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This Week we are Showing:

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An Excellent Field of Equines

CATTLE POOR—SHEEP AND HOGS MEDIUM—AMPLE PRIZES GIVEN TO THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE FOR FANCY BAKING—A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The annual fall fair of the township of Emily was held at Omemeo on Wednesday and Thursday last. The fair was not up to the mark in attendance because the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, the unfortunate victims of the horrible railway accident at Reabero, took place on Thursday afternoon and a large number of residents were in attendance thereat. The fair is some respects was ahead of previous years, while in other ways it was deficient. One thing that militates against the success of this society is the fact that they are minus suitable buildings and grounds to attract the enterprising exhibitor, and "like a checker player" have to keep on moving year after year, and brave the elements with a single canvas tent. The society should put forth an extra effort to secure suitable grounds and erect suitable buildings thereon if they intend to remain in the show business.

One of the leading features of this fair was a great array of fancy cooking and home-made bread and buns. No small interest was manifested in this department, not only by the competitors themselves, but by the public generally and it certainly was an appetizing sight. But the sight was nothing to the satisfaction afforded the judges in sampling the entries. Notwithstanding, their troubles increased as they proceeded in their work of allotting the prizes. The Watchman-Warder was in luck and enjoyed an ample out of the first-prize pumpkin pie made by Mrs. Geo. McQuade. It was a daisy. A piece of "angel" cake, made by Miss Calvert of Reabero, went the same way with two or three dozen samples of apple pie, pumpkin pie, etc. The first-prize angel cake went to Mrs. Thos. Downey of Reabero. The red ticket for the best apple pie was captured by Mrs. Wm. Cornell of Reabero, with Mrs. Wm. Hickson of the same place a good second. The good ladies of Reabero were well to the front in this department as well as in ladies' work. Mrs. Wm. Porteous of the same place won first-prize in home made bread, which was certainly a high honor, as there was some twenty odd loaves of the fines bread that we have even seen at a fall fair. They were all good and to secure the choice is highly creditable.

The display of ladies' work was really fine, and here again we cannot refrain from commending the directors for not providing suitable and commodious quarters for this department and more in keeping with the efforts put forth by the exhibitors. Would it not be a capital idea to secure the attendance of a number of ladies at the next annual meeting in order that their views could be ascertained on this and other points.

The live stock was not in keeping with the progress of an old and wealthy township like Emily. The only redeeming feature in this department was the number of fine horses exhibited. The cattle were few in number and poor in quality, as show cattle. Sheep and hogs were a trifle ahead of last year but there is great room for improvement in these two important branches of agriculture.

In draft horses R. H. Stinson was the only exhibitor. Thos. Deyell won first honors with a fine black mare sired by Lewie Gordon with Granite Lad foal a side. T. D. Laidley was second with a great brood mare which unfortunately was low in flesh. The foal, however, was a "cracker jack" and if the prize had been for foals he would have been an easy winner. It was sired by Irskine McGregor. Mr. Laidley was first in two-year-olds with a grand bay sired by Craichmore Darnley. Albert Lang came second with a good blocky iron grey colt of the Percheron type sired by Finot. The year olds were not in keeping with the other classes. Mr. Laidley secured the red ticket with a poorly developed colt by Craichmore Darnley while Thos. Deyell secured second with a Morocco colt.

The agricultural classes were even better than the "drafters". For best team E. Storey's grandly matched pair of bays by McNair came first while James Bushel of Mount Horeb came second with a grand pair of bays sired by Just the Thing and Finot. This is a great pair, but they are more of a general purpose make-up, and it was on that point they failed. When the class for brood mares with foal by side were called Geo. Switzer's grey mare and McNair foal were the only respondents, and secured the red ticket. Later on Jas. Kennedy brought in a fine bay mare and Prince Edward foal and instead opening up the competition a second time a commoner was arrived at by Mr. Kennedy accepting second-class honors. Geo. Mc Brien showed a highly finished Percheron two-year-old by Finot that was a credit to any breeder. Thos. Deyell came second with a good bay filly but more of the coach type. Bert Lang was the only exhibitor in the year olds, showing a nicely turned chestnut sired by Goodenough.

There was a great field of contestants in the carriage classes. Three fine matched pairs came under the inspection of the judges when the carriage teams were called. Thos. Calvert came first with his great pair of bays, sired by Phil Rysdyk and Sunshine. This pair won at Lindsay, Peterboro and Millbrook, and are hard to beat. Frances Fell came second with a speedy pair of matched blacks, sired by Canada, Southern and Grey Messenger, while Thos. Deyell was just behind the

