LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1878.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

The Mackenzie Government has ceased to exist. Its resignation was received by His Excellency the Governor-General at Montreal on Wednesday. Sir John Macdonald was at once sent for and entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet. Sir John's new Ministry will be made known in a few days.

ELMA AND WALLACE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

This Exhibition, which was held in Listowel on Thursday and Friday of last week, was on the whole very successful, much more so than many of the Shows which have taken place in the surrounding sections this fall. Lovely weather, excellent roads, and the selection of a season when the farming community could spare time for a day or two's outing, had the desired effect of bringing many to town, and the result was that the attendance was large, which of itself was a very important factor if not the principal element in the success of the show. The Elma & Wallace Agricultural Society are the possessors of a very good show ground, occupying a pleasant and convenient position on the banks of the Maitland, within the town limits. On the ground is erected a commodious hall, octagon in shape, two stories high and surmounted with a crystal dome. The building was erected by the Society last year, at a cost of nearly $2,000. During the present summer $100 has been expended in painting it, and exteriorly it now has the appearance of an ornate and substantial structure. The inside arrangement is after the plan of most other exhibition buildings of similar shape and having pretentions to the display of exhibits and general convenience. A temporary structure, not particularly ornamental, stands near the hall, which is used for carriage makers' work. Pens for sheep and swine occupy a portion of the grounds, but as proved to be the case, there are not enough of them. As yet sheds for cattle are entirely absent. The property of the Society, though considerably incumbered with debt, is worth several times the amount of indebtedness upon it, and it is to be hoped that the management will be in a position at an early day to make such additional improvements as are wanting for the accommodation and protection of stock and manufactures. Its effect upon the prosperity of future exhibitions would well repay the investment, and anything akin to completeness cannot be expected unless exhibitors are, so far as practicable, insured against damage to their property. Another matter which should engage the early attention of the Directors is the propriety of requiring any exhibits to be on the ground previous to the first day of the show. To adopt a provision stipulating that articles for exhibition must be on the ground by a certain hour on the day previous, and then make a breach by receiving entries on the following day is neither fair to those who conform with the rule, nor is it likely to prove an advantage to the Society. Exhibits, particularly in the fruit and flower, root and vegetable, and dairy departments, must lose a proportion of their freshness by remaining over night in an uncongenial atmosphere, which the nicest balanced judgment might easily fail to accurately consider when brought into competition with articles of the same class which had been entered the day following. Others again, who accept the rules of the Society as unalterable may become deterred from becoming exhibitors at all, on account of the time lost in order to reach the grounds, while the extra expense incurred by the Society is not compensated in any way. Until the Listowel Exhibition assumes the proportions of the "Great Centrals" or "Northerns," two days will be found amply sufficient for receiving and judging exhibits, as well as for their display before the public. The interests of the Society will be promoted and much better satisfaction obtained by limiting the duration of the Exhibition and closing the entry books at the time appointed.

HORSES.

The horse ring was one of the principal attractions of the show, as the crowd of spectators who surrounded it while the judges were performing their duties bore testimony. The different classes were pretty well represented. Some good animals were shown, besides a number whose points of excellence were not sufficiently prominent to strike the eye of a casual observer. In heavy draughts there is yet much much room for improvement. The general purpose class, especially in two and three year olds, made a very creditable show. In carriage and buggy horses there were several fine animals on exhibition. The red ticket was justly awarded to A. Morris for best span of roadsters. The competition in buggy animals was very keen; there were twelve entries made, and their drivers endeavored to show off their animals to the best possible advantage. The excitement in the ring overreached proper bounds and an incident occurred which while it was being enacted had a decidedly alarming appearance, but fortunately did not result very seriously. In his eagerness to eclipse his compeers, one of the drivers fell out of his vehicle, which immediately after came in contact with another rig, upsetting the occupant, a son of Mr. Alex. Stinson of Peel, and causing the wreckage of both vehicles and great consternation among the throng of people who were crowded round the ring. For a moment it was expected that the animals would dash into the crowd, but they were fortunately stopped in time to prevent them from doing so. The occupants of the rigs escaped without serous injury, further than a rough tumble and a few bruises. They finally received the coveted tickets, A. Stinson 1st, and R R Hay 2nd, which may have have been accepted as a solacement for their mishap, as well as an award of merit. The show of saddle horses was excellent, and nice discrimination was called into requisition in making the awards. A beautiful beast from Peel, owned by James Sleimmon, carried off the red; W. C. Kidd of Listowel, took second.

CATTLE.

