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Mr. Dobson stated to the Board that although he personally made great exertions the school, with its 73 pupils, was rendered nefficient by its want of teachers, he ly having one assistant. As the schools, uoted by the Board—the Port Perry, Vhitby and Port Hope—have all four eachers, with much the same attendance, obson's argument; but it did not prevail. The Minister of Education has revised the regulations regarding candidates passing the intermediate examinations. In future, if a candidate obtain only 30 per cent. of the marks on each subject and 40 per cent. on the group, he or she will be ititled to a non-professional third-class teachers certificate; if 50 per cent. of the whole number be obtained, a second B will be granted; while 30 per cent. on

each subject, 40 per cent, on each group and 60 per cent of the whole will entitle finale to the candidate to a second-class grade A hich the certificate. The standard is not to be The cost of elementary education in russia amounts to \$3,100,000 annually. Matthew Vassar and John Guy Vassar have decided to erect for Vassar College a new laboratory at a cost of \$10,000.

The Boston Board of Education are talking of introducing elocution as a regular study in the public schools of that city. Alvan Clark & Sons, of Cambridge, Mass., have received the order from the Russian Government for the object glass of the new telescope of the Pulkowa Observatory. The object glass is to be 40 inches in diameter, which is considerably larger than any now in existence, and the Washington and McCormick glasses, of 26 inches, in this country, now stand at the head; the Vienna telescope in the country of the cou Vienna telescope, at present building by Grubb of Dublin, is to be 28 inches. For the glass, without tubes or appliances of any kind, the Clarks are to receive \$32,000; and a time of three and a half years is to be allowed for the is to be allowed for the manufacture. The new Bulgarian educational project, which is to be discussed by the legislators in November, provides that elementary instruction shall be obligatory and gratuitous for every child, the school course to extend over six years in the country and eight

in the towns. Every country commune is to provide at least one school for the three classes, and to pay at least one teacher at its own cost. The Government is to build yould —a gymnasium, a pro-gymnasium, what the Germans call real-schule, and a com-pears mercial school. It will also establish a rompt schools for teachers, and four theological teachers, and four theological seminaries. The towns will be invited to the deestablish technological schools. It is lieved the scheme will be adopted,

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

CANADIAN. The Listowell High School is nearly conpleted and will be a very fine edifice. The new High School at Stratford wil e formally opened, with appropriate conies, on the 1st November. Dr. Herbert Bayne has removed from Halifax to Kingston, Ont., to enter upon his duties as Professor of Chemistry in the Royal Military College.

Between 30 and 40 students have re-ported themselves at the Manitoba College and it is believed many more will put in an ppearance when the harvest ends. The Berlin High School trustees no harge \$6 half-yearly of all students in atendance at the school, and in consequence the number of pupils has fallen off greatly. The rate struck this year for the support f the Separate Schools of Belleville is seven nills in the dollars, while for the Public

chools it is only five mills in the dollar on assessed valuation. The semi-annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Teachers' Association takes place at Napanee 17th and 18th October inst. It is announced that a "Distinguished Educationalist" will be present. The certificate of Mr. Edward Corbeil

he unpleasant in voir and making is much hore palatable); have ready in skillet on he stove, some hot lard or beef drippings, both together, dredge the liver with held crackers or dried bread-crumbs as a Public School teacher of Ontario, was suspended by Mr. T. O. Steele, Public School Inspector, on the occasion of his recent visit to St. Eugene, Ont. olled fine and nicely seasoned with pepper nd salt, put in skillet, placing the tin over on, fry slowly until both sides are Mr. Geo. W. Ross, M.P., Inspector ounty Model Schools, paid an official ark-brown, when the liver will be thorvisit to the Berlin Model School on the lat ighly cooked. The time required is about inst., and found everything in a satisfactor

The teaching of Latin has been inued in the public schools of Halifax, N.S., as it was, singularly enough, held to be injurious to the imparting of a sound English Education.

Mr. J. H. McFaul, headmaster of the Lindsay Model and Public Schools, is the secretary of the International Educational meeting at the Thousand Island Park. The vacancy in the Seaforth High School, aused by the retirement of Mr. Field, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. C. Morgan, B.A., late of the Woodstock Literary Institute. The attendance at the

The first meeting of the Teacher's Association of Haliburton was need at minden, on 26th and 27th September last, and was certainly a great success. Dr. Chas. D. Curry was elected President; Wm. Leith, iation of Haliburton was held at Minden. Vice-President, and E. S. Unger, Secre tary-Treasurer.

The semi-annual meeting of the Fron tenac Teachers' Association will be held at Kingston on 6th and 7th November. Prof. Depuis and Inspector Buchan are expected to be present. The meeting of the Kingston Association will be held on 30th and

Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Minister of Educan, and Inspector Burrows have comoleted the investigation into certain irreguination in Belleville and have convicted hree or four teachers of copying or other nproper practices. The deaths of Prof. Howe, of King's

College, Windsor, and L. R. Bartley, Professor of Civil Engineering in Albert niversity, Belleville, are announced. Mr. Howe was Professor of Chemistry and Natural History in King's College for

The report of the Committee on School Management of the Ottawa Separate School Board, in reference to the assuming of the serve hot garnished with parsley. management by the Board of the Commer cial Academy, was ruled out of order at the last meeting. The report recommended After preparing it according to directhat the Board take over the academy and tions in " How to cut and cure meats."

chool Board has, in the face of the recent statute, advised the Board that all parties paying taxes on city property have a right These even though non-residents. The opinion was referred to the Minister of Education with a request that he would say whether it was in accord with the views of the Edu cational Department.

