LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1880

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Sir John Macdonald has arrived home. His mission abroad has been crowned with success, and although we are not as yet furnished with the details, he has disclosed sufficient of the gigantic scheme to assure Canadians that the Pacific Railway will be built with the least possible delay and on much more advantageous terms than Canada could have even hoped for. At an ovation tendered him upon his arrival in Montreal, in reply to an address from the Cartier Club, Sir John disclosed the main features of the scheme. He is reported to have spoken as follows:

Sir John Macdonald said he begged to tender his grateful thanks to the young men of Canada for their address of welcome. He had not an opportunity abroad of following the reports in the Canadian press regarding his mission as they had, but he said it was a pleasure to hear that there were patroits who had the interests of the country at heart in preference to party. There were questions which, in his opinion, should be lifted far above party strife, and that of the Pacific railway was one. He could not go so fully into the results of his mission as he could wish. They must first be submitted to the representative of our Sovereign and the Government for their acceptance. He might say, however, that he had provisionally formed a syndicate of eminent capitalists in Paris, France; Frank fort-on-the-Main, Germany; England, ; the United States, and Canada. They were a combination such as had never been formed before, and that would be able beyond all question to carry out the undertaking successfully. The German element was of great importance, as it would undoubtedly turn the stream of emigration from the United States into Canada. The syndicate had given security in money for the completion of the railway inside of ten years, and further security for operating it for ten years thereafter. This was equivalent to security for twenty years. They have also contracted not to build the easiest and most profitable portion of the road first, but to take the most difficult parts as well. Arrangements had also been made for putting the land into the market at once for sale. There would be a systematic immigration introduced at once. The road would not cost Canada as much as Sir Hugh Allen offered to do it for in 1873. Mr. Mackenzie had said in the House that Sir Hugh Allen could not have built the road for the thirty million dollars and the land grant which he was to get. What will he think when he learns it will be built for less cost now to Canada? Arrangements have been made by which the railway will proceed whether it is sanctioned at the approaching session or the next one. He could assure them that the building of the railway would not cost the old provinces of Canada one cent, as the land would pay for it. There is a fever in England among all classes for Canada. Why, one gentleman there made him an offer for sixty four thousand acres of land at the very base of the Rocky Mountains, which he accepted. That man is Mr. Thomas Brassey, M. P., a member of the British Government. Throughout England one of the greatest obstacles he had met with was Mr. Blake's speech. It had been printed and circulated, and wherever he went it was put under his nose. Thanks, however, to the strong sense of the people of England and to his (Sir John's) persuasion, all the combinations—he might say conspiracies—were ineffectual in preventing his success. The contract will now go on whether Parliament ratifies it in November or February. The syndicate is composed of men of millions of capital, who will carry the railway through triumphantly.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

Return of the Franklin Searching Party—A Long Winter Journey over Ice and Snow.—Interesting Records Found, but the Valuable Records Lost.

New York, Sept. 23.—The *Herald's* New Bedford special says that the members of the Franklin search party, under command of Lieutenant Schwatka, were picked up by Captain Baker, of the barque *George and Mary*, of New Bedford, at Depot Island, on the 1st of Aug., they having returned to that point from a sledge journey to King William's Land on the 4th of March of the present year. The sledge journey was the longest that has ever been made through the unexplored Arctic region, the party having been absent from their base of operations on the Hudson Bay eleven months and four days. They travelled 3,251 miles. This is the only sledge journey ever made that covered the entire Arctic winter. The expedition successfully withstood the greatest cold ever encountered by white men. On January 3rd the thermometer sank to 105 degrees below freezing point. During the summer and fall of 1879 they made a complete search of King William's Land and the adjacent mainland, travelling over the route pursued by the crews of the *Erebus* and *Terror* upon their retreat toward Back's River, and buried the bones of all those unfortunates remaining above ground, and erected monuments. Their research established the fact that the records of the Franklin expedition are lost beyond recovery. The Nachtillo Esquimaux, who had found the sealed tin box filled with books where the last survivors of Franklin's party are supposed to have finally perished, were interviewed. These natives broke open the box and threw out the precious records, which were then either scattered or destroyed by the children. It was also made known that one of Franklin's ships drifted down the Victoria Straits and was unwittingly scuttled by the Ookkjoolik Esquimaux who found it near the Island off Grant Point during the spring of 1849. At that time one man was dead in the steerage. During the same year a native saw the tracks of four white men in spring snows on the mainland.

The expedition started from its base of operations with but one month's rations of civilized food. The white men of the party began living upon the fare of Esquimaux assistants, and the result has shown that it is feasible for white men to adapt themselves to the climate and life of the Esquimaux in prosecuting journeys in polar regions. A large quantity of relics has been gathered to illustrate the last chapter in the history of Franklin's expedition. They have also brought the remains of Lieutenant John Irving, third officer of the *Terror*, which were identified by a prize medal found in his open grave. The party endured many hardships and were threatened with starvation on their return to Hudson Bay, where an ample supply of provisions had been left with Capt. Barry of the schooner *Eothen*. Barry for some unexplained cause had left for home carrying with him the much needed supplies.

