

How to Lay Shingles.

Not one half the persons who lay shingles when making a roof on a building have any correct ideas in regard to making a roof that will be absolutely rain-tight during a driving storm of rain. We have frequently seen men shingling, who, when they would meet with a worthless shingle, say once in laying two or three courses, or more, would lay this poor shingle among the good ones, saying: "It is only one poor shingle, one shingle cannot make a poor roof." But one poor shingle will make a leaky one. If first rate shingles are employed, and one poor one is worked in among every 100, that roof might about as well have been without any shingles. If any poor shingles are to be used, let them all be laid together near the upper part of the roof. The best of shingles will not make a tight roof if they are not properly laid, while the same shingles would make an excellent roof if laid as shingles should be laid.

MR. JAMES LICK.

Mr. James Lick, the California millionaire, through whose munificence the construction of the million dollar telescope was some time ago provided for, died in San Francisco a short time ago. Mr. Lick was born in Frederickburg, Pa., in 1796, and was taught the cabinet maker's trade. About twenty-four years of his life were spent in South America, working as a mechanic at piano and furniture manufacture. He was an excellent workman and fortune favored him, that he amassed some \$10,000. With this capital he went to California before the acquisition of that State by the United States, and, foreseeing the rise in the value of real estate which followed the settlement of the country, invested his money in land. Meanwhile he started a flour mill, where it is stated he made the best flour offered in the California markets, and which always commanded a dollar or so a barrel above ruling rates. During his successful milling business, however, he never lost sight of his land investments, and he was constantly on the alert to buy up government titles given to soldiers and other tenures of property which the owners never believed would ever become very valuable. In this way he acquired the ground on which the Lick House in San Francisco now stands for \$40. That building Mr. Lick had built under his personal supervision, his mechanical knowledge standing him in good stead in constructing the elegant fittings of rare wood which embellish the halls or parlors. He likewise erected other large buildings on his land, most of which is in the heart of San Francisco, the city having grown round and upon it.

Not long ago, as we explained at the time, Mr. Lick set aside some \$5,000,000 from his immense fortune for various charitable purposes, and for the construction of an immense telescope, vesting the funds in trustees. Subsequently he reconsidered his project, and sought to change the conditions of certain portions of the gift, and in this way became involved in discussions with his trustees which gave rise to the report that he had abandoned the project. It is hoped that no legal controversy may arise to prevent a construction of the magnificent telescope, to cost one million dollars, as provided for originally by the deceased. Mr. Lick leaves one son only, a man about 50 years of age, who was attending the Centennial Exhibition when his father died. —Scientific American.

A summary of the agricultural returns of Great Britain has just been issued. From this it appears that the number of acres under wheat cultivation is 2,994,953; under oats, 2,789,583; and under barley, 2,533,106. Potatoes are planted on 504,913 acres; hops are returned as 69,989 acres. The total number of live stock in Great Britain upon June 29th, 1876, was 5,848,214, cattle, 28,178,950 sheep, and 2,293,712 pigs. These figures, as compared with 1875, show a decrease of 2.7 per cent. in cattle, a decrease of 3.4 per cent. in sheep, and an increase of 2.9 per cent. in pigs. In all the cereal departments, too, there was a decrease.

DEATH OF REV. A. R. CRAWLEY.—The Rev. A. R. Crawley, died in London on the 9th inst. He was the only surviving child of H. W. Crawley, Esq., of Sydney, C. B., and at the time of his death was returning to Nova Scotia from India, which has been his field of christian work for the past twenty-five years. —Mr. Crawley was a native of Sydney, C. B., and was educated at Acadia College.

[The deceased clergyman was a cousin of the Rev. Mr. Crawley of St. Andrews.]

At twenty-six ports of entry in the United States, the expenses are more than the receipts. Twenty-four are in the Southern States, and the annual deficit is about \$250,000. Thirty-two are in the Northern States and their deficit is about \$220,000.

The following notice is displayed at the Kawasaki Japan Railway station. It is a good sample of Japanese English: "Passengers are requested not to cross the line."

Advices from the upper Provinces are to the effect that His Holiness the Pope has declined to accede to the views of those extreme churchmen in Quebec would have the polls and politics controlled by Priests and Bishops. The Pope has, it is

said, decided to require in Quebec the right of individual conscience as to political creed and action.

The Standard.

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Special.

