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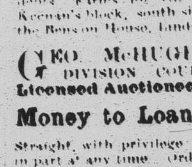

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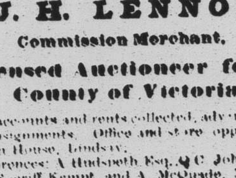

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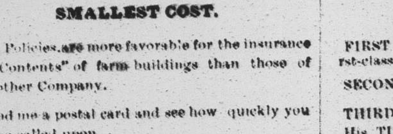

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"It was late last night when you retired?"
"Yes, papa," I said with a yawn
Behind my fan, "for the horrid man
He just talked on and on.
The more I hinted the more he stayed;
I knew you were wakeful, too,
And I told him so, but he would not go—
And what could a poor girl do?"

"It was very late when you retired?"
"Yes, papa!" I frankly said.
"For the man, you see, just talked to me,
Though I yawned till my eyes were red;
And I went so far when the clock struck twelve
To count the strokes right through;
But—the stupid!—he wouldn't see—
And what could a poor girl do?"

"It was worse than late when you retired!"
"Why, I tell you, pa!" I cried.
"If I hinted once to that tiresome dunce,
'Twas a hundred times beside!
Why, I even said you'd been in bed
For at least five hours. I knew;
But he tipped his chair, and still sat there—
So what could a poor girl do!"

"Well, the jeemses-gosh! was you up all night?"
"Why, papa!" I humbly plead.
"Don't thunder so! there's a man below;
And he's sent you his card, and said
That the reason why he stayed all night
Was that he might see you, too,
That he might ask for the hand I gave—
For what could a poor girl do?"

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(Continued from last week.)

Chapter XVII.

THE ACCEPTED SUITOR.

"It has already been altered once. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Jacomb promised to come at half-past six, so that you might all go to the pantomime together in good time."

"What!" cried Mr. Tom. "Jacomb! Did you say Jacomb, mother!"

"I said Mr. Roberts and Mr. Jacomb," said his mother.

"And what the etcetera is he doing in that gallery!" exclaimed Mr. Tom. "Well, I guess we shall have a high old time of it at dinner. Soda water and incense. But there's one thing they always agree about. Get them on to port wine vintages and they run together like a brace of greyhounds."

Here Captain King begged to be excused, as there was but little time for him to go to his hotel and get dressed for his early dinner. When—being accompanied to the door by Mr. Tom himself—he had left, Madge said:

"How do you like him, mamma! Are you pleased with him?"

"He has not spoken to me yet, you know," said the mother, wearily. She had had to go through several such scenes, and they worried her.

"Oh, but it's all arranged," she said, cheerfully. "He won't bother you about a solemn interview. It's all arranged. How did you think he looked, Edith? I hope he won't lose that brown color by not going back to sea; it suits him; I don't like pasty-faced men. Now Mr. Jacomb isn't pasty-faced, although he is a clergyman. By the way, what has become of Nan?"

Nan had been quite forgotten. Perhaps she was dressing early or looking after the dinner table; at all events, it was time for the others to go and get ready also.

Punctual to the moment, Captain King arrived at the door and entered and went up stairs. He was not a little excited. Now he would see Nan—and not only her but this clergyman, whom he was also curious to see. At such a moment—arriving as Madge's accepted suitor—it was not Nan that he ought to have been thinking about. But it was Nan whom his first quick glance round the drawing room sought out; and instantly he knew she was not there.

Everybody else was, however. Mr. Roberts with his conspicuous red opal and diamonds, was standing on the hearth-rug with his back to the fire, talking to Lady Berestord, who was cushioned up in an easy chair. Mr. Jacomb was entertaining the two sisters, Edith and Madge, who were laughing considerably. Mr. Tom was walking about with his hands in his pockets, ferocious, for dinner was already sixteen seconds late.

Frank King had not much time to study the looks or manners of this clergyman to whom he was briefly introduced, for already his attention, which was at this moment exceedingly acute, was drawn to the opening of the door. It was Nan, who slipped in quietly. Apparently she had seen the others before, for, when she caught sight of him, she at once advanced toward him, with a grave, quiet smile on her face, and an outstretched hand.

"Oh, how do you do, Captain King?" she said, in the most friendly way, and without the least trace of embarrassment.