In Durhams, W. R. Elliott of Mornington, and D. D. Hay, M. P. P., of Listowel, were the chief exhibitors. Mr. Elliott's herd contained a number of excellent thoroughbreds, whose graceful forms and sleek appearance were admired by all the stock connoisseurs on the ground. John Shearer of Elma also showed Durhams. These gentlemen are worthy of praise for their effort towards securing for this section a better class of stock, and every encouragement should be given them which it is in the power of our local agricultural societies to confer. Ayrshires were conspicuous by their absence. No doubt the simultaneous holding of the Western Fair diminished the exhibit of cattle. Mr. Archie Park's (of Peel) herd of Ayrshires would in all probability have been shown here had they not been at London at the time. Messrs. Thompson & Burnett showed a number of fine Grades. This class which seemed to include everything from a dairy cow to a yoke of working cattle, was numerously represented. Some few of them were good, others ordinary, and others again inferior. There is much room for improvement in the generality of stock in this neighborhood and the farming community will find that it will pay to turn their attention more to this branch of husbandry. Good dairy cattle are almost invariably a safe investment, being profitable to keep and at all times saleable at fair prices.

SHEEP.

There was a fair display of long wools. A good many entries were made in the Leicester and Cotswolds classes, and some of the animals were well bred. In the former class Duncan McTavish and Thompson & Burnett were the principal exhibitors, and in the latter class W. R. Elliot made the largest display.

SWINE,

both large and small breeds, were on exhibition in larger numbers than at any previous Fair. The want of a more extended prize list is very apparent in this department. To confine the various breeds of swine to two classes, "large" and "small" is not apt to produce the marked results which should be the aim of the Society. Some good Berkshire stock was shown by P. McBain of Minto; the "Cardiff Giant" was a fine specimen; he is bred from Bow Park stock. In large breeds the Chester Whites took our fancy; if there is any beauty in a pig, the Chesters are fairly entitled to the distinction. The exhibit of

POULTRY

was very good in some classes, and only middling in others. The principal varieties of fowls were represented, though not extensively. Turkeys, ducks and geese did not demand a large space; while the show of pigeons was very creditable to the lads of Listowel, to whom the birds chiefly belonged. Fantails, Jacobins, Tumblers, etc., and Doves, had each their representatives, and some of them were handsome specimens.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The display of agricultural implements was not as great as might have been expected. The Listowel Foundrymen, Messrs. McIlwraith & Austin, were the principal exhibitors. This firm showed an I. X. L. combined; a single reaper, the Listowel Victor; a new model single mower, a revolving horse rake, three straw-cutters, four ploughs, a gang plough, a root cutter, a hand roller, a cultivator, a 10-horse power, a 4-horse power, a drag saw and a circular saw table, all their own manufacture. They were awarded eleven first prizes and two seconds. R. G. Wright, agent for A. Harris, Son & Co., of Brantford, exhibited the Kirby single mower and single reaper. The Millbank Agricultural Works showed two reapers, a gang plough, and a couple of bells—a new departure in the foundry business of the west. The Masson Manufacturing Co. of Oshawa exhibited a combined seeder and drill, also a self-dumping hay rake. Each of the above firms arrived too late to enter their exhibits for competition. The Ayr Agricultural Works showed two straw-cutters, a land roller, a root cutter, a grain crusher and a hay rake. Wiles & Martinson of Listowel, exhibited their celebrated Wilson Fanning-mill, which was accorded a first prize. A self-dumping horse rake was on exhibition from Cossitt & Bros. Brockville foundry; also a horse rake from Massey's Works at Newcastle. A windmill, manufactured by John Cober of Ethel, occupied a conspicuous position on the grounds, its serviceableness being put to the test by supplying several iron and wooden pumps set up in close proximity with water. There were three exhibitors in the carriage department, Jas. Lowry, and Goddard & Green of Listowel, and T. & J. Watson of Brussels. The carriages and phaetons were elegant specimens of workmanship, provided with the latest notions in springs and general gear, and finished with artistic taste; the cutters were also handsomely got up, and the lumber wagons were splendid testimonials of the class of work turned out by Messrs. Goddard & Green. Upon entering

