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Sir Charles and Lady Tupper celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday of last week, The presents received were very numerous and costly. One, representing the gift of the Senate, was valued at considerably over $1000. The Liberal Conservative members of the House of Commons also presented an equally valuable gift in gold.

We invite farmers to test the Flesherton grain market this year. If keen competition and all modern facilities for handling grain can create a good market, then we ought to have one here second to none in western Ontario. Grain has not yet begun to move lively, and probably will not until the prices have advanced somewhate, and fall work is completed. Last week oats, peas and wheat took an upward jump of considerable proportions and still have an upward tendency. Peas and oats are the staple products in grain in this section, and are now fetching 40 to 42 cents and 17 to 18 cents respectively.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte has been, perhaps, the best applauded man in the Liberal party for the past few months. He was the white robed angel of purity which has been specially designed by heaven to cleanse the Augean (Conservative) stables of their filth. He was a "knight of the nineteenth century" sent us to champion the cause of political purity; the sworn enemy of everything savoring of iniquity in politics; the great organizer of Quebec, the man to whom the country looked for great work of reform in the civil service. He "fired" men right and left because they did not attain to his standard of righteousness in administering the work of their departments, He had a great nose for scenting out corrupt and festering spots in the Conservative party, and has been their terror for years. The Globe lately published a glowing eulogium upon this gifted, good and great man, and raised him immeasurably in our estimation. But the horror of it now when we read his own admission that he received from Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. $3000 for expenses in his own election in L'Islet! The glamor is gone! The wolf has lost its sheepskin! Tarte! Oh, Tarte! you are a tarter! Go back to the Islet and set up a hermitage among the rocks, where honest men will never attempt to break through and steal your moral code.

Osprey Fall Fair

Horses

Class 1, Draught—Pair Draught Horses, Geo. B. Bristow, Jas. Thomson. Brood Mare, Wm. Brewster. Two year old Colt, Geo, Whewell. One year old Colt, Thos. Harper, Wm. Brewster. Spring colt, Wm. Brewster.

Class 2, General Purpose—Pair geldings or mares W. G. Montgomery, R. Adams. Brood mare, Wm. Brewster. Two year old colt, R. Milligan, Mungo Dand. One year old colt, J. J. Kaiting. Spring colt, Wm. Brewster.

Class 3, Roadsters—Pair geldings or mares, J. A. Miles, W. H. Holley. Brood mare, L. Wilson, Irwin Morrison. One year old cold, Jno. Hudson. Spring colt, L. Wilson, Wm. Scutt.

Class 4, Carriage Horses—Pair geldings or mares, D. McAig, A. Currie. Brood mare, Jno. Hawton. 2 year old colt, M. Dand. One year old colt, George Whewell. Spring Colt, J. Hawton. Single driver, Irwin Morrison, Ambrose Saigeon. Special for single driver, Irwin Morrison. Special, L. Wilson.

Cattle

Class 5, Durham—Bull aged, Wm. Brewster. Bull 2 years and under, Chas. Hogg, Wm. Moffat. Cow, Chas. Hogg, Wm. Rowling. One year old heifer, Wm Rowling, Chas Hogg. Heifer calf, Chas Hogg.

Class 6, Holstein—Bull aged, Nelson Scott.

Class 7, Grades—Cow, Chas Hogg, R. Milligan. Two year old heifer, Alex. Saigeon. One year old heifer, Alex Saigeon, F Spofford. Heifer calf, R Milligan, Chas Hogg.

Sheep

Class 8, Shropshire—Ram aged, Jas Fletcher. Ram shearling, Wm Scutt, Wm Hodgins. Ram lamb, Jas Fletcher, Nelson Scott. Pair aged ewes, Nelson Scott, Jas Fletcher. Pair shearling ewes, Nelson Scott, Wm Scutt. Pair ewe lambs, Nelson Scott, J Fletcher.

Class 9, Cotswold—Ram shearling, Jas Speers. Pair aged ewes, Wm Julian, F Spofford.

Class 10, Leicesters—Ram aged, Wm Scutt, J A Kernahan. Ram shearling, R Milligan, Jas Douglas. Ram lamb, Jas Douglas, Geo Alexander. Pair aged ewes, Chas Tuplin, Wm Julian. Pair ewe lambs, Chas Tuplin, Jno Hawton.

Class 11, Southdowns—Ram aged, Albert Hollinghead.

Swine

Class 12, Berkshires—Boar aged, D Sinclair. Boar pig 1896, Geo Ross, Sam Colquet. Sow aged, Alex Saigeon. Sow pig 1896, F Spofford, 1st and 2nd.

Class 13, Yorkshires—Boar aged, Geo Alexander, W W Meek. Sow aged, Jas Speers, Jas Douglas. Sow pig 1896, Jas Speers, Jas Douglas. Poland China—Boar aged, Wm Hodgins. Boar pig 1896, Wm Hodgins. Sow aged, Wm Hodgins. Sow pig 1896, Wm Hodgins.

