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et, A. W. Tyason 1 and 2. Geo mberlain.

A.O.V. Game Bantams—Cock, H. R. Tozer. Hen, H. R. K. Tozer, Jno, Weir, Guelph. Cockerel, C. R. Crowe, H. Sallows. Pullet, C. R. Crowe 1 and H. Sallows 2.

Golden Seabright Bants—Cock, W. G. Murray, M. T. Burn, C. T. Cotton Hen, W. G. Murray 1 and 3, A. & T. Readwin 2. Cockerel, W. G. Murray, A. & T. Readwin, M. T. Burn. Pullet, W. G. Murray, M. T. Burn, H. Sallows.

Silver Seabright Bants—Cock, H. R. K. Tozer, M. T. Burn, T. H. Traplin, Hen, W. G. Murray, M. T. Burn, A. & T. Readwin. Cockerel, W. G. Murray, J. H. Minshall, A. & T. Readwin. Pullet, M. T. Burn, A. & T. Readwin, W. G. Murray.

African Bantams—Cock, W. G. Murray, H. R. K. Tozer, J. H. Minshall, Hen, H. R. K. Tozer, J. H. Minshall, W. G. Murray. Cockerel, W. G. Murray, M. T. Burn, J. H. Minshall. Pullet, W. G. Murray, J. H. Minshall, M. T. Burn.

Pekin Bants—Cock, W. J. Teale, Daniels. Hen, C. J. Daniels, W. G. Murray, W. J. Teale, Daniels. Pullet, W. J. Teale, W. Murray, C. J. Daniels.

A.O.V. Pekin Bantams—Cock, H. Karn, G. Bogue, H. R. K. Tozer. Hen, Bogue, H. Karn, W. J. Teale. Cockerel, M. T. Burn, W. G. Murray, W. Teale. Pullet, W. J. Teale, M. T, Burn, W. G. Murray.

Bants—Cock, M. T. Burn 1 W. G Murray. Hen, M. T. and 3, W. G. Murray 2. Cock- G. Murray. Pullet, W. G.

Bants—Cock, W. G. Mur- K. Tozer, M. T. Burn. Hen, ray, H. R. K. Tozer, M. T, kerel, W. G. Murray 1 and R. Tozer 3. Pullet, H. R. K, W. G. Murray.

Turkeys—Cock, A. McDou- Scanlan Bros., J. S. Henderson. Hen, A. McDougall, W. H. Beattie, Milton Grove; Scanlan Bros. Cockerel, Laidlaw, jr., Guelph. A. McDougall, W. H. Beattie. Pullet, W. H. Beattie, A. McDougall, Jas. Laidlaw.

White Turkeys—Cock, W. H. Beattie. Hen, W. H. Beattie. Cockerel, W. H. Beattie. Pullet, W. H. Beattie.

Toulouse Geese—Gander, T. Macdonald 1 and 2, Geo. Gow 3. Goose, T. Macdonald 1 and 2, Geo. Gow 3. Gander, '99, T. Macdonald 1 and 2. Goose, '99, T. Macdonald 1 and 2.

Bremen Geese—Gander, T. Macdonald and 2. Goose, T. Macdonald 1 and 2. Gander, '99, T. Macdonald 1 and 2, A. Dougall. Goose, '99, T. Macdonald 1 Dougall.

—Gander, M. T. Burn, T. Goose, T. Macdonald, M. T. '99, M. T. Burn, T. Mac- Goose, '99, T. Macdonald, M. T.

Duck—Drake, T. Macdonald. Duck, T. Macdonald, M. T. Burn Drake, '99, M. T. Burn, T. Macdonald. Duck, '99, T. Macdonald.

Ducks—Drake, Jno. Colson 1 3, T. Macdonald, 2. Duck, Jno. Col- 1 and 3, M. T. Burn 2. Drake, '99, Macdonald 1 and 2, M. T. Burn 3. Duck, '99, T. Macdonald 1 and 2, A. McDougall.

Ducks—Drake, T. Macdonald, A. Dougall, Jno. Colson. Duck, T. Macdonald, A. McDougall, Jno. Colson. '99, T. Macdonald 1 and 3, H. 2. Duck, '99, H. Karn, T. Macdonald, Jno. Colson.

