

Mysie of Kinellar, J. A. Thompson, Masonville, Ont.	290
Rose and bull calf, Wm. Bell, Shakespeare, Ont.	235
Rose 2nd, Joseph Atkinson, Egmonville, Ont.	160
Geneva 2nd, F. Hardy & Co., Emporia, Kan.	190
Matchless 17th and calf, S. W. Jacobs, West Liberty.	510
Matchless 19th and heifer calf, W. J. Biggins, Clinton.	355
Matchless of Kinellar, S. W. Jacobs, West Liberty, Iowa	305
Mary 4th, F. McHardy & Co., Emporia, Kansas.	300
Mary 5th and bull calf, Joseph Atkinson, Egmonville.	265
May Rose and bull calf, John Sutherland, St. Mary's.	250
Fairview Lady, F. McHardy & Co., Emporia, Kan.	135
Imp. Orange Blossom 20th, A. E. Kimberly W. Liberty.	900
Imp. Golden Drop 6th, A. E. Kimberly, West Liberty.	270
Lily Dale and bull calf, T. B. Guest, St. Mary's.	155
Mary Hill, F. McHardy & Co., Emporia, Kan.	155
Imp. Village Lass, J. Whetstone, Lakeside, Ont.	700
Britomarte 2nd and bull calf, T. B. Guest, St. Mary's.	140
Pearlette Butterfly, John Sutherland, St. Mary's.	60
Dahlia 2nd and heifer calf, A. Thompson, Masonville.	430
Imp. Crimson Flower 2nd and heifer calf, K. Lee, Downie.	280
Bonnie Lass 2nd, S. Rounds, Harrington, Ont.	400
Imp. Alexandria 6th and calf, A. E. Kimberly, W. Liberty.	705
Miss Bedford 2nd, Alex. Innis, Harrington, Ont.	210
Lady Lisgar, A. Stewart, Lobo, Ont.	125
Laura Languish, Alexander Innes, Harrington, Ont.	510
Eva, W. Sinks, Harrington, Ont.	195
Rosedale, Purvis Thompson, Whitby, Ont.	60
Bulls.	
Cambridge Duke 2nd, A. Stewart, Lobo, Ont.	200
Gwynne Duke, John Shearer, Listowel, Ont.	160
Young Annandale, James Fullerton, Ont.	130
Rip Van Winkle, Alex. Innes, Harrington, Ont.	40
Summary.	
30 cows, average.....\$316 1/2 Total.....	\$9485
4 bulls.....132 50 Total.....	530
34.....	\$294.55 15-17 \$10015

E. W. Chambers' sale of shorthorns took place near Woodstock, County of Oxford, on Tuesday, the 13th June. The stock did not realize very high prices, as no Americans were present, and but very little of the stock left the County. The following are some of the prices paid:—Mr. John Craig, of East Zorra, paid \$210 for a three old cow, \$126 for a second, and \$115 for a third. Capt. Munro, W. Zorra, purchased a cow for \$207, and Mr. Ficht another at \$173; the latter also paid \$36 for a bull calf. One pair of Cotswold sheep sold for \$75, the others for descending prices.

Mr. G. Lees, of Guelph, is purchasing a lot of good horses to ship to England. We hope he may make it profitable as it will be of great advantage to Canada to export horses to England.

Western Ontario Live Stock Dealers in Convention.

A large and influential meeting of live stock dealers was held in Stratford on the 7th inst., and formed itself into an association, to be known as the "Association of Live Stock Dealers of Western Ontario." Mr. George Casey, of Seaforth, was elected President; Mr. T. O. Robson, of St. Mary's, Vice-President; and Mr. Wm. Wales, of Stratford, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following gentlemen were elected a Board of Directors for this year, viz.:—A. Rowlings, Forest; Chas. McRoberts, Lucan; J. Willis, Exeter; George Rice, Stratford; William Pridham, Mitchell; James Shaw, Seaforth; Neal Matheson, Clinton; Thomas Smith, Bright; Wm. McClain, Goderich; Robert Armstrong, Milbank; A. J. Couse, Wyoming.

