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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1888.

THE GRANT TO THE OARSMEN.

Last week our local contemporary worked itself into a state of mind over the fact that a grant of \$50 had been made toward paying a portion of the expenses of two celebrated oarsmen who were billed to give an exhibition of rowing in Goderich harbor.

Rev. Father West, the recently appointed incumbent of St. Peter's church, conceived the idea of bringing in a large excursion to Goderich, and a few weeks ago opened negotiations with the G. T. K. authorities to give special rates to this point.

After the offer had been set, and the bills printed, the appeal to the business men of the town would be likely to benefit by the influx of excursionists a few years since, where "lots of liquor" was on the table, and the town had to foot the bill; special swings and seats for the recent L'etowal excursion, and hack hire for the town guests and some of those who now object to the present grant.

Why? Aye, there's the rub! The answer is not far to seek. The rev. gentleman who undertook to bring in the attractions and who asked for the grant is a clergyman of the Roman Catholic faith, and because a majority of the members of the council were broad-spirited enough to deal with his application as they would with that of a private individual, and not as a representative of a creed, our local "Holy Willie," must needs smite them, hip and thigh.

If the application for a grant to bring hither Messrs. O'Connor and Lee had been made by the secretary of a Goderich aquatic society or rowing club, there would not have been a dissenting voice, and the Star would have been as mute as a clam. But because the oarsmen were secured by a rev. gentleman, of good record and above reproach,

public, as the exhibition would be given free of charge, and the public generally would derive benefit from it, as he had neither the power nor inclination to receive financial returns by taking gate-money from those who witnessed the exhibition.

The Mayor, after listening to the presentation of the case by the rev. gentleman, said he believed the application was on all fours with similar applications that had been made on behalf of recreations and games, and stated that he would call a meeting of the council, at which the matter could be discussed and action taken.

In the evening the question was brought before the members of the council, in a communication from Rev. Father West, which was read, and by personal application by the rev. gentleman. On the motion that the amount asked for be granted, not a member present rose to his feet and advanced a reason why it should not be donated.

Then the vote was taken and it stood: For the grant—Messrs. Cameron, Nicholson, Smith, Humber, Radcliffe and the Mayor—6. Against—Naflet, Reid, Morton and C. Osborne—4.

That's the plain, unvarnished story of the terrible act which was committed by certain members of the council, whose heads the Star would have chopped off at the next municipal election.

Now, it is a well-known fact that it has been customary, time out of mind, for municipal councils, not only of Goderich but of other towns, to give donations towards attracting features on gala days which would be the means of bringing outsiders in large numbers to the point of attraction.

These, and scores of other expenditures which we could enumerate did space allow, have been made by the town council of Goderich, and winked at by the editor of the Star, but when it comes to a question of granting \$50 towards helping to pay the expenses of a couple of celebrated oarsmen, who are billed as an attraction to bring in hundreds of outsiders to leave money in our midst, to be seized with hysteria and frantically shriek, "Reform the Council!"

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It is quite true, but of a certain denomination, every self-constituted pietist in town, led by the editor of the Star, is anxious that the treatment that would in all courtesy be extended to a layman should not be accorded to him. Such conduct is the lowest and meanest kind of bigotry.

With regard to Mr. Mackay's appeal against the payment of the grant we have only to say that that gentleman could be better employed than acting in the case. We do not know that he has the legal power to have the grant withheld; but we do know that if he persists in his action and is successful, it will shut the door against all public grants in the future.

Messrs. GILCHRIST, GREEN & Co., Wingham, were successful in their application to that town for a bonus of \$10,000 to continue their manufactory in that town.

DUNGANNON SHOW.

Annual Exhibition of the Ashfield and Wawanosh Agricultural Society.

The annual fall show of the Ashfield and Wawanosh Agricultural Society was held in Dunganon on Friday, September 28th.

THE PRIZE LIST.