Of course she looked at his eyes as she said so. Perhaps she did not notice the strange, startled look that had dwelt there for an instant as he regarded her—a look as if he had seen some one whom he had not expected to see—some one whom he almost feared to see. He could not speak, indeed. For the moment he had really lost command of himself and seemed bewildered.

"How do you do, Miss Anne?" he stammered. "I am glad to see you looking so well. You have not altered much—anything—during the last three or four years."

"Oh, Nan has altered a great deal, I can tell you," said Mr. Tom; "and for the better. She isn't half as saucy as she used to be."

But Nan had turned to her mother to say, privately:

"They are quite ready, mamma. The shades just came in time; and the candles are all lit now."

Then she turned to Captain King again. If she was acting non-embarrassment she was acting very well. The clear, friendly, gray-blue eyes regarded him with frankness; there was no touch of tell-tale color in the fair, piquant, freckled face; she smiled as if to one in whom she had perfect confidence.

"It was so kind of you," she said, "to let my brother pay you a visit at Kingscourt; I am afraid he must be dull here sometimes. And he says he enjoyed it immensely, and that every one was so kind to him. I hope he didn't disgrace himself—I mean in the shooting; you see he has not had a great deal of practice."

"Oh, he shot very well," said Captain Frank King, somewhat hurriedly. "Oh yes, very well. I should call him a very good shot. I am glad he liked his visit." But Frank King was not looking into Nan's eyes as he spoke.

Then some one at the door said, "Dinner is served, your ladyship"; and the company arranged themselves according to order and went down stairs. It fell to Captain King's lot to go down last, with Lady Beresford; but when they reached the dining-table he found that his neighbor was to be Madge, and he was glad of that.

Nan was opposite to him; he had discovered that at the first glance, and thereafter he rather avoided looking that way. He endeavored to entertain Lady Beresford, and occasionally spoke a little to Madge; but he was somewhat preoccupied on the whole; and very frequently he might have been caught regarding the clergyman guest with an earnest scrutiny. Mr. Jacomb, to do him justice, was making himself the friend of everybody. He could talk well and pleasantly; he had a number of little jokes and stories; and he was making himself generally agreeable. The efflorescent Roberts was anxious to know—as anxious, that is, as a very devoted regard for his dinner would permit—the precise position held by a certain High Churchman who was being harried and worried by the law courts at this time; but Mr. Jacomb, with great prudence, would have nothing to say on such subjects. He laughed the whole matter off. He preferred to tell anecdotes about his Oxford days, and gave you to understand that these were not far removed from the present time. You might have guessed that he and his companions were the least little bit wild. The names of highly respectable dignitaries in the church were associated with stories of scrapes that were quite alarming, and with sayings that just bordered here and there on the irreverent. But then to a clergyman much is permitted; for it is his business to know where the line should be drawn; other people might not feel quite so safe.

All this time Captain Frank King was intently regarding Mr. Jacomb; and Nan saw it. The smile died away from her face. She grew self-absorbed; she scarcely lifted her eyes.

"Nan, what is the matter with you?" said her brother Tom to her, privately. "You're surely not going to cry, are you?"

She looked up with her frank, clear eyes and said:

"I was trying to remember some lines near the beginning of 'Faust.' They are about a clergyman and a comedian."

This was beyond Tom, and so he said nothing. But what Nan had meant had been uttered in a moment of bitterness, and was entirely unjust. Mr. Jacomb was not failing in any proper respect for his sacred calling. But he was among some young people; he hoped they would not think his costume coercive; he wished to let them know that his youth also had only been the other day, as it were, and that he appreciated a joke as well as any one. If his speech at the moment was frivolous—and, indeed, intentionally frivolous—his life had not been frivolous. He had never intrigued or cajoled for preferment, but had done the work that lay nearest him. At Oxford he had toadied no one. And his "record," as the Americans say, in that parish in the southeast of London was unblemished and even noble.

But he made a hash of it that evening somehow. Nan Beresford grew more and more depressed and disheartened—almost ashamed. If Frank King had not been there, perhaps she would have cared less; but she felt—without daring to look—that Frank King was regarding and listening with an earnest and cruel scrutiny.

