Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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The biggest display of high grade Jewellery north of Toronto is to be found at

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Osprey Fall Fair

Year by year the Osprey fall fair continues to improve, until now it has reached the proud eminence of being one of the best, if not the best, township show in this county. On Friday last the little village of Feversham was thronged with a crowd of sightseers which must have gladdened the hearts of Secretary Kernahan and the directors. The gate receipts amounted to $176.00, the largest in the history of this society, and the concert, which always draws a big crowd, this year outdid any former record by a considerable amount, the receipts at the door reaching the large figure of $124 00. The exhibition this year was a marked improvement on preciding years, there being an advance in excellence all along the line with the exception of poultry. The exhibit of cattle was much the best we have ever seen at this fair. Sheep, pigs and horses were also superior. By the way, Councillor Alex. Muir of Artemesia took ten firsts and eight seconds for his Cotswold sheep. Mr. Geo. Burk of Osprey took the red ticket for Durham calf, for an extra fine specimen of that breed. But the list below will tell all the story of the prize-winners. Dundalk band, under the leadership of printer Corrigan, rendered good music during the afternoon.

THE PRIZE LIST

HORSES

Draught horses—Pair geldings or mares Wm Brewster F Hawton. Brood mare, Wm Brewster. 2-year-old col', R Hawton, R Hawton. One year-old colt, Wm. Brewster. Spring colt, Wm Brewster, W Brewster.

Agricultural horses—Pair horses, W. Scilly, I Hawton. Brood mare, J A Kernahan, D McIntyre. Two-year-old colt, Alex Stephenson, Alex Stephenson. 1 yr-old colt, J A Kernahan, D McIntyre. Spring colt, J A Kernahan, D McIntyre.

General purpose—Pair horses, R Adams, W Neff. Brood mare, J Elliot, W Hodgins. 2-yr-old colt, C Service, J McKinnon. 1 yr-old colt, J A Kernahan, D Fletcher. Spring colt, D Fletcher, J Elliot.

Roadsters—Pair Horses, D McKinnon, H Smith. Brood mare, F Brownlee, S Galloway. 2 yr-old colt, Alex Stephenson. Spring colt, F Brownlee. Single driver, J Morrow, R Hawton. Carriage pair, W F Winters, Alex McLean. 2-year-old col', Geo Grummet Geo Grummet. Single driver, H McDonald, D McTavish. Special by W Brewster, best colt sired by Cairnbrogie Stamp, Thos Stephens, J R Ring Aleck Stephenson. Special by J Fletcher, best one year old colt sired by Duke of Edinbourgh, D Fletcher, Guy Kitting. Spring colt, D Fletcher, Jas Elliott.

CATTLE

Durham—Aged bull, W. H. Guy. Bull 2 years and under, J. Miller 1st and 2nd. Cow, John Miller 1st and 2nd. Two-year-old heifer, John Miller, J Ring. One-year-old heifer, John Miller. Heifer calf, R Y Burk, John Miller. Best herd, John Miller. Best bull any age, diploma, J Miller.

Jerseys—Cow, J Speers, W Guy. Two-year-old heifer, W Guy. Grade cow, W Moffat, Jas Buckingham. Two year old heifer, R Ring. Jas Buckingham.

SHEEP

Shropshire—Aged ram, J Kernahan. Shearling ram, J Kernahan 1st and 2nd. Ram lamb, J Kernahan 1st and 2nd. Ewe, J Kernahan 1st and 2nd. Shearling ewe, J Kernahan 1st and 2nd. Ewe lamb, J Kernahan 1st and 2nd. Best pen, J Kernahrn.

Cotswold—Aged ram, A Muir. Shearling ram, A Muir 1st and 2nd. Ram lamb, A Muir 1st and 2nd. Aged ewe, A Muir 1st and 2nd. Shearling ewe, A Muir 1st and 2nd. Ewe lamb, A Muir 1st and 2nd. Best pen, A Muir.

Leicester—Aged ram, A Muir, J Speers. Shearling ram, J Stewart. Ram lamb, J Stewart, A Muir. Aged ewe, A Muir 1st and 2nd. Shearling ewe, A Muir, J Speers. Ewe lamb, J. Stewart, A Muir. Best pen, A Muir.

SWINE

Berkshire—Aged boar, R Ruthvan. Boar pig, R Ruthvan. Sow pig, G Whewell, R Ruthvan.

