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S. Malcomson,
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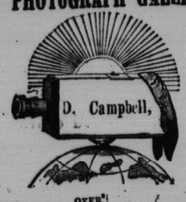
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OCTOBER.

Upon the brown and far off hills
The haze lies soft and blue,
While nuts are dropping thick and fast
Where Summer wild flowers grew.

The maple's gold and crimson leaves
Like blood stained banners gleam,
And purple asters ope their bloom
Beside each purple stream.

The woods like some grand temple stand
Beneath the glowing skies,
While down the long, dim aisles the have
Like slumbering incense lies.

No organ's deep, majestic notes
Come pealing on the air,
No choral strain triumphant floats
Along those arches fair.

No voice is heard—no sound, save but
The brooklet's ripling flow,
Or whistling quail in covert thick
Where scarlet berries grow.

Perchance some frightened rabbit's tread
May wake an echo there,
Or drowsy hum of honey-bee
Fall on the dreamy air.

The sunflower and the golden rod
Their gaudy hues unfold,
And seem as if some Midas' touch
Had changed them into gold.

The grapes in purple clusters hang
Upon the clinging vine,
And in the orchard, 'mid the leaves,
The ruby apples shine.

But through the forests, o'er the hills,
A voice came whispering low—
It murmurs of the wintry winds
And of the falling snow.

The crimsoned leaves to earth must fall,
And breezes o'er them sigh—
Oh! sad it seems, that aught so fair,
Should ever fade or die.

We read on every falling leaf
This lesson most sublime,
That resurrection's holy power
Shall triumph over time.

For though the Summer flowers must fade,
The Spring with sun and rain
Shall call them from the hill and dale
To bud and bloom again.

☞ To Save Potatoes.—The Gazette des Campagne says the following method never fails to save potatoes that are in danger of rotting. As soon as the disease appears, take them up, and after leaving them dry on the ground, put them into the cellar as follows: Place a layer of potatoes and dust over them a slight coat of lime, and so on till all are covered. The lime absorbs all moisture, and preserves the potatoes; and a barrel of lime, which costs 3s., will serve in this way for 200 bushels of potatoes.

☞ A brother of Charles Dickens died in Chicago on Friday.

'My son,' said an astronomer, the other day, 'you will see the earth turn over on its axis, and makes one revolution round the sun each year.' 'Then, pa, does France turn on its axis when it makes its revolutions?' 'No, my son, not exactly, it turns on its bayonets.'

AINLEYVILLE.

The Fall Show of the Ainleyville Branch Agricultural Society was held in the Village of Ainleyville on Friday the 12th Oct. inst., the day was everything that could be desired, and the inhabitants of the surrounding neighborhood availed themselves of the opportunity of combining pleasure with business, by pouring into the Village in well-dressed crowds from an early hour in the day, forming the largest Fair, so far as numbers are concerned, which ever attended our agricultural fair. A Fair for the sale of cattle was held in our Village the same day, thus, together with different stock for exhibition, gave an air of business, not usually seen in the back Townships. Much of the Stock exhibited, showed, if not superior breeding, at least, superior feeding and care by the owners; the sheep were indeed, beyond common, a pleasing circumstance, as no pains should be spared in the encouragement of that most useful and profitable description of stock. Hogs and small pigs were exhibited which showed attention by their breeders, to the best class of the "unclean animal." A carriage horse was exhibited by Amos W. Richards, and for which a first prize was awarded, would command admiration in any show, for symmetry, action and blood. The large Hall in the North American Hotel lent for that purpose by the most obliging landlord Wm. Armstrong Esq. was well filled with the produce of the field, the Garden and Orchard, the Dairy as well as the other departments, particularly the lady's, were also well represented, in fact it is the peculiar boast of Grey and Morris, that the best butter is here and the best made shirts, worn, of any other place in the country.

