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FOR SALE A HALF SHARE of the HURON SIGNAL OFFICE, (if required the whole might be purchased) on reasonable terms for Cash. The business done is excellent, and the subscriber's only reason for selling is that having his own business to attend to he cannot give any personal attention to the Printing office.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, 21st Sept., 1871.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

As "short accounts make long friends," we desire to have at least a yearly settlement with our patrons. We are now rendering all accounts for outstanding job-work and advertising up to 15th August last—the end of the first year of our proprietorship of this establishment—and for the paper up to 31st December next, the time at which, to present subscribers, the weekly edition, as now enlarged, will be raised in price.—Mr. Gavin Struthers, during the next few days, will call on our friends. We hope those who owe us will pay up without murmur or delay. It is impossible to keep on, as we intend to do, making constant improvements, unless those we work for provide us with the "sinews of war," which we have justly earned.

The Weekly Huron Signal.

GODERICH, SEPT. 28, 1871.

The Clinton Market.

There is no use disguising the fact that unless our merchants combine together and employ some one to buy every kind of grain, as it comes along, at the highest market price, the trade that we ought to do here will inevitably drift to Clinton. On Wednesday last the price of barley in Goderich was 42c, while lower than 45c was not offered at any hour of the day and as high as 51 was paid in Clinton. For wheat the highest that could have been got in Goderich was $1.15, while $1.17 was easily obtainable in Clinton. We have nothing to say against our grain buyers who prefer to make large profits on purchases of small quantities instead of small profits on large quantities. To those of them indeed, who are buying all round the country, and giving nearly as much for grain in far distant villages as in Goderich, it may be a source of profit to keep down the market here. But this won't do for our business men who desire to see the farmers coming into Goderich with their produce and returning home with their family supplies. We have done altogether with the attempt to delude ourselves and others into the belief that farmers will keep coming here from old habit, even though prices given by our own grain buyers are a shade less than elsewhere. Nine farmers out of every ten would drive fifteen miles extra for a cent per bushel, and producing-buying and goods-selling we ought to do here will gravitate to the place that pays the extra cent, leaving the merchants with goods on their shelves instead of money in their pockets, and in consequence trade languishing in all departments. The merchants can remedy that evil if they are so disposed, and if they are not so disposed then they deserve to suffer the consequences.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We learn from the Chairman of the Board that the Inspector spent the whole of Wednesday examining the classes and spoke very favorably of the state of the school The fact must be gratifying to the late teacher Mr. Preston, as well as to Mr Radenhurst, who has discharged the duties so creditably during Mr. Preston's severe illness. Mr. McLellan was only recently appointed to the important office of High-School Inspector and his appointment was severely criticised as injudicious. We are glad to learn from the Board, that he seemed familiar with school work; knew how much to expect from the classes according to their progress; showed very considerable tact in getting out of boys what they knew; possessed great facility in illustrating the different points he wished to explain; to which is superadded a hearty, genial disposition, which made the pupils feel perfectly at their ease.

HOWICK.

A circular to the ratepayers of Howick has been issued by Mr Gibson, M. P. P., Mr Dane T'p Clerk, Mr Perkins, Reeve, and Dr Worthington, auditor. The Toronto, Grey and Bruce Co. proposes for the sum of $60,000 to run their line from Mount Forest *via* Harriston and Listel to a point between Gorrie and Wroxeter as the present terminus. It is proposed to raise the $60,000 as follows:—

Minto	$15,000
Turnberry	5,000
Wroxeter	3,000
Howick	35,000
In all	$58,000

[illegible] within $2,000 of the amount asked. [illegible] the writers of the circular consider this "the last opportunity" of getting a railway through the Township of Howick.

Victory and Duty.

The Wellington, Grey and Bruce [illegible] has been successful in [illegible] Huron and in one Township of South [illegible]ce, having secured bonuses from Grey, [illegible]ris, Turnberry, West Wawanosh, [illegible]field and Kinloss. It has also, [illegible] our last issue, been successful to [illegible] East, in Listowell, Wallace and [illegible]. Thus having received the con[illegible]ce of the people, it will become the [illegible]lton Directors to show their good [illegible] by early commencing operations.

[illegible]TERS AND SMALL BILLS printed in [illegible]st style and with despatch at the [illegible] office.

REGISTRAR No 2—W T Hays, Esq., is Registrar for North Huron, and we hear his Deputy is to be Mr. George Johnston, son of our respected townsman Hugh Johnston, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Crown, &c.

Will Miss Return.