The students of the Elora High School Make a batter of one pint flour, one egg wet with milk, and a little ralt; grease dish well with butter, put in lamb chops, add a little water with pepper and salt, pour batter over it and bake for one hour. have recently revived the literary society which was a pleasing feature in connection by some of with that institution in times past. They McDonald, intend to put into practical use the lessons At taught in the class-rooms, and readings and the recitations in French and German will be BOILED MUTTON WITH CAPER SAUCE. rmers are made a feature of their meetings on every Have ready a pot of boiling water, and prow in a handful of salt; wash a leg of autton and rub salt through it. If it is to Friday afternoon. The officers are President, Mr. Field; Secreta Kirkman; Treasurer, Miss Foote. Secretary, Miss be rare. cook about two hours, if welldone, three or longer, according to size. Boil a Mr. John Lovell's Intermediate Geo-

re would seem to be some force in Mr.

The schools at Jackson, Mich., are to be

irnished with electric signals.

pint of milk, thicken with flour well graphy, which has been authorized by the nded, add butter, salt, pepper, and two all well to-do." Minister of Education, is a most excellent work, apart from the fact that Mr. Lowell LAMB STEWED WITH PRASE. very direction; the work itself cannot fail on account of its intrinsic merits to become very popular. The paper, the type, and Cut the neck or breast in pieces, put in a stew-pan with some pork sliced thin and enough water to cover it; cover close and let stew until the meat is tender, then er around | maps, large and small, are of the most acim free from scum, add a quart of green The discontent felt by the Lindsay people peas shelled, and more hot water, if neces over the failure of their High School at the recent examinations has culminated in the dismissal of Mr. Dobson, the head master.

> LAMB CHOPS. Trim neatly, broil over a clear fire, sea-on with pepper and salt, and serve with een pease. The chops may be arranged the platter in the form of an oval with es lapping one over another. MUTTON CHOPS.

epper to taste; let simmer for a few min-

Season with salt and pepper, put in skil-let, cover closely, and fry five minutes, turning over once; dip each chop in beaten egg, then in cracker or bread-crumbs, and ill tender or nicely browned on each or put in oven in dripping-pan, with ittle water, salt and pepper; baste fre-ently and bake until brown.

WINTER HOTCH-POTCH.

MUTTON PIE AND TOMATOES. er with pepper, salt, and bits of butter an hour, and serve immediately.

LEG OF MUTTON A LA VENISON. eady to serve, thicken the liquid in

f currant jelly. FROGS.

AGRICULTURAL.

DEAR SIR, -I have a horse lame with wind galls. Could you, through the columns of your valuable newspaper, inform me of the best mode of treatment? Yours, &c., Brantford, Oct. 8, 1879. SUBSCRIBER.

BROILED LIVER,

CHOPPED LIVER

FRIED LIVER.

LARDED LIVER,

ard a calf's liver with bacon or ham,

Lard a call s nver with bacon or ham, season with salt and pepper, tie a cord around the liver to keep in shape; put in a kettle with one quart of cold water, a quarter of a pound of bacon, one onion

oped fine, and one teaspoon sweet mar-m; let simmer slowly for two hours,

roff gravy into gravy-dish, and brown in kettle. Serve with the gravy.

'nt up three pounds lean beef. veal. or

STEW WITH TOMATOES.

Serve hot with dry toast.

mb." as it is the best.

Drain, dredge in flour, broil on a grease

ner, and butter, and serve on very hot

les. In buying tripe, get the "honey

FRIED TRIPE.

d pour over the tripe (or the vinegar may omitted, and the gravy added, or the

FRICASSEED TRIPE.

SOUSED TRIPE.

TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE

batter, or frv plain.

on boiling water, and immediately

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ppleasant flavour and making it muc

or fry to a nice brown.

arter of an hour.

Brantford, Oct. 8, 1879.

Prof. Law, in the Veterinary Adviser, speaks about wind-galls as follows:—

'This is the result of sprains or severe exertions, and is always associated with round elastic synovial swellings on each side of the tendons, familiarly known as puffs or wind-galls. Similar swellings arise, independent of sprains, as the result of over-exertion or dropsy of the part. The swellings may become solid by coagulation of the lymph and may be absorbed or organized, or the inflammation may attack the bone, leading to ulcerations or stony deposits. Similar stony deposits, with or without ulceration, may take place on these small bones in connection with injuries of the suspensory ligament. out beef's or calf's liver in thin slices rash, and soak in salt and water for half an hour; wash it again, season with pep-per and salt, and broil, basting with but-Fry liver cut in small pieces with slice of pork; cut both into square bits, nearly with water, add a little lemon juice and pepper, thicken the gravy with fine hread-crumbs, or browned flour, and serve. Cut in thin slices and place on a platter

sical or from over-exertion, may be made to disappear by persistent pressure with a bandage and pads applied at first two hours twice a day, and two hours more twice a day, and two hours more twice a day thereafter, until they can be kept on all the time. It may, however, require five or six weeks, and should be stopped if it causes inflammation in the sac. Another plan is to draw off the liquid through the nozzle of a hypodermic syringe and apply a firm wet bandage. In some quiet animals a weak solution of iodine may be injected, but this is too often injurious, or at least fruitless, from the irritability of the horse. Recent puffs will sometimes disappear under strong astringent lotions (oak bark and alum) or under an active blister, or after firing, the contraction of the skin during healing appearing to be a principal cause of their absorption.

