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Fenelon Agricultural Society Prize List.

The following is the prize list of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society's annual fall show, held at Fenelon Falls on the 25th and 26th ult.

HORSES.
Drum: mare and foal, B. Burtchell, John Fell jr; mare and foal, B. Burtchell, John Fell jr; foal of 1900, John Fell jr, B. Burtchell.
General Purpose Horses—Team, G. McFarland, A. Jamieson; mare and foal, Cullis Bros, W. A. Bain; foal of 1900, J. H. Stinson, A. Denseth; 2 yr old colt, John Hughes, Jas. Fleeter; 2 yr old colt, Jas. Lamb jr., B. Burtchell.

CATTLE.
Durham Cattle—Bull, aged, B. Burtchell; bull, 2 yrs old, McDougall, Brandon and Austin; bull, 1 yr old, A. Jamieson; cow, 1 Burtchell, 2 R. Lamb & Son; heifer, 2 yrs old, B. Burtchell; bull calf, B. Burtchell; heifer calf, B. Burtchell; best bull, any age, McDougall, Brandon & Austin.
Ayrshire Cattle—Cow, W. T. Junkin; 2 yr old heifer, W. T. Junkin.
Grade Cattle—Cow, 1 & 2 A. Jamieson; 2 yr old heifer, A. Jamieson, B. Burtchell; 1 yr old heifer, A. Jamieson, B. Burtchell; heifer calf, A. Jamieson; fat beast, B. Burtchell, A. Jamieson; herd, A. Jamieson.

SHEEP.
Leicester Sheep—Ram, aged, Wm. Dobson; shearing ram, Cullis Bros., W. J. Smithers & Sons; ram lamb, 1 and 2 R. Lamb & Son; two ewes, aged, Cullis Bros., R. Lamb & Son; shearing ewes, 1 and 2 Cullis Bros.; ewe lambs, R. Lamb & Son, Cullis Bros.
Cotswold Sheep—Ram, shearing, S. Bagshaw; ram lamb, S. Bagshaw; two ewes, aged, 1 and 2 S. Bagshaw; two ewe lambs, S. Bagshaw.
Southdown Sheep—Ram, aged, 1 and 2 T. Naylor; shearing ram, 1 Naylor; ram lamb, 1 and 2 W. T. Junkin; two shearing ewes, 1 and 2 T. Naylor; two ewe lambs, 1 Naylor.
Shropshire Sheep—Ram, aged, B. Burtchell, A. McKay; shearing ram, 1 and 2 McKay; two aged ewes, A. McKay; two ewe lambs, 1 and 2 McKay; two ewe lambs, A. McKay; fat sheep, any breed, A. McKay, 1 Naylor.

SWINE.
Yorkshire Pigs—Aged boar, N. Day, aged sow, N. Day; boar, under 1 year, 1 and 2 N. Day.
Any other Breed of Pigs—Sow, aged, 1 B. Burtchell; sow, under 1 year, B. Burtchell.

