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## Charlotte County Agricultural Society's Fair.

The following is a list of the Premiums awarded by the Society at its Annual Fair, on Thursday last, 17th inst.—We may state that the largest amount of prizes were awarded to Messrs. G. Mowat and M. J. C. Andrews \$9.75 each, A. D. Thompson and B. Pettigrove \$7.75 each, Moses Greenlaw \$6, Jesse Bartlett \$5, Messrs. Gillman, Hill, McCann, Greenlaw, W. H. Mowat \$1 each, G. S. Grimmer and others \$1.

### Entire Horses.

1st prize. — W. H. Simpson  
2nd do. — James McBride  
3rd do. — Samuel Craig

### Spring Colts.

1st prize. — Ben. Johnson  
2nd do. — Isaac Richardson

### 3 year old Colts.

1st prize. — M. J. C. Andrews  
2nd do. — Luther Lawrence

### 2 year old colts.

1st prize. — John Higgins  
2nd do. — Wm. Simpson

### 1 year old Colts.

1st prize. — A. D. Thompson  
2nd do. — M. J. C. Andrews

### Farm Horses.

1st prize. — R. Hawthorn  
2nd do. — John Dolley

### Neat Cattle—Bulls.

1st prize. — W. H. Mowat  
2nd do. — M. J. C. Andrews

### Yearling—Geo. Mowat

1st prize. — Wm. Hill  
2nd do. — Wm. Hill

### Bull Calves—G. S. Grimmer

1st prize. — John Curry  
2nd do. — Heiter Calves—H. Hinchings

### Cows.

1st prize. — M. J. C. Andrews  
2nd do. — W. McCann

### Heifer 2 yrs.—W. H. Mowat

1st prize. — Geo. Mowat

### Heifers yearling.

1st prize. — F. W. Bradford  
2nd do. — Luther Lawrence

### Steeers 1 year old.

1st prize. — John Curry  
2nd do. — 3 yrs old—M. Greenlaw

### 4 yrs old—J. McFarlan

1st prize. — W. Hill  
2nd do. — W. McCann

### Sheep.

1st prize. — Ram under 4 years.  
2nd do. — M. J. C. Andrews

### Ewes—John McFarlan

1st prize. — Arch. McFarlan  
2nd do. — Ram Lamb, D. Mowat

### Swine.

1st prize. — Arch. McFarlan

### Grains.

1st prize. — W. McCann

### Wheat.

1st prize. — Alex. Bartlett  
2nd do. — Alex. Gillman

### Oats.

1st prize. — Moses Greenlaw  
2nd do. — C. Greenlaw

### Buckwheat.

1st prize. — C. Greenlaw  
2nd do. — M. J. C. Andrews

### Corn.

1st prize. — G. S. Grimmer  
2nd do. — Luther Lawrence

### Potatoes.

1st prize. — B. Pettigrove

### Biscuits—C. Greenlaw

1st prize. — G. Mowat  
2nd do. — U. Mowat

### Unmixed Sam. Craig

1st prize. — Mangokl Wurtzel

### Paraisis.

1st prize. — A. D. Thompson

### Carrots.

1st prize. — Thos. Finlay  
2nd do. — A. D. Thompson

### Beets.

1st prize. — Geo. Mowat  
2nd do. — E. Eastman

### Squashes.

1st prize. — A. D. Thompson  
2nd do. — C. Greenlaw

### Dyed Woolen Cloths.

2nd prize. — D. Mowat

### Colton & Wool Saffinas.

1st prize. — Jesse Bartlett  
2nd do. — Moses Greenlaw

### Colton & Wool Dyed.

1st prize. — Moses Greenlaw  
2nd do. — A. Gilman

### Woolen Socks.

1st prize. — C. Greenlaw  
2nd do. — B. H. Hill

1st prize. — A. Gilman  
2nd do. — R. Eastman

### Mitts.

1st prize. — R. Eastman  
2nd do. — B. H. Hill

### Gloves.

1st prize. — A. Gilman  
2nd do. — L. Lawrence

### Shawls.

1st prize. — B. H. Hill

### Blankets.

1st prize. — J. McFarlan  
2nd do. — B. H. Hill

### Undyed Yarn.

1st prize. — Jas. Simpson  
2nd do. — J. B. Hill

### Dyed Yarn.

1st prize. — Jas. Simpson  
2nd do. — Saml. Craig

### Butter.

1st prize. — B. Pettigrove  
2nd do. — J. Dolley

### Honey.

1st prize. — Geo. Mowat  
2nd do. — B. Pettigrove

### Pot Flowers.

2nd do. — A. D. Thompson

### Fruits.

1st prize. — A. D. Thompson  
2nd do. — Geo. Mowat

### Pure bred Fowls.

1st prize. — J. Curry  
2nd do. — B. Pettigrove

### Fowls mixed.

1st prize. — B. Pettigrove  
2nd do. — L. Lawrence

### Turkies.

1st prize. — B. Pettigrove  
2nd do. — W. Hill (Hearth Rag)

### Berlin Wool Wreath.

1st prize. — B. Johnson  
2nd do. — Maic do B. Johnson

### Cotton Plant.

1st prize. — A. D. Thompson

### Hanging Vase.

1st prize. — B. Pettigrove

### Corn husk Matt.

1st prize. — G. S. Grimmer