"Where there is sprain with much heat, tenderness and tension, treat by rest, purgative; a high-heeled shoe, and fomentations or cooling astringent lotions, to be followed by blisters when the tenderness the particle of the control of the c

"Disease of the bones (Sesamoiditis) with carefully, and when tomatoes are dissolved, add three tablespoons fresh but-ter rolled in flour, and stew fifteen minutes must be treated with severe blisters and even firing, with long continued rest, but if ulcers already exist on the gliding surface of the bones, a complete recovery need scarcely be looked for."

LARGE FARMING A PRECARIOUS BUSINESS.

The following figures are given by a San Francisco correspondent of a Philadelphia paper, as evidence that farming on a gigantic scale is profitable neither to the country nor to the farmer. He says :—" The largest wheat producer in California, or in the world, is Dr. J. Glenn. He was formerly from Monroe county, Missouri. He is a man of great enterprise and energy. His ranch lies in Colusa county, and prises 60,000 acres, nearly all arable land. He has this year 45,000 acres in wheat, which, at a low calculation, will produce 900,000 bushels. His wheat will sell for 85 cents per bushel, or \$765,000. Dr. Glenn has been farming ten years, and one would suppose he ought to have a handsome sum to his credit in bank; but what with a failure of crops—which occurs two years in every five - and the enormous interest he pays on milk to it, and a good bit of butter rolled in flour, season with pepper and a little salt, let simmer slowly for some time, and as he had no crop. Now, with his splendid as he had no crop. Now, with his splendid crop in prospect, he will probable get out. The Dalrimples of St. Paul, who, ten years ago, were the largest farmers of wheat in Minnesota, raising as much as 40,000 bushels in a single year, went to the wall. Another large wheat raiser is D. M. Reavis, whose land lies on the borders of Colusa and Butte counties. He is also from Monroe county, Missouri, and has an unpretending little estate of 15,000 acres, 13,000 of which are in wheat, which, he thinks, will average this year 30 bushels, or 390,000 bushels. He also is hard pressed, and I am told is paying 9 per cent. on a couple of hundred thousand dollars of borrowed money. If farmers raising half a million to a million bushels of wheat cannot get out of debt, it might be well to enquire what is the use of having so much land? The truth is that from the frequent failure of crops in California and the waste that atcrops in California and the waste that at-tends on large operations of that kind, farming on a gigantic scale in this portion of the Pacific coast must be considered a failure. North of this, in Oregon and Washington territory, there is no failure of the harvest; farming operations are car-ried on on a smaller scale, and consequently the farmers, while not rolling in wealth, are

Measure as follows: 1. The girt clos behind the shoulders. 2. The length from the fore part of the shoulder-blade along the back to the bone at the tail, in a vertical line with the buttocks. Then multiply ry; cover till the pease are done tender, the square of the girth in feet by five times and a bit of butter rolled in flour, and the length in feet and divide the product by 1.5; the quotient will give the dressed weight of the quarters. Example—The girth of a beef is 6 feet, and the length, measured as described, 5

Square of girt.

This can be made of beef or mutton (or This can be made or beer or musson (or those who are partial to Scetch cookery, a sheep's head and feet), one pound of id green peas steeped all night, one large armp, three carrots, four leeks, a little paraley (all cut small with the exception of one carrot, which should be grated), sweet herbs, pepper and salt. The peas require two hours cooking, the vegetables two hours, the head three hours, and the feet four hours.

Spread the bottom of a baking-dish with tead-crumbs, and fill with alternate layers cold roast mutton, cut in thin slices, and matoes, peeled and sliced; season each last layer should be of tomatoes spread b bread-crumbs. Bake three-quarters

Remove all rough fat from a leg of mut-lay in a deep earthen dish, and rub in-the meat very thoroughly the following mixture: One tablespoon salt, one each o celery, salt, brown sugar, black pepper made mustard, allapice, and sweet berb e mustard, allspice, and sweet herbs ed and powdered. After these have ubbed into all parts of meat, pour over slowly a teacup good vinegar, cover ghtly and set in a cool place for four or the days, turning ham, and basting it the heliquid three or four times a day. ook, leave in a clean kettle a quart pan or rack made for the purpose; on ay ham just as taken out of pickle; for kettle tightly, and stew for four urs. Do not allow the water to touch neat. Add a teacup of hot water to pickle, and baste the ham with it. ettle with flour, strain through a fine ler, and serve the meat with it and a

rogs may be broiled, or made into a lassee seasoned with tomato catsup. The legs alone are eaten, and are a great

Princess Caroline Bonaparte, widow ince Antonio, is dead.

