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A GREAT SHOW.

East Grey Fall Fair for 1894 Downs the Record.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER, A LARGE CROWD, GOOD SPORT AND EVERYBODY HAPPY—"DOT" ON THE FAIR.

An ideal autumn day was that of Friday last, the final day of East Grey fall exhibition, and the yeomanry of the riding celebrated it by attending in good force, to the number of over 2000. This was the most successful exhibition ever held in Flesherton, and equal to anything ever before held in the county. It did not even take second place to the Owen Sound show in point of excellence of exhibits. There were between three and four hundred more entries this year than ever before, and the gate receipts were over a hundred dollars in excess of any previous exhibition. The directors and people met with but one disappointment, and that was in the failure of Dalton McCarthy, M. P., to keep his word. The directors and band went out to the station to meet him on the noon train, but he did not come, neither did an explanation arrive until the next day, when Secretary Sproule received the following letter:

Toronto, Sept. 27, 1894.

R. J. Sproule, Esq., Flesherton, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my letter to you of the 10th inst., I regret very much to say that it is out of my power now to go to Flesherton to-morrow as I had hoped to have been able to do; but I have been so much away from home lately that I am obliged to stay here to attend to matters which I cannot any longer put off doing. Hoping that you will have fine weather, and that your show may be a success, and that possibly on some other occasion I may be able to take part in your exhibition, I remain, dear sir, yours very truly,

DALTON MCCARTHY.

It is not necessary to mention the various departments individually, because every one was so well represented. The hall was crowded in every available inch of space with a magnificent class of exhibits in everything usually shown there. A large increase was especially noticeable in ladies' work, fruit, grain and poultry. The township exhibits were great attractions, Collingwood ranking first, Artemesia second, Euphrasia third and Proton fourth. The Collingwood exhibit, in charge of Messrs. C. Grant and R. Ruthvan, was a poem. Mr. Grant has the art of display down fine, and he also had the quality of goods to display. He showed the grain which obtained so many firsts at the Toronto industrial, besides large quantities of vegetables, honey, etc. The Artemesia display, though taking second place owing to quality, was an honor indeed to the township, and contained over 400 articles, including every farm production. This collection was in charge of Messrs. Jas. Brodie and J. I. Graham.

Horses and cattle were numerous and good, as also were the exhibits of sheep and pigs. Mr. Wm. Thompson, of New England, showed one of the most handsome flocks of Cotswold sheep it has been for some time our pleasure to see.

The events in the ring were viewed with great interest by the large crowd, as was also the balancing and acrobatic feats of the specialists engaged for the occasion. Altogether it was one of the biggest fifteen cents' worth of fun ever crowded into one day.

Secretary Sproule has this year proven himself to be energetic and competent, and he was nobly seconded in his efforts by the president and the directors, each and all. We will just hint that the secretary has larger ideas than ever for next year.

The concert in the evening was, not to be outdone by the exhibition, also the most successful ever held under the auspices of the society. Mr. Fax and Miss La Dell gave an entertainment of a very pleasing quality. Miss La Dell is the most pleasing elocutionist that ever entertained a Flesherton audience. Tragedy is not her forte, but in pathos, comedy and simple narrative she is simply perfect. Her "Hero of Marengo" and "The forty human motions" were especially fine. Her voice is pleasant, her enunciation distinct, her presence pleasing, her movements natural and graceful to a degree. Miss La Dell left a very favorable impression indeed, and would be warmly welcomed should she ever return.

The receipts of the society this year were $369 as compared with $266 last year.

"Dot" on the Fair.

Two of the finest fall days possible greeted the advent of the East Grey Exhibition, as if nature herself was determined to supplement the efforts of the directors in making this the best fair ever held here. The prizes offered for women's work were about three times the number ever offered before, and for a variety of work much more up to date than formerly, when, year after year, prizes were offered for fancy work of a kind long since relegated to the garrets of all up-to-date people. So that it was not much wonder that we heard of women packing away trunks full of old-fashioned rubbish, only to be aired at all the country fairs once a year, and by which they made a pretty little pile of pin money.

This spirit of self-aggrandisement has well nigh proved the ruin of more than one agricultural society. There will always be found men and women in all institutions willing to "work" those institutions for their own personal benefit, forgetting the object for which they were formed, and choking out that public spirit which alone can make success. It is an open secret that there has in the past been a good deal of exploiting of the fair in East Grey, but the directors are taking a firm stand and are determined to crush it out, for they plainly see that the very existence of the fair depends upon their doing so.

