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PRESIDENT MACMAHON'S manifesto to the French people, has the smack of absolute monarchism. He calls on the electors, in substance, to vote for the friends of his Government, and threatens if they do not he will not recognize those who are elected but will continue in his office "to defend conservative interests with the support of the Senate, and shall energetically protect the faithful public servants who, at a difficult moment, have not allowed themselves to be intimidated by vain threats." M. Gambetta here has a reply to his threat that, if the Republicans are successful MacMahon will either have to submit or resign. The manifesto creates immense excitement, as well it might. It is despotic in tone, showing utter lack of confidence in the intelligence of the people and playing a "bull-dozing game" on the voters by threatening them with military rule if the President's wishes are not granted.

COL. G. T. DENISON, of Toronto, has won a high honor: The Czar of Russia some time ago offered a prize of 5,000 roubles—between $3,800 and $4,000—for the best work on the uses of cavalry. The competition was open to the world, and the best educated military men of Europe have competed with Mr. Denison. The chairman of the commission entrusted with the work of examining the various articles, informs the Col. that his book has been recommended to the Czar for the prize, and arrangements have been made to translate it into the Russian language for publication. The success of Mr. Denison is a matter of pride to his fellow Canadians.

AT THE Conservative pic-nics the orators wail touchingly about the bankruptcy, ruin and poverty pervading the country under the present Government. The extravagant expressions are not to be wondered at, when we consider that the balmy days of these orators when they enjoyed the benefits of the Northern Railway fund, Crown Lands fees, Secret Service money, any-price contracts for nails, spikes, rails, &c., for the International, and other easy means of turning a goodly number of pennies, have fled from them. It is natural for them to growl and see a black cloud of ruin overhanging them, when their sources of pilfering and peculation are dried up.

THE reception accorded to the Premier, Postmaster-General and Hon. O. Mowat last week were very gratifying. On Wednesday a grand gathering took place at Brampton, which fully equalled the magnificent one in Clinton in July last. The procession was formed at Charleston, and by the time it reached Brampton it was fully two miles long, accompanied by seven bands of music. Cordial addresses were presented the visitors, and their reception was very enthusiastic. The following day a reception was accorded the same gentlemen at Galt, when the turn-out was not so large as at Brampton, although the crowd was estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 people. Peel and Waterloo are evidently increasing their admiration for the present administration.

NORFOLK County has equaled Huron in the magnificence of the reception given to the Reform leaders. The demonstration at Simcoe on Friday was very cordial, and was attended by fully 15,000 people. On the way thither Mr. Mackenzie and party stopped at Woodstock, and were presented with an address by the Reformers of the place, who greeted them in large numbers. Mr. Cartwright was present at Simcoe and gave an excellent speech in reply to Sir John's Napanee discourse. On Saturday the Premier and others met some 7,000 of the electors of Elgin at Aylmer, and the tone of the meeting indicated that there was no reaction in that County.

MR. J. J. HAWKINS, of Brantford, who has been drummed into service as the chameleon in the Tory menagerie, says he never changed his coat. It is well known that J. J. has long been looking for Government preferment, and in his impoverished condition his statement may be verified by the fact that he has no coat to turn.

SIR JOHN taunts Mr. Mackenzie with lecturing on temperance, and the latter replied at Brampton last week that while he had no occasion to blush at the sneer, he "could taunt Sir John with acting the part of the man who travelled as the illustration of the lecture."

THE result of the voting on the Dunkin Act by-law in Bruce is a majority in its favor of 1,135, which together with the recent victory in the measure in Lanark, makes an ample set-off to the defeat suffered in Toronto.

West Riding Show.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

THE ENTRIES NUMBER 2061.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The most sanguine anticipations of the friends of the West Riding Agricultural Society were more than realized in the excellence and extent of the third annual show on Thursday and Friday last. Considerable expense had been incurred in enlarging and improving the drill shed, fencing and levelling the grounds and constructing the necessary buildings and pens, all producing a creditable result, the only fault being the smallness of the grounds. Owing to this latter defect, the horses had to be shown on the street, which answered fully as well. It was late on the first day before the articles for the inside department were in position, the crowd being so great that it was impossible to make everything ready for the judges before noon, although had many of the exhibitors been more prompt in arriving with their articles this delay could have been obviated in a great measure. When everything was in place, the judges had before them a severe task.—The display of fruit was excellent in every respect, Apples, considering that the crop had to contend with many enemies during the summer, were well represented and the collections of Messrs. John Stewart, John Hunter, Geo. Cox, Isaac Salkeld, Jas. Dickson, D. McBrien, John Mitchell and others were fine. Pears were better than usual, and exceedingly well grown, and plums made a fine display, Messrs. Bingham, A. M. Ross and T. Weatherald making the finest displays. The display of grapes was much larger than usual, both in hot-house and open air varieties. Mr. J. S. McDougall surprised the usual prize winners by carrying off first prizes for the best and heaviest white and black clusters grown under glass, his samples being large and of excellent flavor. Some specimens of heavy grapes which showed evidences of "twinging"—a process known to gardeners by which the size of the bunches is greatly increased to the detriment of the flavor,—were detected by the judges and thrown aside. A plate of red currants, looking remarkably fresh, was exhibited by Mr. W. Ellwood. Several fine samples of peaches were shown by Messrs. Goodall, Geo. Cox and J. M. Elliott. The judges and directors of the Society, with the consent of exhibitors of collections, made a selection of the choicest fruits, to be entered for competition at the Provincial for the Riding Society prize, and a very good collection was made.