Yorkshire—Aged boar, W H Conn, R Ruthvan. Boar pig, W H Guy, R Ruthvan. Aged sow, R Ruthvan. Sow pig, W H Guy, Geo Burk.

Tamworth—Aged boar, George Ross. Aged sow, J A Kernahan. Sow pig, J. Kernahan, Geo Ross.

POULTRY

Pair Leghorns, light, I H Perigoe. Pair Leghorns, brown, I H Perigoe. Black Spanish, W Hodgins. Plymouth Rock, J Speers, W Scutt. Pair chickens, A J Conron. Pair ducks, Pekin, W Scutt, J A Kernahan. Pair geese, W Hodgins. Pair turkeys, W Moffat.

GRAIN

Fall wheat, white, R Ruthvan, J Buckingham. Fall wheat, red, R Ruthvan, G Whewell. Spring wheat, N Ferguson. White oats, R Hawton, R Ruthvan. Black oats, A Muir. Barley, A Muir, R Ruthvan. Small peas, J A Kernahan. Large peas, A Muir. Timothy seed, A Muir, R Ruthvan. Alsike clover, J. Jamieson.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Rose type, J Jamieson, J Buckingham. Hebron type, Neil Ferguson. Long white type, Neil Ferguson, W Rolling. Collection of potatoes, J Jamieson. Long mongolds, A Muir, R Adams. Globe, R. Adams, A Muir. Swede turnips, J Jamieson, J McKinnon. Aberdeen turnips, J. McKinnon, I Hawton. Sugar beets, J Jamieson, H Heitman. Long blood beets, W H Conn, J Jamieson. Any other variety, W H Conn, W Julian. Long table carrots, J. Jamieson, R Adams. Early horn T Gardener, R Plummer. Field carrots, J Jamieson G Whewell. Parsnips, J Jamieson, R Plummer. Potato onions, R Plummer, R Hawton. Onions from seed, J Jamieson, R Plummer. Top onions, R Hawton. Black beans, T Cooper, W Moffat. White beans, J Jamieson, R Adams. Table corn, W J Priddel, I Perigoe. Winningstead cabbage, R Plummer, I Perigoe. Red cabbage, A J Conron, Jas Elliott. Any other kind cabbage, J McKinnon, J Elliott. Cauliflowers, H Heitman, I H Perigoe. Squash, J Elliott, W H Conn. Pumpkin, A J Conron, J Elliott. Vegetable marrows, R Adams, J Elliott. Citrons, W H Conn, A J Conron. Cucumbers, J Jamieson, A J Conron. Vegetable oysters, J Hudson, H Heitman. White celery, I H Perigoe, A J Conron. Red celery, R. Y Burk.

Special by W J Douglas—giant sugar beet, Alex Muir.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

Ben Davis apples, Jas Buckingham, R Adams. Duchess, O Walker, J Stewart. Snow apples, R Ruthvan, Wm Rolling. Alexanders, A J Conron, Jas Buckingham. Wolf River, J Stewaat, R Adams. Russets, J Crawford, Jas Elliott. Northern Spies, Jas Stewart, R Adams. Pewaukee, Jas Elliott, John McKinnon. Lombard plums, J Crawford, O Walker. Plums any other kind, Wm Guy, O Walker. Bartlett pear, Wm Hodgins Collection fruit, R Ruthvan, R Adams. Pears, Clapp's Favorite, J Stewart, R Ruthvan.

Begonias, flowering, J. A Kernahan, I H Perigoe. Begonia, Rex, J A Kernahan. Geranium, single, I H Perigoe. Palm, J A Kernahan. Any other decorative plant, I H Perigoe. Collection plants, I H Perigoe.

Special by W H Thurston, J A Kernahan.

DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCE

Extracted honey, I H Perigo, T Cooper. Honey in comb I H Perigo. Tub butter J Jamieson, R Ruthvan, Wm Moffat. Roll butter, Wm Moffat, J A Kernahan. Crock butter, W J Moore, R Ruthvan. Home made cheese, I H Perigo, Wm. Hodgins. Jelly cake, W H Guy, Neil Ferguson. Fruit cake, T Cooper, W J Moore. Lemon Pie, I H Perigo, N Ferguson. Home made bread, J McKinnon, W J Moore. Maple sugar, Wm. Hodgins, J McKinnon. Maple syrup, W Hodgins, J McKinnon. Jar peaches, T Cooper, Wm Hodgins. Jar plums, O Walker, I H Perigo. Jar pears, I H Perigo, O Walker. Jar grapes, I H Perigo, Wm Hodgins. Jar Strawberries, W J Moore, O Walker. Collection of Jellies and preserves, T Cooper, Wm Hodgins. Special crock butter by C Stephens & Co., W J Moore. Special by Dr Irwin, best 10 lbs butter, J Jamieson. Special by Guilfoyle Bros., best 10 lbs. butter in blocks, Neil Ferguson.