HEAVY DRAFT.—Brood mare, having raised foal in 1888, 1st, Thos. Todd, 2nd, Andrew Young; 2 year old filly, Thos. Todd, 2nd, Paul Smeitz; 2 year old gelding, 1st, Glenn Bros., 2nd, Wm. Malougl; 1 year old filly, 1st, Andrew Ryan, 2nd, Wm. Cameron; 1 year old gelding, 1st, Thos. Anderson; foal of 1888, 1st, W. A. Cunningham, 2nd, John McLean; span heavy draft horses, 1st, Jas. O. Stuart, 2nd, Thos. Hamilton.

ROAD AND CARRIAGE HORSES.

Brood mare having raised foal in 1888 1st Hugh Girvin, 2nd Jas. A. Wilson; 2 year old filly, 1st Wm. Jones, 2nd G. W. Echlin; 1 year old gelding, 1st Stephen Brown, 2nd Thos. Anderson; 1 year old filly, 1st Paul Smeitz, 2nd Wm. Malougl; 2 year old gelding, 1st Wm. Malougl; 2 year old gelding, 1st Wm. Malougl; 2 year old gelding, 1st Wm. Malougl; 2 year old gelding, 1st Wm. Malougl.

CATTLE.

THOROUGHBRED.—Milch cow having raised calf in 1888—1 Thos. Anderson, 2 T. Anderson; 2 year old heifer—1 Wm. Malougl, 2 Thos. Anderson; 1 year old heifer—Thos. Anderson; heifer calf of 1888—1 Wm. Malougl, 2 Thos. Anderson; aged bull 2 years and over—1 T. Anderson, 2 Hugh Rutherford; bull under 2 years—Jas. Rose, 2 Wm. Malougl; herd of three females and one male—T. Anderson.

GRADE CATTLE.

Milch cow having raised calf in 1888—1 Moses McBrien, 2 Hugh Girvin, 3 Jas. Lane; 2 year old heifer, 1 Jas. Lane, 2 Paul Reed, 3 John McLean; 1 year old heifer, 1 Paul Reed, 2 P. Reed; steer calf of 1888, 1 Walter Stewart, 2 W. Stewart; heifer calf of 1888, Moses McBrien; 2 year old heifer raised calf in 1888, 1 John McLean, 2 J. McLean; fatted ox or steer, John Malougl; fatted cow or heifer, 1 John McLean, 2 H. Girvin; yoke working oxen, 1 M. McBrien, 2 J. Malougl; yoke 2 year old steers, Hugh Girvin; 1 year old steer, 1 M. McBrien, 2 M. McBrien.

SHEEP.

LONG WOOLLED SHEEP.—Aged ram, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 H. Curwen; shearing ram, 1 Wm. McAllister, 2 J. O. Stewart; pen aged ewes raising lambs in 1888, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 H. Curwen; pen shearing ewes, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 J. O. Stewart; ram lamb, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 J. O. Stewart.

SHORT WOOLLED SHEEP.

Aged ram, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Jas. Lane; shearing ram, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Glenn Bros.; pen aged ewes raising lambs in 1888, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 J. O. Stewart; pen shearing ewes, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Glenn Bros.; pen ewe lambs, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Glenn Bros.; ram lamb, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Jas. Lane.

R. McLean, 2 R. McLean; pair barn yard, 1 R. McLean, 2 McLean; pair green, 1 Jas. Lane, 2 Paul Reed; pair ducks, 1 Wm. McAllister, 2 Jas. Lane.

IMPLEMENTS. Single buggy, 1 Stephen Stohara, 2 S. Stohara; wood axle farm wagon, S. Stohara; plows recommended, gang plows, Jas. Rose. Horse shoes, 1 John Ferguson, 2 J. Ferguson.

FRUIT. Named varieties winter apples 4 of each 1st Chas. Durin, 2nd John Salkeld; 5 named varieties fall apples 4 of each 1st Chas. Durin, 2nd Wm. Kilpatrick; 2 named varieties pear 1st John Salkeld, 2nd Chas. Durin; collection grapes 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd G. Grummet; plate crab apples 1st Thos. Woods, 2nd Thos. Harris; plate quince 1st G. Grummet, 2nd David Mallowin; collection garden flowers, 1st Thos. Anderson, Geo. Young; collection house plants 1st Arthur Martin, 2nd Geo. Young.