It has come to be a by-word that when you have seen the exhibition once you have seen it always. Even the "great Industrial" in Toronto is mentioned in this disrespectful manner. Now if a fair is for anything it is to show the progress of a people from year to year, whether in the arts, sciences or inventions—to compare products of farm, orchard and dairy, to compare methods of production and let each see what his neighbor is doing and have his eyes opened generally. So that it is easily seen that the very object for which a fair is held is stultified when men and women begin to farm the fair, making no effort to improve on the year before, carting out their old stuff in the hope that it will win a few 50 or 75 cent prizes, and not keeping their eyes open for the new and progressive. Of course the "new and progressive" will not likely be there unless there are prizes offered for it. And for many years this was just the state of things as far as women's work was concerned. A samplar of the time of our grandmothers was just as likely to be found on the prize list as a fin de siecle etching on bolting cloth. It is a wonder the directors have never thought of adding a few ladies to the directorate to assist and suggest as to the work of their own sex. Chicago set the example in the great world's fair of last summer, I think, however, by a glance at the last prize list that there must have been a woman or two behind the scenes. Was it a cynical benedict who suggested giving a prize for the best patching and darning? One with a very vivid experience that while the drawing-room was surfeited with all sorts of untidy tidies,—things which stick to a man's back should he be reckless enough to sit on the sofa—snares to his feet in the way of much embroidered footstools, and tissue flowers which do all they can to prevent the light shining through the lamp shade—that this drawing-room which Solomon in all his glory could not have equalled, his socks needed darning and his butons needed attention.

Personally, I think the prizes for patching and darning the best bestowal of any. The ability to mend neatly and do ordinary plain needlework is a lost art, or an unlearned one, with many women; and while they busy themselves with arascene abominations and wear out their eye sight doing infinite drawn work, the men folk may go around with holes in the heels of their socks and rents in their jackets.

DOT.

Fall Fairs.

Priceville	Oct. 9—10
Osprey, Feversham	Oct. 10
Shelburne	Oct 9-10
Dundalk	Oct. 11 12

Rheumatism Cured in a Day—South American Rheumatism Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. E. Richardson Druggist.

For The Advance.

A Night-blooming Cactus.

SEEN AT MR. G. KEAYS' ON SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 5TH, 1894 1 Thessalonions V., 6 9.

In delicate sweetness and beauty arrayed
A night-blooming cactus its blossom displayed.
Its petals were fashioned with consumate care;
With sweetest of odors it scented the air.

It seemed so unique in its structure and plan,
Surpassing by far all inventions of man
How strange that a plant without branches or stem
Could yield as its blossom so perfect a gem.

Before there appeared this gem so much prized
This plant had long waited, and oft been dispised.
But at length this fair crown of beauty appears
And amply rewards it for long-waiting years.

It wasted no moments to murmur and sigh
That mortals were sleeping and dark was the sky.
It measured not worth by a long-lasting sight,
But bloomed in its beauty for scarcely a night.

It gave all its beauty to Him who surveys
With equal precision our nights and our days.
So, like this fair cactus, may we all delight
To brighten with beauty the watches of night.

Thus through earth's long night may we steadfastly hold
That hope which transforms all our dross into gold.,
And always maintain in the freshness of youth
Our witness for purity, virtue and truth.

Colborne. Ont., Aug. 22nd, 1894 T. WATSON.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Gorgonic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptons of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. E. Richardson

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

A few of our citizens took in the Flesherton and Durham fall shows.

Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, V.S., has purchased a house and lot on the town line where he intends moving in a few days.

Mr. Thos. Conkey and family are moving to Dundalk this week. Mr. Conkey has been a respected resident of this village for a number of years and we are sorry to loose him. We trust that prosperity will smile upon him in his new home.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Rocklyn, will deliver an address on Monday evening the 15th inst. in the Methodist church in connection with the Bible society

Inspector Campbell visited our P S. last Friday and no doubt found everything running smoothly.

While Mr. James Ferris, of Proto was in the grist mill one day lately, his team which was standing outside, suddenly wheeled around and started for home at a 2.40 rate. However, as one of the animals was faster than the other, the consequences was that instead of making for Proton the team turned towards the north line where they were stopped. Nothing was injured except the box which was dumped off near the mill.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrah Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents

S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla. He writes:

"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from **constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion,** so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, with such **excellent results** that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition, and, in all their functions, as **regular as clock-work.** At the time I began taking **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 129 pounds; I now can brag of 159 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a **traveling advertisement.** I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

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Rubbers. Over-shoes.

