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Guelfi, Sept. 28.—The Provincial Fair of 1883 became a thing of the past at six o'clock this evening. By that hour a large proportion of the live stock had been removed, and exhibitors in other departments were preparing their goods for removal at an early hour to-morrow morning. As an exhibition of live stock and horses the fair has been a great success, but from a financial point of view the association have reason to feel disappointed, the receipts at the gates for the lour days having reached a total of not much more than eight thousand dollars. At two p'clock this afternoon the prize animals were exhibited in the ring, and a splendid show they made. The spectacle attracted nearly all the visitors who were then on the grounds. The annual sale of stock from the Model Farm, which took place on the Exhibition grounds, occupied most of the day, and engaged the attention of a large number of stock fanciers and farmers. The following is a statement of

THE GATE RECEIPTS.

The sale of live stock by the Model Farm, which took place on the grounds during the day, was largely attended. About fifty-five head of cattle, one hundred and twenty head of sheep, and a number of swine and collie dogs were disposed of at good prices. The animals were in ordinary growing condition, and the sheep, for which no effort had been made the sheep, for which no effort had been made to prepare them for show or sale, were eagerly sought after. In cattle the polled Aberdeens brought out the keenest competition among bidders, one imported bull bringing in the neighbourhood of \$700.

The show of grain is as usual above the standard, and this department of the exhibition attracts crowds of farmers during the day, most of whom make their own tests of the quality of what is shown. The Canada

the quality of what is shown. The Canada Company's prize of \$100 for the best twenty-five bushels of fall wheat is taken this year by Mr. Wm. Harvey, of Freeman.

THE PRIZE ESSAYS. der.

Four calves, under 1 year old, owned by the exhibitor, and sired by same bull, diploma, J. & W. Watt.

Special.- Prince of Wales' prize for herd of Durham cattle. consisting of one bull and four females, of any age, owned by exhibitor, \$00, J. & W. Watt.

Enll 3 years old ord nextle. The judges in the prize essay competition this morning handed in the following report to the secretary of the association:— GENTLEMEN, —As judges appointed to examine he essays written upon the subjects prescribed by the Agricultural and Arts Association for he present year, we beg leave to report as fol-

lows:—
Upon the first subject, "The increasing tendency of farmers sons to leave the occupation of their fathers for other pursuits—its causes and remedies," we have been handed sixteen essays.

Of these we arrange the third propriets of the statement of the st nerit:-1. Essay signed by Thomas Shaw, of Wood-

2. Essay signed by H. F. Hoosburger, of Springnge the tures and following order:
Essay by D. Nicol, Cataraqui.
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Essay by J. B. Bessey, Georgetown.
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HORSES. Stallion, four years old and upwards, \$30, Jas, Anderson, Galt; 2nd, \$24, W. Hendrie, Hamilbon; 3rd, 314, J. T. Hioks, Mitchell, Stallion, three years old, \$20, B. McQuillan, Guelph; 2nd, \$10, J. N. Hall, Ingersoll, Stallion, two years old, \$10, Jos. McKerlie,

White: 3rd, \$4, John Dyment.

Brood mare, with foal by her side, \$20
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Stallion, 4 years and upwards, \$35, Wm. Sadler, Galt; 2nd \$25. F. Stertzberg, Brantford; 3rd, \$15, John Pattence, Port Hope.
Stallion, 3 years old, \$20; Jas. Ruker, Sheffield; 2nd, \$12, Neil Paddock, Kildear.
Stallion, 2 years old, \$20, G. Vance, Ratho; 2nd, \$12, G. Vance, Ratho; 3rd, \$6, J. Buttbn, Thistleton.

Yearling colt, \$10, J. Watson, Wingfield; 2nd, \$7, R. Paddock. Yearling colt, \$10, J. Watson, Wingfield; 2nd, \$7, fb. Paddock.
Stallion, any age, diploma, W. Weir, Clinton, Filly or gelding, 3 years old, \$16. Neil Smith, Woodnili; 2nd, \$10, W. Shafton, Berlin, Filly or gelding, 2 years old, \$12. J. Oliver, Derry West; 2nd, \$8, F. Stertzberg; 3rd, \$4, Thos. Marshall, Galt.
Yearling filly or gelding, \$8, J. Bricker, Roseville; 2nd, \$6, J. Chishoim, Mansewood; 3rd, \$4, J. Clark, Allos.
Brood mare with foal by her side, \$20, A. Altchison, Inverhaugh; 2nd, \$12, H. Dunbar; krd, \$6, M. Kirby.
Foal of 1833, \$8, A. Altchison: 2nd, \$6, W. N. Scott, Milton; 3rd, \$44, M. Kirby.
Matched farm team (stallions excluded), in harness, \$20, W. 7. J. Dickson, Malton; 2nd, \$15, A. Turnbull. Galt; 3rd, \$16, A. McPhail, Galt.
Special—Best pair matched borses, general purpose; Empire Horse and Cattle Feed Company, \$15, A. Turnbull.
CLASS 2.—ROADSTER HORSES FOR DRIVING OR

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Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, \$35, McMillan Bros.; 2nd, \$25, J. & J. Cloughlin; 3rd, \$15, Aaron Abbott.

Stallion, 5 years old, \$20, J. & J. Rainer; 2nd, \$15, Levi A. Pole; 3rd, \$10, Geo. Coghan.

Stallion, 2 years old, \$20, M. O'Connor; 2nd, \$12, P. P. Barnett; 3rd, \$6, J. Parker.

Yearling coit, \$10, W. Hendrie, jr.; 2nd, \$7, A. Van Sickle.

