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# The Watchman-Warder

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## FENELON TOWNSHIP FAIR

A Successful Show Despite Unfavorable Weather

TWO INTERESTING SPEEDING EVENTS—GOOD STOCK IN EVERY CLASS—A SUPERIOR INSIDE EXHIBIT.

The annual fall show of the Fenelon Agricultural Society took place on Wednesday and Thursday last. The unfavorable weather on the first day sent a cold chill down the spinal columns of the directorate, but old Sol came to their rescue on Thursday and did the right thing by them. The result was a gratifying success instead of a failure. The live-stock men of Fenelon and surrounding townships were not to be frightened away and early Thursday morning their stock commenced to arrive, and the directors felt happy. A visit to the grounds a few hours later found everything in full swing—even to the cane man, who done quite a thriving business. An inspection of the

### MAIN BUILDING

was highly satisfactory. The good ladies of the district had excelled themselves, and the greatest array of "feminine creations" that ever graced the walls and lines of this building were presented for inspection. The display of domestic manufactures was fully up to the average. A full line of tame and wild fruits, pickles, etc., put up in matchless style, occupied considerable space on the long centre table. Numerous samples of Canadian apples made the small boy's fingers just ache to get at them. The display of vegetables and garden truck was good and while the big squash of last year was not in evidence, some really nice exhibits were made by Mr. Wilber Hopkins of Verulam. Field roots were numerous and of good quality, while the exhibit of grains and seeds was in keeping with the good harvest. Outside the main building a capital display of agricultural implements was made which included a full range of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Co's goods. One of the features that attracted a great deal of attention was a "Melotte" hand separator exhibited by Mr. Geo. McGee, the local hardware man, together with a header churn and dairy pail. This is the first separator ever shown at this fair and goes far to show the increasing demands of our great dairy interests. If our farmers who persistently cling to the old, but time honored practice of home dairying, could be brought to realize that by not using a separator they were losing 20 per cent. of the butter-fat from their milk, we would find in a few years that each and every farm dairy would be furnished with hand-separators or the milk would be sent to a skimming station or creamery.

### WITH THE HORSEMEN.

There was a goodly showing of horses in the different classes. In aged stallions Mr. Benj. Burchell captured the red ticket with the five-year-old Lord Stanley. The same exhibitor was first with a pair of black mares, registered, in teams, and first and second on a pair of Erakine Prides, two-year-olds, and first on a yearling by the same sire. Mr. Wm. Isaac showed a big yearling in this class. In the brood mare contingent Mr. Nathan Day showed a large smooth Percheron with North Star foal by side. Wm Isaac's secured the coveted ticket with a large grey mare and Thistle foal. Mr. R Lamb showed a good chestnut mare and Pride of Scotland foal by side.

In the general purpose class three fine pairs came before the judges for inspection. Wm. Isaac, pair of matched bays, sired by Auchtertool, came first; Alex. Jamieson's cross-matched black and bay, sired by Hodge Chief and Karaworth; McDougall, Austin & Brandon a substan-

tial chestnut and brown pair... In brood mares and foal B. Burchell showed a bay mare and Black Diamond foal; Thomas Hopkins a black mare and Falcon foal; Wm. Smitheram a brown mare and foal... There was a rattling good lot of two-year-olds in this class, and while the prize winners were all good still it was hard to understand just how the judges arrived at their findings. The first prize winner was one of a pair of rangy-bay colts, bred by Mr. James Southam of Bury's Green, and sired by Mr. Symons' Pride of Scotland by Ivanhoe. This pair were well mated in size, color and conformation, and while we admit that the first prizewinner was a trifle finer and had more quality, still we cannot understand how its mate could be thrown out and the second prize awarded to an animal of an altogether different make-up, as was done. If the first prize winner was the beau ideal of a "general purpose" horse, according to their judgment, then we maintain that its mate should have come pretty close to being the winner of second prize, because it was the nearest to it in appearance. Mr. Alex. Jamieson's blocky colt by The Thistle was awarded second prize however, and we have not the least hesitation in saying that many judges would have placed it first, for it is a high-class colt and Mr. Jamieson has refused \$150 for it. Still, what the Watchman-Warder aims at is to have this so-called "general purpose class" clearly defined so that it will not be simply a question of the fancy of a certain judge or body of judges. If there is anything to be learned at our agricultural fairs for the benefit of the great breeding interests of this country it must be more clearly set forth than is the rule at present under the wide-spread opinion of "general purpose" class. Mr. John Moore of Fenelon showed a creditable two-year-old by The Thistle. Mr. B. Burchell showed a Clyde-bred colt by Auchtertool in this same class.