Rubbers.

We have just opened a consignment of **400 Pairs** of these goods direct from factory and to be regularly supplemented during the season. Prices are lower than last year in every line. Our stock of gums for Men and Boys comprises all the leading makes.

Gums.

Cheap Job Lines.

In addition to the above we have a number of job lines in which sizes are not complete to be cleared out without regard to cost. The goods are right but in styles we are not repeating.

Velvets Velvets

We have opened a lot of dress Velvet Blacks and Colors from 25 cents per yard up, which should meet with rapid sale. We never had such values in these goods.

Mantles Mantles

The stock is moving briskly. New and stylish garments at prices which command attention, but they are made to our order from selected sample mantles and we cannot replace lines sold out. Stock is full now but going.

Fur Capes and Mantles.

Ladies' Wool Seal Caps are popular and we show a fine range in these goods. Our Black Opposum capes are stylish and cheap. We have a variety of other Furs in Capo, Mantles, Muffs, Collars, Caps, &c.

The largest variety and cheapest stock of Men's Fur Caps ever offered here. Men's Fur Coats $12.50. Good Stock.

DRESS GOODS.

Our English Goods are now opened up and comprise most desirable lines of Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

Hardware.

Our full stock of cow chains, rope ties, axes and handles and cross cut saws have just arrived. We would like you to call and see them.

Remember

Manure forks have gone down in price.

We have just received a large stock of curry combs and brushes, among them is the Matchless Spring Curry Comb, which is the best in the market.

A few odd lines of wall paper to be cleared out at cost. Now is your chance if you want any.

A large assortment of tea, dinner and bedroom setts, both in stoneware and china, always on hand. Our tea setts are extra good value this year.

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour	$ 3 00	to	$ 3 50
Fall Wheat	55	to	55
Spring Wheat	55	to	55
Barley	31	to	31
Oats	25	to	26
Peas	62	to	63
Butter	16	to	16
Eggs, fresh	15	to	15
Potatoes bag	50	to	50
Pork	5 00	to	5 00
Hay per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Hides	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins	25	to	25
Geese	6	to	7
Turkeys	9	to	10
Chickens per pair	25	to	35
Ducks ber pair	50	to	60
Wool	15	to	16

The Fall Fair

is approaching, the season is advancing, and it is time to think about preparing for the rainy season. I have placed in stock a fine selection of rubbers and boots and shoes of all kinds which will be sold at the very closest prices. I want your trade and am bound to merit your confidence. I have something of extra value in men's strong fall boots. I make a specialty of custom work, and use nothing but the best of stock, placing thereupon good, honest workmanship. Old friends will continue to be heartily welcome, but I wish to make some new ones. Come in and give us a trial order.

JOS. SMITH,

Flesherton.

Opposite McTavish's Carriage Shop.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

OF

Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey.

Pursuant to instructions received from Janet S. McDonald, administratrix of the estate of Alex. H. McLean, late of the township of Euphrasia yeoman, deceased, there will be offered for sale by R. J. Sproule, Esq., auctioneer, at Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable farm namely:

The south half of lot 7, in the 4th concession of the township of Euphrasia, in said county of Grey, containing 100 acres, more or less. There is a good frame barn and frame dwelling house on this property.

The property will be sold subject to a mortgage to The Canada Permanent L and S Company securing $1172 and interest.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase money down and the balance in one month thereafter. There will be a reserve bid. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known at time of sale or by application to

ALEXANDER SKINNER,
Solicitor for administratrix.

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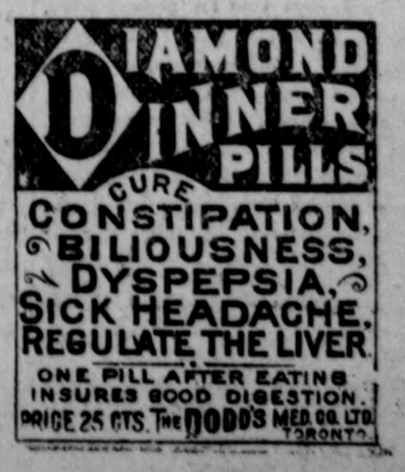
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