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A Fine Crowd at the West Middlesex Show.

Entries creatly in Excess or Last Year.

Attendance Over 6,000-Unusual Display of Fruit-Entertaining Speeding Events.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Sept. 24.-The union fall show of the West Middlesex, Lobo and Adelaide Agricultural and Strathroy Horticultural Societies was commenced yesterday, with a splendid crowd in attendance, and with bright, warm weather such as was enjoyed today the fair tomorrow will conclude one of the most successful ever held in the

From early morning until away into the afternoon farmers continued to arrive in conveyances as various in styles as the disposition of their occupants, and the clouds of dust raised made business brisk for the vendors of red, green and white lemonade, who fairly swarmed on the grounds and handed out drinks at reduced prices to those taking more than one There was the usual number of fakirs present. The crowd was a spending one, and in consequence money changed hands rapidly to the lively as well as mournful music of the carousal, the managers of which seemed to enjoy the lion's sharpe of patrons. who crowded the affair as long as it moved around. It is estimated that

over 6,000 people attended today. This season's entries are away in advance of previous years. There has been a considerable addition made to the cattle shed, but it was inadequate to meet the demands made upon it, and the animals were of necessity housed outside in as comfortable a way as the directors could devise. It is reason for congratulation that no matter how great provision is made to accommodate exhibitors, such is the popularity of the fair among the sturdy yeomanry of Middlesex, the space provided generally seems to be short of the requirements. Every department is overflowing with exhibits, with one or two exceptions. Fruits in particular show a large increase double last year's entries. Roots are not much in evidence. The display of cut flowers was never better, though the beauty of some classes is marred by the frost, which caught the exhibitors napping.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY. Two years ago the town of Wat-ford endeavored to steal a grand march on Strathroy by holding their fair before the day announced by the latter show, hoping to profit thereby, This is what the Strathroy people say, but they refused to change their date. and as a result the two exhibitions clashed. This rivalry has stimulated both societies to redoubled efforts, which has had the effect of providing greater attractions in both places. Watford Fair was in session today; so was Strathroy doing business at the old stand. And to prove that com-petition has not resulted disastrously, the Strathroy people point with pride to the following comparative table of

1895. 257 135 Sheep .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 110 138 

 Pigs
 51

 Poultry
 228

 Grain and seed
 138

 Roots and vegetables
 521

 Plants and flowers .. .. .. 149 Fruit .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 148 Ladies' work .. .. .. .. 226 Fine art .. .. .. .. .. .. 52

Judges on horses found it rather difficult work to perform their auties properly by reason of the large crowd of people who would insist on jamming the space allotted to this portion of the display; but they worried through all right, though many spectators had narrow escapes from being run over by the spirited beasts on exhibition. A determined effort should be made in future to keep people out-side the railing, when he work could be done with much more celerity and comfort.

THE RACES.

About 3 o'clock the crowd began to collect around the ring railing and to file into the grand stand. The bill of fare provided was an excellent one, a good string of horses being on the track to contest the various events. and it was just as one of the drivers said—in order to be a winner now-adays one was compelled to own a pretty fast horse. There were several narrow escapes. The crowd would persist, despite threats and entreaties of constables and starter, in standing around the track, but finally order was established, and the sports were run off with little delay, for which thanks are due to Randy McKellar, of Glencoe, who officiated as starter to the entire satisfaction of the entire

crowd. Summary: First race, purse \$50, for the fastest single roadster in harness that had never beaten 2:50; mile heats, best two in three; first, \$35; second, \$15. White Line ..... 7 dr Jennie Rooker ..... 3 6 Dr. Francis .. .. .. .. .. .. Alice .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..