THE HALL

the display of Stoves at once rivets attention. In no part of the exhibition was greater variety, beauty of finish, or general excellence shown. To such a degree of perfection have these articles been brought that one might easily mistake them for a parlor or dining-room ornament—a "thing of beauty" rather than a most useful article of comfort. The exhibit in this department was made by G. S. Climie & Sons, Smith Bros. and George Adam. It included the most recent patterns in both coal and wood stoves, elegant in design, and magnificently finished; Heaters, Ranges and Drums were shown in profusion. G. S. Climie & Sons, and Smith Brothers also made excellent displays of copper and tin ware, which illustrated to advantage the high quality of workmanship these Listowel establishments are capable of producing. Adjoining the stoves stood the grand Bedroom Suite of furniture shown by Hess Brothers at the recent Provincial and Guelph Exhibitions, where it took first and second prizes. As this suite has already been described in these columns, further mention of it is unnecessary. Hess Brothers also exhibited an elegant set of Parlor furniture, two sideboards—one an Eastlake design, handsomely embellished, and a dressing case. Their exhibit was unique, and the great amount of labor spent upon the various pieces shown can only be compensated by the increased business which such a telling advertisement should be the means of directing to their warerooms. That this result will ensue, no one who has examined their display can entertain a doubt. A good display of harness and collars was made by James Lee, G. Merklinger and H. Benneweis. John Colwell, of Harriston, exhibited a variety of Pottery ware, which was no discredit to our northern neighbor. Samples of marble work was shown by Andrew Morrow of the Listowel marble works; close to which was a number of churns and washing machines, the churns were supplied with Ellsworth's Pyramidical Atmospheric improved churn dasher, an invention which the exhibitor, J. C. Mitchem of Stratford, claims to be superior to any dasher in use. The exhibit of Grain was not as large as it should have been, but what there was of it, considering the vagaries of the past season, was exceptionally good. In roots and vegetables the display was good, though not inordinately extensive. Potatoes, pumpkins, mangels, turnips, celery and onions were particularly fine. Vegetarians should never be at a loss to satiate their appetites in this neighborhood so long as the soil yields such excellent productions as those on exhibition. The Dairy department contained a quantity of roll and crock butter, and a creditable display of cheese. Wm. Stevenson, Britton, carried off the red tickets for both dairy and factory makes. Competition in the "staff of life" was healthy, the number of entries being large. Mrs. T. G. Fennell was awarded first prize for the best home-made loaf. Ascending the stairs on the west side of the hall the display of hardware from the stores of Tatham & Campbell and George Adam, attracted notice. Their exhibit of edge tools and shelf hardware was commendable, the neat arrangement of each display adding much to the effect. Our worthy Knight of St. Crispin, Thos. C. Murray, made a splendid display of boots and shoes. His exhibit contained a number of beautifully finished wares of his own manufacture which it would be hard to excel. His skilful artizanship has already been awarded the highest premiums at some of the "big" shows of the Province, and his honors were well merited. The display of apples monopolized about nine-tenths of the fruit department. The want of a more replete prize list was very apparent, the number of prizes given being altogether inadequate. Each distinct variety exhibited was worthy of a prize, but under present arrangements had to take its chances with other "fall" or "winter" varieties. It is to be hoped that another year will witness an improvement in the awards offered in this department. J. W. Wilford of the Crosshill Nursery, was one of the chief exhibitors of fruit, and the largest prize taker. A plate of crab apples, of the Topofsky variety, shown by Reuben Armstrong of Dorking, were particularly noticeable for their size and prettiness. The display of pears, plums and grapes was rather meagre. The show of canned fruit and honey was also limited. There was a fair show of house plants and cut flowers. Henry Goddard exhibited a good collection of stuffed birds, and Henry Hayden a fine assortment of wood carving. In the Ladies department the display was very creditable; the log cabin and patch work quilts occupied their customary position; Berlin wool work in its varied forms and artistic manipulations, embellished the walls and tables of the hall; knitting, netting, crotchet work and the hundred other ornamental devices which "surpass man's understanding," were exhibited in elegance and profusion. A glance at the prize list will reveal the names of the successful prize takers. A beautiful case of millinery from the establishment of D. McFarlane & Co., attracted general admiration. The display would have been a credit to any show room; it indicated that the millinery department of the "Emporium" was managed with excellent taste. There was a fair display of home-made and factory cloths, flannels, hose, carpets, etc. The Fine Arts are evidently not yet fully developed within the jurisdiction of the Elma & Wallace Agr'l Society, or else there would have been a larger display in this important branch of the exhibition. In the musical department, B. B. Sarvis was the only exhibitor. He showed two organs and a melodeon, besides an assortment of musical instruments, which included nigh every descripton of the lesser instruments from a "swinette" to a bass viol. Sewing machines were exhibited by Alex. Morrow and J. F. Harvey, the former showing the Webster and Wilson A., and the latter showing the New York Singer. J. A. Hacking, Druggist, displayed a case of fancy goods; and last but not least, "Dr. Jah Bright," Graduate of Cambridge University, exhibited a collection of his world-renowned horse medicines, which of course carried off the red ticket. The attendance during the second day was very large, as the gate receipts, about $500, indicate. Following is the

PRIZE LIST:

Heavy Draught Horses—Brood mare, Jas Leslie, Geo Carruthers. Foal, John Scott, Geo Carruthers. Three year old filly or gelding, Samuel Miller, Robert Murray. Two year old filly or gelding, Jno Johnston, Thos Dickson. One year old filly or gelding, Geo Carruthers, Wm Smith. Two year old stallion, Robert Stewart. One year old stallion, Robert Craighton. Span of horses, Wm Burnett, J & A Climie.