Every one was delighted with the flowers. The centre table in the main building was occupied by the display of growing plants, while the centre table in the annex accommodated the cut flowers and boquets. Mr. Goodall's display of greenhouse plants was very pretty, including a fine caoutchouc plant, several varieties of begonias, flowering maple, three varieties of latanas, a yellow flowering Florida shrub, and others. The foliage plants shown by Messrs. Steven, Goodall, Stewart and Bingham were admirable in the number and beauty of the varieties. Messrs. Goodall and Bingham each showed a fine sample of the new foliage geranium with a white centre and green edge, which so took the fancy of some unscrupulous persons that they cut the plants almost half away in purloining "slips." This is a contemptible and annoying trick. The collections of single and double geraniums and fuchsias were very good, and formed an attractive feature of the show. Mr. A. Watson showed one of the comparatively new and attractive garden plants known as Caladium escalentum, of a lily-like growth and having immense large leaves. The cut flowers were very numerous, and in the collections of pansies, dahlias, asters, petunias, coxcombs, phloxes and verbenas were very fine. Mr. John Stewart carried off the first honors for best collection of cut flowers. The boquets were very pretty, the entries being made by Messrs. Goodall, Steven, Stewart, Ellwood and Miss E. Bingham.—We have to thank Mr. John Stewart for a present of his handsome table boquet. The hanging baskets were more than usually pretty and graceful, the three shown by Mr. Stewart, as well as those by Messrs. Watson and Ellwood being well trained and tastefully filled.

The vegetable display was magnificent in every respect, excepting possibly potatoes which were not so good in proportion to the other articles, although much better than has ever been shown in Goderich before. All the root crops were splendid and of immense size, and the onions were well grown. Cabbages were good, and some large specimens were shown of sea kale, that exhibited by Mr. E. Bingham being particularly noticeable. A fine display of melons was made, and some immense squashes were shown by Messrs. John Mitchell, E. Bingham and J. R. Miller. Several large and odd looking California cucumbers attracted much attention. The entries for the best collection of vegetables were very worthy of notice, the rivalry being between Messrs. Bingham, J. S. Allan and J. Goodall. The former had a very fine collection, while Mr. Allan who added seeds to his collection exhibited the largest variety numbering 283.

The display of ladies' work was simply magnificent, the collections by Miss Mosely and Payne being the centre of attraction to many gentlemen as well as ladies. Such a profusion of unique, handsome and intricate samples of handiwork has never been seen in Goderich, and will be seen in few shows outside this place. It would be difficult to refer here to the articles worthy of especial mention, but some of the samples of crocheting, tatting, bead work, leather work, quilting, &c., were worthy of the highest admiration. Quilts were there in profusion, and some of those constructed of patches must have cost an immense amount of labor. We think it would be well to offer more prizes for quilts, as well as increasing generally the number of awards for ladies' work. Several fine samples of flat wool work, representing biblical and other scenes attracted much attention, and the farmers' wreaths also came in for a good share. Miss Cassie Shannon exhibited a very pretty specimen of painting on velvet, entered too late for competition, which was much admired, as, was also a a sample of blue velvet decorated with some very pretty and delicate samples of leather work in white leather. Miss Kirkbride showed two well made dresses, while in the same compartment Mr. H. H. Smith displayed several suits of Canadian tweed besides a quantity of cloth. Yarn, flannel and blankets were not largely represented. The collection of crayon sketches and drawings was large and in some instances very good, the first prizes being given for very worthy specimens. The sketches by Mrs. J. R. Miller and Miss A. Dancy were admirable. Mrs. C. Seager exhibited three very handsome oil paintings—landscapes—which reflected great credit on her artistic skill. Mr. H. Clucas also showed three oil paintings, marine views, which showed careful execution. In the photographic department Messrs. Thompson and Johnston made fine displays. The enlarged portraits shown by the former were much admired, as was also his large collection of cabinets and cards. Mr. Johnston's pictures showed very careful and excellent work, and the fine effects of his chromotype process, which gives a remarkable clearness and permanency to the picture called forth many expressions of admiration. E. & J. Downing made a fine display of sewed and pegged boots and shoes.

