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Guelph, September 23rd. d

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Guelph 29th July. dw

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNEL STREET

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1868.

Local News.

The St. John (N.B.) *Globe* says, "We have had seventeen fine days since the first of May."

The Cayuga Six Nation Indians beat the Galt Grammar School Club at Lacrosse, on Wednesday last.

A moose was recently captured at St. Marys, Nova Scotia, which weighed 800 lbs. The antlers extended nine feet apart.

Snow, to the depth of an inch, fell in Quebec on Wednesday last. Local prints rejoice that the ancient capital still leads the fashions.

☞ Mr. Joseph Parkinson sold a Durham cow and calf to-day to Mr. Aitcheson, Guelph Township, for the sum of $230, also two ram lambs for $50.

DURHAMS.—In our prize list of the Provincial Exhibition the name of Mr. John Webb was omitted as having taken the 2nd prize for a two year old Durham Bull.

The Fall Assizes opened at Milton last Tuesday. There were no criminal cases on the calendar, and the Sheriff presented Hon. Justice Wilson with a pair of white kid gloves.

In Alabama suspected citizens are obliged to propitiate the Ku-Kluxers by publishing cards in the newspapers, declaring that they are not at all reconstructed, but as full of the sin and iniquity of treason as ever.

The Orangeville by-law for granting $15,000 to the Narrow Gauge Railway was withdrawn on account of some difficulty with the Tramway Company, who have a claim on the village for $10,000. The matter, however, has been satisfactorily arranged, and a vote will be taken on the by-law.

On Saturday afternoon the body of a child was found at the foot of Hopkins' Falls, West Flamboro. A post mortem examination established the fact that the child had been born alive, and there were injuries on its head which the doctor believed were inflicted before death. Verdict, wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

The propellor *Perseverance*, of the Welland Railway Line took fire on Lake Ontario on Tuesday morning, and was burnt to the water's edge. There were nineteen persons on board, of whom fourteen, including the captain, perished in the flames. The others put off in a boat and were picked up shortly after.

They are troubled in the County of Hastings with a hungry crowd of rival coroners. The evil in Hastings must have grown beyond endurance, when the Warden in his address to the Council says that "unnecessary and illegal inquests" have become a discreditable practice, and that the law must be enforced to prevent rapacious and constant interference in cases of natural death.

Mr. O'Brien, cutter in the tailoring department of Mr. T. S. Fisher's establishment, Galt, fell from the window of his workroom, on Tuesday evening, into the river, a distance of thirty or forty feet. It is supposed he had been sitting on the window sill and gone to sleep. The water prevented his being killed instantaneously, but his life is despaired of.

Mr. J. J. Dixon, agent for the Toronto daily and weekly *Telegraph* is in town endeavoring to extend the circulation of that paper. We would venture to predict for him a very fair share of success. The *Telegraph* has already established for itself an enviable fame for the freshness, piquancy and vigour of its articles, and for the herculean efforts it makes for procuring the earliest intelligence of all noteworthy events.

SUDDEN DEATH IN PUSLINCH.—We regret to learn that an old and much respected resident of Puslinch, Mr. Francis Beattie, died very suddenly on Thursday. He attended to his cattle in the morning, and was then apparently in his ordinary health. But on coming into the house he fell senseless on the floor, and never rallied but died about midnight. It is believed that the cause was a paralytic stroke. He had been a resident of Puslinch for about thirty five years.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.—The Montreal *Witness* says: "The city of Quebec seems to be fast going back to a state of wilderness. Robberies of the most audacious order are nightly committed, and we see that a police officer, who had been criticized by the press for not arresting thieves whom he had followed, answers that these people certainly carried concealed weapons. To complete this sad state of affairs we see that wolves and lynxes are almost every day killed in the inhabited part of that unfortunate city. Workmen cannot find any profitable employment there, though upon good real estate security they can obtain money at from 20 to 40 per cent. interest.

SOUTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday morning dawned dark and ominous; a raw wind blew, and altogether the day was far from inviting, or propitious to the holding of an out-door exhibition. Overcoats were in requisition, and very few looked comfortable. It was late in the morning before many people were astir, and from some cause, but most probably because an inclement sky lowered overhead, comparatively few stirred at all. The exhibitors were present in diminished numbers, and the pleasure-seekers, of whom there is usually a good gathering, did not muster in such force as they generally do. The outside show was small, there is no doubt about that, and stock breeders who are well known in the district had it nearly all to themselves. Whatever the deterrent cause was, few cattle entered the lists against those which had been at the Provincial Exhibition.

HORSES.—The show of horses was pretty large in almost all the classes and, speaking in general terms, the animals were good. There were nineteen entries of brood mares, and a goodly number of colts and fillies. Nine excellent heavy draught teams entered the ring for competition. They were all superior beasts, not one of them being "either lame or lazy." Mr. McCaig's took the first prize, and the general impression was that it was bestowed where it was deserved. Eight carriage teams entered the ring. One very neat span from Galt was among them. Mr. Buckland's took the first prize, but if we mistake not, better carriage horses have been shown in the same ring than any that were present. There were six entries of buggy horses, and no one could take exception to them. Of course they showed their qualities in different ways, some had speed, some had endurance, and again some had exactness of build.—Mr Deady showed his grey mare, a strong beast and moderately fast. Mr D. Bunyan showed a pretty bay for which he was awarded an extra ribbon; Mr Casey showed a sorel, and Mr Hirsch a beast that we took for Arabian. Considerable excitement was occasioned by a trial of speed between the last two. Mr Casey's was in a sulkey and was driven by Mr D. Heffernan, while Mr Hirsch's was in a buggy with Mr Dan. McLaren handling the ribbons. It soon became evident that these two were the fastest in the ring, and the drivers stirred up their mettle. Round and round they went, pretty equally matched, and the one gaining on the other only as it could take the inside of the course. The crowd looked on with anxiety, and as the horses trotted like fury abreast, and one shot a little to the front a loud cheer arose.—But scarcely was it hushed when another cause for excitement and bustle arose. Mr. Heffernan in attempting to take the inside upset his sulkey, and he and it turned over on the wheel of the opposing buggy rendering it of no further use. The shaft of the sulkey was broken but no further damage done. There was a poor show of hacks, only four competitors.

CATTLE.

It was in cattle principally that the chief deficiency of the show was noticeable. Of course there were splendid animals on the ground, but the number was limited. Mr Stone showed a number of Durhams, very fine as might be expected. Among them were three bulls of different ages, all beautiful beasts. The remainder of nine, which was the number he showed altogether, were females showing the most approved points of the breed. Mr Joseph Parkinson also exhibited to the extent of eight thorough breds and two grades. These were the beasts which attracted so much attention at the Eramosa show, and of which we remarked in our notice of that exhibition that there were many at Hamilton not near so good, but whose owners chanced to be more aspiring. Mr. John Pipe had also his symmetrical 2 years old bull, and two thorough bred cows present. Mr. H Young again exhibited his splendid herd of grade cattle, which are, if not matchless, at least exceedingly good. Mr N. Cober showed a few very pretty Devons, and Mr Rudd's famous herd with which he "swept things" in the neighbouring county of Waterloo, courted admiration and demanded honourable recognition. Some other excellent grade cattle were shown, and among them we may mention a cow and a yoke of steers, belonging to Wm. Evans, and a cow the property of Wm. Alexander. The Galloways were as usual represented by the herds of Mr Wm Hood and Mr. Thomas McCrae. The former showed fourteen, and the latter seven or eight.

SHEEP.

The show of sheep was fair, although not equal in point of numbers, we imagined to other exhibitions that have been held in Guelph. Leicesters, as is mostly the case preponderated. Mr. L. Parkinson, Eramosa, had twelve, and among them a splendid imported ram, Noticeable among them was an ewe lamb whose wool could not easily be surpassed. Mr. R. Kirby was also the exhibitor of a dozen. Of these one was an imported ram, and the others were from imported stock. Mr. W. Whitelaw had also a number of good animals of the same breed, and one Cotswold. Mr. Stone showed some of his almost incomparable Southdowns and Cotswolds, and Mr. Jas. Anderson, Puslinch, also exhibited Southdowns, among which was an excellent ram, but it was evident that the same assiduous attention had not been bestowed upon them that there was on Mr. Stone's. The remainder of the sheep, as far as we could discover, were Leicesters and Cotswolds, all very fair, but few of them of extra quality.

