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 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.
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MILDMAY Branch, A. A. WERLICH Manager.

Better than Ever.
CARRICK FALL SHOW A BIG SUCCESS IN SPITE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Exhibition of the Carrick Agricultural Society was held in the Village of Mildmay on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The weather man did not favor us with as good weather as usual, Tuesday being quite showery. However, the progress of the show was not seriously interfered with, and all the judging was completed in comparative comfort.

The threatening weather affected the gate receipts slightly, there being a decrease of \$20, from last year's receipts from that source.

This year there were 144 horses entered for exhibition, which was probably the largest field of horses ever exhibited here. And the quality was here—in fact, the prize winners here have been carrying off nearly all the premiums in all the surrounding shows. The directors have been increasing the prizes in this class for several years, and that they have acted wisely was evident on Tuesday. Last year there were 113 entries in this class.

There was a substantial increase this year in the number of cattle shown, there being 78 prime cattle exhibited here on Tuesday, as against 62 last year. Bilger Bros. had their fine herd out and it would be difficult to beat them at any show in Ontario. Samuel Schmidt is fast coming to the front with his thoroughbred cattle. Jas. G. Thompson had a fine bunch of thoroughbreds and got a big share of the prizes.

There were 44 sheep exhibited this year, as against 52 at our last show. The judge on Tuesday remarked that the quality of the exhibits was first-class.

Old and experienced hog breeders tell us that the exhibit of hogs here was the best they had seen at any country show. Last year's entry list in this class was more than doubled this year, and everything shown was extra good.

There was quite a falling away this year in the poultry exhibits. We are inclined to think that this class needs some little attention from the society, and a number of changes made that would awaken interest again. There should have been 150 entries in this class.

The exhibit of grain this year was about up to the average, in spite of the backward year. All the grain shown was grown this year, and the quality was astonishingly good.

There were 146 entries in roots this year, which was about 25 per cent. less than last year. The quality of the exhibits was very good. In dairy products the number of entries exceeded that of last year, by about one third.

The display of fruit in the hall was very much larger than last, there being nearly twice as many entries. It was pleasing to see so many fine exhibits of fruit, nearly all the available space being taken up.

In the ladies department the display of exhibits was very elaborate. Last year there were 117 entries in this class, but this year the number reached 245. It was the finest display of ladies work ever shown here.

In all the other departments the classes were pretty well filled. John Hamel had a magnificent display of furniture of his own manufacture which attracted considerable attention. C. Liesemer also had a display of hardware, and Fred Bury, photographer, also occupied a space in the hall. We are pleased to see our business men take such an interest in our fall exhibition.

The only drawback the Agricultural Society has to contend against, is the lack of room to exhibit the stock. In the Agricultural grounds it is absolutely impossible to show horses properly, and in such a small ring space accidents are exceedingly hard to avert. We venture to say that with a suitable ground the Mildmay fall exhibition would soon grow to be the most popular show in the county. We have the best township in the county, we grow the best grain and roots, and our stock men are sweeping all the shows in the county. This is an urgent matter, and one that should engage the attention of the Society at once.

The prize list will appear in our next issue.

OCTOBER WEATHER FORECASTS

An early spell of unseasonable cold and frost will visit much of the country, central and northward, in September, or at the latest, during the first half of October, until after the close of the Venus period, shown by the storm diagram to extend up to near the middle of October. We believe that the last half of October and all of November will bring a spell of open weather, more favorable perhaps, for outdoor work, and bringing as little general exposure to orchards, gardens and fields, as the reactions to cold and frost during much of September and early October.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. On and touching Wednesday the 2nd to Friday the 4th, return to storm conditions will be noted, in falling barometer, change to warmer, bringing cloudiness and autumnal rains progressively over the country.

A regular storm period is central on the 8th, covering the 7th to the 11th. The new moon falls on the celestial equator on the 7th. This fact will precipitate storm conditions at the beginning of this period. Low barometer, very warm for the season, and general storms of thunder, wind and rain, will set in about the 7th in the west, and during the 8th 9th and 10th these storms will take wide paths in their eastward sweep across the country. High barometer from the northwest will push severe to dangerous gales over the lake regions all to be followed by marked change to colder, bringing frost to much of the country, from the 7th to 13th.