WIND-GALLS.

small bones in connection with any the suspensory ligament.
"Treatment—Simple wind-galls, drop-sical or from over-exertion, may be made by parsistent pressure with a

or until the mest is thoroughly ron for ten minutes; season with salt,

Dredge with flour, or dip in egg and acker crumbs, fry in hot butter, or other t, until a delicate brown on both sides, npe may be served without vinegar or ravy). Or make a batter by mixing adually one cup of flour with one of reet milk, then add an egg well beaten and a little salt; drain the tripe, dip in batter, and fry in hot drippings or lard. Salt pork and pig's feet may be cooked by Cut tripe in narrow strips, add water or over boiling vinegar, in which, if deared, a few whole cloves, a sprinkle of mace, and a stick of cinnamon have been boiled; or cover with the jelly or liquor in which the tripe was boiled. When wanted for table, take out of jar, sorape off the liquid, and either broil, fricassee, fry in

Five times the length.. 25

180 72 1.5)900(600 lbs.

1. With fat cattle divide by 1.425, and ith very lean by 1.575. 2. The quarters of a beef are very little ore than half the weight of the living 3. The hide weighs about the eighteenth

part, and the tallow the twelfth part. THE USES OF THE POTATO.

In France the farina is largely used for culinary purposes. The famed gravies, sauces, and soups of France are largely indebted for their excellence to that source, and in its bread and pastry equally so; while a great deal of the so-called cognac, imported into England from France, is the produce of the potato. Throughout Germany, the same uses are common. In many the same uses are common. In Poland the manufacture of spirits from the potato is a most extensive trade. "Stettin brandy," well known in commerce, is largely imported into England, and is sent from thence to many of her foreign possessions as the produce of the grape, and is placed on many a table in England as the same; while the fair ladies of our country same; while the lair ladies of our country perfume themselves with the spirit of po-tato under the designation of eau de Co-logne. But there are other uses that this esculent is turned to abroad. After extracting the farina, the pulp is manufac-tured into ornamental articles, such as picture frames, snuff boxes, and several descriptions of toys, and the water that runs from it in the process of manufacture is a most valuable scourer. For perfectly cleansing woollens, and such like articles, it is the housewife's panaces; and if the washer-woman happens to have chilblains, she becomes cured by the operation.

HOW TO LAY OFF AN ACRE. Measure 209 feet on each side, and you will have a square acre, within an inch. Contents of an acre -An acre contain 160 square rods, 4,840 square yards, 43,560 square feet, and 6,272,640 square

144 square inches...... 1 square foot 9 square feet...... 1 square yard. 301 square yards...... 1 square rod.

deal rests upon chance. It may be observed that if the seed is good, and properly above, there is no chance shout the "catch" if the soil is in a proper condition to insure it. If the soil is in a proper condition to insure it. If the soil is not appears and the same but they oung plants may dry up and die for want of moisture. If the same but starve to death. It may be safely acted upon that if the soil is mellow and rich, clover sown either in fall or spring will prove a "good catch," the same but starve to death. It may be safely acted upon that if the soil is mellow and rich, clover sown either in fall or spring will prove a "good catch," the same but starve to death. It may be safely acted upon that if the soil is mellow and rich, clover sown either in fall or spring will prove a "good catch," the same but starve to death. It may be safely acted upon that if the soil is mellow and rich, clover sown either in fall or spring will prove a "good catch," the same but starve to death. It may be safely acted upon that if the soil is mellow and rich, clover sown either in fall or spring will prove a "good catch," the same but starve to death. It may be safely acted upon that if the soil is mellow and rich, clover sown either in fall or spring will prove a "good catch," the same as any other seeds, and that when it falls, the cause, except it may be excessively dry, weather, is within the control of the farmer.—Rural New Yorks, and the strength of the cause, except it may be excessively dry, but interested with provided the cause, except it may be excessively dry, but interested with a decocheron made by boiling tomato stems and foliage in water, in one instance a house of casme they are the cause, except it may be excessively dry, but interested with a decocheron made by boiling tomato stems and foliage in water, in one instance a house of casme the cause of casme

coming near for a long time."

County and Township Exhibitions.

THE FAIR SEASON.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 8.—The experiment of lighting and opening up the building to visitors last night proved a great success, about three hundred persons being in attendance. The village band was stationed at one end of the hall, and greatly enlighted the proceedings. The second and livened the proceedings. The second and last day is always looked upon as the best day of the fair, as the horses are then exhibited. This morning the streets were crowded with visitors from the surrounding country, who came in in all manner exhibition. The morning was cloudy and fell during the afternoon served to cool there were about 3,500 people on the

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. About fifty different machines for farm ing purposes were exhibited on the green in front of the main building. The machines have been so often described in reports of fairs this season that nothing more remains to be said about them. The male visitors seemed to take great pleasure in inspecting and working them, and agents took many orders.

HORSES AND CATTLE, The horse ring, where carriage horses competed for prizes, was the centre of attraction during the afternoon. The heavy draught horses and cattle were judged in entries in each class were as follows

Draught horses

It will be seen from this list that a very good show was made. Mr. William Innis, of Bradford, exhibited his fine stallion, 'A 1, King of the West." The beast is out of a Messenger mare by Al, and is considered to be one of the finest stallions in showed his heavy black stallion, Al of Canada, half-brother to Mr. Innis' horse, out of a Clydesdale mare by Al. Both animals were paraded in the ring, with their numerous price tickets displayed on the necks, and called forth great admiration, Mr. Henry Hulse, of Newmarket, won two first prizes, one for a span of black carriage horses over 15½ hands high, and the other for a span of blacks, under that height. The animals are well bred and looked beautiful on the track. The last mentioned span is the property of Mr. Henry Irving of Newparket Massaches. beautiful on the track. The lass mentioned span is the property of Mr. Henry Irving, of Newmarket. Messrs. R. & A. Wells, of Aurora, exhibited a roadster, over 15½ hands high, and was awarded the first prize over a great number of competitors. In the competition for dsters under 154 hands, Mr. Hogan, of

Spring Hill, won first prize.