Thomas Kelly Esq., of Morris, had in the Hall several large bunches of grapes of different varieties, not second to any exhibited at the Provincial shows. The business done in the Hotels and saloons was such as to gratify, if not satisfy, those polite and accommodating caterers for the hungry and thirsty on such occasions. The different general Merchants, of the village had an opportunity of showing the superiority and cheapness of their goods, as was fully proved, (we hope, to their satisfaction,) by the large amount of goods purchased during the day.

The Judges of stock, were, Wm. Chesney, Esq., of Tuckersmith; Samuel Black, Esq. Wm. Douglas, Esq., Turnbury. Judges of manufacturers, &c., Thomas Hill, Esq., Egmondville; Alex. Gibson, Esq., Wroxeter; and John Fowler, Esq., Turnbury. Judges for Domestics and fine arts, Wm. Laurie, Esq., Wroxeter; Richard Miller, Esq., Morris; and John Moyer, Esq., Binevale.

I am happy to say, that those gentlemen, by the urbanity of their manner and correctness of their judgement, performed the almost unprecedented task of giving satisfaction to all parties.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES: Best Filly, 2 year old, W G Hingston; best span working horses, John Broadfoot; best saddle horse, A Muir; best horse foal, Wm Martin; best horse colt, 1 year, Rob't Denison; best sucking colt, Donald Scott; best brood mare, Laughlin McNeil; best span carriage horses, John Lockie; best single carriage horse, Amos W Richards. 2d best horse colt, 2 yrs; 2d filly; 2d pair working horses, Thos Walker; 2d brood mare, Robert Broadfoot, and 2d mare foal, J J McLaughlin.

CATTLE: Best yoke of steers, 3 yrs Thomas Walker; do 2 yrs do; heifer 2 yrs do; 2d steers 3 yrs do; 2d heifer 2 yrs do; best heifer 1 yer, J J McLaughlin; best yoke working oxen, P Shaw; best Bull calf, John Broadfoot; best milch cow, J W Sheils; best heifer calf, Rob't Denison; 2d do 1 yer do; best Yoke of working oxen, Geo Every; best cow, J Broadfoot.

SHEEP: Best shearling ram, J W Sheils; 2d do, T Walker; best fat sheep, G Every; 2d do, J W Sheils; best pair of ewes, Colder & Johnston; 2d do, W G Hingston; best shearling ewes, Colder & Johnston; 2d do, W G Hingston; best ewe lambs, Colder & Johnston; best ram, aged do; best ram lamb do; best ram aged, R Burgess.

HOGS, &c.: Best sow, having pigs, in 1866 W G Hingston; best boar, 1 year, or over do; best do 1 year, W Greeves; best pair spring pigs W G Hingston; 2d boar 1 year, do; 2d sow, pigs in 1866, W Greeves.

GRAIN: Best 2 bush fall wheat, W G Hingston; best do barley do; 2d do spring wheat do; best do do H Beer; best do do peas do.

DAIRY: Best 5 lbs butter, table use, Thos Anderson; 2d do T Walker; best 25lbs salt butter R Lockie; 2d do T Walker; 3d do J Broadfoot; 3d 5 lbs butter, table use, do; best 10 lbs fresh butter, R Lockie; 2d do J Ritchie; best 10 lbs cheese, T Anderson; 2d do J McFadgean.

GARDEN: Best squash, W G Hingston; best swede turnips do; best 6 belgian carrots R Broadfoot; best bush potatoes, do; best 5 fall apples, do; best maple sugar J J Mc. Laughlin; best 9 plum tomatoes J W Sheils; best cauliflowers, J Armstrong; best pumpkin do; best 6 winter apples, Alex Stewart; best collection of do do; best belgian carrots, S Slemmon; best blood beets do; best onions 1 peck, R McNaughten; best kidney beans, 2 qt, do; best citron, John McFadgean.