Persons indebted to the "STANDARD" OFFICE, will please pay our collector. Timely notice has been given them, and we desire to continue friendly relations, rather than an appeal to the Law.

LATEST NEWS.

The Eastern War cloud does not brighten, but rather becomes blacker. Russia will not accept Turkey's offer of a six months armistice, and insists upon an armistice of a month or six weeks. Russia in recommending Serbia and Montenegro to reject Turkey's proposition, has become responsible for the refusal.

Com. Vanderbilt is not dead, as reported, but was better. Gold 109½.

The weather over the States was cold and blustery, with a heavy fall of snow in some places.

Ottawa news is to the effect that Mr. Geoffrin, Minister of Inland Revenue is about to resign, and one of the Nova Scotia Members of Cabinet will resign.

Small-pox is still prevailing in Montreal. Canadian manufacturers are preparing articles to send to the Australian Exhibition.

A brakeman was killed, near Church Point, W. C. Railway on Saturday last. He was a native of Annapolis.

Several disasters to shipping on the Lakes and Sea coast during the late storm.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Ploughing Match.

The Ploughing took place on Thursday, 12th inst., on Mr. Tom. Hill's farm, at the Point, St. David. The Judges were, Robt. Densmore, Hugh Wilson and W. Connors. The Committee, Judges and Ploughmen, after the match, partook of an excellent dinner at the residence of Mr. Hill, at his invitation; after which, the ploughmen generously finished the remainder of the field previously unploughed, and the winners were paid the prizes. The following is a list of the successful competitors:

FIRST CLASS.
Howard Gillman, 1st prize \$4.00.
John McFarlane, 2d " 3.00.
Ed. Gillman, 3d " 2.00.

SECOND CLASS.
Wm. Napman, 1st prize \$4.00.

THIRD CLASS.
Herbert Johnson, 1st prize \$4.00.
Alex. Mill, 2d " 3.00.
Charles Mears, 3d " 2.00.

Cattle Show and Fair.

The Annual Cattle Show and Fair, was held at the Society's grounds, Bay Side, on Friday last. The day was very fine, and a large number of visitors from town and country was present.

The show of cattle was fair, but not such as we expected to see after the outlay for improved breeds—indeed a competent judge of cattle remarked, "that there were but few traces of pure bred animals. Mr. Densmore's Jersey Bull and Dr. Tupper's Durham, (he said) were the finest cattle on the grounds." The horses were good of their kind, but not superior. Several sheep and lambs were of choice breeds. A large lamb (Leicester), owned by Mr. Upton of St. Stephen, was a superior animal, only six months old and weighs upwards of 140 lbs.

The poultry showed choice breeds and were very fine.

The show of roots and vegetables was by far the best in quality, variety, and size ever exhibited, and would have done credit to any country, and it is difficult to believe they could be excelled. The excellent quality, variety and size of the potatoes was the subject of most favorable comment; and the carrots, parsnips, turnips, onions and beets were superior.

The grain was likewise, very good, the weight being above the average, as will be seen on reference to the premium list, for which we are indebted to Mr. Magee, the Secretary of the Society. The samples of native flour were pronounced of excellent quality; and the domestic manufactures, viz., butter, homespun, socks and mitts, yarn, quilts, &c., were highly commended. Some of the unenumerated articles, the handiwork of the women, displayed much taste and skill. The fruits were also fair.

While the Judges were making up their awards, many of the visitors partook of an excellent and substantial dinner, at Mr. Curry's, where there was an abundance of edibles, well cooked, and the waiters were

attentive, and not tired serving the tables, which were filled again and again. Notwithstanding the great demand the supply was not exhausted, and all who partook of the dinner expressed themselves in complimentary terms. Our space forbids entering more at length into a description of the Exhibition, and we therefore append a list of the premiums, which were paid by Treasurer, to the successful competitors:—

JUDGES PURE BRED STOCK:
G. W. Christie, J. H. Mears, C. E. Mowatt.

NBAY CATTLE.

Native or Grade—Ben Johnson, Saml. Craig, J. F. Nutter.

Horses—William Connors, W. A. Rideout, James Palmer.

Sheep—Seine and Poultry—Alex. T. Paul, Charles A. Kennedy, Thos. Finlay.

Roots and Vegetables—W. A. Rollens, Benj. Pettigrove, Geo. H. Bartlett.

Grain—Samuel Thomas, Henry Maxwell, W. J. Orr.