The principal exhibitors in Durham cat-Gwillimbury; Seth Heacock, or King, and Henry Playter, of Whitchurch. A very fine heifer calf owned by Capt. Tyrwhitt, of West Gwillimbury, and bred by Mr. Stoddard, was awarded a prize, and a bull calf, which Mr. Stoddard has named "Ed. Hanler." also took a first prize. In bulls. Hanlan," also took a first prize. In bulls, Mr. Heacock carried off the prizes. The show of Durhams was small, but the animals were of the finest kind.

In sheep Mr. Kobert Marsh, Thornhill was the only exhibitor of Southdowns, of which he showed several pens. The display of long-woolled sheep was larger than for a number of years, and attracted a

reat deal of attention from farmers. LENNOX.

NAPANEE, Oct. 8 -The second and closng day of the Lennox Agricultural Exhibition was a complete success, the show of live stock being good, and agricultural implements, carriages, etc., being far superior to those shown in any other year. The show inside the Palace was not up to other years, but the deficiency was made up by the outside exhibits. The attendance today was the largest for years.

MILDMAY, Oct. 8.—The Carrick branch Agricultural Society of the South Riding
of Bruce held their annual exhibition here yesterday, being favoured with delightful weather. There were about 2,000 people weather. There were about 2,000 people present. There was a very keen competition in horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, also in agricultural implements, fruit, grain, roots, and ladies' fancy work. This show proved by far the greatest success of any ever held here.

WEST DURHAM. BOWMANVILLE, Oct. 8.—The annual exhibition of the West Durham and Darlington Union Agricultural Societies was held here yesterday and to-day. This fair always draws a large crowd, but this year's attendance exceeded that of any previous year. The exhibit throughout was good. In the drill shed, the display in ladies' work, fruit, flowers and vegetables was exceedingly fine. Outside the entries of horses and cattle were not as numerous as they have been, but nearly all the animals shown in both classes were choice and valuable. There was a very large show of agricultural implements and machinery. he new Reaper and Mower Company the ground, and consequently the farmers left for home earlier than usual. It is estimated that there have been 4,500 people in attendance, and the fair has been a

NORTH ONTARIO UXBRIDGE, Oct. 8.—The twenty-second

annual exhibition of the North Ontario Agricultural Society was held here yesterday and to-day. The weather was highly favourable, though a light shower fell late in the afternoon. The attendance was much larger than usual. The number of entries was largely in excess of several forms. entries was largely in excess of any former years. There was a large number of entries

play of hardware. The Uxbridge Fire Brigade band in full force played an important part in the proceedings. The whole affair was a great success.

THE SAUGEEN.

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> A FRIGHTFUL DISCLOSURE. "Faith, mum, don't that stiff brush make your gums bleed?"

Horticultural and Saugeen Agricultural agricultural implements, carriages and cut-Societies was held here yesterday and to-day. The weather throughout has been live stock did not come in until to-day. 5,000. There was a grand display of agri-6,000. There was a grand display of agri-cultural implements, all the leading manu-facturers of Ohtario being well represented. The show of roots and grain would do credit to any of the city exhibitions. In and the exhibit was both numerous and grand. Butter was well represented, there being thirty-three entries for roll butter. There was a goodly number of horses, cattle and sheep shown, clearly proving that the farmers in this section are turning their attention towards improving their stock. Poultry was rather below the average, and only a few were shown. The exhibition, on the whole, has been a decided success, financially and otherwise, and far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the District control of the cont

tations of the Directors.

WATERLOO, Oct. 8.—The second day of the were Messrs Davis Stoddard, of West Gwillimbury; Seth Heacock, of King, and Henry Playter, of Whitchurch. A very fine heifer calf owned by Capt. Tyrwhitt, but the fire calf owned by Capt. Tyrwhitt, and but the fire calf owned by Capt. Tyrwhitt, was a splendid success in every respectively.

der the auspices of the West Gwillimbury Agricultural Society, opened here to-day with promise of proving a great success. The society is about thirty-five years in existence, and held its first show at the village of Middleton, a few miles from here in 1844 or 1845, the late Mr. J. Arm-

all that could be desired. At early dawn this morning people could be seen flocking in from all directions, and it appeared as if entries in some classes was not equal to in from all directions, and it appeared as if every available conveyance was brought into requisition to do justice to this the first efforts of Port Elgin and township of Saugeen towards inaugurating an annual exhibition. The entries numbered 2,000, and the attendance to-day was upwards of a cold. There are a superior of the state of the st

here in 1844 or 1845, the late Mr. J. Armson, of West Gwillimbury, Warden of the County, being President. Since then it has had a prosperous career, numbering among its members all the wealthy farmers and "solid" men of the township. At present Capt. R. Tyrwhitt is President; Mr. William Bingham, Vice-President; Mr. William Bingham, Vice-President; Mr. R. Stewart, Treasurer, and Mr. John Armson, Secretary. The Directors are Mesars. William Faris, D. Campbell, J. D. Booth, D. Ferguson, W. Johnston, William Innis and William Robinson. The honorary directors are Mesars. John Boddy, Hugh Faris, D. H. Sutherland, Alex. Ross, Edward Jeffs and George Evans; the auditors being Messrs.

ed out with threats of rain, Duration with the file of till late in the afternoon. The show was a splendid success in every respect. The attendance was very large, numbering about five to six thousand. The surrounding county turned out very largely, indicating the prosperity of the riding. The total number of entries were

Sutherland, Alex. Ross, Edward Jeffs and George Evans; the auditors being Messrs. William Strong and Wilson Scott. The drill shed is built on the society's property, which is south of the village, and largely, indicating the prosperity of the serves as an exhibition building. The rain of last night and this morning had a Captain Buchner, a bay gelding.

