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GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—	
Mail	7.00 a. m.
Express	10.00 " "
Mixed	12 30 p. m.
"	3.30 " "
Trains are due as follows,—	
Mixed	10.00 " "
Express	2.00 p. m.
Mixed	5.20 " "
Mail	9.45 " "

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Oct. 8, 1873.

The South Riding Election.

The nomination for South Huron takes place at Brucefield to-day, and next Wednesday, should Mr. Case remain in the field, which some appear to consider doubtful, the electors will be called upon to cast their votes for the man whom they wish to represent them for the next two years in the Ontario House of Assembly. As between the two candidates we fancy the electors can have little difficulty in choosing. Mr. Bishop has occupied a prominent position in municipal matters for many years and is well posted in that respect. His training in the Township and County Councils and in the Warden's chair go far to qualify him for the enlarged arena of the Local Legislature. He is honest and upright, and though laying no claim to eloquence can express his views in a clear, straight-forward and practical manner. Mr. Case on the other hand has never taken any part in municipal affairs. He has shown no interest in the development of the resources of the country, and has not even identified himself with any of our Agricultural Societies. He has acted wholly for self, and has lived so completely within himself that many of his warmest supporters (who support him only because he is the nominee of the Tory convention) do not know him even by sight. He carefully absents himself from meeting Mr. Bishop, and so far as we can learn never opened his mouth on a public platform. In the present campaign he leaves all his speaking to be done by Mr. Greenway and others, and has not a word to say for himself.

But leaving the question of men aside there is a principle at stake. The electors have to choose between an upright and a corrupt system of government. The present Ontario administration have shown that they have the true interests of the country at heart. They have done much to develop our resources and notwithstanding the talk about squandering the surplus have managed the finances economically, with due regard to efficiency. Do the electors desire to an upright administration, led by a man whose honesty and integrity no one will question, supplanted by such men as Matthew C. Cameron, Abraham Lauder and Charley Rykert who are the leaders of the Tory party in Ontario, a party whose avowed policy is bribery and corruption? If so they will support Mr. Case.

Mr. Case, or rather his friends for him, are anxious to repudiate any connection with the sale of the Pacific Railway charter. This won't do. Until the Tory party in Ontario withdraw their support from the ministry purchased by Sir Hugh Allan, people are not to be blamed if they regard every Tory candidate, whether for the Commons or Local house, with suspicion. If the Tory party believe Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues innocent of the charges brought against them why do they repudiate them in the present contest? The truth is they are all tarred with the same stick; bribery and corruption are the only means by which they can sustain themselves in power, and we warn Reformers not to be led away by any professions of "real Reform" on the part of Mr. Case but to vote for the candidate of their party.

We trust all our friends will lay aside all local and personal considerations. Reformers should remember that they are voting, not for a man but for a principle. Let there be no hanging back. We must not underrate the strength of the enemy. In order to make sure of the election it is necessary to work vigorously, heartily and unitedly for the next week, and on the day of polling let our friends be on hand early and VOTE FOR BISHOP AND GOOD GOVERNMENT.

—The Pall Mall *Gazette* strongly condemns the Canadian government for its sale of the Pacific Railway charter. But then the *Mail* says English papers don't know anything about Canadian affairs.

Another "Outrage."

A paltry difficulty of a purely business character has been seized upon by the Tory party as the subject of another "outrage" by the Ontario Government. It appears a misunderstanding arose between the Government and F. W. Stone of Guelph, respecting the purchase of the farm of the latter for an Agricultural College. A bargain was made last winter, but Mr. Stone has since increased his demands, and though several compromises have been effected he has still acted very unreasonably. Hon. Mr. McKellar at length grew impatient and by his directions the Toronto Police Magistrate sent up two men to take forcible possession of the farm if necessary, under a preliminary agreement made last April. They entered upon the farm and took possession of the house during Mr. Stone's absence, hearing of which he returned at once and had them arrested. They were brought before the Police Magistrate of Guelph, but a telegram being produced from Mr. McKellar, they were released. Mr. Stone, with his Attorney and Messrs. Stone and Gow M. Ps., then went to Toronto and had an interview with Messrs. Mowat and McKellar, the result of which was that the matter was amicably settled, the purchase of the farm completed and the money paid over. It appears the two men left Toronto rather hurriedly without having received full and proper instructions. Their hasty action has been made the text for a furious onslaught on the Government, and especially Mr. McKellar, against whom the organs appear to have a special antipathy. The whole matter is very insignificant, but the party is glad of any pretext for diverting attention from the dirty scandal in which their leaders at Ottawa are implicated.

