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CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

The following is the balance of the prize list, which was held over last week:

POULTRY.—Pair of Plymouth rocks, W M Campbell 1st and 2nd, E B Grant 3rd. Pair of French fowls, any variety, H M Thomas 1st, E B Grant 2nd, H M Thomas 3rd. Pair of game, black-breasted and other reds, H M Thomas 1st, E B Grant 2nd. Pair of game, any other variety, H M Thomas 1st and 2nd, Wm Bickle 3rd. Pair of brahma, dark, G H G McVitty 1st, John Leslie 2nd and 3rd. Pair of brahma, light, John McClelland 1st, H M Thomas 2nd, Geo Hope 3rd. Pair of cochin, buff, H M Thomas 1st, J Williams 2nd, H M Thomas 3rd. Pair of cochin, partridge, H M Thomas 1st and 2nd, E B Grant 3rd. Pair of cochin, white, H M Thomas 1st and 2nd. Pair of dorkings, silver gray, H M Thomas 1st, Richard Lean 2nd and 3rd. Pair of dorkings, white, H M Thomas 1st and 2nd. Pair of dorkings, colored, H M Thomas 1st and 2nd. Pair of Polands, black, H M Thomas 1st. Pair of Polands, golden spangled, H M Thomas 1st and 2nd. Pair of Polands, silver spangled, H M Thomas 1st and 2nd. Pair of Hamburgs, spangled, E B Grant 1st, H M Thomas 2nd. Pair of Hamburgs, pencilled, E B Grant 1st, H M Thomas 2nd. Hamburgs, any other variety, W M Campbell 1st and 2nd. Pair of black Spanish, H M Thomas 1st, Geo Hope 2nd. Pair of leghorns, E B Grant 1st, H M Thomas 2nd. Pair of bantams, game, W M Campbell 1st, E B Grant 2nd. Pair of bantams, any other variety, G Hope 1st, W M Campbell 2nd. Pair of fowls, any other variety not mentioned, H M Thomas 1st, E B Grant 2nd. Pair of turkeys, Col Williams 1st and 2nd, John Foott 3rd. Pair of geese, white, Richard Lean 1st, Geo Somerville 2nd, R Harper 3rd. Pair of geese, any other color, Geo Somerville 1st and 2nd. Pair of ducks, Aylesbury, T J Coleman 1st, W M Campbell 2nd. Pair of ducks, common, T J Coleman 1st. Singing canary, John E Lynn 1st. Plumage canary, George Hope 1st. Lot of poultry in one coop, owned by exhibitor and distinct from all other entries, G H McVitty 1st, Geo Hope 2nd, E B Grant 3rd. Pair of carrier pigeons, Wm Simpson 1st and 2nd. Pair of pouters, pouters, Wm Simpson 1st and 2nd. Pair of pigeons, barbs, Wm Simpson 1st and 2nd. Pair of pigeons, Wm Simpson 1st. Pair of English lop-eared rabbits, E B Grant 1st and 2nd. Pair of Angora rabbits, E B Grant 1st and 2nd.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, fresh butter, Geo Hope 1st, Mrs Ed Leslie 2nd. Butter, packed for exhibition, Mrs Leslie 1st, W Beatty 2nd, J F Hawkes 3rd. Butter, packed of butter, of not less than 20 lbs, Mrs Everson 1st, Mrs G H Mills 2nd, Mrs Thos Boyd 3rd. Best sample of butter, in rolls, Geo Hope 1st, Mrs Thos Eagleson 2nd, Mrs E Symons 3rd. Cheese. Two dairy cheese, not less than 15 lbs each, Wm Reddick 1st, Isaac Corbett 2nd, A Choate 3rd. Two factory cheese, not less than 15 lbs each, Cheese Factory 1st, Cheese Factory 2nd, R Bolger 3rd. Miscellaneous. Ten pounds maple sugar, Robt Gibson 1st, H M Thomas 2nd. Ten pounds cake sugar, Mrs Martin 1st, H M Thomas 2nd. Ten pounds maple sugar, cake, Mr. Wm Rutherford 1st. Ten pounds maple sugar, soft, Matt Hannah 1st, Mr. Wm Rutherford 2nd. Ten pounds maple board, D Curtis 1st, Jas Curtis 2nd.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.—Ten yards quilted cloth, Mrs J McCullough 1st, Mrs J McCullough 2nd. Ten yards carpet, Mrs J McCullough 1st, Mrs J McCullough 2nd. Ten yards linen, Mrs Davidson 1st, Miss N Davidson 2nd. Ten yards flannel, Mrs Davidson 1st, Mrs Platt 2nd. Home-made shawl, Mrs Platt. Home-made stockings, Mrs P Hinman 1st, Mrs J McClelland 2nd. Pair of woollen socks, Mrs P Hinman 1st, Miss C M Jibb 2nd. Pair of woollen mitts, Mrs P Hinman 1st, Mrs M Davidson 2nd. Plain woollen yarn, Mrs J S Choate 1st, Miss Carrie 2nd. Plain cross-banded yarn, Mrs J S Choate 1st, Mrs Greer 2nd. Plain double and twisted yarn, Mrs McClelland 1st, Mrs J S Choate 2nd. Knitting, Maggie Hinman 1st, Lucy Holman 2nd. Woollen rug, James Euchler 1st, Mrs Ann Noble 2nd. Extra Entries, Charles's remedy, sock and stocking machine, recommended; J Dyer, treatment of colds, highly recommended; Mrs P Hinman, pair of woollen gloves, highly recommended.

