



# The Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

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## CHEESE.

Since the late rise in the cheese markets farmers have become a little more interested in the manufacture of this article than formerly. Within the last three weeks cheese has risen from 5½ to 12½ cents per pound and promises to remain firm at that figure. Cheese is fast becoming one of Canada's greatest exports, and the increased demand for the Canadian article proves the fact that the product is good. Unlike our butter, there is always a market for cheese, although during the greater part of the past season prices have been unprecedently low. It has always been a mystery to us why our farmers cannot be induced to see the advantages offered them in the manufacture of cheese. In this section of Canada we have everything necessary for the development of an immense trade in this article, and we are convinced that if the farmers would give the matter proper attention and try it for a time they would soon give up the manufacture of butter for that of cheese. It is surprising what a small quantity of this article is made or consumed by our farmers—at the County Show we observed one solitary cheese, and at our own there was no exhibit of the home made article at all. It is surprising to find an article of food, which in Europe is ranked next to meat for nutritive qualities so sadly neglected, and on enquiry we learned that it was considered too much trouble to manufacture the article which caused its scarcity. Whether there is actually more work or trouble in the production of cheese we are not prepared to say, but this we do know: that it would pay the farmer much better to have the milk turned into cheese, than to produce the quality of butter usually made. The best butter manufactured in this district cannot command more than 12 cents per pound, and that must be taken in trade, while we are informed by the manager of the cheese factory in this place, that he is paying double the amount in cash for the same quantity of milk required to make the butter, while the time and trouble of making is entirely removed from the farmer's hands. With these facts in view, none of our readers but will admit that the advantage is largely in favor of the factory, and we do not understand how farmers who are so keenly alive to their own interests as our farmers are supposed to be, do not favor the scheme more than they do. Whether it is distrust of a new institution or the determination to plod on in the footsteps of their grandfather it is hard to say, one thing is certain, however, a keen spirit of opposition is always brought to bear on any new venture in which an imaginary sacrifice, however small, is expected from the farmer, much to the loss both to the country and themselves.

A feeling is gaining footing among our farmers that the present system of farming cannot be continued for many years longer without something being done to recruit the soil. The constant rain attendant on the production of crops year after year will naturally tend to destroy the fertility of the best soils, unless some means are used by which the elements taken from it are returned. That many of our farmers do not follow the imperative demands of this natural law is too plainly evident, and with the best of reasons—they have not the return to make. When as a source of profit, we are of opinion that stock-raising is the thing our farmers can engage in, only will it furnish them with the means of retaining the fertility of their

farms, but the constantly increasing demand both for live-stock and the produce of the dairy, will tend to make this department of agriculture much more remunerative than in the past and will tend to awaken them to the true importance of this branch of farming. We see no reason why this section should not become as fine a country as western Canada, and we hope the time is not far distant when the farmers of this district will follow the example of their western brethren, and go more heartily into the business of raising stock and the attendant manufacture of good butter and cheese. The cheese factory in this place is about closing for the season, and we hope that on its opening next spring a better feeling will be manifested towards it, and cause the one now existing to extend its present capacity, or others to spring up.

## ELDON FALL SHOW.

For several years past the Eldon Agricultural Society have held their fall show near the middle or towards the end of October, and invariably succeeded in having a wet day. This year the Directors determined to try holding it a week earlier, and accordingly Friday last, 10th inst. was appointed as show day. But the weather was not to be fooled—it had rained on Eldon show day for a number of years and it was not going to stop because the date was fixed earlier. After enjoying dry, bright weather for a number of weeks, heavy and repeated showers on Wednesday and Thursday made it appear as if we were in reality fated to have a wet day for our show. However, Thursday evening it began to "clear up," and Friday morning broke bright and fair. About nine o'clock the people began to pour in from the surrounding villages and country, until the streets were crowded. At one o'clock our village band turned out, and after playing a couple of lively airs, marched to the show grounds where they discoursed sweet strains at intervals during the afternoon. As we enter the show ground we are struck with the grand display of roots on our right, at which the Judges are laboring hard to award the red and blue ticket. The turnips, mangolds, carrots, beets &c. were in great variety and so nearly equal that we were surprised the judges did not give them all first prizes. In potatoes was this more noticeable, but the award of first prize to Mr. J. J. Fee for his Early Rose and Peach Blows was a just one. In this connection we might mention that off less than an acre of land Mr. Fee raised 285 bushels of the first variety. The exhibits of grain this year were not very numerous but we venture to say that the Fall and Spring Wheat and Barley could not have been beaten at the Province, and Mr. Jno. Campbell, Jr. can justly feel proud at receiving the first prize for his Fall Wheat where all were so good. Mr. Wm. Ashman's Spring Wheat, (Scotch) and Mr. C. Campbell's "Club" wheat also deserve notice. Vegetables were well represented, and our teeth watered as we gazed on the melons, of which there was a large exhibit. (However, we were destined to try those melons, as Mr. Fee stopped at our office on his way home and left his prize watermelon for which he will accept our thanks. It was good.)

