

WEST RIDING SHOW. A Very Successful Fall Exhibition.

Large Number of Entries. The Excellent Quality of the Exhibits. Good Attendance and Large Gate Receipts. Excellent Order on the Grounds.

Reported for THE HURON SIGNAL. The Fall Exhibition held in Goderich on Thursday and Friday, September 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the West Riding Society, the Colborne Branch Society, and the Goderich Horticultural Society, was the most successful ever held in this town, in point of number and quality of exhibits, and excellence of order maintained throughout.

tion of thoroughbred short-horns from the herds of Messrs. Snell, Attrill and Eleot. We cannot but think there was an error of judgment in awarding the first prize for the best cow. We maintain now what we have done before, that a cow in good breeding condition, living all the points necessary, and being undoubtedly the best animal, should be entitled to the first prize, notwithstanding the superior condition of her competitors.

proved breed, 1st and 2d E Price; pair turkeys, 1st I Salkeld, 2d R Runciman; pair geese, 1st P Carroll, 2d J Cox; pair ducks, 1st R Runciman, 2d J Stewart; pair Muscovy ducks, 1st I Salkeld, 2d A Bingham; best collection of fancy pigeons; 5 Malmoese; pair Pea fowls, J Clark; pair Guinea fowls, J Hunter; best collection of fowls, improved breed, R Runciman. Spring chickens, pair Brahmas white, 1st R Runciman, 2d R Price; pair Brahmas black, 1st R Runciman, 2d W H Murray; pair black Spanish, 1st E L Johnston, 2d F J Winnill; pair Dorkings, F J Winnill; pair Polands, 1st Joe Beck, 2d J Passmore; pair Game, 1st R Runciman, 2d E Belcher; pair Hamburges, J Breckenridge; pair Houdans, 1st R Price, 2d R Runciman; pair Plymouth Rock, A Dickson; pair fowls any other improvement, J Van Every.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK. A visit to some of the Stock Farms of Huron.

The breeding and rearing of thoroughbred cattle is a business which is rapidly assuming extensive proportions in the county of Huron. A few years ago, the only breeders of any account were Messrs. Snell, of Hullett, and McTaggart, of Clinton, and they were accorded only scant encouragement from their brother farmers. Aside from the noted herds of these pioneer breeders, there were but few thoroughbreds in the county, and in the matter of cattle Huron occupied no enviable position. Within a very few years, however, rapid strides have been made in this most important branch of agriculture.

under glass, 1st J S McDougall, 2d J Goodall; heaviest 2 clusters black under glass, 1st J Goodall, 2d J S McDougall; 12 varieties grown in open air, 2 clusters of each named, 1st A M Ross, 2d E Bingham; 8 varieties named, 2 clusters of each, J R Miller; 4 varieties named, 2 clusters of each, F Seemiller; Delaware, 1st J Russell, 2d G R Thompson; Concord, 1st J McIntyre, 2d J R Miller; Hartford, J R Miller; Eunelau, 1st J R Miller, 2d J S McDougall; Rodgers No 3, 1st A M Ross; Iowa, 1st A M Ross, 2d W Knight; Salem, 1st C Seemiller, 2d W Knight; Creeling, 1st A M Ross, 2d J R Miller; any other variety named, 1st A M Ross, 2d J Russell. Recommended Adirondack, J Gordon; Merimac, F Seemiller; Goderich seedling grapes, J H Williams.

