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ELMA SHOW

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The Elma Agricultural Society's Fall Exhibition was held on the new fair grounds, in Atwood, on Thursday of last week. The weather was favorable, the attendance large, and the exhibition exceeded, both in number of entries and quality of exhibits, all former shows held by the Society. The outdoor exhibits, especially horses, were large. A finer lot of horses could doubtless be found in Canada. The entries in cattle and sheep were not as many as might be, but the animals were good. There were some A 1 hogs exhibited. The root and vegetable department was never better represented, while the fruit show was excellent and tempting, especially the plums and grapes. Too much cannot be said in regard to the ladies department. The work displayed to advantage the taste and refinement of the fair sex in this community. In crayon work and paintings the entries were few, but creditable indeed, if we are capable of judging this class of art and we think we are. The painting by Mrs. Joseph McKoy was perhaps the finest piece of work in the fine arts department. A collection of water lilies, rushes, etc., beautifully arranged, painted on a large mirror formed the subject. The delicate colors of the lilies were simply perfect. The display of worsteds, tweeds and gent's furnishings by Messrs. Irwin and Ballantyne was large and varied, and was closely inspected by the young men in particular. Goldsmith's Hall, Listowel, occupied a space in the hall. Mr. Gunther, the proprietor, was kept busy quoting prices and answering the many questions of the people as they drew near and admired the costly display of gold and silver watches which represented \$2,000. Spectacles, all grades and sizes, were spread out before the gaze of the critics, as they stopped to "test them," by J. White, of London, while sewing machine agents with the cheek of a canal horse took their places on the platform, and patiently explained the "only attachments" of their several machines to the ladies. A portion of the stump upon which poor Benwell's feet rested when found in the Swamp of Death was exhibited by R. S. Pelton who visited the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Overholt, residing on the 2nd con., Glenheim, Oxford Co., about one mile from the swamp, is in possession of the larger portion of the stump. Other articles of a novel character were shown which drew large crowds of curious people. Following is the prize list:

HORSES.
Heavy Draught.—Team, James Hance. Three year-filly, Y. Coulter. Two-year-old filly, Wm Sweeton; 2, Fred Switzer; 3, John Dickson. One-year-old filly, Jno Dickson; 2, Fred Switzer; 3, Luke Lucas. Best mare, Jno Dickson. Brood mare, J. Brydson; 2, W & T Jackson; 3, Robt Hamilton. Foal of 1890, J. Brydson; 2, Robt Henderson; 3, W & T Jackson.
General Purpose.—Team, Jas Duncan; 2, Wm Elliot. Three-year-old filly, Thos Dickson; 2, Jno Riach; 3, Alex Lawrence. Two-year-old filly, Jno Guy; 2, Jno Brown; 3, W McCormick. One-year-old filly, 1 and 2, Geo Mayberry; 3, J W Boyd. Best Mare, 1 and 2, Wm Elliot; 3, Thos Dickson. Brood mare, Jno Guy; 2, Robt Rutherford; 3, Thos Dickson. Foal of 1890, Robt Rutherford; 2, Jas Hamilton; 3, Jno Love.
Carriage.—Team, J A Roe; 2, Robt Morris. Buggy horse, A H Wynn; 2, Jas Lowery. Saddle horse, 1 and 2, Robt Roe. Three-year-old filly, Wm Peet; 2, J W Boyd. Two-year-old filly, James Bowes; 2, Jno Love. One-year-old filly, Jas Nixon; 2, J McBain. Brood mare, Jno Sproule; 2, Jas Hamilton. Foal of 1890, Jno Sproule; 2, Jno Guy. Pony, Jno Switzer; 2, A H Wynn. Recommended—two-year-old roadster, Henry Hoar. Blood colt, entire, Jas Sproule. Foal, Alex Lawrence.

CATTLE.

