Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 4, 1868.

Nassagaweya Ploughing Match.

The annual ploughing match in connection with the Nassagaweya Township Agricultural Society was held on Friday last on the farm of Mr. Thomas Easterbrook. The day was favourable, and there was a fair turn out of ploughmen and spectators. There were 12 entries in all, and the ploughing was acknowledged to be the best ever done in the Township. Mr. Easterbrook hospitably entertained the ploughmen and directors, and Mr. Spires, hotel keeper, generously treated the Judges to dinner and supper. The Judges were Messrs. John Nesbit, Nelson, Charles McIntosh, Puslinch, and a gentleman from Esquesing whose name we could not learn. The prizes were awarded as follows:

FIRST CLASS.—Farmer Reed (Stephenson plough); 2nd W Thomas (do plough); 3rd John Cusick (do plough); 4th Alex. Nichol (Burrows plough).

SECOND CLASS.—Charles Ingle (Burrows plough); 2nd Allan Ramsey (do plough); 3rd John Scott (do plough); 4th Geo Haywood (do plough).

BOYS CLASS.—Wm Pierce (Stephenson plough); 2nd David Reed (do plough); 3rd Sam. Scott (Burrows plough), who was however thrown out for being ever age. Wm Pierce, who took the first prize in the boys' class, also got in addition a handsome silver watch presented by Mr. R. Oakes, of Guelph.

GUELPH MARKET.

The markets everywhere still continue dull, for every kind of produce. Running over the quotations of the New York market there is not a single article that is not reported quiet, and many of them declining. In Oswego we find the same state of things; wheat is inactive, and barley, of which there was so much sent from this country to that market, is said to be quiet with small sales. In Montreal the highest price for flour is $6-50, but the market is firm. Wheat also has not changed much for the last two or three days. In Toronto the wheat receipts are fair, but business is by no means lively, and fall wheat is sold there for even less than in our own market. In short the characteristic of the city markets is now, even in a greater degree than during the past three weeks, dullness. Either there is very little foreign demand, or the supply is far in advance of that demand; for at every port the receipts are much in excess of the shipments. One thing is certain that at the present rates for grain in the States no Canadian produce dealer would be justified in exporting. Our own market partakes of the general quietness. Receipts are falling off, for the majority of the farmers being well to do, and not forced to sell their wheat, nor willing to dispose of it at the prices now offered, are not bringing it out. They are waiting in hopes of the figures going upwards, which it is probable they will, as soon as the wheat season fairly sets in. There is very little difference in our quotations of spring and fall wheat since last week, indeed the former has been unaltered, or nearly so, for a considerable time past. Barley came down all in a lump about Saturday last. It is now no more than $1.14, whereas a week ago it sold readily for $1.35. No person seems very clear as to the cause of the decline, but the time for selling barley has almost passed. Stocks are very heavy in all the principal produce marts, there is no enquiry in these places, and consequently the prices in such places as Guelph must decline. Pork is somewhat higher, so is hay, while all other articles remain as they were.

Refutation.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dear Sir,—I find it has been circulated throughout the neighbourhood here (and I understand that the Directors themselves had been impressed with the same belief) that the single carriage harness to which the judges at the late Erin Show were pleased to attach the red-ribbon was not manufactured by me, but on the contrary, was brought from Guelph the morning of the Exhibition. A report which is entirely untrue, and whoever originated such is guilty of a direct falsehood. Now, Sir, the fact is, as was stated on a ticket attached, that my harnes was not there for competition, neither had I any intention of exhibiting it till that morning, and then merely as a sample of work manufactured at my shop, for certainly I could not, nor did I expect a prize contrary to the rules of the Society. Hoping that this may prove satisfactory to those who have been so interested in spreading the false report, allow me the honour of being,

Yours &c.,
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Erin, Nov. 3rd 1868.

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There is a petition in circulation in Walkerton and neighborhood to have the sentence of Hoag, the Wroxeter murderer, commuted to imprisonment for life. How tender hearted people are becoming. It is now said that the ruffian was once a good boy, but was spoiled while serving in the American army.

The postmaster of Ridgetown, Kent, has in his garden a squash of the French mamouth variety measuring in its greatest diameter 7 feet 8½ inches, and weighing 202 pounds.

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RAISINS—Boxes Layer Raisins
do Bunch do
do Valentia do
Kegs Seedless do
Drums Sultanas
PEELS—Cases Orange Peel
do Lemon "
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Ground, Crushed A
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PICKLED CODFISH in half barrels, DRY COD in quintals.
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Guelph, Nov. 3. daw tf

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Guelph Oct. 14 dwltf

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Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

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