Ladies' Fancy Work & Unenumerated Articles—Mrs. J. S. Magee, Mrs. W. Rollins, Mrs. Maxwell.

AWARDS OF JUDGES.

Entire Horse—1st. David Johnson; 2nd. Geo. W. Christie.

Brood Mares—1st. David Johnson; 2nd. Benj. Johnson; 3rd. James Gallagher.

Cattle 3 years old—1st. Mathew McCullough; 2nd. James Gallagher.

Cattle 2 years old—1st. Joseph H. Mears; 2nd. John McFarlane.

Cattle 1 year old—1st. H. J. Carlow; 2nd. M. J. C. Andrews.

Cattle, Spring—1st. James Gallagher; 2nd. Benj. Johnson.

Farm Horse—1st. Robert Hawthorne; 2nd. John Emery; 3rd. Moses J. Greenlow.

PURE BRED BULLS.

Ayrshire—No competition, 2nd. James McFarlane.

Jersey—1st. Robert Densmore; 2nd. Thomas Finlay.

PURE BRED BULL CALVES.

Ayrshire—No competition, 2nd. Geo. H. Bartlett.

PURE BRED HEIFERS—YEAR OLD.

Ayrshire—No competition, 2nd. James Russell.

GRADS ON BAY STOCK.

Cows—1st. James Mowatt; 2nd. E. L. Andrews; 3rd. M. J. C. Andrews.

Heifer 2 year old—1st. Benj. Pettigrove; 2nd. John Curry; 3rd. E. L. Andrews.

Heifer, Yearling—1st. Joseph Richardson; 2nd. James Mowatt; 3rd. J. H. Mears.

Calf—1st. E. L. Andrews; 2nd. John McFarlane; 3rd. Jas. McFarlane.

Stags, year old—1st. E. L. Andrews; 2nd. John McFarlane.

2 year old—1st. E. L. Andrews; 2nd. M. J. C. Andrews; 3rd. Geo. H. Bartlett.

3 year old—1st. Robert Hawthorne.

SHEEP.

Rams—1st. James Linton; 2nd. Joseph Richardson; 3rd. James Gallagher.

Ewes—1st. James McFarlane; 2nd. D. Johnson; 3rd. James Gallagher.

Ram Lambs—1st. John Simpson; 2nd. W. H. Simpson.

Ewe Lambs—1st. John Simpson; 2nd. E. L. Andrews.

Best Pen 5 Lambs—1st. John Simpson.

" Wool Sheep—1st. John McFarlane.

" Lamb—1st. M. J. C. Andrews; 2nd. W. H. Simpson; 3rd. James Gallagher.

GRAIN.

Wheat—1st. 6½ lbs. James Linton; 2nd. 5½ lbs. Benj. Pettigrove; 3rd. 6½ lbs. John McFarlane.

Barley—1st 5½ lbs. James Linton; 2nd 5½ lbs. H. Carlow; 3rd 5½ lbs. J. H. Mears.

Oats—1st 4½ lbs. Thomas Orr; 2nd 4½ lbs. D. Johnson; 3rd 4½ lbs. John Cathcart.

Bush Beans—1st 6½ M. J. Greenlow; 2nd 6½ D. Johnson; 3rd 6½ Alex. Gillman.

Peas—1st 6½ M. J. Greenlow; 2nd 6½ Joseph Linton; 3rd 6½ Thomas Orr.

Buckwheat—1st 57 lbs. James Linton; 2nd 54½ lbs. Thos. Orr; 3rd 53½ D. Johnson.

Indian Corn—1st D. Johnson 2nd Abram Sampson; 3rd Benj. Pettigrove.

Barrel of Flour—1st Chris. Greenlow; 2nd Benj. Pettigrove; 3rd Alex. McCann.

Potatoes—Jacksons, 1st Thomas Orr; 2nd M. J. Greenlow; 3rd Jas. Linton.

Early Blues, 1st Andrew Elliott; 2nd Samuel Billings; 3rd M. J. Greenlow.

Peach Blows, no competition, 2nd James Linton.

Scotch Drums, no competition, 2nd James Linton.

Moss Rose, 1st Thos J. Beckerton; 2nd Chris. Greenlow 3rd Thomas Orr.

Prolifics, 1st Robt Hawthorne; 2nd Saml. Billings; 3rd James Linton.

Compton's Surprise—Special prize, 2nd Geo. S. Grimmer.

Markey's special prize, 2nd E. L. Andrews.