In the lower portion of the annex, the ladies exhibited their handiwork in some fine samples of home-made bread, canned fruit, preserves, butter, cheese &c. The display of butter was small, owing to the fact that the season has been very unfavorable, but the samples were good. Only one sample of home made wine was shown, which was so admired that two of the bottles disappeared on the first day. The display of harness was large. Messrs. Twitchell and Miller of Clinton, and Wm. Acheson and C. Strauble being the exhibitors. The two latter showed some serviceable well made and substantial sets, while the two former showed very pretty sets of buggy harness, costing $150 in their construction and intended for exhibition at the Provincial. A large collection of horse-shoes was also shown. Mr. James Saunders had four fine stoves on exhibition, which made a fine appearance.

Between the two stairs leading to the ladies' department Mr. J. W. Weatherald made a splendid display consisting of a fine piano, two handsome organs and a number of sewing machines. Prof. Chisholm on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon regaled the crowd to fine exhibitions of his musical talent, and this portion of the building was always crowded. The sewing machines were kept in operation, and attracted the attention of many of the ladies. Directly above this platform, Mr. W. T. Welsh made a magnificent display of silverware and Mr. John Story exhibited a fine collection of lamps, chandeliers, &c., both of which added much to the beauty of the general display.

The show of grain was admirable, the samples being unusually large and well developed and the entries numerous. The room allotted to this collection was small and somewhat hidden by the crowded condition of that part of the hall. Viewing the display, the spectator could readily understand the favorable character of the season. Mr. John Porter of Goderich Township, made an excellent show of wheat. Mr. W. J. Hayden exhibited a collection of grain in the head, including all the standard grains, all of which were good samples.

On Thursday evening the hall was visited by a large crowd, fully 600 people, and every one seemed delighted with the display. The Silver Cornet Band furnished music during the evening, as well as during the afternoon of Friday, and manifested a great improvement in their playing, which was generally remarked.

On Friday the outside display took place, and was not behind the inside show in extent or excellence. In grade cattle the entries were numerous, and although comprising many fine animals they were comparatively lost sight of in the presence of the herds of thoroughbred Durhams shown by Mr. Jas. Dickson, County Registrar, and Mr. H. Snell, of Hullett. The animals were all in fine condition, and Mr. Snell's bull and heifer calf; and the bull, milch cow year old heifer and bull calf belonging to Mr. Dickson were greatly admired. The entries of sheep were numerous, H. Snell occupying seven pens with his exhibit, and Messrs. John Glen, J. O. Stewart, P. Carroll, and John Washington were not far behind. Pigs were well represented in the Suffolk and Berkshire classes. In poultry the display was not very large, although all the prizes offered, with the exception of those of Polands and Hamburgs, were competed for. Mr. W. J. Hayden was the principal exhibitor carrying off the prize for collection. This gentleman also exhibited guinea pigs and a good collection of pigeons. Mrs. Wm. Graham was also a prominent exhibitor.

Horses were shown in large numbers, a decided improvement being manifest in saddle and buggy horses. In the heavy draught class the entries were few, Mr. John Glen carrying off the bulk of the prizes, and Mr. J. J. Fisher carrying off the plough offered by Mr. Runciman for his large heavy-draught bay team, competing against three others. The general purpose class was well represented, as was also the roadster class. In the latter class, the carriage horses attracted much attention. Mr. D. McDonald's fine black horse took first prize for buggy horse, and Mr. McFadden's bay carried first honors away from two other excellent saddle horses. The heavy-draught and general purpose colts which took first prizes were sired by the stallion Lord Dufferin, belonging to Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Colborne.

The display of carriages was very good, the exhibitors being Messrs. Knox and Whitely of Goderich and Cantelon Bros and Rumball & Leslie of Clinton. The two latter firms showed some beautifully and airily constructed vehicles, but they were not so serviceable and substantial, to our minds, as were the vehicles exhibited by our Goderich manufacturers. Rumball & Leslie had a very ingenious open buggy, with seats so constructed that the vehicle could be converted into a double-seated buggy, a family carriage with low seat for children, or a single-seated buggy with perfect ease. The invention originated with Mr. Rumball, and is very ingenious. Mr. Knox exhibited one of his handsome Centennial piano box buggies, and Mr. Whitely showed a splendid racing sulky which weighed only 60 lbs. Machinery was not largely represented. Messrs. Armstrong Bros. exhibited their fanning mill which was shown at the Centennial, besides two others; also two pumps in full operation. Mr. D. Malloy also showed two fine pumps. A finely finished iron plough was shown by Mr. Runciman. Mr. John Passmore showed a well-made lumber wagon, for which he took first prize.