The objects of this Association are to discuss the various questions affecting the live stock trade and adopt such rules and regulations as may seem from time to time to be for the benefit of the trade, and cultivate a more friendly feeling and uniformity of action among stock dealers generally; also to endeavor to stimulate farmers to still further improve their stock so as to make it fit for export to Europe, if that branch of the business should continue to improve, as the low price of stock in the American markets compels us to look for some other outlet for our surplus stock. As the sheep and lamb trade is the branch of the business more immediately engaging the attention of dealers at this season of the year, it was taken up and discussed in its various aspects and a number of improvements suggested. It was the general opinion of the Convention that, owing to the low price of wool, the general depression in trade, the low price of other meats, and the fact that sheep and lambs are now selling in the American markets for one-third less than this time last year, that they will not be worth near the price that they have been bringing for several years past, and that it would be wise on the part of dealers to be cautious this season, and not contract their stock ahead, but buy it when it is fit to ship, when they can have a better idea of what it is worth. After some further friendly conversation, the meeting separated to meet again in Stratford the first week in December next.

Patrons of Husbandry.

New Granges.

507, Elmwood—Walter Laidlaw, M. Elmwood; John Dirstein, S. Elmwood. 508, Duke of York—Samuel Graham, M. Wheatly; Wm. Rice, S. Wheatly. 509, Caverhill—John Caverhill, M. Upper Caverhill, N. B.; Geo. D. Steep, S. Upper Caverhill, N. B. 510, Bear Spring—Peter O'Sullivan, M. Seaforth; Michael McCann, S. Seaforth. 511, Morris Centre—Sumuel Love, M. Brussels; W. Michie, S. Box 29, Brussels. 512, Proton—Robert Kinell, M. Dromore; J. Campbell, Jr. S. Hoperville. 513, Chesley—A. J. McDonald, M. Chesley; Wm. Cannon, Chesley. 514, West Brome—C. C. Shufelt, M. Brome Corner, Quebec; James C. Pettes, S. West Brome, Quebec.

DIVISION GRANGE.

Wellington Division—John McGowan, M. Alma; Robert Cromar, S. Salem.

Grangers' Anniversary Picnics.

We regret very much we were unable to attend any of the Anniversary Picnics of our brethren, the Grangers. At the time they were held we were confined to bed, and attended by a physician. This is our apology for being absent—a sufficient one it will be allowed. While they were enjoying their holiday and speaking of the advantages and the progress of the Order, we were suffering at home. We give a brief account of the picnics held:

Bradford, June 2.

The second of June was the anniversary of the organization of the Dominion Grange. The Division Granges of York and South Simcoe united in celebrating it by a picnic at Bradford. The Agricultural Grounds, in which the picnic was held, were tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags, and stands were erected on the end, two for the bands and one for the speakers. A long shed was erected, extending the whole length of the grounds, in which was the table for refreshments. Three bands were in attendance, and discoursed excellent music.

After discussing the ample spread prepared by the ladies, the assembly, about 1,500 in number, gathered around the speaker's stand. Mr. Strangway, Master of Simcoe Grange, was voted to the chair.

The speakers on the occasion were Messrs. Strangway, John Duncan, Geo. Dinwoodie, Robt. Clarke, J. P. Bull, Wm. McDermott, Wm. Lukes, Thomas Smith, A. J. Hughes, Thomas W. Dyas and Dr. Widdifield.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Port Hope, June 3.

Port Hops has all day presented an unusually lively appearance, owing to the large number of visitors who poured into it from stations for a considerable distance along the Grand Trunk, east and west, from the various towns and villages to the north along the Midland, and others along the Whitby and Port Perry Railway. About ten o'clock, on the arrival of the Grand Trunk express from the west, a large procession was formed at the station, headed by the band of the 46th Battalion, and marched to the picnic ground, which is on the west side of the town.

The Chairman made a few remarks upon the importance of the Grange movement, its objects, and the manner in which they should be worked out, and to the very rapid rate at which the Order had increased since its institution in the country three years ago.

Mr. Wilkinson spoke at some length on the benefits, material and intellectual, which the farmers are likely to obtain by carrying out the constitution of the Grange. Their association, pertains to agriculture and to educate them to public speaking, so that they would be able to make themselves heard in the legislative halls of the country.

BRANT.

Brantford, June 22.

To-day the Grangers in this section held their second annual picnic in the grounds, West Brantford. About five hundred were present. After partaking of lunch, Mr. Strickland took the chair, and, after music by the band, speeches were proceeded with. It is much regretted that a heavy rain commenced, which spoiled the proceedings of the afternoon, many having to leave the ground on account of the rain.

