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Guelph, June 13, 1867 712 tf

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THE two Toll-gates below Elora, and the Alma Gate, will be let at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, on

SATURDAY, 12th of OCTOBER

at 9 o'clock a. m.; and on the same day at 2.30 p.m., the remainder of the gates will be let at Rothsay.

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G. GRAIN, Road Superintendent.

Fergus, 28th Sept., 1867.

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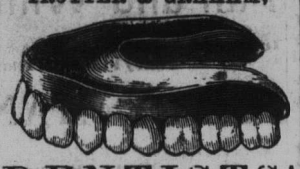

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Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. dw-2m)

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Guelph, Sept 20, 1867. d 1m

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Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, OCTOBER 2.

Local News.

Four horses belonging to Mr. John Cousins, of Paris, were killed by a freight train on the Great Western Railway near that town, on Tuesday morning last.

PRODUCTIVE.—Yesterday Mr. Samuel Taylor, a farmer living near Puslinch Lake, showed us a pea-stalk on which were forty-two pods. The grain is of the variety known as the Golden Drop, and promises to pay well.

October Fair.

This fair, so far as we regard the number of the cattle, was superior to the two which preceded it, but we cannot say a great deal in praise of the quality, although a decided improvement was evident. No first class beef was brought in, that is, no article which could command the figure understood to be the very height of the market. Indifferent beef was abundant enough, but the sales were slack. Sellers demanded the prices of former markets, and buyers turned away in silence. The eastern market is glutted; hence the indifference of dealers, who seemed disposed not to buy at all, if they could not buy at a bargain. Such articles of beef as were brought in sold at from $3 to $3.50 live weight, and it was a rare case if any exceeded this. Working oxen alone brave all the fluctuations. They were more numerous than they have been for some time past, and prices have in no manner decreased. There was one splendid yoke on the ground for which the owner asked $150. This was the extreme demand of ownership, and would not be attained, and there were many variations of this figure down as low as $65, which was the price required for a yoke of three years old steers. Milch cows were plentiful and the prices asked ranged from $18 up to $40. The whole business of the Fair might be summed up by the common expression "very flat." A few of the sales are as follow:—Mr. John Coghlan sold a fat cow, and a heifer for $65; Mr. R. Cochrane bought twelve head at about $29 each, four for $100, and a yoke of oxen for $110; Mr. John Bryant, of Toronto, bought twenty-one head at $3.25 per cwt. live weight, and Messrs. McQuillan & Goodfellow bought a number at from $34 to $40 each. Mr. Wm. Armstrong, 7th concession Eramosa, sold a steer and a heifer for $50. Mr. Wm. Patterson sold four heifers at $3.25 per cwt., live weight. Mr. Head, of Galt, bought fifteen at the same rate; and the Messrs. Miller, of Guelph, bought fourteen at an average of about $35.00 each. Cattle in middling condition were looked after, to be put up for fall and winter feeding.

Nassagaweya Fall Show.

The Fall Show in connection with the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society was held at Haltonville on Tuesday. The day being clear and pleasant there was a very large turn out of people, both old and young, who all seemed bent on having a holiday, and who, judging by their pleasant countenances, evidently enjoyed themselves to the full. The horses, stock and implements were shown in a field directly opposite Mr. M. Lyons' Hotel, and the grain, roots, &c., in a suitable building in rear of the hotel. The excellent arrangements of the Secretary and Directors, in conjunction with a proper division of labor among the judges, facilitated business very much, and long before sunset the work was done, the prizes were awarded, the people began to wend their way homeward, and everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner.

THE SHOW OUTSIDE.

Owing to the Show being open this year to the neighboring Townships, the entries were more numerous than at any previous exhibition, the competition more extended, and the Show altogether more attractive. The display of horses was very creditable. Mr. McQuaig's fine team from Puslinch carried off the first prize for working horses, and another fine Puslinch team, Mr. Grant's, took the third. The Puslinch men, as will be seen by the prize list, also succeeded well in the other classes of horses, still some very fine animals from Nassagaweya were shown, and if the farmers of the Township keep on improving their horses as they have been doing, they will soon match any of the other townships in horsefleshes. The cattle are not so well up as the horses, still we begin to notice considerable improvement in the different classes. The Reeve of the Township, Mr. Campbell, exhibited some fine animals, as also Messrs. Stranger, Samuel and John Ramsey, N. and J. Norrish and Reed.

