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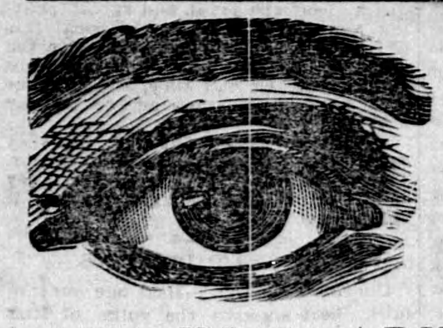
Wedding Presents...



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5 Costumes Tweed Effects, pretty combination of colors, such as garnet and black, green and black, mauve and black, etc., novelties, each $3.50.

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A GOOD SHOW

East Grey Fall Fair Another Success

Large Attendance—Fine Weather—A Nice Exhibit and Good Races

One more successful exhibition has been added to the East Grey record, notwithstanding the fact that harvest was late and the show earlier than usual. The attendance was scarcely up to last year, and the number of entries also fell short of these of 1896, but the latter was an abnormal year in this respect, and the '97 exhibition was quite on a par with past years in general results as well as financially. As a matter of fact the finances are ahead of last year some $18 The weather was surperb. The show inside was comparatively short in roots and vegetables, and grain. Plums were plentiful, apples fair, and ladies' work was also shown in considerable profusion. Mrs. J. P. Ottewell and Mrs. F. Defoe showed two splendid collections of house plants. These two ladies are indefatigable floriculturists and are away ahead in the race in this respect. Their collections were much admired and represented much labor in placing and preparing.

Outside the exhibit was a good one. Speeding in the ring was of course the attraction of the day. In the 2.32 trot four fast horses were entered and a good race resulted. The horses were McFayden's Belwood and Conn's Topsy D, Collingwood; Marsh's Herbert F. and Morgan's Minnie M. In the first heat Belwood got the poll and held his place to the end, although Minnie M. pressed him hard, with Topsy D. third and Herbert F. bringing up the rear. In the second heat, at the lower turn Belwood broke and Minnie M. shot ahead with a fine burst of speed, and cast a shoe in doing it. From this out is was a walk over for the Morgan mare with a tussle between Topsy D. and Belwood for second place. This was won by Belwood, although his driver found it very difficult to keep him down, and he broke every trip around at the lower turn. In the third heat Topsy D. succeeded in getting second place, but the fourth again reversed matters, when the race stood as follows:

Belwood	1 2 3 2
Minnie M	2 1 1 1
Topsy D	3 3 2 3
Herbert F	4 4 4 4

The running race was between Money Musk and Dan McLean's mare. The former was too much by far for the latter, and the race was not at all close.

A few of the principal prize takers in stock were: Arthur Johnston took five firsts and one second prize, and a diploma for Durham and Ayrshire cattle. Peter Muir took three firsts for Berkshire pigs and three for Chester White. J. Patton's prize draught 3-year-old colts were the cynosure of all eyes.

Following is a comparative table of last and this year's receipts:

	1896	1897
Gate receipts	$165 63	$146 05
Concert	40 50	48 25
Other income	194 50	224 75
Totals	$400 63	$419 05

Balance of receipts this year over last, $18.42.

HORSES

CLASS 1—DRAUGHT

Pair draught horses, James Paton, Wm. Brewster. Draught 2 year old, Wm. Brewster, P. Muir. Draught 1 year old, Wm. Brewster.

CLASS 2—GENERAL PURPOSE

Pair general purpose horses, A. Hill, Jas. Douglas. General purpose brood mare, Wm. Purvis, Thos. Mercer. General purpose 2 years old, Jas. Baily, John Boland. General purpose, 1 year old, Wm. Brewster, Thos. Mercer. General purpose spring foal, J. I. Graham, Thos. Mercer.