Real Reform.

Mr. Case has issued his address to the electors of the South Riding. It is extremely non-committal in its character and occupying little space it contains just as little to indicate Mr Case's political principles. He promises to support all measures of "real Reform." As his views of "real Reform" are probably similar to those of M. C. Cameron, C. J. Rykert and the other Tories, that is, to turn out the present Ontario Government at the earliest favourable moment, we do not for a moment fancy that the electors of South Huron will put it in his power to vote against a Government which has administered the affairs of this province so wisely and well.

Politics in Municipal Elections.

The *Mail*, which has proved itself a very firebrand, is again urging upon the Conservative party throughout Ontario to make politics the test question at the next municipal elections. We trust its admonitions will be unheeded, and that the best men will be selected irrespective of politics. If, however, the Tories throw down the gauntlet so defiantly there will be nothing for Reformers but to take it up, when we fancy the challengers will come out second best.

The Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission at Ottawa completed its labours so far as the examination of witnesses is concerned on Wednesday last. Nothing new has been elicited and it is now engaged in making up its report. The meeting of Parliament will be looked forward to with interest.

One day's Polling.

Our friends will please remember that there is only one day's polling. We would urge upon them the importance of recording their votes early and of seeing that the neighbors are brought out. VOTE FOR BISHOP.

—The Tenth Provincial Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Canada will be held in Toronto on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of October. A number of prominent clergymen and others interested in Sabbath School work are expected to be present. This Association is growing in strength and importance every year and deserves to be aided and encouraged.

—Captain Jack and three other Modoc Indians were executed by order of the United States government, at Fort Klamath, last Friday. Two of the prisoners had their sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

—The Evangelical Alliance is in session at New York. There is a large attendance of European and American delegates and the deliberations are attended with much interest. Rev. W. S. Blackstock is a delegate from this section.

—Landseer the great English painter is dead.

LOCAL NEWS

High School entrance examination next Monday.

Statutes of Canada.—We have received the statutes of the Dominion passed last session. The form a fair sized volume.

Removed.—Johnston & Kerr Hardware merchants are removing from Hamilton Street to McLean's new store on the Square, next door to R. B. Smith's.

First Snow.—The first snow of the season fell on Monday. There was not enough to make sleighing, not even enough to whitet the ground still it was the first snow.

London, Huron & Bruce R. R.—The ratepayers of McGillivray have voted down the by-law to grant a bonus of $10,000 to the above railway. Only 38 votes were recorded in its favour.

Again Empty.—The Goderich gaol is again empty the last prisoner being discharged on Wednesday last. This speaks well for the morality of the large and populous County of Huron.

Teachers' Institute.—We understand a Teachers' Institute will be held at Exeter on Saturday next commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. We would urge upon all teachers who can attend to do so.

Steamer Benton.—The steamer *Benton* made her last trip for the season, to this port, last week. We understand she has done a large business and her owners are making arrangements to put two boats on the line next year.

Political Meeting.—We trust our townspeople will remember Mr. Bishop's meeting in Crabb's Hall on Saturday evening next. No matter what your politics may be go and hear what Mr. Bishop has to say for himself.

Held Over.—We have received from the esteemed correspondent a racy sketch of "an Eastern trip" which we are obliged to hold over till next week. It will keep. We are also obliged to hold over the prize list of the Dungannon Show.

Special Notice. — G. McBroom, seedsman, London, Ont., has received by steamer from Rotterdam, Holland, 160 packages of choice bulbs for fall planting comprising Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, Lilies, &c. The bulbs will be forwarded to any address at the prices named in the catalogue and *free* of expense or mail charges. Send for catalogue. Please reserve your order for seeds till you receive my Descriptive Catalogue and Amateurs Guide for 1874. 1390-4w

Mary R. Robertson.—We regret to learn that the steam barge *Mary R. Robertson* of this port has met with another accident. She is reported ashore near Little Current with a hole stove in her bows. The *Algoma* with steam pumps has gone to her assistance.