The attendance of visitors on Friday was exceedingly large, $246 being taken at the gate which together with the $66 taken on Thursday night made an aggregate of $316—an excellent showing indeed. The entries were very large, footing up to 2061, a fact which is very gratifying to the directors and the many friends of the Socity.

INCIDENTS.

The three booths on the ground, run by Messrs. Jas. Vivian, Jas. Cathcart and Fred. Hutty did a good business on the second day.

Several "cheap Johns" were on the ground and seemed to thrive well.

No serious accidents occurred, and the affair passed off very pleasantly, barring the usual complaints about judging.

Four gentlemen were knocked down, three at one time and one at another by horses which were being exercised, but no injuries were inflicted.

A young gentleman who was exercising the prize saddle horse, lost control of the animal while near Jordan's drug store, and it bolted towards Hutty's verandah. Swerving suddenly it deposited its rider very neatly but suddenly on the sidewalk, and sped off down Colborne street. It was speedily captured by the young man, who was not hurt.

Three young bucks were driving in a buggy with a testy horse, when one of them gave it a cut with the whip, causing it to plunge off at a terrific pace. A lady and two children were crossing the head of West street, who would have been run over, had not the youths by a sudden pull jerked the animal upon its haunches, stopping it within a foot of the much frightened woman.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Heavy draught—Brood mare having raised foal in 1877, 1st A. Glen; spring foal, colt or filly, 1st John Glen; two year old filly, 1st John Glen; 2nd Thomas Gina; heavy draught team, 1st J. J. Fisher; 2d Joseph Fagan; 3d Alex. McCabe.

General purpose—Brood mare, having raised foal in 1877, 1st ——, 2d John Govier; 3d John Salkeld; spring foal, colt or filly, 1st ——, 2d John Govier; 3d John Salkeld; two year old filly, 1st John Robertson; 2d Chas. Young; 3d Robt. Buchannan; two year old gelding, 1st Chas. Young; 2d John Salkeld; 3d J. O. Stewart; one year old filly, 1st Alex. Glen; 2d M. C. Gordon; one year old horse colt, 1st John Buchannan; 2d James Woodman; (By mistake the judges awarded a second first prize to a one year old horse colt. Spare general purposes horses, mares, or geldings, 1st Hugh Guvin; 2d Thomas Cann.

Roadsters—Brood mare, having raised foal in 1877, 1st John Hunter; 2d ——, spring foal, colt or filly, 1st ——, 2d Chas. Young; 3d John Hunter; one year old horse colt, 1st Alex. Young; 2d Robert Buchanan; 3d John Porter; carriage horses, 1st Dicherts & Co.; 2d ——; single horse, 1st Porter; 2d ——; buggy horse, 1st Daniel McDonald, 2d Robert Buchanan; saddle horse, 1st W. H. H. McFadden, 2d W. Stotts, 3d W. Davis. The judges recommended a special prize to Walter Crane.

CATTLE.

Thoroughbred—Milch cow, having raised calf in 1877, 1st James Dickson, 2d H. Snell, 3d H. Snell; two year old heifer, 1st H. Snell; one year old Heifer, 1st James Dickson; bull calf, 1st James Dickson; heifer calf 1st H. Snell, 2d James Dickson; herd consisting of three females and one male, 1st James Dickson, 2d H. Snell.

Native or grade cattle—Cow having raised calf in 1877, 1st S. Furse, 2d H. Wells, 3d H. Wells; two year old heifer, 1st H. Wells, 2d W. McLean; one year old heifer, 1st George Phipps, 2d Alex. Glen; heifer calf, spring, 1st Alex. Young, 2nd H. Wells; yoke two year old steers, 1st Robert Vogan, 2d W. McLean; fat ox or steer, 1st and 2d W. McLean, 3d Alex McCabe; heifer or cow, 1st Jas. Dickson, 2d Alex. McCabe, 3d Chas. Stewart; yoke of working oxen, 1st W. McLean, 2d W. McLean, 3d W McLean.

SHEEP.

Leicester—Aged ram, 1st John Washington, 2d John Salkeld; shearling ram 1st H. Snell, 2d Jas. O. Stewart; ram lamb, 1st Patrick Carroll, 2d H. Snell, 3d H. Snell; pair aged ewes, having raised lambs in 1877, 1st H. Snell 2d H. Snell; pair shearling ewes, 1st H. Snell, 2d Patrick Carroll, 3d J. O. Stewart; pair ewe lambs, 1st H. Snell, 2d H. Snell, 3d J. O. Stewart; collection of 1 ram, pair aged ewes, pair shearling ewes pair ewe lambs, 1st H. Snell; best 10 lambs, special, 1st Thos. McLean.