POULTRY.
Leghorns, brown, 1 and 2 Cullis Bros.; leghorns, white, 1 and 2 F. Metcalfe; Wyandottes, silver, F. Metcalfe, H. Pearce; Wyandottes, white, 1 and 2 W. T. Junkin; Minorcas, black, H. Pearce; Plymouth Rocks, buff, F. Metcalfe, G. H. Littleton; Plymouth Rocks, barred, 1 and 2 Cullis Bros.; Dorkings, 1 and 2 Cullis Bros.; Andalusians, 1 and 2 W. T. Junkin; bantams, A. Clark, sr., F. Metcalfe; ducks, white, G. H. Littleton; geese, white, Cullis Bros.; turkeys, dark, Cullis Bros.; guinea fow, H. Pearce, J. Quibell; pigeons, 1 and 2 H. Pearce.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.
Beans, small white, R. Lamb, W. J. Smithers & Sons; beans, large, R. Lamb, B. Burtchell; corn, yellow, Yeoman Smith, green, white, T. Dewell, W. J. Smithers and Sons; barley, W. J. Smithers & Sons; oats, white, Jos. Peary, Wm. Isaac & Sons; oats, black, B. Burtchell; buckwheat, Wm. Isaac & Sons, B. Burtchell; rye, B. Burtchell; fall wheat, white, Wm. Isaac & Sons, B. Burtchell; fall wheat, red, Wm. Isaac & Sons, J. Peary; spring wheat, Scotch, Jos. Peary; spring wheat, any other variety, B. Burtchell, Wm. Isaac and Sons; peas, small, Wm. Isaac & Sons.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.
Mangolds, W. J. Smithers & Sons, T. Dewell; carrots, half long, white, Wm. Isaac & Sons; carrots, half long, orange, W. J. Smithers & Sons, Jos. Peary; carrots, long orange, W. J. Smithers & Sons; parsnips, B. Burtchell; beets, long, B. Burtchell, W. J. Smithers and Sons; beets, short, B. Burtchell, W. J. Smithers and Sons; radishes, W. J. Smithers and Sons; cabbages, red, B. Burtchell, W. J. Smithers and Sons; cabbages, white, B. Burtchell, W. J. Smithers and Sons; cabbages, drumhead, B. Burtchell, W. J. Smithers and So; cabbages, any other kind, W. J. Smithers & Son; onions, large potato, R. Lamb; onions, small potato, W. J. Smithers & Sons, John Daniel; onions, from tops, R. Lamb, W. J. Smithers and Sons; pumpkins, J. Daniel, R. Lamb; squashes, W. A. Bain, W. J. Smithers and Sons; vegetable marrow, W. J. Smithers and Sons; citrons, Yeoman Smith, T. Dewell; water melons, W. J. Smithers and Sons, Jos. Peary; musk melons, W. J. Smithers & Sons; tomatoes, W. J.

Smithers & Sons, B. Burtchell; red peppers, B. Burtchell, W. J. Smithers & Sons; potatoes, rose, W. J. Smithers and Sons; potatoes, white star, W. J. Smithers and Sons, B. Burtchell; potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, W. J. Smithers & Sons, B. Burtchell; potatoes, elephant, W. J. Smithers & Sons; potatoes, any other variety, R. Lamb, T. Dewell; variety of potatoes, W. J. Smithers & Sons; cauliflowers, B. Burtchell, W. J. Smithers & Sons; variety of vegetables, W. J. Smithers & Sons; variety of house plants, W. J. Smithers & Sons; cucumbers, T. Dewell, W. J. Smithers & Sons.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
Quilt, cloth, 1 and 2 Mrs. Brown; quilt, silk, Mrs. S. Maybee, Mrs. Brown; quilt, calico, 1 and 2 Mrs. Brown; quilt, white, Mrs. Brown; quilt, log cabin, Mrs. S. Maybee; counterpane, knitted, Mrs. Bain; counterpane, crocheted, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. J. Northey; flannel, colored, Mrs. Brown; quilt, sewed down, patch, Mrs. Brown; wool mitts, fancy, Mrs. Brown; yarn, double, Mrs. Bain, Miss R. Peary; door mat, Mrs. Bain, Miss Burtchell; rag mat, Mrs. S. Maybee, Mrs. Bain; fancy knitting in wool, 2 Mrs. Bain; blankets, Mrs. R. Peary; yarn, single, Miss R. Peary; wool yarn mat, Mrs. S. Maybee, Miss Burtchell; boots, coarse, 1 and 2 H. Pearce; bridles, 1 and 2 F. H. Magee; collection of photographs, J. H. Stanton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Tub butter, Miss R. Peary; crock butter, Miss Burtchell, Mrs. J. Daniel; three pounds butter, Mrs. J. Daniel, J. Peary; work, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Brown; crazy work, Mrs. Bain, Miss Burtchell; fancy table mats, Miss A. Smithers, Mrs. Bain; toilet set, Mrs. Bain, Miss A. Smithers; crocheted work, wool, Miss A. Smithers; Mrs. Bain; ararseene work, 2 Mrs. Bain; pillow shams, 2 Mrs. W. Pearce, Mrs. Baia; crocheted, Miss Burtchell; sofa cushion, Miss Burtchell, Mrs. J. Northey; painting on muslin, Miss Burtchell; oil painting, landscape, Miss Mitchell, Miss Burtchell; oil painting, portraits, 1 and 2 Miss Mitchell; pla cu-hiors, 2 Miss Burtchell; crocheted work, cotton, Mrs. W. Pearce, Miss A. Smithers; Berlin wool work, raised, 2 Mrs. W. Pearce; table scarf, Miss Burtchell, Mrs. J. Northey.

