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. The farmers living in that district went to the lake on Wednesday with their exhibits and did not feel like stopping over another It was therefore determined yesterday to have the show, rain or no rain. All things considered it was a highly creditable exhibition. The live stock was housed in the spacious stables in connection with the Ben Lomond house, and no fault could be found with them. There were shown a lot of fine Jersey cattle, and the grade cattle were away above the average. Pigs and sheep were not present in large numbers, but what were exhibited were of good breeding and looked well. The manufactured articles, grain and other products were exhibited in the Agricultural hall, which was well filled. The display of potatoes was large and good. farmers living in that part of Simonds say they have raised better potatoes this season than for some years past. Some nice things in the way of manufactured articles were shown. The attendance was small. Judges

were chosen some days since, but none of them materialized. All the visitors to the fair were pressed into service as judges with the exception of Lt. Col. Tucker and a representative of the Sun. Mr. Barker, the proprietor of the Ben Lomond house, did everything possible to make those in attendance at the fair comfortable. The rain had flooded the road leading from the Ben Lomond house to the Agricultural hall to such an extent that pedestrians could not use it. They had to take to the fields and cross two streams, which proved a difficult matter for many. Following is a list of the judges in the various classes, along with their

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MANUFACTURES.

Judges-W. F. T. Harrison and Chas. A. Gurney. Patchwork bed quilt-Nicholas Stephenson, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; G. F. Stephenson, 3rd. W. Thos. Boyle, 2nd; Leonard Wright,

Thoroughbred Jersey cow, three years old-W. A. McFate, 1st; S. H. Barker, 2nd.

Thoroughbred Jersey heifer, one year old-G. F. Stephenson, 1st. Thoroughbred Jersey spring heifer alf-G. F. Stephenson, 1st; W. A. Mc-Thoroughbred Jersey bull, two years

old-W. T. Boyle, 1st. Thoroughbred Jersey bull, one year old-G. F. Stephenson, 1st; W. A. Mc-Thoroughbred Jersey spring bull alf-W. A. McFate, 1st.

Grades or Mixed Stock. Heifer, two years old-A. F. John-Heifer, one year old-S. H. Barker,

st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; A. F. Johnston, Spring heifer calf-J. W. Stacklouse, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; Robert Moore, 3rd.

Thoroughbred Sheep. Leicester ram—W. A. McFate, 1st. Leicester ewe—W. A. McFate, 1st.

Pair Leicester lambs-W. A. McFate, Shropshire ewe-E. B. Johnston, 1st. Pair Shropshire lambs-E. B. John-

Ram, one year old or over-E. B. Johnston, 1st. Ewe, any age—E. B. Johnston, 1st; J. W. Stackhouse, 2nd.

Grade Sheep.

Thoroughbred Pigs. Sow-W. A. McFate, 1st. Grade Pigs.

Pair spring pigs-W. A. McFate, PRODUCE.

Judges-B. Stackhouse and E. S. Carter. Grain.

Black oats-D. McBrien, 1st; W. A McFate, 2nd; Thos. A. McFate, 3rd. White oats—D. McBrien, 1st; Thos. McFate, 2nd; J. W. Stackhouse, 3rd. Grey buckwheat-Leonard Wright, it; Nicholas Stephenson, 2nd. Yellow buckwheat-J. W. Stackhouse,

Peas-D. McBrien, 1st; S. H. Barker, Beans-Thos. A. McFate, 1st; W. A.

Beets (long blood)-Nicholas Steph-Egyptian blood beets-Nicholas Stephenson, 1st; LeBaron Jordan, 2nd; D. MoBrien, 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. Mc-

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

Carrots (coreless)-LeBaron Jordan, 1st; D. McBrien, 2nd. Carrots (white)—W. T. Boyle, 1st; LeBaron Jordan, 2nd; Thos. A. Mc-

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

Turnips (Swedish)-W. A. McFate, lst; N. Stephenson, 2nd; Thomas A. McFate, 3rd.

Turnips (any other kind)—LeBaron Jordan, 1st. Potatoes (kidney)-A. F. Johnston, ist; E. B. Johnston, 2nd; D. McBrien,

Potatoes (any other new variety)-J. W. Stackhouse, 1st; W. A. McFate, 2nd; LeBaron Jordan, 3rd.