Cotswolds—Aged ram, 1st H. Snell, 2d John Marquis, 3 H. G. Taylor; shearling ram, 1st H. Snell, 2d H. Wells; ram lamb, 1st H. Snell, 2d H. Snell, 3d H. Snell; pair aged ewes, having raised lambs in 1877, H. Snell, 2d H. G. Taylor; pair shearling ewes, 1st H. Snell, 2d H. Snell, 3d H. G. Taylor; pair ewe lambs, 1st H. Snell, 2d H. Snell, 3d H. Snell; pair fat ewes or wethers any breed, 1st H. Snell, 2d John Govier, 3 J. O. Stewart; best collection of 1 ram, pair of aged ewes, pair shearling ewes, pair ewe lambs, 1st H. Snell.

Southdowns and their grades—Aged ram 1st John Glen; pair aged ewes having raised lambs in 1877, 1st John Glen, 2d Isaac Salkeld; pair ewe lambs, 1st John Glen.

PIGS.

Small breed—Suffolk—Boar, 1st J. J. Fisher; sow pig having littered in 1877, John Govier, 2d John Salkeld; boar pig, under one year old, 1st John Govier, 2d Wilet Potter; sow pig, under one year old, 1st John Govier, 2d John Govier, 3d G. Sprung.

Small breed—Berkshire—Boar, 1st John Salkeld, 2d S. Andrews; show pig, having littered in 1877, 1st H. Heath, 2d John Hunter; boar pig, under one year old, James Duncan, 2d Patrick Carroll, 3d John Hunter; sow pig, under one year old, 1st James Ross, 2d John Hunter, 3d John Hunter.

POULTRY.

Collection of fowls, pair of each named not less than 6 pairs, 1st W. J. Hayden; pair fowls, any improved breed, 1st G. Sprung; pair Brahma pootras 1st Alex Kirkbride, 2d G. Sprung; pair black Spanish, 1st Mrs. Wm. Graham; 2d E.L. Johnston; pair bantams, 1st W. J. Hayden, 2d W. J. Hayden; pair turkeys, 1st Mrs. Wm. Graham, 2d Alex. Young; pair geese, 1st John Robertson, 2d John Salkeld; pair ducks, 1st Mrs. Wm. Graham, 2d W. J. Hayden; collection of fancy pigeons, 1st W. J. Hayden; pair guinea pigs, 1st W. J. Hayden; pair pea fowls, 1st Mrs. Wm. Graham, pair guinea fowls, 1st H. Heath, 2d John Hunter.

Implements—Phaeton or open buggy, 1st Rumball & Leslie, 2d Cantelon Bros., 3d R. J. Whitely; two horse buggy, 1st R. J. Whitely, 2d John Knox, 3d R. J. Whitely; one horse buggy covered, 1st Cantelon Bros., 2d John Knox, 3d Cantelon Bros.; Fanning mill, 1st M. McTaggart, 2d B. Armstrong; gang plough, 1st J. W Wier, 2d Knox & Bros., Ingersoll, D. Ferguson agent; pair iron harrows, 1st Thos. Tipplin, 2d Thos. Tipplin; field roller, 1st R. Runciman; sett horse shoes from a hammer, 1st R. Thompson; specimen of cooper's work, 1st P. Fox; pump, 1st D. Malloy, 2d B. Armstrong, wooden axle lumber waggon, 1st John Passmore, 2d Cantelon Bros.; iron plough, 1st R. Runciman, 2d R. Runciman; wooden plough, 1st R. Runciman; iron beam plough, 1st R. Runciman, 2d J. W. Wier; horse hoe, 1st Thos. Tippling, 2d R. Runciman; seed drill, 1st Dickie & Kennedy, 2d Joseph Wisner & Son; farm gate, 1st James Henry, 2d James Henry.

Recommended—Trotting sulky 1st R. J. Whitely; one horse cutter 1st John Knox.

Grain and seeds—Extra prize by A. M. Ross, for 2 bush. any named variety fall wheat, 1st John Porter; extra prize by A. M. Ross for 2 bush, any named variety spring wheat, 1st Willett Potter; treated well fall wheat, 1st Thos. Anderson, 2nd W. J. Hayden, 3rd Robt. Buchanan; any other variety fall wheat, 1st J. Porter, 2nd Alex. McNeil, 3rd John Porter; spring wheat Fife, 1st John Salkeld, 2nd D McBrine, 3rd R. Buchanan; spring wheat club, 1st Andrew Green, 2d Robert Buchanan, 3d John Buchanan; spring any other variety 1st W. Potter, 2d R. Buchanan, 3d G. Sprung.