The whole community was saddened by the announcement that James Preston Esq. B. A., Head-master of the Goderich High School, died at his residence here on the morning of Saturday, 23rd inst. Three weeks and two days previously, on a Wednesday evening, after dismissing the School, Mr Preston was attacked with bleeding at the lungs. Day after day he gradually sank, although occasionally appearing to rally, and was himself impressed with a belief in his approaching end, which he met with patient and hopeful resignation. As a successful teacher, an accomplished scholar, and a courteous gentleman, his memory will be long green in this vicinity. Many a thankful parent of a pupil, whose feet Mr Preston's example and teaching have directed into the path towards useful manhood, will bless the teacher as long as they are permitted to watch the career of the child. Many pupils, now mourning his departure, will feel and gratefully acknowledge his happy influence on their lives. The third son of the late Lieut. Col. Alex. Preston, of the Durham Battalion, he was born at Manvers in 1839. At 18 years of age, he commenced his career as instructor of youth at Lennoxville, where he also intended to study for the church in Bishop's College University, but changed his purpose. Thence Mr. Preston moved to Millbrook, and thence to Owen Sound, where he was Principal of the Union Grammar and Common School for six years This school was in a dilapidated condition when he assumed the control, but with much arduous labor, Mr Preston raised its status until it became acknowledged as one of the best in Ontario. In Owen Sound, his sadly early death will be sincerely mourned. Several of the teachers in the School are his old pupils, who owe their success to him, and his impress is left on the entire community by whom he was held in universal esteem, and was ever spoken of with deep respect and warm, kindly feeling. While at Owen Sound Mr Preston prosecuted the studies which, at a former period, he had commenced by a year's attendance at the Toronto University, and passed the greater number of his examinations. Though engrossed with the harassing routine of a Principal's work, his perseverance and native talent were rewarded by obtaining in 1867 the degree of B. A. with honors in several branches. In the midsummer of 1868 he came to Goderich, as Head-master of the Grammar School, the duties of which office he has faithfully discharged. Wherever he went, Mr Preston gained the love of his scholars and the warm regard of Society and it seems very sad that the sun of so amiable a man and useful a citizen should have gone down ere its had reached it meridian. But he has not lived in vain.—His pupils of former years are many of them now successful teachers themselves, or filling equally important and responsible spheres in other departments. His pupils from whom he has just been severed will be deeply impressed with the bereavement, and we fondly trust will show their respect for his memory by imitating his example and laying to heart his words of counsel. The widow he has left behind him has the sympathy (unfortunately but a poor consolation) of the whole community. The funeral of Bro. Preston took place on Monday, 25th inst., at 4 p. m. The brethren of Maitland Lodge No. 112, and Goderich Lodge No. 33, A. F. A. A. M., and a very large gathering of citizens followed the remains, from the residence to St. George's Church and the Maitland Cemetery. The funeral service of the Anglican Church was read by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Bayfield. The masonic funeral rites were then performed, conducted by W. Bro. W. R. Squier, and the tears of his brethren mingled at the grave with the tears of his kindred and friends. But there was a ray of hope in the midst of the universal grief, for the evergreen Acacia was cast on his coffin as a token that the parting was not forever.

SOUTH HURON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FALL SHOW AT SEAFORTH.

We have to congratulate the members of the South Huron Agricultural Society on the very successful show held at Seaforth, on Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd inst. We have now had the opportunity of personally judging of three of those exhibitions and have no hesitation in pronouncing the last the best in every department. The specimens shown and the well-behaved, intelligent crowd that assembled speak well for the present of South Huron and augur better still for its future. We almost agree with the member for the House of Commons, who stoutly affirms on every opportunity that he represents the "garden of Canada."

OUTSIDE.

Lovers of "horse-flesh" had a glorious feast, and were in ecstacies over the number of the entries and their uniform excellence. We thought the display in Clinton good—and so it was—but the display here was much more varied, [illegible] after their kind, and included some splendidly developed forms of sinewy strength, a span of which, it seemed, would have been equal to the task of extracting even a pine stump. Amongst the General-Purposes there were some magnificent animals for agricultural use, and several charming Carriage and Buggy horses. We regret that the judges' books were incomplete, as to all the takers of the prizes offered by M. C. Cameron Esq., M. P. We could not find the winner of the prize for the Heavy-draft two year old filly, nor yet of that for the General Purpose mare. These deficiencies will no doubt be supplied at an early day. Some specially good cattle were on the ground and the number exhibited showed a praiseworthy rivalry amongst the members. Such friendly and keen competition, is as "iron sharpeneth iron," calculated to make the farmers of Huron the champion cattle-breeders of the Dominion. The sheep entered were of a very superior order and the competition was very close. The name of H. Love Senr, Esq., deserves the prominent place it receives in the premium list, on account of his recent large importations from the old country. For one of his lambs he was paid $150 on the show-day by a neighboring farmer. Mr R. Manning as of old is also well "to the fore," and in the list several other well-known names in this line will be found. We are glad to see determined rivalry in this branch, as we consider sheep-raising an important and profitable department of farming not yet sufficiently cultivated in our county. The keen competition of a few energetic men, kept on from year to year, will do much to turn a proper volume of the current of progress in the direction of sheep farming. There was a fair and creditable variety of pigs and poultry. We have seldom seen implement, more fully represented than they were on this occasion. Mr Oliver Wilson of Seaforth, (associated with Mr Alex Thomson, of Rodgerville) as agent for Maxwell & Whitelaw, of Paris, Massey of Newcastle, Calton, of Gananoque, Gray, of Uxbridgetone, Scotland, and other manufacturers of agricultural implements, entered a very large assortment, which farmers might have profitably studied for several days. We notice the names of these manufacturers figuring prominently in the prize-list, and farmers will not forget, when giving their orders, that the gentlemen have been generous enough, through Mr Wilson, to contribute valuable prizes in several departments. M. McTaggart & Co., of Clinton, are as usual first in fanning mills. W J McCutcheon, of Clinton, did not hide the "light" of Patterson & Bro's Reaping machine "under a bushel," but neither did he puff it beyond its acknowledged merits. Seaforth can turn out a good thing in buggies, both from the establishments of McIntosh and Morrison and Wm Grassie, but at the same time the work of Leslie & Holmes, of Clinton, which on this occasion came in second, was by no means to be sneezed at.