Potatoes (early rose)-G. F. Stephenson, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; D. Mc-Brien, 3rd. Potatoes (markee)-A. F. Johnston, lst; W. A. McFate, 2nd; D. McBrien,

Potatoes (snow flake)-Thos. A. Mc-Fate, 1st; E. B. Johnston, 2nd; A. F. Johnston, 3rd.

Potatoes (best variety, 5 samples, 6 potatoes in each sample)—Thos. A. Mc-Fate, 1st; D. McBrien, 2nd; N. Stephenson, 3rd. Honorable mention was given the potatoes exhibited by E. B. Johnston

and Nicholas Stephenson. Apples-D. McBrien, 1st; Thos. A McFate, 2nd; N. Stephenson, 3rd. Onions-N. Stephenson, 1st. Squash-G. F. Stephenson, 1st.

Cabbage (white)-LeBaron Jordan, Tub butter, 10 pounds-A. F. Johnston, 1st; N. Stephenson, 2nd. Butter (roll)-A. F. Johnston, 1st; N. Stephenson, 2nd; W. T. Boyle, 3rd. An excellent dinner was served at the Ben Lomond house.

PACKING APPLES FOR EXPORT. By F. C. Sears, Nova Scotia School of Horticulture.

So much has been said and written about the importance of packing apples carefully Socks, three pairs-D. McBrien, 1st; and honestly that it might seem almost like a useless repetition to refer to the subject again. Yet the conditions this year are some-

Another feature of the question is worthy of careful thought. The large crop and comparatively low price of apples will mean that they will find their way into parts of England and other European countries which have not heretofore received any Canadian fruit. If these trial shipments shall open in attrictive condition there will be a defruit. If these trial shipments shall open in attractive condition there will be a demand for more, and this demand will continue another season even though prices may be somewhat higher. But if these first shipments of cur fruit shall prove poor, dishonestly packed and generally unsatisfactory, the result will be that we shall have no further demand from that quarter either this year or future years, at least till this first impression has been removed.

What is to be the result of this year's sales? Fair prices for our fruit, an enlarging of our markets, and bright prospects for the future, and a demoralized market this year and a prejudice against our ket this year and a prejudice against our fruit which it will tree years to overcome? It is the fruit growers themselves who must answer this question!

A RAINSTORM FATALITY.

The rainstorm of the the past four days did not pass over without a fatal result, for the home of George Barnett, at Jerusalem, Queens county, is now greatly saddened by the drowning of the only boy of the household, a bright lad of ten years. Little Master Barnett was going home from school Thursday afternoon, and coming to a bridge along the road over which he sionary organizations. Its missionary had to pass he found it submerged, and | rally has been held in Carnegie hall, a swift running flood passing over it. The child knew of no other way to reach his home, and bravely, but injudiciously started to ford the current. He was swept off his feet and drowned at the Gospel Tabernacle, with the without assistance being near at hand. His body has been recovered. rally on Sunday afternoon, October 14, Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Barnett in their bereavement, the circumstances of which are so particularly sad.

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

N. Y. CLERGYMAN.

Corner Preacher. This P. E. Island Clergyman Raised Nearly a Quarter of a Million in

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 and Missionary Alliance at its annual convention, which is now in session in this city. This money-raising evangelist is the Rev. A. B. Simpson, about whose antecedents even those directly associated with him know scarcely anything. "He was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, said an officer of his missionary organization. His photograph has never appeared in the newspapers, because he will not allow it. His parishloners know him

only by sight. No social entertain-, ments are ever held in his church, and when the service is over on Sunday, the pastor makes a hasty 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 presided and President Cleveland was one of the speakers. Special efforts taken for missions which amounted to Attractions," Miss Addie \$5,000. Several weeks later Mr. Simp- gar; recitation, son addressed an audience from the Prayer," same platform, and the collection aggregated \$80,000. The next year \$100,000 was raised by him in the same way, and in 1898, \$112.000. Large sums have also been raised by Mr. Simpson at Old Orchard Beach, Me., and other places, the convention of August 9, 1896, at Old Orchard netting \$101,500. To those who do not concur in Mr. Simpsuades people to open their pocketbooks, the secret of his power is mysterious. Far from being a brilliant orator, Mr. Simpson talks in a plain, straightforward way, seldom raising his voice, and making few gestures.

needs of mission work in foreign lands.