Time-2:50, 2:39 1-4. These two heats were splendid exhibitions of speed and good handling by the drivers. In the first and second race Bay George led the string throughout and won handily. Jennie Rooker was put back in the second heat for running, her driver finding it impossible to keep her down to good

Second race, purse \$50; for fastest pair roadsters in harness; mile heats, st two in three; first, \$25; second, \$15: third, \$10:

Lincoln Boy and mate...... 3 

out any apparent exort. It was Collins' race from the start. In the second heat the finish was sensational. Dr. Routledge had a good lead, but J. W. Horton steadily gained on the stretch and overtook the doctor's team, winning by a neck. Some thought it a dead heat. To satisfy themselves as to who had the best pair, the two drivers, like true sports they were, decided to run over again for second money. Routledge won in a close finish, though he led throughout and seemed to have won from the start. Third race, purse \$50; for fastest run-

Third race, purse \$50; for fastest running horse in saddle; half mile heats best two in three; first, \$25; second \$15; third, \$10: C. .....4 Norine ...... 

Little Joker ..... 5 dr Time—:54, :53.

The crowd required to exercise all their patience, for it seemed impossible to get the bunch started together. Little Joker, a very spirited beast, rid-den by a boy who was too young to properly manage the animal, created a little diversion by running away and doing a mile all alone before the driver could bring him up. This unfitted the beast for the race to some extent, though the rider was changed. The event was a splendid one, creating a deal of excitement among friends of

the various horses.

Dr. Whitehead, V.S., Strathroy, and
Eli Griffith, London, were judges on speed specials. NOTES.

The race events were run off with ommendable promptitude.
There should be a band to make affairs a trifle more lively. There is nothing like a little music to keep the crowd in good humor.

The half-mile track is among the best in the country, and was in prime con-dition for good work yesterday. Secretary David Evans is a worker.

The appeals of the fakirs to visitors to spend their good Canadian coin were both humorous and pathetic.

The sprinkling of a little water on the roads would make things a deal more comfortable.

For such a big crowd the grand stand enjoyed poor patronage.

Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, is a prime favorite here. It is said he handles a team of racers better than any other man in Canada, and the people who say so are sports of the first magnitude

## A Disputed Right.

Bailiff Templar Sold Goods and Mr. Bell Objected.

The Case Reserved - Anna rahey's Condition-Drunks in the Docket.

The police magistrate every now and again has a complicated case before him, which he prefers to take into consideration before giving his decision. He had one of these cases this morning. It was an action brought by Inspector Wm. Bell against Frederick Templar for auctioning goods without an auctioneer's license. Mr. McKillop appeared for Templar, and argued that he had a perfect right, while acting in the caperfect right, while acting in the capacity of bailiff, which was the fact 1,100 feet of 42-inch steel pipe, in this case, to sell the goods he took into possession under a distress warrant. If this were not the case, a Masonry culvert . . . . . . . 1,500 landlord, he said, could have no way 9,000 cubic yards filling at Cove. 2,250 of collecting his rent, as it would not pay a bailiff to take out an auctioneer's license. Mr. McKillop said this action had grown out of a distress warrant for the sum of \$96. He then cited an old English precedent, to show that a bailiff had power to dispose of goods obtained by him under such circumstances to the amount of

Mr. Fisher, for the city, contended that Templar had no right to sell the goods any more than an assignee, and cited the case of Regina vs. Rossen, tried before Judge McMahon, where the assignee had sold the goods, and the judge decided against his right to do so. At any rate, he said, it was an injustice to other auctioneers who paid a license fee, to give balliffs the right to dispose of these goods.

The police magistrate reserved de-Anna Fahey, the woman who was arrested about a week ago on a charge of insanity, was further remanded this She claims to have a brother named Michael Fitzgerald, at Titusville, Pa. Mr. Moule, the Police Court clerk, has written to that address, informing him of the condition of his sister, if such she be, but has receiv-ed no answer. The doctors are of opinion that her insanity is only of temporary nature, but it would be unsafe to let her go while in her pre-

sent state. She says she is a married woman and has children.
Wm. McDonald, an old drunk, was discharged. Edward Fitzthomas was charged with being drunk also, and allowed his liberty. He was up two months ago on a similar charge, and was warned that if he came up again he would go down for a good term. John Morkin, drunk, stood up in the cage with his arm in a sling. He was fined \$10 or 20 days. A number of statute labor summonses were issued and the delin-

quents paid up. Is Bicycle Riding Injurious?