WASTED TO SKELETONS THEY FEED ON THEIR COMPANIONS.

New York, Sept. 24.—The *Herald* publishes a long narrative of Lieut. Schwatka's Artic journey. From the story of the natives it is believed that the officers and crews of the *Erebus* and *Terror* met a terrible fate. The old men and women of the Esquimaux tell a story of those who were doubtless the last survivors of these vessels with a minuteness of detail which places their fate beyond doubt. Of what had become of their leader and of the large number who constituted the crews nothing could be discovered, only that a small party of officers, black about the mouth and with no flesh on their bones, were seen dragging a boat across the ice. Nothing more was seen of them until the skeletons were found under their boat and in a tent, a prey to wild beasts, and with the evidence that they had been driven to feed on their weaker companions before yielding to starvation and cold.

IRELAND'S TROUBLE.

Murder of Lord Mountmorris in Galway.

Dublin, Sept. 26.

Lord Mountmorris was murdered on Saturday night at Rushren, within a mile of Clonbur, county Galway. The scene of the assassination was a neck of land between Lough Mask and Lough Corrib. The Viscount attended a meeting of magistrates on Saturday afternoon at the court house of Clonbur, and was seen to leave the town about 8 o'clock. Half an hour afterward his horse and carriage arrived at his residence, a mile distant, without him. This aroused suspicion among his family, and search having been made, he was found lying on the side of the road in a pool of blood, lifeless. The police were at once sent for and the body was conveyed to Ebor Hall, the family seat. Lord Mountmorris appears to have received one bullet in his head, penetrating the skull, three in the neck, and two in the body. Any one of those six would have been sufficient to cause his death. He was little known except in his own neighbourhood and throughout Mayo and Galway. He had small estates, which he farmed to some extent. He had fifteen tenants, with whom he had most unhappy relations. Quite recently he obtained ejectment decrees against two of them. As a magistrate he was unpopular, and at a meeting of justices which he had been attending, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to adopt coercive measures.

THE KINKORA TRAGEDY.

Conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest. Verdict of Manslaughter against John Keelan.

The inquest on the body of Thomas Keelan was continued at Kinkora on Monday. The first witness called was Richard Wilson, of Ellice, who was at Kastner's Hotel on the day of the murder with prisoner and the deceased for hours; saw the deceased fall on the floor there; he was drunk, and witness and deceased's son picked him up and carried him to the wagon, and witness accompanied them as far as Patsy Hishon's; John (the prisoner) was driving, and drove furiously, the speed and jolting throwing witness out on the road; deceased was lying on his side; witness and prisoner had a drink, and parted. In cross-examination by Mr. J. J. Kehoe, counsel for the prisoner, witness said that deceased was too drunk to complain, if he had been hurt by the fall at Kastner's; John said that his father had drunk about half a gallon of whiskey.

Several witnesses who were in Hishon's store were called, and testified to the prisoner calling there and remaining there for ten or fifteen minutes. The old man was lying in the wagon.

John Panlen sworn, said—Heard Thos. Keelan speak of the death; he explained how he found his father; did not think his father could fall out of the wagon; he told me of seeing his father first when he turned him over; did not say that he searched for any whiskey; did not say how his face looked; he spoke of John striking him; told me John struck him once; he spoke to me before the inquest; he said "John came round the wagon and struck father."

Nicholas O'Hara sworn, said—I live in Ellice; deceased was my father-in-law; heard first that my father-in-law was dead at home; about ten o'clock Thos. Keelan rapped at the door, called me up and said he wanted to speak to me; asked him what was the matter; he motioned for me to come out, and then he said there was hard times out at father's; he said "John had finished the old man;" asked him if he believed he was dead; he said if he was not dead he was very near it; when he came near him he said he turned him over and he gave asigh as if he was choking; asked him how he was when he left; he said he was lying upon the grass on his face; I came there with him; saw the body lying there just as he had described; I went up to him, put my hand on his shoulder and told Thomas he was dead; witness did not see prisoner when he went to the house; asked Thomas where was; Thomas said he thought he had he cleared out; his testimony was correct.

By Mr. Kehoe—There was a few words of difference in his evidence; those words are that John said, if you come back I'll murder you; he said he thought his face looked bruised in by the bridge of the nose; went to Stratford, and Tom spoke to Mr. O'Loane and told him about the death, and then Mr. O'Loane took the information; Tom said John struck the old man, but could not swear that he had killed him; Tom also said that his father's face was bruised in on the bridge of the nose.