LADIES' WORK.—Applique work, Maggie Cameron 1st, Miss Bidwell 2nd. Bead basket, Miss M Richardson 1st. Bead work, Miss Strickland. Braided Tidy, Miss Strickland. Child's dress, J H Knight 1st, Mrs Geo Mitchell 2nd. Crochet work counterpane, Miss Strickland 1st, Miss J English 2nd. Crochet shawl, Mrs G A Mitchell 1st, Lucy Holman 2nd. Crochet work, large, Miss Strickland 1st, Miss L J Cullis 2nd. Crochet work, small, Miss Bidwell 1st, Mrs Wm Marks 2nd. Chenille work, Mrs J L Smith 1st, Miss Maggie Wilson 2nd. Cone work, Mrs J J Cullis 1st. Camp stool, Mrs McEvers 1st. Embroidery on muslin, Miss Bidwell 1st, Mrs F Williams 2nd. Embroidery on silk, Miss Benson 1st, Miss Fowler 2nd. Embroidery on worsted, Mrs T L Wilson 1st, Mrs W J Westington 2nd. Embroidery on lace, Mrs Kennedy 1st, Miss Strickland 2nd. Embroidery on cotton, Miss Bidwell 1st, Miss Burrill 2nd. Fancy netting, Miss A Noble 1st, Miss Strickland 2nd. Fancy knitting, Mrs Greer 1st, Miss Strickland 2nd. Flat Berlin wool work, Miss Strickland 1st, Miss C M Jibb 2nd. Feather flowers, Miss A Noble 1st, Miss Eliza Davidson 2nd. Farmers wreath, Mrs J Williams. Fancy basket, Mrs C F Kreiger 1st, Miss M Roseveat 2nd. Fancy table mat, Mary Richardson 1st, Miss Cullis 2nd. Fancy leather work, Miss Cullis. Gent's plain shirt, hand made, Mrs J Williams 1st, W Hill 2nd. Group wax flowers, Maggie Wilson 1st, Miss A Mitchell 2nd. German raised work, Mrs P Oke. Guipure work, Miss Bidwell 1st, Miss Cameron 2nd. Hair flowers, Mrs G L Callender 1st, E Meadows 2nd. Hair jewelry, Miss Strickland 1st. Mexican needle work, Miss C M Jibb 1st, Miss Strickland 2nd. Oriental needle work, Mrs Guernsey 1st, Miss Strickland 2nd. Pillow lace work, Miss Cullis. Paper flowers, Maggie McCullough 1st, Miss Kay 2nd. Quilt, patch work, A J Gordon 1st, T Box 2nd. Quilt piece work, Mary Gillis 1st, Jenny Barkwell 2nd. Quilt, log cabin, Mrs H Haskill 1st, Miss M Farming 2nd. Quilt, knitted, Miss Strickland 1st, Mrs B Vance 2nd. Quilt, silk, Miss Mahary 1st. Miss Burrell 2nd. Raised Berlin wool work, Miss Lydon 1st, Miss Strickland 2nd. Rustic work, Miss Strickland. Specimen of braiding, Miss Strickland 1st, Miss Maggie Cameron 2nd. Specimen of quilting, Miss McClelland 1st, Miss Strickland 2nd. Specimen of lace work, Miss Cameron 1st, Miss Bidwell 2nd. Sofa pillow, Carrie I Steven 1st, Miss Mitchell 2nd. Lattice, Miss Bidwell 1st, A M Beacham 2nd. Toilet set, Miss Thompson 1st, Jenny Barkwell 2nd. Worked slippers, Miss L Mitchell 1st, Miss L Thompson 2nd. Woolen Tidy, Miss B Burns 1st, Miss J Cullis 2nd. Wax fruit, Miss C F Kreiger 1st, Miss J Cullis 2nd. Wall basket, Mrs McVitty. Work box, Miss Strickland. Zephyr flowers, Miss Strickland 1st, Miss J Cullis 2nd. Extra entries, recommended. Wool work for chairs, Maggie Broadfoot; Opera cape, Mrs Pitts; Shatter work, Mrs J Martin; Cordon work, Miss Bidwell; Bead wreath, etc., Miss Mahary; Wax work, E Cochrane.