Duck—Drake, G. Bogue, W. Powell. Duck, G. Bogue, W. P. Drake, '99, W. B. Powell, G. F. Auld. Duck, '99, W. B. F. Auld, G. Bogue.

Ducks—Drake, M. T. Burn, C. Daniels, M. T. Colson 1 and 2. and 2.

PIGEONS.

Pouters, W. M. Anderson, ston, 1 and 2.

ers, any other kind, W. M. An- 1 and 2, E. S. Lawrence, Guelph.

Fantails, J. B. Woodhall, ford, 1 and 3, W. M. Anderson.

Fantails, W. M. Anderson.

Tails, any other variety, A. & T. Readwin, W. M. Anderson.

Owls, Silver or Blue, Roy Wangenheim, Brantford; W. M. Anderson, Geo. White, Hamilton.

Owls, any other variety, W. M. Anderson 1 and 2, E. S. Lawrence.

Black Barbs, W. M. Anderson.

Any other color Barbs, W. M. Anderson, E. S. Lawrence.

Carriers, Geo. J. White, W. M. Anderson 2 and 3.

Any color Turbits, Roy Wangenheim, M. Anderson, A. & T. Readwin.

Dragoons, Roy Wangenheim, Geo. J. White, W. M. Anderson.

Trumpeters, W. M. Anderson, E. S. Lawrence, A. & T. Readwin.

Tumblers, spot-faced, W. M. Anderson, A. & T. Readwin, E. S. Lawrence.

Any other variety Tumblers, M. T. Burn, W. M. Anderson, A. & T. Readwin.

White Jacobins, W. M. Anderson, Roy Wangenheim.

Any other color Jacobins, W. M. Anderson 1 and 2, Roy Wangenheim 3.

Antwerps, W. S. Smith, W. J. Teale, H. & C. Felt.

Archangels, W. M. Anderson 1 and Geo. J. White.

Swallows, A. & T. Readwin, Geo. J. White, W. M. Anderson.

Any other variety pigeons, W. M. Anderson, Geo. J. White, M. T. Burn.

Pigeon judge, A. W. Tyson.

Poultry judge, L. G. Jarvis.

RABBITS.

Pair of lop-eared, W. M. Anderson.

Any other variety, W. M. Anderson.

POULTRY SPECIAL.

1st Light Brahma, cock or cockerel, by A. W. Tyson, cash $1, H. Karn.

1st Light Brahma, hen or pullet, scart by Kelcher & Hendley, Geo. Bogue.

1st Dark Brahmas, male or female, given by J. J. Drew, solicitor, $1, M. T. Burn.

1st Buff Cochin, cock or cockerel, given by Geo. Newton, cash $1, Wyatt.

1st Buff Cochin, hen or pullet; goods given by C. E. Parkinson, H. Wyatt.

1st Black Langshan, cock or cockerel, prize given by Dr. Dryden, cash $1, H. Karn.

1st Black Langshan, hen or pullet, 5 Hersee's Panacea, given by E. Casyr, H. Karn.

1st White Langshan, cock or cockerel, prize by T. J. Moore, cash $1, M. Burn.

1st White Langshan, hen or pullet, prize by John Dudgeon, cash $1, H. Karn.

2 B.B. Red Game, cock or cockerel, prize by John McAteer, Victoria hotel, cash $1, Jno. Crowe.

1st B.B. Red Game, hen or pullet, prize by John McAteer, Victoria hotel, cash $1, J. Philpots.

1st Pyle, cock or cockerel, prize by Reinhardt, Commercial hotel, cash $1, J. Philpots.

1st Pyle, hen or pullet, prize by B. Powell, one year's subscription to American Fancier, Geo. Chamberlain.

1st Duckwing, male or female, prize J. H. Readwin, cash $1, T. Macdonald.

1st Indian Game, cock or cockerel, by Chris. Reinhardt, Commercial cash $1, Sloan & Scrimgeour.

1st Indian Game, hen or pullet, by Wm. Reid, of Ayr, one setting eggs, J. Philpots.