Jerseys.—Milch cow, A H Wynn. Grades.—Milch cow, calved in 1890, Henry Smith; 2, Robt Morrison. Two-year-old heifer, Wm Sweeton; 2, Fred Switzer. One-year-old heifer, Wm Sweeton; 2, Fred Switzer. Heifer calf, J W Boyd; 2, E Hill.
Any Breed.—Pair one-year-old steers, Robt Morrison; 2, Henry Smith. Fat ox or cow, Fred Switzer.

SHEEP.

Leicesters.—Aged ram, Jno Guy. Ram lamb, Thos Dickson; 2, George Brown. Pair breeding ewes, Thos Dickson; 2, Geo Brown. Pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, Thos Dickson. Fat sheep, any breed, E Hill; 2, Thos Dickson.

PIGS.

Berkshires.—Aged boar, Jacob Tennant. Boar pig of 1890, Jacob Tennant; 2, Robert Henderson. Brood sow, Wm Blair. Sow pig of 1890, 1 and 2, J Tennant.

Suffolks.—Aged boar, 1 and 2, Jno Leonhardt. Boar pig of 1890, 1 and 2, Jno Leonhardt. Brood sow, 2 and 2, Jno Leonhardt. Sow pig of 1890, 1 and 2, Jno Leonhardt.

Chester Whites.—Aged boar, D Decourcy; 2, Robt Henderson. Boar pig of 1890, D Decourcy; 2, J Tennant. Brood sow, 1 and 2, D Decourcy. Sow pig of 1890, D Decourcy; 2, J Tennant. Pair suckling pigs, D Decourcy; 2, J Tennant.

POULTRY.

Plymouth Rocks, Jno Morrison. White Leghorns, Thos Dickson. Hamburgs, A H Wynn. Games, Robt Morrison. Black Spanish, James Duncan. Light Brahmas, Chas Ovens; 2, John Switzer. Bantams, A H Wynn; 2, V Ioeiger. Geese, Jas Priest; 2, Alex Morrison. Ducks, V Ioeiger; 2, John Sanders. Canary bird, John Graham. Chicks of 1890—Plymouth Rocks, 1 and 2, Jno Morrison. White Leghorns, Thos Dickson; 2, Jas Duncan. Hamburgs, 1 and 2, A H Wynn. Black Spanish, Jas Duncan. Light Brahmas, J Switzer; 2, Jno Morrison.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

Fall wheat, red, J W Boyd; 2, John Gray. Fall wheat, white, J B Hamilton; 2, Wm Stevenson. Spring wheat, Abraham Baker. Barley, Jas Nixon; 2, Jno Gray. Black oats, Jno Gray; 2, Jas Nixon. White oats, Wm Horn, sr.; 2, Abraham Baker. Peas, W McCormick. Sheaf of flax, Abraham Baker. Timothy seed, Abraham Baker. White elephant potatoes, Jas Duncan; 2, J B Hamilton. Beauty of Hebron potatoes, Jno Graham; 2, Jas Hamilton. Late potatoes, Jno Howat; 2, Thos McLaren. Early potatoes, J W Boyd; 2, Jno Graham. Swedish turnips, Wm Blair; 2, T Jickling. Any other kind turnips, Wm Blair; 2, Thos Jickling. Mangolds, long red, Wm Horn, sr.; 2, John Graham. Yellow globe mangolds, Wm Horn, sr.; 2, Thos Jickling. Beets, John Howat; 2, Wm Peet. Radishes, Abraham Baker; 2, Fred Switzer. Cabbages, Conaad Heller; 2, V Ioeiger. Onions, yellow, John Hoar; 2, Robt Roe. Onions, large red, Jno Graham; 2, Thos Jickling. Garden carrots, Jno Graham; 2, John Hoar. Parsnips, Jno Hoar; 2, Robert Roe. Celery, Jno Graham; 2, Jno Hoar. Cauliflower, Jno Hoar; 2, A Baker. Indian corn, Wm Dunn; 2, A Baker. Beans, Henry Ronnerberg; 2, Jno Morrison. Pumpkin, A Baker; 2, Wm Horn, sr. Squash, John Sanders; 2, Jno Switzer. Citrons, Jas Nixon; 2, J Tennant. Tomatoes, David Edgar; 2, Fred Switzer. Musk melons, A Baker. Water melon, A Baker. Collection of vegetables, Wm Stevenson; 2, Jno Graham. Fall apples, Jas Bowes; 2, Arthur Douglas. Winter apples, Jno Dickson; 2, Jno Gray. Crab apples, John Sanders; 2, Wm Hoar, jr. Collection of apples, W Stevenson; 2, A Baker. Pears, John Switzer; 2, Jas Newbigging. Plums, Wm Horn, sr.; 2, A W Featherstone. Fresh butter, Wm Horn, jr.; 2, Jno Graham. Tub butter, Jas Grieve; 2, Mrs McLaren. Home-made bread, A Baker; 2, Jno Graham. Bakers bread, R B Hamilton. Home-made soap, Jas Priest; 2, Jno Graham. Strained honey, Wm Horn, sr.; 2, Misses Watson & Gibbs. Honey in comb, Wm Horn, jr.

