" Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, OCT. 23, 1879.

NEW PROJECT.

ccording to the Orillia Times the s not far distant when we shall see er railway running into Wood-From the above mentioned paper earn that it is the intention of the tby Port Perry and Lindsay Railto extend their line to Gravent by making "a cut across the try from Manilla to a point near dville, a distance of nine miles, and connect with the Midland. In tion to these nine miles a new road d require to be built from Uptere to Gravenhurst, say twenty-six being a total of thirty-five miles w railway. The inhabitants of tby are only now beginning to disthe grave error they committed in oushing northward many years ago, the recent amalgamation of their with the Midland has suggested practicability of yet entering into etition for the large and rapidly asing traffic of the Muskoka dis-

We do not pretend to know how show was intended is defeated. reliance is to be placed in these sibility of the enterprise being carbuilt soon, and it is no secret the Whitby and Port Perry manent look with longing eyes in the tion of Muskoka." We hope that people and property-holders of dville will in the event of the con tion of this road, make a vigorous to have it pass through the viland not allow the interests of the to suffer as in the past by a stuband shortsighted resistence.

FALL SHOWS.

the last issue of the Gleaner we d some very seasonable remarks erence to the above subject, and ey embody our own sentiments houghts on the matter, we take berty to copy them :-

low that the season for the annual sultural Fairs is almost over, it not be out of place to enquire a into the benefits derived from and how they may be still further wed. It is apparent to every one as given the subject any thought, uring the past few years there en a strong tendency towards lization, and one large exhibition ked upon as being much better half a dozen small ones. This is ubt true in many respects; but uestion then arises, where is this to stop ! Is this system of cenation to go on till all the smaller ies are absorbed into "central" county" shows? We hardly think et it is almost as plainly evident here are too many shows, and, of s, too many Agricultural Societies uld be far better in many instances several of them to unite, and hold hibition that would be more worthe name than many that are n these days. Larger premiums greater number of them could be and thus greater inducements ut to intending exhibitors to the fair a success.

may be well worthy of consideraso, whether Agricultural Societary out the provisions under they are formed." Agricultural and Arts Act of 1877,"

s follows :-at the object of the said Societies, and

Township Societies in connection th, shall be to encourage amproveagriculture, horticulture, arts and helding meetings for discussion on

connected with the theory and of improved husbandry or other inprocesses.

promoting the circulation of agrihorticultural, and mechanical

importing and otherwise procuring ants, and animals of new and vals-

offering prizes fer essays on quescientific enquiry relating to agriculticulture, arts and manufactures. by awar ling premiums for excelhe raising or introduction of stock, tion or improvement of agricultural iltural implements and machinery, etion of grain, and all kinds of veglants flowers and fruits, and geneexcellence in any agricultural or

ral production or operation, article stare or work of art." often are the objects of the aral Society really carried out?

in which both farmers and the public are fast losing interest. Besides being a great expense to the country the object for which these exhibitions were designed is often defeated. A few intelligent men who understand the intentions of the institution trouble themselves to exhibit their stock and produce and strive to learn something from the exhibits of others, but the majority of those who attend the Fall Shows do ! so from an entirely different motiveto them Show Day has become a species of holiday, to be enjoyed as any other holiday, without a thought as to the real object of the Show.

The North Riding of the County of Victoria annually receives \$1,400 from the Ontario Government for the maintenance of Agricultural Societies; of this sum \$700 is absorbed by the County Society while the balance is divided! among the townships. Now this large amount, if retained in one sum together with the members' subscriptions, would make a very respectable total, and if applied to one prize list would give very fair prizes, something which it would be worth the farmer's trouble to compete for, but when it is cut up into so many small parts the prizes become so insignificant that the end for which the

If Woodville, Cannington, and Oakets, but that they are in circulation | wood, and perhaps Beaverton, could be indicates that there is more than | induced to unite their funds and amalgamate their Fall Shows, the amount out. It is positively certain that of the whole would produce a first-class ranch from Woodville to Manilla exhibition, one which we are sure would prove a success everyway. A large amount of expense would be avoided, the prizes would be larger, the class of exhibits better, and altogether a much more satisfactory exhibition could be arranged than those we at present enjoy. The show could be held alternately at the various places within the union, so that any pecuniary benefit derived from the shows by the various places would not be interfered with. We would call the attention of the Directers and members of the various Societies to this matter and see what could be done to bring about a union or something which would improve the present condition of affairs. We do not think much difficulty would be experienced in bringing about the change as the farmers, and those particularly interested all seem to feel the necessity of some wholesome change, and we believe would welcome anything which would improve the Fall Show.