There was a good show of sheep. The Leicester breed predominated, and among them were some animals that would have done credit to any show in Guelph. Messrs. Easton, Adamson, N. Norrish and Easterbrook were prominent exhibitors in this class. There were not many entries of pigs, but the specimens shown were of average merit.

THE INSIDE DEPARTMENT.

There were three samples of fall wheat, one of which, belonging to Mr. John Kean, which took the first prize, was as good in quality and color as we have seen this season. There were eight samples of the midge proof and Treadwell varieties, which were very good specimens of these kinds of grain. The barley was very fair, the peas small but clean and well filled, and the oats of more than average quality.

The roots were wonderful considering the unpropitious season. There were thirteen samples of pink-eye or kindey potatoes, many of which were large and clean in the skin. There were eleven entries of other kinds, many of them very large in size. The turnips, considering the long dry spell we have had, were better than we expected, and the mangolds, carrots, beets, &c., were very creditable. Garden vegetables were as good as could be expected. The show of apples was excellent and the competition quite keen. There were twenty-six samples of fall, and twenty-one of winter apples. Mr. Wilson in the former, and Mr. John Ramsey in the latter class, showed some very fine fruit. Mr. John Cargill had a sample of very nice grapes, and Mr. Norrish some of the largest and finest [illegible] ble mention. Mr. James Ramsey showed some very large and well grown citrons.

There was a fine display of butter both salt and fresh, there being thirteen of the former and nineteen entries of the latter. Mrs. Peter Grant, of Puslinch, carried off the first prize for fresh, and Mrs. Kitching the first prize for salt butter. In cheese that made at the factory of Messrs. Lister & Corner deserve special mention. It is well made and of superior quality. Several samples of very excellent honey were shown, and Mr. John Ingle showed a hive in working order.

In the Ladies' Department there was not a large display, but the tulled cloths, blankets, flannels, quilts, &c., were very creditable specimens of the handiwork of the farmers' wives and daughters of the Township. There were few, but very good specimens of fancy work in knitting, crotchet, &c. There was quite a competition in the bread department—there being eleven entries. The loaf shown by Mr. John Clark, junr., of Puslinch, took the first prize. Mrs. J. Norrish showed a very nice selection of flowers, Mr. H. Atkinson a case of stuffed birds, which attracted considerable attention. A very tasteful wreath of hair flowers was exhibited by Mrs. Peter Campbell.

There were but few implements shown. The iron and wooden ploughs exhibited by Messrs Stephenson, A. Gillies, (Morriston,) Burrows, Kean, and Moffat, were keenly criticised, but being well made, and well finished [especially those shown by Messrs. Stephenson and Gillies) they stood the test well. Two very neat, well built, and tastefully finished pleasure carriages were exhibited by Mr. A. Campbell, junr.

The judges in the different classes were: For horses and cattle, Messrs Miller, Norval; Hall, Acton; and Fleming, Aberfoyle. Sheep, pigs and implements, Messrs. H. Tolton, Eramosa; R. Ireland, Nelson; and J. W. Bowes, Trafalgar.—Grain, roots, &c., Messrs. Whitefield, Carlisle; E. Nicklin, Acton; and Harrison, Milton. Ladies' work, Miss S. Hall, Acton; Miss E. Archibald, Elora; and Miss Higgins. The following is the

PRIZE LIST:

HORSES.