General Purpose Horses—Brood mare, Abram Oakley, Wm Smith. Foal, Abram Oakley, Matthew Sharpin. Three year old filly or gelding, Abram Oakley, Edward Boyd. Two year old filly or gelding, Jas Porterfield, Geo Mayberry. One year old filly or gelding, John Johnston, Geo Mayberry. One year old stallion, Wm Smith. Span horses, Alex Robinson, — Brandley.

Carriage and Roadster Horses—Brood mare, J & A Climie, R R Hay. Spring colt, John G Alexander, Alex Stinson. Two year old filly or gelding, D D Hay, Thompson & Burnett. One year old filly or gelding, Alex Slim, 2nd do. Span carriage horses, 15 hands high, Geo Bell. Span roadster horses, 15 hands high or under, Andrew Morris, Thos Reed. Single driving horse, Alex Stinson, R R Hay. Single driving pony, under 14 hands high, James Lowry, Rich'd Wilton. Saddle horse, James Sleimmon, W C Kidd.

Cattle, Durhams—Milch cow, W R Elliott, 2nd do. Two year old heifer, D D Hay, John Shearer. One year old heifer, D D Hay, W R Elliott. Heifer calf, W R Elliott, 2nd do. Bull calf, D D Hay, Jno Shearer. Herd, consisting of 1 male and 3 females, W R Elliott.

Grades—Milch cow, Wm Burnett, 2nd do. Two year old heifer, Geo Mayberry, 2nd do. One year old heifer, Thompson & Burnett, Jas Fenton. Heifer calf, W Burnett, Jno Curtis. Yoke three year old steers, J & A Climie, 2nd do. Yoke two year old steers, David Duke. Yoke one year old steers, Wm Burnett, D D Hay. Yoke oxen, Wm Machan, J & A Climie. Fat cow or heifer, any breed, John Shearer, W R Elliott.

Sheep, Leicesters—Aged ram, Duncan McTavish, Thompson & Burnett. Shearling ram, Geo Mayberry. Ram lamb, Geo Brown, 2nd do. Two aged ewes, Duncan McTavish, Thompson & Burnett. Two shearling ewes, Duncan McTavish, John Guy. Two ewe lambs, Duncan McTavish. Pen, consisting of 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs, Duncan McTavish.

Cotswolds—Aged ram, Samuel Bowes, James Jolly. Shearling ram, Wm Burnett. Ram lamb, W R Elliott, E Bowes. Shearling ewes, E Bowes. Ewe lambs, W R Elliott, 2nd do.

Grades—Ram, any age, Wm Machan, Wm Follis. Two aged ewes, Duncan McTavish, Jno McNeish. Two shearling ewes, John McNeish, Wm. Rothwell. Ram lamb, Wm Machan, Wm Rothwell. Two ewe lambs, S Ellison, Alex Roe. Fat sheep, any breed, David Duke, James Ronald.

Pigs, large breeds—Boar, Abram Miller, Robert Bell. Sow, having raised pigs in '78, Thompson & Burnett. Boar pig, under 7 months, Samuel Miller, Alex Smith; recommended, Thompson & Burnett. Sow pig, under 7 months, John Taylor, 2nd do. Breeding sow, with not fewer than 4 sucking pigs, Alex Smith, Samuel Miller.

Small Breeds—Boar, P McBain, Sam'l Ellison. Sow, having raised pigs in '78, Alex Kay, S Ellison. Boar pig, under 7 months, P McBain, 2nd do. Sow pig, under 7 months, Samuel Miller, Wm Bayne. Breeding sow, with not fewer than 4 sucking pigs, S Ellison, P McBain.

Poultry.—Pair of Polands, white, Alex. Allan, Hay & Austin. Polands, golden or silver, B. Bender. Light Brahmas, D. D Hay, Jno Allison. Dark Brahmas, B Bender, A McIlwraith. Game fowls, duck winged, R Gray. Partridge Cochins, Joseph Sanderson. Hamburgs, Hay & Austin, A Bristow. Leghorns, Thos. Male. Black Spanish, Geo. Porteous, John Barber. Guinea Fowl, Donald McGregor, 2nd do. Geese, colored, John Allison, James Jones. Geese, white, John Barber. Ducks, Aylesbury, D D Hay, Robt Gray. Any other kind, Alex Allan, Abram Miller. Turkeys, John Barber, Wm Chamney. Pigeons, common, Robt Gray, Ed Boyd. Pigeons, fantail, Hay & Austin, Jas Lee. Pigeons, jacobin, Jas Lee, Thos Male. Pigeons, tumbler, Thos Male, Hay & Austin. Best collection of pigeons, Hay & Austin, Jas Lee. Doves, Henry Benneweis, Hay & Austin. Bantams, golden, David Robertson, Hay & Austin. Bantams, white, Thos Male. Canaries, Robt Gray, W R Clayton. Rabits, B B Sarvis, Thos Wiles.