PIGS.

We have but very little to say about pigs, for the very cogent reason that there were but few of them to say much about. At noon they were represented by Berkshires of both large and small breeds, the latter being the more numerous. Mr. A. Simpson had a fine large boar.

POULTRY.

The poultry were comprised in about half a dozen coops. There were four or five pairs of fine ducks, a pair of geese, two pair of turkeys, some pretty black Spanish fowls, and a few others. Probably there was as many as usual for the poultry show is never of immoderate extent.

PRIZE LIST

HORSES.—Brood Mare, J. McIntosh; 2nd K McKenzie; 3rd C Austen; 4th G Quarry. Colt Foal, A W Blyth; 9d G Amos; 3rd H McCaig. Filly foal, C Austen; 2d R Barber 3rd D Pride. Two years gelding, C Haines; 2d — Fleming; 3rd G Rudd. Two years filly, K McKenzie; 2d F Carter; 3rd A W Blyth. One year gelding, J Hudson; 2d P McGregor; 3rd — Mc Connachie. One year filly, E McDonald; 2d G Amos; 3rd R Beattie; Pair working horses H McCaig; 2d A McAllister; 3rd J S Armstrong. Pair of carriage horses; C J Buckland; 2d M Scrimmiger; 3rd G Coglin. Single carriage horse, gelding or mare, J B Armstrong; 2d M Casey; 3rd J Hirsch. Hackney, C Sharpe; 2d W S Armstrong; 3rd H Berry.

DURHAMS—Best bull, 3 years and upward F W Stone; 2d K McKenzie. Bull, 2 years old, J Pike; 2d F W Stone; 3d A Hogge. Bull, 1 year old, F W Stone. Cow, J Pipe; 2d F W Stone; 3d S Barber. Cow, 3 years old, K McKenzie; 2d A Hogge; 3d R Matthews. Heifer, 2 years old, F W Stone; 2d L Parkinson. Heifer 1 year old, F W Stone; 2d L Parkinson; 3d A Hogge. Calf heifer, F W Stone; 2d J Reading; 3d J Parkinson. Bull calf, K McKenzie; 2d W Tolton; 3d W Whitelaw.

GALLOWAYS—Best bull, 3 years old and upwards, W Hood; 2d T McCrae. Cow, W. Hood; 2d T McCrae. Three year old cow, W Hood; 2d T McCrae. Two year old heifer, W Hood; 2d T McCrae. One year old heifer, W Hood; 2d T McCrae. Heifer calf, T McCrae; 2d W Hood. Bull calf, W Hood; 2nd T McCrae.

DEVONS.—Bull 3 year old and upwards, G Rudd. Cow, G Rudd, 2d M Cober. Cow 3 years old, G Rudd. Heifer 2 years old, N Cober. Heifer 1 year old, N Cober, 2d G Rudd. Heifer calf G Rudd; 2d, N. Cober: Bull Calf, G Rudd.

HEREFORDS.—Bull F W Stone. Cow, F W Stone. 3 year old cow F W Stone.

GRADE CATTLE.—Cow, H Young, 2d W S Armstrong, 3d W Alexander, 4th W Evans. Cow 3 year old H Young, 2d L Parkinson, 3d W S Armstrong, 4th Jos Parkinson. 2 year old heifer H Young, 2d G Coghlin, 3d W Whitlaw. Heifer 1 year old H Young, 2d C Head, 3d L Parkinson. Heifer calf W Whitelaw, 2d H Young, 3d R Mathews. Yoke of working oxen, J S Armstrong, 2d A Hogg, 3d C Haines. Yoke of 4 years old steers J S Armstrong, 2d W S Armstrong.

LEICESTER SHEEP.—Ram, W Whitelaw; 2nd Lazarus Parkinson; 3rd C McDougall. Shearling ram, W. Thompson; 2nd L Parkinson; 3rd T Waters. Pair ewes, L Parkinson; 2nd J Parkinson; 3rd C McDougall. Shearling ewes, R Kirby; 2nd J Parkinson; 3rd D Stirton. Pair Gimmer lambs, L Parkinson; 2nd R Kirby; 3rd J Parkinson. Ram lamb, W Whitelaw; 2nd L Parkinson; 3rd R Kirby.

