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THE SPRING SHOW.

Seldom, if ever before, has such a fine class of horses been seen in Mildmay as those shown at the Spring Show on Tuesday afternoon. The liberal prizes awarded by the society attracted horsemen from great distances, and lovers of good horseflesh were given something to talk about for many a day.

In the class of Imported Clydesdales there were five entries. And they were all horses of superior quality, too. The judge, Mr. Cromery of Galt, expressed the opinion that a better class of horses would be hard to find in Ontario. The horses were Gay Spark and Arscott, owned by Levi Good; Royal Thomas, owned by Ed. Hoy; King o' the Ferry, owned by W. H. Huck, and Prince of Clay owned by Wm. Fleet of Fordwich. After a great deal of deliberating the prize was finally awarded to Gay Spark, a magnificent animal, and the second to Royal Thomas.

The other classes of entire horses were not so well represented in numbers but the quality was there in every case. Dan Wilkes, a very fine roadster owned by H. Ernst of Walkerton, was awarded first and diploma. The Hackney stallion, Davie, owned by Chas. Schultz, was also awarded first prize in his class. Davie has a fine appearance and has splendid action.

In the other classes of horses there were some thirty-five entries, including many from Howick, Culross, Minto, Normanby and Brant. The prize list below shows the list of successful prize winners.

The exhibits of grain and seeds, although not numerous, were of very good quality, and Mr. Simpson Rennie, the judge, complimented the exhibitors on their ability to raise good clean grain.

PRIZE LIST.

Imp. Clydesdale — Levi Good's "Gay Spark," Ed. Hoy's Royal Thomas.

Canadian Clydesdale-Nashfield Stamp owned by E. Hoy.

Percheron and Belgian — McPeak, owned by R. H. Fortune; Royal King, owned by W. H. Huck.

Roadster class—Dan Wilkes, owned by H. Ernst; Prince Royal, owned by Jos. Filsinger.

Carriage and Hackney—Davie, owned by Chas. Schultz; Lightning Eclipse, owned by R. Inglis.

Draught horse under 3 yrs — W. J. Pomeroy.

Road Horse under 3 years — J. W. Schauss.

Diploma for best heavy draught — Gay Spark.

Diploma for best light horse — Dan Wilkes.

CLASS B.

Team draught horses—John D. Campbell, J. Mielhausen.

Gen. Purpose or Agri. team—Andrew Schmidt, John H. Miller.

Team draught or Agricultural horses, 3 yrs—Levi Galbraith, Louis Wolfe.

Draught or Agricultural Colt, 3 yrs—John D. Campbell, John Vollick.

Draught or Agricultural colt under 2 yrs—George Vollick, Henry Reuber.

Road or Carriage Team—R. H. Fortune, J. W. Schauss.

Single Roadster—Geo. Haines, R. L. Tanner.

Road or Carriage colt under 3 yrs—John Schneider, J. M. Fischer.

GRAIN.

Fall wheat—A Schmidt, J. H. Miller.

White Oats—A Schmidt, J. M. Fischer.

Black Oats—A Schmidt, G. Reinhart.

Barley—J. M. Fischer, A. Schmidt.

Peas, small—J. H. Miller, Jacob Lerch.

Timothy—Geo. Reihhart, J. M. Fischer.

Potatoes, any other kind—J. M. Fischer.

—Miss L. Wilson of Stratford, visited her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, this week.

—Miss Emma Schmidt, of Toronto Junction was a guest at Dr. Doering's this week.

—George Flach and Columbus Schnitzler had another scrap on Saturday.

Schnitzler's story is that on entering the Station hotel on Saturday morning he met Flach in the hall. He immediately turned around to go out again, and was followed by Flach who struck him on the side of the head as he was going through the door. He wanted to have Flach hauled up, but was advised to let the thing drop. It would be wisdom on the part of these two men to let bygones be bygones, and to quit their scrapping.

—Telescope.

LAKELET.

Quite a number of horses are changing hands these days in the vicinity. Mr. James Gordon, of Drew Station, bought a five-year-old mare from P. Dickett at \$200. He then bought a horse off Mr. Hastie, near Gorrie, at a high figure. Mr. Gedke sold a young mare to the Walker Bros., near Fordwich, and he got a lot of money for her.

School closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays, and the youngsters are not likely to forget about it either. Miss Dobson, for a beginner, has done work here during the past three months that would be a credit to one with years of experience. She is very popular with the pupils in the section, and the pupils think her the best ever.

Miss Maggie Bushfield, of the burg, left last Tuesday for Seaforth, where she will be employed in a millinery shop for three or four months.

It used to be East Huron with us here but now it is North, at least we think so, though it is hard to keep track of it all. We may be wrong, but it is our opinion that if the Whitney government want to be relieved of their present position they are going at it in the right way. Human nature is very much the same in a Grit or Tory, and no one could find fault had the present government in the re-distribution been partial to its own interests, but the whole thing is too glaring. Our own county here was not as bad as it was. East Huron elected a Liberal, South Huron a Conservative, and West Huron was anybody's till the last vote was polled. Now all the strong Reform townships are put together, and centre Huron is a cinch for any Liberal.

The sale at Mr. Gregg's last Tuesday was attended by a throng. Had it been warm summer some might have been suffocated. Stock sold very high, implements sold well, hay and potatoes very moderately, and oats also at a fair figure. The sale amounted to \$2500. Next day Mr. Gregg moved to Fordwich where he and family will live for a time. The family carry with them the heartiest wishes for a successful future of all the old neighbors and friends he left behind.

