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Mr. Laurier has at last assured Mr. McCarthy from his seat in the House that there will be no coercion of Manitoba in any sense by his government and that he will accept Manitoba's offer as given to the commission, which, by the way, is nothing more than what was offered the Conservative commission which waited upon the Manitoba premier. The Globe is now saying "I told you so." The World in this connection remarks that "of all the mad missions ever undertaken by political chiefs, none was of a madder type than the attempt of the late government at remedial legislation," As the good district fathers said, "Them's our sentiments tew,"

There is no just reason why Flesherton should not have one of the best fall fairs in western Ontario if it is properly handled. The success of last week's exhibition in point of membership and exhibits would appear to fully warrant this belief. There must be good attractions, however, as well as plentiful exhibits, in order to draw the crowd. There would require to be a larger building for exhibition purposes and shelter for the ladies in unpleasant weather. How much of these improvements will be made in time for next year's fair remains to be seen, but the directorate as at present constituted is enterprising and will no doubt do all that is advisable in that direction.

## Farewell to a Pastor

The Presbyterian manse was crowded to the doors on Monday evening by an uninvited throng of people from Eugenia and Flesherton congregations. The object of this visit was soon made apparent when Miss Allie Wells was called upon to take the floor and listen to a nicely written address, which we print below, and to accept a very pretty silver tea sett as a mark of the appreciation in which she is held by her many Flesherton friends. Rev. Mr. Wells was also presented with an address by the Eugenia congregation, and Mr. and Mrs. Wells were made the recipients of a small present of chinaware. The Rev. gentleman thanked his visitors at some length, and expressed his sorrow at the necessity for a severance of ties formed while here. Matters in connection with the church were referred to in vigorous language which should have a good effect. A most pleasant evening was afterwards spent by many who remained for music, etc. The addresses read as follows:

REVEREND SIR:

We desire by means of this short address to express our sorrow on learning of your resignation of the office of pastor in our congregation. We feel that words at our command are not adequate to the occasion when we consider the arduous work that you have done amongst us during the past five years. We are not neglectfull of the success of your work as shown in our increased membership, in the building of our new church and in the apparent outlook, which seems decidedly prosperous. These all have been fostered under your kind and skilful management.

And now that your are about to leave us we would present you with this address which, we hope, will be a memento to express the feeling that exists between you and your congregation both socially and religiously, and we trust that the Divine hand that has thus far led you onward on your divine mission, will be with you, guide and support you to the end.

Members and Friends of the
Eugenia Presbyterian Church.

September 28, 1896.

*Miss Wells:*

DEAR FRIEND,—In view of your early departure from amongst us, and regretting keenly the severance of the social tie which has so pleasantly bound us together, we cannot, even though you have received many personal expressions of sorrow, allow you to leave without expressing in some more tangible way our universal feeling of regret. During your sojourn of a little over five years amongst us you have, by your cheerfulness, kindness and amiability, endeared yourself to us all, and we trust, wherever your future life may be spent, you will ever feel that you have our affections and that our hearts beat more rapidly at the recollection of your memory. We desire to express our high appreciation of your christian activity and exemplary faithfulness in the discharge of all your duties in connection with our Christian Endeavor, Sabbath School and choir, in all of which we shall greatly miss your consecrated talents. Be assured we shall feel a deep interest in your future happiness, and, now that the parting of the way is reached, we commit you to the care of our Heavenly Father, praying that he may be your constant guide on life's voyage and at last pilot you into the harbor of rest. As a token of esteem we ask you to accept this silver service, trusting that it may be the means of associating your thoughts with us and ours. As we now bid you farewell, and may not meet you again in this relation, we nevertheless remember that

There is a place where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend,
Though sundered far by faith we meet
Around one common mercy seat.

Signed on behalf of the members of Chalmers Church, Flesherton.

# A Record Breaker

## East Grey Fall Fair Fulfils Predictions.

**A Splendid Exhibit in Every Class, and Away Ahead of Any Previous Exhibition—Attendance Slightly Behind.**

Thursday, the first day of East Grey fall fair, was a beautiful autumn day, but as much could not be said of Friday, the day on which the big crowd was expected. It threatened rain on Friday morning, and for two hours in the afternoon, just while the sports were on, a nice steady downpour of dampness made things very unpleasant and kept very many away from the grounds. Notwithstanding this the receipts were very nearly up to last year.