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Pot plants—Professional—Open to all.—Best 24 greenhouse plants, named, Mitchell Bros. Best 12 foliage plants, named, Mrs Howson 1st, Mitchell Bros. 2nd. Best 6 geraniums, variegated, named, Mitchell Bros. Best 3 geraniums, single, named, Mitchell Bros. Best 3 geraniums, double, named, Mitchell Bros. Best specimen geranium, single, named, Mitchell Bros. Best specimen geranium, double, named, Mitchell Bros. Best 3 fuschias, single, named, Mitchell Bros. Best specimen geranium, double, named, Mitchell Bros. Best 3 fuschias, single, named, Mitchell Bros. Best specimen fuchsia, single, named, Mitchell Bros. Best specimen fuschia, double, named, Mitchell Bros. Best 6 roses, named, Mitchell Bros. Best specimen climbing plant, named, Mitchell Bros. Best 3 hanging baskets, crocks, Mitchell Bros 1st, G H McVitty 2nd. Best pair vases or urns furnished with plants, Mitchell Bros. Pot Plants, for Amateurs Only—Specimen hanging basket, Wm Richardson 1st, Cut Flowers, Open to All—Best 12 balsams, distinct, shown in plates, G H McVitty. Best 12 asters, distinct, shown in plates, Wm Richardson 1st, Jas Reeve 2nd. Best 12 phlox drummondi, shown in bottles, G H McVitty 1st, Wm Richardson 2nd. Best 12 zinnias, shown in bottles, W King 1st, G H McVitty 2nd. Best 12 perunias, distinct, single, shown in bottles, G H McVitty 1st, J Reeve 2nd. Best 6 perunias, distinct, double, shown in bottles, Mitchell Bros. Best 12 verbenas, distinct, shown in bottles, Mitchell Bros. Best 6 perennial phlox, distinct, Mitchell Bros. Best 12 everlasting flowers, distinct, shown in bottles, Mrs Howson 1st, Jas Reeve 2nd. Best 6 everlasting grasses, distinct, shown in bottles, Mrs Howson 1st, Jas Reeve 2nd. Best 6 gladiolus, distinct, Mitchell Bros. Best 6 dahlias, distinct, Mitchell Bros. Best 6 cockscombs, Wm Eddie 1st, P Coleman 2nd. Best 24 cut flowers, annuals, Mrs Howson 1st, Mrs Fowler. Best bouquet, Mrs C F Kreiger 1st, G H McVitty 2nd. Best hand bouquet, Mitchell Bros 1st, G H McVitty 2nd. Best dried flowers, Wm Richardson 1st, G H McVitty 2nd. Best fern, dissected, G H McVitty. Best vase of flowers and leaves, Mrs Howson 1st, J Reeve 2nd.