In the carriage and roadster class there was a creditable showing, in fact in some respects the best that has ever been seen at this fair. No less than four entries were made in the entire class. They were Mr. John Simpson's Forest Boy by Mambrino Forest; John Aldous, Starlight by —; John Ellis' Baron Rothchild, and John Aldous' new importation Anteam by Antevola. However when the judges came to this class Baron Rothchild was fighting for the honors in the "green race" and Mr. Aldous was endeavoring to pilot the chestnut mare Gertrude to glory in the same event. Hence only the first two came before them and the honors were awarded as follows: Forest Boy 1st, Starlight 2nd. Carriage horses over 15½ hands high Jas. Golin's bay gelding by Shenosh was red ticket winner with Mr. T. B. Moynes' black gelding by Master King in second place. For the 15½ and under there was a hot contest and it took the judges some time to decide. Jas. Stevens who showed a fine Physician filly out of a Lapidist Chief dam won the coveted honors although a protest was entered against showing in a two-wheeled cart. Walter Townsend showed his handsome bay mare by Lapidist Chief, and Wm. Isaacs a bay mare by the same sire. John Brown of Cameron, showed a substantial bay mare by Forest Boy. In the brood mare and foal class some well-bred stock was shown. Wm. Isaac came first with a chestnut mare, Keawick foal two months old; Geo. Woolcott second with a chestnut mare and Brazilian foal; Thos. Russell showed a bay mare and Starlight foal, and Wm. Smitheram a black mare and Baron Rothchild foal. In the class for two-year-olds S. B. Burchell captured the honors with a clean limbed crushed-strawberry colt by Wild Brazilian; Wm. Isaac was second with a free-stepping chestnut by Keswick; Wm. Smitheram's black by Glendale was just outside the money. Only two entries were made in year-olds, namely: Wm. Smitheram, a clean-limbed filly by Glendale, and John Moore a steel grey by the Coacher Juniors. Mr. Manly Maybee was an essay winner in the saddle class with his handsome chestnut gelding sired by Glendale.

### THE SHORT HORN DURHAMS

The exhibit of cattle was confined to Short Horn Durhams and Durham grades, and a number of fine animals were exhibited. John Cullis and Son made an extensive entry in this class showing a number of pure-bred Durhams headed by the famous bull, Scotsman. Alex. Jamieson brought his fine herd of short horns and grades to the fare and secured his full complement of prizes. B. Burchell was another extensive exhibitor, showing the pure-bred bull, Duke of Argyle, four cows, 2 two-year-old heifers, a yearling heifer and three bull calves in the thoroughbred calves, and entries in all grade classes. A. E. Minthorn showed a number of high-bred young stock that pleased every breeder on the ground. Wm. Jordan showed a grand bull in the two-year-old division. Isaac H. Moynes showed the sixteen-months-old red bull, Highlander, that was favorably commended.

The only entry in cattle outside of the above class was a fine Devon milch cow, made by Mr. John Byers.

### THE SHEEP

In the money-making Shroynshire

Downs, Mr. Andrew McKay was the only exhibitor, showing two pens and capturing all the prizes.

The Southdowns were very much in evidence. Naylor & Son showed a nice flock of twelve head and secured a full share of the good things. B. Burchell also contributed seven fine sheep in this class.

In Cotswolds, Mr. Sam Bagshaw contributed two pens of superior sheep. I. H. Moynes showed a rattling good pair of Shearling "Cots."

The Leicesters are after all, the people's sheep as evidenced by the number of individual exhibitors at all our fairs. Cullis & Son showed two pens of high class Leicesters. R. Lamb & Son showed a pen of choice stock. Thos. H. Hopkins was represented by two pairs of the right stamp and Thos. Russell of Bobcaygeon with two fine rams.