Thursday was baseball day, when it was expected that three teams would play for the championship of this district, but only the Vandeleur team showed up. The game started in the morning, but only three innings were played, resulting in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Flesherton. In the afternoon Vandeleur secured a Markdale battery and Umpire, and Flesherton had an Owen Sound battery, when one of the prettiest exhibitions of baseball was given that has ever been seen here. At the end of the 9th innings the score stood 10 to 7 in favor of Vandeleur. We have not space to describe the game at length and can only give the score, which was as follows:

BY INNINGS

Flesherton—1 1 1 2 1 0 1 0 0
Vandoleur—2 1 3 1 1 0 0 0 2

| FLESHERTON | | VANDELEUR | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gibson | 1 | Dundas | 2 |
| McLoughlin | 1 | Stephens | 1 |
| Henderson | 1 | Kells | 3 |
| Rae | 2 | G. Armstrong | 1 |
| Wells | 1 | J. Weber | 1 |
| Smythe | 0 | A. Harris | 0 |
| Christie | 1 | J. Lawrence | 0 |
| Mahan | 0 | Campbell | 0 |
| Tucker | 0 | C. Armstrong | 2 |
| | 7 | | 10 |

Battery for Flesherton, McLaughlin and Christie; for Vandeleur, Dundas and C. Armstrong Umpire, G. Armstrong.

There were over 500 more entries this year than last, additions being made in every class. In ladies' work and cattle this was more particularly noticeable. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with exhibits, in fact it was too much crowded, and would have shown to better advantage had the space been half as large again. Vegetables were enormous and fruit was very superior in in quality. The new race track was slightly soft, but still it was very fair, and will be a beauty when completed.

It was worth the price of admission to see Councillor Best do his 50-yard sprint in the hitching race.

The day passed off without an accident, except that Mr. Runstadtler had a few spokes knocked out of his cart.

Among the special exhibits were a couple of horsepowers and an ensilage cutter shown by A. McGill of Chatsworth. These were particularly neat outfits, and do their work to perfection. A small two horsepower was much admired, the machinery being all enclosed. A sale of one of these was made on the grounds. The ensilage cutter has many good points about it, including a swinging carrier, and is a swift machine. The price of this is $75, or with large horsepower $125. Mr McGill intends to push sales in this vicinity.

Mr. Chas. Lovett of Meaford showed a choice lot of vegetables, and carried off a large number of prizes. The prize cauliflower found its way to our sanctum sanctorum, and it was a beauty.

Other large exhibitors from the north of the riding were Messrs. W. Hartman, R. Ruthvan and C. Grant.

Proton supplied the prize squash, 160 pounds, grown by Mrs. Ferris of Swinton Park. Artemesia was ahead in roots, Mr. Alex. Muir showing six mangolds which weighed something over ninety pounds. The prize swede turnips, grown by Mr. Jos Buchahan, were also mammoths.

The only outside newspaper man who presented a ticket at the gate was Bro. Ramage of the Grey Review. He knows a good thing when he sees it and always makes a point of attending.

PRIZE LIST

Horses

Class 1, Draught—Pair draught horses, geldings or mares, Jas. Paton, W. Ellis. Draught brood mare with foal by her side, W. Brewster, Wm Burnett. Draught 2 year old gelding or filly, Jas. Paton, 1st and 2nd. Draught 1 year old gelding or filly, Wm. Brewster. Spring colt, Wm. Brewster, Wm. Burnett.

Class 2, General Purpose—Pair horses, T. Douglas, J. Douglas. Brood mare with foal by her side, T. Douglas, Wm. H. Purvis. 2 year old gelding or filly R. Conn, T. Douglas. 1 year old gelding or filly, Wm. Burnett, Alex. S. Madill Spring foal, Wm. H. Purvis, A. S. Madill.

Class 3, Roadster—Pair roadsters, Jacob Holley, J. H. Bake. Brood mare with foal by her side, Thos. Mercer. 2 year old gelding or filly, W. T. Rundle, Wm. Fletcher. 1 year old gelding or filly, Sam. Sheardown. Hugh Mercer. Spring foal, Sam. J. Bowles, Thos. Mercer.

Class 4—Pair carriage horses, W. H. Purvis, John Boland. Carriage brood mare with foal by her side, W. J. Lever. Single driver, judged by speed, R. A. Park, Alex. S. Madill. Single driver, judged by appearance, Hugh Mercer, Dr. Carter. 2 year old driver, judged by appearance, Geo. Hutchinson. Farmers speeding, Wm. Fletcher, Jas. Best. Horse under saddle, D. McTavish, Sam. Sheardown. Fastest walking team, T. Douglas, Wm. Petch. Best lady driver. Miss Holley.

Cattle

Class 5, Durham—Bull aged, Arthur Johnston. Bull 1 year and under 2, Wm. Paton, W. J. Meads. Bull calf, R. Lorne Watson, Jos Buchanan. Cow giving milk or well gone in calf, Jos. Buchanan, Thos. J. Coleman. 1 year old heifer, Arthur Johnston. Heifer calf under 1 year old, R. Lorne Watson, J. I. Graham. Cow, Durham Grade, judged by appearance for dairy purposes, Jos. Ottewell, W. J. Lever.