Bernard Long sworn, said—Live in Ellice, on the lot next to Keelan's; saw them coming home that night; overtook deceased a mile and a half from home; I was driving Stock's team; they were standing on the road, doing nothing, all in the wagon; there was room for me to pass, and I went by; think John Keelan spoke, and I said, "Is that you, John?" and drove on past; they followed me in a few minutes, and drove past; John drew up as he passed and asked who I was; I told him; he said it was all right, and they drove on ahead of me, not very fast; I passed them again at the east end of the jog, they having turned into the fence; at the west end of the jog Keelan's wagon stopped very suddenly; when I got up John Keelan's team was in the fence corner; Dick Wilson had fallen out and we picked him up and then went on home; was called out of bed that night; heard a noise at Keelan's barn as if people were quarreling and swearing; went with Jacob Weiss as far as Keelan's old barn; could not hear anything and could not see anyone at the wagon from where he was; did not distinguish the voices; thought it was John's voice; heard no noise of blows; went to bed again, and was afterwards awakened by Kate Keelan, who came to the door and said that her father was dead; went across and found the old man lying as previously described; Kate Keelan told witness that the prisoner made his brag that "he had put away one man to-night;" and she was afraid Thomas was hurt as she could not find him; witness told her to hold her tongue, as it was time enough for her to speak when she had to; she said that John said that he had put away one man to-night, and would soon put away another; she told witness that John was in bed.

Jacob Weiss, who was in the company of the previous witness on the evening in question, corroborated his evidence. He also stated that when he opened the door to Kate she said that her daddy was dead, and she supposed John must have killed him; when John came in to supper he said that he had killed one man that night, and if he got hold of Thomas he would kill him too; she was afraid Tom was hurt, as she saw John chase him around the yard.

Thomas McCarthy, High Constable, proved arresting the prisoner in his house; he asked what he was arrested for; witness said: "I guess you know," and he replied that he did not, and asked two or three times; witness told him what he was arrested for, and took him to see the body; he asked for no explanation as to the cause of his father's death.

Miss Keelan, recalled, said that what Long and Weiss stated was true; her father suffered from fits for two years before his death.

Dr. Hyde, sworn, stated that he had made a *post mortem* examination, found the body robust and healthy, about 70 years of age; the cartilage of the nose, on the right side, was pressed over to the left, by direct violence; a tumor was found behind the left ear, of the size of a flattened walnut, which contained extravasated blood, produced by violence during life; about two table spoonfuls of coagulated blood was found inside the skull cap from a severe concussion of the brain, produced by violence. The cause of death, in witness' opinion, was from concussion of the brain, spoken of above.

Dr. George Smith corroborated previous witness.

The jury then retired, and were locked up until five o'clock Tuesday morning, when they returned the following verdict: "That John Keelan killed his father, Thomas Keelan, in his own barnyard, and we jurymen, being sworn, find the said John Keelan guilty of manslaughter."

The prisoner was committed to Stratford gaol, to stand his trial at the next Assize Court.

ELMA FALL SHOW.

The Elma Agricultural Society's Fall Show was held at Newry on Wednesday. Unfortunately the day proved to be an exceedingly wet one, and this militated in a measure against the success of the exhibition, both in point of attendance and in the display of exhibits. However, considering the unfavorable circumstances, the display was fair, and in some departments quite up to that of any previous year. Stock raising in Elma is receiving a larger share of attention year by year. The township can now lay claim to quite a number of enterprising stock raisers, and the influence of these is being felt beneficially throughout the township. Both in cattle and sheep the display made at the show was a decidedly creditable one, while some very good specimens of horse flesh were also exhibited. The porcine race does not seem to engage the attention of Elma farmers to any particular degree. The show of grain, roots and fruit was very good, indicating that for these important branches the township of Elma is well adapted. There was a perceptible falling off in the ladie's department this year, the state of the weather no doubt accounting for the diminution in the display of ladies' work. The officers of the Society and the judges were catered for at Wynn's hotel, and mine host and hostess merit great praise for the excellence of the spread which they provided. For the names of the successful exhibitors, our readers are referred to the following

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES—*Heavy draught*—Span of horses, T J Shaw. Three year old filly or gelding, T J Shaw, 2nd John Vallance. Two year old filly or gelding, Jas Smith, 2nd Geo Brown, 3rd Jno Vallance. One year old filly or gelding, R Rutherford, 2nd Geo Sangster, 3rd John Vallance. Brood mare, Jas Holman, 2nd Jno Gray, 3rd Wm Keating. Foal of 1880, Jno Grey, 2nd Jno Cuthbertson. *General Purpose*—Span of horses, Widdes Jackson, 2nd Geo Poslift, 3rd E Cleaver. Three year old filly or gelding, John Switzer, 2nd John Shearer, 3rd Moses Harvey. Two year old filly or gelding, R Ballantyne, 2nd N Richardson, 3rd Jos Near. One year old filly or gelding, Wm Keating, 2nd Jno Ayres, 3rd Geo Brown. Brood mare, Jno Cuthbertson, 2nd Geo McGill, 3rd F Switzer. Foal of 1880, Wm Keating, 2nd Geo McGill, 3rd Widdes Jackson. *Carriage Horses*—Span of horses, Walter Johnston, Buggy horses in harness, A H Wynn, 2nd Isaac Bennett. Saddle horse, Thomas Fullarton, 2nd Jno Boyle. Three year old filly or gelding, F Switzer. Two year old filly or gelding, Jas Nixon. One year old filly or gelding, Jno Inglis, 2nd Jno Spioule. Brood mare, E G Harris & Son. Foal of 1880, E G Harris & Son, 2nd R Lang.

