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W. H. THURSTON,

Editor and Proprietor.

Osprey Fall Show.

Osprey fall exhibition was held at Maxwell on Friday last. Extremely unfavorable weather in the morning prevented many from attending, but this did not appear to prevent the fair becoming a success. In the afternoon a large number were present. It was late when all the entries had been given in.the energetic secretary,Mr.D. Grant, of Singhampton, being kept industriously at work until nearly 2 o'clock seeing to these matters, consequently judging of live stock was made rather late, and it was nearly five o'clock when the Orange Hall was opened to the general public. Inside the exhibit was very fair, a splendid exhibit of roots, especially, being made. There was also a good exhibit of grain. In ladies' work the show was rather scanty. In fruit Mr. James Stewart, of Kimberley, was, we believe, the only exhibitor, and took something like fourteen prizes in that class, besides prizes for grain. Nice samples of honey were shown, Mr. Wm.Guy taking first for strained. The outside exhibit of stock was not extra large, but the quality, especially in horse flesh, was A 1. Two magnificent cows and two calves were shown by a gentleman living in Nottawasaga, whose name we did not learn. The exhibit of sheep was small and the quality not good. The same may be said of pigs. Taken as a whole, however, the show was a pronounced successs,and the directorate may congratulate themselves upon the interest manifest by the people of Osprey, notwithstanding the very miserable weather experienced. Look out for prize list next week. We have to thank the directors for many courtesies shown,and Mr. R. Y. Burk for a present of the prize winter radishes.

When we find a person who talks flippantly about his neighbor's dishonesty or untruthfulness we have found one who is unworthy the confidence of humanity. The Editor of the Flesherton Advance will perceive.—Markdale Standard.

The Advance perceives, of course, and is extremely sorry that it has grieved Mr. Rutledge by talking "flippantly" about his untruthfulness. We did not intend to be "flippant." What The Advance said was in sober earnest, brother. Hoping this will dispel the impression that we were insincere, we remain yours etcetera and so on ad infinitum. The Advance cannot live, of course, without the "confidence" of the Standard, and therefore we hasten forward with this apology.

Progress of Inventors Since 1845

In the year 1845 the present owners of the Scientific American newspaper commenced its publication, and soon after established a bureau for the procuring of patents for inventors at home and in foreign countries. During the year 1845 there were only 502 patents issued from the U.S. Patent Office, and the total issue from the establishment of the Patent Office, up to the end of that year, numbered only 4,347.

Up to the first of July this year there have been granted 407,413. Showing that since the commencement of the publication of the Scientific American there have been issued from the U. S. Patent Office 402,166 patents, and about one third more applications have been made than have been granted, showing the ingenuity of our people to be phenomenal, and much greater than even the enormous number of patents issued indicates. Probably a good number of our readers have had business transacted thorugh the office of the Scientific American,in New York or Washington, and are familiar with Munn & Co's mode of doing business, but those who have not will be interested in knowing something about this, the oldest patent soliciting firm in this country, probably in the world.

Persons visiting the office of the Scientific American, 361 Broadway, N.Y., for the first time, will be surprised, on entering the main office,to find such an extensive and elegantly, equipped establishment, with its walnut counters, desks, and chairs to correspond, and its enormous safes, and such a large number of draughtsmen, specification writers, and clerks, all busy as bees, reminding one of a large banking office, with its hundred employees.

In conversation with one of the firm, who had commenced the business of soliciting patents in connection with the publication of the Scientific American, more than forty years ago, I learned his firm had made application for patents for upward of one hundred thousand inventors in the United States, and several thousands in different foreign countries, and had filed as many cases in the Patent Office in a single month as there were patents iasued during the entire first year of their business career. This gentleman had seen the Patent Office grow from a sapling to a sturdy oak, and he modestly hinted that many thought the Scientific American, with its large circulation, has preformed no mean share in stimulating inventors and advancing the interests of the Patent Office. But it is not alone the patent soliciting that occupies the attention of the one hundred persons employed by Munn & Co., but a large number are engaged on the four publications issued weekly and monthly from their office 361 Broadway, N.Y., viz.: The Scientifit American, the Scientific American Supplement, the Expert Edition of the Scientific American, and the Architects and Builders Edition of the Scientific American. The first two publications are issued every week, and the latter two, the first of every month.

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Came Astray.

Came to the premises of A. Cullen, lot 157, 2nd range west, T. and S.R., about the first of August last, one year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property,pay expenses and take him away. A. CULLEN.

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Post Office Inspector.

Post office Inspector's Office,
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W. H. THURSTON,
Publisher Advance, Flesherton.

Flesherton, Sept. 24, 1889.

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CAME ASTRAY.

One black sow came into the enclosure of D. Madill's, about the first of August. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

D. MADILL,

Maxwell, Sept. 14, 1889.

In the Matter of Charles E, Neil, Late of the Village of Feversham, (now of Maxwell), Merchant, Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to the undersigned, in pursuance of an act respecting assignment for the benefit of creditors, revised statutes, Ontario. Chapter 124, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the office of Messrs. M. Richardson & Co., Flesherton, on Monday, 30th Sept. 1889, at 2 p.m., to receive a statment of affairs, appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. And notice is hereby given that after November the first next, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor amongst the patrons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claims he shall not then have had notice.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN,
Assignee in Trust.

Dated at Flesherton, Sept. 21, 1889.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

PURSUANT to section 36, cap 110 of R.S.O. 1887, the creditors and all others having claim against the estate of James Crawford, deceased, in his lifetime of the township of Osprey,in the county of Grey, who died on the 15th day of September, 1889, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or delivered to Josiah Gamey, one of the executors of deceased Maxwell P.O., on or before the first day of December next, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims,a statement of their assets and a statement of their securities(if any)held by them. On default thereof and immediately after such last named date,the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time of such distribution.

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