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Guelph, July 13th. dw1y

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Guelph, Sept. 29th, 1868. dotf

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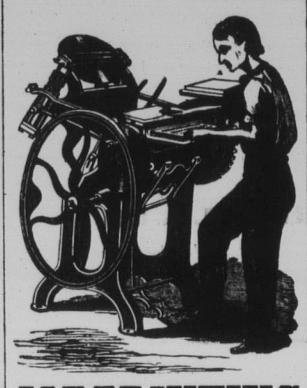

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNEL STREET

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1868.


## Local News.

Mr. McDougall and Mr. Cartier leave for England to-morrow.

Listowel wants a monthly cattle fair, but there are doubts whether it can be sustained.

A deer, weighing when dressed over two hundred pounds, was shot in the neighbourhood of Trowbridge on Thursday.

FRONTENAC.—Mr. Calvin is holding meetings every night. No one has appeared in the opposition interest, except Mr. Britton.

Duprez & Benedicts Minstrels amused a very full house last night. They are a good company, make some brilliant hits, and are altogether very entertaining.

Mr. J. Watson, of Washington, Ont., a local preacher in connection with the Menonite Church, while addressing the people assembled at a funeral on Tuesday fell dead in the pulpit.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—Joseph Ward, a servant of John Stuart, North-east Hope, got one of his legs torn completely off, and the other one broken, in a threshing machine on Thursday last.

LARGE YIELD.—Mr. Duncan Morrison, of Nassagaweya, informs us that from 18 acres of ground he has raised this season over 800 bushels of oats for which he is realising the highest market price to be had in Guelph.

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The children attending St. George's Church were entertained at a pic-nic on Wednesday last on the beautiful grounds of Archdeacon Palmer. About 300 persons were present and a good time generally was enjoyed.

John Burke, of Minto, was fined $4 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace, for having given his wife a thrashing one day last week. Two of Mrs. Burke's brothers had given Burke a pummelling in retaliation, and he having informed against them, they also were fined $4 and costs.

Mr. Howland having resigned the Presidency of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, Mr. John Gordon (of Gordon & McKay) has been elected in his stead, and writes a letter to the Toronto papers assuring the public of the determination of the Company to push forward the work with vigor at once.

TROTTING MATCH.—A trotting match took place this morning on the York Road between Mr. James Simpson's mare, and Mr. Alex. Ewing's "Sleepy Frank." The race was for $25 a side; 5 mile dash, to harness. The distance run was from Mr. Kribs' house to the new stone school house on the York Road. The race was won with ease by Mr. Ewing's horse, which was driven by Bernard Reed. Time 19:30.

### Nassagaweya Township Show.

The above named Show was held at Easterbrook's on Thursday, Oct. 1st. The day being dry and bracing a large turnout of people, male and female, old and young, bent upon enjoying a day's pleasure, were in attendance. The show, however, was not up to what it usually is in this township in point of entries, although all exhibited was pronounced to be very superior. The township is not a large one, nor is it the best in the County of Halton for agricultural purposes, and the members of the Society appeared well pleased with the display made by their township on Thursday. The agricultural products were exhibited in the large granary adjoining Speirs' Hotel, while the ladies' work made a display in the room over Mr. Easterbrook's store, and the outside department occupied the field on the opposite side of the road.

The show of horses was very good, especially the young animals and the hackneys. Nassagaweya has been noted for the superior qualities of its horse flesh, and on Thursday the best in the township was on the ground. This department of the show was watched with lively interest, and considerable disputations arose as to the various points of merit in each animal. The labors of the judges was somewhat onerous, but we believe their decisions, as a whole, gave satisfaction.

In cattle Nassagaweya is making wonderful strides toward perfection. The warden of the County, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. J. Norrish and Mr. Stranger are rearing a thorough bred stock, and the animals showed by them were fine specimens of these "mountains of beef." The grade cattle were second to none we have ever seen. The fine marked points in the garde were visible to great advantage in the cattle put up for competition by their owners. The entries in this department were as large as ever and the stock much superior to what has hitherto been exhibited. The bulls, of various ages, and the steers were also superior.