Best span working horses for general purposes. Hector McCaig, Puslinch; 2nd, Peter Campbell; 3rd, Peter Grant, Puslinch. Best carriage horse, R S Snider; 2nd, John Rowland; 3rd, Peter Grant. Best filly or gelding, three years old, Joshua Norrish; 2nd, James Ramsay; 3rd, John McGibbon. Best brood mare, Hector McCaig; 2nd, Adam Alexander 3rd, George Stranger. Best hack horse in harness, Peter McLaren, Puslinch; 2nd, Jas. Weir; 3rd, Peter Gould. Best gelding two years old, W. Anderson; 2nd, Alex McPhadren; 3rd, Robert Derby. Best filly two years old, Hector McCaig; 2nd, John Scott; 3rd, W H Burrows. Best two years old entire, Jas. Moffatt; 2nd, Peter McGregor. Best gelding or entire, one year old, David Carradice; 2nd, John Cotterill; 3rd, R S Hutcheon. Best filly one year old, J Fletcher. Best filly colt, Duncan McPhadren; 2nd, N. Norrish; 3rd, John Henderson. Best horse colt, Daniel Wingrove; 2nd, George Stranger; 3rd, John Clark, Puslinch.

HORNED CATTLE.

Best Durham cow with registered pedigree, Archibald Campbell, sr; 2nd, Joshua Norrish. Best fat cow or heifer, Wm Reed. Best fat ox or steer, A. Campbell, sen. Best Durham heifer, one year old, A. Campbell, sen. Best milch cow, grade or common, Geo. Stranger; 2nd, A. Campbell, sen; 3rd, A. Campbell, jr. Best heifer, three years old, giving milk, Jno Ramsay; 2nd, Geo. Stranger; 3rd, Geo. Easterbrook. Best heifer two years old, George Stranger; 2nd, do; 3rd, do. Best heifer one year old, Geo, Stranger; 2nd, John Scott; 3d, James Pearce. Best heifer calf, A Campbell, sen; 2nd, John Scott; 5rd, Joshua Norrish. Best bull calf, A. Campbell, sen; 2nd, N. Dredge; 3rd, John Ramsay. Best yoke of working oxen, John Colquhoun; 2nd, John Simpson; 3rd, N. Norrish. Best yoke steers four years old, James Pearce; 2nd, Jno Kean. Best yoke steers three years old, John Clark, junr; 2nd, John Simpson; 3rd, A. Campbell, sen. Best aged bull, J Norrish. Best bull two years old, Samuel Ramsay; 2nd, N. Norrish; 3rd, John Simpson. Best yearling bull, J Norrish; 2nd, Peter McLaren, Nassagaweya; 3rd, A Campbell, sen.

SHEEP.

Best Ram, 2 years old and upwards, Thos. Easton, sr., 2nd, N Norrish. Best yearling ram, Jonathan Adamson, 2nd, Wm Reid; Best ram lamb, Peter McLaren, Nassagaweya; 2nd, N Norrish; 3rd, do; 4th, Thomas Easton, junr. Best pair ewes, two years old and upwards, Thomas Easton, senr., 2nd Geo Easterbrook, 3rd J Adamson, 4th N Norrish. Best pair of shearling ewes, N Norrish, 2nd Peter McLaren, 3rd N. Norrish. Best pair ewe lambs, N Norrish, 2nd W H Burrows, 3rd and 4th, Thomas Easton, sr. Best fat sheep, pair, J Adamson, 2nd G. Easterbrook. Best pair fine wooled sheep, 1st and 2nd, Geo. Easterbrook.

PIGS.

Best Boar aged, large breed, J. Williams, 2nd John Cargill. Best boar, pigged in 1867, Wm Reid. Best brood sow, Geo. Norrish, 2nd H F Corner. Best boar, aged, small breed, George Norrish, 2nd Peter Gould. Boar of 1867, Wm H Burrows, 2nd James Pearce. Brood sow, Alex McPhadren, 2nd Geo Easterbrook. Sow of 1867, W H Burrows.

GRAIN ROOTS, ETC.