### Death Indoors.

1st prize. — Multitudes of persons have a great horror of going out of doors for fear of taking cold if it is a little damp, or a little windy, or a little cold they wait, and wait, and wait, meanwhile weeks and even months, pass away, and they never, during that whole time, breathe a single breath of pure air. The result is, they become so enfeebled, that their constitutions have no power of resistance, the least thing in the world gives them a cold; and before they know it they have a cold all the time, and this is nothing more or less than consumption; whereas, if an opposite practice had been followed of going out for an hour or two every day, regardless of the weather, so it is not actually falling rain, a very different result would have taken place. The truth is, the more a person is out of doors, the less easily does he take cold. It is a widely known fact persons who camp out every night, or sleep under a tree for weeks together, seldom take cold at all.

The truth is, many of our ailments, and these of the most fatal form, and not out of doors, taken by removing parts of clothing too soon after coming into the house, or lying down on a bed or sofa when in a tired or exhausted condition from having engaged too vigorously in domestic employment. Many a pie has cost an industrious man a hundred dollars. A human life has many a time paid for an apple dumpling. When our wives get to work, they become so interested in it that they find themselves in a utterly exhausted condition. Their ambition to complete a thing, to do some work well, sustains them till it is completed.

The mental and physical condition is one of exhaustion, when a breath of air, will give a cold, to settle in the joints, to wake up next day with inflammatory rheumatism, or with a feeling of stiffness or soreness, as if they had been pounded in a bag, or a sore throat to worry and trouble them for months, or lung fever to put them in the grave in less than a week.

Our wives should work by the day, not by the job, if they must work at all; it is economical in the end to see how little work they can do in an hour, instead of how much. It is slow, steady, continuous labor which brings health and strength, and a good digestion.—Fistul labor is ruinous to all.—[Hall's Journal of Health.]

The death is announced, in the Parish of St. Martin, Colchester, England, of Mrs. Ann Ramsey, widow, in her one hundred and fourth year. It is an interesting circumstance that she was the daughter of the celebrated navigator Capt. Cook.

"I don't like to patronize this line," said a culprit to the hangman, who was adjusting the noose around his neck. "Oh, never mind this once," replied the hangman, it will soon suspend its operations.

## Poetry.

### The Mystery of Nature.

The works of God are fair for naught,  
Unless our eyes, in seeing,  
See hidden in the thing the thought  
That animates its being.

The outward form is not the whole,  
But every part is moulded,  
To image forth and inward soul  
That dimly is unfolded.

The shadow, pictured in the lake,  
By every tree that trembles,  
Is cast for more than just the sake  
Of that which it resembles.

The dew falls nightly, not alone,  
Because the seedless need it  
But on an errand of its own  
To human souls that heed it.

The stars are lighted in the skies  
Not merely for their shining  
But, like the looks of loving eyes,  
Have meanings worth divining.

The waves that moan along the shore,  
The winds that sigh in blowing,  
Are sent to teach a mystic lore  
Which men are wise in knowing.

The clouds around the mountain-peak,  
The rivers in their winding,  
Have secrets which to all who seek,  
Are precious in their finding.

Thus Nature swells within our reach,  
But, though we stand so near her,  
We still interpret half her speech  
With ears to dull to hear her.

Whoever, at the coarsest sound  
Still listens for the finest,  
Shall hear the noisy world go round  
To music the divinest.