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C. B. Bennett, Port

2,000, being an excess of 200 over any pre- | bad effect upon the roads, but notwithvious year. The competition in and cattle was extra close.

SOUTH PERTH. ST. MARY'S, Oct. 8.-The fall fair of the South Riding of Perth was held here to-day. About 4,000 people were in attend-ance. A much larger crowd was expected, but on account of the constant rain all day the exhibition was not so successful as anticipated. The different exhibits were of a first-class order, that of roots being notable. The fine arts were up to the usual standard. There was a fair show of ultural implements. The show cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other stock was up to the usual standard. Ou

the whole everything was as successful as WEST LAMBTON. SARNIA, Oct. 8 .-- The annual exhibitio of the West riding of Lambton was held here to-day in the Society's new grounds about a mile east of the town, and notwithstanding the rain which fell in the morning and continued at intervals during The new Reaper and Mower Company about to commence operations here had on the ground a sample mower of the kind they intend to make. There was the largest exhibit of Leicester and Cotswold sheep ever made in this district, Messrs. H. & R. Beith being the largest exhibitors. The rain drove the spectators early from the ground, and consequently the farmers. tendance. The new grounds are somewhat rough yet, but when properly laid out and improved they will be both handsome and commodious. The building is admirably suited for the purposes for which it is intended. The number of extries is 1,413, being several hundred more than on any former occasion. The show of fruit, horses, cattle, sheep, roots, vegetables and ladies' work was particularly good, and would doubless have been even better had the weather continued fine. Commaratively weather continued fine. Comparatively few of the people of the town attended, on account of the rain and the muddy state of the roads. Many of those in attendar

had left home in the morning before the rain began. All who visited the fair were well pleased with the exhibition. SOUTH BRANT. BRANTFORD, Oct. 8.-The attendance day was good, but no doubt the rain, which set in about 10 a.m., kept many away. The show of cattle is good, and great credit is due the farmers of Brant county for the is due the farmers of Brant county for she excellent stock exhibited. The show of sheep was very good, being of much better quality and more numerous than last year. Pigs were very good. The display of waggons, carriages, &c., was very fine, and exhibited excellent workmanship. The

standing the threatening aspect of the weather and the oppressive atmosphere, a great number of visitors from the surrounding country visited the village to witness

THE EXHIBITION BUILDING

is of wood, small in dimensions, without any ornamentation, but the display of ladies' work and flowers relieve the dingi-ness of its interior to a considerable extent, ness of its interior to a considerable extent, and give it a bright and cheerful appearance. One end of the structure is occupied by Messrs. J. W. Griffin & Co., of Bradby Messrs. J. W. Griffin & Co., of Bradford, who make an extensive display of dry goods, millinery, haberdashery, ladies' boots and slippers, and little nic-nacs dear to the female heart. The goods are most tastefully arranged, and set off the building beautifully. The articles are not exhibited in competition, but merely to please visitors. The ladies' work occupies a stand running the entire length of the building, and the display made is excellent. Sofa cushions in all the colours of the rainbow, of all shapes and sizes, and stuffed to different degrees of corpulency, are propped up against the back of the stand for public admiration. Pillow shams, of virgin whiteness, and bristling with the of virgin whiteness, and bristling with the most delicate and intricate embroidery are shown in profusion. Berlin wool work, flowerlwork, fancy and plain needlework, slipper fronts in velvet and bead work, and many other samples of women's ingenuity with the needle are shown. The ladies who filled the unsatisfactory position of judges encountered considerable difficulty in awarding the prizes. In another part of the building we come and added to the same and the the building we come across some old, familiar friends in half a dozen log cabin quilts, blushing all colours in their simplicity; but the hearth rug, displaying a blue dog with a red tail as a centre piece, is constituted by its absence. s conspicuous by its absence.

THE DISPLAY OF ROOTS is fully equal to that at the Newmarket show. Some very fine cauliflowers are shown, which, together with several heads of Irish kale, attract some attention. Some excellent specimens of early rose potatoes are on view, their surprising dimensions calling for comment. In cabbages, squash, mangels, citrons, corn and garden produce the display is very large.

mr. Charles Denison, of Toronto; three end spring buggies, a phaeton, six cutters and several farmers' waggons. The work on these articles is of the highest order, the finish being excellent. Mr. Denison's buggy could hardly be surpassed, so far as style is considered. Mr. Lawrence also shows an ascriment of horse-shoes filed and plain.

and Hope Union exhibition opened this morning with a very creditable display of exhibits, which were constantly being dded to during the day.