Special Prizes.—Offered by Mr Law & Anderson, P H Hobe—Best specimen of uncovered barley, James Corrie. For the best specimen of potatoes, J Rodgers.

THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[illegible] figures showing the present strength of the two great parties in the House of Commons, will be found to be of considerable interest at the present time, giving an account [illegible] at the close of the third session of the Parliament [illegible]. The Commons consists of 387 members. [illegible] Commons [illegible] 36 are Home Rulers, 24 are Conservatives, and 6 are Liberal. Of the 37 are borough members, 21 are Home Rulers, 9 Conservatives, and 7 are Liberals. Both University seats are occupied by supporters of the Government.

Summarizing we find that the supporters of the Ministry number 188 out of 281 county members, 152 out of 250 borough members, and 7 out of 9 University members. To be more particular, the 281 county members consist of 188 Conservatives, 59 Liberals, and 34 Home Rulers; the 259 borough members of 186 Liberals, 152 Conservatives, and 21 Home Rulers, and the 9 University members of 7 Conservatives and 2 Liberals, which gives a total of 474 Conservatives, 245 Liberal, and 57 Home Rulers. England and Wales furnish a Ministerial majority of 103, Scotland shows a majority of 20 against the Government, while half the Irish representatives are Home Rulers. Out of the 102 members for Ireland 57 are Home Rulers, 32 are Conservatives, and 13 Liberals. From this it may be seen that the Government has a majority of 45 over Liberals and Home Rulers combined, or 16 counting Bucks.

MELANCHOLY SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—About half-past two to-day, Captain Wathrstone, of the ship Perthshire, paid a visit to Captain Anderson, of the ship Dumbartonshire, both of which are of Thos. Lowes & Co.'s Glasgow line. The captains were great friends, and, as the two ships are in port together, had been thrown into each other's company a good deal. This afternoon Captain Anderson was showing Captain Waterstone a revolver, and was turning the barrel round to see if it was empty; but when the trigger had snapped a third time it fired, and the ball struck Captain Waterstone fair in the throat, going back through the spine. Captain Anderson, horrified at the terrible accident, called for help, and sprang to raise his dying companion. Captain Waterstone only lived ten minutes.

MARIPOSA FALL SHOW

The Mariposa Fall Show [illegible] Oakwood on the 5th and 6th [illegible] pleased to state that it was one of the best held in that township. The grounds, which recently finished, will be quite an ornament to the village, and we trust that all parts of the township will unite in making the fall exhibitions worthy of a rich township. The following is the prize list:—

HORSES.—Judges, Robert Sheppard, Cambray, D Forsyth, Claremont, W Dickson, Dalrymple. Draught horses, brood mare and foal, 1st Jas. Smith, no 2nd prize awarded. Two year old colt, no prizes awarded. One year old colt, 1st Jas. Risdon, 2nd Robert Kinz, 3rd John Dawes. Stallion colt foal, James Smith, 2nd Wm Stewart, 3rd [illegible] awarded. Span of horses, 1st Jas Dames, 2nd James Thornbyke. General purpose horses, brood mare and foal, 1st Seth Mitchell. Two year old colt, 1st Samuel Fisher, 2nd Wm Stewart, 3rd Valentine Dale. One year old colt, 1st Jas. Risdon, 2nd Harry Dawson, 3rd Wm Ramsay. Spring colt, 1st Seth Mitchell, 2nd Thos Fowler, Nicholas Thomas, 3rd John Dawson, 3rd Wm Hamilton. Span of matched horses, 1st Chas [illegible], 2nd Jas Wilter, 3rd Henry [illegible]. Horse in single harness, 1st [illegible], 2nd Charles Sitler, 3rd [illegible]. Mare in single harness, 1st Henry Ops, 2nd Wm Watts, 3rd [illegible]. Sonya, owned by Mrs Fowler, 2nd James, 3rd [illegible] and Powell McKinnon.

CATTLE.—Grade cow, 1st [illegible] and Wm Banks. Two year old heifer, 1st [illegible], 2nd Wm Sugar, 3rd [illegible]. Two year old heifer, 1st Mr [illegible], 2nd Nich [illegible], 3rd Thomas. Heifer calf, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Bull, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Milch cow, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Fat cattle, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Ox, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of oxen, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of steers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of cows, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of heifers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of calves, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of fat cattle, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of oxen, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of steers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of cows, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of heifers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of calves, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible].

SHEEP.—Leicester buck, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Leicester ewe, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Southdown buck, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Southdown ewe, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Cotswold buck, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Cotswold ewe, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Long wool lamb, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Short wool lamb, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pen of sheep, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible].