Good Prices.—At the Provincial Exhibition Mr. Wharton Hodgson of Exeter sold his stallion "Scotch Miracle" to an American stock raiser from Pennsylvania for $2,500. He was offered and refused $2,000 for his other stallion "Bank of England," Messrs Love and Brown of Hay were offered $2,400 for one of their recently imported stallions which they refused.

The Volunteer Camp.—On Friday last the camp of the 33rd Battalion was inspected by Lt. Col. Service, Brigade Major, who expressed himself pleased with the camp and the appearance of the battalion on parade. On Saturday morning the encampment broke up in the midst of a storm of rain and the men left for their respective homes, the Seaforth, Clinton and Brussels Cos. going by rail and the Gorrie, Dungannon and Goderich Township Cos. by waggon. In another column will be found the scores of the Rifle Match held during the camp. The Gorrie Co. won the battalion cup with a capital score.

Dominion Telegraph Co.—This Company having removed their office to Butler's Book Store and greatly extended their wires, are now prepared to send messages to all points, North, South, East and West, and to all parts of the United States with despatch. This is entirely an Ontario company, being owned by the merchants and business men of this province, and is therefore entitled to the liberal support of the public. Messages are sent from Goderich to Lucknow, Wingham, and all points, north *without repeating*, thereby insuring despatch and accuracy. The company is now well established and is generally and favorably known.

Goderich Township Cheese Factory.—The Committee who have in charge the arrangements for the projected cheese factory on the 4th concession of Goderich Township, have agreed with Messrs Geo. Anderson and Wm. Logan to assume the proprietorship, and the building will be proceeded with at once. Mr. Anderson is well known as a prominent citizen of the township of Stanley and President of the South Riding Agricultural Society. He is already proprietor of one cheese factory. Mr. Logan was formerly a resident of Goderich and is well known here. Mr. Anderson's son, who has had considerable experience in cheese making, will preside over the practical part of the business.

A Strange Suicide.—Mr. Williamson of this town, of the firm of Williams & Murray, mill owners, Blind River, Lake Huron, relates to us a strange suicide which recently took place at their mill and which goes to show the evil effect of selling liquor to the Indians, contrary to law. A number of the Indians were having a shooting match when some dispute arose as to the order in which the firing should take place. Masshegeshik, son of Supent chief, taking offense, deliberately placed the muzzle of his gun against his abdomen and discharged it with his toe. The charge entered his body but did not seem for the moment to effect him, for he advanced to his canoe and laid the gun in it. He then sat down on a knoll and immediately fell back dead. The deceased was intoxicated or it is not probable he would have committed the fatal act. He was in the employ of Williams & Murray.

Amborly.

The stores have got in most of their winter stock, and are doing a pretty brisk business; and our good old institution the "Bellis Hotel" thrives well under the urbane management of its orderly and hospitable landlord, Mr. Parr. I might have said something laudatory of our quondam friend "Sandy" of the Kintail Inn, but as I mean to sing his praises in ballad form some day soon, I would in the mean time kindly recommend him to the good graces of the travelling community.

Brussels.

Horse Killed.—As Mr. John McCracken, lots 31 and 32, con. 2, Morris, was leading a horse over the railway crossing at his farm, the animal got frightened by the whistle of a locomotive, and commenced to plunge and rear about, and finally fell and broke its neck. Mr. McCracken was jerked to the ground, but was not injured. The horse was a valuable animal.—*Post.*

Accident.—On Monday morning Mr. Hugh McNeil, lot 16, con. 11 of Grey, was chopping a piece of elm, when the handle striking the wood, cause the axe to strike his left hand, drawing an ugly gash across it. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and the wound dressed, but it is probable that Mr. McNeil will lose the use of his middle finger.—*Post.*

Ashfield.

Wanted.—The west riding peasant in a very unsettled state, being for the most part boisterous and gloomy, interspersed with occasional partial glimpses of sunny brightness. The commercial storms are going their semi-annual circuit, and sometimes come tearing along with superlative fury, preceded by the dreadful heraldry of electric blazes! rocking thunders! and skull-splitting hailshowers! followed by deluging rain-torrents which usually attend in the wake of all such atmospheric demonstrations.