Recommended—1st John Porter for 2 bushels Turkey wheat.

Rye, 1st G. Sprung; barley, 1st W. Potter, 2d Geo. Thurlow; small peas, 1st W. J. Hayden, 2d W. Potter, 3d Chas. Blake; large peas, 1st Patrick Carroll, 2d James Dickson, 3d Isaac Salkeld; white oats, 1st James Dickson, 2d R. Buchanan; flax seed, 1st John Andrews; timothy seed, 1st James Dickson, 2d Isaac Salkeld, 3d C. Blake, mangold seed, 1st John Andrews.

Recommended—1st W. J. Hayden a selection of 13 varieties of grain in the head.

FRUIT.

Apples—Best collection fruit named, 1st John Stewart, 2d John Hunter; 20 varieties named, 1st Geo. Cox, 2d John Hunter, 3d John Stewart; 10 varieties named, 1st Isaac Salkeld, (the other entry had two plates of one variety making only 9 varieties and the judges withheld a prize); 8 varieties named, 1st Jas. Dickson; 2d D. McBrien, 3d John Mitchell; Northern spy, 1st no number, 2d Geo. Cox; snow, 1st James Dickson, 2d James Thomson; Rhode Island greenings, 1st A. Carr, 2d R. Gibbons; Baldwin, 1st John Hunter, 2d John Mitchell; St. Lawrence, 1st John Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; Duchess of Oldenburg, 1st E. Bingham, 2d John Stewart; Gravenstein, 1st John Hunter, 2d John Stewart; Spitzenburg, 1st John Hunter, 2d John Glen; King of Tompkins County, 1st E. Bingham, 2d R. Gibbons; Roxbury russett, 1st M. C. Gordon, 2d John Hunter; 20 oz. pippin, 1st Isaac Salkeld, 2d Patrick Carroll; Ribston pippin, 1st Geo. Cox, 2d W. Docherty; Hawthordean, 1st Jas. Dickson, 2d Jas. Thomson; Hubbardson's nonsuch, 1st John Stewart, 2d John Hunter; Pomme Grise, 1st James Torrance, 2d A. Carr; any other kind named, 1st John Passmore for Maitland, 2d John Porter, 3d John Stewart; plate crab, 1st John Robertson, 2d A. Carr.

Recommended—Thomas Weatherald, plate of Newton pippin.

Pears—6 varieties named, 1st John Stewart, 2d John Hunter, 3d A. M. Ross; 3 varieties named, 1st John Stewart, 2d John Hunter, 3d A. M. Ross; Bourre Diel, 1st John Hunter, 2d A. Watson; Bartlett, 1st M. C. Gordon, 2d A. M. Ross; Flemish Beauty, 1st J. Hunter, 2d John Porter; Vicar of Wakefield, 1st A. M. Ross, 2d John Stewart; Duchess of d'Angouleme, 1st John Stewart, 2d John Hunter; Belle Lucrative, 1st A. M. Ross, 2d J. S. McDougall; Beurre Bonne de Jersey, 1st A. M. Ross, 2d John Stewart; Beurre D'Anjou, 1st A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; [illegible] 1st John Hunter, 2d [illegible] Weatherald, 1st [illegible] Hunter; Onondaga, [illegible] Hunter; Seckel, [illegible] Favorite, 1st [illegible] T. Anderson; Bosc, 1st [illegible] Robertson.

Recommended—Canned fruits, Mrs. F. Seegmiller.

LADIES WORK.