Stallion of any age, diploma, McMillan Bros., Erin. 2nd, 3td, J. mcConnell, truelph; 3rd, \$6, R, M. Wilson, Delhi.

Two-year-old filly or gelding, \$12, J. Slimmon, Wingfield; 2nd. \$8, J. Harrison, Georgetown, 3rd, \$5, Nelson Standish, Georgetown.

Yearling filly, or gelding, \$8, G. S. Armstrong; 2nd, \$6, J. & R. McQueen; 3rd, \$4, Nelson Standish.

Brood mare with foal by her side, \$20, A. M Van Sickle; 2nd, \$12, Mat Howson; 3rd, \$6, Wm Johnston.
Foal of 1883, \$8, W. A. Bescoby; 2nd, \$6, M. Houson; 3rd, \$4, A. M. Van Sickle.
Pair matched horses istallions excluded) in harness, \$20, J. Mahhous; 2nd, \$15, A. W. Green; 3rd, \$10, John Wideman.
Single horse (stallion excluded, in harness, \$15, J. Gewdy; 2nd, \$12, C. E. Rymal; 3rd, \$8, F. W. Stone.

& Kilis; 2nd, \$25, J. Elden; 3rd, \$15, J. Drink-water.

Stallion, 3 years old, \$20, C. Whiteley; 2nd, \$15, 8tephen Farrell; 3rd, \$10, D. McDermott.

Stallion, 2 years old, \$20, J. Hayes; 2nd, \$12, W. C. Brown; 3rd, \$6, O. Robinson.

Yearling colt, \$10, M. Howson; 2nd, \$7, D. Mo-Dermott.

Stallion of any age, diploma, S. Whiteley.

Filly or gelding, 3 years old, \$16, Hartley & Ellis; 2nd, \$10, J. W. Bessie; 3rd, \$6, J. Starkey.

Filly or gelding, 2 years old, \$12, W. Scott; 2nd, \$7, Hugh Black; 3rd, \$4, W. Laing.

Yearling filly or gelding, \$5, J. Orr; 2nd, \$6, J. & R. Hunter; 3rd, \$4, M. Howson.

Brood mare, with foal by her side, \$20, W. C. Brown; 2nd, \$12, M. Howson; 3rd, \$6, J. W. Bessie. Bessie, and 1883, \$8, W. C. Brown; 2nd. \$6, M. Howson; 3rd, \$4, W. J. Thompson.
Pair matched carriage horses (stallions excluded), in harness, \$20, J. C. Shannon; 2nd, \$15, A. & D. Mepherson; 3rd, \$10, Gugesberg Bros.
Pair matched carriage horses (stallions excluded), under 15† hands, in harness, \$15, R. M. Wilson; 2nd, \$12, P. Miller; 3rd, \$8, J. W. Bessie.

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Single carriage horse (stallion excluded): in arness, \$15, J. B. Armstrong; 2nd, \$12, J. C. forrow; 3rd, \$8, R. Shannon.

Saddle horse (stallion excluded), not over 16 ands, \$15, G. S. Armstrong; 2nd, \$12, R. Shanon; 3rd, \$8, J. B. Chadenibes.

Lady riders, silver medal and \$5, Miss Laing, melph.

CLASS 16—HOLSTEINS.

Bull, any age, \$20, Cook & Lord, Aultsville;
2nd, \$10, Cook & Lord.
Cow, 3 years old and upwards, \$20, Cook &
Lord; 2nd, \$10, Cook & Lord.
Heifer, 2 years old, \$10, Cook & Lord; 2nd, \$5,
Cook & Lord.
Heifer, under 2 years, \$10, Cook & Lord; 2nd,
\$5, Cook & Lord.
Herd of Holstein cattle, consisting of 1 bull
and 4 females, of any age or ages, silver medal,
Cook & Lord.

CLASS 17—GRADE CATTLE,
Grade cow, \$25, H. & J. Groff, Elmira; 2nd,
\$20, H. & J. Groff; 3rd, \$15, H. & J. Groff;
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Heifer, 2 years old, \$20, J. Fothermil, Burling.

Keith, Elora; 3rd. \$5, C. Hanton, Ilfracombe, leifer calf (under one year) \$12, J. Steinman; 1, \$3, S. Keith; 3rd. \$5, H. & J. Groff.

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\$40, J. Storey; 2nd, \$25, H. R. Betih;

3rd, \$15. Brooks & Colquhoun.
Stallion, three years old, \$20, J. & P. Brooks;
2nd, \$15. Sydenham Stock Importing Company
3rd, \$15. J. Duff.
Stallion, two years old, \$20. Simon Beattie;
2nd, \$12. Horton & Dinnis; 3rd, \$6. J. Macmillan.
Yearling colt, \$10. M. Davis; 2nd, \$7. Horton
& Dinnis; 3rd, \$4. E. Forsyth.
Beat heavy draught stallion, any age, diploma.
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CLASS IQ.—HEREFORDS.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards, \$35, F. W.
Stone, Guelph; 2nd, \$25, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$10,
F. A. Fleurey, Weston.
Bull, 2 years old, \$30, C. C. Bridges, Shanty
Bay; 2nd, \$20, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$10, F. W.

CLASS 13.—GALLOWAYS.

CLASS 14.—ANGUS OR POLLED ABERDEENS.