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Mr. Simpson himself, it is said, lives very quietly in a little frame cottage at South Nyack and is always at his office desk by seven o'clock in the morning. Twenty years ago he was pastor of the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian church, at that time a rich and fashionable congregation. He resigned his pastorate in 1881, and though he was without a church or financial support of any kind, went forth to "reach the masses," preaching highly. on street corners and in hired halls. Services were held in the Academy of Music, the Grand Opera House, Moss's Twenty-third street theatre, and other places until 1888, when the present tabernacle was opened at Eighth evenue and Forty-fourth street. Out of F. M. LORD ROBERTS, this work grew the Christian Alliance and the Missionary Alliance, which

were united three years ago. Missionaries of the alliance do not receive stated salaries. In many cases MAJOR-GENERAL only their expenses are paid, supplemented by an occasional allowance. At present the alliance has nearly 300 missionaries in the foreign field, and ranks about sixth in importance among the fifty-four American misand has been a feature of the New York conventions in previous years. It will not be held there this year, but the meetings of the convention will be held possible exception of the missionary which may be held in the American theatre, near by.

JUSTLY PUNISHED.

A story comes from Chipman of the manner in which a local sportsman who went back on his reputation met with just punishment. He had driven from Chipman to Gaspereaux to hunt moose, and contrary to law and the ethics of sport, took with him the appliances for manufacturing moose snares. Having driven into the country where a promising spot suggested Address itself, he unharnessed his horse, teth-

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. Hastily approaching he saw through the dim light a large beast struggling for liberty. He fired quickly and the Accepted animal dropped. Delighted he ran to the snare to find, not a moose, but his own horse, a valuable animal. It had broken its tether during the night and wandered into a snare. The hunter is neither looking for nor receiving sympathy.-Globe.

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 superintend-

ent, 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 Willigar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mott, Mrs. Ira Earle, Miss Alice Earle, Mrs. Corey Urquhart, Henry Willigar, Geo. Bond and Waldo Downey; reading an address of welcome by Miss Edna Earle; recitation, "The Baby's Letter," by Miss Celia Urquhart; dialogue 'Gone With a Handsomer Man." by Miss Addie Willigar and David Williin 1895, at which the late Dr. John Hall gar and Waldo Downey; recitation, 'A Little Boy's Treasures," Master Wilmot Campbell; reading, "How were made to attract the wealthy peo. Mother Did," George Bond; selection ple of the city, and a collection was on the graphophone; recitation, "Home Evening Miss Nellie Urquhart; recitation, "A Little Boy's Speech," Master Sylvanus Shaw; song (in costume), "Once I Was a Baby," Misses Addie Willigar, Judith Reicker, Celia Urquhart and Edna Earle; recitation "The Last Hymn," Miss Alice Earle; reading by Miss Judith Reicker; recitation, "Which Loved Best," by Miss Robie Earle; reading by Waldo Dowson's theory that the Holy Spirit per- ney; recitation, Miss Lulu Willigar; recitation, "The Seasons," Robie Earle, Lulu Willigar, Nellie Urquhart and Leotta Reicker; recitation by Miss Marvel Browne; singing, "Angels Will Guide Us," by Misse Addie and Lulu Willigar, Edna and The missionary sermons which have Robie Earle. Celia and Nellie Urqudrawn out the large sums of money hart, Judith and Leotta Reicker and have been rather statistical, marshal- Myrtle Browne; recitation by Miss ing the figures and facts to show the Leotta Reicker, "What I Would Do If I Were You;" reading by George Mr. Simpson has been criticised for Bond; recitation by Miss Edna Earle; not making public the names of con- dialogue, "Arabella's Poor Relations," tributors, and people have argued that by Mrs. Albert Mott, Miss Alice Earle, the large amounts named represent George Bond and Henry Willigar; reonly pledges, many of which will never citation by Master Leslie Scribner; re-

casional check for \$1,000 to \$5,000, the church members, who took an active got in, for refusing to go with them. contributions are generally in sums part in getting up the entertainment: They also say the Boers are short of ranging from \$5 to \$100. They are to Mr. and Mrs. David Willigar, Mrs. Ira ammunition and that they are eating be paid at any time during the year, Earle and her daughter, Miss Alice, the same food as their horses. On the

sists of a room about ten feet square, to St. John, and told him his name, and that he had come up from Boston on a coaster. Mr. Robinsons drove the young doctor to the city. A short time ago he decided to write to Sir Charles and ask if he were the man. He received a reply from the veteran conservative leader, who remembered the circumstances perfectly, and expressed his pleasure at being able to renew his acquaintance with an old-time friend. It is needless to say that Squire Robinson values the letter

> PICTURES OF GEN'L LORD KITCHENER,

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ered it, and then went into the woods Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOSTER AND VICTORY!