CLASS 3—CARRIAGE

Pair carriage horses, Wm. Legate, Wm. Purvis, J. Baker. Carriage brood mare, Jno. Boland. Carriage, 2 yearold, Thos. Mercer, Carriage, 1 year old, Wm. Purvis, Jas. Baily. Carriage, spring foal, John Boland. Single driving horse to vehicle, judged by speed, J. E. Marsh, Geo. Sharp, Geo. Sharp. Single driving horse to buggy, judged by appearance, Dr. Carter, H Mercer, A. C. Patterson. Farmers' speeding, W. Sacket, J. Best, Geo. Stewart. Single horse under saddle, walk, trot, go as you please, W. Bentham, W. Bentham, S. Sheardown. Best lady driver, Jas. Bailey, A Gibson, (Miss Ida Holley driver) Geo. Sharp.

CLASS 4—ROADSTER

Pair roadsters not over 15½ hands high, Dr. Shephard. Roadster brood mare, Thos. Mercer, S. A. Thompson. Roadster, 2 year old, C. Irwin, S. A. Thompson. Roadster, 1 year old, J. Baily, Wm. Petch. Roadster, spring foal, S. A. Thompson, Wm. Purvis.

SPECIALS

No. 1. 2.32 minute open trot or pace. 4 to enter 3 to start, best 2 in 3, three times round track to constitute one heat, J. D. Morgan, J. B. FcFayden, E. O. Conn. No. 2. Running race, 4 to enter 3 to start, best 2 in 3, three times round track to constitute one heat, J. Rinn, D. McLean.

CATTLE

CLASS 5—DURHAM

Bull, aged, Arthur Johnston. Bull 2 years and under 3 years old, Wm. Paton, W. J. Meads. Bull 1 year and under 2 years old, P. Quigg. Bull calf, age attached, Wm. Paton, Alex. Muir. Cow giving milk, A. Johnson, J. I. Graham. One year old heifer, J. I. Graham, Alex. Muir. Heifer calf, under 1 year, J. I. Graham, P. Muir. Cow, Durham grade, Arthur Johnston, A. Beattie. Best herd, Arthur Johnston.

CLASS 6—AYRSHIRE

Bull calf, age attached, Alex. Muir. Cow giving milk, Alex. Muir, Duncan Muir. Two year old heifer, Alex. Muir. One year old heifer, Alex. Muir. Heifer calf under 1 year, Alex. Muir, Alex. Muir. Cow, Ayrshire grade, A. Johnston, Duncan Muir.

CLASS 7—JERSEY

Cow, jersey grade, W. J. Bellamy, C. W. Bellamy.

CLASS 8—GALLOWAY

Cow giving milk, Wm Orr.

CLASS 9—GRADE

Pair 3 year old steers, Jas. Stuart, Jas. Stuart. Pair 2 year old steers, Jas. Stuart, Jas. Stuart. Pair 1 year old steers, Jas. Stuart. Two years old heifer, A. S. Madill, P. Quigg. One year heifer, A. Johnston, A. Johnston. Heifer calf, Jas. Stuart, Jas. Stuart.

CATTLE

CLASS 10—COTSWOLD

Ram, aged, A. C. Patterson, W. J. Meads. Ram, shearling, A. C. Patterson, A. C. Patterson. Two ram lambs, A. C. Patterson. Pair aged ewes, A. C. Patterson, W. J. Meads. Pair shearling ewes, A. C. Patterson, W. J. Meads. Pair ewe lambs, A. C. Patterson, W. J. Meads. Best pen sheep, A. C. Patterson.

CLASS 11—LEICESTER

Ram shearling, Alex. Muir. Ram lamb, Alex. Muir, Alex. Muir. Pair aged ewes, Alex. Muir, W. J. Meads. Pair shearling ewes, Alex. Muir, W. J. Meads. Pair ewe lambs, Alex. Muir, W. J. Meads.

CLASS 13—SHROPSHIRE

Ram aged, John Buskin. Ram, shearling, John Buskin, Aud. Bentham. Ram lamb, John Buskin, John Buskin. Pair aged ewes, John Buskin. Pair shearling ewes, John Buskin, John Buskin. Pair ewe lambs, John Buskin.

