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The Fall Exhibitions.

MARIPOSA TOWNSHIP FAIR, HELD THURSDAY SEPT. 18.

A Large Grand Present Last Friday to Witness the Speeding Events. The 5th annual fall exhibition of the Mariposa Agricultural Society was held at Oakwood Sept. 18th, and was modestly successful.

The weather prevented many from attending, but nevertheless the attendance was ahead of last year, there being a good representation of leading citizens of Lindsay, Cambridge, Woodville and other places.

The banner township can always boast of good horse-flesh, and this year the animals were of a superior kind, which made it difficult at times for the judges to distribute the prizes to the horses deserving such honors.

Mr. Geo. Mark, Oakwood, Mr. C. H. Sutherland, Little Britain, and Mr. Geo. Squibbs, showed two year olds sired by Knight of St. Andrews.

Mr. Thos. McPherson, Mariposa, showed a spanking one team in the harness class, aged seven and nine years respectively.

A Fair Showing of Cattle. The entries in this class were large and some of the finest Durham, Jerseys and Holstein cattle to be found in the Midland district were on exhibition.

The exhibit of sheep and swine. Undoubtedly Mariposa has farmers who rank among the best breeders of sheep in the Province.

Mr. John Campbell, of Fairview Farm, making it famous by winning on his legs at the Chicago World's Fair, Ottawa, and London exhibitions.

A Good Showing of Poultry. A little north of the main entrance is where the poultry exhibit was situated. It was a very attractive affair.

The display of ladies' fancy work, fruit and dairy produce was up to previous years, and perhaps better. In the south west end of the building Mr. J. J. Wetherby, of Lindsay, had an exhibit of pianos, organs, and sewing machines.

The Sylvester Mfg. Co., of Lindsay, also had an exhibit of drills and cultivators, which attracted considerable attention from the farmers.

Spending-in-the-Ring. Horse racing usually proves the most interesting and amusing feature of the fair and undoubtedly attracts the crowd, because it furnishes no end of excitement and helps to while away the time.

Their Fine Store was a Centre of Attraction Thursday Night. Messrs. Wakely & Ford, the new, dry goods men, have every reason to feel gratified at the success of the opening Thursday evening.

The 4th Regiment. Col. Sylvester, a number of the officers of the Regiment, and a picked force from each company, will leave for Niagara on Sept. 23 for a ten days' course in marksmanship and drill.

At the Sessions. A learned judge, grave, and gowned, a deputy sheriff, grave also, a clerk as grave as the judge and gowned in silk of as fine a texture as his Honor's a court crier of solemn mien, who has called "Oyez, oyez," and in due and proper form opened the court, six constables on whom rests the dignity of that one word, "Order," a crown attorney to look after the King's interests and the interests of his subjects, a learned lawyer for the defence of the culprit, a jury of twelve good men and true, who have laid up the law, a justice of the peace, and a constable, and what's it all about?

Lights on Baby Carriages. Kent's County Council has decided that baby carriages shall carry lights at night, as the Legislature of this province regulating the lighting of vehicles is general enough to cover perambulators.

THE MAKING OF "TOMMY ATKINS." Interesting Series of British Army Views at the Academy. It is to be regretted that so little interest was taken in the grand series of most graphic moving pictures shown at the Academy of Music last Friday.

The views, which were very clear and life-like, pictured Tommy Atkins from the time of his enlistment, and followed him in his barracks, camp and on active service in South Africa, and imparted a very vivid idea of the humorous as well as the serious side of army life.

A number of Canadian and other scenes, depicting the view from the cockpit of a fast locomotive, in this way the spectators, so to speak, were taken on a trip up country from Cape Town, over the great North bridge in Scotland, the Victoria bridge in Montreal, through the various tunnels and over a picturesque stretch of track along the Ottawa River.

DOMESTIC HINTS. In America they give you fourteen different kinds of bread for breakfast. Taking the world as a whole, 25 per cent die before they reach the age of seventy.

Polish for stoves—A teaspoonful of powdered alum added to the black-lead will cause it to give a much better polish to the stove. When an elderdown quilt has got hard, and lost all its elasticity, hang it in the sun for a few hours and all the life will come back to it.

Just a Myth. "It is funny," said the man at the Toronto Weather Observatory, "how people cling to the idea that the eruptions produce storms. The gales are largely mythical. We have nothing to show any accumulation of storms around September 21st and the middle of March any more than the first of these months, but it is surprising how people cling to these old traditions."

Automatic Crossing Signals. G. T. R. workmen have completed the placing of the electric bell signals to guard the Lindsay-st and Victoria-ave. crossings, in compliance with the arrangement made with the Town Council some time ago.

