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Osprey Fall Fair.

When, last year, the directors of Osprey Agricultural Society decided to make their fall fair a stationery thing they acted a wise part. At that time the society was about forty dollars in debt. Last year's exhibition placed them on their feet again with about forty dollars to the good. This year's exhibition, held on Thursday of last week, was the most successful ever held in the township, and President S. Ottewell and Secretary Josiah Gamey were two pleased men on that occasion. Not only was the attendance large, but the exhibits were in many respects better than at any show we have seen this fall. Had it been possible to have the roots and vegetables properly displayed in a suitable hall we doubt if any show in the county could have competed with this one in many lines. It is hoped and expected that a hall and grounds will be secured for this rising fair before next year comes around. The collection of potatoes shown this year would have done credit to a provincial exhibition. Other roots and grain were also good in proportion. In these respects several who were competent to know informed The Advance that the fair was ahead of the larger exhibition at Collingwood. Ladies' work was also well represented. The live stock exhibit was very superior, such cattle kings as Geo. Bristow and Chas. Hogg showing some of their magnificent Durham stock. These animals attracted much attention. Sheep were numerous but the quality rather poor. The exhibit of horses was also excellent, some of the exhibitors being W. Brewster, G. Bristow, J. Hudson, I. Sinclair. The day was warm and pleasant. Flesherton band discoursed excellent music throughout the day, adding very materially to the attractions. Following is the prize list in full:

HORSES

Class 1—Draught—Pair Draughthorses, G B Bristow, James Thompson; brood mare with foal, Thos Harper, Wm Brewster; two-year old gelding or filly, C Thompson; spring colt, Thos Harper, R Milligan.

Class 2—General Purpose—Pair geldings or mares, Wm Brewster, Jos Taylor; brood mare and foal, John Hudson, 2nd; two-year old gelding or filly, Wm Brewster, G Palister; one-year old gelding or filly, Mungo Dand, R Milligan; spring colt, J J Keaton; saddle horse, Jas Buckingham, T Hawton.

Class 3—Roadster—Pair geldings or mares, D McLean; pair carriage horses, J Sinclair, R Hawton; spring colt, G Wheewell, R Y Burk; single driver, Erwin Morrison, Dr Carter; two-year-old entire colt, Wm Scutt; spring blood colt, Wm Scutt; brood mare, Wm Scutt.

CATTLE

Class 4—Durham—Bull aged, G B Bristow, G Palister; bull calf, G B Bristow, 1st and 2nd; cow, C Hogg, G B Bristow; two-year-old heifer, G B Bristow, 1st and 2nd; one-year-old heifer, G B Bristow; heifer calf, Wm Rowling, C Hogg.

Class 6—Grade—Cow, R Miligan, C Hogg; two year-old heifer, J J Keating, F Spofford; one year-old heifer, F Hawton, 1st and 2nd; heifer calf, Wm Rowling, Alex Saigeon.

SHEEP

Class 7—Shropshire—Ram shearling, G Alexander; ram lamb, Wm Scutt, 1st and 2nd; pair aged ewes, J Hudson; pair ewe lambs, Wm Scutt, F Spofford.

Class 8—Cotswold—Ram lamb, James Speers; pair aged ewes, W B Galloway, F Spofford; pair shearling ewes, R Y Burk

Class 9—Leicester—Ram aged, Wm Scutt, Jas Buckingham; ram lamb, Jas Douglass, W B Galloway; pair aged ewes, R Y Burk, F Spofford; pair shearling ewes, J Kernaghan, W B Galloway; pair ewe lambs, James Speers, W B Galloway,

SWINE

Class 11—Berkshire—Boar aged, D Sinclair, W Meek; boar pig, 1895, Wm Hodgins; sow aged, Alex Saigeon; sow pig, 1895, Wm Hodgins.

Class 12—Suffolk or other white breeds. Boar pig, 1895, W Meek; sow pig, 1895, R Y Burk.

POULTRY

Class 13—Pair Brahmas, light, Wm Scutt, Ira Perigo; pair Leghorns, brown, Robt Ramsey; pair Black Spanish, Jas Pinch; pair Plymouth Rock, Wm Scutt, Robt Ramsey; pair ducks, Wm Scutt, J Gamey; pair geese, Wm Scutt, J Taylor; pair turkeys, J Taylor.