Poultry

Class 14, — Pair cochins, Wm Scutt. Pair plymouth rocks, R D Meldrum 1st and 2nd. Pair ducks, Wm Scutt, Jno Kerton. Pair geese, Jno Kerton, Wm Scutt. Pair turkeys, Jno Kerton, Alex Saigeon.

Grain

Class 15,—Fall wheat, red, R Adams, Geo Alexander. White, J A Kernahan, Jas Douglas. Spring wheat, white fyfe, R Adams, Alex Saigeon. Red fyfe, Geo A Miller, Nelson Scott. Barley, John Kerton. Black oats, Geo A Miller, Nelson Scott. White oats, R Adams, Wm Hodgins. Peas—Small field, Neil Ferguson, C Thomson. Peas, large field, Geo Whewell. Timothy seed, R Adams, J Hickling. Clover, alsike, Nelson Scott. Clover, red, Nelson Scott. Flax seed, Nelson Scott, J Hickling. Special on black oats, G A Miller. Special on early frame peas, Jno Hudson.

Roots and Vegetables

Class 16,—Potatoes, Carter's King of Russet, Ira H Perigo, J Hickling. Empire State, Wm Rowling, Jas Douglas. White Elephant, Wm Conn, J Johnson. Collection of potatoes, Wm Buell, Wm Conn. Mangold, long, Geo B Bristow, R Y Burk. Mangolds, Globe, R Adams. Turnips, Swede, Wm Julian, Jas Buckingham. Turnips, Aberdeen, Isaac Hawton, Geo Whewell. Blood Beets, long, John Hudson, J A Kernahan. Beets any other variety, R Heron, Wm Moffat. Carrots, long table, Jno Griffin, Thos Cooper. Early Horn, R Adams, Wm Moffat. Field, Jas Douglas, R Adams. Parsnips, Nelson Scott, Jno Kerton. Onions from seed, R Y Burk, F Spofford. Potato Onions, R Morrison, F Spofford. Top Onions, Wm Moffat. Beans, black, Wm Conn, Nelson Scott. Beans, white, Wm Conn, Alex Saigeon. Table Corn, Cris Thomson, R Y Burk. Cabbage, Winningstead, Chas Hogg, D Sinclair. Cabbage, red, J Johnson, R Y Burk. Cabbage any other variety, Isaac Hawton, Geo B Bristow. Cauliflower, Jno Hudson. Tomatoes, Wm Conn, J Hickling. Squash, R Adams, George Alexander. Pumpkin, N Scott, J Madden. Vegetable Marrows, J Johnson. Citrons, J Johnson, R Adams. Cucumbers, J Johnson, Geo B Bristow.

Fruit and Flowers

Class 17,—Fall Apples, Alex Saigeon, R Adams. Winter Apples, R Adams, J Hickling. Plums any other variety, J Johnson. Pears, R Adams, J Johnson. Collection of fruit, R Adams, J Clinton. Collection of flowers in pots, H Alexander, Miss S Inkster.

Dairy and other Produce.

Class 18,—Extracted Honey, R Heron. Honey in comb, R Heron. Butter, roll, Mrs W Moffat, Mrs F Spofford. Butter, crock, Mrs Thos Cooper, Mrs Moffat. Factory Cheese, Chas Stewart. Bread, home made, Mrs Jas Speers, Mrs N Ferguson. Maple Sugar, Neil Ferguson, G A Miller. Maple Syrup, Neil Ferguson, Wm Hodgins. Collection of Jellies and Preserves, Mrs Jas Douglas, Mrs G A Miller. Special on butter in tub, Mrs Jas Thompson. Special on butter in crock, Mrs Thomas Cooper. Special for best Fruit Cake, Miss Hickling. Special for best Pumkin Pie, Mrs Wm Conn.

Domestic Manufactures and Ladies work

Woollen Mitts, Mrs Conn, Mrs Neil Ferguson. Woollen Socks, Mrs G A Miller, Mrs Thos Cooper. Patch work Quilt, Miss S Inkster, Mrs Geo. Julian. Knit or crochet Quilt, Miss Madden, Mrs F Spofford. Quilt of any other kind, Miss Madden, Miss S Inkster. Gents White Shirt, Mrs W W Meek. Berlin wool work other than wreath, Mrs J A Kernahan, Miss Perigo. Berlin wool wreath, Mrs M Dand, Mrs A Kentner. Fancy knitting, Mrs W W Meek, Mrs D McTavish. Braiding in cotton, Mrs W W Meek, Mrs D McTavish. Embroidery, Miss Madden, Mrs D McTavish. Sofa Cushion, mounted, Mrs J A Kernahan, Mrs W W Meek. Foot Stool, Miss Perigo, Mrs H Alexander. Hearth Rug, hooked, Mrs F C Bruce, Mrs G A Miller. Mat of any other kind, Mrs G A Miller, Miss Stoutenburg. Rag Carpet, R Y Burk, Fred Spofford. Crochet wool work, Mrs D McTavish, Mrs N Ferguson. Pair Pillow Shams, Mrs Jno Hudson, Miss Madden. Collection of fancy work, Mrs D McTavish, Miss Madden, Mrs F C Bruce. Special for best woollen mits, Mrs Neil Ferguson, Mrs Cris Thompson. Manufactures — Gent's Suit, tailor made, H Alexander. Wagon, D McTavish. Buggy, D McTavish. Democrat, D McTavish. Cart, D McTavish.