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Bull calf (under 1 year), \$15, Geary Bros.
Bull, of any size, silver medal, Geary Bros.
Cow, \$25, Geary Bros.; 2nd, \$15, Geary Bros.
Cow, 3 years old, \$25, Geary Bros.; 2nd, \$15,
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Heary Bros. Heifer, 2 years old, \$20, Geary Bros.; 2nd, \$12, eary Bros. Heifer, 1 year old, \$15, Geary Bros.; 2nd, \$10,

Bull, three years old and upwards, \$25, V. E. Fuller, Hamilton; 2nd. \$25, Mrs. C. M. Jones, Brockville; 3rd. \$10, C. M. Jones, Bull, two years old, \$30, T. Guy & Son; 2nd, \$20, Harold Sorby.
Bull, one year old, \$25, Mrs. C. M. Jones; 2nd, \$15, H. L. Ross, Georgetown; 3rd, \$8, V. E. Fuller, Bull, one year old, \$25, Mrs. C. M. Jones; 2nd, \$15, H. L. Ross, Georgetown; 3rd, \$8, V. E. Fuller.

Fuller.
Bull calf, under one year, \$15, Mrs. Jones; 2nd, \$10. H. Sorby; 3rd, \$5. H. C. Ross.
Bull, of any age, \$10. Y. E. Fuller; 2nd, \$15, V. E. Fuller; 2nd, \$15, Mrs. Jones; 2nd, \$15, Mrs. Jones; 2nd, \$15, Mrs. Jones.
Heifer, two years old, \$20, H. L. Ross.
Heifer, 1 year old, \$15, V. E. Fuller; 2nd, \$10, Mrs. Jones.

Heifer, I year old, \$15, V. E. Fuller; 2nd, \$10, Mrs. Jones.
Heifer calf (under 1 year), \$12, Mrs. Jones; 2nd, \$5, Mrs. Jones; 3rd, \$5, Mrs. Jones, Special, female of any age, Empire Horse and Cattle Food Co., \$10 or diploma, V. E. Fuller.
Herd of Jersey or Alderney cattle, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, of any age or ages, silver medal, V. E. Fuller.

CLASS. 16-HOLSTEINS.

CLASS 9-DURHAMS,

J. Storey.

Filly, 3 years old, \$16. Garnon & White; 2nd, \$10, T. McCrae; 3rd, \$6, Wm. Colquhoun.

Filly, 2 years old, \$12. R. Young; 2nd, \$8, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$4, S. Beattie.

Yearing filly, \$8, J. Dryden; 2nd, \$6, J. A. Watson; 3rd, \$4, J. McCrae.

Three females, any age, diploma, J. Maomillan. at steer or heifer under 3 years, \$20, H. & ; 2nd, \$15, H. & J. Groff ; 3rd, \$10, H. & Brood mare with foal by her side, \$20, M. Davis; 2nd, \$15. H. Snell & Son; 3rd, \$3, J. at cow, 3 years and over. \$30, H. &. J. Groff \$20, J. Russell, Brougham: 3rd, \$10, J. & R Skinner.
Foal of 1833, \$3, J. Skinner; 2nd, \$6, Hendrie & Douglas; 3rd, \$4. H. Snell & Son.
Span of heavy draught horses (stallions excluded), in harness, \$20, W. Boyd; 2nd, \$15, J. Macmillan; 3rd, \$10, W. Freeman.
CLASS 6.—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, GRADE,
CANADIAN BRED. McQueen.

Best 2 fat cattle, under 4 years, \$30, H. & J. Gross; 2nd., \$15, H. & J. Groff.

Best fat beast from any of the above sections, diploma, H. & J. Groff.

Yoke of working oxen, \$20, W. S. Armstrong, Speedside; 2nd, \$10, D. Robertson, Acton; 3rd. \$5, W. D. Sorby, Guelph.

Yoke of 3 year-old-working steers, \$20, John Brown, Galt.

SHEEP-LONG WOOLED. CLASS 19.—COTSWOLDS

CLASS 6.—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, GRADE,
CANADIAN BRED.

Brood mare with foal by her side, \$15, G. A.
Wallis; 2nd, \$10, John Taylor.
Filly, three years old, \$12, James Hagert.
Filly, two years old, \$12, James Hagert.
Filly, one year old, \$5, A. Clark; 2nd, \$6, A.
Stinson; 3rd, \$4, Jacob Bricker.
Foal of 1833, \$8, G. A. Wallis; 2nd, \$6, John
Taylor.
CLASS 7.—Suffolks, Heavy Draught Horses,
IMPORTED OR BRED FROM PURE IMPORTED
HEAVY DRAUGHT STOCK ON THE SIDE OF BOTH
SIRE AND DAM.
Stallion, three years old and upwards, \$20, W.
Stallion, any age, diploma, W. Sadler.
CLASS 8.—PERCHERONS, HEAVY DRAUGHT
HORSES, IMPORTED OR BRED FROM PURE IMPORTED DRAUGHT STOCK ON THE SIDE OF BOTH
SIRE AND DAM.
Stallion, three years old and upwards, \$20, F.
& A. B. Snyder; 2nd, \$10, F. & A. B. Snyder.
Stallion, any age, diploma, G. McGarvin.
Special—Best pair of walking horses for the
road or farm, silver medal, W. J. Dickson; 2nd,
bronze medal, A. McPhail.
CATTLE. Ram, 2 shears and over, \$20 Jas. Main, Boyne; 2nd, \$15. Jas. Maine, Boyne. Shearling ram, \$20, J. Main; 2nd, \$15, J. Main; 3rd, \$10, H. Arkell, Arkell. Ram lamb, \$15, J. Main; 2nd, \$12, J. Main; 3rd, \$8, J. Main. \$8. J. Main; 3rd, Two ewes, 2 shears and over \$16. J. Main; 3rd, \$12. J. Main; 3rd, \$8. H. Arkell.
Two shearling ewes, \$16. J. Main; 2nd, \$12, J. Main; 3rd, \$8, J. Main.
Two ewe lambs, \$15. J. Main; 2nd, \$10, J. Main; 3rd, \$8, J. Main.
Pen of Cotswolds, 1 ram any area. Pen of Cotswoids, 1 ram any age, 2 ewes, 2 ears and over, 2 shearling ewes, and 2 ewe mbs, silver medal, J. Main. CLASS 20.—LEICESTERS.

