

LOCH LOMOND.

The Annual Show of the Agricultural Society.

A Very Fine Display of Cattle, Sheep and Agricultural Produce.

Magnificent Weather Favored the Day's Proceedings—A Copy of the Prize List.

The annual fair of the Loch Lomond Agricultural society was held yesterday. The day was fine and the attendance very large. Among those present from the city were: Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., George A. Knodell, M. Col. Thomas Dunning, H. Gallagher, Thomas Kitcham, Dr. Gilchrist, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. A. T. Dunn, James Kelly, John Sinclair, H. H. Harvey, W. A. Lockhart, R. O'Brien, Henry Maher, John K. Storey, W. Alex. Porter, James Collins, James T. Hurley, V. A. Quinston, Coun. Horgan, Warden Lee, John McLeod, M. P. P., Edward Kennedy, Walter Campbell, Geo. Carvill, W. P. Lantalaum, C. H. Jackson, Joseph Hazellhurst, E. W. Paul and Fred B. Doherty.

The following is the list of awards: Knitted bed quilt—Fred Stevenson, 1st; Patchwork bed quilt—S. H. Barker, 1st; Fred Stevenson, 2nd; Nicholas Stevenson, 3rd.

Three pairs of socks—David McBrine, 1st; Nicholas Stevenson, 2nd; Thomas W. Boyle, 3rd.

Three pairs of mittens—David McBrine, 1st; Dennis Connolly, 2nd; Nicholas Stevenson, 3rd.

Hooked rag mat—David McBrine, 1st; Fred Stevenson, 2nd; Thomas W. Boyle, 3rd.

Hooked yarn mat—Fred Stevenson, 1st; David McBrine, 2nd; Nicholas Stevenson, 3rd.

THOROUGHBRED AYRSHIRES. Cow, 3 years old or over—S. Creighton, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd; Heifer, 3 years old—S. Creighton, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd; Heifer, 1 year old—S. Creighton, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd; Bull, 3 years old or over—James Desmond, 1st.

Bull, under 3 years old—S. Creighton, 1st; Spring calf—James Desmond, 1st.

THOROUGHBRED JERSEY STOCK. Cow, 3 years old—S. Creighton, 1st; Frank E. Josselyn, 2nd; Fred Stevenson, 3rd.

Heifer, 2 years old—S. Creighton, 1st; David McBrine, 2nd; Heifer, 1 year old—W. A. Shaw, 1st; Frank Josselyn, 2nd; Walter McFate, 3rd.

Spring heifer calf—Dennis Connolly, 1st; Frank Josselyn, 2nd; R. Moore, 3rd.

Bull, 1 year old—Dennis Connolly, 1st; David McBrine, 2nd; Spring bull calf—S. Creighton, 1st; Walter McFate, 2nd.

GRADES. Cow, 3 years old or over—James Desmond, 1st; S. Creighton, 2nd; W. A. McFate, 3rd.

Heifer, 2 years old—T. A. McFate, 1st; Robert Moore, 2nd; James Desmond, 3rd.

Heifer, 1 year old—Frank Josselyn, 1st; S. Creighton, 2nd; Thomas W. Boyle, 3rd.

Spring heifer calf—W. A. Shaw, 1st; S. Creighton, 2nd; Alex. F. Johnston, 3rd.

THOROUGHBRED SHEEP. Leicester sheep, any age—T. A. McFate, 1st.

Leicester ewe—James Desmond, 1st; T. A. McFate, 2nd; W. A. McFate, 3rd.

Pair of spring lambs—W. A. McFate, 1st; T. A. McFate, 2nd; James Desmond, 3rd.

Shropshire ewe—Dennis Connolly, 1st; E. B. Johnston, 2nd; Pair of spring lambs—Dennis Connolly, 1st.

GRADE SHEEP. Ram, 1 year old or over—E. B. Johnston, 1st.

Ewe, any age—James Desmond, 1st; E. B. Johnston, 2nd; Dennis Connolly, 3rd.

GRADE PIGS. Boar, 1 year old or over—F. E. Josselyn, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd.

Sow—James Desmond, 1st; LeBaron Johnston, 2nd.

Pair of spring pigs—F. E. Josselyn, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd; Dennis Connolly, 3rd.

Wm. Mullin, Thomas Dean, Wm. J. Jones.

HORSES. Stallion for agricultural purposes, 2 years or over—S. Creighton, 1st; Thomas A. McFate, 2nd; T. Moriarty, 3rd.