INSIDE.

The two-storied hall was filled to repletion. Not being able to be present till the second day, the pressure of the crowd made our examination of its contents more hurried than we should have liked. Still we looked at things pretty carefully and were much gratified with the inspection. The Fall wheat which took the Canada Company's prize was a beautiful sample. Strange to say it came from the Township of Hibbert and the Company's prize goes out of the County. A little carefulness on the part of our farmers at threshing time would prevent this occurring again, for we have, this year, seen as good wheat in Huron as this which came from Perth. Ten entries were made. The Spring Wheat was a very fine sample, and that to which the first prize fell was grown by Mr Charles Tough of Stanley. There were six entries of Spring wheat. The Barley (10 entries) was clean and bright and must have required some close judging. The other grains and seeds were all very good and the prizes keenly contested. The entries were as follows:—Large peas, 4 entries; Small Peas, 9 entries; Large oats, 5 entries; Small Oats 7 entries; Timothy seed, 3 entries; and Flax Seed 3 entries. Cabbage, as elsewhere, showed the effects of dry weather and was rather poor, as also was cauliflower. Tomatoes were exceptionally good, and we have seen none superior except in the Horticultural show here. Roots generally were very fair, and potatoes a good show. Judging from W. J. Bailey's productions we shoul conclude Egmondto be a floral paradise. The varieties of potatoes which took the prizes were "English Kidney" and "Bressus Prolific," out of 28 entries. Apples were very good, there being 16 entries of Winter, 9 of fall, and 6 collections. Pears were also good, with 12 entries. Comb-honey was beautiful. So also was Maple Sugar, one entry being white and bright as the best refined. There were 7 entries of factory and 2 of dairy cheese, all of superior quality. Butter was a tempting display—the roll and table in 34, and the salt in 23 parcels. We are sure if the farmers would take nearly equal pains with all their butter, the produce of Canadian dairies would rank A. 1 in foreign markets and become a still more profitable article of shipment than it presently is. Mr John Kidd exhibited an assortment of stoves and some very handsome stove furniture. Depew & Doherty, of Clinton, exhibited the Pianos, Organs and Melodeons we noticed in our report of the Clinton Show. The power and sweetness of tone of "Bell's Parlor Grand" were again much admired. We cannot do more than mention the department of Ladies' Work, which was better filled than in any exhition we have visited this season. Useful articles and elegant trifles, the common and the curious, from rag mats to dainty embroidery, from substantial flannel and blankets to airy tatting and crochet, and from a stuffed pincushion to a stuffed bear, time would fail us to tell of. The ladies of South Huron decidedly carry off the palm from their sisters in other sections, for enthusiasm in exhibiting the work of their hands. We were rather disappointed at the Fine Arts Department, in which we expected better [illegible] ideal might, for example, be infused with much benefit into the spirit of the matter-of-fact artist that gave such a pair of puffy cheeks to Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. How anxiously we looked, but in vain, for one of Mr. Cresswell's exquisite landscapes! Miss A. Irwin showed a case of millinery, which ravished the hearts of the fair visitors, who crowded around it all day. Mr P. Grassie showed several sewing machines. Mr O. Wilson brought one of the famous "Florence" machines from Massachusetts for exhibition, which was a beautiful piece of workmanship, nearly noiseless, and doing an infinite variety of work. But for exhausted space, we should like to say more about this show, which was a credit to the whole county. We are satisfied there must have been at least 5000 visitors in Seaforth on the second day and the entries would not number less than 2000. That the institution may go on and prosper is our earnest desire. It cannot improve faster than we wish it to do.

PREMIUM LIST.

HORSES.