Ram, two shears and over, \$20, W. Somers, St. Mary's: 2nd, \$15, W. Whitelaw, Guelph: 3rd, \$10, J. S. Smith, Mapie Lodge.
Shearling ram, \$20, E. Grant & Sons, St Helen's; 2nd, \$15, W. Somers; 3rd, \$10, W. Whitelaw Ram lamb, \$15, W. Somers; 2nd, \$12, J. Kelly, Ir. Shakespeare; 2nd, \$8, J. Kelly, Ir. Shakespeare; 2nd, \$8, J. Kelly, Ir. Two ewes, two shears and over, \$16, J. Kelly, ir.; 2nd, \$12, J. Kelly, ir; 3rd, \$8, W. Somers.
Two shearling ewes, \$16, W. Whitelaw; 2nd, \$12, W. Somers; 3rd, \$8, J. Kelly jr.
Two ewe lambs, \$15, W. Somers; 2nd, \$12, J. Kelly, jr.; 3rd, \$8, J. Kelly, jr.
Pen of Leicesters—One ram any age, two ewes, two shears and over, two shearling ewes, and two ewe lambs, silver medal, W. Somers.
CLASS 21—LINCOLN SHEEP.
Ram, 2 shears and over, \$15, Gearey Bros.;

Buil, three years old and upwards, \$40, J. & W. Watt: 2nd, \$25, Rowan & Scott; 3rd, \$15, J. & R. McQueen.
Bull, two years old, \$40, Green Bross, 2nd, \$23
J. Fothergill; 3rd, \$15, John Perry,
Bull, 1 year old, \$35, J. Dryden; 2nd, \$20, Grant & Campbell; 3rd, \$12, A. McPnail.
Bull calf, under 1 year, \$20, J. & W. Watt;
2nd, \$15, J. & R. Hunter.
Bull, of any age, silver medal, J. & W. Watt,
Cow, \$30, J. & W. Watt; 2nd, \$20, J. & W.
Watt; 3rd, J. & R. McQueen.
Cow, 30, J. & W. Watt; 2nd, \$20, J. & W.
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2nd, \$10, J. F. A. Thermony, \$15, CLASS 21—LINCOLN SHEEP,
Ram. 2 shears and over, \$15, Gearey Bros.; 2nd, \$10, Gearey Bros.; 3rd, \$5, John Rowan, Maple Grove.
Shearling ram, \$15, Gearey Bros.; 2nd, \$10, G. & W. Parkinson, Eramosa; 3rd, \$5, E. Parkinson, Eramosa.
Ram lamb, \$12, Wm. Walker, Ilderton; 2nd, \$3, E. Parkinson; 3rd, \$4, E. Parkinson.
Two ewes, 2 shears and over, \$15, Gearey Bros.; 2nd, \$10, Gearey Bros.; 2nd, \$10, Gearey Bros.; 3rd, \$5, William Walker.
Two shearling ewes, \$15, W. Walker; 2nd, \$10, Gearey Bros.; 3rd, \$5, E. Parkinson.
Two ewe lambs, \$12, Gearey Bros.; 2nd, \$8, G. & W. Parkinson; 3rd, \$4, W. Walker.
Pen of Lincolns, 1 ram any age, 2 ewes, 2 shears and over, 2 shearing ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, silver medal, Gearey Bros. SHEEP-MEDIUM WOOLLED.

CLASS 22.—SOUTHDOWNS. CLASS 22.—SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram, 2 shears and over, \$20. John Jackson, Abingdon; 2nd, \$15. Robert March, Richmond Hill; 3rd, \$10, John Jackson.

Shearing ram, \$20. B. F. Olmsted, Hamilton; 2nd, \$15. John Jackson; 3rd, \$10, Robert March.

Ram lamb, \$15. B. F. Olmsted; 2nd, \$12, T. Wilkinson; 3rd, \$10, R. March.

Two ewes, 2 shears and over, \$16. R. March; 2nd, \$12, R. March; 3rd, \$8, T. Wilkinson.

Two shearling ewes, \$16, B. F. Olmstead; 2nd, \$12. R. Shaw, Berlin station; 3rd, \$3, B. F. Olmstead; Bay; 2nd. \$20, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$10, F. W. Stone.
Bull, 1 year old, \$25, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$15, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$8, F. W. Stone.
Bull call, under 1 year, \$15, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$10, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$5, C. C. Bridges.
Bull, of any age, silver medal, F. W. Stone.
Cow, \$25, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$15, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$10, C. C. Bridges.
Cow, 3 years old, \$25, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$15, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$10, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$15, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$10, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$12, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$10, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$10, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$5, C. C. Bridges.
Heifer, 1 year old, \$15, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$10, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$5, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$5, F. W. Stone; 2nd, \$10, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$5, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$5, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$6, C. C. Bridges.
Heifer calf, under 1 year, \$12, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$3, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$5, F. W. Stone; 3rd, \$6, C. Bridges.
Herd of Herefords, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, of any age or ages, sliver medal, F. W. Stone.