FRUIT—Apples—Special prize, by A M Ross, S. West collection fruit named, John Stewart; best 20 varieties named, 4 of each, 1st Jas Stewart, 2d J Torrance, 3d I Salkeld; 10 varieties named, 4 of each, 1st Jas Stewart, 2d J Torrance, 3d I Salkeld; 6 varieties named, 4 of each, winter, 1st Geo Cox, 2d John Glen, 3d M McBrien; northern sp, J T Garrow, 2d H Hinks; snow, 1st W Swaffield, 2d I Salkeld; Rhode Island greening, 1st John Stewart, 2d P Fox; Baldwin, 1st John Stewart, 2d I Salkeld; St. Lawrence, 1st D McBrien, 2d Jas Gordon; duchess of Oldenburg, 1st Jas Gordon, 2d John Stewart; Gravenstein, 1st P Carroll, 2d Jas Porter; Spitzenburg, 1st H Davidson, 2d H Hinks; king of Tompkins county, 1st I Salkeld, 2d J Hunter; Roxbury russet, 1st E Stewart, 2d A Hinks; 20 oz pippin, 1st Jas Porter, 2d A Hinks; Ribston pippin, 1st E Bingham, 2d J Hunter; Hawthorned, Jas Thomson; Hubbardson's nonsuch, 1st John Hunter, 2d A M Ross; pomme grise, 1st I Salkeld, 2d W J Hayden; any other kind named, 1st I Salkeld, 2d W J Hayden; any other kind named of winter, John Salkeld; plate crab, 1st Thos Anderson, 2d P Fox; recommended seedling russet, W J Hayden. Pears—Best 6 varieties named, 4 of each, 1st A M Ross, 2d John Stewart, 3d E Bingham; 3 varieties named, 4 of each, 1st J Hunter, 2d A M Ross, 3d J McIntyre; Bartlett, 1st J S McDougall, 2d John Andrews; Flemish beauty, 1st J Hunter, 2d W Swaffield; Vicar of Winkfield, 1st John Glen, 2d J Hunter; duchess d'Angouleme, 1st John Stewart, 2d J Hunter; Belle Lucrative, F Seemiller; Louis home de Jersey, 1st J McIntyre, 2d John Stewart; Bourre d'Anjou, J H Williams; white Doyenne, 1st A M Ross, 2d J Hunter; Bourre Clargen, 1st A M Ross, 2d E Bingham; Onondago, 1st A M Ross, 2d F Seemiller; Sekel, 1st J Hunter, 2d J Stewart; Buffum, 1st F Seemiller, 2d A Watson; any other variety, 1st J Hunter, 2d J H Williams. Plums—6 varieties named 9 of each, J McIntyre; 3 varieties named 9 of each, C Bates; Pond's Seedling, 1st P Adanson, 2d C Bates; Victoria, A Dickson; Lombard, 1st Bates, 2d A Dickson; Reine Claude de Beavy, A M Ross; any other variety, A Dickson. Peaches—4 varieties named 6 of each, 1st F Seemiller, 2d J S McDougall, 9 peaches named, 1st J Varcé, 2d A Dickson; 9 quinces, 1st A M Ross, 2d J Andrews; plate peaches highly recommended, J Fox. Grapes—4 varieties named, one cluster of each, grown under glass, 1st J Goodall, 2d A M Ross, 3d S McDougall; heaviest 2 clusters white

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Grain—S. Platt and W. S. Hart, Goderich. Flowers—R. R. Lane, Stratford. Vegetables—J. Copeland, Clinton; A. Hobson, Seaford; J. Edwards, Goderich. Fruit—A. R. Robertson, Brussels. John Mosely and B. Bonnamy, Goderich. Ladies' Work—Miss C. McKay, Goderich; Miss Shipley, Clinton; Mrs. Welch, Dunganen; assisted by Miss Bond, Goderich, on the fine arts.