MANUFACTURES, &c: Best iron axletree wagon, R Fulton; 2d do G Every; best wooden, do W Grassie: best wooden plough John Gray; best iron plough do.

NEEDLE WORK, &c: Best fancy under work, J J McLaughlin; best child's dress, do; best pair of house rugs J Ritchie; best undressed blankets do; best berlin wool work, J McFadgean; best pair woolen stockings do; been patch quilt Colder & Johnson; best pair men's mits J J McLaughlin; best pair blankets R Lockie; best 10 yds home made linen do; best do fulled cloth do; best do flannel T Anderson; counterpane do.

Ainleyville, October 15th, 1866.

STANLEY.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT ZURICH.

[From our own Correspondent.]

The second exhibition of this Society came off to-day, Friday, October 5, at the Village of Zurich. The weather was delightful, all that could be desired for an occasion of the kind. We have had ten days of splendid weather. The roads have got good again, and we are fast making up for the long spell of dreary wet and mud, which we have had this season. The show to-day has been a perfect success; a credit to the Township, and to all concerned; the gathering of people far larger than last year; the show of stock also better, and the inside of the town hall nearly all that could be desired. The success to-day is a fine example of what indomitable perseverance can accomplish. But two years ago the society started in a comparatively new country, among German people who were supposed to know little about such things, and care less. It has had to fight its way with a rival, who has so far been able to keep it back from legal recognition, and deprive it of its share of Government money, yet, notwithstanding all this, friend and foe alike have acknowledged that the show to-day exceeded all that they ever expected.

They cannot do things in the usual routine in Zurich; they must have something odd. Last year a preacher held forth in the street, this year a large room fronting the street is rugged out for a ball room, where a band of musicians has discoursed sweet music all day to all who wish to enjoy a trip on the "light fantastic toe." During the few minutes I watched this scene I saw fantastic toes enough, but plenty of them were anything but light. It served a good purpose, however, on the occasion, by interesting the youngsters, and was a decided improvement, I think, on the preaching. The large turn out of people from other localities almost neutralized the German element of the population of Hay, and unless you had been watching very closely for a "paw" or a "we gauze," you would scarcely have known that the exhibition was being held in a German Village. I am informed by the Secretary, Mr. Vauthier, that there are nearly three hundred entries. It was nearly 12 o'clock before the judges got commenced to their labors. The judges outside were James Pickard, Esq., of Exeter; John Bleam, Esq., of Stanley, and Richard Sweet, of Stephen. On taking a ramble through the show ground I find a very good turn out of horses, a pair of fine greys owned by Jas. White of Hay, are deservedly admired, a few good brood mares and foals are to be seen, and some good colts are shown by Messrs. Thomsom, Ferguson, Petty and Nickolson. A few good cows and heifers are to be seen, but the horned cattle does not come up to the mark either as to quantity or quality, and does not at all, I think, represent the Township. The sheep are middling, and the pigs indifferent, with the exception of some Berkshires owned by the Messrs. Brown of Zurich. Two waggons are shown by Mr. George McLeod, of Rodgerville; they are of very excellent workmanship, and Mr. McLeod has no reason to be ashamed of his handiwork. Upon the whole, the outside does not come up to the average of the Township shows in the county, but at the rate of progress made since last year, it will soon come all right. The judges inside were Jas. Doubler, Esq., of Rodgerville; Jas. Anderson, Esq., of Stanley, and Joseph Case, Esq., of Usborne. Being one of the privileged few, I was allowed to examine the contents of the Town Hall, while the judges were at work and before the general public were admitted. Everything was tastefully fitted up, and looked nice indeed. The first thing that struck me was the fine display of quilts, coverlets, counterpanes and table covers, some of them displaying rare workmanship, and all of them comfortable and substantial looking. It is almost invidious to make distinctions where all did so well, but I cannot omit to mention the names of the Misses Wilson, the Misses Patterson, and Mrs. Wm. Lehman, in connection with the ladies' department.