CLASS 11.—DEVONS. Oimsted.
Two ewe lambs, \$15, T. Wilkinson; 2nd, \$12, B. F. Olmsted; 3rd, \$8, J. Wilkinson.
Pen of Southdowns, 1 ram, any age, 2 ewes, 2 shears and over, 2 shearing ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, silver medal, B. F. Oimsted.

OLASS 23—SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.

Ram, 2 shears and over, \$20, Gearey Bros.; 2nd.
\$15, Jno. Miller, Brougham; 3rd, \$10, H. Snell & \$15, Jno. Miller. Brougham; 3rd, \$10, H. Snell & Sons, Cinton.
Sbearling ram., \$20, Simon Beattle, Annon, Scotland; 2nd, \$15, Gearey Bros.; 3rd, \$10, Grant & Campbell; 2nd, \$12, Grant & Campbell; 2nd, \$12, Grant & Campbell; 3rd, \$10, Jno. Miller; Two ewes, 2 shears and over, \$16, ... Miller; 2nd, \$12, Jno. Miller; 3rd, \$2, H. Snell & Sons.
Two sheerling ewes, \$16, Gearey Bros.; 2nd, \$12, Grant & Campbell; 3rd, \$8, Grant & Campbell;

CLASS 26—FAT SHEEP.

Two fat wethers, 2 shears and over, \$15, J. Rutherford, Rosevale; ind, \$10, J. Rutherford; 3rd, \$5, J. Rutherford.

Two fat wethers under 2 shears, \$15, M. Kirby, Armstrong s Milis; 2nd, \$10, J. Rutherford; 3rd, \$5, M. Kirby.

Two fat ewes, 2 shears and over, \$15, J. Rutherford; 2nd, \$10, J. S. Kinnon, Wingfield; 3rd, \$5, H. Rawlings, Ravenswood.

Special, best 4 fat sheep; Empire Horse and Cattle Food Co., Mitchell, \$10, J. Rutherford.

CLASS 13.—GALLOWAYS.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards, \$35, J. McCrae, Gueiph; 2nd, \$55, J. McCrae, Gueiph, Bull, 2 years old, \$30, J. McCrae, Gueiph, Bull, 2 years old, \$30, J. McCrae: 2nd, \$20, N. Higinbotham, Guelph; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae: 2nd, \$15, J. McCrae: 3rd, \$8, J. McCrae; Bull, 1 year old, \$25, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$15, J. McCrae: 2nd, \$10, J. McCrae: 3rd, \$8, J. McCrae; 3nd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$15, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$15, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$15, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$12, McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$12, McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$12, McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae, 4nd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae, 4nd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. McCrae; 2nd, \$10, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$5, J. McCrae; 3rd, \$10, J. PIGS—SMALL BREEDS.
CLASS 27.—IMPROVED BERKSHIRES. Boar, over two years, \$15, H. Soriey, Gourock; ad, \$10, J. G. Sneil & Bro., Edmonton. 2nd. \$10, J. G. Snell & Bro., Edmonton.

Boar, over one year and under two years. \$15,

J. G. Snell & Bro.; 2nd. \$10, J. G. Snell & Bro.

Boar, over six months and under twelvo
months. \$15, J. G. Snell & Bro.; 2nd, \$10, J.

McNish & Son; 3rd. \$5, H. Soyley.

Boar, under six months, \$12, J. G. Snell & Bro.;
2nd. \$8, Peter Arkell; 3rd, \$4, John Hewer,

Guelph. uelph. Boar, any age, diploma, H. Sorley. Sow, over two years, \$15, J. G. Snell & Bro.; ad. \$10, J. McNish & Son; 3rd. \$5, J. Bunyan, melph.

nelph. Sow. over one year and under two years, \$15. G. Snell & Bro.; 2nd, \$10, H. Sorley; 3rd, \$5, J Hewer.
Sow over 6 months and under 12 months, \$15.
J. G. Snell & Bro.; 2nd, \$10. John Hewer; 3rd, \$5. John Hewer.
Sow under 5 months, \$12. H. Soriey; 2nd, \$8. J. G. Snell & Bro.; 3rd, \$6. J. G. Snell & Bro.
Sow, under 5 months, \$12. H. Soriey; 2nd, \$8. J. G. Snell & Bro.
Sow, any age, diploma, J. G. Snell & Bro.
Berkshire boar and 2 sows of any age, silver medal, J. G. Snell & Bro.

CLASS 22.—SUFFOLKS.

Poor. over 2 years \$15. Jumes Featherstone. Heifer, I year oid, sie, deary Bros.; 2nd, Seary Bros.
Heifer calf (under I year),\$12, Geary Bros.; 2nd, 8, Geary Bros.
Herd of Angus or Polled Aberdeen cattle, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, of any age or ages, silver medal, Geary Bros.
CLASS 15.—JERSEY OR ALDERNEY CATTLE.

CLASS 23.—SUFFOLKS.

Boar, over 2 years, \$15, James Featherstone, Credit; 2nd, \$10, A. Frank & Sons, The Grange; 3rd, \$5, James Main.

Boar, over 1 year and under 2, \$15, James Main; 2nd, \$10, James Featherstone; 3rd, \$5, A. Frank & Sons.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12, \$15, James Featherstone; 2nd, \$10, James Main; 3rd, \$5, A. Frank & Sons.

Boar, under 6 months, \$12, J. Featherstone; 2nd, \$8, J. Main; 3rd, \$4. Wm. McClure, Cedar Mille.

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Boar, any age, diploma. Jas. Main.