When the time came for their starting for the theatre Nan disappeared. Tom began to make a noise, and then the message came that, Please, sir, Miss Anne had a headache and might she be excused? Tom made a further noise, and declared that the whole thing must be put off. Go to see a pantomime without Nan he would not. Then a further message came from Miss Nan, saying she would be greatly distressed if they did not go; and so, after no end of growling and grumbling, Mr. Tom put his party into two cabs and took them off. Nan heard the roll of the wheels lessen and cease.

It was about half-past eleven that night that some one noiselessly entered Nan's room and lit the gas. Nan, opening her eyes—for she was in bed and asleep—beheld a figure there, white with snow.

"Oh, Nan," said the new comer, in great excitement, "I must tell you all about it. There has been such fun. Never such a gale known on the south coast—"

"Child!" said the now thoroughly awakened sister, "go at once and take off your things. You will be wet clear through."

"Oh, this is nothing!" said Madge, whose pink cheeks showed what she had faced. "I left a whole avalanche in the hall. The streets are a foot deep already. Not a cab to be got. We had to fight our way from the theatre arm in arm; the wind and snow were like to lift us off our feet altogether. Frank said it reminded him of Canada. All the gentlemen are below; Tom would have them come in to get some mulled claret."

Madge's ejaculatory sentences came to an end simply for want of breath. She was still panting.

"Such a laughing there was! Frank and I ran full tilt against a gentleman who was coming full sail before the wind. 'Hard a-port!' Frank cried. There was an awful smash. My hat blew off and we hid in a doorway till Frank got it back again."

At Nan's earnest entreaties her younger sister at last consented to take off her outer garments and robe herself in some of Nan's—meantime shaking a good deal of snow on to the carpet. Then she came and sat down.

"I must tell you all about it, dear Nan," she said, "for I am so happy and it has been such a delightful evening. You can't imagine what a splendid companion Frank is—taking everything free and easy and always in such good humor. Well, we went to the theatre; and of course Edith wanted to snow herself off, so I had the corner of the box with the curtains; and Frank sat next me, of course—it was 'Cinderella'—beautiful!—I never saw such brilliant costumes; and even Edith was delighted with the way they sang the music. Mind, we didn't know that by this time the storm had begun. It was all like fairy land. But am I tiring you, Nan?" said Madge, with sudden compunction. "Would you rather go to sleep again?"

"Oh no, dear."

"Is your headache any better?"

"A great deal."

"Shall I get you some eau-de-Cologne?"

"Oh no."

"Does it sound strange to you that I should call him Frank? It did to me at first. But of course it had to be done; so I had to get over it."

"You don't seem to have had much difficulty," said Nan, with an odd kind of a smile.

"Well," Madge confessed, "he isn't like other men. There's no pretence about him. He makes friends with you at once. And you can't be very formal with any one who is lugging you through the snow."

"No, of course not," said Nan, gravely. "I was not saying there could be anything wrong in calling him Frank."

"Well, the pantomime; did I tell you how good it was? Mr. Roberts says he never saw such beautifully designed dresses in London; and the music was lovely—oh! if you had heard Cinderella how she sang you would have fallen in love with her, Nan. We all did. Then we had ices. There's a song which Cinderella sings Frank promised to get for me; but I can't sing. All I'm good for is to show off Edith."

"You ought to practice more, dear," said Nan.

"But it's no good once you are married. You always drop it. If I have any time I'll take to painting. You see you have no idea, in a house like this, the amount of trouble there is in keeping up a place like Kingscourt."

"But, you know, Madge, Mrs. Holford King is there."

"She can't be there always; she's well up in years," said the practical Madge. "And you know the whole estate is now definitely settled on Frank—though there are some heavy mortgages. We shan't be able to entertain much for the first few years, I dare say—but we shall always be glad to have you, Nan."

Nan did not say anything; she turned her face away a little bit.

"Nan," said her sister, presently, "didn't Mary and Edith have a notion that Captain King was at one time rather fond of you?"

Nan's face flushed hastily.

"They imagined something of that kind, I believe."

"But was it true?"

Nan raised herself up and took her sister's hand in her two hands.

"You see, dear," she said, gently, and with her eyes cast down, "young men—I mean very young men—have often passing fancies that don't mean very much. Later on they make their serious choice."

"But," said Madge, persistently—"I suppose he never asked you to be his wife?"

"His wife!" said Nan, with well simulated surprise. "Recollect, Madge, I was just over seventeen. You don't promise to be anybody's wife at an age like that; you are only a child then, you know."