The flocks of such sheep breeders as Messrs. Aitkens, Adamson, McGlashan, Easton and J. Norrish have gained a Provincial notoriety and Thursday added much to the success of the show. In the various "pens" we observed some fine animals. A flock of merinoes exhibited by Mr. Barbaree were an object of considerable interest, and various, as well as amusing, were the comments made in reference to them. But the show was much behind what we have seen it in the entries of the porcine race; yet the pigs shown were of good size and superior as to breeding.

Considering the very dry season we had last summer, and the light quality of the soil in this township, it is somewhat amazing that the samples of grain, roots and vegetables which were exhibited should be of such a superior quality. The grain was plump and large, and the yield throughout the township much better than appearance at one time indicated. The roots and vegetables were in some instances prodigious. The competition in grain was very keen. Some fine samples of timothy and flax seed were exhibited.

As usual, the dairy department formed a prominent feature in the show, and the anxiety as to who should receive the ribbons was intense. The tubs and prints were, to our idea, all deserving of a prize. A prominent grocer from town informs us that the taste and qualities of all the samples were so near alike, that it was more chance work than anything else in awarding the coveted badges. Some samples of home and diary made cheese, as well as home made bread, were also exhibited and said to possess rare merits. We had also strained honey and honey in the comb from Messrs. Ingle, Donovan and Kitching, and beautiful samples they were.

The ladies department was not near so good as on previous occasions. In fact as a department it is hardly worth calling it such, but we believe the industrious wives and daughters of our Nassagaweya friends are determined to go and do better hereafter, and next year a splendid display is promised in their department. A few specimens of matting, quilting and needlework were worthy of note and had ribbons attached to them, as also did the blankets.

The implements were few indeed, but select. The polished ploughs of Mr. Stephenson was much admired as also was the handsome ploughs of Messrs. Burrows & Moffat. A capital waggon was exhibited by Messrs. Stephenson, Campbell & Black, and was very creditable to its builders. In other articles under this head it was hardly worthy of being called a competition.

Everything passed off remarkably quiet and orderly. The judges and their worthy president, Mr. Thos. Elliot and courteous Secretary, Mr. John Kean were untiring in their efforts to make the show a success in every particular. The judges were, for sheep, pigs and implements—Messrs Ireland, Waters, Forsyth. Horses and Cattle, Messrs. Flat Hurd and Hartley. Grain, roots and vegetables, Messrs. Sproat, Phin and Campbell. Ladies department, Miss Henderson, Miss Phin and Miss Dyce.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES Span of working horses for general purposes, W Hortop; 2nd, J Kitching; 3rd, G Avery; carriage horses, J Rowlin; 2nd, J Scott; 3rd, H Kean; filly or gelding, 3 years old, W Anderson; 2nd, W H Burrows: brood mare, G Stranger; 3rd, J Allison; black horse, J Kitching; 2nd, B H Kean; 3rd, J Easterbrook; gelding, 2 years old, R S Hutcheon; 2nd, I Wood; filly, 2 years old, Peter Gould; 2nd, B H Kean; gelding or entire, 1 year old, D McCurdy; 2nd, D McGill; 3rd, G Stranger; filly, 1 year old, J Henderson; 2nd, D McCurdy; 3rd, D McPhaddern; filly colt, J Allison; 2nd D McPhaddern; 3rd, D Cargill; horse colt, N Norrish; 2nd, J Scott; 3rd, T Wilson.

