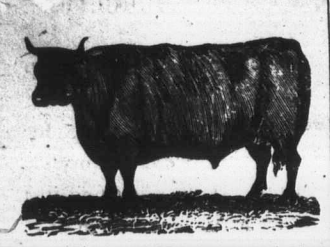


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Deacon and Calf Skins

Highest Cash Price at the Brockville

A. G. McCrady Sons

I. O. F.

Corner Glen Buell, No. 878, Independent

Grand Trunk Railway System

EAST OR WEST

It will pay you to patronize "The Old Reliable"

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THE TREASURE STILL THERE

A Farmer's Way of Settling His Score

With Swindlers.

"There are folks who imagine that every

farmer is a slow witted, simpleton.

But they make a great mistake

there. Any traveling swindler will find

ten victims in town to one in the country.

The farmer has a great deal to say

about the swindler who has been out

early in the game or late in the game.

There is hardly a day in the year that some

one is not trying to get the better of him,

and most of us can see through a stone wall

as quick as any other class. Lord save

us, but I'll bet I turn down more swindlers

in a month than any lawyer, doctor or

merchant does in five years. Do you see

now why I'm so glad to see a swindler

against a fellow's head only four days

ago, and it was rather a funny thing. He

was a well dressed, soft talking stranger,

and he drove up to my place and took me

out to the barn for a private interview.

I rather expected he wanted to sell me a

gold brick, but he had a better thing.

After a good deal of mystery he said:

"Mr. Thompson, there is a treasure of

\$100,000 in gold on your farm, and if

you'll give me \$1,000 I'll locate the exact

spot."

"That trick is as old as the hills. I

have turned it down 20 different times.

Yet you always want that \$1,000

in advance. Then they tell you not to

dig until the moon is full and so have

to get away. When they don't do it

that way, they have a box planted for

you to dig up. There is no key to it, and

the farmer is taking it to town to sell

it. I have opened the fakir in traveling

the other way. They won't wait for their

\$1,000 until the box is always here a

good reason why. This chap said the

\$100,000 was stolen from a bank years

ago, and his conscience wouldn't let

him touch the coin. My conscience didn't

come into the deal at all, you know.

"I'll give you a hole on my neck and

you'll give me that \$1,000. I

determined to give that chap a lesson.

He was a good fellow, and I

took him to the field in which the treasure

was buried. He led the way across the

pasture to the cornfield and said it was

there, and he dug for an hour or so.

He was asking me if I could raise the

weight end of the bar and get up and

stand on a run. There was a barbed wire

fence around the lot, with my old dog

holding the other end of the fence.

He was about an hour. At least it was

fun for me. He had some spunk and was

a good runner, but he'll never forget that

hour as long as he lives. I had been

swindled on a patent gas, Bohemian oats,

a paragon of a chicken and other

things, and I made him pay up for all.

When I wanted a breathing spell, the

old dog kept barking and I was

hit and pieces of his coat, trousers and

shirt sailed up on the barn door as a

sign that he was in his profession.

He dropped a wallet with \$60 in it,

and I don't hardly think he'll come

back to it."

THE FORCE OF WATER.

Some Big Results in Its Use For Hy-

FRANKVILLE - FAIR

Sept. 28th and 29th.

List of Special Prizes.

Carriage Team in Harness.

Canada Carriage Co., Brockville, one single buggy-pole,

Whiffles, Neckyoke, and Straps (complete), silver

trimmed, value \$12, the winner to pay the company

\$5, to 1st. The J. W. Mann Mfg. Co., Brockville,

one bag-truck, value, \$4.00, to 2nd.

Pair Roadsters.

The Frost & Wood Co., Smith's Falls, Manufacturers of

Blenders, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, Disc and Spring

tooth Harrows, Plows, and Corn Cultivators, one Corn

Cultivator, No. 2, value \$8 to 1st, the winner to pay

\$2 as a second prize.

Single Horse under 15 Hands.

S. Connor, Brockville, cash \$3.00, to 1st.

John Briggs & Son, Sash and Door Factory, Brockville,

cash to value \$2.00 to 2nd.

Single Roadster.

The Rathbun Co., Brockville, one Thousand Shingles,

X X Standard brand, value \$2.00, to 1st.

A. E. Cameron, Flour and Feed Store, Brockville, cash

\$1.00, to 2nd.

Lady Driver, Double.

E. J. Scott & Co., Jeweler, Smith's Falls, Ladies' Gold

Ring, value \$3.00, to 1st.

Geo. Hutchison, Brockville, Dry Goods Merchant, one

pair Kid Gloves, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Lady Driver, Single.

C. A. McKimm, Boot and Shoe Store, Smith's Falls, one

pair Ladies' Shoes, value \$2.00 to 1st.