"I am only eighteen," said Madge.

"But there is a great difference. And remember that Captain King is now older and knows better what his wishes are, and what way his happiness lies. You ought to be very proud, Madge; and you should try to make him proud of you also."

"Oh, I will, Nan. I wish you would teach me a lot of things."

"What things."

"Oh, you know. All the sort of stuff you know. Tidal waves and things."

"But Captain King won't have anything to do with tidal waves."

"Then we'll go round the shops to-morrow, Nan; and you'll tell me about Chippendale furniture and blue china and so on."

"Don't you think there'll be enough of that at Kingscourt; and just such things as you couldn't get to buy in any shops."

"Then what am I to do, Nan?"

"You can try to be a good wife, dear, and that's better than anything."

Madge rose.

"I'll let you off, Nan. But I do feel terribly selfish. I haven't said a single word about you—"

"Oh, but I don't want anything said about me," said Nan, almost in alarm.

"Well, you know, Nan, everybody says this: that a clergyman's wife has more opportunities of doing good than any other woman; for, you see, they are in the middle of it all, and they can interfere as no one else can, and it is expected of them, and the poor people don't object to them, as they might to others."

"Oh, I think that is quite true," said Nan, thoughtfully—perhaps with a slight sigh. "Yes, I have often thought of that."

"And you know, dear, that was what Providence meant you to be," Madge said, with a friendly smile. "That is just what you were made for—to be kind to other people. Good-night, old Mother Nan."

"Good-night, dear."

They kissed each other, and Madge turned off the gas and left. Presently, however, Madge returned, opened the door and came in on tiptoe.

"Nan, you are not asleep yet?"

"Of course not."

"I wanted to ask you, Nan; do you think he would like me to work him a pair of slippers?"

"No doubt he would," was the quiet answer.

"For I was thinking it would be so nice if you would come with me some time to-morrow and help me to choose the materials; and then you see, Nan, you might sketch me some design, out of your own head, for you are so clever at those things, and that would be better than a shop pattern. And then," added Madge, "I should tell him it was your design."

Nan paused for a second.

"I will do whatever you want, Madge; but you must not say that I made the design for you. It won't be worth much at the best. I would rather have nothing said about it, dear."

"Very well, Nan; that's just like you."

Chapter XVIII.

A WHITE WORLD.

Next morning it still snowed and blew hard; no one could go out; it was clearly a day to be devoted to indoor amusements. And then Frank King, despite the state of the streets and the absence of cabs, made his way along and was eagerly welcomed. As Mr. Tom's companion he was to spend the whole day there. Billiards, music, luncheon, painting—they would pass the evening somehow. And meanwhile the gusts of wind rattled the windows, and the whirling snow blurred out the sea, and Mr. Tom kept on big fires.

Nan remained in her room. When Madge went up to bring her down she found her reading.

"Frank has asked twice where you were," Madge remonstrated.

"But that is not a command," said Nan, with a smile. "I should have thought, judging by the sound, that you were being very well amused below."

Madge went away, and in about an hour after came back. She found her sister had put away her reading and was at her desk.

"Writing!"

"Yes," said Nan.

"To whom?"

"To the Editor of the Times," said Nan, laughing at her sister's instantaneous dismay.

"To the Times! Are you going to be a blue-stocking, Nan?"

"Oh, no; it's only about blankets. You can read the letter; do you think he will print it?"

This was the letter which Madge read, and which was written in a sort of handwriting that some editors would be glad to see oftener:

"DEAR SIR,—The government interfere to punish a milkman who adulterates milk with water; and I wish to put the question in your columns why they should not also punish the manufacturers who dress blankets with arsenic? Surely it is a matter of equal importance. Poor people can get along without milk, unless there are very small children in the house; but when they have insufficient food, and insufficient fire, and scant clothes, and perhaps also a leaky roof, a good warm pair of blankets is almost a necessity. You cannot imagine what a compensation it is, especially in weather like the present; but how are the charitably disposed to take such a gift to a poor household when it may become the instrument of death or serious illness? Dear sir, I hope you will call upon the government to put this wicked practice down, and I am, yours respectfully,

AN ENGLISH GIRL."

"Oh, that's all right," said Madge, who had feared that her sister had taken to literature; "that's quite the right thing for you. Of course, a clergyman's wife must know all about blankets, and soup kitchens, and such things."