GRAIN

Class 14—Red winter wheat, Robt Adams; white winter wheat, Robt Ramsey, James Douglas; spring wheat, Red Fern, J Kernaghan; White Fife, Robt Adams, J Hickling; wheat, best any any other kind, J Buckingham; barley, J Buckingham; oats, black, G A Miller, G B Bristow; oats, white, John Douglas, J Buckingham; peas, Small Field, G Alexander, G Wheewell; peas, Large Field, James Buckingham, John Douglas; Timothy seed, J Taylor, Robt Adams; clover seed, alsike, J Taylor; flax seed, J Hickling, G A Miller.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Class 15—Potatoes, Carter's King of Russetts, J Hickling, Ira Perigo; Empire State, Jas Pinch, G A Miller; White Elephant, J Johnson, G A Miller; any other variety, John Taylor, F Irish; collection, John Taylor, F Irish; mangold wurtzels, Globe, Robt Adams; mangold wurtzels, Long, Robt Adams, J Johnson; turnips, Sweed, D Sinclair, I Hawton; turnips, Aderdeen, Wm Buell, H McDonald; beets, Blood, J Kerhaghan, J Gamey; beets any other kind, Wm Buell, R Heron; carrots, Long Table, G A Miller, J Taylor; carrots, Early Horn, G A Miller, R Heron; carrots, Field, G B Bristow, G A Miller; parsnips, Jas Reed; seed onions, R Y Burk, F Spofford; potato onions, Robt Heron, G A Miller; white beans, G A Miller, R Heron; black beans, G A Miller, J Hudson; table corn, R Y Burk, Robt Adams; ensilage corn, Wm Buell, J Gamey; cabbage, Winningstadt, J Hudson; cabbage any other variety, G B Bristow, Wm Buell; cauliflowers, Robt Heron, Ira Perigo; tomatoes, smooth red, James Pinch, R Y Burk; squash, Ira Perigo; pumpkin, John Douglas, Wm Hodgson; vegetable marrow, J Johnson; citrons, Robt Ramsey, Alex Saigeon; cucumbers, J Kernaghan, Robt Adams; celery, white, J Hickling, Ira Perigo; celery, green, John Johnson, R Y Burk.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

Class 16—Fall apples, Robt Adams, Robt Ramsey; winter apples, Robt Ramsey, Robt Adams; plums, Lombard, J Johnson; pears, J Johnson; collection fruit, Robt Ramsey, Robt Adams.

DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCE

Class 17—Honey in comb, Robt Heron; extracted honey, Robt Heron; butter, W Meek, D Sinclair; cheese, factory, A Hutchinson, 1st and 2nd; bread, home-made, F Spofford; maple sugar, Ira Perigo, G A Miller; maple molasses, Wm Hodgson, Robt Buckingham; collection jellies and preserves, James Douglas, G A Miller; crock butter, J Hickling, W Meek.

MANUFACTURES (for exhibit only)

Class 18—Lumber waggon, McTavish & Blair; democrat, McTavish & Blair; open buggy, McTavish & Blair; covered buggy, McTavish & Blair; single cutter, McTavish & Blair; farmer's sleigh, McTavish & Blair.

LADIES' WORK

Class 19—Woollen mitts, R Heron, J Buckingham; woollen socks, G A Miller, Ira Perigo; patch quilt, R Brownlee, Thos Hawton; knit or crochet quilt, F Spofford, Wm Rowling; quilt any other kind, J J Katting; Berlin wool work, other than wreath, Wm Buell, Miss Wheeler; Berlin wool wreath, Wm Buell, R Hawton; fancy knitting, E Madden; braiding in cotton, Wm Meek; embroidery, J Hickling; sofa cushion mounted, J Kernaghan, Miss Wheeler; hearth rug, hooked, J Hudson, R Y Burk; mat of any kind, Thos Hawton, C Thompson; rag carpet, R Y Burk, J Gamey; crochet work, wool, N Ferguson, Ira Perigo; crochet work, cotton, Wm Julian, J Sample; pillow shams, G A Miller, W Meek; wreath of flowers, salt work, highly recommended, Mrs F Spofford; collection of fancy work, E Madden.

SPECIALS

Gilfoyle Bros, bushel White-Elephant potatoes, John Johnson; J Henderson, best worked mat, cotton, G A Miller; C Stephens & Co, best 10 lbs butter in crock, Richard Pinch; F G Cole, best 10 bushels White Banner oats, John Buckingham.

Paintings, highly recommended, Wm Rowling, Miss Wheeler, Miss Hawton.