LADIES WORK

Berlin wool work, O Walker, H Heitman. Crochet work in wool, O Walker. H Heitman. Crochet work in cotton, H Heitman, W H Guy. Crochet work in silk, O Walker. Embroidery on linen floss, O Walker. Embroidery on cotton O Walker. Embroidery on silk, O Walker. Embroidery on satin, O Walker. Embroidery any other kind, I H Perigo, O Walker. Netting plain O Walker. Netting, fancy, O Walker. Tatting, O Walker. Centre piece, embroidery, J Jamieson, O Walker. Table centre piece any other kind, O Walker, R Heron. Tea cosy, J Jamieson, J Pridel. Collection of doylies, O Walker, J McKinnon. Needle work, ornamental, O Walker, W H Guy. Sofa cushion, mounted, J Jamieson, T Cooper. Pin cushion, J Pridel, O Walker. Set table mats, J Jamieson, I H Perigo. Knitting in wool, O Walker. Knitting in cotton, R Heron, O Walker. Table drape, J McKinnon, Jas Pridel. Photo frame, I H Perigo, O Walker. Whisk holder, O Walker, W H Guy. Fancy foot stool I H Perigo. Pair of woollen stockings, hand knitted, T Cooper, J Jamieson. Pair woolen socks, T Cooper, J Jamieson. Pair wool mits, gents, T Cooper, M Ferguson. Pair wool mits ladies', O Walker, J McKinnon. Patching, not quilts, L Cooper. Pair of pillow shams, I H Perigo, R Hawton. Machine sewing, family, T Cooper. Hooked mats, rag, J Pridel, J Jamieson. Rag carpet, Wm Julian, Wm Hodgins. Patchwork quilt, silk, J Jamieson, O. Walker. Patchwork quilt, cotton, J. Jamieson. Patchwork quilt any other kind, R Y Burk. Collection fancy work. O Walker.

Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence of Kimberley spent Sunday week with Mr. N. Lawrence of this place.

Mr. H. Tucker and Mr. J. Cushnie visited Durham fair last week.

Messrs. Will and Walter Hemphill, who have been renewing old acquaintances here for a week, have returned to their home in Toronto

Miss Ella Lawrence has returned to Detroit, after spending a month with her parents here.

We have to announce the death of Wm. Kells McMullen, third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen, of the west back line. A little over a week ago Willie was in good health, but after a week of severe suffering from appendicitis, patiently borne, he passed away on Sunday morning, Sept. 27th, at 7.15, at the early age of seventeen years. The casket was covered with many beautiful wreaths, one, an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross and family; a wreath of roses and lily of the valley from Flesherton Presbyterian league; a wreath of roses and smilax from his Ceylon companions; The Gates Ajar, from Ceylon Sabbath school, of which he was a member. Other wreaths were from Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, Master Roy Piper, Mrs. Cushnie, Mrs. Piper, besides several handsome hand bouquets from Flesherton friends. The funeral, which was a very large one, took place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their berevement.

Mrs. Sproat returned on Friday after a week's absence in Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cushnie visited Traverston friends last week.

Mr. W. McMullen is visiting friends in Creemore this week.

Mrs. H. Tucker and son John, visited Holstein and Mt. Forest friends last week.

Mr. T. Cook, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at the parental home.

Mrs. D. McDill and Mrs. W. McMullen spent Sunday with Melanethon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tucker of Dromore spent Sunday at Mr. H. Tucker's.

Miss Aggie and Ida Jones have been spending a fortnight with friends in Glenelg.

Samuel Wardell, well digger, met with a bad accident, while at work on a well at Wm. Jackson's farm at Cardwell, Mono township. The well was 38 feet deep and Wardell was placing in curbing timber, which was circular in form and 12 feet in length. The curbing went down very suddenly and Wardell lost his balance and tumbled backwards into the well. His companion went down as quickly as possible and placed a rope around his body and was immediately brought to the surface. Dr. Henry was summoned and he found Wardell's thigh was broken and he was otherwise uninjured. It will be a long time before he is able to get around again. He is still at Mr Jacksons and receiving the best of attention.