Nan flushed a little and said quickly, with an embarrassed smile:

"I thought of putting in something about his 'eloquent pen' or his 'generous advocacy'; but I suppose he gets a great deal of that kind of flattery, and isn't to be taken in. I think I will leave it as it is. It is really most shameful that such things should be allowed."

"When are you coming down to see Frank?"

"By-and-by, dear. I am going now to get mamma her egg and port wine."

"I know Frank wants to see you."

"Oh, indeed!" she said, quietly, as she folded up the letter.

That memorable snow storm raged all day; the shops fronting the sea were shut; the whole place looked like some vast, deserted, white City of the Dead. But towards evening the squalls moderated; that fine, penetrating, crystalline snow ceased to come in whirls and gusts; and people began to get about, the black figures making their way over or through the heavy drifts, or striking for such places as the force of the wind had driven bare. Here and there shovels were in requisition to clear a pathway; it was clearly thought that the gale was over; the Beresfords and their guest began to speak of an excursion next day to Stanmer Park, if peradventure it might be possible to have a lane or two swept on the ice for a little skating.

The next morning proved to be brilliantly beautiful; and they were all up and away betimes on their somewhat hopeless quest—all, that is to say, except Nan; for she had sundry pensioners to look after, who were likely to have fared ill during the inclement weather. Nan put on her thickest boots and her ulster, and went out into the world of snow. The skies were blue and clear; the air was fresh and keen; it was relief to be out after that monotonous confinement in the house.

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NORTH VICTORIA FALL SHOW.

A Slim Attendance and Exhibit.

The regular annual fall show of the north riding of Victoria agricultural society was held at Victoria Road village on Thursday and Friday of last week. As the excellent buildings of the society had been destroyed by fire a short time ago a temporary shed was erected for the occasion. The attendance was not as good as in former years, which was mainly owing to the fact that a good many of the corduroy roads which led to the village had been destroyed by the recent bush fires, rendering it next to impossible for many to attend who under ordinary circumstances would have attended and had articles on exhibition. During the greater part of Thursday the wind blew a perfect gale, which made it very disagreeable on account of the dust to those who were obliged to be out on the ground. The show of horses throughout was about as good as in former years, several very good teams being shown as general purpose and carriage teams. The yearlings and two-year olds were on the whole an inferior lot, there being only a few instances of good colts, while the spring colts were but very little better. Apparently the farmers have lost interest in the breeding of good horses, but if such horses as that now owned by Mr. Finlay McRae of Kirkfield are patronized as they should be by the farmers there will be a change for the better in this direction at future fall shows. In cattle there were some very good animals on exhibition. The grade cows looked remarkably well. The three large bulls were really fine animals. That of Mr. Gordon, near Kirkfield, was one of the best in this part of the country. The six months' old bull calf, owned by Mr. McNabb of Bolsover, is a real beauty—in fact a better calf of the Durham breed has never been exhibited at our fall shows. The spring calves were, as a rule, not good; in fact the cattle, owing to the extreme drought, were all in a poor condition to appear on the show ground. The sheep were very good, there being some fine pens of the different breeds. In sheep our farmers have for some years taken a good deal of interest, and the result is that they can now compete very favorably at any of the shows held in the district. If some of the stock was poor it was more than made up by the excellent show of pigs, there being some very fine specimens of the different breeds on exhibition. In the hall the show was not equal to that of former years. The grain shown, however, was very good, and about every cereal was represented. The wheat of the different kinds was plump and of a good color, while the barley, oats and peas were only fairly good. Some of it would have looked better had it been better cleaned. The roots and vegetables made a very good show on the whole, the only defect being in the turnips, which was owing to the dry weather. Some very fine mangolds, carrots and splendid potatoes were on exhibition. The dairy produce was excellent, there being a good deal of good butter, and a great deal of it was bought by Mr. Sproule of Cannington at a high figure. The ladies' work throughout was good, there being some beautiful quilts, blankets, etc., while the needle work and fine work generally were equal to that of former years. I do not wish to dictate to the directors of the society, but the general opinion in the hall was that the caretaker was a little too officious; in fact he did his work so well that some wag pinned a red ticket to his coat, which he ignorantly wore for some time to the great amusement of all who saw it. Civility is cheap under all circumstances, and people, even though they are only specators, do not like being spoken rudely to. It is the intention of the society to build new buildings as soon as possible and have everything in a good shape for another year. Just how they managed to get things in so good a shape as they did after the fire is a mystery, for no pains were spared by the directors to make everything pass off as pleasantly as possible, and taken altogether the show was as good as could well be expected under the circumstances. A better show could not be expected, and to Mr. McTaggart, the obliging secretary, we are indebted for the following