On the night of Thursday the 18th we were afforded one of the rarest exhibitions of this sort, which we have witnessed for many years. It came so suddenly and so unexpected, that all the machinery of nature seemed thrown out of gearing at once, and induced many to think that some secretly concocted Fenian plot had again attained a premature maturity, and that the ancient mode of heathenish warfare called the "Slingstone battery" had once more been called into operation. The storm was not, however, of very long duration; but, for the brief time it lasted, broken window panes, stripped fruit trees, and demolished cabbages bear ample testimony of the vigor of the fury of the storm and the sharpness as well as the weight of the hailstones, many of which could be gathered from the ground, of every variety and shape and generally as large as common sized plums; whilst the rain which followed, and continued throughout the greater part of the night, might bear comparison for copiousness, with anything of a wet nature that has ever occured since the ark of Noah, or the Wherry of Benbeculla were first launched out to save our drowning ancestors.

Goblin Reapers.—Many of your readers will doubtless have read, or heard by oral communication of the amiable character of an ancient British Goblin yclept the "Brownie," of somewhat undefinable proportions and supposed to constitute a very subtle connection between the *genus homo* and the Fairy; and possessing at pleasure the privilege of being, as the case might require, either visible or invisible. Goblins of this rare *genii* were commonly spoken of as belonging to the masculine gender, and unlike other imps of traditional or mythological repute, always prone to be engaged in good offices for the benefit of such families as were fortunate enough to merit their attachment. They were always known to frequent rural localities, when their labours, which were always of a Herculean nature, were generally performed during the night, whilst the weary husbandman was in bed and soundly asleep! their reward, and the only one they could be induced to accept being a two quart bowl of cream, which they were said to drink up eagerly; but never until their toil which was usually that of thrashing corn, was ended, when they wiped their sweaty brows, drained out their refreshing beverage and forthwith departed satisfied and unseen. Milton the Poet makes reference to this friendly Goblin in his well known Poem of "L'Allegro" wherein he—

"Sings, how the drudging Goblin sweat
To earn his cream bowl duly set;
When in one night, ere glimpse of morn,
His shadow flail had thrash'd the corn
Which ten day-labours could not end."

About a century ago this race of familiar spirits was supposed to have become extinct and have still more recently been spoken of as mere myths, by modern philosophers, who seem to have overlooked the probability of their having been affected by the emigration mania which began to prevail just about that time, and that the numerous families to which they had been attached for unaccountable generations, had forsaken their "old hunting grounds." Whether the former or the latter theory of the matter may seem most plausible, I leave your readers to judge by the sequel. The writer of these notes has good reason for believing in the existence of the good old Brawnee race, he himself being the only living representative of a family in Britain which for time immemorable enjoyed the kindly service of the friendly old Goblin, and seeing that lately—only a few nights ago, he was visited by one, or perhaps a score of these benevolent spirits, who all unsolicited, unexpected, or unrewarded either by cream-bowl or any other earthly hire, came, and in a few dimly-moonlighted hours, cut down, bound and put into shocks the entire standing crop of wheat, amounting to nearly three acres! Neither does he know how to account for this nocturnal benefit unless by supposing that the magnanimous Brownie of his ancestors has followed him to this continent.

The Harvest.—Harvest operations are fast wearing to a close. Thrashing machines are burring away on every gale, and farmers' faces wear a much blyther look than they did a year ago. Some indeed may look blyther as their crops will nearly average twice as much as last year's did. Potatoes lifting and fruit pulling are now in vogue; both are prolific and also better in quality than has ever hitherto been known in this part.

33rd Battalion Rifle Match.

The Annual Shooting Match of the 33rd Battalion took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week while the battalion was in camp. The following are the scores in the different matches:—

Battalion Challenge Cup.

To be competed for by five men from each company. Ranges 200 and 400 yards five shots at each. The best shot in each company's squad will receive a prize of $4, and the best shot in the whole, $4 additional.

Gorrie.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
Sergt. Warnock	22334	32444	31
Corpl. Hart	23342	02423	25
" Young	34320	43432	28
Pte. Walker	22433	22334	28
" Pike	32242	33434	30
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Clinton.

Lieut. Grigg	32232	32242	25
Ens. Proctor	32234	33243	29
St. Maj. Gilmour	02342	40330	21
Sergt. Copp	22324	04032	22
Corpl. Cook	32332	20322	22
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Seaforth.

Capt. Wilson	23334	34433	32
Lieut. Wilson	32223	03203	20
Sergt. Campbell	23223	03443	26
Corpl. Manary	32333	24000	20
Pte. Haggart	23333	30322	24
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Dungannon.