HORNED CATTLE—Durham cow, with registered pedigree, A Campbell; 2nd and 3rd, J Norrish; fat beast, J. Simpson; 2nd, G Stranger; Durham heifer, 2 years old, A Campbell; Durham calf, A Campbell; 2nd, J Norrish; milch cow, grade or common, J Ramsay; 2nd, A Campbell; 3rd, G Stranger; heifer, 3 years old, giving milk, G Stranger; 2nd, J Ramsay; heifer, 2 years old, J Ramsay; 2nd, G Stranger; 3rd, E Thomas; heifer 1 year old, G Stranger; 2nd, T M Taylor; 3rd, J Simpson; heifer calf, T M Taylor; 2nd, N Norrish; 3rd, J Ramsay; bull calf, A Ramsay; 2nd, J Ramsay; yoke of working oxen, N Norrish; 2nd, G Avery; 3rd, D McPhaddern; yoke of steers, 4 years old, J Simpson; 2nd, J Easton; 3rd, J Rowlin; yoke of steers, 3 years old, J Adamson; 2nd, R S Hutcheon; aged bull, E Thomas; 2nd, N Norrish; bull, 2 years old, A Campbell; 2nd, J Adamson; 3rd, J Norrish; yearling bull, J Rowlin; 2nd, G Easterbrook.

SHEEP—Ram, 2 years old and upwards, R Aitkens; 2nd, J Adamson; 3rd, A McGlashan; yearling ram, T Wilson; 2nd, N Norrish; 3rd, P McLaren; ram lamb, J Adamson; 2nd, P McLaren; 3rd, J Adamson; 4th, W Dredge; ewes, 2 years old and upwards, T Easton; 2nd, J Adamson; 3rd, N Norrish; 4th, J Pearce. pair of shearling ewes, N Norrish; 2nd, J Adamson; 3rd, J Lowry; pair ewe lambs, J Ramsay; 2nd, J Pearce; 3rd, P McLaren; 4th, J Easton; fat sheep, T Easton; 2nd, D McCurdy; pair fine wooled sheep, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, L Barbaree.

PIGS—Large breed.—Brood sow, Alex McPhaddern. Brood sow, small breed, R Irwin; 2nd, N Norrish; boar pigged in 1868, John Hunt; 2nd, John Kitching; sow pigged 1868, A McPhaddern; 2nd, John Ramsey.

GRAIN, ROOTS, &c.—2 bushel fall wheat, Soles or other not midge proof, Isaac Wood; 2nd, C. Moffat; 2 bushel midge proof wheat, D Campbell; 2nd, J. Norrish; 2 bushel Treadwell wheat, Duncan Gillies; 2nd, John Scott; two bushels of spring wheat, George Hopkinson; 2nd, Thos Easton, Jr.; 3rd, Peter Gould; two bushels barley, W Diamond; 2nd, George Black; two bushels peas, T M. Taylor; 2nd, Isaac Wood; 2 bushels common white oats, James Moffat; 2nd, D Morrison; bushel timothy seed, Jas Weir; half bushel of flax seed, Isaac Wood; 2nd D McPhaddern; bushel long pink-eye potatoes or kidney, Joshua Norrish; 2nd John Hunt; 3rd. J Pearce; bushel other potatoes, J Norrish; 2nd, T Easton; half-dozen sweedish turnips, John Kitching; 2nd, John Hunt; 3rd, D Gillies; half-dozen other turnips, John Hunt; 2nd, L Barbaree; 3rd, Jonathan Adamson; half-dozen mangle wortzel, T E Donovan; 2nd, P Gould; dozen field carrotts, D Morrison; 2nd, L Barbaree; 3rd, Allan Ramsay; dozen table carrotts, S R Lister; 2nd, G Stranger; half-dozen blood beets, W Reid; 2nd, L Barbaree; dozen potatoe onions, S R Lister; 2nd, Joshua Norrish; cabbage 3 each, G Stranger; 2nd, P Gould; dozen winter apples, G Hopkinson; 2nd, J McGibbon; 3rd, T Wilson; dozen fall apples, T Wilson; 2nd, A Campbell: 3rd, A Campbell; grapes, D Gillies; 2nd, D Cargill; half-dozen tomatoes, W Cusick; 2nd, T E Donavan; half-doz. pears, C Moffat; 2nd, W Cusick; twelve ears Indian corn, N Norrish; 2nd S R Lister; 2 pumpkins, J Adamson; 2nd, John Easton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Six pounds of butter (print), Jas Easterbrook; 2nd, John Henderson; 3rd, Robert Darby; 4th, J Kitching; firkin butter not less 50 lbs, G Stranger: 2nd, N Norrish; 3rd, J Kitching; cheese not less than 10 lbs, Geo Stranger; 2nd, John Kitching; 3rd, Jos Norrish; factory cheese, D Gillies, 2d, D Gillies; honey in comb 10 lbs, John Ingle; 2nd, T E Donavan; honey strained, John Kitching; 2nd, John Kitching, Jr.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES—5 yards fulled cloth, L Barbaree; 2nd, J Kitching; 5 yards flannel, T Elliott; 2nd, L Barbaree; pair woolen socks, J Henderson; 2nd, D Caradice; pair woolen mitts, J Henderson; 2nd, W Cusick; coverlit, T E Donovan; patch quilt, D. McPhaddern; 2nd, J Scott; fancy quilt, D Morrison; 2nd, D McPhaddern; pair woollen blankets, T M Taylor; 2nd, D McPhaddern; fine shirt, W Cusick; 2nd, D Gillies; sample needlework, J Kitching; 2nd, G Black; sample crochet, C Moffat; 2nd, J Kitching; rag mat, J Norrish; 2nd, J Hay.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS — Shod horse, J Kean; lumber waggon, A Campbe , jr.; iron plough, W Stephenson; 2nd, W H Burrows; wooden plough, J Moffat.