There is a possibility that the fervor exhibited by all classes for the bicycle carries with it an element of danger. Exercise is essential to vigorous health, but in disease, or in those cases where the muscular force is greatly reduced, the use of the wheel should be employed cautiously. The proprietors of the very well known remedy, Putnam's Corn Extractor, attribute the largeness of their sales, not to the use of the bicycle by the people of Canada, but to the absolute certainty of their preparation to remove the most painful and obstinate corns in 24 hours. Putnam's Corn Extractor is always certain, safe and painless. Try it.

Chicago and Return.

On Oct. 1, 2 and 3, ticket agents in Canada will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at the lowest rates ever made to the Windy City. All tickets must read via Detroit and Wabash Railway -the popular route to Chicago. Solid vestibuled trains running over its own tracks, landing passengers at Dear-born station, in the heart of the city. See that your tickets read via De troit. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

A beautiful soul might rest in any sort of a body, but it doesn't. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. 

Another Independent Report on the Sewerage Question.

He Agrees With Mr. Chipman in Most Particulars,

And Estimates the Cost at \$189,481

Larger Pipes Than Mr. Chipman Proposed - Some Changes in Routes -Separate System Advocated,

> The Board of Health evidently be lieves that in the multitude of sewerage counsel there is wisdom. If the system is not a success it will not be for want of counsel. The collective wisdom of such experts as Messrs. Goodnough, Chipman and Horetzsky had already been embodied in reams of manuscript, but the board wanted to make assurance doubly sure, and engaged Engineer Rust, of Toronto, to make

an independent report.

Mr. Rust has completed his observations and handed in his conclusions They agree generally with Mr. Chip-man's, the main difference being that Mr. Rust favors a larger main sewer Mr. Chipman recommended 36 inches; Mr. Rust from 39 to 42 inches. An interesting paragraph of Mr. Rust's report is this:

"I have not gone into the question of the disposal of the sewage, and have therefore not considered the reports of Messrs. Goodnough and Horetzsky, but have confined my report almost entirely to the question of size, locality and cost of the main and intercepting sewers. In designing the sewers I have followed Mr. Chipman's report, adopting the separate system, as your city is very favorably situated for an easy and rapid means of disposing of storm water, I have estimated that the population of your city in 1930 will be 75,000, and the population per acre ranging from 10 to 40, depending on locality, and have assumed a daily consumption of water of 75 to 100 gallons per head, half to flow off in eight hours, and have designed the sewers to run two-thirds full. I have also estimated that during the period of 40 years about 1,100 acres will be added to

the present area of your city." With regard to the drainage of the northerly portion of Wortley road, Beaconsfield and Stanley streets, he finds that that section can be drained into the trunk sewer at the intersec-tion of Becher and Horn streets by obtaining a right of way through private property for a short distance.

THE TRUNK SEWER. The cost of the trunk sewer he estimates at follows: 1,950 feet of 39-inch sewer .. ...\$11,733 950 feet of 42-inch sewer ..... 5,885 Manhole connections, etc. ... 750 Filling at bridge ...... 5,000 Iron bridge and masonry piers. 6,500 Steel pipe crossing river .. .. 16-inch and 18-inch pipe over-650

Manholes. valves, connections, etc. .. 2,200 Add 15 per cent for engineering and contingencies .. .. . . . . 10,135

NORTH MAIN SEWER. Mr. Rust recommends a slight alteration in the route of this sewer. Mr. Chipman's plan shows it running northerly along Ridout street to Lichfield, and thence along the bank of the river through private property to Mill street. Mr. Rust thinks it should run easterly from Ridout either along Albert street or Lichfield to Talbot street and thence northerly to Mill street. The cost of this he estimates as fol-

Corner of King and Ridout to Richmond street, two feet two inches by three feet six inches, street, two feet by three feet,

11,138 street, one foot ten inches by two feet nine inches, brick East of Adelaide, to corner Dun-

Manholes, connections, etc. .. . 3,765

das and Egerton, fifteen inch

Add 15 per cent for engineering 9.459 and contingencies .. .. .. .. SOUTH MAIN INTERCEPTING

The only alteration suggested in the location of this sewer is the diversion southerly along Waterloo street, from Hill to South street, thence easterly to William. This will enable the south street sewer to be connected with the main sewer. The estimated cost is as follows:

the extra series matches.