Pair of horses for agricultural purposes—W. A. McFate, 1st; S. Creighton, 2nd; D. Connolly, 3rd.

Single horse—N. Stevenson, 1st; Robert Moore, 2nd; T. Moriarty, 3rd.

Breeding mare—S. Creighton, 1st; F. Stevenson, 2nd; W. A. Shaw, 3rd.

Three year old colt—T. W. Boyle, 1st.

Two year old colt—W. A. McFate, 1st; W. A. Shaw, 2nd.

Colt, one year old—T. Moriarty, 1st; Spring colt—W. A. McFate, 1st; T. Moriarty, 2nd.

Stallion for driving purposes—A. McFate, 1st.

Driving horse, any kind—F. E. Josselyn, 1st; James Kelly (Excelsior), 2nd; S. H. Barker, 3rd.

Colt, two years old, for driving purposes—T. Clark, 1st.

Colt, one year old, for driving purposes—T. Clark, 1st.

J. F. Watson, W. A. Quinston, Walter R. Campbell.

PRODUCE. Oats, black—David McBrine, 1st; W. A. McFate, 2nd; Thomas A. McFate, 3rd.

Oats, white—David McBrine, 1st; W. A. McFate, 2nd; Thomas A. McFate, 3rd.

Buckwheat, yellow—W. A. McFate, 1st; Frank Cain, 2nd; David McBrine, 3rd.

Peas—D. McBrine, 1st; W. A. McFate, 2nd; LeB. Jordan, 3rd.

Beans—Thomas A. McFate, 1st; W. A. McFate, 2nd; D. McBrine, 3rd.

Beets, long blood—N. Stevenson, 1st; T. W. Boyle, 2nd; Thomas A. McFate, 3rd.

Beets, Egyptian blood—T. Clark, 1st; W. A. Shaw, 2nd; D. McBrine, 3rd.

Mangolds, long red—W. A. McFate, 1st; Dennis McBrine, 2nd; C. H. Bustin, 3rd.

Mangolds, globe—W. A. McFate, 1st; T. A. McFate, 2nd; T. W. Boyle, 3rd.

Carrots, long orange—T. A. McFate, 1st; D. McBrine, 2nd; N. Stevenson, 3rd.

Intermediate—D. McBrine, 1st; T. W. Boyle, 2nd; N. Stevenson, 3rd.

Early Horn—D. McBrine, 1st; C. H. Bustin, 2nd; W. A. McFate, 3rd.

Corless carrot—T. A. McFate, 1st; N. Stevenson, 2nd; LeB. Jordan, 3rd.

White Belgian carrot—T. A. McFate, 1st; W. A. Shaw, 2nd; N. Stevenson, 3rd.

Ochard carrots—D. McBrine, 1st; N. Stevenson, 2nd; W. Boyle, 3rd.

Turnips, Swedish—T. W. Boyle, 1st; Thomas Clark, 2nd; C. H. Bustin, 3rd.

Turnips, any other kind—Thomas Clark, 1st; T. A. McFate, 2nd; W. A. McFate, 3rd.

Parsnips—C. H. Bustin, 1st; T. Clark, 2nd; W. A. Shaw, 3rd.

Kidney potatoes—John Brayden, 1st; Alex. Johnson, 2nd; Frank Cain, 3rd.

Potatoes, any new variety—T. A. McFate, 1st; W. A. McFate, 2nd; John Brayden, 3rd.

Early Rose—D. McBrine, 1st; John Brayden, 2nd; F. Stevenson, 3rd.

Markee—W. A. McFate, 1st; N. Stevenson, 2nd; T. A. McFate, 3rd.

Snowflake—F. Cain, 1st; E. E. Johnson, 2nd; Alex. P. Johnson, 3rd.

Apples—D. McBrine, 1st; T. W. Boyle, 2nd; N. Stevenson, 3rd.

Onions—T. A. McFate, 1st; D. McBrine, 2nd; T. Clark, 3rd.

Pumpkins—Frank E. Josselyn, 1st; W. A. Shaw, 2nd.

Squash—C. H. Bustin, 1st; T. A. McFate, 2nd; Thomas Clark, 3rd.

Cauliflower—T. Clark, 1st; W. A. Shaw, 2nd.

Red cabbage—W. A. Shaw, 1st; T. Clark, 2nd; C. H. Bustin, 3rd.