### SWINE

There was a good showing of well-bred swine at this fair. Nathan Day of Lakeview farm is quite a breeder in this line and showed a number of pure-bred Yorks and Berks. Thos. Moynes contributed a Berkshire sow two years old, and a year old Duroc Jersey boar. John Cullis & Son showed no less than three pens of the Improved Yorkshire strain. Thos. Russel showed three Yorkshires, a Berkshire boar and a fine sow in the "any class." John Byers showed an improved Yorkshire boar and three sows and a yearling boar of same breed, also a year old Berkshire boar. John Moore of Fenelon contributed a fine pair of Berks in this class.

### POULTRY

The exhibit of poultry included all the leading varieties, and was the best ever seen at this fair. Mr. Littleton in addition to poultry showed a number of nice white fan-tail pigeons that were greatly admired. Among the principal exhibitors were Messrs. Fred Metcalf, Geo. Littleton, J. Pearce, A. Clark and Cullis & Sons.

### SPEEDING IN THE RING.

While the speeding in the ring was confined to local flyers still considerable interest was manifested therein. The open trot or pace was a straight heat event for Gordon's Letto, with Aldous' Lucille a good second. Many were disappointed at the poor finish of Bob L. who was looked upon by many as a probable winner. He was never dangerous, however. Following is the summary:

Gordon's Letto.....	1	1	1
Aldous' Lucille.....	2	2	2
Johnson's Bob L.....	3	3	3

Best time 2.59½.

### THREE MINUTE TROT.

This was an easy thing for Eddy Jackson's Maud J, after the first heat. In the first heat a welcome surprise came in when Mr. John Ellis' Baron Rothchild captured the first place amidst a round of applause. Following is the summary:

Jackson's Maud J.....	2	1	1
Ellis' Baron Rothchild.....	1	2	2
Poulson's Gertrude....	3	3	3

Best time 3 min.

—Six inches of snow fell at London on Saturday. Many streets were almost impassable from branches of broken trees. Farmers in the vicinity lost hundreds of fruit trees, which were broken by the weight of clinging snow.

—Mrs. Stopellben of Klock's Mills, who strayed away from her father's house in Meaford, has been found in an exhausted condition after nine days' exposure in a swamp about a mile from the house. She will recover.

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MRS. GILHULA.

Some twelve years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Gilhula, wife of the postmaster of Buxton, Ont., was taken ill with an obscure stomach trouble which her physicians pronounced cancer of the stomach and informed her that her case of life would be short. On the advice of friends she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The results that followed were little short of marvellous. Her strength and vigor returned and in a short time she was completely cured. Mrs. Gilhula is to-day in the full enjoyment of good health, and in all these years there has not been the slightest return of the trouble.

Here is the letter Mrs. Gilhula wrote at the time of her cure: "About four years ago I was taken sick with stomach trouble and consulted several of the leading physicians here, all of whom pronounced the disease to be cancer of the stomach of an incurable nature, and told me that it was hardly to be expected that I could live long. Afterward the two doctors who were attending me gave me up to die. "By the advice of some of my friends, who knew of the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, I was induced to try it, and I am now happy to say that after using part of the first bottle I felt so much better I was able to get up. I am thankful to state that I am completely cured of the disease by the use of B.B.B., although it had baffled the doctors for a long time. I am firmly convinced that Burdock Blood Bitters saved my life."

Here is the letter received from her a short time ago: "I am still in good health. I thank Burdock Blood Bitters for saving my life twelve years ago, and highly recommend it to other sufferers from stomach troubles of any kind." ELIZABETH GILHULA.

# "Some Pumpkins!"

That's the complimentary way a farmer from Mariposa addressed us last week. "Suppose you think you're some Pumpkins, Mr. Graham." It was a favorite way our friend had of congratulating a person who had been successful in some way or other, and it was to be taken as expressing his good wishes.

We had many similar bouquets thrown at us the past week, congratulating us on the

## Pronounced Success

of our FALL and WINTER EXHIBITION OF CLOTHING and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS. During the Fair days, especially, we had a great procession of sight-seers to our new store, and, what was more encouraging, had a host of purchasers, and made many new friends. There was no room for disappointment. Every figure was fitted and every purse was pleased. It was enough to make a fellow feel that he WAS "Some Pumpkins." We're very thankful, but we must try and not catch the swelled head.

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