Chickens.—Pair of light Brahmas, John Allison, Thos Male. Dark Brahmas, Hay & Austin. Hamburgs, Samuel Miller. Houdans, Alex McRae, Hay & Austin. Leghorns, T E Hay, Thos Male. Black Spanish, Pelton Bros, Thos Male.

Grain.—Two bushels red winter wheat, Wm Stevenson, Wm Follis. Treadwell, Richard Wilton, Thos Greer. Clawson, G Dunsmore, Alex Roe. Fife or Scotch, spring, Thos Greer, R Armstrong. Red chaff, spring, Alex Smith, Wm Chamney. McCarling, spring John G Climie, Jno Stevenson. Red fern, spring, John Morrison. Any other kind, John Sproule. Six-rowed barley, A Allan, Wm Follis. Any other kind, A Allan Wm Dane. White peas, R Armstrong, R Wilton. Multipliers Geo Follis, John Stevenson. Crown peas, Alex Allan. White Oats, A Allan, R Wilton. Black Oats, James Robb, John Stevenson. Twelve ears yellow Indian corn, W Hargreave, Mrs Wiles. White Indian corn, John Smith, F Coleman. One bushel Timothy seed, Wm Follis. Flax seed, Wm Follis. Three bundles flax, Geo Follis, Wm Follis.

Roots and Vegetables.—One bag early Rose potatoes, Jno Taylor, Geo Mayberry. Chili Potatoes, John Howitt, James Leonard. Peerless, John Taylor, Jonathan Thomlinson. One dozen Swedish turnips, Wm Burnett, Jno G Climie. White turnips, Mathew Sharpin, Geo Mayberry. Mangel wurtzel, Wm Stevenson, Wm Flaherty. White field carrots, Wm Flaherty, Wm Stevenson. Horn carrots, Alex Rae, Geo Mayberry. Long Orange carrots, Wm Nixon, Wm Stevenson. Red onions, Wm Flaherty, John Page. White onions, John Page. Yellow onions, John Page, Wm Flaharty. Any other kind, John Page, R Wilton. Blood beets, Wm Nixon, Jno Stevenson. Any other kind, Wm Stevenson Geo Mayberry. Parsnips, William McKeever, Wm Stevenson. Three heads red cabbage, Wm McKeever, John Allison. Any other kind, John Sproule, Wm Rothwell. Cauliflower. Robt. Woods, McBeth Green. Celery, Wm McKeever, Wm McKinney. 1 doz tomatoes, Jno Howitt, Wm Stevenson. 1 pumpkin, T G Fennell, Wm Follis. 1 doz peppers, S Doan, W Stevenson. Three winter squashes, Jno McNeish, R M Halpenny. Summer squashes, Jno McNeish Robt Woods. Collection of field roots, Wm Stevenson. Recommended—Yellow Aberdeen turnips, Wm Burnett: Grey Stone turnips, Geo Mayberry.

Fruit and Flowers.—1 doz fall apples, named, J T Wilford, Seth Doan. Winter apples, named, J T Wilford, Wm Hewitt. Winter apples, 3 of each kind, J T Wilford, Jas Ronald. Fall apples half doz of each kind, J T Wilford, Wm Hewitt. Winter apples, half dozen each kind, Philip Knechtel. Fall pears, Jas McLean, J T Wilford. Winter pears, Jas Ronald, Donald McGregor. Magnum Bonum plums, Wm McKenney. Lombard plums, John G Alexander, John Scott. Green or yellow, John Page. Crab apples, R Armstrong, John Inglis. Collection of crab apples, one doz of each, Jas Leonard. Collection of Fruit, J T Wilford. Two bunches black grapes, M Sharpin, Wm Nixon. White grapes, J T Wilford. Two mush melons, Jno Allison. Two citrons, common, T Matterley, Wm Follis. Two California citrons, Alex McRae, John Barber. Collection of garden vegetables, Wm Stevenson. Two cucumbers, T Matterley, John Hunt. Collection of verbenas, W Nixon, Dr Nichol. Phloxes, John Page, Dr Nichol. Asters, Dr Nichol, John Page. Petunias, Wm Nixon, Dr Nichol. Pansies, John Page, Dr Nichol. Fuchsias, Dr Nichol, W G Bain. Marigolds, W R Clayton, Seth Doan. Geraniums, Dr Nichol, W G Bain. Ferns, Andrew McIlwraith. Basket (hanging) flowers, Dr Nichol. Table bouquet, S E Pearson, Wm Nixon. Hand bouquet, Jno Page, W Nixon. Largest collection of flowers, any kind, Dr Nichol.