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### Fanny Fern thinks it ought to be considered a disgrace to be sick, confidentially adding "I am fifty-five, and I feel half the time as if I was just made. To be sure, I was born in Maine, where the timber and the human race last, but I don't eat pantry, nor candy, nor ice cream. I own stout boots—pretty ones, too. I have a water proof cloak, and so diamonds. I like a nice bit of beef steak and a glass of ale, and anybody else who wants it may eat 'em. I go to bed at ten and get up at six. I dash out in the rain because it feels good on my face. I don't care for my clothes, but I will be well; and after I am buried, I warn you, don't let any fresh air or sunlight down on my coffin, if you don't want me to get up."

BOUND TO HAVE A SEAT.—A young man entered a chapel patronized by the nobility and wealth, and marched up the broad aisle without a pew being opened to him. Having come to the furthest extremity of the aisle, he wheeled around, marched back again to the door, and disappeared. In a few minutes he returned, bearing on his shoulders a butcher's block, under the weight of which he staggered. All the time his countenance was immoveable.—The people stared and some in affright started from their seats.—At length he placed the block in the middle of the aisle, and sat down upon it. The approach was felt every pew down flow open to him. But no—the stranger neither moved nor smiled, but preserved the utmost decorum until the close of the service, when he shouldered his block and slowly marched out of the church.

SHARP.—A young lawyer was examining a bankrupt as to how he had spent his money.—There were about two thousand pounds unaccounted for, when the attorney put a severe, scrutinizing face, and exclaimed, with such self-complacency.—

"Now, sir, I want you to tell this court and jury how you used those two thousand pounds."

"The bankrupt put on a serio-comic face, winked at the audience, and exclaimed—

"The lawyers got that?"

The judge and audience were convulsed with laughter, and the counsellor was glad to get the bankrupt up.

MR. MCGEE'S CONVERSION TO TESTOTALISM.—At the Religious Temperance meeting last Sabbath, one of the speakers said that having business with Mr. McGee, he took occasion to congratulate him upon the noble stand he had taken, and to assure him of the joy he had given to all good men, and of their earnest desire that he would prove faithful.—Mr. McGee said that he had made up his mind before the election to become a teetotaler, but he had delayed till after he had taken place, hearing that his motives might be misconstrued into a desire to make political capital. On the Sunday after the election, he said to his wife, "I'll tell the grocer to-morrow to come and take every drop of wine or liquor out of the cellar. I have made up my mind to have nothing more to do with it." He (the speaker) hoped that Mr. McGee would yet become the Father Matthew of Canada.—[Montreal Witness.]

Wear your learning like your watch in a private pocket, and do not pull it out to show that you have one, but if you are asked what o'clock it is tell it.

"Are those ladies rigging for fire?" enquired Simon of T. Nothly.

"No, indeed," answered Tim, "they have got plenty of fire, and are rigging for water."

A Presbyterian Church in New York has sent a call by the Atlantic Cable, to Rev. John Hall, D. D. of Dublin, offering him a salary of \$6,000 in gold, a house, and expenses of removal. He has accepted.

At the recent Conference of the Primitive Methodists in England, it was reported that 117 circuits were in favor of government, 104 to day-schools, 136 against, and 34 neutral.

Queen Victoria's Memoir of Prince Albert sells in England for about four dollars; Harper's reprint sells for two dollars, American currency.

WANTED.—A tailor from the roof of the mouth a sucker from the roof of the tongue, a sling from the drum of the ear, a tin from the side of the foot, a leaf from the palm of the hand, a jewel from the crown of the head, a tassel from the cap of the knee, a rail from the bridge of the nose, some thread from a three-handled reel, and an antidote for a window pane.

Texas has a "sour lake," whose water tastes like lemonade without sugar.

The bank of England has now more specie in its vaults than never in circulation.

Paris ladies now wear their veils over their chignons, so that the flies may not see them.

One fanatic in Chicago has taken my church, and most of them ought to be taken care of.

Jones was travelling with his dear wife, and was so galled in his behavior to his "cara sposa" that madame became uneasy, and remonstrated against his attentions as too marked for public observation.

"The deuce," said Jones; "we're married, I suppose?"

"Yes," said the lady, "but judging by your department, folks will think we are not."

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, not much of you, I said the careful dame. "You are a man, but we women have our characters, to take care of."

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