Mrs. Sarah Blumden of Chicago is a sister of the late Alexander McPherson who resided near Flesherton. At the time of his death Mrs. Blumden claimed to have loaned him $2,700 and produced a note for that amount. After hearing the evidence of experts and relatives, who disputed the authenticity of the signature, and the local master at Owen Sound declared the note a forgery. Mrs. Blumden made an effort to have the report of the local master set aside. The finding of the local master was sustained by Mr Justice McMahon on Tuesday at Toronto. J. W. Frost appeared for the claimant, W. H. Wright for the executors and H. E. Sampson for the plaintiff, Laura McPherson—O. S. Times.

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50 Towell Racks, nicely made of polished hardwood, with easily adjusted roller, only requires two nails to put in place usually sold at 15c. each, our price 8c.

240 pairs towells, sizes 15x30 inch, nice, fine damask with red border and fringed ends usually sold at 20c. pair our price 15c.

120 pair Damask Towells, large size 20 by 40, red border and fringe ends, regular 35c., our price per pair. 25c

500 boxes hair pins (the monster,) each box contains 100 pins, either plain or crimped, sold all over at 5c., our price per box 4c.

15 bolts "No 40" Silk Taffetta Ribbon 5 in. wide, nice fine even silk in pinks, blues, greens, browns, reds, creams, Tuscans, etc. just half price per yard 12½

20 bolts No 60 Ribbon in assorted shades and qualities, some pure taffetta silk, some satins, others fancy, six inches wide, regular 35 and 45c. ribbon for 17c.

10 dozen Women's Corsets, latest straight front cut made from good heavy jean with fancy sateen straping in pink or blue and all steel filled and good value in the regular way at 75c. pair, our price 44c.

100 dozen colored handkerchiefs, either plain white or fancy turkey red and white medium size, just the kind for the school child to lose, on sale this week at half price 2c.

72 Feather Dusters, purchased direct from an American manufacturer, 8 inch feather duster with polished screw handle, half price only 19c.

About 1000 yds. fancy striped flannelette, 30 in. wide, bought months ago when the war was on among the manufacturers, worth to day 7c. a yd., our price 5c.

12 only Ladies Taffetta Silk Waists, nicely made, with hemstitching and tucking down the front, back and slevees, good quality Taffetta in creams, pinks rose, blue and black. We think them good valve at $3.50

20 dozen Men's Silk and Satin Ties, assorted styles in strings, knots, puffs etc., many of them regular 25 and 35c. qualities. Your choice this week at 12½c

10 doz. Men's fine Cloth Caps, double slip bands, cloth covered leather peak, heavy sateen lining, the kind that usually sells at 50c, each. On sale this week at 39c.

50 pair men's Moleskin Pants, fancy strip patterns, all sizes. We think them cheap at per pair 49c.

60 pair Men's heavy eltoffe pants, in plain brown and grey, well made and lined. These trousers were purchased months ago at a big cut, usually sold at $1.75 per pair, our price $1.19

25 Boy's two-piece suits, made from plain gray English Tweed, nicely braid trimmed, sizes 4 to 10 years. This line of suits we imported from an old country manufacturer and are extra value at $1.65

Millinery.

Our Millinery Opening last week was a huge success, and we wish to extend our thanks to the ladies for making it such. We think we can safely say that never before on opening days were so many hats sold and orders taken. Miss Smith, the lady in charge of our millinery department, has proved herself an artist of high rank in regard to trimming, and if present indications count, our millinery show rooms will be a popular spot with the ladies this season. You are cordially invited to look over the millinery styles whenever you can find time.

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A large table of Bargain Boots, Regular prices $1.00 to $1.25, now on sale at 50c. per pair.

Jem Jars

We are clearing this line at the lowest market prices.

As we have large orders of Fall Goods coming in, we must have above goods sold out to make room for new goods.

Ladies' vests on sale at each.....5c.
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A large stock of new Boots has just arrived, the right thing for fall wear.
Men's heavy Oil Tan Crome Bluchers $2.50
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We also carry a nice assortment of fine shoes for Men, Women and Children.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

Farm For Sale

Splendid farm for sale, only $2500; $500 to $800, balance easy terms; 65 acres fit for any machinery, 10 acres most timber off, balance well timbered; good frame barn and dwelling, well watered and close to school, churches, P. O., stores, etc. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Conveyancer, Flesherton

Pig Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned about Sept. 18, a black pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

R. MCCOTT

Flesherton, Oct. 5 1903.