County Jail Figures

Governor Miller of the jail has been engaged this week in the preparation of his annual report for the year ending Sept. 30th, and an interesting document it is. Some of the figures given are very suggestive. The total number of prisoners in custody during the year was 165— made up of 14 in custody on Oct. 1st, 1895, and 151 committed since that time. Of the number committed during the years, 138 were males and 13 females. The number committed under sixteen years of age was 16, the number committed of sixteen years of age or over, 135. The number committed for the first time was 63, for the second time 44, for the third time 23, and for more than the third time 21. Twenty-two of the 151 were acquitted on being brought to trial. Of those who were sentenced 6 were sent to the Central, 8 to the Penitentiary, 2 to the Mercer Reformatory for women and 7 to the Reformatory for boys. Eight were of unsound mind, 37 were illiterate, 73 were temperate, 78 intemperate. Sixty-one were married and 90 unmarried. As regards nationality, Canadians led with 80, the English came next with 35, then the Irish with 17, while there were 11 Scotchman, 5 Americans and 3 from other countries. The record of religious denomination shows 43 Episcopalians, 30 Presbyterians, 28 Roman Catholics, 22 Methodists and 18 of other denominations. The daily cost of each prisoner for rations was 9 cents 8½ mills. The cost of 56 of the prisoners committed was defrayed by the government and the cost of 95 was defrayed by the municipalities. The goal expenditure for the year, viz.:- for food, clothing and all other items of maintenance, except salaries and repairs, was $3023.48, while salaries amounted to $1800 and repairs to $36—making the total cost $4859.48. The greatest number confined at any one time was 54, the least 12. Though the number of prisoners this year was 27 less than last, the aggregate of days served was 506 greater, showing that the sentences must have been heavier this year than last.—Times.

On Monday Crown Attorney McKay went to Markdale to attend to the prosecution of an old man named Wm. Allen, charged with having carnally known a fourteen year old girl, Mary Jane Overfield. Allan, it appears from the evidence, was courting the girl's mother at the time of the offence. The magistrates committed the prisoner for trial and he was lodged in the jail here on Monday night.—Times.

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AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Following the example of the large stores of great cities we have decided to set aside one day of each week as a Bargain Day until further notice. Henceforth

Friday WILL BE Bargain Day

With us. You can get splendid value for your trade or cash from us at any time, but you will come to us on FRIDAY for the SNAPS.

Here are some prices for NEXT FRIDAY

Clothing

On Friday we will clear out some odd lines to make room for our extensive fall purchases. We offer a few Tweed Suits all-wool and well finished at $6.25, usual price $7.50.

Serge Suits from $3.95.

Heavy Tweed Suits, well cut, $4 90.

Heavy Frieze Overcoats . .

Some splendid values in this line now offering. We have purchased very largely and want to unload. Come in and get our figures on these goods before the cold weather.

Dress Goods.

We have on exhibition a beautiful range of Dress ends, no two alike. Silk and Wool, 85c, worth $1.25 per yard.

All-wool Cashmere Serges, 23½c.

A line of 42-inch Flake Meltons, in 5 different shades, 28½c per yard.

42-inch Plain Melton, 22c per yard.

42-inch Twill Melton, 21½c per yard.

40-inch Striped Foule, 13½c per yard.

40-inch Check Foule, 17c per yard, and other popular lines too numerous to mention.

Linings and Dress Trimmings with quality, style and cheapness combined.

A line of Fibre Interlining at 6c per yard to clear. Our salesmen will be pleased to quote and show goods and furnish samples.

Staples

36-inch Cotton, usual price, 5c, for 3½c.

Towelling from 5c per yd.

32-inch Flannelettes, heavy fast colors, good patterns, 7½c.

Grey Flannels in all prices, shades and weights.

Gent's Underwear

Special line, 49c the suit. Wool, at 85c and $1.00 the suit, extra value.

Men's Heavy Knit Socks, 2 pairs 25c.

Boots & Shoes

Genuine Heavy Plough Boots, Bellows tongue, 95c.

Men's Kip Grangers, whole foxed, Bellows tongue, $1.25.

Men's Whole Stock, Blucher cut, $1.40.

Women's Good Heavy Lace Boots, 95c.

Misses' Union Balmorals, 90c.

Child's Union Balmorals, 75c.

Long Boots, a few more only, $1.75.

Millinery

MISS KLINE

Is with us again this season and is in readiness to fill orders. This department is fully equipped for turning out new and stylish millinery. Stock well selected and prices right.

Don't Forget

To come in on FRIDAY and inspect our stock. We know we can show you something to interest you.

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HIGHEST PRICES paid for all kinds of farm and dairy produce.

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