Lieut. Crozier	33233	43023	26
Sergt. McMath	23322	20320	19
" Struthers	23222	43442	28
" Draney	43222	30242	24
" Elliss	32223	23032	22
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Brussels.

Sergt. Curry	22222	00000	10
Pte. W. Ainley	23334	04334	29
" Roberts	33224	33022	24
" W. Ainley	32223	22333	25
" Wynn	23233	43343	30
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Goderich Township.

Capt. Sheppard	22322	22333	24
Sergt. McDonald	32224	04232	24
" McDougall	02222	22233	20
Pte. McLelland	20322	32202	18
" Biggart	24334	22033	20
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Non-commissioned Officers and Privates Match.—1st prize from Lieut. Col. Ross, $20; and 12 Prizes of $12, $11, $10, $9, $8, $7, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1. Ranges 300 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each.

	300 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Pte. Sanderson	333	323	17
Sergt. Scott	244	043	17
" Cox	443	024	17
" Hart	223	234	16
" McDonald	332	044	16
Pte. T. Ainley	343	024	16
" Pike	422	422	16
Paymaster Sergt.			
McIntosh	233	223	15
Pte. Rands	222	323	14
" McLelland	222	224	14
" J. Stewart	222	223	13
" Wynn	222	322	13

Officers Match.—Five prizes of $10, $8, $6, $4, $2. Ranges 400 and 600 yds. 5 shots at each.

	400 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Lt. Col. Ross	303	323	22
Lieut. Wilson	23423	03040	21
Capt. Wilson	33344	00000	17
" Sheppard	22244	02000	16
Lieut. McDonald	32022	00330	15

Non-commissioned Officers Match—Nine prizes of $10, $8, $7, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1. Ranges 400 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each.

	400 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Corpl. Cook	433	240	16
Sergt. Scott	023	224	13
" McDonald	223	203	12
" McDougall	332	220	12
" Copp	343	200	12
" McMath	430	040	11
" Struthers	333	200	11
" Ainley	230	002	7
" Draney	320	230	10

Privates Match.—Eleven prizes of $11, $10, $9, $8, $7, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 3 shots at each.

	200 yds	400 yds.	Total.
Pte. Pennington	244	433	20
" Pike	343	234	19
" Wynn	224	343	18
" Biggart	223	334	17
" Bates	242	342	17
" Haggart	422	233	16
" Daley	223	323	15
" W. Ainley	322	323	15
" Luby	223	232	14
" Walker	232	430	14
" Robertson	233	330	14

All Comers Match.—Open to any party paying 50 cents entrance fee. 8 prizes of $8, $7, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, any rifle.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
Capt. Wilson	333	443	20
W. Ainley	343	442	20
— Warnock	433	333	19
— McDougall	233	343	18
— Walker	222	443	17
J. Wynn	232	442	17
— Cook	233	333	17
Lieut. Crozier	422	423	17

The three years Service Match — Open to all enrolled or retired Volunteers who have served three years in the Volunteer force of the County. Certificate of service required. Winners of 1st and 2nd Prizes in previous matches excluded. 10 prizes of $10, $9, $8, $7, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2, $1. Ranges 300 and 500 yards.

	300 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Pte. Grassick	233	343	18
— Gilmour	032	443	16
— Haggart	222	342	15
— McIntosh	342	240	15
— Williamson	322	403	14
Sergt. Campbell	232	340	14
" Teaford	043	340	14
— Luby	334	220	14
— Cavan	322	322	14
— Woods	222	322	13

A proposal is on the *tapis* to erect a large summer hotel at Port Elgin, County of Bruce, on the joint stock principle. It is believed that the water contained in the test well upon the shore of the lake, possesses medicinal virtues, and this will be turned to profitable account, by attracting invalids to the spot.

At Colvuits Farm, B. C., (owned by M. Rowland) is a twenty-one acre field of oats nearly ready for the sickle. Those who have seen the field estimate the yield at from eighty-five to ninety bushels of oats to the acre, which is an interesting fact as bearing upon the productiveness of that region.

Colborne Agricultural Exhibition.

The Fall Show of the Township of Colborne Branch Agricultural Society was held at Smith's Hill on Wednesday last, 1st October. The day was fine and the turn out of people therefore large. This Agricultural Society, though only in existence for three years, is large and flourishing, and its shows are always good. The people of the township are entitled to great credit for the manner in which they support it. The show of articles on Wednesday was excellent in almost every department, but that of fruit, especially apples, is specially worthy of commendation. For the names of the successful exhibitors we refer our readers to the subjoined

PRIZE LIST

Horses—Heavy Draught.