Douglas Bros., Boot and Shoe Store, Smith's Falls, one pair

Ladies' Shoes, value \$1.50, to 2nd.

Three Year-Old Colt in Harness.

Alex McCrady & Sons, Brockville, one pair Fur Mitts,

\$3.00, to 1st.

M. J. Wilson & Son, Smith's Falls, one Whip, value \$1.50,

to 2nd.

Foal of '99.

D. Derbyshire & Co., Brockville, dealers in Cheese, Butter,

and Dairy Supplies, one large Thermometer, value

\$2.50, to 1st.

Rideau Record, Smith's Falls, one year's subscription, 2nd.

Bull, any age or breed.

Central Canada Coal Co., Brockville, 1/2 ton best Cumber-

land Smelting Coal, value \$2.75, to 1st.

Gilmon & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Brockville, one caddie

tea, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Holstein Herd

NOTE.—Parties will be allowed to exhibit animals for this prize that

have been awarded prizes in other classes.

M. McLaren, Sash and Door Factory, Brockville, one fancy

Front Door, value \$4.00, to 1st.

Coughlin & Mogg, Undertakers and Furniture dealers,

Smith's Falls, one chair, value \$2.75, to 2nd.

Ayrshire Cow.

J. Maitland & Co., Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Fur-

nishings, Smith's Falls, one Hat, value \$2.50, to 1st.

Copy Brockville Times, to 2nd.

Cow showing most milking points.

J. W. Jones, proprietor Frankville and Barlow cheese

factories, cash \$6.00—\$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd, \$1.00

to 3rd—competition open to patrons of his factories

only.

Best Calf of any breed.

Thomas McBurnie, merchant tailor, Smith's Falls, cloth,

value \$2.00, to 1st.

One year's subscription to Brockville Recorder to 2nd.

Colony Working Bees

S. M. Barnes, Smith's Falls, 20 feet fire escape ladder,

value \$10.00, to 1st.

R. H. Smart, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, one meat-

chopper, value \$1.75, to 2nd.

Display of Honey.

Dr. T. H. Allen, Brockville, cash \$3.00, to 1st.

James Hall & Co., Brockville, pair Gloves, value \$2.50,

to 2nd.

Two White Cheese

Society, \$2.00, to 1st.

H. H. Cossitt, confectioner and fruit-dealer, Brockville,

fruit to the value of \$2.00, to 2nd.

Two Colored Cheese

Society, \$2.00, to 1st.

A. G. Dobie, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, Granite

teapot, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Creamery Butter, 25 lbs.

J. R. Lovell, Barrister, Smith's Falls, Cash \$2.00, to 1st.

J. Cole & Son, Undertakers and Furniture dealers, Smith's

Falls, one Chair value \$1.50, to 2nd.

Dairy Butter, 15 lbs

R. W. Steacy, Jeweler, Smith's Falls, goods to the value of

\$2.00, to 1st.

R. Uglov, Books, Stationery, wall paper, and fancy Goods,

one album, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Dairy Butter, 10 lbs.

Dr. J. H. C. Todd, cash \$2.50, butter to be the property of

donor.

Exhibit of Field Roots

W. H. McNish, Blink Bonnie stock farm, Linc, will give a

pure bred Tamworth pig.

Canny Birds

Chas. C. Lyman & Co., Dry Goods Merchants, Brockville,

Tapestry Mat, value \$1.50, to 1st.

T. J. B. Harding, Druggist, Brockville, one pair toilet

bottles, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Assortment Pastry.

Dunn & Co., Brockville, 6 cabinet photographs, to 1st.

Geo. G. Lafayette, broach, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Yeast Bread, Two Loaves.

Robinson & Crane, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. Family Flour,

to 1st. Bread to be made from their flour.

E. J. Peiris, Brockville, 2 fancy Photo Frames, value 75c,

to 2nd.

Yeast read, One Loaf

S. Chalmers, 50 lbs. Family Flour, to 1st. Bread to be

made from his flour.

Thomas Nappy, Grocer, Brockville, 2 lbs. Coffee, \$1.00,

to 2nd.

Salt-rising Bread, One Loaf

W. H. Harrison, Brockville, granite Teapot, value, \$1.00,

to 1st.

W. and J. Sheridan, Coffee-pot, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Yeast Buns

H. Brown & Sons, Flour and Feed Store, Brockville, 25 lbs

Sunlight Flour to 1st; 25 lbs. Anchor Flour to 2nd—

buns to be made out of their flour.

Doughnuts, One Dozen

Morrison & Empey, Brockville, granite dish pan, value 90c

to 1st.

Allen Cameron, Grocer, Brockville, 2 lbs. Tea, value 75c,