MISCELLANEOUS — Home-made bread J Scott; 2nd, G Thomas, drawing or painting, J Ingle; selection of flowers, J Norrish.

EXTRAS—Darned knitting, J Hay; agricultural wreath, J Henderson; seed flower, C Moffatt; hacks, in harnees, J Moffatt; 2nd, W Laing.

A French Canadian, named Minette, died suddenly at Hawkesbury, and his brother, while on the way with the body to L'Original, was seized with paralysis, and also died in a few moments. The two brothers were buried together.

The Duke of Manchester, in a letter to a London newspaper, says: I should like to see the colonies obtain a share in the government of the empire, by means of a council composed of representatives of the United Kingdon and of the colonies in due proportions, and this council should be consulted on all questions which affect the colonies and the United Kingdom, or more than one colony.

Senator Aikens left Ottawa on Thursday. It is said he declines to enter the Cabinet unless another Reformer is taken in with him on the basis of the arrangement of 1867. This Sir John refuses. He holds that the Tory party must now have three places in Ontario—so there is a hitch.

☞ The Montreal *Daily News* announces that in order to meet increasing demand it will henceforth issue two editions, morning and evening. The price for each edition is reduced to two cents a copy. The tariff of advertising is raised. We commend the *News* to our business men in Guelph.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—The Government have at length done something on the railway question, and it is indeed time as everybody's patience was about exhausted. They have located the Intercolonial between Riviere du Loup and Rimouski about 100 miles; also the line from Dalhousie to Bathurst about 40 miles in New Brunswick; and the Nova Scotia division will probably be located by Saturday. The New Brunswick and Nova Scotia portions are heavy and will cost at least $150,000 a mile.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

### The Revolution in Spain.

MADRID, 1st, p.m.—The Marquis of Novaliches died in this city this morning from his wound. Gen. Calonza, while preparing to fly to France, was arrested and handed over to the revolutionary junta at Burgos. The city of Madrid is perfectly quiet. Gens. Prim and Serrano have not yet arrived here. Don Sebastian advised the Queen to inaugurate a civil war, but the Basque provinces refused to supply men or money for that purpose. The Basque provinces have since given in their adhesion to the revolution.

PARIS, 1st.—The bourse is buoyant, and rents are rising.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, 1st.—While the Viceroy of Egypt was visiting an illumination in a narrow street in Cairo an attempt was made to assassinate him by dropping a steel ball, armed with sharp barbs on his head. The Viceroy escaped uninjured. The perpetrator is unknown.