Gent's shirt, linen front hand made, 1st T. Anderson, 2d J. Buchanan; gents' shirt, linen front machine made, 1st T. Robertson, 2d T. Hamilton, 3d Mrs. W. Graham; gent's fancy flannel shirt, 1st J. Buchanan, 2d T. Hamilton, 3d J. Buchanan; linen or cotton chemise hand made, 1st Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Mosely; night dress, 1st Miss J. Ellis, 2d Mrs. G. Evans, 3d Miss M. Brown; tatting, 1st Miss Ellis, 2d Miss Mosely; crochet work, 1st Miss Mosely, 2d W. Arthur, 3d Miss Ellis; embroidery in cotton or muslin, 1st Mrs. R. Thompson, 2d Miss Payne, 3d M. C. Gordon; embroidery in worsted, 1st Miss Payne, 2d Mrs. C. Humber; embroidery in linen, 1st Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Paine; fancy leather work, 1st Miss Payne, 2d Miss Mosely, 3d Mrs. G. Waddell; bead work, 1st Miss Mosely, 2d Mrs. G. Evans, 3d Mrs. Dr. McLean; fancy braiding, 1st Miss Gordon, 2d Miss Mosely, 3d Miss Payne; fancy knitting, 1st Miss Payne, 2d Miss Payne, 3d Thos. Robertson; fancy patched work, 1st Miss Payne, 2nd Miss Payne, 3d J. Ross; patched quilt in cotton, 1st Miss Ellis, 2d T. Hamilton, 3d Miss A. McNeil; patched quilt in wool, 1st T. Hamilton, 2d Miss Payne, 3d J. Ross; feather flowers, 1st Miss Payne, 2d Jas. Vivian; hair flowers, 1st Miss Lizzie Buchanan, 2d H. Wells, 3d ——; wax flowers, 1st Miss Mosely, 2d Mrs. G. Evans, 3d Miss Kirkbride; paper flowers, 1st T. Hamilton, 2d Miss Payne, 3d J. Baillie, berlin wool flowers, 1st Miss Ellis, 2d J. Vivian, 3d J. Vivian; berlin wool work flat, 1st J. Ball, 2d Miss Mosely, 3d Mrs. Dr. McLean; berlin wool work raised, 1st Miss Ellis, 2d T. Dodd, 3d Miss Kirkbride; rag mat, 1st Miss Ellis, 2d Miss L. Buchanan, 3d W. Arthur; oil painting, 1st C. Seager, 2d C. Seager, 3d C. Seager; pencil drawing, 1st J. R. Miller, 2d Miss A. Dancy, 3d Miss A. Dancy; pair woolen stockings, 1st Miss B. Young, 2d Miss Ellis, 3d John Hunter; pair woolen socks, 1st T. Hamilton, 2d Mrs. W. Graham, 3d J. Robertson; pair woolen gloves, 1st Mrs. R. Buchanan; pair woolen mits, 1st J. Baillie, 2d Miss Ellis, 3d Miss L. Buchanan; patch on an old garment or piece of cloth, 1st Miss Payne, 2d Mrs. W. Graham, 3d Mrs. Wm. Dickson; darn on a sock or stocking, 1st Mrs. G. Evans, 2d J. Baillie, 3d Mrs. Dickson; fancy shall work, 1st Miss Payne, 2d Miss Payne, 3d Miss Payne; fancy acorn work, 1st Miss A. Watson, 2d Miss Payne, 3d Payne; fancy cone work, 1st Miss Payne, 2d Miss Paine, 3d Miss Mosely; farmers wreath of seeds, 1st J. Porter, 2d Wm. Robertson; fancy netting, 1st J. R. Miller; motto on card board, 1st R. R. Thompson, 2d Miss Ellis, 3d Miss Payne; counterpane knitted, 1st Miss Ellis; 2d Mrs. Wm. Snell, 3d Mrs. Wm. Snell; collection of ladies' work, 1st Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Payne.

Recommended — Ladies' cravat, 1st Miss Gordon; point lace, 1st Miss Cameron; collection of ladies work special prize to Mrs. George Evans.

JUDGES.

Ladies' Work — Mrs. A. Halliday, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Shipley. Dairy—D. Ferguson, D. C. Strachan, Scott Robertson. Flowers—D. H. Ritchie, Peter Robertson, S. Tyler. Vegetables—John Harrison, A. Hobson, T. R. Edwards. Fruit—A. McD. Allan, John Walker, J. Wilkinson. Grain—J. Leckie, W. Harris, W. Worden. Implements—H. McQuarrie, J. Brunsden, R. Lasham. Pigs and Poultry—Jas. Torrance, S. Oake, J. Cummings. Sheep—A. Kerr, Thos. Andrews, C. Proctor. Cattle—R. Currie, W. Ellis, J. Jenkins. Horses—L. Hunter, W. Cheeley, C. Mason.

Chancery Court.

VICE CHANCELLOR BLAKE PRESIDING.

The fall sittings of the Chancery Court opened in London Tuesday, and ended on Thursday, when the following cases were heard and disposed of:

Coleman vs. O'Connor — Declare O'Connor foreclosed, and the property is the property of the plaintiff. Costs of plaintiff's and infants to be paid by the estate of the late Dr. Chalk. J. H. Benson for plff, J. Davison for defts.

Booth vs. Vock—Consent minutes of decree put in. J. H. Benson for plff., J. T. Garrow for defts.

McKillop vs. Smith—Plaintiff's entitled to decree, and to 25 acres in Hay, and to take enough timber to fence the 1st in Biddulph, which the plaintiff took by exchange. Referred to Master to ascertain what number of rails are necessary for the purpose. J. H. Benson for plff., M. C. Cameron for deft.