CLASS 1ST.—HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.

Best Brood Mare, (foal to be produced.) Jos. Hood; 2nd Jos. Harvey; 3d Jas. Scott.

Best Foal.—Jas. Elder; 2d. Jas. McMichael; 3d Jas. Scott.

Best Two year old Filly.—Jas. McDonagh; 2d T. McMichael.

Best Two year old Gelding.—Wm Cann; 2d Geo. Chesney.

Best One year old Filly.—Jos Harvey; 2d John McMillan.

Best one year gelding.—T McMichael.

Extra Prizes presented by M. C. Cameron, Esq., M. P., to the best Draft Brood Mare, $5.00; best two year old Filly, $5.00. Open only to residents of the South Riding of Huron.—Brood Mare Jos. Hood. Filly ———

CLASS 2ND.—AGRICULTURAL OR GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Best Brood Mare, (foal to be produced.) Jas. Broadfoot; 2nd Matthew Kiland; 3d Mrs McLean.

Foal—Jos Hood; 2nd John Hugil; 3rd S. Carnochan.

Two year old Filly.—T. McMichael; 2nd W. Black; 3rd ———

Two year old Gelding.—J. Dickson; 2nd T McMichael; 3rd Jas Broadfoot.

One year old Filly.—A. Buchanan; 2nd S. Carnochan; 3rd Gilbert McMichael.

One year old Gelding.—S. Carnochan.

Span of general purpose of Agricultural Horses. T. McMichael; 2nd 3rd John Dunn.

span of Carriage Horses.—G. Ewing; 2nd Edward Drew; 3rd A. Ross.

Buggy Horse.—G. Howden; 2nd L. Hunter.

Extra Prizes presented by M. C. Cameron, Esq., M. P. Best General Purpose Mare, $5; best two year old Filly, $5. Open only to residents of the South Riding of Huron. Mare ——— Filly, John McVitty.

CATTLE.—CLASS 3rd.—DURHAMS.

Best cow, (must have calved since last Show) first prize, a Turnip Cutter, valued at $28, the gift of Messrs. Whitlaw & Co., per. O. Wilson, Esq.—1st, and 2nd, J. McDonagh; 3rd G. Chesney. 4th, R. Carnochan.

2 year old Heifer.—1st, J. McDonagh; 2nd, J. Scott.

1 year old Hiefer.—1st, Thos Grant; 2nd, W. Wise; 3rd, E. Cresswell.

Heifer Calf.—1st, J. McDonogh; 2nd, R. Carnochan.

Bull Calf.—1st, T. Grant; 2nd; E. Cresswell.

CLASS 4th.—CATTLE, OTHER THAN DURHAMS.

Best Cow, (to have calved since Jan. 1st, 1871,) first prize, a pair of Iron Harrows, presented by Messrs. Calton, of Gananoque, per O. Wilson, Esq., valued at $22.—D. McLaren; 2d S. Carnochan jr; 3d E. Cresswell.

Best Two year old Heifer.—S. Carnochan jr; 2d Mrs McLean; 3 D. McLaren.

Best One year old Heifer.—Jas. Broadfoot jr; 2 S. Carnochan jr. 3d S. Carnochan jr.

Best Heifer calf.—D. McLaren; 2d Geo. Chesney.

Best Two year old Steer.—Mrs McLean; 2d Mrs McLean; 3d Jas. Broadfoot jr.

Best One year old Steer.—S. Carnochan jr; 2d Alex. Broadfoot.

Best Fat Ox or Steer.—James Broadfoot jr; 2d Thos. Govenlock; 3d Thos. Govenlock.

Best Fat Cow or Heifer.—Hugh Chesney; 2d D. Walker; 3d James Dickson.

Best Fat Yoke of Oxen.—James McFarlane; 2d Daniel Bell.

Extra prize of 60 pounds of cheese, given by W. S. Robertson, Esq., for the best milch cow, to be judged solely by her points as a milk producer. Competition open only to patrons of the Cheese Factories.—S. Carnochan jr.

CLASS 5th.—SHEEP—LEICESTERS.

Best Aged Ram.—H. Love senr; 2d C. Young; 3d John McConnell.

Best One year old Ram.—H. Love senr; D. Walker; 3d H. Love senr.

Best Ram lamb.—R. Manning; 2d J. McConnell; 3d R. Manning.

Best Pair of Ewes, having raised lambs in 1871.—J. McConnell; 2d J. McConnell; 3d W. Stoneman.

Best Pair of one year old Ewes.—H. Love senr; 2d J. McConnell; 3d J. McConnell.

Best Pair of Ewe lambs.—C. T. Dale; 2d H. Love senr.

CLASS 6th.—COTSWOLDS.

Best Aged Ram.—C. T. Dale; 2d W. Stoneman.

Best One year old Ram.—H. Love senr.