A reactionary storm period will culminate on and touching the 14th and 15th. In fact, the causes are such that threatening conditions, with autumnal rains, may continue from the preceding period, the 7th to the 11th, ending in a secondary culmination or crisis on the 14th and 15th. Much of the country will experience very cool days and frosty nights not far from the 15th to the 18th. Watch and see.

A regular storm period embraces the full moon very close to the celestial equator. This matter of the Moon being on the equator at new and full appertains to the equinoctial periods, and they correspond this month so closely as to suggest equinoctial phenomena not far from the 7th, as well as the period 18th to 22nd. Seismic disturbances will be quite natural at both periods. This fourth storm period covers the 18th to 22nd, and promises to bring very decided autumnal storms. The crisis of the period will fall on the 20th and 21st in all the central parts of the country. Rain and wind, with lightning and thunder, will attend the first stage of these storms, but change to cool, autumnal rain, with snow possible in the north and west, will result on the north and west flanks of storm areas, all followed by very cool nights and frosts, reaching well to the southward.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 25th, 26th and 27th and falls within the brace of the Mercury disturbance. It will bring a period of mistiness and thick, prolonged cloudiness that will hardly break away during the remainder of the month.

A regular storm period begins on the 29th, is central on the 31st, extending to November the 3rd. As October comes to its close the barometer will indicate approach of positive and general storm conditions from western sections. From about the 31st to November 3rd, autumnal rains will take up their march from west to east, touching most parts of the country, and being followed from the west and north by rising barometer, change to cold, westerly winds, with early snow and sleet over large areas to the northward.

A report comes from the Peninsula that during the dry weather this summer the cattle fed on the leaves of the trees and shrubs, and that they are in good condition.

An Irishman in a brown study unthinkingly entered a field, where he soon awoke to find that he was not the only occupant. The beast with horns down and tail horizontal, bore down on Erin, who straining limb and nerve, and feeling that every bonnd was hastening a crisis, was heard to exclaim, "Pihwat am Oi runnin' the same way with the baste fer? When he run won way, why didn't Oi run the ither?"

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BELMORE.

The cider mill is again in operation, and Mr. Edwards expects to do as large a business as ever.

Mr. E. F. Collins wrote on, and passed, the Senior Teachers' examination on History (British, Mediaeval and Modern) Latin Authors and Latin Composition. The latter two are considered the most difficult subjects for Senior Leaving. The new regulations permit any teacher to write on as few as three subjects in one year; formerly six subjects had to be taken before a certificate was granted.

Anniversary services were held in the Belmore Methodist Church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. McTavish of Gorie. On Monday evening a harvest home festival was held in the church, at which there was a splendid attendance, the seating capacity of the church being taxed to its utmost. Excellent addresses were given by Revs. Wilson of Tecumseh and Powell of Brussels, and Mr. Kerr of Brussels. The musical part of the program was furnished by the Mildmay Methodist Choir, and their selections were all thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Reynard, of Ethel, sang two beautiful solos, Miss Edwards of Belmore, contributed a solo, and Miss Fotheringham gave an interesting recitation. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$60.

Mr. W. I. Chisholm, M. A., I. P. S., paid a visit to our school last Tuesday. Some points in his address to the pupils may be of interest to the people of the section:

- 1.—The work being done in the school is of a high order, and the school ranks among the most satisfactory in his Inspectorate.
- 2.—He felt no anxiety for the school since it has been in charge of the present teacher.
- 3.—The order is excellent.

BORN.

- LIESEMER—In Carstairs, Alta., on Sept. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Liesemer, a daughter.
- OLHEISER—In Carrick, on Thursday, Sept. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Olheiser, a son.
- MILLER—In Carrick, on Monday, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, a son.
- HARPER—In Carrick, on Sunday, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, a son.
- KUENEMANN—In Carrick, on Sunday, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kuennemann, a daughter.

Revenge is a momentary triumph of which the satisfaction dies at once, and is succeeded by remorse; whereas forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenge, entails a perpetual pleasure.

New Tailor.
New Suitings.
New Styles

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

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