Stark vs. Stark—Consent minutes of decree put in. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., for plff., E. E. Wade for deft.

Carley vs. Carley—Settled out of Court. W. H. McFadden for plff., B. Elliott for deft.

McLean vs. McLean—Bill dismissed with costs by consent. E. E. Wade for plff., J. T. Garrow for deft.

Herbert vs. Dagg—Decree for plaintiff with costs. Referred to Master to take Count. B. Elliott for plff., Becher for deft.

Carey vs. Clark—Bill dismissed with costs. B. Elliott for plff., M. C. Cameron, Q. C. for deft.

Legal Notes.

PERJURY.—On Sunday Robert Dunion, of Morris, and his two sons Robert and James, were brought to jail on warrants issued by John Leckie, B. Fralick and John McCrae, Esqs., to await their trial on charges of perjury.

ASSIZES. — The regular fall assizes will open before Mr. Justice Patterson on Tuesday next. Mr. Ashton Fletcher, of Woodstock, will conduct the business for the Crown. The criminal cases already known of are as follows: Randall Graham, perjury; Wm. Askin, shooting with intent; John and Thomas Henry Willoughby, forgery; Robt. Aitkins, false pretences; Robert Durnion sr., Robt. Durnion jr., and Jas. Durnion, perjury. The case of Duncan McDonald murderous assault, may also come up, although the victim is yet very low and not able to leave his bed.

COLBORNE.

CIDER PRESS.—Mr. Peter Fisher, lot 6, 2nd con., E.D., has now in operation his new cider press, the construction of which has cost him considerable money and labor. As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Fisher guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

NILE.

REPAIRS.—Mr. McWhiney has torn down his old steam saw mill, and is about to build again near the same site.

EXHIBITION.—Quite a large number of persons are going from here to the Exhibition.

STOLEN.—Mrs Kennedy had quite a quantity of honey stolen from her hives by some persons who might have been better employed.

BAYFIELD.

ERWIN'S BODY FOUND — Last Wednesday the body of Geo. Erwin, of Bayfield, who escaped from his home while insane from the effect of typhoid fever, was found in the lake near Port Albert. The body was clad in a nightshirt, and was much decomposed. Mrs. Erwin was at once notified, and on repairing to Port Albert she recognized the body and had it removed. The funeral was largely attended, as deceased was much respected. It is supposed the unfortunate man, after leaving his home, and while burning with the fever, hastened to the lake, and being an excellent swimmer swam a long distance from shore before being exhausted. For several days after the wind blew from the south, and the body could drift a long way before reaching shore.

—W. H. Ransford, of Clinton, has grown an early rose potato which measures 10 by 16½ inches.

—A brakesman named Ferguson, on the G. H. & B. R while coupling cars at Blyth last week, was jammed between the deadheads, his breast being severely hurt. He is recovering.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

SALE of excellent household furniture at Currie's auction mart on Saturday.—See adv.

LAMBS.—On Monday S. Andrews shipped from here 301 lambs and Wm. McClain 186 lambs for Black Rock.

HARBOR MILLS.—The shipments last week amounted to 3,690 bags flour, 325 bbls, flour and four cars bran.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL.—Mr. S. Platt has sent four barrels, containing different grades of dairy salt, to be exhibited at the Provincial Exhibition.

BUFFALO ROBES.—Mr. S. Sloane is offering a large lot of buffalo robes for sale, purchased by him in Manitoba this season. See adv.

BERLIN WOOL.—Mr. G. Sheppard is displaying at his store on North Street, a fine collection of Berlin wool, in every color and shade. Go and see the display.

TEACHERS can have any of the new Text Books sent to their address free of postage on receipt of publisher's prices, less 20 per cent, by remitting to Moorhouse, THE Bookseller.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES.—Mr. R. B. Scott, Treasurer of the West Riding Agricultural Society, will be at the Colborne Hotel, during Saturday October 6th, to pay prizes to the successful competitors at the recent show.

WATER WANTED.—The dust on the Square and public streets, since the discontinuance of the watering of the streets, has been terrible, and besides being annoying to the public is a serious source of damage to merchandize. We hope the Council on Friday night will consider the matter.

MARKET FEES.—The Goderich market fees were sold by auction at Trueman's mart on Saturday last. There were only three bidders, Messrs. Thos. Andrews, E. Graham and Wm. Phillips, and the fees were knocked down to the latter for $185. They were sold last year for $276.

AUCTION SALE.—Miss Stewart, milliner, has given J. C. Currie, auctioneer, instructions to sell by public auction at her shop, commencing on Thursday next, at one o'clock, p. m., the balance of her stock of Ladies' Hats, Clouds, Stockings, &c. The goods will positively be sold, as she is closing her