SWINE

CLASS 14—BERKSHIRE OR BLACK BREEDS

Boar, aged, P. Muir. Boar pig, three months old, P. Muir. Sow, aged, P. Muir, Geo. Stewart.

CLASS 15—YORKSHIRE

Boar, aged, Thos. Mercer. Sow, aged, J. I. Graham. Sow pig, three months old, Geo. Stewart, T. Mercer.

CLASS 16—CHESTER

Boar pig, three months old, P. Muir. Sow, aged, P. Muir. Sow pig, three months old, P. Muir.

POULTRY

CLASS 18

White leghorn rooster, R. Ruthvan, R. Ruthvan. White leghorn hen, R Ruthvan Geo. McCosh. Brown leghorn rooster, M. Wilson, W. H. Glendinning. Brown leghorn hen, Geo. McCosh, Geo. McCosh. Golden pencilled hamburg hen, Geo. McCosh. Silver spangled rooster, Geo. McCosh. Silver spangled hen, Geo. McCosh, A. Armstrong. Game rooster, M Wilson, R. Ruthvan. Game hen, R. Ruthvan, R. Ruthvan. Plymouth rock rooster, R. Ruthvan, Alex. Muir. Plymouth rock hen, P. Muir, P. Muir. Houdan rooster, Alex. Muir. Houdan hen. Alex. Muir. Wyandotte rooster, W. H. Glendinning, L. W. Thom. Wyandotte hen, W. H. Glendinning, L. W. Thom. White brahma rooster, W. H. Glendinning, R. Ruthvan. White brahmas hen, R. Ruthvan, Geo. McCosh. Buff Cochin rooster, R. Ruthvan, R. Ruthvan. Buff Cochin hen, R. Ruthvan, R. Ruthvan. Spanish rooster, R. Ruthvan, Jas. Stewart. Spanish hen, R. Ruthvan, Jas Stewart. Black Minorcas rooster, Alex. Muir, R. Ruthvan. Black Minorcas hen, Alex. Muir, R. Ruthvan. Andalusian rooster, L. W. Thom. Andalusian hen, L. W. Thom. Pair Geese, Geo. Stewart, W.P. Crossley. Pair Turkeys, R. Ruthvan. Pair Ducks, R. Best, R. Ruthvan. Peacock, Jane Ferris, C. W. Bellamy. Peahen, Jane Ferris, C. W. Bellamy.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Display of honey, W. Hartman, Chas. Grant. 5 lbs. butter prepared for table, W. J. Meads, R Ruthvan, Jno. Abbott. 50 lbs. butter, tub, prepared for keeping, Jane Ferris, W. J. Meads, A. Bentham. Butter, pail or crock, 15 lbs, A. Bentham, W. J. Meads, Alex. Muir. 8lbs. cheese or over, not factory, Geo. Hutchinson, Mrs. Norton. Fruit cake, W. P. Crossley Andy Bentham. Jelly Cake, Mrs E White, A Bentham. Bread, homemade, Mrs. Norton, John Abbott. Two loaves baker's bread, Ed. Thompson. Half dozen homemade buns, John Abbott, W. J. Bellamy. Half doz. tarts, John Boland, P. Muir. 1 only, pumpkin pie, W. J. Bellamy, Geo. Stewart. 1 lemon pie, W. P. Crossley, R. Whitten. 1 custard pie, W. J. Bellamy, P. Muir. Pint raspberry wine, Geo. Stewart, R. Best. Pint grape wine, Mrs. White, W. P. Crossley. Pint rhubarb wine, George Stewart, Mrs. E. White. 6 bottles canned fruit, assorted, W. P. Crossley, W. J. Bellamy. 3 bottles mixed pickles, John Abbott, W. J. Bellamy. 1 lb. maple syrup, R. Best, R. Ruthvan.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

CLASS 20—FALL WHEAT

1 bushel wheat, Clawson, G. Hutchinson. 1 bushel any other variety white wheat, Chas. Grant, W. Hartman. 1

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