Time For a Change. One gets rather tired of the religious ballad in the choir. Why soloists should go on month after month singing little or nothing but the sentimental disguised waltz-songs about the dears they have been leaving and the tears they have been shedding, is more than the ordinary mind can grasp.

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DISINFECTING SICK ROOMS. The Method Approved by Toronto Board of Health—Patent Fumigator Not Used in That City. It should be the duty of a Health Board, or the executive officer thereof, from time to time to instruct the public concerning the treatment of contagious disease and the maintenance of healthy conditions in the home.

The writer when in Toronto the other day inquired into the most approved method used there for disinfecting sick rooms, where infectious disease had been attended. The most approved method of the city is, first, to wash the room with a solution of soap and hot water; then, as soon as the room is dry sprinkle it all over with a solution of formalin—this solution is made by adding two ounces of commercial formalin to one gallon of water; then, the room is fumigated with a sulphur candle in the room 12 hours.

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Something Worth Knowing. Wash vessels which have contained milk in cold water first and afterward scour them with hot water and soda. The use of cold water first insures greater cleanliness, for plunging at once into hot water is apt to set the milk and cause it to leak, about the camp and pans to the detriment of the milk, which is afterwards placed in it.

Twelve Carloads of Stock. Judging by the large shipments of live stock that are being made every week, the supply in this district must be almost unlimited. During the past year stock has been shipped weekly from Haliburton, Kinnow and Fenelon Falls, but the shipments made by the various buyers this week were the largest yet. The Haliburton train yesterday brought in twelve carloads, comprising cattle, sheep and hogs, and it took an extra engine to haul the train over the grade at Victoria Junction.

He Likes the North West. Mr. W. B. Graham, the well-known sandy-complexion farmer of West Ops, who is now on the retired list, has returned from Manitoba and will take up his residence in town. He went there in April last and is overflowing with praise for the western country. He says "Manitoba and the Territories are the grandest sections of country on the face of the globe, and really the best part of the Dominion. The climate is simply perfect—bright, warm days and cool nights during the summer months, with no frost or thunderstorms like there is in Dakota and Ontario. The wheat crop was the most magnificent that eyes ever beheld; fields of grain higher than your head, so thick that it was impossible to see into it two feet, and in which no binder could cut a full swath." Mr. Graham estimates that wheat will average thirty bushels to the acre. He spent the summer with his son Thomas, who owns a fine section farm between Carleton and Rosebank.

Will Need an Ambulance. Collingwood has now a good hospital, but a very necessary adjunct has been forgotten in the shape of an ambulance for the conveyance of injured patients to the institution. A subscription list is being circulated to secure funds for the purchase of a proper vehicle. The managers of the Rose Memorial Hospital, soon to be opened in this town, will have to face the same question, unless one of our liveries can be induced to provide an ambulance for hire, as is done in Peterboro, we understand. The Collingwood Bulletin, in discussing the matter, says: "In cases of accident the physicians have tried to make the unfortunate ones as comfortable as possible by means of stretchers, but the unavoidable jolting of a carryall or vehicle of that kind causes a great deal of unnecessary suffering. The money given for an ambulance will be money well invested and when the subscription list reaches you, just stop long enough to consider that the many have done for you a trip to the hospital and we insure yourself an easy journey."

Bank of Montreal Repairs. Patrons of the Bank of Montreal, and the general public, are notified that on and after TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, during the progress of the enlargement of the permanent Bank premises, all business will be transacted by the staff in the offices formerly occupied by the Town Clerk, William-st. North.

Dunlop Detachable Tires. First in 1888—Foremost ever since. To have been "first" merely proves antiquity. To have remained first proves merit.

SECRETS OF ANATOMY. Eminent Scientist Inclined to Think the Appendix Not Useless. Prof. Schafer, in the physiology section of the British Association, has given an interesting bit of news about the vermiform appendix, which he said was not the only item in the human anatomy which had hitherto been regarded as useless and superfluous.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Mr. G. H. M. Baker Among the Unfortunate Ones. Lucy, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Jas. Gillogly, south ward, while swinging Sept. 18th with some companions in the back yard of her home, lost her hold of the ropes and fell, alighting on her right arm, and breaking it above the wrist. Dr. Blanchard was summoned and reduced the fracture.

The many lessons of Mr. G. H. M. Baker, manager of the Railway Co., will result to the benefit of an accident which befell him on Sept. 17 at Fenelon Falls. Mr. Baker and several men were passing through the locks at the Cataract millage on board one of the firm's towboats going to visit limits in the vicinity of Cobourg and while making the lockages, his left hand slipped into a cog-wheel in motion. Several of the fingers were badly lacerated and the thumb was almost severed. Dr. Graham attended to the injured hand, which is doing nicely, but Mr. Baker will be unable to attend to business for a few days.

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