Implements, Carriages, etc.—Horse power (large,) McIlwraith & Austin. Horse power (small,) McIlwraith & Austin. Iron beam plow (wooden handles,) McIlwraith & Austin, 2nd do. Gang plow, McIlwraith & Austin. Two-horse cultivator, McIlwraith & Austin. Single horse do, McIlwraith & Austin. Field roller, McIlwraith & Austin, Jas Watson, Ayr. Horse rake (with wheels,) Massey manufacturing Co., McIlwraith & Austin. Horse rake (without wheels,) McIlwraith & Austin. Fanning mill, Wiles & Martinson. Single reaper, McIlwraith & Austin, A Harris, Son & Co. (Kirby.) Single mower, A Harris, Son & Co., McIlwraith & Austin. Combined reaper and mower, McIlwraith & Austin. Straw cutter, John Watson, McIlwraith & Austin. Cordwood sawing machine, McIlwraith & Austin.

Carriages, Harness, &c.—Lumber wagon, Goddard & Green, 2nd do. Open buggy, Jas Lowry. Top buggy, Jas Lowry. Two horse pleasure carriage, covered, T & J Watson. Two-horse pleasure carriage, open, T & J Watson. Phaeton, James Lowry, T & J Watson. Cutter, swell body, Goddard & Green, Jas Lowry. Pair bob-sleighs, Goddard & Green. Set of hammered horse shoes, Y Cherry. Farm harness, plain, G Merklinger. Carriage harness, double, H Benneweis. Single harness, James Lee, 2nd do. Best pair heavy horse collars, H Benneweis. Best pair light horse collars, H Benneweis.

Domestic Manufactures.—Home made full cloth, not less than 5 yards, J T Wilford, Wm Chamney. Home-made flannel, union, 10 yards, Wm Chamney, John Sproule. Two skeins yarn, home-spun, Jno Stevenson, Jas Robb. Pair home-made woolen gloves, Jane Martin, Wm Chamney. Pair home-made mittens, Jane Martin, R Gray. Pair home-made socks, R Grey, John Sproule. Rag carpet, Wm Stevenson, W R Clayton. Full cloth, factory-made, B Brook. Flannel, all wool, factory-made, B Brook. Tweed, factory made, B Brook. Specimen of woolen yarn, factory-made, B Brook. Home-made soap, Jas Robb. Factory blankets, all wool, B Brook, Jno Stevenson. Ladies woolen hose, home made, Jno Alexander, Geo Follis. Highly recommended—Factory knitting, F Coleman. Recommended—Home made flannel, 10 yards, union, Wm Stevenson; Home-made blankets, all wool, Miss Spence; Ladies woolen hose, Wm Nesbit.

Miscellaneous Manufactures.—Coarse boots, T C Murray, 2nd do. Fine sewed boots, T C Murray, 2nd do. Fine pegged boots, T C Murray, 2nd do. Melodeon, B B Sarvis (Williams.) Cabinet organ, B B Sarvis (Bell's.) Washing machine, A Greenwood. Sewing machine, for family use, Alex Morrow (Webster,) 2nd do Wilson A.) Set drawing room furniture, Hess Bros, Set bedroom furniture, Hess Bros. Collection tin work, G S Climie & Sons, Smith Bros. Copper work, G S Climie & Sons, Smith Bros. Clothes wringer, N Tilt. Cooking stove and furniture, G S Climie & Sons, Smith Bros. Parlor stove (wood,) Geo Adam, Smith Bros. Parlor stove (coal,) Smith Bros, Geo Adam. Specimens of marble work, Andrew Morrow, 2nd do. Assortment of musical instruments, B B Sarvis. Collection of hardware, Tatham & Co., Geo Adam. Two bunches shingles (sawed,) Edwards Bros. Churn, A Greenwood, 2nd do. Iron pump, at work on the ground, Jas McEwan, G S Climie & Sons. Wooden pump, at work on ground, Jas McEwan. Wind mill, at work, John Cober. Assortment of shelf hardware, Tatham & Co, Geo Adam. Best assortment of wood carving, Henry Hayden, Abram Miller. Recommended—Family sewing machine, J F Harvey (Singer;) collection Pottery, John Colwell.

Dairy Products and Provisions.—5 lb roll of table butter, Alex Smith, M Sharpin. Tub butter, not less than 50 lbs, Thomas Greer. Crock or tub butter, not less than 25 lbs, Wm Stevenson, Miss Spence. Two dairy cheese, Wm Stevenson. Two factory cheese, 1 made in Aug and 1 in September, Wm Stevenson, Jas Shearer. Loaf home-made bread, T G Fennell, Robt Bell. Maple Sugar, not less than ten lbs, John Sproule. Maple molasses, not less than 5 lbs, Thomas Greer, John Sproule. Collection canned or sealed fruit, Miss Lawrence. Bottled pickles, home made, Wm Nixon, W R Clayton. Honey in comb, J T Wilford. One hundred pounds wheat flour, J & A Climie. Recommended — 5 lbs table butter, Thompson & Burnett.