Clifford.

Mr. John E. Werner, who removed to Harriston a few weeks ago, is seriously ill, and may have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Peter V. Schaus has sold his 50 acre farm in Normanby to Mr. Conrad V. Schaus, lately at Hazlewood's mill. The latter will move to the farm this week.

While coming out of his residence at Gorrie on Monday morning of last week, Mr. Samuel Nay had the misfortune to fall and break his arm near the shoulder. Mr. Nay is an aged gentleman, and no doubt his misfortune will be a very painful one before it is healed.

C. Staley and family left on Monday for the west. Mr. Staley, who has been around here for about three years, was an English immigrant of the right sort, and was a valuable help to farmers. He goes to the west in order to work up a home for himself, and he is the right kind of immigrant to branch out as a home-maker in the boundless west.

Councillor Manderson of Minto, who was laid up for some weeks with pneumonia, is able again to be out-attending to his municipal and other duties.

—The Gazette will be sent to new subscribers to January 1st, 1909, for 50 cents.

—J. D. Kinzie of Berlin is here this week. He intends putting in a crop on his fifty acres on the 6th concession.

Crop reports from Ontario points indicate that the fall wheat and clover wintered fairly well.

Mr. A. D. George, barrister, of Chesley, who was arrested on a theft charge, was honorably discharged.

A story of monstrous inhumanity comes from Elmslee township, to the effect that a farmer there, leaving for Dakota, tied up several head of cattle and two horses in his stable and then left them to starve to death.

The German Kaiser says that on account of the increased cost of living he must have a raise in wages. The poor man only gets \$4,000,000 per year and pickings, but lots of people would be pleased to struggle along and do Bill's stunts at that price.

EVANGELICAL CONVENTION.

St. Jacob's, Ont., April 20—The forty-fourth session of the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association, met today at St. Jacob's. Bishop S. C. Breyfogle, D. D., Reading, Pa., presided.

The presiding elders are stationed as follows:—In Ontario—North district, A. Y. Haist and East district, S. R. Knechtel; Northwest district, including all fields of labor in the west, L. H. Wagner. The conference will meet at New Hamburg in 1909.

The appointments are as follows:—East district, S. R. Knechtel, P. E.; Berlin, G. D. Damm; Hamilton, D. H. Wing; Toronto, W. E. Beesc; Camden, W. O. Hehn; Rainham, A. Clemens and W. J. Fiddes; Dunville, T. S. Hiscocks; Morrison, J. C. Morlock; Blenheim, L. Amacher; Hespeler, A. V. Pyley; Niagara, J. W. Bean; New Hamburg, W. J. Yeager; Lingelbachs, J. S. Burn; North Easthope, M. Dierlamm; Tavistock, E. Burn; Sebringville, J. G. Litt; Fullerton, E. Eby; Milverton, F. Meyer; Aldboro, W. M. Sippell and J. W. Hammel; Gainsboro, E. M. Gischler; Arnprior and Killaloe, O. G. Hallman; Pembroke, A. Geiger; Golden Lake, F. B. Meyer; Rockingham, E. H. Dersch.

North District, A. Y. Haist, P. E.; Waterloo, M. L. Wing; St. Jacob's, C. G. Kaatz; Almira, J. G. Burn; Listowel, J. H. Grenzbach; Wallace, H. H. Liebold; Normanby, A. W. Sauer; Mildmay, L. Wittich; Walkerton, G. F. Brown; Port Elgin, Ed. Becker; Hanover, W. J. Zimmermann; Chesley, H. L. Merner; Elmwood, H. J. Holtzmann; Parry Sound, to be supplied; Stratford, S. M. Hauch; Zurich, A. F. Gishel; Dashwood, L. K. Eidt; Crediton, E. H. Bean; Maitland, E. F. Haist.

Northwest district, L. H. Wagner P. E.; Winnipeg and Selkirk, E. J. Bechtel; Neudorf, J. V. Kovar; Regina, E. M. Graff; Rosthern, S. F. Brown; Medicine Hat, J. S. Damm and W. Wilhelm; Didsbury, C. S. Finkbner; Siebertville, D. Rieder; Warner, M. J. Conner.

FORMOSA.

Jacob Lehman lost a valuable mare last week.

Some of the members of the local branch of the C. M. B. A. attended the funeral of the late Peter LaFrance at Walkerton on Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Downey of Guelph, delivered a splendid address on the political questions of the day at the Conservative convention on Monday. Dr. Clapp was the unanimous choice of the convention.

The concert on Monday evening was well attended and everybody was well satisfied with the performance. The programme will be repeated next Monday at 8 p. m.

Rev. Arnold of Stratford spent a few days at his home here the first of the week.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Baseball Club will be held at Opperman's hotel on Thursday evening, April 23rd. All interested in the game are requested to be on hand.

While coming down the hill into the village on Good Friday, Louis Kieffer's horse got beyond control, upsetting the rig and throwing the inmates out. Nobody was seriously hurt.

J. D. Schumacher came up from Preston last Thursday and left again on Monday. He is building a house at Preston this summer.

Shakespeare wrote for all time. Take his expression: 'Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a barn door. How well that describes a 1908 spring hat.