PIGS.—Boar, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Sow, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Boar, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Sow, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of pigs, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible].

POULTRY.—Pair of Plymouth rocks, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of French fowls, any variety, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of game, black-breasted and other reds, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of game, any other variety, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of brahma, dark, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of brahma, light, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of cochin, buff, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of cochin, partridge, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of cochin, white, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of dorkings, silver gray, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of dorkings, white, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of dorkings, colored, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of Polands, black, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of Polands, golden spangled, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of Polands, silver spangled, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of Hamburgs, spangled, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of Hamburgs, pencilled, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Hamburgs, any other variety, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of black Spanish, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of leghorns, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of bantams, game, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of bantams, any other variety, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of fowls, any other variety not mentioned, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of turkeys, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of geese, white, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of geese, any other color, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of ducks, Aylesbury, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of ducks, common, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Singing canary, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Plumage canary, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Lot of poultry in one coop, owned by exhibitor and distinct from all other entries, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of carrier pigeons, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of pouters, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of pigeons, barbs, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of pigeons, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of English lop-eared rabbits, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Pair of Angora rabbits, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible].

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, fresh butter, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Butter, packed for exhibition, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Butter, packed of butter, of not less than 20 lbs, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Best sample of butter, in rolls, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Cheese. Two dairy cheese, not less than 15 lbs each, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Two factory cheese, not less than 15 lbs each, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible], 3rd [illegible]. Miscellaneous. Ten pounds maple sugar, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Ten pounds cake sugar, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Ten pounds maple sugar, soft, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Ten pounds maple board, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible].

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.—Ten yards quilted cloth, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Ten yards carpet, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Ten yards linen, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Ten yards flannel, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Home-made shawl, 1st [illegible]. Home-made stockings, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Pair of woollen socks, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Pair of woollen mitts, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Plain woollen yarn, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Plain cross-banded yarn, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Plain double and twisted yarn, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Knitting, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Woollen rug, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Carpet rag, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Extra Entries, Charles's remedy, sock and stocking machine, recommended; J Dyer, treatment of colds, highly recommended; Mrs P Hinman, pair of woollen gloves, highly recommended.

LADIES' WORK.—Applique work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Bead basket, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Bead work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Braided Tidy, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Child's dress, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Crochet work counterpane, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Crochet shawl, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Crochet work, large, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Crochet work, small, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Chenille work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Cone work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Camp stool, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Embroidery on muslin, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Embroidery on silk, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Embroidery on worsted, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Embroidery on lace, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Embroidery on cotton, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Fancy netting, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Fancy knitting, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Flat Berlin wool work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Feather flowers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Farmers wreath, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Fancy basket, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Fancy table mat, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Fancy leather work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Gent's plain shirt, hand made, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Group wax flowers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. German raised work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Guipure work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Hair flowers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Hair jewelry, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Mexican needle work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Oriental needle work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Pillow lace work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Paper flowers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Quilt, patch work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Quilt piece work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Quilt, log cabin, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Quilt, knitted, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Quilt, silk, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Rustic work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Specimen of braiding, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Specimen of quilting, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Specimen of lace work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Sofa pillow, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Lattice, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Toilet set, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Worked slippers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Woolen Tidy, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Wax fruit, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Wall basket, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Work box, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Zephyr flowers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Extra entries, recommended. Wool work for chairs, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Opera cape, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Shatter work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Cordon work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Bead wreath, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Wax work, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible].

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Pot plants—Professional—Open to all.—Best 24 greenhouse plants, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 12 foliage plants, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 geraniums, variegated, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 3 geraniums, single, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 3 geraniums, double, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best specimen geranium, single, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best specimen geranium, double, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 3 fuschias, single, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best specimen fuchsia, single, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best specimen fuschia, double, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 roses, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best specimen climbing plant, named, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 3 hanging baskets, crocks, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best pair vases or urns furnished with plants, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Pot Plants, for Amateurs Only—Specimen hanging basket, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Cut Flowers, Open to All—Best 12 balsams, distinct, shown in plates, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 12 asters, distinct, shown in plates, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 12 phlox drummondi, shown in bottles, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 12 zinnias, shown in bottles, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 12 perunias, distinct, single, shown in bottles, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 perunias, distinct, double, shown in bottles, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 12 verbenas, distinct, shown in bottles, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 perennial phlox, distinct, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 12 everlasting flowers, distinct, shown in bottles, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 everlasting grasses, distinct, shown in bottles, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 gladiolus, distinct, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 dahlias, distinct, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 6 cockscombs, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best 24 cut flowers, annuals, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best bouquet, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best hand bouquet, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best dried flowers, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best fern, dissected, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible]. Best vase of flowers and leaves, 1st [illegible], 2nd [illegible].