The clever shooting of the Seventh men created much enthusiasm among

SEWER.

Intersection of King and Ridout York and Richmond, 2x3, \$2.450 and Simcoe, 24-inch pipe .... 7,788
Richmond and Simcoe to Wellington and Hill, 24-inch pipe 6,194 Manholes, flush tanks, connections, etc. .. .. .. .. .. .. 2,365

Total ..... \$26,064 Add 15 per cent for engineering and contingencies .. .. .. 3,909

.. .. .. .. .. \$29,973 SOUTH LONDON SEWER. Mr. Rust recommends that instead of on this advice, I procured the medi-running south along Wharncliffe road cine and less than half a bottle cured Mr. Rust recommends that instead of to Elmwood avenue, the South London sewer be continued easterly along Bruce street to Edward. This will Bruce street to Edward. This wan avoid crossing the ravine at the intersection of Wharncliffe road and power of any remedy to do me any good." tions, etc... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,000

Total cost .... .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. \$9,280 SUMMARY OF THE COST.

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CONTINUATION OF-

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South main sewer.. .. .. .. .. 29,973 South London. .. .. .. .. .. 9,280

remarks as to the necessity of providing manholes on the present sys-SOME PRACTICAL OPINIONS.

He also adds that the nature of the soil is such that no great difficulties will be met with in excavation. The present time is very suitable for doing the work.

Egg-shaped sewers are recommended owing to the small flow that will exist in the sewers for some years. will be also necessary owing to the low velocity to be obtained at present, that flushing will be required. This can be provided for on the north main sewer by tapping Carling's Creek. In the rest of the system automatic flush tanks will be required. The report continues: "Mr. Chipman

advises that all new sewers to be constructed should be on the separate system. This plan should not be adopted without careful consideration. On the outlying and residential streets it may possibly be suitable, but in business streets, where storm water must be carried to the sewers, involving in many cases the construction of two sewers, I am of opinion that owing to the favorable opportunity of discharging your storm water into the rived and creek by means of overflows, there is no reason why, in many cases, one sew on the combined plan would not be more economical and

"I understand that a number of the property owners are under the impression that they will not be permitted to drain their cellars into the proposed The sizes, as designed, are of ample capacity for this purpose, and I of anger brother slew brother in the can see no objection to this being done. It appears to me that parties fronting number of spectators last night. The on the line of the proposed intercepting murdered man is Andrew Watt, 28 sewers should be permitted to connect their house drains directly into the derer is Robert Watt, 24 years of age, sewers, and your council should con- a railroad fireman. The murder was a sider the question of assessing these properties on the frontage tax system a portion of the cost of this work With the exception of some slight alterations in the location, design and They quarreled there over the matter cost of these sewers, Mr. Chipman's report to you seems fully to meet the requirements, and the scheme recom-mended by him, with the addition of the alterations suggested (if carried out), will provide your city an excellent system of sewers.

## CRACK LONDON SHOTS. Major Hayes, Staff-Sergt. Goodwin and

Capt, Watt Distinguish Them-

selves at Guelph. London marksmen made some excellent scores at the Guelph rifle matches held at that city yesterday. The three members of the Seventh to enter the competition were Major Hayes, Staff-

Sergt. Goodwin and Capt. Watt. The latter made a possible 35 at 500 yards and won the first prize. This surprised himself and his friends. He won third prize at 600 yards, with a score of 31, and also won a prize in the extra series.