flag with an evenly matched pair of bay Orange Boys. No less than six competitors came forward in the class for carriage carriage horses over 15½ hands high. Joseph Brown caught the judges' fancy first with the big standard-bred chestnut mare Meta, by Red Wilkes. Robert Thorn's bay gelding by Dr. Carver, secured second place. T. Deyell of Lindsay advertised his fruit business with a big Highland Chief mare driven in his natty turnout. S. Chambers showed a good chestnut mare sired by Tariff junr. James Nicholls showed a good Toronto Chief gelding, and Sam Fee a rattling good roadster by Canadian Star. In the class for drivers 15½ hands and under, six more good ones responded. James Bushel secured the place with a fine pacing gelding sired by Carver, with Thos. Calvert in second place with a bay Sunshine mare. Isaac Laidley's fleet-footed chestnut mare by Canadian Star was just outside the money much to the surprise of her string of admirers. Robert Thorn showed a good bay mare by Sunshine. R. J. Weir's clean-lined chestnut gelding Colonel, sired by Goldust, had lots of style, but too much ginger to negotiate the furrows across the field and remain on his feet. Percy Cronk showed a nice brown pacer adorned with "nobbles" that settled his chances. In the brood-mare list E. Storey came first with a low blocky mare by Little Ned with Chenoah foal, Wm. Deyell secured second place with a Boxer mare and a two months old Keswick foal that was a "dandy." Thos. Atwell was outside the money with an aged grey mare that no doubt has been a "good 'un" in her day, and Chenoah foal. Thos. Fee captured first place with a nice two year old filly, Francis Fee coming second with a big loose bay gelding sired by Rifflman, while W. H. Mitchell was behind the money with his iron-grey gelding sired by Canada Southern. G. Switzer scored another first prize with a grey filly sired by Canada Southern. Bert Lapp coming second with bay filly by the same sire.

The speeding in the ring event was both exciting and dangerous, and to see the drivers bounce of their seats when the wheels went down into a furrow just a little bit deeper than the other was enough to frighten the judges to say nothing of the drivers. It was a one-heat event and resulted as follows: Francis Fee's Black Messenger, 1st; I. Laidley's Minnie L, 2nd; Jos. Brown's Meta, 3rd; W. H. Mitchell's Daisy Bell, 4th. No time.

The principal exhibitors in sheep were Messrs. Robt. Vance and John Fee in Cotswolds, James Kennedy, Thos. Deyell Peter Hawkins in Leicesters, Geo. McQuade, Thos. McQuade and Robt. Balfour in fine wool sheep.

The poultry exhibit was behind the times, and was confined principally to geese, turkeys and ducks.

In grains and seeds there was a slight improvement in number of entries, while the samples of grain would be hard to excel.

The usual display of garden truck and field roots were to hand, and while there was nothing sensational it was to say the least creditable.

The "was" a tasty display of butter in print-and rolls, and the judges were pretty nearly wild before they mustered up courage to say which was really first and second choice, so even were the entries. A single cheese from the Omemeo factory got the red ticket.

The "tag-of-war" created a heap of fun and noise for the onlookers. It was the Agricultural Society vs. The Earth. Wm. Deyell and Isaac Fee captained the teams respectively. There was six men on each side, and at the end of a three-minute pull Capt. Fee's men were declared the winners.

No less than five lady drivers came before the judges, namely: Mrs. Thos. Downey, Miss Hickson, Miss Jackson, Miss Eva Fee and Miss Ella Howden. After considerable deliberation the judges awarded the prizes to the first two ladies.

The athletic sports concluded the day's amusement. The winners were: Boys, race under 12 years, Victor Mitchell 1st, Leonard Atwell 2nd. Small boys' race—L. Blackwell 1st, H. Deyell 2nd. Fat men's race—Wm. Porteous 1st, B. Blackwell 2nd.

Sam Hughes on Top Every Time

To the Editor of Watchman-Warder

SIR,—It always affords me pleasure to see the ring of heelers who are adepts at manipulating oaths and other persons signatures so freely tie themselves up when the object assailed is Sam Hughes.

They have recently in this county been endeavoring to make capital against me by my offer to raise a regiment for the Transvaal. Well, some people "prefer to be living skunks to deadheads." Others prefer to skulk through the world unpunished forgers and perjurers to risking their skins for the old Empire. Their aim seems to be to disrupt rather than to upbuild.

To place the facts before you, Mr. Editor, I present the following questions submitted by "Canadian" to Col. H. Smith of Toronto, who writes under the name "Vanguard" in the Mail-Empire every Saturday, and who is admittedly the best authority on military law in Canada. I knew my ground, I knew I was correct in every position taken; but it is always pleasant to find oneself endorsed by such high authority as "Vanguard." The following are the questions, the answers are summarized; but appear in full in the Mail-Empire of Saturday, Sept. 30th:

Canadian commanding officer the right to apply to the Minister of Militia to raise a corps?

Answer—Yes. (Full details are given to sustain the answer.)

Question 2—Should Col. Hughes have confined his application to the one through the regular military channel?

Answer—No.

Question 3—Had Col. Hughes a right to apply direct to the Imperial authorities?

Answer—Certainly.