CATTLE—*Durhams*—Milch cow, Geo Sangster, 2nd Wm Burnett. Two year old heifer, Jno Shearer, 2nd do. One year old heifer, Wm Burnett. Bull calf, Geo Sangster. Heifer calf, Wm Burnett. 2nd Jno Shearer. *Ayrshires*—Milch cow, Thos McFarland; 2nd do. Yearling heifer, Thos McFarland. Bull calf, Thos McFarland. *Grades*—Cow, Wm Burnett, 2nd do. Two year old heifer, Wm Burnett. 2nd Jas Burnett. One year old heifer, Jas Burnett, 2nd Wm Burnett. Bull calf, Chas Thomas. Heifer calf, Jas Burnett, 2nd do. Three year old steers, Jno Love, 2nd Wm Burnett. Two year old steers, Jas Burnett, 2nd Jno Shearer. One year old steers, Wm Burnett, sec. Jas. Burnett. Fat beast, Jno Shearer, 2nd Wm Burnett, 3rd Geo McGill.

SHEEP—*Leicesters*—Aged ram, T J Shaw, 2nd R Ford. Shearling ram, Jno Guy, 2nd Harvey & Simpson. Ram lamb, Thos Roney, 2nd Wm Scott. Pair ewes, Jno Guy, 2nd T Roney. Pair shearling ewes, Jno Guy, 2nd Jas Irwin. Pair ewe lambs, A Simpson, 2nd T Roney. *Cotswold*—Shearling ram, Wm Machan, 2nd R Hamilton. Ram lamb, William Machan, 2nd do. Pair ewes, Jas Perrin. Pair shearling ewes, Wm Machan. Pair ewe lambs, Wm Burnett, 2nd William Machan. *Grades*—Shearling ram, John Gray. Ram lamb, Thos Dunn, 2nd R Hamilton. Pair ewes, Jno Guy. Pair shearling ewes, Jno Gray, 2nd Mrs Henry. Pair ewe lambs, Wm Machan, 2nd Wm Scott. Fat sheep, Jos Priest, 2nd A Simpson. Diploma for best sheep on ground, John Guy. Recommended, Southdowns, Jos Priest.

PIGS—Boar pig of 1880, R Hamilton, 2nd Jas Duncan. Brood sow, S Vipond. Sow pig of 1880, R Hamilton, 2nd S Vipond.

POULTRY—Pair Black Spanish fowls, Wm Machan. Houdons, A Aitcheson. Brahmas, A Aitcheson, 2nd Jas Nixon. Geese, Jno G Alexander, 2nd Jas Nixon. Ducks, Isaac Bennett, 2nd Jas Perrin. Turkeys, Jno Switzer, 2nd R Hamilton. Pigeons, Isaac Bennett, 2nd Jno Gray.

IMPLEMENTS AND MANUFACTURES.—General purpose plow, Geo Wilkinson & Co. Thistle plow, George Wilkinson & Co. Horse shoes, Mitchell Bros., 2nd J Morrison. Ten yards tweed, all wool, T P Scott, 2nd do. Ten yards flannel, all wool, Conrad Heller, 2nd do. Ten yards flannel, union, Robert Ford, 2nd William Stevenson. Ten yards fulled cloth, all wool, Jas Robb, 2nd Jos Near. Pair blankets, Jos Near, 2nd George Posliff, recommended, Wm Horn. Woolen yarn, Jas Nixon. Single harness, A Simpson. Team harness, Geo Neibergall. Joiner and cabinet work, sash, Fred Holman. Bee hive, Wm Horn, 2nd Fred Holman.