Best Ram lamb.—H. Love senr; 2d C. T. Dale; 3d Jas. Southcote.

Best Pair of Ewes, to have raised lambs in 1871.—C. T. Dale; 2d Jas. Southcote; 3d C. T. Dale.

Best Pair of one year old Ewes.—Jas. Southcote; 2d W. Stoneman; 3d H. Love senr.

Best Pair of Ewe lambs.—Jas. Southcote; 2d H. Love senr; 3d H. Love senr.

Best Pair of fat Sheep, any sex or breed.—D. Walker.

CLASS 7th.—LARGE BREED PIGS.

Best Aged Boar.—W. J. Bailey.

Best Boar littered in 1871.—W Boaden.

Aged Sow, must have pigged in 1871, one or more pigs to be shown with sow.—W. Boaden.

Sow littered in 1871.—W. J. Bailey.

CLASS 8th.—SMALL BREED PIGS.

[illegible] W. Fowler; 3rd, J. McLean.

Best Boar littered in 1871.—1st, J. Hickson; 2nd, W. Dickson.

Best aged Sow, must have pigged in 1871, one or more pigs to be shown with sow.—1st, Jas McDonell, 2nd, W. Hill; 3rd, W. Stewart.

Best Sow littered in 1871.—1st, and 2nd, W. Stewart.

CLASS 9th.—POULTRY.

Best pair of Black Spanish Fowls.—W. J. Bailey.

Best Pair of Dorkings.—1st, J. Greenway; 2nd, W. J. Bailey.

Best pair of Game.—1st, and 2nd, W. J. Bailey.

Best pair of Polands.—1st, G. Jackson 2nd, G. Habkirk.

Best pair of Brahmas.—1st, and 2nd, W. J. Bailey.

Best pair Hamburgs.—1st, J. Greenway.

Best pair of Geese.—1st, F. Case; 2nd, A. Elicott.

Best pair of Ducks.—1st, W. J. Bailey; 2nd, E. Cresswell.

Best pair of Turkeys.———2nd, Alex. Wilson.

EXTRAS.

Best pair Brahmas.—W. J. Bailey.

Best pair Cochins.—W. J. Bailey.

Rabbits—Jas Wilson.

CLASS 10TH.—IMPLEMENTS.

Wooden Axle Wagon.—Rudd & Fulton.

Double Carriage or Buggy.—McIntosh & Morrison; 2nd Leslie & Holmes.

Single Buggy.—Wm. Grassie.

Iron Plough.—G. Williamson; 2nd R. Runciman.

Wooden Plough.—R. Wilson; 2nd G. Williamson.

Iron Beam Plough.—G. Williamson.

Horse hoe.—R. P. Calton.

Single Buggy, Special Prize.—McIntosh & Morrison.

Gang plough.—Thomson & Williams.

Pair iron narrows.—R. P. Calton.

" Chain, do—John Cudmore.

Field roller.—John M. Martin.

Turnip seed drill.—John M. Martin.

Turnip cutter.—Maxwell & Whitelaw.

Fanning mill.—M. McTaggart & Co; 2nd, Thomson & Williams.

Pump.—J. B. Williams.

Set horse shoes—Graham, Williamson.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS—CLASS 14th.—Collection of Asters, 1st W. J. Bailey. Named collection of Roses, (Blooms) 1st W. J. Bailey. Named collection of Verbenas 6 varieties, 1st W. J. Bailey. Named collection of Gladiolus, not less than 5 varieties, 1st W. J. Bailey. And largest collection of annuals named, 1st W. J. Bailey, 2nd T. T. Coleman. Pansies, 6 varieties in flower, T. T. Coleman. Fuchsias, 6 varieties in flower, W. J. Bailey.

VEGETABLES—CLASS 15th.—Two kinds of potatoes half bushel of each, 1st John Thomson, 2nd Hugh Chesney. Four heads of winter cabbage, 1st Joseph Evans, 2nd John Walker. Nine blood beets, 1st James Dickson, 2nd John Landesboro. Nine long mangolds, 1st Thomas Grieves, 2nd William Charters Sr. Nine globe mangolds, 1st James Dickson, 2nd William Charters. Nine Swedish turnips, 1st James Dickson, 2nd James McDowell. Nine long orange or red carrots, 1st Joseph Evans. Nine early horn carrots, 1st Matthew Robertson, 2nd William Charters. Nine white Belgian carrots, 1st George Habkirk, 2nd Alexander Broadfoot. Twelve ears of Indian corn; 1st John Thomson, 2nd James Scott. Three water melons, 1st John Zimmer, 2nd James Landesboro. Three musk melons, 1st A. Wilson, 2nd James Landesboro. Four heads of cauliflower, 1st Joseph Evans. Peck of red onions, 1st George Habkirk, 2nd W. O. Fowler. Peck of white or yellow onions, 1st James Scott, 2nd Robert Campbell. Peck tomatoes, Samuel Carnochan, Sr., 2nd George Nott. Six roots of celery, John Williams.