VEGETABLES. Named varieties of potatoes, peck of each 1st Thos. Hamilton, 2nd Chancy Brown; 5 heads of cabbage 1st Chas. Robinson, 2nd Arthur Hamilton; 9 blanching beets 1st John Salkeld, 2nd Wm. Malougl; 9 mangolds 1st Henry Curwen, 2nd David McAllister; 9 Swede turnips, 1st Wm. McAllister, Chas. Robinson; 9 lb. carrots 1st Thos. Hamilton, 2nd Henry Curwen; E. H. carrots 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Henry Curwen; white Belgian carrots 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd John Salkeld; peck onions 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Chas. Robinson; peck tomatoes 1st David Sproul, 2nd Arthur Martin; 12 ears of corn, 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Thos. Harris; pumpkin 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Thos. Harris; squash 1st Andrew Sproul, 2nd D. Sproul; 4 Water Melons 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Thos. Hamilton; 4 heads of cauliflower 1st Chas. Robinson, 2nd David Sproul; 6 heads celery 1st David Sproul, 2nd Arthur Martin; 1st Chas. Robinson, 2nd Hugh Girvin; collection of vegetables 1st Andrew Sproul.

GRAIN. 2 bushels fall wheat, 1 Thos. Hamilton, 2 H. Curwen; 2 bush spring wheat, 1 John Salkeld, 2 Wm. McAllister; 2 bush barley, 1 Thos. Hamilton, 2 H. Curwen; 2 bush peas, large, 1 H. Curwen, 2 Jas. Lane; 2 bush peas, small, 1 H. Curwen, 2 Chas. Durin; 2 bush oats, 1 H. Curwen, 2 T. Hamilton; 2 bush timothy seed, 1 Wm. Jones, 2 John Salkeld.

DAIRY. 5 lb table butter, 1 Hugh Girvin, 2 J. Hamilton; 20 lbs packed butter, crock, 1 H. Girvin, 2 T. Anderson; fat honey, 1 Robt. Mutch, 2 Geo. Harris; loaf bread, home made, 1 G. Harris, 2 John Malougl; loaf bread, baker's, P. F. Hamlin; 6 lbs honey, comb, 1 R. Mutch, 2 Geo. Harris.

MANUFACTURES. 10 yards union fannel, 1 C. Durin, 2 T. Hamilton; fancy wool blankets, 1 H. Girvin, 2 T. Anderson; collection cabinet wares, 1 And. Sproul, 2 And. Sproul; made pair pants, Geo. Young.

LADIES' WORK. Tatting, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham; crocheting work, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, 2 Miss J. Mutch; embroidery in linen, Mrs. W. Jones; braiding, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, 2 Mrs. W. Cunningham; fancy knitting, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, 2 Miss J. Mutch; patched quilt, in wool, 1 Miss G. Harris, 2 Miss Woods; patched quilt, in cotton, 1 Mrs. Wm. McAllister, 2 Mrs. T. Hamilton; feather flowers, Mrs. M. McAllister; hair flowers, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, Mrs. Wm. McAllister; Berlin wool hat, 1 Mrs. W. Jones, 2 Miss J. Mutch; Berlin wool, raised, 1 Mrs. T. Hamilton, 2 Mrs. John Salkeld; embroidery in worsted or silk, Miss Woods, 2 Miss L. Buchanan; linen shirt, hand made, unwashed, 1 Mrs. T. Hamilton, 2 Mrs. T. Hamilton; linen shirt machine made, unwashed, Miss L. Buchanan; pair mitts, home made, 1 Mrs. H. Rutherford, 2 Mrs. H. Rutherford; pair stockings, 1 Mrs. T. Anderson, 2 Mrs. H. Rutherford; pair socks, 1 Mrs. H. Rutherford, 2 Mrs. T. Hamilton; cushion, 1 Mrs. T. Harris, 4 Miss Jennie Mutch; pillow shams, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, 2 Miss J. Mutch; macrame work, 1 Miss Woods, 2 Mrs. J. Salkeld; fannel shirt, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, 2 Miss L. Buchanan; crazy quilt work, 1 Mrs. T. Harris, 2 Miss J. Mutch; log cabin quilt, 1 Miss Woods, 2 Mrs. Thos. Hamilton; crewel work, 1 Miss Woods, 2 Mrs. T. Anderson; white counterpane, 1 Miss J. Mutch, 2 Mrs. H. Rutherford; best and greatest assortment of ladies' work used for an ornament, the work of one person, 1 Miss J. Mutch, 2 Miss Woods.