NORTH HASTINGS. Bellsville, Oct. 9. - The annual exhi-Society took place at Luke's hotel, in Huntingdon, to-day, and proved a genuine success in the character and number of exhibits, and also in attendance. In horses, the show was first-class, and compared very favourably with that of exhibi-tions of longer standing. The show of cat-tle, sheep and swine, though small in numbers, made up that deficiency in quality. In waggons, carriages and bug-gies the show was up to the usual standard. As a whole, the show was more successful than any previously held.

WELLAND. Welland, Oct. 10.—The fall show of the grain, dairy produce and fancy work, which county of Welland Agricultural Society County of Welland Agricultural Society opened this morning in the town of Welland agricultural society opened this morning in the town of Welland agricultural society was displayed in Sheppard's Hall, while not quite as large as on former occasions, land. The weather was delightful, and if it continues to-morrow there will be nowhole the fair was a complete success. thing wanting to complete the success of the sair. The grounds are fifteen acres in present. Much credit is due to the officers, extent, and are conveniently situated, he ing about five minutes walk from the business part of the town. The cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry will not be exhibited till to-day, but all the rest of the classes were well filled. The prizes offered for competition amount to nearly \$1,000. HORSES.

The show of horses is exceptionally fine

and both in point of numbers and quality, is one of which the County may well be proud. The thoroughbreds, agricultural, heavy draught, general purpose, carriage, and roadster's classes were exhibited in the ring and on the track before the judges during the afternoon and attracted crowds B. Cook, Stanford, shows the thorough-

Allen's bay mare Pinafore, which has been described in our reports of previous fairs. She attracted a good deal of attention. He also shows the grey gelding Sil cox and a pair of bays in the style and speed class, and a span of trotting bays, The entries in the carriage class were aumerous, and some finely matched pairs were shown. James Moore, Thorold, exhibits a pair of brown Pegasus colts;
Deputy Sheriff hobson a fine pair of browns; J. H. Price, Welland, a pair of numbered over three hundred and \$140.

In the heavy draught class, teams are exhibited by Anson Garner, Stamford; A. Kotmier, Thorold; A. McCredie, Wil-loughby; H. & Andrew Hensler, Pelham. The stallion Black George is sent by B. Cook, Stamford, and the stallion Champion by Messrs. Gould & Batten, Thorold.

In the roadstead class, Joseph Secord, has the grey gelding "Grey Smuggler," a fine animal, with a capital action. H. Buchner sends, a span of house in this SIR,-At this season of shows and fairs throughout the country it may not be deemed inopportune to make a few remarks

Buchner sends a span of horses in this class. George Henry Crowland has a team entered for style and speed. In the general purpose class, James Upper, Allanburg, shows a fine pair of bays. J. D. Macdonald, Thorold, a handsome chestnut mare. G. Page, Thorold, a stallion, sire of "Pinafore," a fast trotter, and Mr. Stevenson, Thorold Township, a fine two year old stallion. The saddle horses, as usual, formed an attractive class. White Bros., Welland,

Lemon, Stratford, sends a bay mare and shows his chestnut gelding, "Red Cloud," five years old, 16 hands, in the style and speed class.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC. There is an extensive display of local sources. Messrs. M. Beatty & Sons, Welland, are extensive contributors. They show one "vibrator" separator for horse or steam power, an improved Pitt's horse-power fitted with brass boxes on bevel wheel shafts, and of extra weight and strength, several hand and power straw cutters, a two horse cultivator and an assortment of ploughs.

thrashing machine, feed and an improved tread plough, a subsoil plough and three ordinary ploughs. Peter Learn, Ridgeway, sends his new patent portable forge, which is commended as being light, durable and economical. A

iron can be obtained without difficulty, and with the expenditure of little labour, by means of this forge.

Near the implements is shown several sections of Smith's patent rail fence. No nails or post holes are required for this fence, but each section is braced by strong supports secured by heavy wire binding, which prevents any "give." ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

welding heat on a two or three inch bar of

The display of roots and vegetables is remarkably good, and speaks well for the fertility of the soil of the surrounding country. No names are attached to the various collections, and it is, therefore, not possible to refer to individual exhibitors. The potatoes are exceptionally large and well shaped, and the Early and late Rose varieties are still the favourites for general culture, judging from the large quantities on view. A promising variety, which attracted comment, was ascertained to be "Burbank's Seedling." Some gigantic field roots are to be seen, and several mammoth pumpkins, one of which weighed 100 lbs. and another 71 lbs. The samples of grain shown are plump, heavy and bright.

There is a truly magnificent display of apples, pears, and grapes, but the vexatious rule which prevents the names of exhibitors rom appearing is also enforced here, and collections come. It is said that for quality and quantity the fruit surpasses anything shown here in past years

CENTRE WELLINGTON. ELORA, Oct. 10.—The Central Riding of Wellington and the townships of Nichol and Pilkington Agricultural Societies' annual exhibition was held in the village of Elora on Thursday and Friday of this attention. The exhibits were much superior to anything hitherto-seen in Wellington. The first prize fall wheat weighed prize sixty-four pounds, The from the continuous and commanded special attention. The exhibits were much superior to anything hitherto-seen in Wellington. The first prize fall wheat weighed prize sixty-four pounds, The same level of industrial development, consequently excluding England from the continuous form the continuous

heaviest turnip weighed fifteen pounds and mats of beautiful patterns, graced the display of a nice case of millinery, which was much admired by the ladies. On Friday the outside show was held on the grounds adjoining the drill shed and was one of the best yet held under the auspices of the society. The Watts, the Hunters, the Murdochs, the McQueens and other noted breeders were out in full force and made a capital display. In sheep the quantity shown was large, while the quality exceeded any former year. In horses the show was one of the finest it is possible to conceive of, the young stock being of great promise. The Mechanical Department was well sustained and drew crowds of admirers. The show of firuit was equal to, if not The snow of firth was equal to, in superior, to that exhibited at the recent Guelph Central Exhibition. Taken as a whole the agriculturalists of Centre Welington have good reason to be proud of the progress evidenced on Thursday and Friday. The attendance was good and the

weather delightfully fine. GEORGINA.