The display of Farm Implements was not as large as one would expect to see at these shows, but our local agents turned out very well. Messrs. McCordale & Co. exhibited the "Hoosier," an improved seeder, which attracted considerable attention. Mr. H. McMillan showed a good collection of plows and a fine "Massey" Reaper; and Messrs. White & Bro. their Fanning Mill. In carriages &c., Messrs. Tudhope & Son came all the way from Orillia to exhibit, and their phaetons and cutter were much admired. Our local carriage builders were represented by a cutter by Mr. Fred Leas, which although not made for show competed very favourably. In Horses and Cattle our show was a failure as compared with former years, owing we are told, in a great measure to the Directors

having cut down the prizes for first-class animals, the prizes offered for thoroughbreds being so small that they would hardly pay for driving the animals through the mud. This is too bad as we are informed that there are a number of splendid animals owned in the township and it is this class of stock that our farmers should be encouraged to raise. However, there were some first-class exhibits, Messrs. D. Grant, D. Jackson and J. Campbell, Jr. being the principal exhibitors. In sheep Messrs. J. Campbell, Jr. and J. Bagshaw exhibited some very fine pens. There was also a good show of swine.

As usual the Hall was crowded—"jammed" would be a better word—so full was it in fact, that it was almost impossible to get around after the doors were thrown open to the public. The display of Butter first attracted attention and was very fine. A large cheese from Woodville factory was also exhibited. A large assortment of bread in various shapes and qualities were also shown, all being fine samples of the article. Of preserves and Catsup there was a numerous exhibit and by appearance looked very nice. Several samples of honey were also shown. There was a splendid show of Fruit this year, Mr. Wm. Ashman's fall and winter apples being the finest we have seen this season. Some nice jars of plums and a dish of grapes were very tempting. The next, but not the least, is the Ladies' Fancy Work, of which a large assortment was exhibited. The number of exhibits were altogether too numerous to enumerate; some of the work, however, demanded our attention as being remarkably pretty. A sofa cushion worked in flat Berlin Wool Work, and a sofa and pin cushion painted on velvet were really beautiful and deserve much praise for their fine execution. Lace, crotchet work, mottoes &c., were present in abundance and received their due share of admiration. There was a large show of quilts and home-made blankets but they did not appear to attract much attention. Mr. Rod. Campbell exhibited a handsome case of Boots & Shoes. Altogether Woodville Fall Show for 1879 may be said to have been a success. Much credit is due to the manner in which the proceedings were conducted by the Directors and the indefatigable Secretary, Mr. G. W. Millar. The number of entries this year was 487. The following is the

### PRIZE LIST.

**HORSES**—Draught—Brood Mare 1 D. McCrimmon, 2 year old Colt 1 J. Ridsen, Colt 1 year old 1 Jas. Ridsen, 2 D. McCrimmon, Foal of 1879 1 D. McCrimmon.

**General Purpose**—Brood Mare 1 H. Whitter, 2 D. McIntyre, Colt 2 years old 1 P. Walls 2 W. Reid 3 Jas. Ridsen Foal 1879 1 N. McLeod 2 H. Whitter

**Roadsters**—Brood Mare 1 H. Whitter 2 L. Gillanders 3 Jas. Stuart, Foal of 1879 1 H. Whitter 2 L. Gillanders 3 Jas. Stuart, 2 year old Colt 1 E. Cronberry, 1 year old, 1 S. McKenzie 2 J. Bagshaw, Sing'le Horse, 1 F. McRae 2 H. Hooper 3 A. D. Campbell, Team Roadsters, 1 D. Campbell 2 J. Higinbotham 3 S. McKenzie.

**CATTLE**—Thoroughbred—Aged Bull, 1 J. Campbell Jr. 2 W. Philips, Bull Calf, 1 J. Bagshaw, Milch Cow, 1 D. Grant 2 D. Jackson 3 D. Jackson, Heifer, 1 year old, 1 J. Campbell, Heifer Calf, 1 H. Osborne 2 J. Bagshaw 3 D. Grant, 2 years old Heifer 1 D. Jackson.