To the exhibitor winning the largest number of prizes. Points to count Game Fowls, Bantams barred. Prize by C. Kloepfer, M.P., $5 gold, Jno. Crowe.

Best Spangled Hamburg, male or female, prize by John McAteer, Victoria hotel, cash $1, M. T. Burn.

Best Pencilled Hamburg, male or female, prize by Wm. Reid, Ayr, one setting of eggs, Heatherington & Garrett.

Best Single Comb White Leghorn, cock or cockerel, prize by J. Laidlaw, cash $1, A. McDougall.

Best S.C. White Leghorn, hen or pullet, prize by The Royal Mfg. Co., step ladder, Geo. Brierly.

Best S.S. Brown Leghorn, cock or cockerel, prize by W. A. McMaster, $1 cash, T. J. Moore.

Best S.C. Brown Leghorn, hen or pullet, prize by R. E. Nelson, umbrella, T. J. Moore.

Best S.C. Buff Leghorn, cock or cockerel, prize by Geo. J. Thorp, package Pearce's Louse Killer, T. J. Moore.

Best S.C. Buff Leghorn, hen or pullet, prize by Geo. J. Thorp, one jardiniere, W. G. Murray.

Best Black Minorca, cock or cockerel, prize by Jas. Johnson, European hotel, cash $1, J. H. Minshall.

Best Black Minorca, hen or pullet, prize by Geo. J. Thorp, packet Pearce's Poultry Tonic, J. H. Minshall.

Best Black Minorca cockerel. One year's subscription to Inland Poultry Journal, donated by Inland Poultry Journal Co., Indianapolis, Ind., J. H. Minshall.

Best exhibit of Spanish, prize by R. T. Knight, White Langshan cockerel $2, Jno. Thompson.

Best Barred Rock, cock or cockerel, prize by Chris. Reinhardt, Commercial hotel, cash $1, M. Wilson.

Best Barred Rock, pullet, open to the city of Guelph, prize by J. & A. McHardy, ham, Sloan & Scrimgeour.

Best Barred Rock, hen or pullet, prize by George Bruce, cash $1, Elias Snyder.

Best White Rock, cock or cockerel, prize by James Hewer, 100 lbs. Mica Crystal Grit, S. Kirby.

Best White Rock, hen or pullet, prize by Chris. Reinhardt, Commercial hotel, cash $1, C. J. Daniels.

Best pair White Rocks, cockerel and pullet, prize by Fielding & McLaren, goods, Mrs. W. R. C. Forster.

Best Buff Rock cock or cockerel, prize by George Brierly, cash $1, C. J. Daniels.

Best Buff Rock, hen or pullet, prize by Cliff Walker, O.K. barber shop, cash $1, G. Bogue.

Best Golden Wyandottes, cock or cockerel, prize by Robt. Dowler, cash $1, C. J. Daniels.

Best Golden Wyandotte, hen or pullet, prize by W. B. Powell, American Fancier one year, W. G. Murray.

Best Silver Wyandotte, cock or cockerel, prize by A. W. Alexander, cash $1, Geo. Bogue.

Best Silver Wyandotte, hen or pullet, prize by John McAteer, Victoria hotel, cash $1, Geo. Bogue.

Best White Wyandotte, cock or cockerel, prize by Chris. Reinhardt, cash $1, Geo. Bogue.

Best White Wyandotte, hen or pullet, prize by W. B. Powell, American Fancier one year, S. Kirby.

Best Buff Wyandotte, cock or cockerel, prize by D. Kenney, Royal hotel, cash $1, A. & T. Readwin.

Best Buff Wyandotte, hen or pullet, prize by D. Kenney, Royal hotel, cash $1, A. & T. Readwin.

Best exhibit of Houdans, prize by C. Barber, cash $1, A. W. Tyson.

Best Houdan hen, prize by W. Gowdy, goods, A. W. Tyson.

Best exhibit of Dorkings, prize by H. Wright, cash $1, S. B. Furminger.

Best exhibit of Polands, prize by G. T. Fitzgerald, cash $1, M. T. Burn.

Best exhibit of Red Caps, prize by John McAteer, Victoria hotel, cash $1, Geo. W. Kinder.