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS A.—Horses, Draught.—Judges: Messrs R Crawford, D Davis and Thomas Jackson. Stallion, 1 Finley McRae, 2 Donald McEachern. Brood mare with foal by side, 1 Angus Ross. Span of mares or geldings, 1 Jas Porter, 2 Jas Risdon. Filly or gelding two years old, 1 Wm Dixon, 2 Jas Ball. [illegible] one year old, 1 Angus Ross. Foal, 1 Angus Ross.

CLASS B.—General Purpose Horses. Stallion, 1 John Calhoun, 2 John Gordon. Brood mare with foal by side, 1 Donald McEachern, 2 John Gordon, 3 John Gordon. Span of mares or geldings, 1 Wm Dixon, 2 [illegible] John Bailey. Filly or gelding two years old, 1 Jas Risdon, 2 H Southern. [illegible] one year old, 1 John Gordon, 2 John Cunningham, [illegible] Hugh Reid. Foal, 1 John Gordon, 2 [illegible] Greenway, 3 John Gordon.

CLASS C. Carriage horses.—Brood mare with foal by side, 1 G Parrington, 2 W J Smitheram. Span mares or geldings, 1 Jas Routley, 2 W J Smitheram, 3 N Heaslip. Filly or gelding 2 years old, 1 Jas Risdon. Foal, 1 W J Smitheram. Mare or gelding in harness, 1 H Hepper, 2 W J Smitheram. Mare or gelding in saddle, 1 G Parrington, 2 H Reid, 3 Wm. Reid.

CLASS D.—Cattle—Devons.—Bull, aged, 1 H Reid.

CLASS E.—Durhams. Bull, aged, 1 John Gordon, 2 J R Greenway, 3 John Bailey. Bull, yearling, 1 Jas Porter. Cow, 1 John Gordon, 2 E Lytle. Bull calf, 1 W Dixon, 2 E Lytle.

CLASS F. Grades.—Cow, aged, 1 John Gordon, 2 John Gordon, 3 John Bailey. Heifer, two years old, 1 John Gordon, 2 E Lytle. Heifer, one year old, 1 John Gordon, 2 John Bailey, 3 Jas. Mumberson. Heifer calf, 1 John Gordon, 2 John Gordon, 3 John Bailey. Bull calf, 1 B D McNabb, 2 Jas Porter, 3 John Bailey. Beef animal, 1 W A Silverwood, 2 N Heaslip, 3 N Heaslip.

CLASS G.—Sheep. Leicesters.—Judges: [illegible] Wetherall, Wm Soper and Mark Robinson. Ram, aged, 1 Wm Peel. Ram, yearling, 1 J R Greenway. Ram Lamb, 1 G Parrington, 2 P Cameron, 3 J R Greenway. Pair ewes, [illegible] P Cameron, 2 J R Greenway, 3 Jas Ball. Pair shearlings, 1 J R Greenway, 2 E Lytle. Pair ewe lambs, 1 P Cameron, 2 J R Greenway, 3 E Lytle.

CLASS H.—Cotswolds.—Ram, aged, 1 [illegible] Ball. Ram, shearling, 1 J R Greenway, [illegible] Dixon, 3 R B Cowie. Ram lamb, 1 [illegible] Greenway, 2 J R Greenway, 3 J R Greenway. Pair of ewes having raised lambs this season, J R Greenway. Pair shearling ewes, [illegible] R Greenway, 2 P Cameron, 3 P Cameron. Pair ewe lambs, 1 Wm Dixon, 2 J R Greenway, 3 J R Greenway. Mutton sheep, 1 [illegible] Ball, 2 Jas Ball, 3 R B Cowie.