**Grade Cattle**—Bull Calf, 1 H. Whitter 2 E. Cronberry, Milk Cow, 1 J. McKay 2 E. Cronberry 3 Mrs. J. Smith, 2 years old Heifer, 1 Mrs. J. Smith 2 D. Grant 3 D. Grant, 1 year old Heifer, 1 H. Osborne 2 H. Whitter 3 H. Whitter, Heifer Calf, 1 J. McKay 2 J. Campbell, Jr.,

**SHEEP AND PIGS**—Ram, Cotswold, 1 H. Osborne, Shearing Ram, 1 H. Whitter Ram Lamb, 1 J. J. Fee 2 J. Bagshaw Ewe Lamb, 1 and 2 J. J. Fee, Aged Ewes, 1 and 2 W. Lee, Shearing Lamb, 1 J. Campbell 2 J. Bagshaw, Ram Lamb, 1 2 and 3 J. Bagshaw, Aged Ewe, 1 J. Campbell 2 and 3 J. Bagshaw, Shearing Ewe, 1 J. Campbell 2 & 3 J. Bagshaw, Ewe Lamb, 1 and 2 J. Bagshaw.

**Pigs**—Boar under 1 year, 1 C. Campbell 2 and 3 D. McIntyre, Aged Sow, Large Breed, 1 D. McIntyre 2 Jno. Currie, Small Breed, under 1 year, 1 C. Campbell 2 J. J. Fee, Sow under 1 year, 1 J. Shaw 2 J. J. Fee.

**POULTRY**—Turkeys—1 J. Ridsen 2 W. Philp—Ducks—1 and 2 Jas. Ridsen 3 Jas. Stuart—Geese—1 B. Scammon Fowls—1 B. Scammon 2 R. Campbell 3 Jas. Stuart

**FRUIT**—Best Fall Apples, 1 W. Ashman 2 J. Campbell 3 A. D. Campbell, Winter Apples, 1 J. Campbell 2 Mrs. J. Stuart, Variety Apples, 1 W. Ashman 2 Mrs. J. Stuart 3 J. Campbell, Plums, 1 J. J. Fee, Grapes, 1 Mrs. Crouter.

**DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES**—Tab of Butter, 1 Mrs. J. Smith 2 J. J. Fee 3 Mrs. Philp, Roll Butter, 1 Mrs. Fee 2 Mrs. Tyrill 3 Mrs. Crouter, Cheese, 1 J. Speers, Full Cloth, 1 Mrs. Tyrill, Flannel, 1 Mrs. Tyrill 2 Mrs. McCallum 3 Mrs. J. Smith, Fancy Quilt, 1 J. Shaw 2 Miss Mary Gilchrist, 3 Mrs. McCallum, Blankets, 1 Mrs. Ashman 2 Mrs. Tyrill 3 Mrs. Cameron, Coverlid, 1 Mrs. Tyrill 2 and 3 Mrs. Currie, Counterpane, 1 Mrs. Tyrill, Patchwork Quilt, 1 Mrs. Philips 2 Mrs. McLeod, Fine Shirt 1 Mrs. Crouter, Flannel Shirt, 1 Mrs. Crouter, Yarn, 1 Mrs. Tyrill, Socks, 1 Mrs. Fairman 2 Mrs. Fee 3 Mrs. J. Campbell, Mitts, 1 Mrs. J. Campbell, Berlin Wool, 1 Miss Annie Willis millar 2 Mrs. Morison 3 Mrs. McMillan, Crotchet Work, 1 Miss Philp 2 Miss McMillan 3 Mrs. Morison, Yarn mat, 1 Mrs. Fee, Hearth Rug, 1 Mrs. Tyrill 2 and 3 Mrs. Johnston, Raised Berlin Wool Work, 1 Miss Gillett, Collection from Artist's Gallery, 1 J.S. Leatham, Baker's Bread, 1 2 and 3, J. Berrie, Bread, Home-made, 1 Mrs. McMillan 2 Mrs. Crouter 3 Mrs. Philips, Honey, 1 Mrs. Tyrill 2 Mrs. Campbell, Jr., Tomatoes, 1 W. C. White 2 W. Ashman 3 J. J. Fee, Fancy Wreath, 1 Miss Mary Gilchrist, Quilt, Miss Lizzie Gilchrist, Pen-wiper, Miss Lilly Gilchrist, Jelly, 1 Mrs. McMillan, 2 Mrs. Tyrill, 3 Miss Mitchell, Pickles, 1 Mrs. Tyrill 2 Mrs. Anderson, marmalade, 1 Miss Gilchrist, Catsup, 1 Mrs. McLeod 2 Mrs. Crouter 3 Mrs. Anderson, Peaches, 1 Miss Mitchell, Cherries, 1 Miss Lizzie Gilchrist, Velvet Painting, 1 Miss McLean, Feather Wreath, 1 Mrs. McMillan, Display of Printing, 1 Henderson & Cave, Tin Bracket, 1 Miss Gillett, Cone Work, 1 Mrs. McMillan, Oil Painting, 1 Miss Gillett, mottoes, 1 Mrs. Morison, Fine Boots, 1 R. Campbell, Lounge mat, 1 Miss Mitchell, Boots, 1 R. Campbell, Preserves, 1 Mrs. Tyrill 2 Mrs. McLeod 3 Mrs. Crouter, Strawberries, 1 Miss N. Mitchell, Footstool, 1 Miss N. Mitchell, Lampmat, 1 Mrs. McMillan, Collection of flowers, 1 Mrs. Morison, Tinware, 1 Maybee & Crouter, Leather, Calf Skin, Cow Hide, Kip and Sheep, 1 D. S. Brown, Creton Work, 1 Miss N. Mitchell, Boots, 1 R. Campbell, Wool mat, 1 Mrs. Tyrill.