GRAIN, ROOTS, FRUIT, &c—Two bushels fall wheat any kind, Jno Machan, 2nd Jno Switzer. Spring wheat, Geo Graham, 2nd Wm Machan. Barley, Jos Priest, 2nd R Hamilton. Timothy seed, Jno Graham, 2nd Alex Angus. Black oats, Jas Robb, 2nd Wm Machan. White oats, Wm Machar, 2nd Wm Gill. Peas, Wm Machan, 2nd R Hamilton. Late potatoes, Wm Stevenson, 2nd John Howat. Early potatoes, John Vallance, 2nd T R Scott. Swede turnips, Jas Burnett, 2nd Hugh Wilson. Turnips any other kind, Wm Burnett, 2nd Wm Forrest. Mangold wurtzels, J W Boyd, 2nd R G Harris & Son. Half dozen cabbages, Peter Cowan, 2nd Conrad Heller. Beets, Wm Stevenson, 2nd Jno Howat. Onions, R. Ford, 2nd R Graham. Field carrots, Jno Boyle, 2nd E G Harris & Son. Garden carrots, Jno Howat, 2nd Jno Graham. Cauliflower, James Nixon. Indian corn, John Boyle, 2nd J H Thompson. Pumpkins, Thos Roney, 2nd Wm Stevenson. Citrons, John Howat, 2nd A Aitcheson. Tomatoes, Thos Roney, 2nd E G Harris & Son. Collection of vegetables, Wm Stevenson, 2nd Jas Nixon. Harvest apples, Geo McGill, 2nd Jno G Alexander. Fall apples, Thos Dunn, 2nd E G Harris & Son. Winter apples, Jno Inglis, 2nd William Stevenson. Crab apples, J H Thompson, 2nd Jno Vallance. Pears, Alex Angus, 2nd A Featherstone. Plums, E G Harris & Son, 2nd T J Shaw. Fresh butter, Wm Stevenson, 2nd E G Harris & Son. Home-made bread, Jos Near, 2nd T J Shaw. Home-made cheese, Jno Howat, 2nd Wm Lochhead. Home-made soap, Fred Switzer, 2nd Alex Angus. Strained honey, R Hamilton, 2nd Geo McGill. Honey in comb, T. J. Shaw. Grapes, Geo Posliff, 2nd Wm Horn. Barrel of flour, Isaac Bennett. Recommended, rye, R Hamilton.

LADIES WORK—Patched quilt, R Ballantyne, 2nd Wm Keating. Fancy quilt, R Graham, 2nd Wm Stevenson. Counterpane, Conrad Heller, 2nd Wm Stevenson. Ornamental needle work, Mrs A H Wynn, 2nd do. Fine shirt, Mrs A H Wynn, 2nd Thos Fullarton. Woolen socks, Jas Robb, 2nd Thos Roney. Woolen mits, Wm Keating, 2nd George Posliff. Fancy knitting, R Ballantyne, 2nd Jas Perrin. Flax mat, A Featherstone, 2nd R Ford. Log cabin quilt, W Stevenson, 2nd T J Shaw. Crochet work, Mrs A H Wynn, 2nd Jno Gray. Wire flowers, Geo Sangster. Feather flowers, Mrs. A H Wynn, 2nd Wm Stevenson. Rag carpet, R Ford, 2nd Jno Switzer. Tatting, Jas Robb, Wreath of natural flowers, Wm Horn, 2nd P Cowan. Wool gauntlet, Jas Nixon. Berlin wool work, raised, Wm Stevenson. Motto, A Featherstone, 2nd Mrs A H Wynn. Recommended—Knitted quilt, W Keating; Batten wreath, P Cowan; Braiding, Mrs A H Wynn; Berlin wool work, flat, Jno Gray.

Judges—Horses and cattle, A Forsythe, Brussels; R J Bass, Logan; G Kreamer, Fullarton. Sheep, Pigs and Implements, Robt Shaw, Logan; Robt Martin, Grey; R Hamilton, Mornington. Manufactures, Jas Sills, Mitchell; Alex Hill, Mitchell; D W Palmer, Listowel. Agr'l productions, Thos Kelley, Brussels; W H McCracken, Brussels; Samuel Honey, Logan. Ladies work, Mrs S Honey, Logan; Mrs R Hamilton, Mornington; R Elliott, Listowel.

MARYBOROUGH FALL SHOW.

The first exhibition of the Maryborough Agricultural Society was held at Moorefield on Friday last, and the Society has reason to feel gratified at the success which has attended its initial effort. The show was favored with splendid weather, and a large gathering was present from all parts of Maryborough, and from the surrounding townships as well. There was an excellent show of stock, as will be inferred from the names which figure in the prize list, especially in the classes for cattle and sheep. The agricultural implement business was moderately well represented. For fruit growing, few townships in the Province can excel Maryborough, as was attested by the fine display of apples and other fruits to be seen in the hall. Roots and cereals were also exhibited in good quantity and quality. The ladies' department, though not very extensive, contained a fair collection of articles usually found in such places. Although the Society has met with success in its first exhibition, much greater success is anticipated hereafter, as it is expected that all parts of the township will give it their united support. The society having been formed late in the season, it was not expected that this would be accomplished the first year. Following is the

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES—*Heavy Draught*—Brood mare, James Leslie, 2nd B Long. Foal, Thomas Garbutt, 2nd Benj Long. One year old filly or gelding, Abraham Oakley. Two year old filly or gelding, Geo Bell, 2nd Alex Robb. *General Purpose*—Brood mare, Abraham Oakley, 2nd T Garbutt. Foal, A Oakley, 2nd Wm Cowan. One year old filley or gelding, A Oakley, 2nd W T White. Two year old do., A Oakley, 2nd Wm Phillip. Span of working horses attached to wagon, Jas Leslie, 2nd H Ratcliffe. Span carriage horses, Thomas Quickfall, 2nd Jas Leslie. Single buggy horse, Jno Walker, 2nd Samuel Dickson.