COTSWOLD SHEEP.—Ram, F W Stone; 2nd P McGregor; 3rd W Hood. Shearling ram, F W Stone; 2d T Waters; 3d A Hogge. Pair ewes, P McGregor; 2d E McDonald; 3d A Hogge. Shearling ewes, F W Stone; 2d T Waters; 3d D Stirton. Pair gimmer lambs, F W Stone; 2d E McDonald; 3d P McGregor. Ram lamb, F W Stone; 2nd D Stirton; 3d E McDonald.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Ram, F. W. Stone, 2d J. Anderson; shearling ram, F W Stone, 2d Jas Anderson; pair ewes, F W Stone, 2d Jas Anderson; pair shearling ewes F W Stone, 2d Jas Anderson; pair gimmer lambs, F W Stone, 2d Jas Anderson, 3d T McCrae; ram lamb, F W Stone, 2d Jas Anderson, 3d T McCrae.

HOGS—LARGE BREED.—boar, A Simpson; sow, D Coffee, 2d S Barber; best pig, dropped since 1st Jan., 1868, M Caraher, 2d H Young.

HOGS—SMALL BREED.- Boar, James Anderson; 2d, D McFarlane; sow, T McCrae; 2d, O McDonald; boar pig, dropped since 1st Jan., 1868, (name unknown); sow pig, dropped since 1st Jan., 1868, (name unknown).

POULTRY.—Pair fowls, large breed, F W Stone; 2d, J Card; pair fowls, any other kind, R Amos; pair geese, S Barber; 2d, W Thompson; pair ducks, Aylesbury, F W Stone; pair common ducks, R Jackson; 2d, W Thompson; pair turkeys, W Thompson; 2d, W Evans; lot of poultry in 1 pen, owned by exhibitor, G Rudd; 2d, T Pallister.

Maxwell & Whitelaw of Paris exhibited a grain drill, straw cutter with reversable feeders and Gardiner's patent root cutters. But as they were not brought on the ground till Thursday they were too late for competition, as the judges had finished their work yesterday. The implements, however, were much admired by the farmers and several sales were readily effected.

A Strange Story.

The financial crisis of 1857 dates the commencement of many sad tales. The following story, related to us last evening by a New York detective, is a romance. For obvious reasons we withhold the names of the parties concerned. The village of Lyon, in the State of New York, was the residence, in 1857, of a wealthy retired merchant, his wife and an only daughter, who was, at that time, young and handsome, and accomplished. She had been reared with all the advantages love could suggest, or wealth command. She was engaged to a promising young lawyer, to whom she was to have been married the following winter. Disaster succeeded disaster in the commercial world. The father of the young lady in a single day was hurled from affluence to penury. His superb mansion, costly plate, horses, carriages, everything was sold at auction. He removed to New York city, where he secured a situation as copying clerk in a house that, one year before, would have honored his check for $100,000. The miserable pittance allowed the father was not sufficient to support the family. The daughter, after numberless attempts, succeeded in procuring a situation as seamstress. She had occupied this situation for nearly a year, when news reached her of the marriage of her affianced. She left home, father and mother. Seven years later her father catches a glimpse of her, in company with her former lover, on a train just leaving the Hudson River depot. Her father, who had regained a portion of his wealth, secured the services of an efficient detective, who has been engaged for three years in "working up" the case. The man to whom she was to have been married, lost his wife shortly after he was married, and either from sorrow for her loss, or remorse from having betrayed the confidence of his early love, he became dissipated, and, losing his practice, step by step, descended to the occupation of a comic singer in a low dance-house, where he met the woman whose life he had blasted. A spark of the old love must have remained alive, for they joined their fortunes and appear to have made a creditable attempt to redeem each other. They were traced to Montreal, Canada, where he taught a school. They remained in Canada only a short time, returning to New York State and opening a store; he appears to have accumulated some money, for the next time they are heard from, he is at Shullsburg, negotiating for a farm, situated in the neighborhood of Vinegar Hill. At Shullsburg our informant lost all traces of them. He left on last evening's train for New York city, there to await further development. Truth is indeed stranger than fiction.—*Galena Gazette.*

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

NEWMARKET RACES.