The show of grain next attracted attention. It was really excellent; far better than could have been expected for the season. There was nearly a dozen bags of fall wheat, and it must have puzzled the judges some to decide which was the best. The spring wheat shown was first rate; friend Turnbull of the Lake Shore, carried off the first prize, it was a beautiful sample. It is something peculiar that the best samples of our spring wheat this season came from the Lake Shore, it must be that the midge and other vermin have a wholesome dread of going too near a watery grave. I had no idea of seeing this year of wet such clear-skinned barley as was shown by Messrs. Patterson and Zellar. And the oats shown by Messrs. Arbuckle and Love were capital; they were of the "Tartarian" variety, and, I am informed, will weigh nearly 42 pounds to the bushel. The show of vegetables, from the inevitable monstrous pumpkin to the less pretentious but more useful potatoe, was all that could be desired at a Township exhibition. From the show of roots and vegetables one would have expected a keener competition in dairy produce. What was shown, however, was very good; the cheese by Thomson proved what even an 'auld wife' can do, independent of cheese factories. Of the display of fruits I cannot speak too highly; it was well selected and well arranged, and set off to the very best advantage. They appear to understand this sort of thing in Zurich. The peaches and grapes were very tempting to look at. I would like to dilate a little on the honey shown by Messrs. Petty and Turnbull, the flax by Turnbull, and the flax yarn by Bloch, but I am afraid I am extending this beyond the limits of a newspaper article. I wish to remark again that if the two pieces of shows, or rather the two agricultural societies, that at present exist in the Township of Hay, would get together and all hands work with the same ardor that the Zurich society has done during the past year, they would get up an exhibition that need fear no competition in the County of Huron.

In telling what I saw out of doors, I forgot to say that I came across a gentleman trying to sell a lot of shooting irons, rigged with a stabber, warranted to shoot, stick or scare a Fenian at any distance, all for the low charge of from three to five dollars each. Who will go without a tool in time of danger after this? A would be purchaser, rather verdant looking, proposed testing a piece by loading and firing it off, but your correspondent did not wait the result of the experiment, being rather afraid of the consequences. The day's proceedings were wound up by the judges, the officers of the society, and a few of the directors, sitting down to a substantial dinner, got up in friend Vauthier's best style; that Vauthier knows how to get up a dinner, all who sat at his table can testify. Why so many of the directors were missing at the dinner I do not know; they had no reason that I know off either to be ashamed of the exhibition or afraid of the dinner, and an acknowledgement and thanks to the judges is the very least that they are entitled to. The secretary furnished me with the annexed prize list, for which, on your behalf, I returned thanks:

Best brood mare, John B. Geiger; 2nd, Robert Broderick. Best foal, John B. Geiger; 2nd; John Melick, jr. Best 2 year old filly, William Buchanan; 2nd, Godfrey Nicholson. Best yearling filly, George Petty; 2nd, George Petty. Best yearling colt, John Melick, jr; 2nd, Richard Sturgeon. Best two year old col; Peter Wiedemane; William Wilson. Best pair agricultural horses, James White; 2nd, James Swinerton. Best Milch Cow, Robert Ferguson; 2nd. Robert Ferguson. Best 2 year old heifer, William Reith; 2nd, Robert Ferguson. Best yearling heifer, Daniel Bean; 2nd, Daniel Zetler. Best yoke one year old steers, Abram Doering; 2nd, Hugh Love, sen. Best yoke of working oxen, George Petty; 2nd, Warren S. Dingman. Best heifer calf, Jacob Thon; 2nd, Henry Wurm, jr. Best Ram, Joseph Gill; 2nd, James Swinerton. Best yearling ram, Abram Doering; 2nd, Charles Troyer. Best Ram Lamb, James Swinerton, 2nd, Joseph Gill. Best pair of ewes having raised lambs in 1866, Henry Wilson, jr. Best pair of ewe lambs, Charles Troyer; 2nd, Charles Troyer. Best pair of fat sheep, Robert Ferguson. Best boar, Robert Brown; 2nd, William Reith. Best Sow having littered in 1866, Robert Brown; 2nd, Daniel Bean. Best boar, littered in 1866, Robert Brown; 2nd, Robert Brown. Best Sow, littered in 1866, Robert Broderick; 2nd, Ralph Brown. Best waggon, George McLeod; 2nd, George McLeod.