FRUIT.
Snow apples, W. J. Smithers and Sons, Jos. Peary; Roxbury russets, W. J. Smithers & Sons; grapes, R. Lamb; variety cooking apples, 1 and 2 Jos. Peary; russets, John Quibell, Jos. Peary; fall pippins, Jos. Peary; Alexander's, Brown, B. Burtchell; Wealthy, any other variety, J. Daniel, J. Quibell; crab apples, W. A. Bain, J. Daniel; pears, J. Peary.

Classes 3 and 4 have not yet been received from the judges. They will be published next week.
The judges have to report considerable infringement of the rule demanding work to be the manufacture of the present year, and whenever any "old friends" were recognized, they were disqualified.
The directors are urgently requested to attend the regular annual meeting on the last Saturday in October at 3 p.m., at the secretary's office, Fenelon Falls, as business of importance will be brought forward.

At Boissevain Man., on Saturday, the bodies of Jacob Smith and Charles Daw, two farmers, who have been missing since July 31, were discovered in an old well on Davis' farm, where they had been covered over with earth, stones and brush. A few days before they disappeared, a young dame named Walter Gordon arrived from New Mexico, and bought both Davis' farm and Smith's stock, stating that he paid \$5,000 to Daw and some \$700 to Smith. Both men disappeared several days after, when it was stated they had gone to Brandon fair. Not returning for several weeks, inquiry was begun, and since has been going on. The man Gordon also disappeared when he found detectives were working on the case.

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JUST A TRIFLE GAUDY.

It Was Not the Kind of Wagon the Old Man Expected.

"It's a hard life," declared the old circus man, "and I always say at the close of every season that I am through with it. But there is something in the life, the smell of the sawdust ring, the glitter and noise, the changing scene, that appeals to a man who has once been in the business, and it is seldom that one leaves the life until death steps in. There is a good deal of humor in the business, too, as we are brought into contact with all sorts and conditions of men.

"I am reminded of a funny thing that happened to me a good many years ago when such a thing as a moving a circus by rail was not thought of. It was part of my work at that time to drive our great \$10,000 chariot not only in the parade, but between towns as well. What little sleep I got I had to catch here and there on my seat while we were on our way to another town. One night my doze turned into a sound sleep, and when I awoke I discovered that the team, left without a driver, had turned into a farmyard and come to a stop before a haystack, where they were quietly eating.

"While I was rubbing my eyes and trying to grasp the situation the old man who owned the hay came out where I was and walked around the chariot and looked it over with a critical eye.

"Well," said I, with a grin, "what do you think of it?"
"Gosh," said he, "ain't hit jes a trifle bit gaudy?"
"Well, what do you expect?" said I indignantly at this implied reflection upon the great moral show that I represented.

"Well, I suppose hit is all right," answered the old man doubtfully as he looked it over once more. "I ordered hit, and I'll stand by my bargain. Hit seems ter me that hit is jes a bit loud. But I suppose I ain't used to city ways."

"It was now my turn to be surprised, and I was about to ask him what he was driving at when he added that I might as well unhitch, as the funeral wouldn't be until 2 in the afternoon.

"Then there were explanations all around. It seems that the old man's wife had died and he had sent to the nearest city for a funeral car and had mistaken our great \$10,000 chariot for it. There had been a good deal of rivalry in the neighborhood in regard to funerals, and the old man had made up his mind to outshine them all, and I think he was disappointed in the end when he discovered that he had been mistaken."