Best exhibit of Andalusians, prize by Jas. Johnson, European hotel, cash $1, J. H. Minshall.

Best B.B. Red Bantam, cock or cockerel, prize by Geo. Chamberlain, cash $1, C. R. Crowe.

Best B.B. Red Game cockerel, prize one year's subscription to Inland Poultry Journal, A. W. Tyson.

Best B.B. Red Bantam, hen or pullet, prize by L. N. E. LaFontaine, pair gloves, A. W. Tyson.

Best Red Pyle Bantam, cock or cockerel, prize by Jos. Reinhardt, Fountain House, cash $1, A. W. Tyson.

Best Red Pyle Bantam, hen or pullet, prize by W. Teale, cash $1, A. W. Tyson.

Best Game Bantam, other than B.B. Red or Pyle, cock or cockerel, prize by H. Sallows, blacksmith, cash $1, C. R. Crowe.

Best Game Bantam, other than B.B. Red or Pyle, hen or pullet, prize by G. J. Thorp, package Pearce's Stock Food, C. R. Crowe.

Best Seabright Bantam, cock or cockerel, prize by J. B. Powell, cash $1, W. G. Murray.

Best Seabright Bantam, hen or pullet, prize by J. B. Powell, cash $1, W. G. Murray.

Best exhibit of Seabright Bantams, to be bred by exhibitor, donot not to compete, prize given by Wm. Stewart, Seabright cockerel $5, A. & T. Readwin.

Best exhibit of African Bantams, prize by Dr. Wells, cash $1, W. G. Murray.

Best Buff Pekin Bantam, prize by Dr. Robinson, cash $1, W. G. Murray.

DRESSED POULTRY.

Judge—W. R. Graham:

Class 57.—Best pair of turkey hens, hatched 1899, first by Thomas Ingram, auctioneer, $2, R. Buchanan.

Class 58.—Best pair of geese hatched 1899, one doz. pair hose by Guelph Knitting Company, $2.50, R. Buchanan.

Class 59.—Best pair of ducks hatched 1899, $2, E. Hales; 2nd, by Hahn & Kiel, slippers, $1.75, R. Buchanan; 3rd, 50c., E. Hales.

Class 60.—Best pair of cockerels, prize given by A. White, to become the property of the donor, 1st, $5, R. Buchanan; 2nd, $1, D. Steward; 3rd, 50c., E. Hales.

Class 61.—Best pair of pullets, 1st, $2, C. W. Barber.

Class 62.—Heaviest turkey, prize by Mrs. Card, to become the property of the donor, 1st, $5, Scanlon Bros.; 2nd, E. Hales.

Class 63.—Best dressed turkey, prize by H. H. O. Stull, to become the property of the donor, 1st, $5, E. Hales.

Class 65.—Best collection of poultry, dry picked and undrawn, prize given by J. A. Leaman & Co., Halifax, 1st, $5, R. Buchanan.

Class 67.—Best display of poultry, dry picked and undrawn, to consist of 1 pair each of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, hatched in 1899, open only to exhibitors who have not taken a prize at any previous Fat Stock Show; 1st and 2nd prizes by Miss Wilks, Cruickston Park, Blair, 1st, $5, A. McDougall; 2nd, $3, Scanlon Bros.

Class 68.—Best pair of turkeys, cockerel or pullet, hatched in 1899, dry picked and undrawn, open only to exhibitors who have never competed at a previous Fat Stock Show, prizes by W. R. Graham, poultry manager, O.A.C., to become property of donor, 1st, $5, A. McDougall.

SPECIALS.

Poultry for export—Class 69—Best pair turkey cockerels, 1st, $2, J. McCorkindale.

Class 70.—Best pair of turkey pullets, 1st, $2, J. McCorkindale.

Class 71.—Best pair of chickens, cockerels, 1st, $2, J. S. Armstrong; 2nd, $1, W. Colson.

Class 72.—Best pair of chickens, pullets, 1st, $2, C. W. Barber; 2nd, $1, John Colson.

Class 74.—Best pair of ducks, hatched in 1899, 1st, $2, E. Hales.

Best Pekin Bantam, other than Buff. Prize by Dr. Wells, cask, $1, H. Karn.