Fall wheat, Daniel Zeller; 2nd, Jacob Kercher. Spring wheat, William Turnbull, sen.; 2nd, Daniel Kouar. Barley, Robert Patterson; 2nd, Daniel Zellar. Oats, William Arbuckle; 2nd, Hugh Love, sen. Peas, (large), William Wilson; 2nd, William Arbuckle. Peas (small), William Wilson; 2nd, Nicholas Troyer. Timothy seed, one bushel, William Arbuckle. Flax seed, James Smillie. White Beans, William Wilson; 2nd John Bechtel. Indian corn, John Zimma; 2nd, William Turnbull, sen. Potatoes, Henry Voelker; 2nd, James Swinerton. Onions, William Turnbull, sen; 2nd, Christian Bormet. Carrots, William Arbuckle; 2nd, James Smillie. Turnips, Joseph Gill. Mangel Wurtzel, Daniel Zellar; 2nd William Arbuckle. Pumpkin, David Bean; 2nd, John Zimmer. Apples, John B. Geiger; 2nd, John Zimmer; 3rd, Christian Bormet. Pears, Charles Wilson; 2nd, Jacob Kercher. Peaches, John Zimmer. Grapes, Abraham Geiger; 2nd. Julius Bloch.

Woolen Socks, Robert Patterson; 2nd, Henry Wurm, jr. Woolen Mitts, Michael Zellar. Patched Quilt, Robert Patterson; 2nd, Robert Patterson. Coverlit, William Lehman; 2nd, Henry Wurm, jr. Fulled Cloth, Charles Troyer; 2nd, John Grandy. Satinett, Hugh Love, sen; Casper Hill. Calfskin Boots, Casper Hill. Salt Butter, James Swinerton; 2nd, Robert Patterson. Fresh Butter, James Swinerton; 2nd, Robert Patterson. Cheese, George Thompson; 2nd, John Luker. Honey, George Petty; 2nd, William Turnbull, sen. 6 handfull flax, William Turnbull, sen. Flax yarn, Julius Bloch.

EXTRA PRIZES AWARDED.—Largest collection of apples, John Zimmer. Table Cloth, William Lehmann. Crochet Work, William Wilson. Woolen Yarn, Abraham Geiger. Carpets, Nicholas Troyer. 1 pair slippers, William Wilson. Ladies' Cap, James Swinerton. Fuschia, Henry Greb. Tobacco Leaves, Julius Bloch. Embroidered Chemise, Robert Patterson. Embroidered stool cover, William Wilson. Fancy Satchel, William Wilson.

Further Particulars of the Great Quebec Fire.

18,000 People made Homeless!

LOSS BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLIONS DOLLARS.

INSURANCES $376,000!

[From the Leader's Quebec special Telegram.]

Quebec has to deplore one of the greatest calamities that ever befel it. Nearly one half of the suburbs of the city is in ashes. All conflagrations that have taken place of late years pale before this last terrible scourge. Even the great fires of 1845, which destroyed nearly the whole of the St. Roch's and St. John's suburbs, cannot be considered equal in extent to the terrible conflagration of yesterday, while from the circumstances in which the population then were placed compared with the present, the suffering and misery will be far greater. The fires of 1845 took place on the 28th of May and 28th of June, at the commencement of the working season. The poor creatures had the summer before them, and a prospect of retrieving the disaster before the cold weather set in. Now, the winter being almost upon us, the poor laboring classes who resided in the burnt district, after a dull summer, have but little provision made to face the dreary winter months, but this little has in less than one short day been swept away. They are thrown upon the cold charity of the world, and unless the benevolent, the rich and the humane come promptly to their aid, suffering, and want, and disease from exposure, must necessarily be the case in very many instances. There are not less than one thousand families who require prompt relief. They cannot be left to famish for want of bread and shelter.