Ladies Department.—Counterpane, hand-made, John Curtis, Jane Simpson. Quilt, in knitting, Miss Spence, Mrs Wiles. Quilt, in patchwork, James Leonard, John Alexander. Quilt, fancy, Miss Lawrence, John Smith. Quilt, log cabin, Jno Allison, Miss Spence. Specimen fancy netting, Mrs Wilson, Jane Simpson. Embroidery in muslin, John Barber, J T Hicks. Embroidery in cotton, T G Fennell, Richard Wilton. Specimen Berlin wood work, plain, T G Fennell, Roy & Riggs. Specimen Berlin wool work, raised, Wm Bradley, Geo Follis. Gentleman's shirt, hand-made, W R Clayton, James Robb. Gentleman's scarf, hand-made, all wool, Geo Follis. Specimen fancy knitting, Jane Simpson. Crochet work, Wm Wiles, Jane Simpson. Floor mat, hooked, Robert Bell, W Bradley. Bouquet Berlin wool flowers, T G Fennell. Fancy card basket, Miss Lawrence, Wm Chamney. Feather flowers, W R Clayton. Seed wreath, Wm Wiles. Crotchet tidy, J T Hicks, R & L Lillico. Berlin wood tidy, H Hayden, Jno Allison. Fancy leather work, T G Fennell, Jno Curtis. Sofa pillow, F Coleman, Wm Follis. Ottoman, W G Hay, F Coleman. Assortment of ornamental needlework, Miss E J Thomlinson, Miss Spence. Venetian wool work, Wm Follis, W Stevenson. Berlin wool wreath, W R Clayton, T G Fennell. Patting, Jas Robb, Jane Simpson. Motto, T G Fennell, W R Clayton. Bead work, S E Pearson, J E Terhune. Two bottles elderberry wine made in '78, Robt Gray. Braiding in cotton, Wm McKinney, Geo Wright. Paper work, George Follis. Seed work, Geo Follis. Pillow shams, Jos Davidson, Roy & Riggs. Highly recommended, Fern work, A D Freeman. Sofa pillow, W Bradley. Lamp mat, Little Bros & Co; Trinket box, Miss Lawrence; Genta's scarf, Wm McKenney; Pin cushion, Miss Lawrence; Card receiver, Jno Curtis; Hair preservers, McB th Green; Bead work, W R Clayton; Berlin wool tidy, John Curtis; Berlin wool work, Mrs J N Wager; Berlin wool work, raised, Wm Bradley; display of millinery, D McFarlane & Co.

Fine Arts.—Specimen boys' penmanship (under 15,) Dr Nichol. Specimen girls' penmanship (under 15,) McBeth Green, Dr Nichol. Specimen map drawings (by boys or girls under 15,) Herbert Cartmell, McBeth Green. Pencil drawing, Claude Dunsmore, E J Thomlinson. Crayon drawing, E J Thomlinson. Painting, in water colors, E J Thomlinson. Portrait oil painting, Little Bros & Co. Collection of stuffed birds, Hy Goddard, 2nd do. Specimen boys penmanship (12 or under) Andrew McIlwraith, McBeth Green.

JUDGES—*Horses*—Joseph Salkeld, Stratford; Thos Garbutt, Peel; Jno Shields, Holstein; A Burnett, Pool; R Moffatt, Mitchell.

Cattle—Geo Hyde, Shakespeare; Geo Roy, Mitchell; Peter Fowler, Wingham; W Caulfield, Egremont; Jas Reisberry, Harriston.

Sheep—Mr Coutts, Wingham; James Clow, Ulster; W Patterson, North Easthope.

Pigs—Jno Hamilton, Worcester; — Moore, Mitchell; Jas Hatton, Mornington.

Poultry—Alfred Noxon, Listowel; John Page, Listowel; Robt Crerar, Cranbrook.

Agricultural Productions—Wm Caulfield, Egremont; Thomas Wilson, Fordwich, John Shields, Holstein.

Fruits and Flowers—D Caldwell, Galt; Mr Skinner, Mitchell; D Holmes, Toronto.

Implements, etc.—W R Wilson, Brussels; Fred Weber, Mitchell; Alex Broadfoot, Seaforth.

Domestic Manufactures—J E Terhune, Listowel; Edward Cash, Seaforth.

Miscellaneous Manufactures.—Jno Coutts, Wingham; Alex Stewart, Brussels; Jno Sinclair, Tuckersmith.

Dairy Produce—J E Terhune, Listowel; Edward Cash, Seaforth; Mrs D D Campbell, Listowel.

Ladies Department—Mrs John Shields, Holstein; Mrs W Caulfield, Egremont; Mrs J Reisberry, Harriston.

THE JACQUES CARTIER ELECTION FRAUD.

How the Minister of Justice was Counted in—Ballot-box Stuffing Extraordinary—A great Grit Fraud detected.