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It is not, however, the older sections of the county that are coming to the front in the matter of breeding. In the townships of Grey and Morris, we understand, there are several fine herds. We were much surprised and pleased the other day, on visiting the farm of Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, of Grey, about two and a half miles north of Brussels. Mr. McLaughlin is as yet comparatively a young breeder of thoroughbreds, but in a quiet way has made good progress. Two years ago he commenced with a very fine cow, "Rock Star," from the Stone stock, and he has now a nice herd of thoroughbreds and a splendid lot of grades. Last winter he purchased from Dr. Dickson the bull calf, "Lord Lorne." This animal, which is now 18 months old, is a perfect model for his age, and is as splendidly proportioned an animal. He is of a dark red color, is low set, and possesses the very finest beef qualities. With this superior animal Mr. McLaughlin will not only improve his own stock, but will also benefit his neighbors. Besides his old cow and this bull, he has a two year old heifer named "Duchess," from Kent, bred by W. Lidell, of Acton, which has few superiors. He has also a magnificent heifer calf from "Rock Star" and by "Lord Clyde," a bull recently owned by Mr. John Sample, of Grey, another gentleman who has made good progress with this class of cattle. A young bull, "Huron Chief," from his young heifer and by "Lord Clyde," is also a nice little animal, and coming he does from such good stock, will surely develop into one of the best. Besides these he has several others which are more or less deserving of mention, did space permit. Mr. McLaughlin has a great liking for good stock and seems to have every accommodation for them. He has recently erected an immense new bank barn, with the most commodious and convenient stabling underneath, which is so arranged that a large number of animals can be stalled, and attended with the least possible labor. And everything about the premises is in the most perfect order, showing that the proprietor thoroughly understands his business. Mr. McLaughlin also intends going into the breeding of horses, and has purchased from his brother and nearest neighbor a magnificent three year old filly, sired by Old Enterprise, for which he paid the sum of \$200. Mr. Thomas McLaughlin and his brothers Duncan and Donald occupy adjoining farms, on the northern gravel road. They were among the first settlers in that part of the township. When they entered upon their lands they had to underbrush a road to get to them, and although as yet they are comparatively young men, they have as comfortable homesteads and as well cleared and cultivated farms as can be found in the county. They are the kind of men who deserve to succeed.

Blyth. CRIMINAL. The police of this village, in four days of last week, arrested six individuals, two of whom have been lodged in Goderich jail.

NEW SALT BLOCK. Owing to the extensive business carried on by Messrs. Grey, Young & Sparling in the salt line, they have found it necessary to erect a new block. The contract has been let and operations will commence shortly. Our old friend Mr. M. A. McNaughton has succeeded in obtaining situation as Secretary in the office of the Ford River Lumber Co., of Ford River, Delta Co., Mich. When residing in Blyth, he was severely troubled with asthma. We are glad to learn that since taking up his abode in Ford River his health has greatly improved, and that he has not been troubled with the asthma since he first moved thence. Record.

FIELD VEGETABLES AND ROOTS.—Nine mangold wurtzels, 1st Jas Stewart, 2d H Kirwin; 9 Swede turnips, 1st J L Curtis, 2d H Davidson; 9 field carrots long red, 1st D McBrien; 9 white Belgian carrots, 1st H Kirwin, 2d J Andrews; peck, onions, 1st G. Clark, 2d G. Clark; 12 ears corn, field, 1st G. Clark, 2d I Salkeld; largest pumpkin, 1st G. Sprung, 2d C. Young; largest squash, 1st C. Stuart, 2d J Salkeld.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best ten pounds butter salted for use, in rolls or prints, M P Carroll, 2d N Morrish, 3d G. Clark; tub creek of salt butter, not less than 25 lbs, 1st W Doherty, 2d N Morrish, 3d T Anderson; cheese not less than 50 lbs., factory made, 1st G Young, 2d A W Young; cheese not less than 12 lbs., home made, 1st and 2d S Bissett, 3d Lizzie Buchanan; quart maple syrup, 1st M C Gordon, 2d Sourby; 15 lbs honey in comb, 1st G Dodd; jar of honey, 1st J R Miller, 2d J C Dodd; loaf home made bread, 1st G Young, 2d Robert Buchanan, 3d Lizzie Buchanan; loaf baker's bread 1st D Canteon, 2d E Knight; glass case of bread highly recommended, I E Knight; bee hive and jar of honey, 1st R Miller.

Best MANY FRUITS.—Ten jars cloth, 1st T Anderson, 2d S Stokes; 10 yards flannel, 1st and 2d S Stokes; pair blankets, 1st Gordon Young, 2d A W Young, 3d T Anderson; pound of yarn home made, 1st Gordon Young, 2d M C Gordon; counterpane woven, 1st G Clark; tub creek of salt butter, not less than 25 lbs, 1st W Doherty, 2d N Morrish, 3d T Anderson; pair single buggy, 1st and 2d W Acheson; pair gent's sewed boots, 1st and 2d J Downing; pair gent's pegged boots, 1st and 2d E and J Downing; collection of boots, 1st E and J Downing; collection photographs, 1st M C Gordon, 2d E L Johnson, 3d W Acheson; pair fowls and other im-

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