White cabbage—W. A. Shaw, 1st; C. H. Bustin, 2nd; T. Clark, 3rd.

Butter, tub of ten pounds—D. McBrine, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; N. Stevenson, 3rd.

Roll butter, five pounds—D. McBrine, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; T. W. Boyle, 3rd.

W. A. Porter, S. Creighton, John P. Lynch.

The display of potatoes, beets, cabbage and carrots was one of the finest ever seen in this province.

During the afternoon, in response to a call, Provincial Secretary Tweedie made a brief speech from the steps of the provincial hall.

He said the government provincial could not be charged with neglecting the farmers. He referred to the running of provincial politics on dominion lines, and said he was a conservative—just as good as Messrs. Foster or Hazen. It was a mistake to mix up provincial and federal politics. He admitted that the debt of the province had increased, but claimed that the increased demands necessitated the same. In regard to the bridge contracts, the provincial secretary said Hon. Mr. Emmerson would answer any and all questions in the house.

At the Loch Lomond fair on Thursday Dr. Gilchrist delivered quite a lengthy speech in reply to Provincial Secretary Tweedie. He said the government had utterly neglected the roads and bridges of the province, and what bridges they had built had been erected at double and triple their proper cost. He instanced in this connection the Hampton bridge, the repairs on the Suspension bridge and the Fredericton and Woodstock bridges. The impaction of live stock had turned out a failure. The best and most valuable horses had been handed over to friends and adherents of the government, sons of politicians, and no credit was given for them in the blue book, and it was quite evident that no equivalent had been received for them. As specimens of such transfers he cited the horses Harry Wilkes and Grandee. Some one here inquired who the parties were, and Dr. Gilchrist replied that he would give the names if necessary, whereas the questioner held his peace. The establishment of the government stables at headquarters, Fredericton, was another scandal. It had cost for a number of years \$6,000 to run it, and it was openly stated that the members of the government and their friends boarded their horses there gratis. He asked the provincial secretary what he did for the agricultural interests of the province when he imported tuberculous Jerseys, where he could have obtained from the breeders of the province better bred and healthier animals. He next dealt with the lunatic asylum, pronounced its sanitary condition as bad, and showed that the recoveries in acute cases were smaller than in any other institution in the dominion except the one run by the Mercier government in Quebec. A system of fines was levied there on the attendants for neglect of duty, coming in late, escapes and suicides. These did not appear in the auditor general's books, and he would like to know where they went. Strange stories were also told about the raising and disposal of vegetables raised on the asylum farm, and this, too, would be a good thing to investigate.

After he had concluded the provincial secretary completely lost his temper and called Dr. Gilchrist a liar and a scoundrel.

The doctor returned the compliment by calling Mr. Tweedie a booby and a political thief. He declared that Tweedie had been bought as had been others of the corrupt Blair conservatism.

In reference to the remark made by the provincial secretary, Dr. Gilchrist positively denied that he ever changed his political opinions. He had been a most consistent liberal conservative, and strongly in opposition to the present local government. Dr. Gilchrist further stated that Mr. Tweedie's price was a portfolio and whatever was in the Northumberland deal.

In concluding his remarks Dr. Gilchrist complimented the Simonds and Loch Lomond agricultural society on the excellent display, and in order to encourage the further improvement

of their Jersey stock he presented the society with a St. Lambert Jersey bull calf.

THE CRANBERRY CROP. (Acadian Orchardist.) The cranberry crop in Kings county this year is very light compared with last year. Last year from seventeen to eighteen hundred barrels were raised in Auburn on the many large and small bogs there. This year the amount reclaimed will only be about 200 barrels. The reason for the difference is that the frost last spring did some damage and the crop on the big bog owned by the Auburn company was entirely destroyed by insects. Experience has been gained by the loss, so that the insects will be destroyed another year before much is done.

James Hurd of Grafton raised forty barrels on one acre this year. Richardson Chute of Bewick also had a good crop on one acre under full bearing. He has raised sixty barrels per acre. H. S. Shaw, the veteran cran-

berry grower of Waterville, took 72 barrels from two acres. This was a smaller crop than last year. Mr. Shaw informs us that the price is firm and good returns are expected. He believes that there is more money to be made in cranberry culture than in raising any other farm product, and he advises all who have land suitable to set out vines. There is no chance of over-stocking the market.