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Bow, over 2 years, \$15, A. Frank & Sons; 2nd,

10. Wm. McClure; 3rd, \$5, J. Featherstone.

Sow, over 1 year and under 2 years, \$15, J.

lain; 2nd, \$10. A. Frank & Sons; 3rd, \$5, R.

loisey & Sons.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months. \$15,

Featherstone; 2nd. \$10, J. Main; 3rd, \$5, R.

loraey & Son. Featherstone; 2nd. \$10, J. Main; 3rd. \$5, K. borsey & Son. Sow, under 6 months, \$12, J. Featherstone; nd. \$8, J. Main; 3rd. \$4, W. McClure. Sow, any age, diploma, J. Main. Suffolk boar and two sows, any age, silver nedal, J. Main. CLASS 29.—POLAND CHINA.

Boar, over 1 year and under 2, \$15, J. Feather-me; 2nd, \$10, J. Featherstone, 30ar, over 9 months and under 2, \$15, J. atherstone; 2nd, \$10, Jas. Anderson, 30ar, under 6 months, \$12, Jas. Anderson; 2nd, J. Featherstone. 2nd, \$10, J. McCrae.

Sow. over 6 months and under 12, \$15, J.

Featherstone; 2nd, \$10, J. Featherstone.

Sow. under 6 months, \$12, J. Featherstone; 2nd,

3, J. Featherstone.

Sow, any age, diploma, J. Featherstone.

Essex boar and two sows, any age, silver medal,

J. Featherstone.

LARGE BREEDS.

Boar, over 2 years, \$15, J. D. Abbott; 2nd, \$10, J. Featherstone; 3rd, \$5, J. Featherstone.
Boar, over 1 year and under 2, \$15, J. Featherstone; 2nd, \$10, J. Featherstone;
Boar, over 6 months and under 12, \$15, J. Hewer; 2nd, \$10, J. Featherstone; 3rd, \$5, W. Mo-Clure.
Boar, under 6 months, \$12, J. Featherstone;
2nd, \$8. W. H. Mathews.
Boar, any age, diploma, John Hewer.
Sow, over 2 years, \$15, J. Featherstone; 2nd,
\$10, J. Hewer; 3rd, \$5, J. D. Abbott.
Sow, over 1 year and under 2, \$15, J. Hewer;
2nd, \$10, J. Featherstone; 3rd, \$5, J. Featherstone;
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Featherstone.

Sow under 6 months, \$12. J. Featherstone; 2nd, \$8, W. H. Mathews; 3rd, \$4, Jno. Hewer, Sow, any age, diploma, Jno. Hewer, Yorkshire, or other large bre it boar, and 2 sows, any age, silver medal, Jno. Hewer.

Special—Best pen 4 pigs, any breed; Empire Horse and Catile Food Company of Mitchell, diploma or \$10, Jno. Hewer.

The number of entries in the horse classes shows a considerable increase over those of last year, and the horses in individual merit are quite up to the standard of any former show. Owing, however, to the difficulty of finding any considerable proportion of the exhibitors or attendants at the stables in one visit it is impossible to give anything like a full enumeration of all the horses on the grounds. In thoroughbreds B. Johnson, London, shows a two-year-old chestnut stallion by Curtis out of Galvantress stock, and a three-year-old gelding by Stockwood of the same blood. T. S. Dorgin, Bothwell, shows his Hambletonian stallion Abdul, and Dodd Bros., St. Thomas, have Stockwood, jr., a two-year-old chestnut of fine promise, standing upwards of fifteen hands high. This stallion is closely inbred to Lexington by both sire and dam.

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Percherons are shown mainly by T. & A. B. Snider, German Mills, who have eleven head, eight stallions and three mares, and all but two imported by Mr. Dunham of Iowa. John Stephens, Blanchard, also shows a Percheron stallion of Dunham's Importation. Clydeshire stallions are shown by Horton & Innes, Clinton, with their aged stallion Prince Arthur and two younger ones. Geary Bros. show five imported shire stallions and three mares. R. J. Turner, Brucefield has a four-year-old imported shire horse, Farmer's Glory, and James Wallace, Granton, shows a three-year-old imported stallion of same breed, weight 1,790 pounds. Clydesdale stallions are shown by Alex. Forsyth, Brucefield, with his imported Kenilworth, and others. Some very fine matched teams, brood mares, and foals in the heavy draught classes were noticed.

classes were noticed. CATTLE. The show of cattle is smallest in number that has been seen here for many years; in fact it can hardly be called a show at all. There are whole rows of cattle stalls littered with clean straw and made ready for herds that were expected to come without a single occupant. This is accounted for partly by the fact that the Central Fair at Hamilton drew away a portion of the cattle exhibits that would otherwise have come to London. In Shorthorns T. & B. Snider, German Mills, and J. & W. Matte, Salem, are here with a portion of the herds shown by them at Guelph and Toronto. H. J. Groff have also their incomparable collection of fat grades and Shorthorns numbering about a dozen. John Morgan & Sons, Kerwood, show seven head comprising a bull of Watta breeding and several head of young things of good form and size. Thos. Russell, Exeter, has two heiters of Aberdeen blood, a roan and a red, of merit. In Deyons a few animals are shown by W. & J. Peters, London, but they are scarcely up to the standard of representative Devons. Herefords are shown only by F. W. Stone, Guelph. In polled Angus Geary Bros, are the sole exhibitors, and the honours in Ayrshires will be divided between two exhibitors, T. Guy & Sons, Oshawa, and A. Kains, Byron, who show twenty-eight head between them. The show of cattle is smallest in number A. Kains, Byron, who show twenty-eight head between them.

CLASS 29.—POLAND CHINA.