Brood Mare and Foal, 1st J. McDonagh, 2nd J. J. Fisher. 2 year old Gelding, 1st Jas. Rose.

General Purpose Horses.

Brood Mare and Foal, 1st R. McCullough, 2nd Geo. Smith, 3rd T. Hamilton. 2 year old Gelding, 1st Gordon Young, 2nd John Glen, 3rd J. Washington. 2 year old Filly, 1st Geo. Young, 2nd Jas. Rose. Year old Filly or Gelding, 1st Jas. Clarke, 2nd Geo. Smith, 3rd Jas. Brant. Span General purpose Horses, 1st Alex. Robertson, 2d J. J. Fisher. Span of Carriage Horses, 1st John Morris, 2d Wm. Hood, 3d Geo. Sprawn. Buggy Horse single 1st C. Girvin, 2d J. McHardy, 3d C. Girvin. Saddle Horse, 1st John Buchanan, 2d John Robertson.

Cattle—Thoroughbred.

Milch Cow having raised a calf in 1873, 1st J. McDonagh, 2d Thos. Dark. 2 year old Heifer, 1st Thos. Dark. Year old Heifer, 1st J. Washington, 2d J. Washington. Heifer Calf, 1st J. McDonagh, 2d T. Dark.

Grade Cattle.

Milch Cow having raised a calf in 1873, 1st T. Dark, 2d C. Girvin, 3d C. Young. 2 year old Heifer, 1st R. Mead, 2d R. Mead, 3d C. Girvin. Year old Heifer, 1st J. Washington. Heifer Calf, 1st J. Rose, 2d J. Rose, 3d J. Rose. Bull Calf, 1st T. Dark, 2d M. Levy, 3d D. McIlwain. Fatted Cow or Heifer, 1st C. Girvin, 2d J. McDonagh, 3d D. McNeo. Yoke 2 year old Steers, 1st J. Rose, 2d Gordon Young. Yoke 3 year old Steers, 1st D. McIlwain, 2d Chas. Young. Yoke working Oxen, 1st P. Carrol, 2d C. Girvin, 3d J. J. Wright.

Sheep.

Aged Ram, 1st P. Carrol, 2d John Tiffin. Shearling Ram, 1st J. Cumming, 2d E. Strachan. Ram Lamb, 1st J. Cumming, 2d Gordon Young, 3d Chas Young. Pair aged Ewes having raised Lambs in 1873, 1st Gordon Young, 2d Gordon Young, 3d J Washington. Pair Shearling Ewes, 1st J. Cumming, 2d Gordon Young, 3d Gordon Young. Pair Ewe Lambs, 1st J. O. Stewart, 2d Chas. Young, 3d Gordon Young. Fat Sheep, 1st Gordon Young, 2nd J. O. Stewart, 3rd Geo. Young.

Swine.

Aged Boar, 1st J. Varcoe, 2d P. Carrol. Boar of 1873, 1st J. J. Fisher, 2d J. Hutton, 3d J. Tiffin. Sow of 1873, 1st J. Tiffin, 2d J. Tiffin, 3d Joseph Morris.

Poultry.

Pair of Geese, 1st C. Girvin, 2d P. Carrol. Pair of Turkeys, 1st Alex Young. Pair of Ducks, 1st not known. 2d Alex. Young. Pair Black Spanish Fowls, not worthy. Pair of Polands, 1st Gordon Young, 2d Wm. Young.

Grain.

2 Bushels Treadwell Wheat. 1st M. Levy, 2d A. Kirkpatrick, 2d Alex. Young. 2 bushels any other variety of winter Wheat, 1st Alex. Young. 2 bushels Fife Spring Wheat, 1st J. Varcoe, 2d J. Buchanan. 2 bushels any other kind, 1st C. Girvin, 2d J. Symington Sen. 2 bushels Barley, 1st D. McIlwain, 2d C. Girvin, 3d J. Varcoe. 2 bushels Peas large, 1st D. McIlwain, 2d P. Carrol. 2 bush. Peas small, 1st D. McIlwain, 2d J. Varcoe, 3d C. Girvin. 2 bush Oats white, 1st M. Levy, 2d D. McIlwain, 3d C. Girvin. 1 bush of Timothy Seed, 1st J. Tiffin, 2d P. Carrol.