[*From the Montreal Gazette.*]

"The electoral swindle perpetrated in Jacques Cartier has been detected, and shows that about fifty votes for Girouard were taken out of the ballot box at poll No. 2, St. Anne's, and fifty votes marked for Laflamme substituted. The following ingenious plan by which this was effected, has been fully brought to light. On the 17th, the deputy returning officer at this poll, one Forget, stimulated violent sickness. At about half-past four in the afternoon, one of Girouard's agents in the poll, whose house was close by, invited him over with a view to administering some remedy. Forget accepted the offer, but, before leaving, put the ballot box into a sideboard and locked it, taking the key with him. It now appears that the sideboard had been fixed beforehand, so that the bottom could be removed, a trap-door having been made in the floor, and a notorious election wire-puller who was in the cellar removed the ballot-box, opened it, changed the ballots, and put back the box ready for the deputy returning-officer and agent on their return. High Constable Bissonette has just returned from St. Anne's, bringing with him the trap-door and other arrangements through which the fraud was committed. It will be remembered that the house first selected for the polling, and the deputy returning officer at this poll were both changed on the morning of the 17th. It has also come to light that an extra number of ballot papers were sent up to this poll on the morning of the voting. The printer who furnished the extra ballots, the man in the cellar, and the deputy returning officer are all well known to the personal friends of Mr. Laflamme, in whose interest this most disgraceful swindle was perpetrated."

MILVERTON SHOW.

The Exhibiton in connection with the Mornington Agricultural society held at Milverton on Wednesday last was well attended, and each department for which prizes had been offered, was well represented. Cattle were numerous, but did not represented their kind so well as the swine and sheep, which were both numerons and well bred, and the judges seemed to find some difficulty in awarding the prizes. The poultry department was also very well represented, especially in common fowl. Turkeys and geese, and a pair of Muscovy ducks were much admired. A large number of agricultural implements were also on the grounds and carried off several prizes. In the hall the reputation of the various departments was well sustained. Roots, such as potatoes (early rose), turnips, beets, mangels, carrots, as well as cabbage, cauliflowers, and tomatoes, were large and well developed; onions, pumpkins, and squashes, were particulary large. In the fruit department the various species of apples, crabs, plums and other fruit made a fine display. The cheese and butter exhibited was very creditable; So also was the loaves of bread, while the flour and wheat might be reckoned as first class. Jars of molasses, and boxes of honey in comb were also shown. The ladies department was worthy of inspection, though the articles exhibited were not numerous. A farmers wreath which drew the first prize was a marvel of workmanship. Berlin wool work, crotchet work, patch work quilts, and fancy work of various kinds were well executed. Boots, socks, mits, and home made flannel was also exhibited, and looked very comfortable in view of approaching winter. A collection of butterflies, moths, and other insects was much admired.

If you want a good cup of tea buy your Tea from D. D. Campbell, Wallace street.

FOR SALE.—Louis S. Zoeger will sell by private sale a good 4 year old bay mare, good second-hand top buggy and harness, suitable for private or other purposes; a good bargain to be had. Call at his jewelry store, Wallace street.—31

PRINTS! PRINTS!—Over 300 pieces to select from at Climie, Hay & Co's.

Dr. Michener is offering wall paper very cheap, at his Book and Drug establishment.

At Climie, Hay & Co., you will find their stock of gents' furnishings complete.

AGENCY.—Mr. John Page has been appointed as agent for the Galt Nursery for Listowel and vicinity, and all orders sent in, and all moneys paid to him for trees, shrubs, &c., will be acknowledged by us. D. CALDWELL & SON, Galt. 29c

Children's carriages at a sacrifice, in order to run off stock—from $2.50 up—at Dr. Michener's Book and Drug store.

GLASS, GLASS.—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see. J. A. HACKING.—21

Call and inspect the stock of fancy goods, stationery, etc., at Dr. Michener's Book and Drug Store on Main street.

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, wallace street.

Remember that D. D. Campbell has moved from Main street to Wallace St., where he is selling goods cheaper than ever.

For a fashionable hat go to D. D. Campbell's store on wallace street, the leading business street.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices at HACKING'S Drug Store —21

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! In endless variety, and at the very lowest price, at Climie, Hay & Co.

For boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, and suits made to order, go to D. D, Campbell, next door to Scott's bank, wallace street.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

October 10, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 75	to 0 85
Red Chaff,	0 70	0 80
Scotch, "	0 80	0 00
Barley, "	0 50	0 75
Peas, "	0 50	0 55
Oats, "	0 25	0 28
Butter, per lb.,	0 04	0 13

TORONTO MARKETS.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

October 10, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	$0 80	to 0 95
Wheat, spring, "	0 65	0 90
Barley, "	0 30	1 05
Oats, "	0 30	0 32
Peas, "	0 65	0 67
Rye, "	0 50	0 52
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 15	0 18
Butter, large rolls,	0 00	0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 13	0 15
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 14	0 16
Potatoes, per bag,	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton,	9 00	14 00