SUTTON, Oct. 10.—The annual exhibition SUTTON, Uct. 10.—The annual exhibition of the Georgina and North Gillimbury Agricultural Society was held here to-day, and although in the early part of the day it was dark and stormy looking, the clerk of the weather showed his appreciation of the exertions of the officers of the Society by turning out heaviful warm weather for by turning out beautiful warm weather for the afternoon. The exhibit of horses and cattle was very large, and showed by the quality of the animals exhibited that the tarmers had not been slow to avail themselves of the first-class stock imported into the neighbourhood. The show of roots, particularly to the Secretary, for their exertions to-day.

OSBORNE MVXWELL, Oct. 10 .- The Osborne township fair was held in this place yesterday. There were about three hundred persons attendance. There was a very credit in attendance. There was a very creditable exhibition of farm stock, garden and field produce, as well as some handsomely executed ladies fancy work. Mr. Guy, of this village, exhibited a buggy, democrat waggon, and sleigh, all finished in first-class style. The beets, tomatoes, carrots, or histogram and other warefaller ware of

cabbages, and other vegetables were of a very large size. The barley was also firstclass. Amongst the most handsome of the ladies' work was a cross made of white bred stallion Pegasus.

A. Griffith, Welland, shows Mr. Van the first prize. Taking it on the whole, the exhibition was an improvement on the

SMITHVILLE, Ont., Oct. 10.—The annual exhibition of the Township of Grimsby ing in from all directions. The entries numbered over three hundred, and \$140 WEST GWILLIMBURY.

BRADFORD, Oct. 9.—The fall show under the auspices of the West Gwillimbury Agricultural Society, opened here to-day as single carriage bay gelding, a very shows a single carriage ountry. The exhibition was a gran success in every respect, and shows that a lively interest in this direction is being taken by all classes of the community.

> THE FINE ARTS AND AGRICULTU-RAL SHOWS. To the Editor of The Mail

upon the position the "Fine Arts" hold mong the exhibits therein.

It appears to me that this branch of inclustry is treated by the directors of these institutions in a way which, apparently, if not unmistakeably, expresses their want of a real consideration for it-nay, in a mancouraging, but, positively more repressive to its progress than if they ignored it altogether. For, though it continues to be recognized by these gentlemen as a department, professedly worthy of their interest and that of the country, how is it that it is, really, so contemptuously regarded, and its value so sordidly estimated? I would respectfully ask:—How is it that what is justly acknowledged as one of the highest achievements of human genius, that of a well-conceived and masterly-exeagricultural implements and tools, a cuted historical picture, or, even one of the large proportion of which comes from class called genre, is held in such small and inappreciative esteem? Why, the me-chanical construction of an ornamental pig is fed up to an abnormal condition of lard and adipose matter, have much higher prizes awarded them than any such effort of intellect or manual skill. The answer to this query I can anticipate, and it is this: -"These articles of exhibition connd an assortment of ploughs.

Mr. Hershey, Ridgeway, shows a tribute to the essential requirements of life and are of the class 'useful,' those only thrashing machine, feed cutter, and an improved tread power, which works on the level.

A. Dobbie, Thorold, shows the Lorne lough, a subsoil plough and three ording. spun at her wheel had all the demands of a seat that she required. A gorgeously up-holstered fauteuil is, therefore, as much a luxury in the sense of its not being neces-sary as the luxury of a painting which may address itself to the mental intelligence as well as satisfy, soothe and please the visual sense. It is a hard matter, and futile, to attempt in most cases, to draw lines of distinction between necessaries and luxuries. The utile cum dulce—the useful and the graceful—is a good combination, and worthy

tated.

It is a doctrine proclaimed by all those who have discussed the subject of aesthetios that the higher departments of the fine arts have much to do in producing good taste in what are called the useful arts — that, besides the pleasure they yield in themselves, they extend a humanizing influence all around. Let the directors, then, of our agricultural associations, central and county fairs, do, is the future, more justice to this department of industry and make it keep pace with, and be worthy of, the progress of the Dominion. Let there be prizes offered to the artist somewhat commensurate with the labour and efforts. commensurate with the labour and efforts of those who show superior ability in those essential elements of art, viz., conception, composition, knowledge of anatomy, cor-rect and graceful drawing and colouring, of

ALEX. DAVIDSON.

EAGER FOR EMIGRANTS. Quarter of a Million to be Given to LONDON, Oct. 9.—A telegram has been received from New York guaranteeing \$250,000 to assist Irish tenants if an Irish member of the advanced party will visit the United States. Parnell will probably

A EUROPEAN ZOLLVEREIN. Proposed Tariff League of Continental