CLASS I.—Pigs. Berkshires.—Boar 1 year old, 1 N Heaslip. Boar under one year, 1 H Southern, 2 J R Greenway, 3 Jas Porter. [illegible] over one year old, 1 Thos Thompson, 2 [illegible] Lytle, 3 H. Southern. Sow under one year old, 1 H Southern, 2 H Reid, 3 Thos Thompson.

CLASS K.—Suffolk.—Boar over one year old, 1 J R Greenway. Boar under one year old, 1 J R Greenway. Sow over one year old, 1 J R Greenway, 2 P Cameron. Sow under one year old, 1 J R Greenway.

CLASS L.—Any other breed. Boar over one year old, 1 Jas Routley. Boar under one year old, 1 Wm Dixon, 2 Thos Thompson, [illegible] W J Smithson. Sow over one year old, 1 [illegible] Dixon, 2 W J Smithson. Sow under one year old, 1 W J Smithson, 2 W J Smithson.

CLASS M.—Poultry.—Judges: Messrs [illegible] Wetherall, Wm Soper and Mark Robinson. Pair leghorns, 1 J R Greenway. Pair Cochin China, 1 J R Greenway, 2 J R Greenway. Pair Brahmas, 1 E Lytle. Pair barn yard fowls, 1 John King, 2 E Lytle. Pair ducks, 1 G Parrington. Pair geese, 1 E Lytle, 2 E Lytle. Pair turkeys, 1 G Parrington, 2 W [illegible] Silverwood.

CLASS N.—Grains and Seeds.—Judges: Messrs. Robert Crawford and Thos Jackson. Fall wheat, white, 1 W Dixon, 2 Abraham Parker, 3 John King. Wheat white Russian, 1 W Dixon, 2 H Reid, 3 Colin McRae. Mararlis wheat, 1 John Cunningham. Arnautka wheat, 1 John Cunningham, 2 H Reid, 3 Jas Porter. Any other variety, 1 Jas Routley, 2 Jas Routley, 3 E Lytle. Barley, 1 W Dixon, 2 Jas Routley, 3 Colin McRae. Oats, black, 1 Wm Reid. Oats, white, 1 Wm Reid, 2 Hugh Reid, 3 Jas Routley. Peas, large, 1 James Routley. Peas, small, 1 Wm Reid, 2 Wm Dixon, 3 H Reid. Peas Prussian blue, 1 W Peel. Beans, white, 1 H Reid, 2 P Cameron, 2 Thos Winter. Buck wheat, 1 Geo Ward. Flax seed, 1 James Mumberson, 2 Geo Ward, 3 J R Greenway. Timothy seed, 1 J. Mumberson, 2 Wm Peel, 3 H. Reid. Rye, Thos. Winter.

CLASS O.—Roots and Vegetables.—Judges: Messrs Robert Crawford and Thos Jackson. Potatoes, cups, 1 N Heaslip, 2 G Ward, 3 Wm Peel. Potatoes, king of earlies, 1 Geo Ward, 2 Colin McRae. Potatoes, early rose, 1 Jas Porter, 2 W Peele, 3 Colin McRae. Any other sort, 1 Jas Mumberson, 2 Wm Peel, 3 Colin McRae. Turnips, swede, 1 N Heaslip, 2 [illegible] Dixon, 3 J. Gordon. Yellow Aberdeen, 1 N Heaslip. Any other sort, 1 N Heaslip, 2 [illegible] Dixon. Carrots, yellow garden, 1 H Reid, 2 Colin McRae. Red garden, 1 N Heaslip, 2 Geo Ward, 3 Jas Porter. Yellow field, 1 Thos Thompson, 2 A H Carl. White field, 1 P Cameron, 2 Thos Thompson, 3 John Bailey. Parsnips, 1 T Thompson, 2 H Reid, 3 G Ward. Onions red, 1 Jas Mumberson, 2 Thos Thompson. Yellow do., 1 Jas Mumberson, 2 Jas Porter, 3 Thos Thompson. Large yellow, 1 John Gordon, 2 Colin McRae. Large top, 1 Abraham Parker, 1 2 Jas Mumberson, recommended J R Greenway. Beets, long blood, 1 H Reid, 2 Jas Mumberson, 3 A H Carl. Beets, turnips, 1 Jas Mumberson, 2 H Reid, 3 N Heaslip. Mangolds, long red, 1 P Cameron, 2 Thos Thompson, 3 N Heaslip. Radishes, long, 1 N. Heaslip.

