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BLISSFIELD FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Exhibits Were Numerous and Excellent--Improvement Shown in Several Lines

The annual fall fair of the Blissfield Agricultural Society, was held on Wednesday, October 4th, at New Salem Hall, and was a pronounced success, notwithstanding the fact that attendance was not quite up to the mark reached in previous years.

The weather was perfect, and the exhibits were exceptionally fine in several lines, while others were up to normal, and very few indeed were inferior to those of past years. Owing to very favorable weather during the growing season, the root exhibits particularly were very good, and much better than last year. Oats were also better than last year, although not as good as have been seen at his fair. Last year the weather was somewhat too wet for proper heading of oats, while this year it was a little too dry. Buckwheat this year showed improvement over the specimens exhibited last year, but it was not what would be called first class, and comparative failures of this crop in recent years has led to a feeling of pessimism in the district as to the future possibilities of buckwheat. The wheat was of average quality.

In sun flowers some splendid specimens were shown. In this connection there is an interesting little story. Once upon a time a glib tongued nursery agent came through the district and laded up a number of farmers with worthless fruit trees. Afterwards he came to grief elsewhere, and his selling activities in and around Blissfield would not be forgotten, were it not for sunflowers which he sold at the same time as he unloaded his worthless fruit trees. These latter have passed away and towards making pioneer homes that been forgotten, but the sun flowers bloom annually, and in luxuriance, in and around Blissfield would not be forgotten, were it not for sunflowers which he sold at the same time as he unloaded his worthless fruit trees. These latter have passed away and towards making pioneer homes that been forgotten, but the sun flowers bloom annually, and in luxuriance, in and around Blissfield would not be forgotten, were it not for sunflowers which he sold at the same time as he unloaded his worthless fruit trees.

Potatoes were about on an average with previous years, with Delawares somewhat the best. Turnips

by experts, set down by the provincial government, and their work was highly satisfactory to everybody concerned, as far as could be learned, no complaints of any kind having been heard, while numerous exhibitors were very complimentary in regard to the judging.

In the evening, following the conclusion of the fair, a social gathering of the people of the neighborhood took place in the hall, but this event, unfortunately, was marred by a disturbance to which attention has been given in another column of The Advocate.

PRIZE WINNERS

Following is a list of the prize winners:

HORSES

Broad Mare—1, Alex. McRae; 2, James C. Weaver.
Mare, 2 years old—1, Fred Maroney; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Mare, 2 years old—1, John Weaver; 2, John Weaver.
Mare, 1 year old—James C. Weaver; 2, Rance Gilks.
Siring Colt, Filly or Gelding—1, Alex. McRae; 2, Ronald Hurley.
Gelding, 2 years old—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Wardlaw Gilks.
Gelding, 2 years old—1, Levi Morehouse; 2, John Weaver.
Gelding, 1 year old—1, Wm. Sutherland; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Heavy Draft Horse—1, Rance Gilks; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Medium Draft Horse—1, Geo. Morehouse; 2, Levi Morehouse.

GRADE CATTLE

Cow, any age—1, Fred Maroney; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Heifer, 2 years old—1, Rance Gilks; 2, Geo. Morehouse.
Heifer, 1 year old—1, Geo. Morehouse; 2, Leverette Green.
Steer, 2 years old—1, Wm. Witherall; 2, (No second).
Steer, 1 year old—1, Fred Maroney; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Spring Calf Heifer—1, Patrick Porter; 2, Evlock Gilks.
Spring Calf Steer—1, Patrick Porter; 2, Fred Maroney.

PURE BRED BULL

Heilstein, 2 years old—Patrick Porter.
(No entries for other classes under this head.)

PURE BRED AYRSHIRE

(No entries.)

SHEEP

Sheep, any age—1, Evlock Gilks; 2, (No second).
Sheep (ewe), 2 years old—1, Wm. Witherall; 2, Rance Gilks.
Boar, Purebred, Spring—Ronald Hurley.
(No entries for other classes.)

GRADE SOWS

Spring Sow—Geo. Morehouse.
(No entries for other classes.)

POULTRY

Golden Wyandotte, pair—1, Miles Maroney; 2, Miles Maroney.
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Plymouth Rock, pair—1, Geo. Morehouse; 2, Miles Maroney.
Wyandotte—1, Miles Maroney; 2, (No second).
Leghorn—1, Miles Maroney; 2, (No second).
Spring Turkeys, pair—1, Rance Gilks; 2, Miles Maroney.
Turkeys, 1 to 2 years—1, Miles Maroney; 2, (No second).
Pekin Ducks, P. B., 1 to 2 years—Thos. Holmes; 2, Rance Gilks.
Golden Wyandotte, pair—1, Rance Gilks; 2, Miles Maroney.
Duff Cochon—1, Miles Maroney; 2, Miles Maroney.
Buff Orpington—Thos. Holmes; 2, Wm. Sutherland.
White Langshan—1, W. E. Gilks; 2, (No second).
(No entries in other classes.)