Best 2 bushels fall wheat, Soules or other, not midge proof, John Kean, 2nd David Henderson. Midge proof, John Kitching, sr., 2nd Duncan Campbell. Best two bushels of spring wheat, Geo Black, 2nd Alex. McPhadren, 3rd Abedinigo Bardwell. Best two bushels barley, George Black, 2nd Duncan Campbell. Best two bushels small peas, Wm Kitching, 2nd, T M Taylor. Best 2 bushels common white oats, James Moffatt, 2nd John Kitching, senr. Best two bushel any other kind of oats, Geo. Black, 2nd Thomas Easton, jr. Best bushel timothy seed, David Henderson, 2nd James Weir. Best half bushel of flax seed, Thomas Wilson, 2nd John Simpson. Best bush long pink-eye potatoes or kidney, John Adamson, 2nd George Norrish, 3rd Wm Ramsay. Best bushel other potatoes, A Campbell, senr, 2nd John Easton, 3rd John Ramsey. Best half-dozen swedish turnips, Wm. Ramsey, 2nd James Ramsey, 3rd Peter Campbell. Best half-dozen other turnips, T M. Taylor, 2nd N Norrish, 3rd Geo Easterbrook. Best half dozen mangold wurtzel, Geo. Stranger, 2nd John Ramsey. Best dozen field carrots, N Dredge, 2nd Wm Ramsey, 3rd John Ramsey. Best dozen table carrots, James Weir, 2nd N. Norrish. Best half dozen blood beets, Allan Ramsey, 2nd John Ramsey. Best dozen potatoe onions, Joshua Norrish, 2nd S R Lister. Best dozen seed onions, John Henderson, 2nd James Ramsey. Best cabbage, 3 each, Dr. Winn, 2nd James Ramsey. Best cauliflowers, R. Barber, 2nd J. Norrish. Best dozen winter apples, John Ramsey, 2nd Adam Alexander, 3rd Joseph Lynd. Best dozen fall apples, Thomas Wilson, 2nd. A. Campbell, sr., 3rd T M Taylor. Best dozen plums, John Clarke, senr., Puslinch, 2nd Allen Ramsey. Best grapes, John Cargill, 2nd David Cargill. Best half-dozen Tomatoes, J Norrish, 2nd James Weir. Best half-dozen Pears, Wm Cusick, 2nd C Moffatt. Best 12 ears Indian corn, S R Lister, 2nd J Adamson. Best pumpkins, John Easton, 2nd John Hunt.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best 6 lbs. of butter, print, Peter Grant, Puslinch; 2nd, John Kitching, sen; 3rd, Duncan Gillies; 4th, Donald Clark, Puslinch.—Best Firkin butter, not less than 50 lbs., John Kitching; 2nd, Donald Clark; 3rd, Duncan Morrison. Best cheese not less than 10 lbs., Wm Kitching; 2nd, Geo. Stranger; 3rd, John Kitching, sen. Best Factory cheese, S. R. Lister; 2nd, do; 3rd, Duncan Gillies. Best honey in comb, Thos Elliott; 2nd, Jno Ingle. Best honey strained, D & J Peddie. Best hive and bees in working order, John Ingle.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES.

Best piece of fulled cloth, A Campbell, sen; 2nd, James Weir. Best five yards of flannel, 1st prize, James Ramsey; 2nd, D. Clark. Best pair woollen socks, Don. Clark; 2nd, Robert Barber. Best pair woollen mitts, [illegible] Cusick; 2nd, Donald Clark. Best covers, Duncan Gillies. Best fancy quilt, Duncan McPhadren; Best pair blankets, Don. Clark 2nd, Joseph Lynd. Best sample needle work, William Cusick; 2nd, Duncan Gillies. Best crochet work, Duncan McPhadren; 2nd Wm Ramsay. Best embroidery, David Carradice Best rag mat, Wm Cusick; 2nd, J Henderson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Best ox-yoke and bows, Thos Young. Best shod horse, Josiah Kean. Best pleasure carriage, Archibald Campbell, jr. 2nd, William Stephenson. Best iron plough, Wm Stephenson; 2nd, W H Burrows; 3rd, Josiah Kean. Best wooden plough, Archibald Gillies, Puslinch; 2nd, James Moffatt. Best grain cradle, Thomas Young; 2nd, Thos Young. Best turnip drill, John Ingle. Best home made bread, John Clark, jr., 2nd Don Clark. Best hair flowers, Peter Campbell. Best selection of flowers, Joshua Norrish, Jas Weir.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Field Radish, Wm. Spiers. Siberian crab apples, 1st Allan Ramsey; 2nd James Ramsey.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia, Oct. 1st.—A fire this afternoon consumed several buildings. Loss $50,000.