Heaviest Fowl in the show—geese, turkeys and ducks barred. Prize by James Hewer, 100 lbs, oyster shells, M. Wilson.

For lightest Cock Bird in the show. Prize by W. Teale, Buff Cochin cockerel, C. R. Crowe.

Best exhibit of Bronze Turkeys. Prize by Howard Sloan, cash, $1, A. McDougall.

Best two-year-old Turkey. Prize given by J. E. Meyer, Kossuth, Buff Rock Pullet, A. McDougall.

For best exhibit of any other variety of Turkeys. Prize given by A. F. Auld, cash, $1, W. H. Beattie.

Best pair of Toulouse Geese. Weekly Herald one year, by H. Gummer, T. Macdonald.

Best pair Bremen Geese. Prize by J. E. Meyers, Kossuth, Buff Rock cockerel, T. Macdonald.

Best pair Pekin Ducks, prize given by The James Goldie Co., Limited, cash $1, T. Macdonald.

Best pair Rouen Ducks, prize given by The James Goldie Co., Limited, cash $1, John Colson.

Best pair Aylesbury Ducks, prize given by The James Goldie Co., Limited, cash $1, T. Macdonald.

Best pair any other variety Ducks, prize by J. A. Harper, cash $1, John Colson.

Best pair Cayuga Ducks, prize by C. R. Crowe, cash $1, Geo. Bogue.

Best collection Water Fowl, prize by G. Colwell, poultry breeder, Paris, cash $2, T. Macdonald.

For the largest entry on one exhibitor, prize by A. R. Woodyatt & Co., lawn mower, C. J. Daniels.

Best pair of Pit Games, prize by R. Hackney, Smoker's Home, one meerschaum cigar holder, C. J. Daniels.

Best pair any other variety of Leghorns, prize by P. F. Maddock, goods, C. J. Daniels.

Best dozen white-colored hen eggs, prize by W. R. Graham, manager Poultry Dept., O.A.C., G. W. Kinder.

Best dozen brown-colored hen eggs, prize by W. R. Graham, manager Poultry Dept., O.A.C., H. Karn.

Best cock or cockerel in the show room, other than Bantams, prize by J. Reinhardt, Fountain House, cash $1, J. H. Minshall.

Best collection of Fantails, prize by G. J. Thorp, 50 lbs. of calf meal, W. M. Anderson.

Best pair of Tumblers, prize by T. Sunley, barber, Macdonnell street, cash 50c., M. T. Burn.

Best pair of Swallows, prize by P. Scott, cash 50c., A. & T. Readwin.

Best Poland, cock or cockerel, prize by Chas. Simpson, cash $1, M. T. Burn.

Best Poland, hen or pullet, prize by James Norris, cash $1, M. T. Burn.

Best collection of rabbits, prize by T. Holliday, cash $1, W. M. Anderson.

For the largest entry made by resident of county of Wellington, one year's subscription of Poultry Graphic, donated by Harper & Sleeper, of Geneseo, Ill., T. Macdonald.

The annual show of the Guelph Fat Stock Club and Poultry Association concluded Friday afternoon, and its success has been far beyond expectations. The attendance showed a marked increase over previous years, the show was larger and better, and the sale of stock was most gratifying.

The show practically closed at noon, and by four o'clock nearly all the stock was taken from the rink.

FAT STOCK ANNUAL BANQUET.

A Good Programme and a Large Attendance.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Letters of Regret Received From Public Men.

All were merrily as the morning lark at the annual banquet of the Fat Stock Club held at the Royal hotel Thursday night. Although it was nearly ten o'clock before the guests were seated, everyone entered heartily into the spirit of the event and short, spicy speeches brought the banquet to a close shortly before two o'clock—an hour before quitting time at the usual banquet feast. Not a minute hung heavily, and scarcely a man arose to leave the room until the last speaker on the toast list had given his peroration.

Host Kenny and his large staff of waiters attended to the wants of the inner man in royal style. An expert lot of carvers in the kitchen made the work easy for the bevy of fair maidens, who handed out New York counts, chicken sautte a la Cumberland, and all the latest dishes in a manner which was most pleasing. If the latest proverb, "The quickest way to a man's heart is through his stomach" be true, then every waitress at the Royal, last night, must have won a host of admirers. The dishes were delicately delicious, the waiting and general appointments, all that could be desired.