Dairy Produce.

5 lbs Table Butter salted for use, 1st J. Buchanan 2d John Glen, 3d G. Howell. 25 lbs Packed Butter, 1st J. Glen, 2d M. Levy, 3d N. Morrish. Cheese not less than 12 lbs, 1st T. Anderson, 2d not known, 3d Gor. Young. Factory Cheese not less than 50 lbs, 1st John Caldwell, 2d John Caldwell. 12 lbs Honey, 1st R. G. Scott, 2d M. Levy. Loaf of Home made Bread, 1st not known, 2d Jas. Clarke, 3d M. Levy.

Vegetables.

Four named varieties of Potatoes peck of each, 1st D. McShannock, 2d D. McNee, Jr., 3rd A. Kirkpatrick. 4 heads of winter Cabbage, 1st J. J. Wright, 2d M. Levy, 3d J. J. Wright. 9 Blood Beets, 1st P. Robertson, 2d D. McShannock, 3d J. Glen. 9 Mangel Wurtzels, 1st D. McIlwain, 2d P. Robertson, 3d J. Glen. 9 Swede Turnips, 1st T. Anderson, 2d Gordon Young, 3d Jas. Rose. 9 long orange Carrots, 1st J. Robertson, 2d M. Levy, 3d D. McShannock. 9 white Belgian, 1st J. Glen, 2d J. J. Fisher, 3d M. Levy. 9 Table Carrots, 1st J. Robertson, 2d P. Robertson, 3d Wm. Young. Peck of onions, 1st P. Robertson, 2d J. Robertson, 3d J. Glen. 12 ears of Corn, 1st G. Sprung, 2d D. McIlwain, 3d Alex. Young. Peck of Tomatoes, 1st M. Levy, 2d J. Glen. Pumpkin, 1st G. Sprung, 2d Wm. Hussy. Citron, 1st D. McShannock, 2d G. Sprung. Water Melon, 1st J. Glen, 2d Jas. Clarke. Melon any other kind, 1st J. Glen, 2d D. McShannock.

Fruit.

4 named varieties of Winter Apples 5 of each, 1st P. Roberson, 2d not known. Collection of Fall Apples 5 of each kind, named, 1st J. Glen, 2d C. Girvin, 3rd P. Carroll. 2 named varieties of Pears 5 of each, 1st J. J. Fisher, 2d T. Anderson, 3rd J. Buchanan. 3 named varieties of Plums 5 of each, 1st J. Moseley, 2d J. Buchanan. Collection of Grapes 3 clusters of each, 1st J. Moseley, 2d J. Glen. Plate of Peaches, 1st P. Carroll, Plate of Crab Apples, 1st D. McShannock, 2d T. Anderson, 3rd J. Buchanan.

Manufactures.

10 yards home spun Cloth all Wool, 1st C. Girvin, 2d T. Anderson. 10 yards home spun Union Cloth, 1st Alex. Young, 2d Geo. Young, 3rd J. Rose. 10 yards home spun Union Flannel, 1st Alex. Young, 2d T. Anderson. Pair of Blankets, 1st T. Anderson, 2d Alex. Young, 3rd J. Buchanan. Counterpane home made, 1st not known, 3rd R. B. Scott. Set Farm Harness, 1st J. Mallow, 2d W. A. Martin. Set Single Harness, 1st J. Mallow, 2d W. A. Martin.

Implements.

Heavy waggon, 1st Job Brown, 2d J. Pasmore. Market do 1st J. Knox. Double buggy, 1st R. J. Whitely, 2d R. J. Whitely. Single buggy, 1st J. Knox, 2d R. J. Whitely. Iron Plough, 1st Thomson & Williams. Wooden Plough, 1st Thomson & Williams, 2d Thomson & Williams. 2 horse Cultivator, 1st B. Bell & Son. Wooden Harrows, 1st Job Brown. Iron Harrows, 1st D. K. Strachan, 2d Wm Downs. Straw Cutter, 1st Bell & Son, 2d Thomson & Williams. Set Horse Shoes, 1st Wm Downs.

Ladies' Work.

