

LOCH LOMOND FAIR.

The Annual Show of the Agricultural Society Held Thursday.

The Bad Weather Greatly Interfered With the Attendance - A Very Creditable Exhibition.

The annual fair of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural society, scheduled to take place at Loch Lomond on Wednesday and postponed on account of the heavy rain storm, was held yesterday, despite the fact that the weather was even worse than on the previous day.

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1st: W. A. McFate, 2nd: W. T. Boyle, 3rd: Peas-D. McBrien, 1st; S. H. Barker, 2nd.

Beans-Thos. A. McFate, 1st; W. A. McFate, 2nd; LeBaron Jordan, 3rd.

Beets (long blood)-Nicholas Stephenson, 1st; LeBaron Jordan, 2nd; D. McBrien, 3rd.

Mangolds (long red)-D. McBrien, 1st; Thos. A. McFate, 2nd; Mangolds (globe)-D. McBrien, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd.

Carrots (long orange)-T. A. McFate, 1st; Nicholas Stephenson, 2nd; D. McBrien, 3rd.

Carrots (intermediate)-D. McBrien, 1st; N. Stephenson, 2nd; W. T. Boyle, 3rd.

Carrots (coreless)-LeBaron Jordan, 1st; D. McBrien, 2nd.

Carrots (white)-W. T. Boyle, 1st; LeBaron Jordan, 2nd; Thos. A. McFate, 3rd.

Carrots (ox heart)-D. McBrien, 1st; N. Stephenson, 2nd; LeBaron Jordan, 3rd.

Carrots (early horn)-D. McBrien, 1st; Turnips (Swedish)-W. A. McFate, 1st; N. Stephenson, 2nd; Thomas A. McFate, 3rd.

A MONEY RAISING N. Y. CLERGYMAN.

Remarkable Ability of Rev. A. B. Simpson, a Former Street Corner Preacher.

This P. E. Island Clergyman Raised Nearly a Quarter of a Million in One Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.-About three hundred thousand dollars, raised in the year in the name of religious purposes, chiefly through the contribution-getting of one man, is the basis of a report to be submitted to the Christian Missionary Alliance at its annual convention which is now in session in this city.

His photograph has never appeared in the newspapers, because he will not allow it. His parishioners know him only by sight. No social entertainments are ever held in his church, and the pastor makes a ready exit by a rear entrance, never stopping to speak with anyone.

As a religious money-getter, however, Mr. Simpson has frequently attracted attention, beginning at a missionary meeting held in Carnegie hall in 1887, at which the late Dr. John Hall presided and President Cleveland was one of the speakers.

Several weeks later Mr. Simpson addressed an audience from the same platform and the collection aggregated \$50,000. The next year \$100,000 was raised by him in the same way, and in 1893, \$122,000.

Large sums have also been raised by Mr. Simpson at Old Orchard Beach, Me., and other places, the convention of August 9, 1898, at which he raised \$150,000, to those who do not concur in Mr. Simpson's theory that the Holy Spirit persuades people to open their pocket-books, the secret of his power is mysterious. Far from being a brilliant orator, Mr. Simpson talks in a plain, direct, and unadorned way, seldom raising his voice, and making few gestures.

The missionary sermons which have drawn out the large sums of money have been rather statistical, marshaling the figures and facts to show the needs of mission work in foreign lands. Mr. Simpson has been criticised for not making any direct appeal to contributors, and people have argued that the large amounts named represent only pledges, many of which will never be paid.

One point which is stated by his adherents to prove the sincerity of the work is the fact that it is conducted on economical lines, and that the headquarters of the alliance, unlike the other missionary organizations, consists of a room about ten feet square, with a desk and two or three chairs.

not far away, where he set several snares in a moose run. Next morning, just before daybreak, he arose and went out to look for the spoils. As he drew near one of his snares much to his joy he heard sounds which told that one trap was occupied.

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PICNIC AND CONCERT AT BELLE-ISLE BAY.

A Sunday school picnic was held on the grounds of the Free Baptist church at Belleisle Bay on the afternoon of Saturday, the 29th ult. The day was unusually warm for the season. All the people in the vicinity were present, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. In the evening a concert was held in the church, when the following lengthy programme was rendered before a crowded house.