EXTRAS.

Brass-ware, John Kidd.

Organ, Depew & Doherty.

Home-made flannel, James Alexander.

Bee-hive, Machan & Aches

Stuffed birds, 1st John Walker, 2d G. Forsyth.

Stuffed bear, George Forsyth.

Case of Millinery, Miss Irwin.

Maple sugar, George Nott.

Rag yarn mat, Mrs. Sparling.

Raised yarn mat, Cath. McDonald.

Honiton lace, Miss Daly

Berlin Wool work, C. Dale.

Breakfast shawl, Mrs. Sparling.

String of buttons, B. Shantz.

Berlin Wool mat, James Carnochan.

Sofa Cushion, Mrs Susan Robertson.

Crochet worsted tidy, Jas Scott.

Case of Feather flowers, Mrs. W. Doherty.

Case of worsted flowers, Mrs W. Doherty.

Case of seed and cone work, F. Sparling.

Crochet quilt, James Scott,

Knitted quilt, James Scott.

GRAIN.—CLASS 12th.—Canada Company prize of $30, for the best ten bushels of fall wheat, 1st John Curtis, 2nd Wm. Bell. Two bushels of spring wheat, 1st Charles Tough, 2nd William Bell. Two bushels of barley, 1st Charles Tough, 2d Hugh Chesney. Two bushels large oats, 1st John B Henderson, 2nd William Blair. Two bushels common oats, 1st James Landesboro, 2nd Thomas Nichol. Two bushels large peas, 1st Charles Tough, 2nd William Charters. Two bushels small peas, 1st John Hugill; 2nd S. Landesboro. Bushel of timothy seed, 1st William Armstrong, 2d Alexander Broadfoot. Half bushel flax seed, 1st John Steel, 2nd Alexander Gray.

DAIRY PRODUCE—CLASS 16th.—Five pounds of butter, sufficiently salted for table use, 1st Robert Scott, 2nd T. T. Coleman, Five pounds of butter without salt, 1st A. Wilson, 2nd Robert Scott. Keg of salt butter, not less 50 lbs., a prize of $20, the butter to become the property of the donor, T. Kidd, Esq.; 2d and 3d prizes by the Society, 1st Jacob McGee, 2d Richard Manning, 3d William Smith. Five pounds, or over, cheese made on the Factory principle since 1st May, 1871, 1st William Fowler, 2d W. O. Fowler, 3d not known. Dairy cheese, not less than 20 lbs., made in 1871, 1st Frank Fowler, 2d James McMichael.

MANUFACTURES—CLASS 17th.—Woven home-made quilt, 1st Andrew Archibald, 2d Robert Carnochan. Ten yards flannel, 1st Robert Henderson, 2d Allen Ross. Pair blankets, 1st George Nott, 2d Samuel Carnochan. Set of single harness, 1st James Wilson. Gentleman's saddle, 1st James Twitchell. Ladies saddle, 1st James Twitchell. Pair of gentleman's boots, not known. Pair of ladies boots, not known. Specimen leather, R. N. Brett. Assortment of tinwork, 1st John Kidd. Melodeon 1st Depew & Doherty, 2d Depew & Doherty. Organ, Depew & Doherty.

FINE ARTS—CLASS 18th.—Water color drawing, 1st Miss Wilson, 2d Miss Wilson. Crayon sketch, 1st Miss Wilson, 2d Miss Thompson. Pencil sketch, 1st Henry Charlesworth, 2d Henry Charlesworth. Collection of photographs, 1st Francis Paltridge, 2d Francis Paltridge.