From New Haven.

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New Haven, Conn., Oct. 1.—The stallion Dan Rice, won the purse of $250. Time, 2.36; 2.37 and 2.34.

From New York.

Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.

New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, owing to the inadequacy of her income, has been obliged to offer for sale some $45,000 worth of jewels and dresses. Wm H. Brady, No. 600 Broadway, has the articles for sale.

From Providence.

Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.

Providence, Oct. 1—$22,000 in U. S. bonds were stolen from the cashier's desk of the First National Bank to-day.

From St. Louis.

Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.

St. Louis, Oct. 1st.—Advices from the West say 35,000 head of cattle from Texas and New Mexico are collected at Abeline, Kansas, on Union Pacific Railroad, awaiting purchasers.

Cable News OF TO-DAY.

From London.

Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.

London, Sept. 30.—The Pan Anglican Synod has issued an address condemning rationalism, popery and mariolatry, and seeking to promote unity in the church.

It is reported on the continent that Napoleon has addressed a note to the sovereign of the South German States on the subject of their relations with Prussia, and that in this note the French emperor, after calmly discussing the last circular of the Prussian Cabinet, urging German unity, asks the Southern potentates to plead themselves not to pass the Maine and enlarge their countries, into the new confederation of the North.

London, Oct. 1st, noon.—Cotton steady, and sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs firm; corn 42s: wheat 14s 6d for California white; barley 5s 3d; oats 3s 7d; peas 4s 4d: beef 142s 6d; pork 71s; bacon 43s; lard 55s 3d; cheese 53s; tallow 44s 6d: clover seed 41s.

London, Oct. 1st.—Sugar 25s 6d; linseed 68s 6d; linseed cake 10s 6d.

London, Oc. 1st, two p.m.—Consols 94 7 16. No report of the New York market has, up to this hour, been received by the Atlantic Cable. 5-20s 72½; other securities unchanged

London, Oct. 1st, two p.m.—Sugar quiet at 25s 6d for No. 12 d. s.

From Brussels.

Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.

Brussels, Oct. 1st—Gen. Prim, the Spanish revolutionist, has been expelled from Belgium, where he had taken refuge.

From Florence.

Special to GUELPH MERCURY.

Florence, Sept 30.—Gaaibaldi refused to give the Italian government his parole not to engage in hostilities against the Papal states.

Florence, Oct. 1st.—It is rumored there will be an immediate change in the Italian Cabinet, and that General Cialdini will take the place of Ratazzi at the head of the government.

From Lisbon.

Special to the GUELPH MERCURY

Lisbon, Sept. 30.—The mail steamer from Rio Janerio has arrived. It brings news from the seat of war on the Parana. The combined land and naval forces of the allied powers have bombarded the Paraguaian position on the Curapity Quniaita, but with what success not known.

The accounts of the attack which had reached Rio Janeiro up to the time the steamer sailed were so conflicting that no definite idea of the result could be formed.

COLONIAL BOARD OF TRADE.—At a meeting of the Quebec Council of the Board of Trade on Thursday, it was decided to procure an early meeting of the Colonial Board of Trade to be held at Ottawa, to be composed of delegates from the Provinces to consider the following important questions:—The Intercolonial Railway, a Uniform currency, the Silver Question, Uniformity of Postage, Shipping and Navigation Regulations, the Intercolonial Law, &c., in view of an early meeting of the first parliament of the Dominion.

Strong hopes are entertained in England that [illegible]