Special Prizes.—Offered by Mr Law & Anderson, P H Hobe—Best specimen of uncovered barley, James Corrie. For the best specimen of potatoes, J Rodgers.

THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[illegible] figures showing the present strength of the two great parties in the House of Commons, will be found to be of considerable interest at the present time, giving an account [illegible] at the close of the third session of the Parliament [illegible]. The Commons consists of 387 members. [illegible] Commons [illegible] 36 are Home Rulers, 24 are Conservatives, and 6 are Liberal. Of the 37 are borough members, 21 are Home Rulers, 9 Conservatives, and 7 are Liberals. Both University seats are occupied by supporters of the Government.

Summarizing we find that the supporters of the Ministry number 188 out of 281 county members, 152 out of 250 borough members, and 7 out of 9 University members. To be more particular, the 281 county members consist of 188 Conservatives, 59 Liberals, and 34 Home Rulers; the 259 borough members of 186 Liberals, 152 Conservatives, and 21 Home Rulers, and the 9 University members of 7 Conservatives and 2 Liberals, which gives a total of 474 Conservatives, 245 Liberal, and 57 Home Rulers. England and Wales furnish a Ministerial majority of 103, Scotland shows a majority of 20 against the Government, while half the Irish representatives are Home Rulers. Out of the 102 members for Ireland 57 are Home Rulers, 32 are Conservatives, and 13 Liberals. From this it may be seen that the Government has a majority of 45 over Liberals and Home Rulers combined, or 16 counting Bucks.

MELANCHOLY SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—About half-past two to-day, Captain Wathrstone, of the ship Perthshire, paid a visit to Captain Anderson, of the ship Dumbartonshire, both of which are of Thos. Lowes & Co.'s Glasgow line. The captains were great friends, and, as the two ships are in port together, had been thrown into each other's company a good deal. This afternoon Captain Anderson was showing Captain Waterstone a revolver, and was turning the barrel round to see if it was empty; but when the trigger had snapped a third time it fired, and the ball struck Captain Waterstone fair in the throat, going back through the spine. Captain Anderson, horrified at the terrible accident, called for help, and sprang to raise his dying companion. Captain Waterstone only lived ten minutes.

made by hand, Mrs P McCurvey. Canned fruit, Mrs R P Butler. Card board work, Mrs R P Butler. [illegible] rack, Mrs R P Butler. Cane work, Mrs Wm Northcott. Glass vase of flowers, Mrs Bowes. Toilet table [illegible], Mrs T Bowes. Yarn rug, Miss Thirsk. Crochet quilt, Mrs P McCurvey. [illegible] Bowes.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER.

HAMILTON, Oct. 5.—An accident occurred on the Great Western railway, of which the following is an authentic account:—The N. Y. to New York Express, about [illegible] ran off the track [illegible] Princeton, [illegible] for truck [illegible] There were [illegible] The killed [illegible] Fireman [illegible] Baggageman [illegible] Andrews, [illegible] named [illegible] Hilton [illegible] [illegible] were made for [illegible] and one [illegible] baggage car [illegible] twenty [illegible] injuries were [illegible] [illegible] and to have [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] two men [illegible] were [illegible] were attached [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] the train [illegible] Wilkins [illegible] train [illegible] [illegible] known. [illegible] land, [illegible] and [illegible] —vast [illegible] productivity [illegible] selected [illegible] Macdonald's [illegible] steam power [illegible] swamp [illegible] appliances [illegible] steam-dredge [illegible] a pioneer of [illegible] with which [illegible] he has conveyed [illegible] less land into [illegible] which [illegible] good horses [illegible] enclosed, and the [illegible] to blossom as the rose [illegible] ful cost of $20 an acre or $60,000 for the whole.