Christies " 2nd Saml. Craig.

Field Beets—1st M. J. C. Andrews; 2nd Thos J. Beckerton 3rd Andrew Elliott.

Carrots—1st John B. Hill; 2nd Thos J. Beckerton; 3rd Abram Sampson.

Parsnips—1st Thos Hipwell; 2nd C. E. Mowatt; 3rd James Linton.

Mangolds—1st John Taggart; 2nd James Linton; 3rd Thomas Orr.

Turnips—1st H. J. Carlow; 2nd James Russell; 3rd Joseph Mears.

Cabbage—1st Thomas Hipwell; 2nd Thomas Finlay; 3rd Andrew Elliott.

Celery—1st Thos Hipwell.

Onions—1st Andrew Elliott; 2nd Thos Hipwell; 3rd M. J. Greenlow.

Squash—1st Andrew Elliott; 2nd Thos J. Beckerton; 3rd Thos Orr.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Woolen Socks, 1st Jas Linton; 2nd Thos J. Beckerton; 3rd John Taggart.

Mitts, 1st John Cathcart; 2nd John Collins; 3rd John Taggart.

White Yarn, 1st Abram Sampson; 2nd Joseph Linton; 3rd Geo. H. Bartlett.

Gray Yarn, 1st Thos J. Beckerton; 2nd John Taggart; 3rd Joseph Linton.

Heath Rugs, 1st Abram Sampson; 2nd Joseph Linton; 3rd John Collins.

Patch Quilts, 1st John Collins; 2nd Abram Sampson; 3rd Andrew Elliott.

Butter, Moses J. Greenlow, Benj. Pettigrove, Geo. H. Bartlett, Benj. Johnson, James Mowatt; Thomas J. Beckerton.

Fruits, best ass't, 1st Charles E. Mowatt; 2nd Joseph Richardson; 3rd J. H. Mears; special prize—fine lot small assortment, Alex. Gilman.

POULTRY.

Geese, 1st Joseph Linton; 2nd Benj. Pettigrove; 3rd George Stewart.

Ducks, 1st Joseph H. Mears; 2nd Abram Sampson; 3rd James Gallagher.

Pure Bred Fowls, 1st Thos Hipwell; 2nd John Curry; 3rd Benj. Pettigrove.

Mixed Fowls, 1st R. Hawthorne; 2nd Jas. Linton; 3rd J. H. Mears.

Turkeys, 1st John McFarlane; 2nd Joseph Linton; 3rd R. Hawthorne.

UNENUMERATED ARTICLES.

Carriage Rug, Miss Emma Ross, \$1.00.

Wreath Berlin flowers, Mrs. G. H. Bartlett, 25.

Knit Drawers, Mrs. Joseph Linton, 25.

Gloves, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 25.

White Homespun, Geo. W. Christie, 25.

Rag Carpet, G. W. Christie, 50.

" Samuel Craig, 25.

Toilet Cover, John Collins, 25.

Flax, John Collins, 25.

Blankets, John Taggart, 25.

Tidy, Miss E. J. McCoubay, 22.

Muffler, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 25.

Gray Homespun, John Collins, 25.

Tomatoes, Thomas Hipwell, 40.

" B. Hawthorne, 25.

" Geo. S. Grimmer, 25.

" James Russell, 25.

Sheaf of Wheat, Benj. Pettigrove, 40.

Tobacco Plant, James Russell, 25.

Pickled & Canned Lobster, Geo. H. Bartlett, 25.

Eggs, Joseph Linton, 25.

De Abram Sampson, 25.

Bouquet cut flowers, C. E. Mowatt, 25.

Cranberries, Thomas Orr, 25.

ANOTHER LATE.—Mr. Andrew Lamb, received a cablegram one Monday, requesting him to leave by first steamer for England, from whence he would proceed to South Africa, with Mechanics for the Diamond Mines. He left by train on Tuesday morning for New York to take the steamer. His many friends in St. Andrews while regretting his departure, are pleased to learn that he has been appointed to a responsible and lucrative office. We wish him a pleasant voyage and safe arrival at his destination, and that he may be spared in health to return to his amiable family, and remain among his numerous friends here. Thus it is, the Province is losing many of its best men.