London, Oct. 1—The success of the revolutionary movement in Spain, ending as it has in the expulsion of Queen Isabella, gives rise to much speculation as to her probable successor upon the Spanish throne. It is believed that the known dislike of the Emperor Napoleon to the Orleans family is fatal to the family of the Montpensiers, and that a Carlist will be chosen to rule over Spain is regarded as impossible. The ancient rights of the House of Savoy to the throne of Spain are beginning to be discussed. The Duke of Aosta, the second son of King Victor Emanuel, is talked about as an available candidate.

Paris, Oct. 1—'La France' to-day discusses the prospects of Spain, and predicts that the present revolution will be followed by a violent civil war. Queen Isabella had an interview with the Emperor and Empress of France at Biarritz on the 1st, and after a brief delay left Biarritz for the Castle of Pau, which has been assigned to her most Catholic Majesty as a residence during her sojourn in France.

Madrid, Oct. 1—Gen. Prim and Marshal Serrano have arrived here. The citizens are arming themselves, and have occupied the guard house and the various military posts within and around the city. The city of Barcelona has joined the revolutionists. The Count of Cheste has fled from Spain. The foreign residents are sending deputations to the provisional Junta, now in session, to congratulate them on the success of the patriotic movement.

London, Oct 1, midnight—The following has been received from Madrid dated to-night. Gen. Pavia has arrived here; he was badly wounded in his battle with the revolutionary forces. The Royal arms have been removed from the public buildin[illegible] out the city by the soldiers. [illegible] everywhere fraternize with [illegible] buildings in several quarte[illegible] illuminated.

### American Despatches.

LYNCH LAW IN ARKANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The *Democrat* has information that a party of 100 men went into Fulton, Arkansas, where Mason was recently assassinated, and captured three of the men who were engaged in the act, and after trial by the vigilance Committee hung them. The *Democrat* also has information that a difficulty in regard to registration occurred at Martinsburg on Tuesday, which resulted in the killing of three men and severely wounding of James Galloway, Registrar at that place.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The Board of Trade yesterday declined to accept the resignation of Mr. Robbins, the President which was tendered yesterday. The total loss by a fire last night was about $60,000. The principal losers are Childs & Briggs, wholesale grocers, whose loss is not less than $45,000.

FREE MASONS TO BE PROHIBITED FROM ABSOLUTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Roman Catholic Synod in this City have enacted that no absolution must be given to Freemasons, and that marriages must take place in the church. A motion to prohibit absolution to Fenians was lost. Advices from Havana state that much dissatisfaction is reported to exist among Spanish navy officers there.

### Condition of Mexico.

On the above subject an American paper has the following:—Our exchanges from Mexico are filled with accounts of robbery, rapine and murder, almost without a parallel in the history of that lost and abandoned people. The Brownsville *Ranchero* is full to overflowing with disgusting recitals of the outrages by that semi-barbarous race. But the worst feature of all is that Americans everywhere in the bloody Republic, appear to be the objective point of Mexican hatred. In plain truth, the condition of Mexico now is far more appalling than at any former period in her history, bloody as that is. But a few days since we read an account of a band of desperadoes penetrating the heart of the city of Puebla and carrying off one of the wealthiest merchants of that heretofore well-governed city. This merchant was held for ransom, but not receiving the $15,000 demanded, they tortured their victim, and finally killed him. Heretofore occurrences of this kind were rare, but now they have become more than fearfully common. Even the walled-in city of Puebla had to yield to invasion. Around the gates of nearly all the cities of Mexico, are constantly hovering bands of thieves, who allow no trader to pass without paying the petty loan of a few dollars. Refusal to pay the petty loan of a few dollars is followed by a searching of pockets and the taking of twice the sum originally demanded. Resistance to being searched is the knocking down and possible death of the traveller. But the most notable feature of this state of affairs is, that the Mexican Government tolerates these press gangs, and openly admits its incapacity to break them up. A Mexican general was recently asked why he tolerated such iniquitous work, when he replied that "it was a choice between evils." It was to bring about this state of affairs that our Government determined to destroy the Government of Maximilian, which, to say the least, was a Government while it lasted.