PLOUGHING MATCH

The annual union Ploughing Match, under the auspices of the Agricultural Societies of North and South Victoria, took place on Tuesday last 21st inst., on the farm of Mr. Hugh McCorquodale, Lot 3, 3rd Con., Eldon. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance was consequently large. The prizes offered this year were very good, and the thanks of the man. agement are due to those who contributed so liberally towards them, especially the Eldon Township Council, who very generously granted the sum of \$20. The energetic Secretary, Mr. James keith, of Lindsay, did all in his power to make the day pass off well, and his efforts were ably seconded by the genial President, Mr. M. H. Berkley, of Cambray, Mr. James Stuart, of Woodville, and other members of the Society. The field selected for the contest was not the best in the world, but the few stones and slight unevenness of the ground, only served to bring out the abilities of the ploughmen the better. The prize for the best team in the field was justly awarded to Mr. Edward Thorndike, whose heavy draughts were the admired of all admirers. Altogether the match was a grand success, and passed off very quietly and pleasantly. Below is the list of prize winners:-

FIRST CLASS MEN .- 4 entries-1st prize, Jas. McMillan ; 2nd, Hugh Hop per; 3rd, Peter Morrison; 4th, Hugh

SECOND CLASS MEN .- 5 entries-1st prize, John McIntosh; 2nd, Edward Thorndike ; 3rd, Malcolm McCallum, 4th, Hugh McCorquodale; 5th, John Morrison .

THIRD CLASS MEN. - 8 entries - 1st prize, Alfred Houston; 2nd, Donald Patterson; 3rd, John E. Morrison; 4th John McTaggert; 5th, Jas. Robinson.

Boy's CLASS .- 3 entries -1st prize, John Pinross; 2nd, Arch. Smith, jr.; 3rd, Fred. Dixon.

SPECIAL PRIZES .- Best finish in field, E. Thorndike; best Fearing in field, John McIntosh; best Groomed Horses, E. Thorndike; best kept Harness, E. Thorndike.

The Judgee were Messre. John Graority of cases they are confined ham, Fenelon Falls; George Muddon, must meeting, or Fall Show, Brock; and George Smart, Lindsay.

ELDON FALL SHOW.

The following errors and omissions were inadvertently made in our report of the Eldon Fall Show prize list :-

GRAIN AND ROOTS. Fall Wheat-1, J. Campbell, jr.; 2, L. J. Campbell; 3, J. D. Perrin. Spring Wheat, Scotch-1, Wm. Ashman;

2, N. McLend; 3, C. Campbell. Spring Wheat, Club-1, C. Campbell; 2, L Gillanders; 3, D. Carmichael.

Spring Wheat, Fife-1, C. Campbell; 2, Wm, Lee. Small Pease-1, J. J. Fee; 2, S. McKenzie.

Barley-1, J. J. Fee; 2, Wm. Lee; 3, S. Corn -1, S. McKenzie. Discretionery, A.

Oats--1, Wm. Philp; 2, H. Osborne; 3, D. Carmichael

Beans, White-1, I. J. Campbell; 2, S. McKenzie; 3, S. Smith. Flour-1, W. C. White.

Potatoes, E. Rose-1, J. J. Fee; 2, J. Fairman; 3, L. Gillanders. Potatoes, Peach Blows-1, J. J. Fee. any other variety--1, Sidney McKenzie.

Field Carrots-1, J. Campbell, jr.; 2, L. J. Campbell; 3, D. McIntyre. Garden Carrots-1. A. Anderson; 2, J. J. Fee; 3, D. McIntyre.

Mangolds-1, D. Grant; 2, J. Campbell, jr.; 3, J. J. Fee. Cabbage-1, A. Anderson; 2, J. Tyrill. Cauliflower-1. J. Tyrill.

Top Onions-1, L. Cameron; 2, Mrs. Black Seed Onions-1, J. Tyrill; 2, S.

McKenzie. Top Seed Onions-1, J. Tyrill. Watermelons-1, J. Fairman; 2, A. An-

derson; 3, J. J. Fee. Citrons-1, A. Anderson; 2, Jno, McKay; 3, C. Campbell. Beets-1, S. McKenzie; 2, J. J. Fee; 3. A.

Anderson. Turnips-1, John Campbell, jr.; 2, John McKay; 3, L. Cameron.

Turnips-1, J. J. Fee; 2, H. Whetter. Pumpkins - 1, H. Osborne; 2, A. Anderson; 3, S. McKennie. Squash--1, J. J. Fee; 2, J. Tyrill; 3, S.

Winter Apples-1, J. Campbell; 2, Mrs. John Smith. Variety of Apples-1, Wm. Ashman; 2,

Mrs. John Smith; 3, Jno. Campbell. MISCELLANEOUS. Single Harness-1, Jas. Stuart. Double Harness-1 Jas. Stuart. Specimen Painting and Graining-1, Thos. Clouston.