CLASS P.—Vegetables.—Cauliflowers, 1 Colin McRae, 2 A H Carl. Cabbage, white, 1 C McRae, 2 A H Carl. Cabbage, red, 1 A H Carl, 2 C McRae. Pumpkins, 1 N Heaslip, 2 John Bailey, 3 Wm Dixon. Winter squash, 1 Jas Porter. Red Peppers, 1 A H Carl, 2 Jas Porter. Corn, yellow, 1 Thos Smithson, 2 Colin McRae, 3 A H Carl. Corn, white, 1 Isaac Tripp.

CLASS Q. Fruit.—Apples, table, 1 Rev J E Cooper. Apples, cooking, 1 W Dixon, 2 Rev J E Cooper. Apples, crab, 1 W Reid, 2 Isaac Tripp, 3 John Gordon. Grapes, 1 Thos Winter. Pears, 1 Rev J E Cooper. Plums, 1 Rev J E Cooper. Tomatoes, small, 1 Colin McRae, 2 J R Greenway, 3 J Mumberson. Tomatoes, variety, 1 Colin McRae, 2 J R Greenway. Citrons, 1 A H Carl, 2 P Cameron. Water melons, 1 Colin McRae. Musk melons, 1 Colin McRae.

CLASS R.—Dairy Produce.—Butter in firkin, 1 Geo Ward, 2 Jas Mumberson, 3 John Gordon. Butter in crock, 1 Geo Ward, 2 Colin McRae, 3 J Dixon. Butter in rolls, 1 Geo Ward, 2 J Mumberson, 3 N Heaslip.

CLASS S.—Domestic Manufactures and Ladies' Work.—Judges:—Chas Gibbs, W. Kirby and Mark Robinson. Flour, 1 A H Carl, 2 Thos Thompson. Bread, 1 Jas Mumberson, 2 Jno Gordon, 3 Geo. Blanchard. Maple sugar, 1 Jas Mumberson. Honey in comb, 1 Wm Peel. Honey strained, 1 Jas Porter, J T Boden. Pickles, 1 Colin McRae. Jelly, 1 N Heaslip, 2 Colin McRae. Preserved fruit, tame, 1 N. Heaslip. Preserved fruit, wild, 1 N. Heaslip. Flannel all wool, 1 John King. Flannel union, 1 John King, 2 James Mumberson. Woolen blankets, 1 Jas Mumberson. Counterpane, 1 W Peel. Quilt, fancy, 1 W Peel. Woolen quilt, 1 Thos Winter, 2 2 Colin McRae. Quilt, log cabin, 1 W Peel. Quilt patch, unquilted, 1 W A Silverwood, 2 G Parrington, 3 Jas Mumberson. [illegible] cloth, 1 W Peel. Socks, woolen, 1 John King, 2 John Gordon. Mitts, woolen, 1 John King, 2 Jas Mumberson. Yarn, white, 1 Hugh Reid, 2 N Heaslip. Yarn, colored, 1 John Bailey. Rag carpet, 1 Wm Reid, 2 Jno King. Door mat, rag, 1 Mrs W W Lloyd, 2 G H Carl. Ottoman, 1 Thos Winter. Straw Hat, Wm Reid, 2 Jas Mumberson. Berlin wool work, raised, 1 Mrs W W Lloyd. Berlin wool work, flat, 1 Mrs W W Lloyd, 2 Thomas Winter. Wax flowers, 1 A H Carl. Paper flowers, 1 Miss E Smithson. Crochet, 1 Abraham Parker, 2 J Bailey. Bead work, 1 Mrs W W Lloyd, 2 A H Carl. Cardboard work, 1 A H Carl, 2 Miss Silverwood. Embroidery in muslin, 1 Mrs W W Lloyd. Do. in cotton, 1 Mrs W Reid. Braiding, 1 Mrs W W Lloyd, 2 Mrs W Reid. Knitting, fancy, 1 W W Lloyd, 2 Mrs J Bailey. Cabinet of shells, Mrs John Graham.

CLASS W.—Painting.—Water color, 1 Miss Cooper, 2 Mrs W W Lloyd. Pencil drawing, 1 Miss Cooper, 2 A H Carl.

CLASS X.—Tools and Implements.—Horse shoes, 1 J T. Bowden. Shingles, 1 Thomas Thompson.

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