Class 6, Ayreshire—Bull aged, Geo Stewart. Bull 2 years and under 3 years, Alex. Muir. Cow giving milk or well gone in calf, Duncan Muir, Alex. Muir. 2 year old heifer, Alex, Muir, Geo. Stewart. 1 year old heifer, Alex. Muir, Geo. Stewart. Heifer calf under 1 year, Alex. Muir, Geo. Stewart. Cow, judged by appearance for dairy purposes, Duncan Muir, Geo Stewart. Best herd, Geo Stewart.

Class 7, Devon — Bull 2 years and under 3, Robt. Oliver. Cow giving milk or well gone in calf, Robt Oliver, 1st and 2nd. Cow judged by appearance for dairy purposes, Jos. Oliver Robt Oliver.

Class 8, Holstein—Cow judged by appearance for dairy purposes, Jos. Buchanan, Andrew McIlroide.

Class 9, Jersey—Bull 1 year and under 2, W J Shepherdson, Thos J Coleman. Cow giving milk or well gone in calf, Thos J Coleman, W J Shepherdson. 2 year old heifer, W J Shepherdson, 1st and 2nd. 1 year old heifer, Thos J Coleman, W J Shepherdson. Cow judged by appearance for dairy purposes, W J Bellamy, W J Shepherdson. Best herd, W J Shepherdson.

Class 10, Galloway—Cow judged by appearance for dairy purposes, W J Lever 1st and 2nd.

Class 11, Grade—Pair working oxen, Wm. Ellis. 3 year old steers, Jas. Stewart, J. I. Graham. 2 year old steers, J. Stewart, Andrew McIlroide. 1 year old steer, Jas. Stewart, Andrew Beatty. 2 year old heifer, Andrew McIlrodie, Irwin Fawcett. 1 year old heifer, J. I. Graham, Jas. Stewart. Heifer calf, Irwin Fawcett, Andrew Beatty.

Sheep.

Class 12, Cotswold—Ram aged, A. C. Paterson. Ram shearling, A. C. Paterson, W J Meads. Ram lamb, Jos. Thompson, W J Meads. Aged ewes, Jos Thompson, A C Paterson. Shearing ewes, A C Paterson, Jos. Thompson. Ewe lambs, Jos. Thompson, A. C. Paterson. Best pen sheep, Jos Thompson.

Class 13, Leicester—Ram aged, Jos Donkin & Sons, W J Meads. Ram shearling, W T Rundle, Alex Muir. Ram lamb, Irwin Fawcett, 1st and 2nd. Aged ewes, Alex Muir, W J Meads. Shearling ewes, Thos. Donkin & Sons, W J Meads. Ewe lambs, W. J. Meads, Thos Donkin & Sons. Best pen sheep, Thos Donkin & Sons.

Class 15, Shropshire—Ram aged, John Buskin. Ram shearling, John Buskin. Ram lamb, John Buskin, 1st and 2nd. Aged ewes, John Buskin, 1st and 2nd. Shearling ewes, John Buskin. Ewe lambs, John Buskin, 1st and 2nd. Best pen sheep, John Buskin.

Swine

Class 16, Berkshire or other black breeds—Boar aged, W J Shepherdson. Boar pig, 1896, W J Shepherdson, Peter Muir. Sow aged, W J Shepherdson, 1st and 2nd. Sow pig, 1896, W J Shepherdson, 1st and 2nd.

Class 17, Yorkshire—Boar aged, Geo Stewart. Boar pig, 1896, Thos Mercer. Sow pig, 1896, Thos Mercer.

Class 18, Chester—Boar aged, P Muir. Boar pig, 1896, Peter Muir. Sow aged, Peter Muir. Sow pig, 1896, P Muir.

Poultry

Class 20, —white Leghorn rooster, Robt Best, Thos J Coleman. White Leghorn hen, Robert Best, Thos J Coleman. Brown Leghorn rooster, Mark Wilson, Thos J Coleman. Brown Leghorn hen, Mark Wilson, Thos J Coleman. Golden Pencilled Hamburg rooster, C W Bellamy. Golden Pencilled Hamburg

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A sad fatality took place Friday evening at W. J. Shouldice's, Keppel. Stanley Simpson, a little lad of about twelve, was playing with some other boys in and around the barn, when he fell a distance of twenty feet on a pile of stones, breaking both arms, one of them in two places. One shoulder blade was also broken; the shoulder joint, where the ball enters the socket, was smashed to a pulp, and the skull fractured. Strange to say, the boy was not even rendered unconscious, and got up and walked to the house with a little assistance. His suffering was very little, considering the extent of his injuries. Death came to his relief on Monday morning.—O. S. Advertiser.

J. Milburn, sr., of Peabody, Sullivan township, Grey county, was one of Stephenson's first assistants and helped to build the first engine in Great Britain. This engine was named "The Rocket", and ran between Birmingham and Liverpool. Mr. Milburne is still a hearty old man.—Chatsworth News.

*Equal Rights House*

The Japs are interested in our tea trade. Our import consignment of Japan Tea has just arrived. It is good value at 30c, but we are going to sell it at 25c per lb. Small profits and quick return is our motto.

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