The Directors met at Edwards' Hotel, on Saturday, 18th inst. Present-Messrs. D. Grant, W. Ashman, J. Campbell, jr., S. McKenzie and Jas. Stuart. Moved by W. Ashman, seconded by John Campbell, that B Scamon be paid his dinner

account, on certificate of committee. -- Car-Moved by W. Ashman, seconded by Jno. Campbell, jr., that the Secretary and Treas-

urer be paid their usual allowance for 1879. -Carried. Moved by W. Ashman, seconded by Jas. Stuart, that the printers' account be paid,

for printing in 1879, on certificate of committee. - Carried. Moved by W. Ashman; seconded by John Campbell, jr., that Peter Clifford be paid \$1.50 for services Show day. - Carried. Moved by W. Ashman, seconded by John

Campbell, jr., that James Stuart receive 2nd prize on foal of 1879, instead of L. Gillanders who should get 3rd prize. - Carried. Moved by S. McKenzie, seconded by W

Ashman, that the Secretary and Treasurer pay the sam of 10c. to 25c. as Discretionary prizes, on the articles not provided for in the Show bill. - Carried.

Moved by Jas. Stuart, seconded by Wm. Ashman, that the successful competitors receive the following prizes on Roots-Beets, 1st 40s., 2nd 30c., 3rd 20c.-Carried.

Moved by Jas. Stuart, seconded by Wm. Ashman, that the prizes awarded for Sheep. be paid without reference to thoroughbreds as none were exhibited that could produce a certified Pedigree; and that Shearlings get 1st \$1, 2nd 75c., 3rd 50c., as Lambs in show bill. - Carried.

Meeting adjourned until called together again by the President.

G. W. MILLAR, Sec.

NORTHERN JOTTINGS.

As all are aware the weather has been unusually fine for this time of year, and we in Fencion enjoy its benefits as well as others. In this part there is a good deal of Fall Wheat sown, and of course it looks well under such genial weather. The pasturage is also splendid, so that farme s will have their cattle in good condition for winter, as well as to sell and kill.

In our observations there is one we should direct our attention to for being of noble blood. This is Mr. John Campbell, thresher, near Balsam Lake. He is carrying on a big business this year in the shape of improving his farm and house. We understand that he has had three men and three teams of horses under his oversight this summer working on the farm. He is now putting an addition to his house, which work is ably carried on under his architect, Mr. Alex. Bethune. So much for his improvements, but we must return to his connection with the Marquis of Lorne. It was said in one of your issues last spring he was his cousin. We think your correspondent was mistaken if he meant by that that he was a near relation. We do not doubt but he is of the same lineage, but we also believe he is one of the outer branch. es-far from the stem. It is honograble in Mr. Campbell to try to keep up the connec-

tion. Of course the Campbells have a right to feel big when they consider for a moment that one of their clan holds the helm of state in this great Dominion, and is son-in-law to the Queen. The subject of our sketch being slated by such bigness, determined last spring, when visiting his friends in the lower part of the Province, to go to the capital to have a personal interview with His Excellency and to be recognized as a relation. Perhaps he had in view to be sumptuously entertained and to enjoy the pleasure of a ride along with the Marquis on a tobogan (a favorite sport there) which would be a

delightful sontrast to his rides on the Hoosier. "Pleasures are like poppies spread, You seize the flower, ats bloom is shed." When he arrived at Ottawa, he says, he found His Excellency surrounded by suany of the

great men of the Dominion, and, from a delicate sense, he considered it a breach of etiquette to intrude at the time. With chagrin he departed, contenting himself with a glimpse of him, hoping to have better success at a more convenient season. Again, this Fall, he, among many others, was puffed up by the rumor that the Marquis was coming to Lindsay on his way back from Toronto. Here his hopes were again blasted, by the chilling frost produced by his not coming ; so that he must be nearly bordering on despair now. Perhaps he is as well off as if he had been honored by the Marquis. It would be well for him to remember-" How wretched is that poor man who hangs on princes AN OBSERVER.

AUCTION SALES,

TUESDAY, Ocr. 28th .- At Lot 23, 11th Con., Eldon. Farm, Stock and Implements. At I o'clock p. m. A. Campbell, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farms,

MILL

PROPERTIES,

In the Townships of Digby, Laxton, Carden and Bexley, in the County of Victoria. THERE will be sold, on THURSDAY,

the THIRTEENTH day of NOVEM-BER 1879, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at Campbell's Hotel, in the Village of Kirkfield, by virtue of Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages which will be produced at the sale, the following properties :-PARCEL 1. Under Mortgage from Andrew Washington