About five o'clock on Sunday morning, an alarm of fire was heard through the streets of St. Roch's, and on proceeding to the locality it was discovered to have originated in the house of Mr. Trudel, grocer, St. Joseph street, three doors beyond the Jacques Cartier market. The fire originated in consequence of the prolongation of orgies of carousing and drunkenness far into the night at Trudel's store, where numbers of low characters were in the habit of resorting at night for drinking and card-playing. On Saturday night, a number of them had congregated there and, notwithstanding the civil regulation for the closing of such places at midnight, Trudel, it is said, allowed them to continue their carouse far into the Sabbath morning.

Owing to the early hour in the morning, there were few persons about. The wind, which had blown half a gale from the eastward all night, had slightly abated; but still it raged with such fury as to cause the most serious apprehensions, which unfortunately, were afterwards but too sadly realized. By the time the fire brigade reached the spot, Trudel's house was enveloped in flames. The "Sapeurs" were already there, but there was some delay in laying the hose and getting force enough. The delays, which were not remedied for nearly an hour, enabled the fire to make rapid progress. There was now some ten or a dozen houses on fire, and lumber and wooden sheds, on all sides, had ignited. By half past five o'clock, more than 80 houses, all wooden, were in a blaze, and the flames, driven by the wind, were spreading in all directions.

The Royal Artillery were the first military on the ground, arriving about nine o'clock, accompanied by the Colonels, the mayor, captains and lieutenants. They speedily commenced to work with a will, energetically aided by town-major Pope, who was mounted, and thereby able to visit and promptly report from time to time to the superior officers, the several exposed streets where the devouring element was gaining ground. Immediately after the arrival of the Royal Artillery two companies of the Rifle Brigade, under command of Lord Alex. Russell and Lieut-Col. Warren, Lieut. Johnson, Adjutant Sir A. Palmer, and other officers, arrived, and zealously began to work in tearing down wooden fences, haggards and houses in exposed positions to stop the progress of the fire. The artillery brought a quantity of powder with them for the same purpose, and an attempt was made to check the flames, at the request of the mayor, by blowing up, in the direction of Crown street, at different times during the morning, some eight or ten houses, but it proved ineffectual.

The gallant tars of H. M. ship Aurora, with long coils of strong rope, came through the upper town. They were under the command of Lieut. Douglass, and were proceeded by the Rev. Mr. Baillagh driving in a cart to indicate the nearest way to the scene. By this time the fire had made rapid headway, having communicated to the adjoining houses on the western side, and was burning with great fury, helped on by the north easterly gale blowing at the time, and the total absence of water. For fully an hour it did not come, and by that time the fire, driven before a heavy wind, spread to the wooden outhouses and buildings in the rear of Trudel's house. When the water did arrive, the flames had obtained too strong a headway in every quarter to save any of the buildings already attacked; and the attention of the fire-brigade and their assistants, the "Sapeurs" and other fire companies, was turned to the prevention of the further spread, if possible, of the devouring element, by pulling down some of the houses in the district ahead of the fire in rear of Jacques Cartier hall. Their praiseworthy efforts in this way were effectually frustrated for a time by the acts of some unknown ruffians, who diabolically cut the hose with axes, their intention being doubtless to prevent, as far as possible, any attempt to arrest the progress of the flames, in order to give themselves ample opportunity to rob and plunder. It is a pity that they were not caught. The penitentiary for life would be scarcely an adequate punishment.

The wind increasing at 11 o'clock and blowing in gusts from every direction, three separ