LONDON, 8th.—At the Newmarket races to-day, the Oaks were won by Formosa; the Bretty stakes by Merry's filly, by Thormanby; and the sweepstakes by Robespierre.

CORNER STONE LAID.

GLASGOW, 8th.—The Prince of Wales to-day laid the corner stone of the new University in this city. The Princess of Wales was also present. A large number of distinguished persons were present on the platform.

American Despatches.

Republican Mass Meeting.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.

The Republican mass meeting to-day was attended by everybody, and was said to be the most imposing demonstration in numbers and enthusiasm ever seen in northern Ohio. A hundred thousand people were in the streets. The procession was an hour and a half in passing a given point. The torch light procession to-night was fully two miles in length.

Earthquake in India.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

Mail reports from India state that a shock of earthquake was felt pretty generally in Punjaub on the morning of the 20th of August. The shock was experienced in several other places but not severely.

Reverdy Johnson's Diplomacy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

The *Herald's* Washington despatch says: Reverdy Johnson's diplomacy is not only not relished generally here, but is absolutely meeting with disfavour by many of the Liberals of England. A letter received here from a leading English Liberal complains that our newly installed representative at the Court of St. James has snubbed every Liberal member who has approached him, and predicts that he will be completely bamboozled by Disraeli and Stanley unless he speedily cuts loose from the cunning aristocrats into whose seductive meshes he has fallen.

Murder in Minto.

On Tuesday night, a man named Scroggie, a resident of Minto, near the town line between that township and Wallace, lost his life by the hands of another person named John McWhinney. The particulars so far as we have been able to glean are these: The two men had been logging together on Tuesday, when a dispute arose between them about a bottle of whiskey, it is said. At night they had not been reconciled, and Scroggie, who appears to be a farm labourer and unmarried went home with one Mr. Campbell, who is a brother-in-law of McWhinney, and for whom it is probable he was working, although we are not certain on the point. McWhinney is a married man and owns a farm in Minto. After quitting work he went home, or some place else, where he procured a rifle and bayonet and made direct for the house of his brother-in-law, Campbell, whom he met in the door, knocked downwithout ceremony, and then assailed Scroggie. He ran him through the body with the bayonet, and afterwards broke the rifle over his head, killing him (Scroggie) instantaneously. We have heard that no noise was made about the matter by Campbell until Wednesday morning, and thus the murderer had at least a night's start of those who might be appointed to pursue him, for he fled as soon as he committed the deed, and has not since been heard of. Scroggie, we hear, bore the character of being somewhat wild, while McWhinney was steady, industrious and peaceable until within the last four or five years, during which time he has become addicted to the bottle.

KNOX'S CHURCH BAZAAR.—The bazaar of the Ladies' Association, in connection with Knox's Church here, closed last evening. It has been successful far beyond the expectation of the most sanguine, the net proceeds being $567 26, the total receipts being $604 38. Very few articles remain unsold, while abundance of provisions, enough almost to serve for another day, were left. The ladies, we are requested to say, feel grateful to the generous friends who so liberally patronized them. The whole was brought to a termination by a free concert, under the direction of Mr. Vale, 30th Wellington Battalion Band.

THE RUIN OF NOVA SCOTIA.—A St. John (N. B.) journal thus remarks upon the ruin which Confederation has brought upon Nova Scotia. "Nova Scotia is in a very bad way, a very bad way indeed. Only 140 new houses are in course of erection in Halifax City. Real estate is rising rapidly in value. From 30 to 40 new Gold and Coal Mining Companies have been incorporated within the last six weeks. The capitalists of Ontario and Quebec are investing largely in mining property. The Dominion Geological survey is being vigorously prosecuted in Nova Scotia, monopolizing the services of four Professors and Sir William Logan himself. Ontario sent Nova Scotia last month about 15,000 barrels of flour. To day the Intercolonial Coal Company's railway at Pictou—seven miles long—will be opened, the Company's works and wharf having a capacity for shipping 2,000 tons per day. Everything considered Nova Scotia is about ruined—ruined—ruined."