JUDGES. Horses—George Sheppard, Alex. Nicholson, John Cowan. Cattle—Robert Frazer, Robert Mead, David Jardine. Fruit and Vegetables—John Stewart, Ben Miller, John M. Buchanan, George Cox. Sheep, Swine and Fowl—William Anderson, Lucknow, R. John Johnston. Implements—William Anderson, John Johnston, George Currell. Grain, Manufactures and Dairy—R. Mallowin, D. E. Munro, William Young. Ladies' Work—Mrs. D. E. Munro, and Miss Emma Shipley.

PORT ALBERT.

A number of pine logs are drifting ashore in this neighborhood. Qu't a few ducks and partridges have been shot in this vicinity during the past few days.

Several dead steers are reported lying on the shore this place and Kintail. Eli Simmon, of Salford is assisting in Mahaffy's factory to supply the extraordinary demand of the natives for apple barrels.

Thos. Harris, of Brantford, is shipping large quantities of apples from this neighborhood.

The steamer Sovereign, when abreast of Port Albert on Saturday, was obliged to run back to Goderich. Sunday she made another attempt, and had another rough time opposite this place. Her cargo was principally for Port Elgin.

Last Ella Thamb at the show. An employee of the Massey Manufacturing Co., named Hennings from Hamilton, had his thumb taken off in machinery hall on Wednesday afternoon by being caught in one of the implements while it was in motion.

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AN EPIC The editor in G chair, he run his mean of tawny hair and wrote some ware abroad, of f master; he also w lever bold, who s search for glomni waited long down come him when t turn no more. The office here youth was his, w fact; most wond pro's, his hireril floor, he stifferd did the other cho cheeks were blan with fear; he ma ton, is waiting stern, his lip an gone—Oh, master your sanctum d. Then spake the lone youth spal cov'ring four a tremble, though goref I'll take li with him sweep; man may, and should old smash him with a pasting waite, and though he's terror will be se. Then trembling as he'd instructed to the door, and the door was die Abalam stood a raging war scar was a silence, lon master's voice, n some that made through the oak hall; it ceas'd, h then a heavy fall. With winged fe his master's side; e ter lay, as though he opened wide h eyes; they swep but Smith, the w did he do? cried swoon'd away! that you have had did he draw his fill? "No, no, n worse—he drew Journal. "I'm from Tue he snuffer'd up man at the end looking at the sig "I've been in T dreary man as ti to see a man from "That's! Kno "No. "Know Zalruso "No. "Don't! Know "Can't say I d white," and the drained his glass. "Servidac? "Know Mart C "No. "Don't! Know "No; less be w the saloon, "Now! that w very well acquar Bill Nye or Dan I "No, I d-d-d-d "Look a here, y to know any pro lieve you're from more show. I ne that didn't know know him—take Do you know Cl "Y'es," stann Tucson, as he said I know him by the door.—San P. "Ma," said sicker? "No, Bobby, "Well, Willie school today t sicker; "Don't y get dangerous! "A Grocer—Wel you! "Somy—Me butter and win buter an old t the wintages m. "An Gentleman o Fardon me, sir Duke of Wryn? Gentleman a with lantern; Harper's Bassi. "Any one fi seldom receive it's most awn man who has from