Opening address by the superintendent, William Urquhart; a selection, "The Lord's Prayer," by Smith Spragg on his graphophone; singing by a select choir, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. David Williger, Miss Alice Earle, Mrs. Ira Earle, Miss Alice Earle, Mrs. Corey Urquhart, Henry Williger, Geo. Bond and Waldo Downey; reading an address of welcome by Miss Edna Earle; recitation, "The Baby's Letter," by Miss Cella Urquhart; dialogue, "Some with a Handsome Man," by Miss Addie Williger and David Williger and Waldo Downey; recitation, "A Little Boy's Treasures," Master Wilmet Campbell; reading, "How Mother Did," George Bond; selection on the graphophone; recitation, "Home Attractions," Miss Addie Williger; recitation, "The Evening Prayer," Miss Nellie Urquhart; recitation, "A Little Boy's Speech," Master Sylvanus Shaw; song (in costume), "Once I Was a Baby," Misses Addie Williger, Judith Reicker, Cella Urquhart and Edna Earle; recitation, "The Last Hymn," Miss Alice Earle; reading by Miss Judith Reicker; recitation, "With Loving Eyes," by Miss Robie Earle; reading by Waldo Downey; recitation, Miss Lulu Williger; recitation, "The Seasons," Misses Robie Earle, Lulu Williger, Nellie Urquhart and Leotta Reicker; recitation by Miss Marvel Browne; singing, "Angel Will Guide Us," by Misses Addie and Lulu Williger, Edna and Robie Earle, Cella and Nellie Urquhart, Judith and Leotta Reicker and Myrtle Browne; recitation by Miss Leotta Reicker, "What I Would Do If I Were You," reading by George Bond; recitation by Miss Edna Earle; dialogue, "Arabella's Poor Relations," by Mrs. Albert Mott, Miss Alice Earle, George Bond and Henry Williger; recitation by Master Leslie Scribner; recitation by Miss Myrtle Browne; recitation, "Be Careful What You Say," by Miss Georgette Urquhart; recitation by Gullford Browne. Slaying by the choir and selections on the graphophone were given at intervals during the programme.

SIR CHARLES IN 1843.

Squire Robinson, postmaster at Spruce Lake, tells an interesting story about Sir Charles Tupper. It appears that in 1843, when the squire was a young man of twenty, he met Sir Charles, then Dr. Tupper, walking across the marshes near Spruce Lake.

PICTURES OF F. M. LORD ROBERTS, GEN'L LORD KITCHENER, MAJOR-GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

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FOSTER AND VICTORY!

Accepted the Liberal Conservative Nomination for St. John City,

The Very Instant He Was Advised by Telegraph, Friday Night,

That He Would Have for His Opponent the Minister of Railways and Canals.

As soon as Mr. Blair was nominated for the city and had announced his acceptance, the chairman of the Liberal Conservative Association sent the following telegram to Hon. G. E. Foster, who was to have been one of the speakers at a meeting in Amherst:

"To Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Amherst: "Hon. Mr. Blair nominated by liberals tonight for city, and accepted. (Signed) "J. R. ARMSTRONG, "Chairman."

It was afterwards learned that Mr. Foster's train from Halifax had been detained, and the telegram was forwarded to him at Truro.

At ten o'clock Colonel Armstrong received this brief message from Mr. Foster: "I will accept nomination."

FROM THE FRONT.

Interesting Letter from Corp. Ralph Markham, Dated Belfast.

A and B Squadrons Have Been Made Into One - Name Changed to Royal Canadian Dragoons.

BELFAST, Sept. 1.-Just in from two days' outpost duty about four miles from Belfast. Three Kaffirs came in from the Boer lines. They told me they ran away from the Boers, who beat them in Belfast, before we got in, for refusing to go with them. They also say the Boers are short of ammunition and that they are eating the same food as their horses.

There is a coal mine near here. I was talking with the foreman, who, with four men, had to hide in the mines when the Boers were around. Their wives sent food down to them and told the Boers they had gone to Pretoria for passes.

There is a store near the mines, the proprietor of which told me that a Boer officer told him that he would have to destroy everything that would be of any service to the British. The mines are owned and operated by Englishmen.

The Kaffirs are beginning to get troublesome in this neighborhood. Just as soon as our troops get it, they think they own the country and visit Boer farms, insulting the Dutch women and driving off their sheep and goats.

An English lady at the mines told me she heard one of them say they were "all white men now." I am sending you some Boer papers, which you will find interesting.

RALPH MARKHAM. KILLED BY A MAD DOG. HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12.-A horrible tragedy has occurred at the mining town of Trenton. Two children of A. McKay have been torn to death by a mad dog. Mrs. McKay was also greatly injured by the animal before help could be secured.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY FROM OVER-CONFIDENCE. George A. Trevellick of Maugeville, Sanbury Co., farmer and trader (owing to endorsements for Chas. E. Duffy, barrister, lately of Fredericton), has been compelled to assign all his estate and effects to the sheriff for the general benefit of his creditors. Liabilities \$5,000. Alex. W. Baird of this city is his collector.

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