LADIES' WORK—CLASS 19th.—Loaf of home-made bread, 1st Robert Campbell, 2d F. Fowler, 3d James Cummings. Patched quilt, 1st James Broadfoot, 2d B. Shantz, 3d Wm. Smith. Quilt sewed on ground work, 1st W. Elder, 2d Alexander Ross, 3d Alexander Ross. Tatting, 1st Frank Fowler, 2nd Mrs Sparling. Crochet work, 1st Mrs. Sparling, 2d Miss Thomson. Embroidery in muslin, 1st Thomas McMichael, 2nd James Sutherland. Embroidery on crape and chenille, 1st Mrs. Eastman 2d R. N. Brett. Worsted work raised, 1st Mrs. Scott, 2nd Alexander Ross. Braiding, 1st Miss Dale, 2d Miss Dale. Fancy knitting, 1st James Sutherland, 2d Thomas McMichael. Two pair of woolen socks, 1st A. Wilson, 2d James Alexander. Two pairs of woolen stockings, 1st A. Wilson, 2d Alexander Gray. Pair of woolen mits, 1st James Sutherland, 2nd George Nott. Pair of woolen gloves, 1st James Sutherland. Gent's shirt, 1st Thomas Stephens, 2d Thomas McMichael. Wax fruit, E. Price. Hair work, 1st John Rattenbury, 2d James W. Elder. Honey in comb, 10 pounds, 1st Hugh Robb, 2d John Zimmer. Jar of clear honey, 6 pounds, 1st Robert Henderson, 2d Hugh Robb. Collection of home-made wine, 1st John Zimmer.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS—CLASS 13th.—Four named varieties winter apples, 5 of each, 1st Thomas Nichol, 2d Thomas Grieves. Four named varieties fall apples, 5 of each, 1st T. Gemmill, 2d William Stoneman. Collection of apples, 5 of each variety, 1st Hugh Grieves, 2d Thomas Nichol. Three named varieties winter pears, 5 of each, 1st Peter Ramsay, 2d James Scott. Three named varieties of fall pears, 5 of each, 1st John Hugill, 2d C. S. Van Egmond. Three named varieties of plums, five of each, 1st John Thomson, 2d John Hugill. Named collection of ripe grapes, three clusters of each, grown in the open air, 1st John Zimmer. Three clusters of grapes, one or more varieties, 1st Robert Govenlock. Named collection of ripe grapes, three clusters of each grown under glass, 1st Robert Govenlock. Plate crab apples, yellow, 1st Peter Ramsay, 2d Hugh Grieves. Plate of crab apples, red, 1st Peter Ramsay, 2d Hugh Grieves. Three named varieties of peaches, six of each, 1st Thomas Nichol, 2d John Zimmer.

JUDGES

Horses.— James Johnston, James White, Robt. Nicols.

Cattle.—Geo. Hyde, Geo. Westicott, Wharton Hodson.

Sheep.—Michael Ballantine, Thos. Gourley, A. McLelland.

Pigs & Poultry.—John Watson, Duncan McLaren, James Kenedy.

Implements.—P. Adamson, John Bailey, John Ballentine.

Grain & Dairy Produce.—M. McDearmid, A. D. Freeman, C. Morrow.

Fruits &c.—P. Adamson, A. B. Brownson, E. Bingham.

Ladies Work &c.—Mrs. Dr. Coleman, Mrs. M. Y. McLean, Mrs. H. Chesney, Mrs. J. Govenlock and Mrs. J. Duncan.

FANCY PRINTING in Gold, Bronze and colored inks, artistically done at the SIGNAL office.

CARDS, CIRCULARS AND BILL HEADS, neatly and cheaply printed at the SIGNAL Office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name or firm of E. Mountcastle & Co, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Debts due to the firm may be paid to either of the undersigned.

S. H. MOUNTCASTLE.
E. MOUNTCASTLE.

Township of Goderich, August 31st, 1871. 21—9

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Town Council is postponed until FRIDAY, the 6th of October, at the usual hour. By order,

JAMES THOMPSON, Town Clerk

21—9

LOST.

A Woolen CARPET BAG, at the Goderich Station on the 12th instant. It contains pants and vest, 4 shirts, (one with sett of studs) &c. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

HENRY CLARK.

Goderich, 23rd Sept. 1871. 21 2t pd—9

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The Books and notes of the estate of Mr John Harris, Insolvent, are left with Mr George McKenzie for collection by

J. F. FINDLAY, Assignee.

Hamilton, 25th Sept., 1861.

GREAT HORSE CURE.

Philip Reeve wishes the public to know that on Saturday, 16th Sept. at 11 a. m., Mr Abraham Smith, Merchant Tailor, made him a present of a horse, given up by the horse-doctor's three weeks before, as incurable Before the subscriber got him he was lying on the ground for 4 days, unable to rise. On that Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the horse was on his feet, eating oats. By the following Monday he was walked round the Square, and on Sunday last was so lively that he ran away from the subscriber's son at the rate of 10 miles an hour.

☞ The subscriber challenges any man in Ontario in the cure of Horses and Cattle.

Goderich, Sept. 25th, 1871. 9

Millinery, Millinery, Millinery,

Autumn Come,

—AND—

WINTER COMING.

MISS MILLER

Begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Goderich and vicinity that she has opened out a large and complete stock of

MILLINERY

—AND—

Fancy Goods,

Which she will sell as cheap as the cheapest. All kinds of HAIR JEWELLERY made to order.

N. B.—Having learnt the business in one of the first class houses in Toronto, feels qualified to execute all orders with promptness, and in the latest style.

A CALL SOLICITED.

Don't forget the place 3 doors west of J Harris's old stand.

Goderich, 19th Sept., 1871. 8w18

September 28th.

Town Talk.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—On [illegible] ing of Friday, 29th inst., at 7.3[illegible] an open meeting of the Sons of [illegible] ance will be held in their hall [illegible] lecture will be delivered by [illegible] W. S. Blackstock.