MANUFACTURES.

Lace boots, Jas Ferguson. Cowhide boot, pegged, Jas Ferguson. Flannel, all wool, Gavin Barbour; 2, L Pelton. Flannel, union, Jas Nixon. Suit of clothes, R M Ballantyne; 2, J Irwin. Filled cloth, union, C Heller. Blankets, D Decourcy; 2, Gavin Barbour. Horse blankets, D Decourcy. Woolen yarn, R M Ballantyne; 2, Gavin Barbour. Rag carpet, James Nixon. Floor mats, John Switzer; 2, John Morrison. Set double carriage harness, Alex Campbell. Single harness, Alex Campbell. Bee hive, Wm Horn, sr. Canned fruit, Wm Stevenson.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Patched quilt, Jas Grieve; 2, Gavin Barbour. Crocheted quilt, Wm Shearer; 2, L Pelton. Log cabin quilt, 1 and 2, Wm Lineham. Fancy quilt, Jno Howat; 2, Samuel Wherry. Counterpane, Jas Nixon; 2, Gavin Barbour. Ornamental needlework, Gavin Barbour; 2, Jas Grieve. Fine shirt, hand made, Gavin Barbour; 2, Mrs McLaren. Fine shirt, machine made, Jas Grieve; 2, Gavin Barbour. Woolen socks, Jas Nixon; 2, Jas Grieve. Darned stockings, Jas Grieve; 2, Mrs Johnson. Stockings, Gavin Barbour; 2, Jas Nixon. Woolen mitts, Jas Nixon; 2, Samuel Wherry. Woolen gloves, Jas Nixon; 2, Gavin Barbour. Fancy knitting, Gavin Barbour; 2, Jas Grieve. Crocheted work, Gavin Barbour; 2, J B Hamilton. Wreath of natural flowers, W Stevenson; 2, Jno Graham. Painting on plush, Wm Dunn; 2, R Brown. Berlin wool work, raised, Gavin Barbour; 2, A W Featherstone. Berlin wool work, flat, Gavin Barbour; 2, Jno Morrison. Tidy, Misses Watson & Gibbs; 2, Jas Grieve. Collection of ladies' work, Misses Watson & Gibbs; 2, Gavin Barbour. Mantle and table scarf, Misses Watson & Gibbs; 2, Mrs Johnson. Fancy pincushion, William

Stevenson; 2, Jas Grieve. Pillow shams, Misses Watson & Gibbs; 2, Jno Morrison. Tissue paper flowers, S Wherry. Arrasene work, Misses Watson & Gibbs; 2, Gavin Barbour. Table mats, Gavin Barbour; 2, Jno Graham. Toilet set, Misses Watson & Gibbs; 2, Wm Dunn. Sofa pillow, Gavin Barbour. Painting on plush, Jos McKay; 2, Misses Watson & Gibbs. Fancy slippers, Gavin Barbour. Set ladies' underclothing, Misses Watson & Gibbs; 2, Gavin Barbour. Out-line work, L Pelton; 2, Mrs Johnson.

NOTES.