Lot No. Thirty, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Digby, County of Victoria, containing Ninety-eight acres more or less. Also, Lot Thirty one, in the Second Concession of the said Township of Digby, con taining one hundred and four acres more or less. Also, the West half of Lot Eight, in the First Concession of the Township of Laxton, in the said County of Victoria, containing one hundred acres more or less. And also, Lot Twenty Eight, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Digby aforesaid, containing one hundred acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: Lot 30, 4 Con., Digbyabout 25 acres cleared, having erected thereon a Frame House, Woodshed and Kitchen, Log Barn, Driving House, SAW MILL and SHINGLE MILL. Lot 31, 2nd Con. -about 40 acres cleared, having erected thereon Frame Barn, Stable and Log House. Lot 28, 4th Con. - about 8 acres cleared, having erected thereon a hewn log house. Lot 8, 1st Con.-about 40 acres cleared, having erected thereon a log house and kitchen, barn and shed.

PARCEL 2. Under Mortgage from Andrew Wylie, the West half of Lot Seven, in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria, containing one hundred acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises : about 35 acres cleared having erected thereon a log house and barn. Situated about 4 miles from Kirkfield.

PARCEL 3.

Under Mortgage from David Hall, all and singular the North parts of Lots one and two on the North side of Portage Road, in the Township of Bexley, in the County of Victoria, containing Ninety-six acres more or less, and being bounded and determined on the South by a straight line running East and West across said Lots one and two parallel with the Portage Road, and forty-five chains, more or less, from the Portage Road.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 30 acres cleared. Situated about 14 miles from Victoria Road

PARCEL 4. Under Mortgage from Charles McCarthy. The South half of Lot No. Twenty, in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Carden,

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 30 acres cleared, having erected thereon a house and barn.

PARCEL 5. Under Mortgage from Thomas Dolan, the West halves of Lots Twenty-two and Twenty-three, in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Carden in the County of Victoria, containing together two hundred and ten acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 60 acres cleared, having erected thereon a log house and stable Situated about 9 miles from Kirkfield.

PARCEL 6. Under Mortgage from Moses Warner, the West half of Lot Four, in the Second Concession of the Township of Laxton. in the County of Victoria, containing one hundred acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 40 acres cleared, having erected thereon a house and barn. Situated about 8 miles from Victoria Road

PARCEL 7.

Under Mortgage from Henry Wannamaker Lot No. Twenty-two, in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Carden. County of Victoria, containing two hundred acres more

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 35 acres cleared. PARCEL 8.

Under Mortgage from Ralph Adamson. the East half Lot Eleven, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria, containing one hundred acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be

on the premises : about 50 acres cleared, having erected thereon a dwelling. Situated about 3 miles from Kirkfield.

TERMS .- One-tentia 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. & MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Toronto. Or to JONE MCTAGGART, Esq.

Toronte, 15th October, 1879.

Kirkfield.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, "2nd inst., by the Rev. Robt. Gunn, Mr. Wm. C. White, of Woodville, to Miss Josephine Rodgers, of Eldon.

WOODVILLE FARMERS' MARKETS.

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Harness Shop!

A. J. SMITH

DEGS to inform the farmers and general public, that he has opened a Harness Shop, on the South side of

KING STREET, WOODVILLE,

Opposite the "Eldon House," and is prepared to faithfully execute all work entrusted

Particular Attention given to RE-PAIRING.

A Full Stock of WHIPS, BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS, &c., always on hand. Woodville, Oct. 22nd. 1879. 149-3m

MONEY

WANTED.

All parties indebted to 'me are requested to call and PAY UP before the 1st of NOVEM-BER.

G. C. SMITH.

MUSIC CLASS!

MRS. EDWIN PRINGLE

WILL form a class for instruction in Piano and Organ playing in Woodville. Being a teacher of fifteen years experience and success, Mrs. Pringle is fully qualified to give instruction.

TERMS.—For a test term (if a class of 10 is formed) \$4 for 20 lessons. Pupils wishing to join the class can leave

their names at THR ADVOCASE Office. Good references furnished if required, from Uxbridge, Sunderland, Cannington, Saintfield, and other places. 149-3m

UCTION SALE

VALUABLE FARMS

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

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 cer-. tain Mortgages, which will be produced at the Sale, the following Properties:

PARCEL 1.

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-Hundreths of an Acre more or less. Commencing at County of Victoria containing one hundred | 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-hve links, then West at a right angle with the Concession line two chains and fifty links, then South one chain and fortysix 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 hewn 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

For further particulars apply to

JONES BROS. & McKENZIE, Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Toronto Or to J. C. GILCHRIST, Esq.,

Woodville. Teronto, 13th October, 1879.

A. G. CAVANA, P. L. S.,

DOMNION LAND SURVEYOR.

DRAUGHTSMAN AND VALUATOR &C. Office--Roach's Hotel, Brechin. Orders by mail for Surveying, Level-

ling, &c., will receive prompt attention.

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