The president, James Millar, took the chair at 9.45. On his right sat D. D. Rogers, M.P., Frontenac; President Mills, O.A.C.; Geo. T. Powell, Ghent, N.Y.; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, H. Weatherston, Toronto, and on his left, John Mutrie, M.P.P.; Mayor Nelson, Lieut.-Col. White, Rev. R. W. Ross. Other guests were: Ald. R. Barber, James Hutcheon, G. B. Ryan, H. C. Arnold, Toronto, Geo. J. Diverall, Montreal; H. C. Schofield, Jas. Hewer, Jno. E. Birrell, B. W. Swayze, C. N. Daly, R. L. Torrance, E. P. Hawkins, L. G. Jarvis, D. T. McAinsh, Alex. Stewart, J. F. Kilgour, John Barber, J. J. White, J. Harner, Ald. Peterson, J. R. M. Dixon, R. S. Scrimgeour, S. W. Barber, F. Curtin, R. G. Strachan, H. Smith, Ald. J. Hamilton, Alex. Hamilton, county councillor, C. A. Zavitz, T. Wilson, Bloomfield; James Hales, St. Thomas; Wm. Hales, Dutton; A. Hales, Guelph; R. Martin, Arthur; R. Bride, Harriston; J. Hampton, Mount Forest; Ald. Howard, J. M. Duff, Jos. Fletcher, F. W. Whiting, James Lindsay, W. Lochead, E. J. Phillips, Mail and Empire; M. O. Hammond, Globe; W. L. Watt, Salem; R. A. Watt, Israel Groff, Geo. Kitching, S. Springer, W. D. Hepburn, Joan Kitching, John Thompson, W. L. Smith, John I. Hobson, H. Wade, Toronto, A. Rawlings, James Oakes, Alvinston; A. H. Tyson, W. Laing, R. A. McKim, Geo. North, C. F. Simpson, A. W. Tyson, J. R. Graham, J. Jeffrey, A. C. Barber, J. A. Scott, G. C. Creelman, Jas. Tolton, Ald. Thorp, W. H. Dunsford, A. F. H. Jones, Wm. Watkins, A. Whitelaw, G. Higgins, J. Mortimer, F. Buchanan, John Higgins.

Speech making started at ten thirty. The toast to "Her Most Gracious Majesty" was partaken of in a manner fitting to true Canadians and the strains of the National Anthem filled the dining room and burst forth through the halls and corridors of the building.

The toast to the Army, Navy and Militia brought forth enthusiastic responses from Col. Macdonald and Col. White. Two men more competent to handle this important subject could not be chosen. Both are well up in the arts of war, and strongly in sympathy with the sending of the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. After the close of Col. White's speech three-ringing cheers were given to the contingent.

The toast list was then taken up by John I. Hobson, who proposed the toast to the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature. Mr. Hobson made a vigorous speech and his remarks were received with applause. He pointed out the advantages of a fat stock show, and put himself on record as saying that the people of this province owe much to the citizens of Guelph for providing a show so beneficial and educational. When at the International Exhibition in St. Johns, N.B., he was surprised to find that all the stock in the fat classes had been purchased in the vicinity of Guelph. At Brandon and Winnipeg two years ago the big prizes went to cattle which had been exhibited by James Oakes and Son, Alvinston, at the previous fat stock show in Guelph. Mr. Hobson closed his speech by expressing the hope that the Dominion and Provincial Governments would see fit to give liberal grants to the show held under the auspices of the Fat Stock Club.

D. D. Rogers, M.P., for Frontenac, and John Mutrie, M.P.P., responded.

Mr. Rogers expressed great pleasure at being present at a banquet under the auspices of men interested in stock raising. To be present with his fellow agriculturists was a greater honor to him than attending pink teas at Ottawa. He congratulated the club on the success of their show, and deplored the fact that practical business men and agriculturists did not fill the benches of the House of Commons instead of professional men. Before closing Mr. Rodgers expressed confidence in the future of Canada, and hoped to see more practical men at the head of the country's affairs.