Fine Shirt, lineir front, hand work, 1st Miss Anderson, 2d Miss Varcoe. Tatting, 1st Mrs. Moseley, 2d T. Beattie. Crochet Work, 1st Mrs. Moseley, 2d J. Symington, Jun., 3rd J. Robertson. Embroidery in cotton or muslin, 1st Mrs. J. Clarke, 2d Mrs. Moseley. Fancy Leather work, 1st Mrs. Moseley, 2d Mrs. Moseley. Bead Work, 1st Mrs. Moseley, 2d P. Hogan. Fancy Braiding, 1st Mrs. Moseley, 2d Mrs. W. Green, 3rd Mrs. W. Green. Fancy Knitting, 1st Mrs. W. Young, 2d C. Girvin, 3rd Mrs. Moseley. Patched Quilt in Cotton, 1st Mrs. T. Beattie, 2d Miss Anderson, 3rd Miss Varcoe. Patched Quilt in Wool, 1st Miss Anderson, 2d Mrs. W. Young, 3rd Miss Varcoe. Rag Mat, 1st J. Robertson, 2d R. B. Scott, 3rd Miss Anderson. Pair woolen Stockings, 1st Mrs. Gordon Young, 2d James Rose. Pair woolen Socks, 1st Mrs. G. Young, 2d Jas. Rose, 3rd T. Beattie.

Extras.

Barn Yard Fowls, John Robertson; Sewing Machine, J. W. Wetherald; Knitting Machine, J. W. Wetherald; Turnip Drill, B. Bell & Son; Grain Drill, B. Bell & Son.

South Huron Agricultural Society.

EXHIBITION AT SEAFORTH.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Large Attendance of Visitors.

The South Huron Agricultural Society held its annual exhibition at Seaforth on Thursday and Friday last. The show was a great success, the number of entries being large and the quality of the articles exhibited superior. There were some very fine Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs on the ground. South Huron is becoming proverbial for good stock, and with such breeders as Import ers as Messrs. Fisher, Snell, Love, Brown, Dickson and others we might mention, our county is rapidly improving in the way of stock. We also observed some fine Poultry. In Implements there was a good show. O. C. Willson of Seaforth had on exhibition a number from the Massey Works in Newcastle for which he is agent. G. Williamson of Seaforth showed some of his fine iron ploughs, Patterson Bros. of Patterson iron and wood ploughs, G. McLeod of Rodgerville his pea harvester, M. McTaggart of Clinton and Thomson & Williams of Mitchell, Fanning mills. The latter also showed a number of other implements. D. Mulloy, Clinton, J. R. Williams, Seaforth and A. Cook, Logan, showed pumps, that exhibited by the latter being double acting and we should judge capable of raising a large stream. We observed a specimen of wire fencing erected on the ground but did not learn the name of the exhibitor. Wm Grassie of Seaforth was the only exhibitor of wheeled vehicles. He showed three buggies and a cutter of excellent make and finish. A number of other manufacturers and agents had implements on the ground, for the names of which our readers must refer to the prize list. Near the exhibition building Calder Bro. of Seaforth had some fine specimens of marble work.

In the inside department the show was very superior. As the names of exhibitors were attached to the articles in only a few instances we can but refer to the character of the articles. The show of Grain was very large and the quality excellent. The same remark will apply to Roots. We observed an unlimited number of melons which made one think of Canadian Cholera and other kindred diseases. In Cauliflowers we never saw a finer display. The quality of the Butter shown was excellent. We observe a great improvement in this respect throughout the country. Home made and factory cheese was well up to the mark. The competition for the prize for home made bread was keen and there must have been a number of disappointed maids and matrons. Coleman & Gouinlock showed several barrels of salt of their manufacture. In manufactures of Leather, McIntyre & Willis showed a case of boots and shoes and some of the harness makers several sets of good harness. We observed some creditable specimens of excellent cooper work and some good horse shoes from the hammer of some Vulcan. In flannels and cloths there was a good show. The rag mats shown were neatly made and tasteful in design. We also observed some excellent blankets, also a good show of stockings, socks and mitts. There were as usual a large number of quilts and counterpanes on exhibition. The designs were neater and less flashy than what one generally sees at such shows. One was worthy of note as containing no less than 15135 pieces. The show of Berlin wool work, crochet work, knitting, embroidery, braiding, fancy flowers, seed wreaths, and wax work was extensive and showed taste and diligence on the part of the fair makers. A p