Liberal Conservative the Nomination for St. John City,

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.

"J. R. ARMSTRONG, (Signed)

"Chairman."

It was afterward 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, ers. Much credit is due the following who beat them in Belfast, before we day of the big fight here the natives told me that the Dutchmen made the natives bring up their led horses to them under fire, while they remained under cover. I don't see how the Boers can hold out nuch longer; from all reports they are completely demoralized, not being allowed to surrender and starvation staring them in the face. I visited some farms, and the women folk are in an awful state, a good many of the children being sick.

They are living entirely on mealies. Jack Parks was out in charge of the wagons gathering up the dead on the battle field near here. We shifted camp the other day about a mile, and are now quite near the

town. Major Williams has gone to the Cape, sick with rheumatism, and Capt. Turner is in command of B Squadron. A Squadron has become so depleted that A and B are now made into one squadron. They have changed our name from Canadian Mounted Rifles to the Royal Canadian Rragoons. This has been done in order that the Royal Canadian Dragoons will get the credit of the war service the Canadian Mounted Rifles has done. Although the R. C. D. men are greatly in the minority

in the C. M. R. 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. Further particulars cannot be received, as the lines of communication between Pictou and New Glasgow are down on account of last night's heavy wind storm.

Advertise in Semi-Weekly Sun.

SKUNKS CONQUERED BY SMELL. Safe Way of Driving Them From Their Holes Discovered by a Maine Man.

(New York Sun.)

EAST HAMPDEN, Me., Oct. 5 .-Though the price of peltry has been low for the past three years a man nay still earn a five dollar bill with four skunk skins, and he can frequently kill from six to ten of the animals In a night. Even such earnings, however, cannot induce many men to hunt the malodorous animals, and the professional skunk hunters themselves are ever casting about for some new and safe way of taking the beasts. Some hunters employ smoke to drive the animals from their holes, and when this fails ferrets are sent in to stir up the reluctant inmates. A ferret is an animal without fear, and will go into any den that will admit its body, but when one has visited the winter quarters of a colony of skunks a few times its interest in the sport shows a rapid abatement and finally falls so low that it would sconer die

than venture near the place. The hunting of skunks with ferrets that would not make more than three calls at the dens was too expensive sport for poor men to follow, so tame skunks were used as a substitute. All wild animals have a mortal antipathy against tamed members of their own species, and no sooner did a domesticated skunk enter the ground than all residents turned upon the intruder and drove it back, howling from many wounds, chasing it far beyond the entrance, where the infuriated creatures fell an easy prey to the armed men who awaited them on the outside.

Capturing pelts by skunk power had been the favorite method for two or three years, though it was found costly on account of the large number of tame skunks that were killed in the conflicts. Then Henry Damon of this village made a discovery that will no doubt place his name among the benefactors of his race. Damon is a physician without a diploma, who effects his cures by employing the remedies that he seeks in the fields and woods. Finding skunk oil needful in his practice, he caught a young skunk and deodorized it, keeping the animal as a pet about the house. One day when he was stirring a liquid extract of lovage leaves the skunk climbed over the side of the dish and fell in, where it would have been drowned had not Damon made a timely rescue. The following evening Damon went on a hunt in company with his pet. No sooner had the lovage-scented skunk entered the ground than big fat skunks began to emerge from every hole in the hill, scurrying away and sneezing and choking with disgust, Damen killed more than 40 animals, and, having skinned them, went home fully assured that his fortune was made. Since then he has added two new inmates to his den of odorless skunks and let them out on commission, charging 40 per cent. of the gross earnings for his share of the spoils. Before sending them to the holes he dips the pets in the lovage extract, after which the most belligerent wild skunk will run through fire or leap over a precipice sooner than face the smell of the abhorred vegetable.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY FROM OVER-CONFIDENCE.

George A. Treadwell of Maugerville, Sunbury Co., farmer and trader (owing to endorsements for Chas. E. Duffy, barrister, lately of Fredericton), has been compelled assign all his estate and effects the sheriff for the general benefit of his creditors. Liabilities \$6,000. Alex. W. Baird of this city is his solicitor.