CATTLE—*Durhams*—Bull under two years, Jno B. Ridd. Bull under 1 year, Alex Allen, 2nd Wm Elliott. Bull calf, Hugh Montgomery, 2nd J B Ridd. Cow, William Elliott, 2nd J. B. Ridd. Two year old heifer, Wm Elliott, 2nd do. One year old heifer, J B Ridd, 2nd do. Heifer calf, Wm Elliott, 2nd J. B. Ridd. Herd, Wm Elliott. *Ayrshires*—Bull, Archibald Park. Cow, A Park. Two year old heifer, A Park. One year old heifer, A Park. Calf, A Park. Herd, A Park. *Grades*—Cow, Jno Paterson, 2nd H Ratcliffe. Two year old heifer, Jno Hellyer, 2nd Wm Medill. One year old heifer, H Ratcliffe, 2nd Wm Paterson. Calf, Chas Duckering, 2nd Jas McConnell. Herd, Jno Hellyer.

SHEEP—*Leicester*—Aged ram, Thomas Garbutt, 2nd Jas Gibson. Shearling ram, Geo Bell, 2nd Jno Walker. Ram lamb, Jas Gibson, 2nd Thos Garbutt. Aged ewes, Thos Hewlett, 2nd A Robb. Shearling ewes, Thos Garbutt, 2nd Alex Robb. Ewe lambs, Thos Garbutt, 2nd Wm Paterson. Pen of sheep, Thos Garbutt. *Cotswold*—Aged ram, Samuel English, 2nd Thos Booth. Shearling ram, Arch Park. Ram lamb, S English, 2nd Jas Gibson. Aged ewes, S English, 2nd A Robb. Pair ewe lambs, A Robb, 2nd S English. Fat sheep, Phineas Henry, 2nd J B Ridd.

SWINE—*Berkshire*—Aged boar, Jno Fleming, 2nd Jas M Owens. Spring pig, Joshua Gregory, 2nd Jas McConnell. Sow, Joshua Gregory, 2nd do. *Suffolks*—Boar, H Broadhagen, 2nd A Park. Spring pigs, J M Jackson. Sow, Jno Walker.

POULTRY—Pair Brahmas, C Duckering, 2nd Jas Gibson. Polands, Alex Allan. White Leghorn, R Armstrong, 2nd R Philp. Hamburgs, P Henry, 2nd Alex Allan. Black Spanish, Robt Philp, 2nd do. Pekin ducks, Hugh Montgomery, 2nd R Armstrong. Pair ducks any kind, 2nd Jno Hellyar. Pair Geese, S English 2nd P Henry.

GRAIN—2 bushels red fall wheat, W M Traviss, 2nd Wm McKay. White fall wheat, Fred Wilford, 2nd Parker Lowry. Fife or Scotch, R. Armstrong 2nd Wm Mitchell. Russian spring wheat, R. Armstrong, 2nd John Hillyar. Barley Alex Allen, 2nd J M Johnstone. Large peas, C Walker. Small peas, R. Armstrong, 2nd Parker Lowry. White oats, Alex Allen, 2nd R. Arm strong. Black oats, Alex Allen, 2nd R Armstrong. Timothy seed, Parker Lowry, 2nd Ira Burrows.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES—Early rose potatoes, J M Jackson, 2nd Wm Medill. Any other kind, Geo W Green, 2nd A Flath. Swede turnips, H Rateliffe, 2nd Alex Robb. Field carrots, Parker Lowry, 2nd Jno Taite. Mangolds, S English, 2nd Jno B Ridd. Garden carrots, Parker Lowry, 2nd Jno Hellyar. Beets, Clifton Lowry, 2nd Isadore Groshaw. Cabbages, Geo W Green, 2nd S English. Collection of garden vegetables, Geo A Cherry.

DAIRY—Home made cheese, A Allen, 2nd Chas Duckering. Factory cheese, Jno Hellyar. Roll butter, Jno Fleming, 2nd Jas Terriff. Keg butter, T Wilford, 2nd Fred Wilford.

FRUIT—Six varieties of apples, correctly named, T Wilford, 2nd Thos Woodisse. Northern Spy, T Wilford, 2nd Robert Philp. Rhode Island greenings, T Wilford, 2nd Robt Hay. Russets, Jno W Meyers, 2nd Wm McKay. Snow apples, Thos Woodisse, 2nd Ira Burrows. Pipins, T Wilford, 2nd Samuel Dickson, Colverts, T Wilford, 2nd Robt Hay. Alexanders, T Wilford, 2nd Henry Rateliffe. Seedlings, Ira Burrows, 2nd Jno Hillyar. Pears, Jas Gibson, 2nd Wm McKay. Plums, Chas Duckering, 2nd Ira Burrows.