Boar, over 2 years, \$15. E. W. Ware, Hamilton.
Bear, over 6 months and under 2 years, \$15. W. G.
Baldwin.
Boar, over 6 months and under 12, \$12, W. G.
Boar, under 6 months. \$12. F. & W. Wood,
Ospringe: 2nd, \$8. W. G. Baldwin.
Boar, any age, diploma, W. G. Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin,
Sow. over 2 years, \$15. W. G.
Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin.
Sow, over 6 months and under 12, \$15. W. G.
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Sow, over 6 months and under 12, \$15. W. G.
Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin.
Sow, any age, diploma, W. G. Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin.
Sow, over 6 months and under 12, \$15. W. G.
Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin.
Sow, any age, diploma, W. G. Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin.
Sow, any age, diploma, W. G. Baldwin,
Sow, over 6 months and under 12, \$15. W. G.
Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin,
Sow, any age, diploma, W. G. Baldwin,
Sow, over 1 and under 2 years, \$15. W. G.
Baldwin; 2nd, \$10. W. G. Baldwin,
Sow, over 6 months and under 12, \$15. W. G.
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Sow, over 6 months and under 12, \$15. W. G.
Baldwin 2 deveted at an exhibition contiguous to a good grazing and dairy country, but the butter exhibit is unusually small. If
The same may be asid of the show of wheat and farm grain. Many atownship fair can boast a much greater extent and variety of in grain classes than is here displayed. Roots and vegetables are of course large and numerous. In apples there is a much better display than would naturally have been expected irom the season, and the officers say the fruit exhibit generally is ahead of former years. As usual the honey men have a large area of space allotted to them. Their object

GREAT CENTRAL Hamilton, Oct. 2.—The great Central Fair opened here to-day, and will be a big success. The weather in the morning was wet, but toward noon it cleared off, and the grounds were soon covered with sight-seers. The number of exhibits is far in excess of last year, and will amount to eight thousand or more.

Whitby, Oct. 2nd. — The thirty-first annual exhibition of the County Agricultural Society of South Ontario opened here this morning. Between six and eight o'clock the prospects of a successful fair looked rather dubious as it rained pretty steadily during that time. Clearing weather, however, then succeeded, and a bright sky and a higher temperature in the afternoon left little cause for grumbling. The president of the society, with the indefatigable secretary, Mr. C. Nourse, and their associates on the Board of Directors, have done all in their power to make the success of this year's show equal, if not excel, that of last year.

WESTERN.

LOYDON, Oct 2.—The second day of the Western fair opened with the rain pouring down in torrents, and the managers and the public alike were somewhat discouraged at the prospect, but before the morning was past the wind changed round it he sky cleared, and by the time the exhibition gates were opened the sun was shiming out with all the brightness and warmth of a genuine autumn day. The heavy rain of the night and early morning, however, made the roads heavy, and deterred country visitors from coming te the fair m such numbers as there would otherwise have been, so that the paid attendance for the day was not large.

To-day most of the exhibition greented a much more attractive and orderly appearance than on the opening day, Judging in nearly all the departments was in progress during the day, and in a good many of the shorter classes the judges concluded their labours and made their reports. The remaining entries for the day show were put in place at an early hour in the morning, and the animals were judged in the afternoon.

In the evening the grounds were open to visitors, and were lighted with the electric light.

THE ENTRIES OF HORSES.

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SHEEP AND SWINE. SHEEP AND SWINE.

The majority of the animals in these classes will not be on the ground till to-morro w. Mr. John Miller has now here a fine show of Oxford and Shropshire sheep. He was a prize-winner in these classes both at Guelph and Toronto. Wm. Spencer, of Brookin, shows thirty head of Southdowns, Shropshires, and Oxfords, and makes an imposing display. In swine, the Suffolks here are those of Mr. Alex. Cameron, of Ashburn, and Mr. Charles Ridley, of Pickering.

STOUFFVILLE, Sept. 29.—The Whitchurch Agricultural Society held their annual fail fair in this village on the 27th and 28th inst. It was a great success in every particular. The show of five stock, especially horses, was mag-nificent. The entries were larger than those of former years, and the attendance was also very large.

NIAGARA. Niagara, Sept. 28.—The fair of Niagara town and township was held here to-day. There was a good show of fruit and vegetables. The stock was not quite as good as

SOUTHERN COUNTIES. SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

St. Thomas, Sept. 28.—The Southern Counties fair closed to-day with a fair attendance, which would have been much larger but for a drizzling rain, which set in about two o'clock. The main attraction was the trials of speed in the horse-ring. The first race was for gentlemen's roadsters, and had four starters. It was won handily by Frank Donelly's Parkhill. The farmers' trot was won by Caleb Smock, Harr's Humming Bird second.

well. Garden vegetables are conspicuous the smallness of the exhibit. Dairy product make a remarkably good show, that of butt being particularly large.

PICTOU CATTLE DISEASE.