GRAINS, ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Wheat, any variety—1, Thos. Holmes; 2, John Weaver.
Oats, white—1, John Weaver; 2, James C. Weaver.
Buckwheat—1, James C. Weaver; 2, Alex. McRae.
Barley—1, Leverette Green; 2, Rance Gilks.
Peas, half bushel—1, Wm. Witherall; 2, (No second).
Corn on Ear, 2 ears—1, Levi Morehouse; 2, Leverette Green.
Sunflower, 2 heads—1, John Weaver; 2, James C. Weaver.
Beans, white—1, Thos. Holmes; 2, Geo. Morehouse.
Beans, Yellow Eyes, half bushel—1, Levi Morehouse; 2, Leverette Green.
Potatoes—Delaware half bushel—1, Leverette Green; 2, Evlock Gilks.
Potatoes, Early Rose, half bushel—1, Levi Morehouse; 2, Evlock Gilks.
Potatoes, Hebron, half bushel—1, Alex. McRae; 2, Miles Maroney.
Turnips, Swedish, bushel—1, Alex. McRae; 2, Evlock Gilks.
Pumpkins, two—1, Geo. Morehouse; 2, James C. Weaver.
Squash, crooked neck, two—John Weaver; 2, (No second).
Squash, Hubbard, two—1, Rance Gilks; 2, Edward Hogan.
Cabbage, two—1, Leverette Green; 2, Patrick Porter.
Beets, long, one peck—1, Rance Gilks; 2, (No second).
Beets, short—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Rance Gilks.
Carrots, long—Alex. McRae; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Carrots, short—1, Evlock Gilks; 2, Rance Gilks.
Carrots, white (special)—1, Rance Gilks; 2, Levi Morehouse.
Parsnips—1, Wm. Witherall; 2, (No second).
Sugar Beets—1, Patrick Porter; 2, Rance Gilks.
Onions (potato) 2 qts.—1, Fred Maroney; 2, W. E. Gilks.
Onion Sets, 2 qts.—1, Wm. Witherall; 2, (No second).
Citron, half doz.—1, Fred Maroney; 2, (No second).
Cucumber, half doz.—1, Patrick Porter; 2, Fred Maroney.
Cauliflower, 2 heads—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Rance Gilks.
Tomatoes, half doz.—1, Alex. McRae; 2, Leverette Green.
(No entries for other classes.)

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE

Butter in crock—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Geo. Morehouse.
Butter in Prints—Geo. Morehouse; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Mats, hooked, 1 yd.—1, Fred Maroney; 2, Alex. McRae.
Socks, 1 pair—1, Miles Maroney; 2, Edward Hogan.
Mitts, 1 pair—1, Levi Morehouse; 2, Miles Maroney.
Gloves, 1 pair—1, Wm. Witherall; 2, (No second).
Oversocks, 1 pair—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Wm. Sutherland.
Ladies' Hose—1, Miles Maroney; 2, (No second).
Knit Drawers—1, Alex. McRae; 2, Miles Maroney.
Quilt, any material—1, Levi Morehouse; 2, Wm. Witherall.
Lamp Mats—1, Miles Maroney; 2, Edward Hogan.
Sofa Cushions—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Alex. McRae.
Pillow Shams—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Alex. McRae.
Table Mats—1, Alex. McRae; 2, Edward Hogan.
Table Scarf—1, Edward Hogan; 2, Fred Maroney.
(No entries in other classes.)

FRUIT

Apples, New Brunswickers—1, Rance Gilks; 2, Evlock Gilks.
Apples, Alexandras—1, W. E. Gilks; 2, (No second).
Apples, Crab—1, James C. Weaver; 2, Levi Morehouse.

A LIVE QUESTION FOR FARMERS

To the Editor of the Advocate: Dear Sir:—Kindly publish the following letter in your paper, which is intended to interest our rural folks. Every season brings its agents, who wander through the country, telling the farmers what they should do, and what they should have. No class of people are so badly robbed as are the tillers of the soil by these so-called agents, selling everything from corn-salve (axle grease), and safety pins, up to farm implements. Do you know that I was told by a drummer, (and others have heard the same story) that by selling worse than useless articles to the rural folks, he had made a profit of seventy-two dollars, in three days. Just think of it!—and then we grumble about the high cost of living.