The proceeds amounted to \$170, which is considerably more than double the receipts of any former year. This is doubtless attributable to the energetic canvassing of the directors and the more central location of the Society's grounds.

The worthy President, J. B. Hamilton, and his efficient staff of officers are to be congratulated on the success of the fair, which in every respect eclipses all former shows held by the Society.

Secretary Morrison suggests that a concert be given in the hall this fall for the purpose of raising sufficient money to seat the building. This is a good and timely suggestion and we cannot see any plausible reason why something of this character could not be successfully carried out. Let the officers of the Society and our citizens, generally, bestir themselves in this matter.

POOLE.

Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. J. W. Chalmers visited friends in Listowel and Atwood, last week.

Adam Chalmers has gone back to Toronto to resume his studies at the Medical School, and John Engel has gone to attend the veterinary school.

Miss Johnson, of Stratford, has organized a class in music here. Mr. Hepler was absent last week at tending the funeral of his father who died in New Hamburg, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Smith, of New Hamburg, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hepler, for the last two weeks.

MILVERTON.

Miss Macdonald, of Stratford, is visiting the Misses Long this week.

Miss Farrell, of Poole, is visiting friends in Unionville this week.

The receipts of the Methodist anniversary amounted to about \$50.

Miss Mamie Campbell, of Stratford, was the guest of Miss Brydson last week.

Wm. Harrow, who is attending the Mitchell Model School, spent Sunday at home.

The Fall Show of the Mornington Agricultural Society was held at Milverton on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and the weather being fine, the show was one of the best ever held by the Society. The attendance on Wednesday was very large, and the exhibition throughout was first-class, the fruit and vegetable exhibits being especially fine. There were over 300 entries in fruit alone. A. W. Featherstone of Listowel was judge of this department, this being the fourth year that he has judged the fruit at the Milverton show.

Grey.

Mrs. Chas. Rozell has been on the sick list for the past week or more.

George Dark, sr., has been on the sick list for some time but is somewhat better now.

The other day Thos. McLaughlin's machine threshed 200 bushels of peas in two hours and three quarters on Duncan McLaughlin's farm. Old timers say this is a record that will keep some of the machines hustling to equal.

Walter Richardson purposes offering his well situated farm, adjoining Brussels, for sale by public auction on Nov. 8th. It is a very desirable farm.

Thos. Stevenson, 10th con., leads the van on big potatoes. One of the Red Elephant variety weighs 2 pounds and 12 ounces, and he has 40 potatoes that weigh 60 pounds. This statement will make the teeth of more than one Irishman water.

A young lady from a burgh was visiting at a friend's on the 12th recently. Notwithstanding the fact that she was plighted to another, an amorous youth paid his "distresses" with the object of wooing her. No. I put in an appearance, however, and nipped the negotiations in the bud. Better luck next time, Jack.

Elma.

The Directors of the Elma Cheese Co. have re-engaged Mr. Gray as their cheesemaker for next year. Mr. Gray has given unanimous satisfaction during the present season.

Revival services are being conducted this week at Jubilee church, on the 12th con. The missionary anniversary is to be held there also on next Monday evening, 13th inst., to be addressed by Revs. Smith and Pring.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the names of the pupils of S. S. No. 7, Elma, who obtained the highest standing in their respective classes for the month of September, names in order of merit:—Fifth class.—Robt. Angus, Henry Duncan, Hester Vallance, Senior Fourth Class.—Ella Bennett, Junior Fourth.—Geo. Love, Senior Third.—Geo. Little, Roxey Smith, Maggie Forrest, Junior Third.—Henry Houze, Mary Bennett, Charlotte Hamilton, Senior Second.—Nellie Little, Robert Bowen, John Lawrence, Junior Second.—Andrew Denman, Bertie Forrest, Fred Ballantyne, Senior Part II.—Robert Fisher, Clara Ellicott, Emma Roland, Junior Part II.—Fanny Roland, John Hamilton, Frank Ballantyne. The average attendance for the month was 36. Number of pupils entered on register for month 48, number of girls 24, number of boys 24.
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