THE ELECTIONS which have recently taken place in the United States created the most intense interest, as indicating how the Presidential election would be determined. The Legislature of Colorado (which it is known has gone Republican) will choose the three Presidential electors which it is entitled to. The State which have held elections are:—Colorado, Ohio, Georgia, Indiana and West Virginia; the two first have Republican majorities, and the three latter Democratic majorities. The result is then 25 Republican Presidential electors to 31 Democratic Presidential electors. It is very difficult to arrive at a correct idea as to how the Presidential Election will be decided, the conclusion of the leading journals are so conflicting; it is apparent, however, the Democratic gain is such, that Tilden will probably be next President, and if so, there will be some strange revelations and many changes. In a few weeks the matter will be settled—after which good times are confidently looked forward to by the people.

When at School, in the vicinity where our respected contemporary of the Farmer resides, we remember learning the meaning of words, among them "concomitant," and which we take to be person or thing that accompanies, or that is collaterally connected; and that collaterally means being from indirect; not immediately and collaterally descended, is surely correct. We fancy that there may be a Lupeis punn, without any designed injury.

THE WEATHER for the past few days was stormy. On Saturday night rain fell and continued until Sunday morning. In the afternoon there was a slight fall of snow, and on Monday, it blew a gale from the westward, and ice formed. On Tuesday the wind died away, and the atmosphere was pleasant.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Hipwell for some choice products of his ground, in samples of

tomatoes, onions, celery, parsnips, carrots, and red cabbage. It is not surprising that he was awarded several premiums at the Agricultural Fair. He understands and practices successful cultivation.

LARGE YIELD.—Mr. Wm. Morrison, raised on the lots in rear of his hotel, we are informed by competent judges, the largest crop of potatoes from the same extent of land in this vicinity, and not only so, but some of the best and largest of that excellent. One of them, and by no means the largest, weighed 1lb 10½ ounces.

A ST. ANDREWS PATENT.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Houlton's Patent Car Axle Box and automatic Car Coupler, figures at the Centennial. We some months ago noticed at length, this ingenious and useful invention, which it is satisfactory to learn, has met with general approval for from Railway men.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.—This is the season that the newspapers contain accounts of the Agricultural Fairs. Those held in the Upper Provinces must have been very gratifying and what obligation there is for a "Day of Thanksgiving" for abundant harvest.

E. G. Clinch, Esq. and Mrs. Clinch arrived here on Friday last on their return from visiting the Centennial, of which they express unbounded praise. They were guests of Mr. Stevenson, the bride's father.

Mr. Henry O'Neil also returned from the Centennial after a lengthened visit.

LARGE YIELD.—Mr. Glenn raised from six tomato plants 134 lbs. ripe fruit, besides several pounds of green fruit.

THANKSGIVING.—The Royal Gazette has the Lieut. Governor's proclamation naming Thursday, 22d November, a day of Thanksgiving, "it having pleased Almighty God in His great mercy to bless the labors of the husbandman with an abundant harvest, and to bestow upon the people of this Province manifold and great blessings during the current year."

MARRIED.

At St. Stephen, on the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, C. R. Eaton, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Eaton, HARRY HAZLEWOOD, youngest son of J. W. Moore, Esq., to JESSIE WATT, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Deming, Esq., of Calais.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 11, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen. cargo.
13, H. V. Crandall, Maloney, Boston—sundries.
No clearances.

COUNTY COURT.

THE County Court of the County of Charlotte will sit at St. Andrews, on Thursday, 24th October, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. At which time and place all officers of the law, and other persons required to be at this Court, are publicly notified to give their attendance.
ALEX. F. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.
Oct. 11, 1876.

WESLEY'S HYMNS

—AND—

Bibles & Hymns,

in variety of Bindings.

Also—A few copies of the

METHODIST DOCTRINE,

CHURCH SERVICES, and

COMMON PRAYERS

A SPLENDID Assortment of BIBLES

in new styles of Binding just received.

H. R. SMITH, 14 King St., St. John, Oct. 5.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

In the matter of the Estate of John A. Benson late of the Parish of Grandmanan, in the County of Charlotte deceased.

WHEREAS Walter B. McLaughlin, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of the said John A. Benson deceased, at the time of his death, hath this day filed his account with the said Estate, and hath prayed that the Creditors and next of kin of the deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, may appear and attend the passing and allowance of the said account.

NOTICE thereof is therefore hereby given, to all the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and to all persons interested in the said Estate, and they are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Office of the Judge of Probate at Saint Andrews in the said County of Charlotte, on Saturday the 28th day of October next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock of the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowance of the account of the said Administrator.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1876.