THOSE SHARPERS.—It wou[illegible] judicious thing, if the Directo[illegible] Agricultural Societies would [illegible] the sharpers that prey upon fo[illegible] ple at the shows. We saw no[illegible] go at Seaforth to a fellow me[illegible] sell a small cake of soap f[illegible] to give 4 to 7 chances of sums [illegible] up to $15.00, than to any [illegible] trader. Shut down on such p[illegible]

THE IRISH PIPES.—We ma[illegible] take in the date of Professor [illegible] entertainment. It takes place [illegible] Hall on Monday 2nd Oct., 8 P[illegible] dition to the fine music of [illegible] Harmonic Pipes, Mrs. Simm[illegible] Mrs Thompson, Messrs. Du[illegible] Watson and others have kind[illegible] ed their assistance, so that [illegible] will be varied and interesting.

NEW MILLINERY.—We w[illegible] attention to the adv. of [illegible] who has opened a store on W[illegible] door from John Acheson's [illegible] she is prepared with a stock [illegible] of millinery work in the best [illegible]

THE SHOWS.—Our friends [illegible] about two weeks more, will [illegible] cuse us for giving up mu[illegible] space to the Agricultural Sh[illegible] only come once a year.

ENCOURAGEMENT.—We [illegible] very much gratified with th[illegible] good-will we have got from o[illegible] ers, in all parts of the C[illegible] express their satisfaction [illegible] largement of the Weekly [illegible] have only to ask, in addition [illegible] ging words, that our friends [illegible] with the dimes."

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—[illegible] house is now agent for [illegible] "Bradbury" Pianos. Call [illegible] styles and terms.

NEW GROCERY.—The con[illegible] (formerly occupied by Robin[illegible] has been opened by Mr [illegible] with a fresh stock of Grocer[illegible] &c., which will be sold che[illegible]

KNOX'S CHURCH.—The c[illegible] Sabbath School had a very [illegible] nic in the Maitland Hotel [illegible] Saturday last. Mr Hooker [illegible] erous in opening his gro[illegible] occasions.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—[illegible] the Bazaar on Friday and [illegible] a Tea-meeting on Monday [illegible] St. Andrew's Church raise[illegible] sufficient to clear off the fl[illegible] the Manse.

THE IRISH PIPES.—Pro[illegible] we are glad to say, will g[illegible] and visitors the pleasure [illegible] on the Irish Union Ha[illegible] on the first week of Octo[illegible] Assizes are in session: [illegible] sisted by Mrs. Simms, [illegible] known talent whose serv[illegible] kindly promised.

ENNISKILLEN SALT WE[illegible] pany, as we previous[illegible] the usual quantity of pu[illegible] of 1140. The experi[illegible] made of ascertaining [illegible] second stratum. After [illegible] 10 feet of rock a stratu[illegible] pure salt was found, s[illegible] will be inexhaustible [illegible] come.

MILLINERY.—We di[illegible] Miss McConnell's a[illegible] another column. She [illegible] employ a first-class mi[illegible] a French finishing shop [illegible] land and lately first h[illegible] establishment, Toron[illegible] guaranteed with all wo[illegible]

SELLING AT COST. [illegible] attention of those wan[illegible] ter clothing to the larg[illegible] by Mr Abraham Smith[illegible]

RE-OPENED. — The [illegible] has been fitted up and [illegible] with everything in th[illegible] Mr. W. Douglas invit[illegible] of his stock and price[illegible]

County [illegible]

Clinton Pr[illegible]

To the Editor of the Huro[illegible]

DEAR SIR:—I no[illegible] of the North Huron [illegible] in Clinton last week [illegible] with only one Prize [illegible] was awarded, and h[illegible] for, 1st and 2nd [illegible] Rams; the 1st for C[illegible] and the 2nd for Co[illegible] and Recommended [illegible] an imported aged [illegible] noticing this in you[illegible] much oblige,

Yo[illegible]

EDITORIAL NOT[illegible] will be found sus[illegible] explanation. The [illegible] copied from the [illegible] bers of the Coun[illegible] they do not thin[illegible] *Ed. Signal.*

PRESSED BRI[illegible] Show, last week, [illegible] ell of that place [illegible] Pressed Bricks, [illegible] and made of a [illegible] clay, rendering t[illegible] construction of [illegible] other buildings i[illegible]

AGRICUL[illegible]

Sept 25 to 30, [illegible] Kingsto[illegible]
" 26 to 29, [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible] ter.
" 3, East [illegible]
" 4, Howic[illegible]
" 4, Ashfie[illegible] gannon
" 4, to 6, [illegible]
" 6, Hay, [illegible]
" 5, Turn[illegible]
" 4, Stanl[illegible]
" 5, Mor[illegible]
" 10, Coll[illegible]
" 10, Gre[illegible]