RIBBONS FOR A MARRIAGE.

Purple and Gold on Doorknobs Formerly Announced Such an Event.

"I do not know how the thing originated or where it came from," observed an old resident to a reporter, "but I do know of a custom in my boyhood days in Washington, say 50 years ago, that, as far as I can learn, does not exist now. It was of draping street doorknobs with a purple or gold colored ribbon the day a wedding was to be celebrated in a house. It was the custom certainly in the old First ward—all of the city lying between Fifteenth street and Rock creek—and I am sure in some other sections, if not all over the city. I was told once that the custom prevailed in Europe many years ago, but had fallen into disuse there. Very often, if the occupants of the house, the parents of the bride or others did not provide the outside decoration, friends furnished it. The mark was hung like the ordinary funeral crape from the outside doorknob. In the great majority of the cases a purple ribbon was used, but I have seen a gold colored ribbon used. The ends hung long always, reaching to the level of the bottom of the door.

"I have known of this decoration being placed on doors even without the consent of the parties who were to be married and understood that it was done by instruction of the clergyman who was to perform the marriage and who did it for his own protection in cases where the marriage banns had not been regularly made public in the church. The custom of reading out marriage banns was almost universal in the early days of Washington. All denominations joining in

Timber in England.

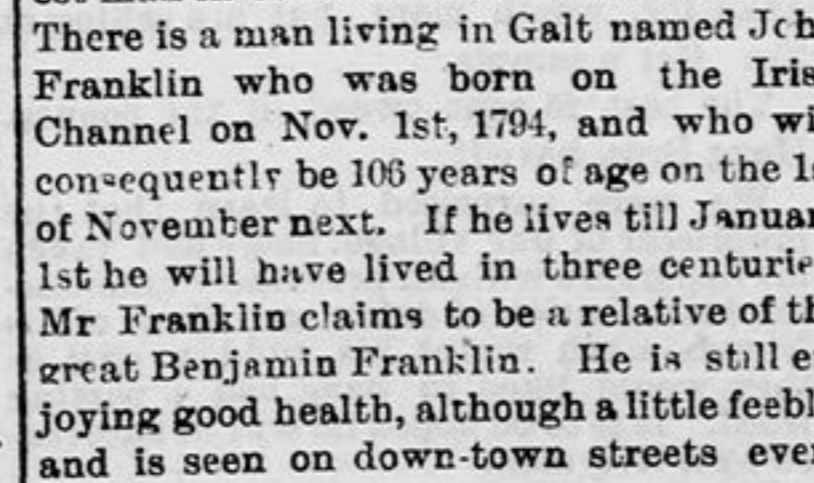
By the general laws of England oak, ash and elm are "timber" if not younger than 20 years or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them. What constitutes "timber" varies slightly, according to locality. But when a tree is proved to be "timber" a person who has only a life interest in the land it grows upon cannot cut it down unless he be on an estate cultivated solely for the production of salable timber or unless he has a special agreement giving him the power to do so.

The Poet.
"Sir," said the long haired one indignantly to the editor, "the poet is born."
"Oh, is he?" retorted the editor. "Well, I'm darned sorry he is. But this isn't the place where they take in the birth notices. You go on down stairs to the business office."

In the Sanctum.
Copy Reader—Here's a four column story on germs in drinking water. What shall I do with it?
Editor—Kill the germs.
Copy Reader—Kill the germs?
Editor—Yes; boil it down.

Many newspapers in the province are accrediting Mr. Adam Misener of Troy, who is 103 years of age, with being the oldest man in Canada. Such is not the case. There is a man living in Galt named John Franklin who was born on the Irish Channel on Nov. 1st, 1794, and who will consequently be 106 years of age on the 1st of November next. If he lives till January 1st he will have lived in three centuries. Mr. Franklin claims to be a relative of the great Benjamin Franklin. He is still enjoying good health, although a little feeble, and is seen on down-town streets every fine day.

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