Vigorous Measures of the Government for its Excirpation.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—For more than forty years a disease among the cattle of Picton, Nova Scotia, has held its ground against all attempts to extirpate it. It did not seem contagious. It attacked cattle on well kept farms and on poorly kept farms with equal violence. Its characteristics were well defined. Yet to this day the disease is without a distinguishing name, having baffled the skill of the vets who have been sent both by the American and the Canadian Governments to investigate. Forty years ago it was called the horn disease, and the cow doctors of the infected region used to bore holes in the horns of the infected animals and split their tails, applying pepper and salt to the wounds thus made. From the reports the disease would appear to have been most virulent in and around the town of Picton twenty-five years ago, after which it made its appearance to a considerable extent around New Glasgow. Twenty years ago attention was drawn to the large number of cattle lost in the district of Mergomishe, and about the same time a number of cases occurred in Knoydart, on the borders of the county of Antigonish. In 1881 it broke out for the first time in Fisher's grant and in 1882 it The entries total up to the respectable number of 2,416, made up as follows:

Blood horses, 3; saddle or road horses, 93; agricultural horses, 33; imported draught horses, 45; Canadian draught horses, 45; Canadian draught horses, 45; Canadian draught horses, 45; Canadian draught horses, 5; Surbadas, 40; long-woolled sheep, 20; Southdowns, 17; Hampshire downs, 5; Shropshires, 51; fat sheep, 10; improved Berkshires, 13; other small breeds, 23; large swine, 36; poultry, 137; grain and seeds, 91; roots, 82; dairy produce, 101; farm implements, 53; horticultural department, 367; vegetables, 106; domestic manufactures, 98; ladies' department, 473; fine arts, 114; leather work, 18; miscellaneous, 205.

HORSES.

The show of horses, as may be inferred from the entries given, promises to be very extensive, and there are many fine animals in the roadster and heavy draught classes. Several of the exhibitors brought their roadsters in during the afternoon, and the scene was made lively by a number of sharp trials of speed. Mr. John Cuthbert, of Pickering, was on hand with his seven-vear-old roadster "Robert Bonner," a Hambletonian and the wipner of many prizes. It is

NATURE OF THE DISEASE UNKNOWN. Professor Osler said of it:—"Neither the infectious nor contagious nature of the disease has been satisfactorily, i. c., scientifically, demonstrated, though in the establishment of quarantine and in the measures for stamping out the affection it was very properly assumed to be both. * The facts connected with the disease can, he says, be best explained on the supposition that the poison attaches itself to, i. c., infests, localities which have been contaminated by sick animals. * Indeed, the way in which this disease has haunted Pictou county, and the way in which

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Indeed, the way in which this disease has haunted Picton county, and the way in which sporadic cases, or groups of them, have appeared at intervals, and tend to recur on farms where it once has got a foothold, reminds one strongly of the records of anthrax districts in some counties."

In 1881 the attention of the present Minister of Agri ulture was directed to the disease, and in the session of 1882 Parliament voted the sum of \$20,000 to be applied to enquiry and to eradication of the disease. An order-in-Council was passed in May, 1882, authorizing him to declare farms and places on which animals suffering from the disease were found, "infected places" under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, to appoint an inspector, to select places within the limits of the infected districts for the purpose of isolating and segregating diseased animals, those suspected of disease, or that might have been exposed to it, and to order their removal to such selected places. The inspector was also authorized to order the slaughter of any animal found so affected, and to pay its owner one-third of its value before it was affected. In all other cases the compensation was to be two-thirds of the value of the animal slaughtered.

MEASURES FOR ITS EXTERPATION.

THE INFECTION STAMPED OUT.

During the present year from May 14th to August 2nd there have been only fifteen cases, and since the latter date there have been none at all. The vigorous measures adopted by Hon. Mr. Pope have thus resulted in the eradication of a long-continued disease from that section of the country—a disease that has been overlooked for years, and no efforts of a systematic kind made to stamp it out. Too much credit cannot be given, so the Minister of Agriculture for thus grappling with a persistent form of cattle disease locally extending itself. It is, however, only in consonance with the enlightened, vigorous, and successful measures connected with quarantine regulations generally established by Mr. Pope to the very great advantage of the rapidly increasing cattle trade of the Dominion. No Minister of Agriculture in Canada ever more fully proved himself the farmer's friend than has Mr. Pope, through whose wise and judicious measures the export cattle has reached its present great dimensions.

SOUTHERN GOUNTIES.

Sr. Thomas, Sept. 28.—The Southers' Counties fair closed to-day with a fair at the dance, which would have been main attraction or close of counties have been main attraction or close of counties have been main attraction and about two clock. The main attraction are counties have been main attraction and a fair closed in the horse-ring. The first race was for centleman's realesters, The first first point of the first point of the first fi

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Yarmouth, N.S. Oct. 11, 12
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NORTH-WEST. Oct. 11, 12 West Lynne ... To the Editor of The Mail.
Sir,—At the Industrial Exhibition the

ferred to above has since been sold at a very high figure.

While not overlooking the fact that the breeding of well-bred heavy horses pays our farmers well, they have many mares with action and substance combined that, crossed with blood horses, would get, and do get, colts that pay equally as well, if not better.

Hoping I have not taken up too much space in your valuable paper,

I am, yours, &c.

OBSERVER.

OBSERVER. Woodstock, Sept. 28, 1883.

Avrshire Judging.

To the Editor of The Mail.

Sir, —In your issue of this date Mr. D. Nicol has replied to my criticism of the Ayrshire judging at Toronto last week. This I fully expected, as he could not afford to remain silent and leave his position unexplained. He has, however, with the true modesty of the gentleman, sought to carry his colleagues over the breach.

I am glad to find that he agrees with me on the system that should be adopted, and believe him to be a judge, for I have to-day quite readily picked out the year-old hull that he speaks of. But he is astray when he says "Ayrshire Importer" is the exhibitor of the bull in question, all I did not exhibit at Toronto in any class, and was a visitor only. I will say for Mr. Nicol what he failed to say for himself, and what was quite apparent to those outside of the ring, that in many instances he was not in accord with the awards made. It is singular indeed that, although I had made mention of specific awards that smacked strongly of partiality, he has not alluded to them, evidently wishing to ignore them for the sake of his associates, one of the evils of committee judging.