But what I really want to get at are those agents who come among us every year or so, selling seed grain, under very startling names which when planted, would yield abundant crops, and everlasting pleasure to us all.

Last year was no exception, and all through Eastern Canada were seen representing a New York seed firm. We all saw the nice samples of grain they carried, and we thought that such names as "Gunson's Granary Filler" oats, and "Imperial Oats," one bushel, two bushel, and I know one poverty stricken farmer who bought five bushels, no doubt thinking that such wonderful names would lift him out of the financial straits into which he had fallen, and put him on the road to prosperity. This remains to be seen. We paid three dollars a bushel for what? "Ay, there's the rub!"—Just oats, only oats so far as we know. They may be good oats, but they did not look it. They were not bad, and the chances are they were not far from it.

The other fellow sold much grain, about the Miramichi valley last year, which has been exposed in Ontario for sale by O. A. C. No. 72 oats, under the name of Imperial. Prof. Zavitz of Guelph, having issued a circular in this regard, it was this famous professor who criticized the O. A. C. No. 72, and therefore he knows what he is talking about. Now would it not just be as easy to call any other variety Imperial, as the one previously mentioned. Selling under a false name was bad enough, but they charged the price of the same variety, that superior oats, of the same variety, could have been bought for, right in Ontario. This just shows how far some of these agents can be trusted.

"Distant fields look green," holds true when purchasing grain—to many farmers. The grain sold last year is supposed to have been grown under totally different soil, and climatic conditions, than our own, but goodness only know where it grew, or when it grew, and we expect it to outclass our superior grain. Let me tell you right here that the United States can not touch the Maritime Provinces in the production of oats, and this is readily shown by the fact that the standard in United States is lower than the Canadian standard.

It generally happens that this high priced seed is given the best soil on the whole farm, and because it gives perhaps high yields under these conditions, as compared with our own seed under ordinary farm conditions, that we discard our own seed and adopt the new. In a few years however, we forget the price paid for the seed, and it too gets average care. What then?—Despite the fact that so much seed is yearly being distributed among the farmers, we are still growing Banner Oats, and Fife, Russian and Marquis Wheat. Marquis is a new wheat, and it was not introduced by any New York Seed Firm either, but by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Speaking of experimental farms, there is a point comes up of great importance to us farmers. If there is a new variety of grain that comes into existence, the authorities at Ottawa know about it long before any of us, and as soon as possible it is given a thorough test on the various government farms. Now if it is necessary for us to buy a new variety of grain, don't let American, or any other agent tell us what variety that grain must be, but look up the report of the Experimental Farm nearest your district, and see what variety is giving best results, or write for required information.

I do not know the exact amount, but I feel safe in saying that between fifty and one hundred thousand dollars were sent out of our province for New Brunswick seed grain last year. That might just as well have been spent in the province, and there

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence up and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141. sept-30

RED CROSS FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$194.61
Sept.	
5 Fee \$1.00, sale of yarn, 50c	1.50
12 Fee 50c, yarn, 40c	.90
Life member, Mrs. Ritchie	25.00
Chippewa Falls, Wis.	
19 Life Member, Mrs. Hutchison	25.00
Douglstown	
Sale of yarn	2.00
Sale of flowers, Mrs. Davidson	2.00
21 Donation, Judge McKeown	1.00
St. John	
25 Donation, Capt. Slocum	23.67
Donation, Mrs. Hutchison,	
Douglstown	0.00
Proceeds of concert, given by 6 children on Ald. McKay's lawn	.70
Donation from Chatham	.50
yarn, 40c; fees, \$3.00	3.40
Monthly Mite from Nelson and Chatham Head	10.25
Monthly Mite from Newcastle	59.40
Life Member, Mrs. E. A. McCurdy	25.00
Life Member, Mrs. Sargeant, So. Nelson	25.00
Sept.	
Expenditures	\$410.03
31 Lady Tilley for surgical supplies	\$100.00
J. D. Creighton & Co.	3.75
John Brander	10.00
A. H. McKay	7.65
	\$127.41
Receipts	\$410.03
Expenditures	127.41
Bal on hand	\$282.62
LOUISE HARLEY, Treasurer.	

TO WASH WHITE CORDUROY

Wash in warm soap water until clean, then boil one-half hour in soapy water. Rinse in clean water, changing the water three times, and rinsing again in cold bluing water. Don't wring or squeeze, but hang in the open air to drip dry. Don't iron. If a good quality soap is used and the above directions strictly followed, you will invariably get good results.

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