Question 4—Is Col. Hughes violating sec. 98 of the Army Act in his circular letter asking for the names of persons desirous of enrolling men in case of war? (Note—This is where the liability to a fine was said to come in.)

Answer—Not in the slightest degree. To suppose he were violating sec. 98 is simply ridiculous.

Question 5—Is he usurping the functions of the government in the same?

Answer—Certainly not.

Question 6—Is General Hutton subordinate to the Minister of Militia?

Answer—Yes.

Question 7—Is Col. Hughes or other militia officers responsible to the militia authorities for acts done by them when not on duty?

Answer—No.

The answers in the Mail-Empire occupy a couple of columns and make the case much stronger for me than a mere summary can do.

I must thank the out- for their attacks. For many a long year they have yelled at my heels; every time being worsted. They show their training as perjurers and forgers—it comes in handy now for them. They show how vindictive they can be when I am right. My! how they would go if they once by chance caught me in the wrong.

Re my Transvaal offer. I may here state that fully enough propositions have been received to guarantee a force of ten times as many as will be required.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me assure the elect ring so keen to malign me, that in case a corps is sent to the Transvaal under me they may rest assured that neither Canada nor my friends will have cause to blush for our conduct. They never have had cause yet. Can my assailants say the same?

SAM HUGHES.

Victoria County Rifle Match es

The annual rifle matches of the Victoria County Rifle Association in connection with the 45th battalion were held on Thursday last. The weather was to the Queen's taste, but an erratic wind prevented extra high scores being made. There was a good attendance of riflemen. Following are the scores:

NO. 1 MATCH—200 AND 500 YARDS.

Score	Name
67 87 00	Capt. W. P. Milligan, 46th batt.
64 6 00	Private L. H. Oliver, 45th batt.
63 5 00	C. Curtis, 57th batt.
63 4 00	W. Hilton, 57th batt.
62 3 00	Capt. J. A. Williamson, 45th.
62 3 00	Capt. W. C. King, 46th.
61 2 50	Private G. Fitzgerald, 57th.
61 2 00	Private G. O. Foster, 45th.
60 2 00	Major R. Sylvester, 45th.
58 2 00	Private Thos. Hodgson, 45th.
58 1 50	Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, 46th.
58 1 50	P. G. Plukie, 45th.
57 1 50	Capt. W. Naysmyth, 46th.
56 1 50	D. Cinnamon.
56 1 00	D. Sinclair, V.R.A.
55 1 00	Capt. E. H. Hopkins, 45th.
54 1 00	J. Lewrie, 46th.
52 1 00	Jas. Keith, V.R.A.
51 1 00	S. Thompson.

NO. 2 MATCH—400 AND 600 YARDS.

Score	Name
64 7 00	Capt. W. C. King, 46th.
64 6 00	Capt. W. P. Milligan, 46th.
63 5 00	Capt. J. A. Williamson, 45th.
62 4 00	Lt.-Col. John Hughes, 46th.
62 3 00	P. G. Plukie, 45th.
61 3 00	D. Cinnamon, V.R.A.
60 2 50	C. Curtis, 57th.
59 2 50	G. Fitzgerald, 57th.
58 2 00	W. Hilton, 57th.
58 2 00	I. H. Oliver, 45th.
56 1 50	Thos. Hodgson, 45th.
56 1 50	S. Thompson.
54 1 50	D. Sinclair, V.R.A.
54 1 50	Major R. H. Sylvester, 45th.
53 1 00	Capt. E. H. Hopkins, 45th.
53 1 00	W. Kenny, V.R.A.
52 1 00	J. Lewrie, 46th.
51 1 00	Capt. W. Naysmyth, 46th.
48 1 00	G. O. Foster, 45th.

EXTRA SERIES MATCH—200 YARDS.

Score	Name
49 5 00	C. Curtis, 57th.
49 4 00	Capt. W. C. King, 46th.
48 3 00	Major R. H. Sylvester, 45th.
47 2 00	Lieut.-Col. J. Hughes, 46th.
47 1 50	Capt. W. P. Milligan, 46th.
47 1 50	Capt. J. A. Williamson, 45th.
47 1 00	Private L. H. Oliver, 45th.

AGGREGATE MATCH.

Score	Name
131	Capt. W. P. Milligan, 46th.
126	Capt. W. C. King, 46th.
125	Capt. J. A. Williamson, 45th.
123	C. Curtis, 57th.
121	W. Hilton, 57th.

Farm and Dairy Notes

—Mr. J. O. Ferguson, B.S.A., graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, has received the appointment of Instructor in Dairying and Assistant Professor of Live Stock Husbandry at the Michigan Agricultural College.

—The next annual convention of the Cheese and Butter Makers' Association of Western Ontario, will be held at Ingersoll on Jan. 1st and Feb. 1st, 1900. An exhibit of cheese and butter will be made a special feature of the gathering, when \$150 will be given in prizes.