**IMPLEMENTS &c.**—Carriage, 1 2 and 3, Wm. Tudhope & Son, Orillia, Single Cutter, 1 Wm. Tudhope & Son 2 Fred Leas, Lumber Waggon, 1 J. Coxworth, Ploughs, 1 and 2 H. McMillan, 3 A. J. McCordale & Co., Discretionary, H. McMillan, Gang Plough, 1 A. J. McCordale & Co., Fanning mill, 1 W. C. White, Combined Seeder, 1 A. J. McCordale & Co., Sulky Rake 1 H. McMillan, Gang Plough, 2 H. McMillan.

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**GOING IT WHILE THEY'RE YOUNG.**—Four youngsters, the eldest four and the youngest three years of age, out of whom the "old Adam" apparently had not been very effectually cast, had a poultry exhibition on their own look, on the lot in the rear of Mr. Wm. Sherwood's, Tuesday afternoon. Three of the best of Mr. Geo. Hawkins' turkeys were exhibited; also two fine chickens from Mr. G. Balfour's yard, and one from Mr. Sherwood's—without the knowledge of their owners, however. Lack of energy on the part of the aforesaid youngsters was the reason the exhibit was not larger. When the time for judging arrived, the judges, acting on the principle that "the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," killed the poultry and prepared it for cooking. A fire having been lighted, one of the turkeys was placed on the coals to roast while the other fowls were being got ready for similar treatment. The affair may have been interesting to the participants; this did not prevent its being brought to a rather sudden termination, however. The fire had been started near a straw stack, and the smoke having been noticed by some parties in the neighborhood, a number were soon on the expected scene of conflagration, only to find, however, the youngsters enjoying their unlawful sport. It is hardly necessary to go further into particulars; but for the satisfaction of those who desire to see misdemeanor punished, sufficient to say that the perpetrators of the outrage in question now prefer standing to sitting—*Omnes Heros*.

## WOODVILLE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Fall Wheat	15 to 120
Spring Wheat	12 to 115
Barley	55 to 62
Oats	27 to 28
Ruiter	12
Eggs	per dozen 10
Potatoes	per bushel 25 to 30
Hay	per ton 8 00
Peas	per bushel 50 to 55

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**NERVOUSNESS.**—A very great number of those in the middle and higher classes of society, who, without being ever actually sick, never know what real health is; who live constantly in a lower plane of living than is normal in man, who are weak all over, though not specially and constantly weak in any one organ, who may not experience piercing and grinding pain, yet suffer at times, if not always, that profound exhaustion which in many respects is worse than pain. Those in that lamentable state have always been relieved, and many permanently so by using the VICTORIA SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, it being particularly adapted for those cases.

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Bolsover, 10th Oct., 1879.

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There will be sold, on

**Wednesday, 12th Nov., 1879**

At one o'clock in the afternoon, at Edwards' Hotel, in the

VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE,

By virtue of Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages, which will be produced at the Sale, the following Properties:

**PARCEL I.**  
Under Mortgage from Donald Carmichael, being part of Lot No. Five, in the Second Concession of the Township of Eldon, County of Victoria, containing Thirty-five Hundredths of an Acre more or less. Commencing at the Eastern limit of said Lot and on the North side and joining the lands sold to the Midland Railway Company, then North along the Concession line one chain and thirty-five links, then West at a right angle with the Concession line two chains and fifty links, then South one chain and forty-five links, then East two chains and fifty links to the place of beginning. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: A Frame Store and Dwelling and Frame Shed and Driving House.

**PARCEL II.**  
Under Mortgage from Robert Gillespie, the South half of Lot Fourteen, in the Second Concession of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, containing 100 acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 70 acres cleared, having erected thereon a heavy log house, stable and barn, with an orchard. Situated about 5 miles from the Village of Woodville.

**PARCEL III.**  
Under Mortgage from Henry Umphrey, the East half of Lot Ten in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, containing one hundred acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 5 acres cleared. Situate about seven miles from Woodville.

**TERMS.**—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance, terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to  
**JONES BROS. & MCKENZIE,**  
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Or to J. C. GILCHRIST, Esq.,  
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