements, Messrs. W. Thompson, W. Sargy and W. G. L. Ladies' work, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. Corkmack, and Mrs. McFarlane.

GRAIN—2 bushels.—Best fall wheat, 9, D McFarlane; 21 S Kerr; 31 J Grant. Spring wheat (Five), 3, A McMillan; 21 G Darby; 31 R McInnes. Spring wheat, any kind, 3, P Armstrong; 21 C Head; 31 J Grant. Barley (six rowed), 5, D McFarlane; 21 J McGarr; 31 R Wharton. Barley, any kind, 1, J Reading. Small peat, 11, C Cockburn; 21 D Watt; 31 S Kerr. Marrowfat peas, 6, G Atkinson; 21 Tuck; 31 C Head. Cowslip or black oats, 6, J Grant; 21 C Head; 31 C Hawes. Other kind of oats, 8, K McKenzie; 21 J McConachie; 31 R Beattie. SEEDS—Best bush timothy, L. Parkinson; 21 W Tolton. Bush flax seed, C Head; 21 W Benham, Jr.

ROOTS &c.—Best bush, pink eyed potatoes, 6, J Tuck; 21 T Card. White potatoes, 6, J West; 21 J S Armstrong. Bush, any other kind, 12, J West; 21 J S Armstrong. Dozen swede turnips, 25, H Tolton; 21 T Butterell; 31 W Donn. Dozen other turnips, 9, G Atkinson; 21 J W Armstrong; 31 J Pipe. Dozen mangel wortzel, 9, W Evans; 21 W Mathews, sr. Dozen table carrots, 16, K McKenzie; 21 J S Armstrong; 31 J Wilson. Dozen field carrots, 14, T Bolton; 21 D Watt; 31 J Tuck. Dozen parsley, 5, D Allan; 21 A A Baker; 31 W Benham, sr. Dozen blood beets, 6, J Parkinson; 21 D Allan; 31 W Benham, sr. Dozen white onions, 5, G Elliott; 21 J Parkinson. Dozen red onions, 4, K McKenzie; 21 J Parkinson. Dozen yellow onions, 5, K McKenzie; 21 G Elliott. Dozen potato onions, 11, J Anderson; 21 J Wilson. Three cabbages, 7, G Elliott; 21 D Allan. Dozen winter apples, for table, 25, E A Harland; 21 J Parkinson; 31 K McKenzie. Dozen winter apples, for cooking, 31, T Bolton; 21 K McKenzie; 31 K Tolton. Dozen fall apples for table, 15, W Tolton; 21 J W Armstrong; 31 J Parkinson. Dozen fall apples, for cooking, 20, H Watson; 21 L Harland; 31 T Bolton. Collection of apples, 3, J S Armstrong; 21 L Harland. Dozen plums, green or yellow, 7, D Allan; 21 G Elliott. Dozen plums, red, 8, G Elliott; 21 T Bolton. Melon, 5, K McKenzie; 21 H Young. Half bush Indian corn, 5, K McKenzie; 21 E A Harland. Barrel flour, 4, W Farrish; 21 J S Armstrong. Barrel oatmeal, W Farrish. Mangel sugar, 10 lbs., 5, J S Armstrong; 31 J W Armstrong. Honey in combs, 10 lbs., 4, C Head; 21 J W Armstrong.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best 56 lbs butter fit for exportation, 10 entries, W. Phin, 21 T Waters, 31 Jos Grant, 4th R Elliot, 10 lbs. butter for immediate use moderately salted, 34, T Waters; 21 W Phin, 31 R Barber, 4th John Clark, sr., not less than 12 lbs this year's make, 9, J W. Armstrong; 21 J Johnson. Factory cheese not less than 50 lbs, 6, E A Harland, 40 Pound loaf of bread, W. Phin, 21 W Tolton.

LADIES' WORK.—Specimen of crochet work, 15, J Parkinson; 21 G Murton. Ornamented work in worsted and heads, Mrs. W. Cockburn. Ornamented braiding, 6, G Murton, 21 L Parkinson. Tatting, 6, E A Harland, 21 L Parkinson. Fancy knitting D McFarlane. Ornamented needle work, 7, W Tolton, 21 D McFarlane. Specimens of worsted work, 4, G B Fraser, 21 W Alexander. Hooked mat, 9, J Parkinson, 21 P Armstrong. Quilt in piece work, 6, D McMurphy, 21 J McLean, 31 J S Armstrong. Counterpane, 5, C Colless, 21 J McCrae, 31 W Tolton. Pair wollen socks, 8, J S Armstrong, 21 — Hartley. Pair woolen mittens, 11, J Grant 21 Hawes.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Pair blankets filled, 5, D Clark, 21 J Grant, 31 D John Amos. Pair blankets not filled, 5, J S Armstrong, 21 K McKenzie, 31 D J McLean. Ten yards white flannel, 5, D Clark, 21 J. Johnson. Ten yards colored flannel, 4, D Clark, 21 K McKenzie. Ten yards full cloth, 6, J. Johnson, 21 D Clark, 31 J S Armstrong.

HARNESS.—Set of team working harness Galbraith & Beattie; 21 W Mathews. Set of carriage harness, Galbraith & Beattie. Pair of gent's fine boots, Prest & Hepburn. Side of upper leather, J. H