IMPLEMENTS—Lumber wagon, J Smith. Single buggy, J Smith. Reaping machine, Massey Manufacturing Co. Single mower, Massey Manufacturing Co. Plow, Paterson Bros. Team harness, J M Jackson. Single buggy harness, D. G. Roberts. Horse shoes, Chas S Forrest, 2nd Yetman Cherry.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES—Fancy quilt, Ira Burrows, 2nd Joseph Medill. Patched quilt, Wm Philp, 2nd Francis Davidson. Log cabin, Wm Philp, 2nd Alex Allan. Rag mat, Fred Wilford, 2nd Jas Terriff. Gents' shirt, Wm Philp, 2nd Adam Flath. Berlin wool work, raised, Jas Terriff, 2nd Adam Flath. Berlin wool tidy, Hector Lamont, 2nd Peter A Robb. Seed wreath, Henry Burns. Crotchet tidy, Jno Trevethick, 2nd Wm Philp. Leather work, Henry Burns, 2nd do. Hair work, Henry Burns. Sofa pillow, A Oakley, 2nd Jas Kerr. Honey in comb, Jno Robinson, 2nd Alex Ferguson. Home made bread, Jos C Faskin, 2nd Fred Wilford. Penmanship, Wm Yule.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the Condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry N. H., with congestion of the Lungs and Chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words, "built up my whole system." The Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

HOWICK FALL SHOW.

The fall exhibition of the Howick Agricultural Society was held at Fordwich on Tuesday last. Notwithstanding the rainy weather, there was a good turnout of people. The show this year was below the average of township exhibitions, and considerably short of what might be expected from such a rich agricultural district as the township of Howick. No doubt the unfavorable weather had much to do with this. Some fair cattle were shown, also a few pens of good sheep. In the hall a moderate collection of fruit was exhibited, which contained some very fine specimens. The peaches shown by Mr. Newton of Fordwich would have done credit to the best fruit section of Ontario. Some good roots are grown in Howick; the samples of grain were also creditable. In the ladies' department the display was not large. Further information will be gleaned from the accompanying

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES—Span general purpose, Alex Wilkinson, 2nd Wm Strong. Brood mare, A Wilkinson, 2nd Samuel Greer. Foal, James Fraser, 2nd Wm Brown. Gelding or filly, 2 years old, John Kahne, 2nd Geo Greer. Gelding or filly, 1 year old, John Lambkin, 2nd James McLaughlin. Heavy draught gelding or filly, 2 years old, Jos Montgomery, 2nd Samuel Greer. Heavy draught gelding or filly, 1 year old, R. Roe. Roadster gelding or filly, 2 years old, Wm Ferguson. Carriage horse, Samuel Greer, 2nd James Crosskery.

CATTLE—Durham bull, Saml Johnston, 2nd Jas Hunter. Durham bull over one year old, F McClement. Cow, Walter Quennell, 2nd Saml Johnston. Two year olds, John Wilson, 2nd Peter Young. Yearling heifer, Saml Johnston. Bull calf, James Hunter, 2nd Saml Johnston. Heifer calf, Geo Howlett, 2nd Saml Johnston. Grade milch cow, Saml Johnston, 2nd do. Two year old heifer, Saml Johnston. Yearling heifer, Saml Johnston. Heifer calf, Saml Johnston. Herd milch cows, Saml Johnston. Two year old steers, Saml Johnston, 2nd do. One year old steers, Wm Strong, 2nd do.

SHEEP—Leicester ram, Jno Johnston, 2nd Jas McLaughlin. Ram lamb, Jno Johnston, 2nd do. Shearling ewes, Jno Johnston, 2nd do. Shearling ram, John Johnston, 2nd do. Ewe lambs, John Johnston, 2nd do. Grade ram lamb, Jno Johnston, 2nd do. Grade ewes, John Johnston, 2nd do. Cotswold ram, Walter Quennell. Ram lamb, Walter Quennell.

SWINE—Aged boar Berkshire, Thos Wilson. Brood sow, Thos Wilson, 2nd Jno Johnston. Spring pig, Jno Johnston, 2nd Thos Wilson. Aged boar Suffolk, Saml McClelland. Boar under one year, R. Roe, 2nd Geo Gregg. Brood sow, S McClelland.

POULTRY—Pair geese Wm. Strong. Pair of ducks, Thos Wilson. Light Brahmas, Jas Perkins. Plymouth Rock, J. W. Green, 2nd do.

IMPLEMENTS—Iron beam plough, Robert Turner, 2nd Lambert & Stong. Gang plough, Lambert & Stong. Buggy, James Girvin.