Mr. Mutrie felt it an honor to be present at the banquet of the pioneer Fat Stock Club of Canada, and he expressed pride in being able to represent so grand a consituency as South Wellington and the Royal City. He saw no reason why the Ontario Government could not double the grant to the Guelph show, since the city was a centre for agriculture and the seat of so excellent an institution as the Ontario Agricultural College.

C. T. Powell, of Ghent, N.Y., one of the largest breeders of Holstein cattle in the United States, was the first to respond to the toast "Our Agricultural Interest." Mr. Powell is a thoroughly practical man as his address proved. Agricultural, he said, was the leading industry of the world. All nations that have fostered their agriculture have prospered. All nations that have neglected agriculture have fallen into decay. It is the basis of all trade and commerce. Although Great Britain is the greatest commercial nation of the world, yet her agricultural earnings exceeds the commercial.

Notwithstanding the money made and loss on the stock markets, Mr. Powell is of the opinion that a well bred animal commands the highest of all prices. He gave examples. A shorthorn cow, the "8th Duchess of Geneva," was recently sold for $40,000. August Belmont, of New York, paid $100,000 for a thoroughbred stallion and a ram, imported from Australia, was sold in Vermont for $5,000. "Agriculture," said Mr. Powell, "calls for the best thoughts from the best minds." The speaker expressed his thorough sympathy with the work carried on in Agricultural colleges, but thought that agriculture, animal physiology, and plant study should be taught in public schools.

The name of Mr. James Tolton, a prominent farmer of Bruce, was also coupled with this toast. Mr. Tolton said the site for the O.A.C. was selected at Guelph because it was the general opinion that Wellington was the banner agricultural county of the Dominion. He spoke of the yearly pilgrimages by farmers to the O.A.C. and the benefits derived therefrom.

PRESENTATIONS.

President Mills presented the Holliday Cup to Mr. H. Smith, of Exeter. The president extended his warmest congratulations to the winner in so keen a competition and said that after years of study he was convinced that the elements of success did not depend so much on natural advantages as upon skill and industry. Mr. Smith, he said, was "The big man of the show, and the big man of the banquet."

Mr. Smith responded, saying that a feeder of steers never could be a public speaker. He thanked the club and the donor for the excellent trophy, which he hoped he could win again.

E. P. Hawkins, in the happiest of his happy moods, was elected to present the Valuable Bell trophy to Mr. Freid, of Roseville. Mr. Hawkins has an infinite supply of capital after dinner stories, and he told them in his best style.

Mr. Freid's speech was like the Irishman's, blessed for its brevity. He was no speaker, he said, but was grateful to the Bell Organ and Piano Company, for donating so valuable a trophy.

OTHER TOASTS.

"There wasn't a bad speech here tonight," said a gentleman, as arose shortly before two a.m., to go home, like the truant husband, with the fable,

MOULDER'S FORTUNE

Geo. Barkley, of Hamilton, finds a Cure for Rheumatism.

He Makes no Secret About it--Everbody Can Have the Benefit of His Experience--Dodd's Kidney Pills are within the Reach of All.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—George Barkley, a moulder, of this city, is satisfied he has found a sure cure for Rheumatism at last. He, as is well known among his friends, has been searching for such a medicine for the last few years, and until recently quite vainly. He has since been cured of his own case, and he reasonably infers that the remedy that cured him will cure others.

Rheumatism is well known to be a disease resulting from disordered kidneys. That is nowadays an acknowledged fact. Uric acid, which should be filtered out of the blood by the kidneys, remains in the system when those organs are unhealthy, and lodges in the joints, causing rheumatism. The reasonable argument remains therefore to cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys. This is exactly what Mr. Barkley did. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills—the best kidney medicine in the world—and is to-day entirely free from his old complaint. He writes as follows: Dodds Medicine Co.,

Gentlemen.—I have been for three years troubled with Rheumatism. I have tried several remedies, but to no use. I could not get any relief. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures they had made, and decided to try them. I got one box and after I used one half of this box I found I was getting better. I have used six boxes, and now I can walk without my cane. I consider I am cured. I remain, yours, etc.,

GEO. BARKLEY,
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