Mr. Shaw has shipped a part of his crop to England. When Mr. Lowe of the firm of Nohard & Love, was in the county, he asked for shipments to London, and advised their being sent in boxes, so Mr. Shaw put his up in ten pound boxes, nested together. His best crop has been from vines which were a natural mixture of the Belle and Cherry cranberry.

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THE PATH OF PROGRESS IN FARMING.

(Prof. Robertson's Report for 1897.)

There have been many and great changes in the methods of agriculture during recent years. It has grown to mean more than the cultivation of land. In its primitive state, the practice was to disturb the bosom of the mother earth, plant seed, reap and eat the crop. Muscular strength was its mainstay, and the constant exercise of rigorous self-dependence almost its only economy.

Now, agriculture may be said to include not only the cultivation of the land but the culture of the people who live on it. As Canada is essentially an agricultural country, most of its wealth must come first from its farms. Wealth may be defined as anything that ministers to the wants and happiness of man and the ownership and possession of which can be transferred from one person to another. Its original sources are the sun, soil, air, water, plants, animals and labour.

It is the task of the agriculturist to so manage these agents and agencies as to obtain the largest and best service for himself and his fellows from them.

His efforts must be directed by intelligent purpose. It is to prove successful in his vocation, the outcome of true culture is the exercise of intelligent purpose in the acquisition of life, and that in his occupation stamps the good farmer as a man of real culture. It is a false and mischievous notion which imagines that culture consists in or is shown by a life of idleness in the midst of beautiful and luxurious surroundings. That

is not culture; it is corrosion of the fibres of soul, mental and moral life. In all countries and ages culture has followed only naturally to enjoy it.

Moral courage and intellectual enjoyment rest upon and rise from the basis of a people like the Canadians who are well fed and well clothed, who live in comfortable houses, and who keep themselves perfectly clean. The sciences is not how which says: "That is not first which is spiritual but that which is material." It is equally true that which is patriotic, that which is profitable. Hence the need and benefit of whatever helps to make farming pay.

THE NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Hon. A. E. Forget was sworn in as lieutenant governor by Judge Dubuc at the Manitoba hotel today, and left for Regina tonight.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—The Northwest legislature has been dissolved. Nominations are on Nov 4th, election a week later.

The total vote on the plebiscite in Manitoba was 12,279 for and 2,979 against.

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IN CAPE BRETON

romish Casket.) railway promoters and at present visiting in the party comprises V. rictor, and Peter Ryan, ctor, of Toronto, who in the building of the ichmond R. E., and C. K. B. Matheson, cap- w York. D. A. Nease coal mining expert, ber of the party. On gentlemen from New Port Malcolm, near the ntrance to the Strait of the favorably impressed lites as a winter port line of railway. Yes, the entire party left in the direction of Port ill go north as far as ove, and examine for e especially the mine of the country through d would pass. It is t, if they can be satis- is coal in sufficient g the proposed line to iding of the road, they invest their money in

Teacher

About Paine's Compound.

ke Saver Cures Even Eleventh Hour.

Letter Should be by all Sufferers.

In the winter of 1884 I had a severe attack of the head and shoulders. I became seated, and I was of ever being cured. medicine prescribed by friends but all to no avail. months ago I was in a bottle of Paine's Compound. Before I had taken an to feel better. Sleep, early days appeared so in these years of af- made up of frightful t so now, as the medi- had a telling effect on

three bottles of this and today I can say in time in eleven years that none of those pier- which I had once been me say to any person this testimonial in this where, that if you dis- statement, just write me to be glad to inform has cured me of neu- shattered nervous sys- respectfully,

LETTA A. BELYEA, Hampstead, N. B.

JOHN MAN DEAD.

received in the north end death in Exile City, A. Baxter, brother of n of Main street. Mr. John twenty years ago into City, where he was engaged in the cloth- about five years ago he as since seven years his to real estate busi- 5 years of age and had ne time of consump-

IN HER THROAT.

etown Guardian. Readers doubted the Guardian's article of ago stating that Mrs. of Winslow had dis- about five inches long. that. Any doubting ave his doubts removed he Guardian office and for himself. It was day by Mrs. Saunders' ighness, one of Winslow's nts. The trees is now attached to cardboard preserved. There are atched from the stem. ing in shape and are arters of an inch long ch broad. The root of ut three inches long, dislodged August the aves fell off Sept. the nders broke off two removing the tree from

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