Church Opening.

The splendid new Methodist church at Dundalk will be formaly opened with a tea meeting on Friday, Oct 18, and on the Sunday following Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Stone of Collingwood in the evening. The church will be dedicated after the morning service. With regard to the tea meeting on the 18th, the Herald says: "There has seldom been such str in our town in musical matters as now, and all over this Methodist tea meeting and church opening on the 18th. A choir has been formed of home talent, ignoring denominational lines, and this is to be reinforced from Collingwood and probably also from Mount Forest. There are to be instrumental numbers, solos and choruses—in fact a full concert program. Certainly the tickets ought to have been fifty cents instead of twenty five. The addresses at the tea meeting will probably beat all records. Dr. Stone's reputation as a platform orator is provincial. He probably has few peers in Canada in the art of holding and entertaining an audience, and if Rev. Mahan is not so widely known it is because he is a younger man. An Irishman of quick wit and keen sympathies, he is crowding the Methodist church at Flesherton with an eager congregation. His address alone will doubtless be worth the quarter."

Cash for Old Stamps.

Will pay from one cent to one hundred dollars each for old cancelled Canadian stamps issued previous to 1870. Some U. S. Stamps also have high values. Look over your old letters and bring or send them (with envelopes if possible) to this office and get cash for them. They must be in good condition. Eight and six cent stamps of the present issue also purchased by the 100.

Cattle Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lots 4 and 5, con. 5, N. D. R., about Sept. 8th, five head of cattle, all yearlings—four heifers and one steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

MRS. R. STONE,

Flesherton Station P. O.

Came Astray,

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 37, con. 8, Artemesia, on or about Aug. 23, one yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away,

JOHN J. BENSON,

Eugenia P. O.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application for the transfer of the license for the remainder of the license year, 1895-1896, now held by W. Beitz, for the premises known as the Flesherton Station Hotel in the Village of Flesherton Station in the County of Grey, from the said W. Beitz to him.

Dated Sept. 26, 1895. J. C. CAIRNS.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles from the village of Flesherton. Good buildings, water in every field. Small orchard. Terms easy. Apply to

Flesherton, July 15, '95. E. D. LEGARD.

Farm for Sale

Splendidly improved farm for sale in the noted fruit growing district of Euphrasia, being lot 17 in the 5th con., containing 100 acres, all but eight acres under cultivation. Brick veneered residence, good barns and outbuildings. A great bargain. For terms, etc., address or call on the owner. R. GILRAY, Epping P. O.

DOG LOST.

Collie dog lost, answers to name of Pete, about 7 mos. old; black with white strip down face breast white, legs tan and white, long tail. Finder please communicate with W. PETCH, Flesherton.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 30, con. 10, Artemesia, on or about August 1st one yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

STEPHEN ROY,

Eugenia P. O.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby testify that the reports in circulation in regard to the tampering with milk by Mr. A. Tucker are altogether misleading. I have always found his milk in a pure state, and except the one small offence which has given rise to most libellous talk there, has not been the least cause of complaint. J. G. MARSHALL,

Cheesemaker, Dromore P. O.

For Sale or to Rent.

Good farm of 100 acres for sale or to rent, 80 acres of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation with good frame barn and dwelling house, situated about two miles from Flesherton, comprising lots 157 and 158, con. 3 N. E., commonly known as the Johnston farm. Immediate possession given.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, owner.

Farm For Sale.

Lot 13, con. 4, Osprey, containing 100 acres, 20 acres cleared, property belongs to the estate of the late Thos. Brownridge. For price and terms apply to any of the undersigned executors.

D. K. PRESTON
JAS. BUCKINGHAM
W. H. GUY

Maxwell P. O.

STRAYED.

1½ year old steer, red and white, blind of one eye, together with an early spring of 1895 calf, mostly red, been astray over two months. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by the owner.

F. T. CARR, Eugenia P. O.

Mrs. May Johnson.

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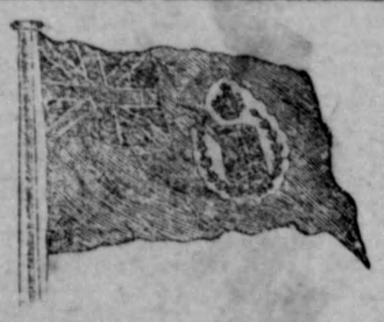

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9 " " "	25c.	"	35c
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