GREY.

Flesherton, June 22.

The Grangers' picnic at this place to-day was a most successful affair. There were representatives from twenty-two Granges, members and their friends. The gathering passed off harmoniously, and without any disorder. There seems to be a

probability of the Grangers and merchants getting to understand each other. Several merchants were among the speakers of to-day.

The assembling of the Grangers took place on the outskirts of the village, and here, by two o'clock, there were estimated to be gathered at least 1,400 people, Patrons of Husbandry and their friends and others, bent on making a holiday.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

The North Middlesex Division Grange, the Patrons of Husbandry, celebrated their second anniversary by a picnic on the Fair Grounds at Ailsa Craig, on Friday, the 2nd ult. The following were represented:

Star, Adelaide; True Blue, Sable; Glasgow Grange; Farmers' Pride, East Williams; East Williams Grange, East Williams; Excelsior Grange, Adelaide; Sylvan Lodge, Sylvan; McGillivray, West McGillivray; Adelaide Grange, Adelaide; Ailsa Craig.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, Master, and Mr. Campbell, Secretary, both of the Division Grange, were also present.

Shortly after two o'clock, adjournment was made to the pavilion, where addresses were delivered by several gentlemen, members of the organization, as well as by a few that are not connected with it. Mr. W. Murdoch, of Adelaide, was called to the chair.

ELGIN AND MIDDLESEX.

Port Stanley, June 2, 1876.

The Grangers of the Elgin and Middlesex divisions held their annual picnic here to-day. In the morning the farmers in this vicinity arrived in the village with their wives, daughters and sons, in hundreds. The train on the London and Port Stanley Railroad brought over a thousand people from London, Westminster, Yarmouth, St. Thomas and other places along the line; and altogether there must have been about two thousand of the Grange fraternity and their friends congregated here.

Dinner having been partaken of, the elder and more enthusiastic promoters of the Patrons of Husbandry, announced the business of the day by electing a chairman in the person of Mr. James Armstrong, Warden of Middlesex. Addresses on the objects of the Grange and its benefits to the farming community, were delivered by Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas; Mayor Macdonald, of London; George W. Casey, M. P.; R. Tooley, M. P. P.

Shortly after six o'clock the crowd assembled at the station; "good-byes" were said, and the majority departed as they had come, by train, while the rest prepared to drive to their homes.

Thos. Richardson Implement Manufacturer, of Fergus, complains that we gave Mr. Levi Cossitt, of Guelph, too much credit regarding the gang plow spoken of in last issue. He says the plow is quite as good as we represent it, but that it is not a Yankee invention, but that he is the patentee, and holds the patent for both Canada and the States.

Commercial.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

June 24.—Floating Cargoes.—Wheat, quiet; corn, steady, little business doing—little demand.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Flour, 24s to 24s 6d; wheat, 9s 6d to 10s; corn, 26s; barley 3s 6d; oats, 3s 6d; peas, 36s; bacon, 5s; cheese, 5s.

TORONTO MARKET.

June 26.—Though English quotations remain unchanged, this market was more active and prices firmer. Flour, extra, \$4.35; fancy \$4.60; wheat, unsettled in value, sold for \$1.06 to \$1.13; oats dull and inactive, 31c; barley, 56c; wool firm at 27 to 28c; butter, 20c to 22c for pound rolls, 17c to 18c for large rolls.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Dull and drooping; flour, \$4.30 to \$5.35; grain unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Flour dull, prices in buyers' favor; wheat quiet, without change, \$1.02 to \$1.20; corn firm and moderately active, at 54c to 60c; butter, 15c to 27c; cheese, 4c to 10c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Hogs, market quiet, \$5.70 to \$5.90.

LONDON MARKET.

The feeling in wheat, though weaker, continues without change in price. Wheat, \$1.60 to \$1.80; barley, 90c to \$1; peas, \$1.10 to \$1.13; oats, 53c to 55c; corn, \$1.10 to \$1.15; beans, 90c to \$1.20; rye, 40c; buckwheat, 80c to \$1; butter, keg, 34c to 15c; roll, 13c to 20c; cheese, 10c; fleece wool, 30c to 31c; hay, \$8 to \$10; potatoes, bag, 80c to 40c; dressed hogs, \$7.75 to \$8.25.