GRAIN—2 bushels Treadwell wheat, James Sanderson, 2nd Geo Howlett. Clawson wheat, Jas. Sanderson, 2nd Joseph Montgomery. Fife Spring wheat, Geo Howlett. Russian spring wheat, John Johnston. Any other variety kind spring, John Johnston. Barley, Walter Quennell. Peas, Geo Howlett, 2nd Jas Sanderson. White beans P. P. Aylesworth, 2nd Jas Leech. Indian corn yellow corn, Saml Greer, 2nd P P Aylesworth. Recommended, spotted beans, Wm. Strong.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Firkin butter, Jno Johnston, 5 lbs. fresh butter, Geo Howlett, 2nd James McLaughlin senr.

ROOTS—Early rose potatoes, Geo. Howlett, 2nd Saml Greer. Any other kind potatoes Henry Newton. Swede turnips, Joseph Montgomery, 2nd Jas Frazier. Any other kind turnips, Saml Johnston. Mangold wurtzel, Jas Leech, 2nd Jas Frazier. Belgian carrots, Jas Leech, 2nd Wm. Strong. Early horn carrots. Thos Nash, 2nd Edwards Bros. Long orange carrots, P. P. Aylesworth, 2nd Wm. Strong. Potato onions, Geo Howlett. Seed onions, P. P. Aylesworth. Top onions John Johnston, 2nd P. P. Aylesworth. Parsnips, P. P. Aylesworth. Pumpkin, Jas Leech. Citrons, James Frazier. Blood beets, Geo Howlett. Tomatoes, P. P. Aylesworth. Cabbages, Wm Strong.

FRUIT—Three varieties fall apples, Saml Greer, 2nd Wm Strong. Winter apples, Wm. Strong. Crab apples, John Johnston. Collection of apples, highly recommended, Hy Newton. Dozen pears, F. McLement, 2nd Wm. Strong. Dozen peaches, H Newton. Three clusters grapes Henry Newton, 2nd Jas Hunter. Dozen red peppers, P. P. Aylesworth. Watermelons, P. P. Aylesworth.

MANUFACTURES, &c—Patch work quilt, pegged, Jas Crosskery, 2nd Jas McWade. French Kipp boots, recommended, Paul Schreiner. Canadian Kipp boots, recommended, Paul Schreiner. Gents' boots, Jas Crosskery, 2nd Jas McWade. Maple sugar, Jno Jacques. Maple molasses P P Aylesworth. Home made brooms, Jas McLaughlin. Flannel shirt, P P Aylesworth. Flannel shirt, P P Aylesworth, 2nd Geo Howlett. Log cabin quilt, Samuel McClelland, 2nd P P Aylesworth. Patched quilt, Jas Perkins, 2nd Jno Johnston. Coverlid, P P Aylesworth. Crotchet in cotton, James Leech, 2nd Wm Strong. Embroidery in cotton, Thos Nash, 2nd Jas Leech. Embroidery in muslin, P P Aylesworth. Embroidery in silk, Jas Leech. Berlin wool work, raised, J Perkins. Berlin wool, flat, P P Aylesworth, 2nd A Wilkinson. Berlin wool flowers, J. & R Crawford. Berlin wool flowers, J. & R Stevenson, 2nd A Crawford. Wax fruit, P P Aylesworth. Hair work, Thos Nash, 2nd A Crawford. Hair work, Samuel Greer, 2nd A Crawford. Cone work, Thos Nash, 2nd A Crawford. Straw work, Jas Leech. Patch work in silk, Samuel McClelland. Fancy knitting in cotton, Geo Howlett, 2nd Thos Nash. Fancy braiding, P P Aylesworth, 2nd Thos Nash. Fancy knitting, Thos Nash. Paper hanging basket, Thos Nash, 2nd A Crawford. Card-board motto, P P Aylesworth, 2nd Samuel Greer. Home-made clothing, Moses Aldridge, 2nd Thos Wilson. Home-made flannel, Thos Wilson, 2nd Jno Johnston. Fancy quilt, J & J Stevenson. Paper work, recommended, Samuel Greer. Home made drugett, Geo Howlett, 2nd P P Aylesworth.

Judges—Jno Broadfoot, Brussels; Geo Follis, Wallace; Jas Frazer, Howick; Wm Chamney, Wallace; A M Morrow, Listowel; D Stewart, Brussels; Mrs Chamney, Wallace; Miss Follis, Wallace.

MITCHELL FALL SHOW.

The Horticultural and Agricultural Societies of Logan, Fullarton, and Hibbert held their annual fall fair at Mitchell on Monday and Tuesday last. The weather was anything but favorable, rain falling the greater part of the time. The entries were more numerous than last year, and altogether the show was one of the best ever held in Mitchell. The show of roots, vegetables and fruits, and flowers was superior to any previous year. The ladies' department was far behind. Horses and cattle were excellent, hogs fair, sheep extra good. Agricultural and farm implements were good, and wagons, buggies, etc., superior. The attendance of visitors was large considering the rainy weather and the state of the roads.

ELMA.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—On Tuesday last a young man named Geo. Bell, who resides near Trowbridge, was severely kicked in the lower part of the abdomen by a horse while plowing. He lies in a critical condition