Major Hayes entered a team of London shots that won second prize, with an average of 90 per man. The major himself won prizes in every match. He scored 28 points at 200 yards, 32 points at 500 yards, and 29 points at 600 yards, and also took two good prizes in the extra series; with 24 out of 25 at 200 yards, and 23 out of 25 at 500 yards.

Staff-Sergt. Goodwin got second place in one match, with a score of 34 points, and second or third in two other matches, and also good prizes in

crack marksmen, and at the 21st annual meeting of the Western District Rifle Association, which takes place at the Cove ranges on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, some more good shooting may be looked for. The boys are at present busy getting the butts and targets in shape for the event, which promises to be the best ever held here.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physi-cians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting me; I certainly believed it saved my lie. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced

St. Saviour's Church, in Southwark, where John Harvard was christened, has been completely restored, with the exception of some of the smaller stained-glass windows.

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The Mosa and Ekfrid Fair Association will receive a legislative grant this year of \$85. Mr. Thomas Dunn, proprietor of the Strathroy canning factory, lost one of his fingers in the corning machine on Wednesday.

Master Wallace Stewart, a pupil of the Glencoe public school, received this week the Ross prize, consisting of six volumes of beautiful books, presented by Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education, for having obtained the highest number of marks in the Glen-coe high school district at the recent entrance examination, where 70 can-didates wrote. Nineteen out of 22 pupils from the Glencoe public school were successful this year, of whom one was 10, two 11 and three 12 years of age. This is the fifth year out of six years during which the prize has been given that it has been won by a pupil of the Glencoe public schools. Over 90 pupils from this school have passed the entrance during the last six years.

AILSA CRAIG.

C. Walker, Business Agent. Ailsa Craig, Sept. 24.-On Wednesday evening a very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Topping, Main street, it being the marriage of Mr. James Finan, second youngest son of Mr. D. Finan, section foreman of the G. T. R. here, to Miss Ethel Ross, of Nairn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Dewar, in the presence of a number of intimate friends. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Potter, of Nairh, while Miss Elvie Allen assisted as bridesmaid. The presents were numerous and useful. The young couple have the best wishes of their numerous friends. They moved immediately into the residence lately oc-Cupied by Mr. Wm. Hinchey.

Miss Alice Stewart, of East Williams, returned home on Tuesday, af-

ter spending several weeks' visit with her uncle, Dr. McClurg, of Bay City, Mich. Mrs. Jas. Shipley and family moved

to Port Huron on Wednesday, where they intend to reside. Mr. Obed McPherson, teacher in school section No. 2, East Williams, has been re-engaged for the year 1897 at the same salary, \$275. The school board here have engaged their staff of teachers for the year Mr. F. C. Dulmadge, of Toronto Junction, is principal, at a salary of \$500 per annum, subject to the rules

of the board. Mr. Dulmadge come highly recommended, and the school board are fortunate in securing so worthy a successor to Mr. Bulmer. They feel confident that under his teaching the school will retain its present proud position. Mr. Wm. Bell is re-engaged as first assistant. Salary same as the present year, \$340. Miss Struthers is also re-engaged at a salary of \$300. This is an advance of \$25 over the present year.

Miss Barbara Fraser is visiting friends in the vicinity of Centralia this week. Mr. Johnston, school inspector, of Strathroy, paid a visit to the school here on Wednesday.

Mr. John Bowman, of McGillivray, exhibited his Woodrock colts at the Exeter Fair on Tuesday. He gained four first prizes.

Mr. Dannie McEwen, of this village, succeeded in winning fifteen races this season with his speedy pacer Nellie Bruca

### A MODERN CAIN.

Brother Kills Brother in Rochester - A Petty Quarrel.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25 .- In a fit years of age, a plumber. His murcrime the brothers were in a saloon. Men's Black Worsted Suits, \$18. of paying their board at their father's Andrew accused his brother of not having paid his rightful share of the board money. Robert made the same charge against Andrew. Neither of the men were intoxicated.

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