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Heavy Draft-Brood mare, W. R. Burnett, A. E. Myles; 3-year-old, W.R. Burnett; 1-year-old, Jos Halbert, And. Priel; spring colt or filly, Wm R Burnett, A E Myles; team in harness, Wm R. Burnett, Armstrong Bros; best animal in class, W R Burnett; special by Thos Mercer; W R Burnett, And. Pryle.

General Purpose—Brood mare, Jas Walker, M P, Wm Carson; 3-year-old, Alex Ellison; 2-year-old, Robt Gardner, John Hutcheson; 1-year-old, J Halbert, John Grant; spring colt or filly, James Walker, Fred Boland; team in harness, Wm Cookburn, Joseph Halbert; best animal in class, Joseph Halbert.

Carriage-Brood mare, Bell Bros., Jas Bell; 2-year-old, Thomas Bradley, Bell Brothers; 1-yr-old, Thos Bradley, spring colt, Thomas Bradley, Arthur Johnston; team in harness, A E Myles, W J Lyons; best animal in class, Jas Bell; special by H M Douglas, F Boll and, Wm Carson.

Roadsters-Brood mare, G B Holmes, Thos Bradley; spring colt or filly, G B Holmes; best team in harness, A C Walter J Witter; single buggie driver; S J Halbert, John E Walker; lady driver, J W Rutledge, John E Walker; how rider Thos Marser single power; boy rider, Thos Mercer; single pony in harness, I B Lucas, R B Smith. CATTLE.

Shorthorns—Bull 3-year-old, Arthur Johnston; bull 2-year-old, J I Graham; bull calf, Thos Mercer 1st and 2nd cow 8-year-old, Arthur Johnston 1st and 2nd; heifer 2-year-old, Arthur Johuston 1st and 2nd; heifer calf, Thos Mercer, Arthur Johnston.

Grades—Cow giving milk or well gone in calf, John Aikin, John Hutchlinson; heifer calf, Fred Sargent, John

Jerseys—Cow giving milk, W J Shepherdson 1st and 2nd; heifer 2-year-old, W J Shepherdson 1st and 2nd; heifer 1-year-old, W J Shepherdson 1st and 2nd; heifer calf, W J Shepherdson. Ayrshires-Cow 3-year-old, A Muir.

Cotswold-Aged ram, A Muir, John Buskin; shearling ram, A Muir 1st and 2nd; ram lamb, A Muir; 2 ewes raised lambs, A Muir; 2 sherling ewes, A Muir; 2 and lambs, A Muir; 2 sherling ewes, A Muir; 2 ewe lambs, A Muir.

Leicester—Aged ram, A Muir; shear-ing ram, A Muir 1st and 2nd; ram amb, A Muir 1st and 2nd; 2 ewes: raised lambs, A Muir; 2 shearling ewes, A Muir; 2 ewe fambs, A Muir. Shropshire-Aged ram, John Buskin; shearling ram, John Buskin; ram lamb, John Buskin: 1 and 2; 2 ewes raised lambs, John Buskin; 2 shearling ewes, John Buskin; 2 ewe lambs, John

Oxford Downs-Aged ram, Jacob Lougheed 1 and 2; ram lamb, Jacob Lougheed 1 and 2; 2 ewes raised lambs, Jacob Lougheed; 2 shearling ewes, Jacob Lougheed 1 and 2; 2 ewe lambs, Jacob Lougheed 1 and 2.

Berkshire or other black—Aged boar, W. J. Shepherdson; aged sow, W. J. Shepherdson 1 and 2; sow 1905, W. J. Shepherdson 1 and 2; boar 1905, W. J. Shepherdson 1 and 2.

Yorkshire or other white—Sow 1905, W J Shepherdson 1 and 2; boar, 1905,

Tamworths—Aged boar, W J Shepherdson 1 and 2; aged sow, W J Shepherdson 1 and 2; sow, W J Shepherdson 1 and 2; boar, W J Shepherdson 1 and 2. POULTRY.

White leghorn rooster, J W Ford jr, Hugh Mercer; white leghorn hen, J W Ford jr, Hugh Mercer; brown leghorn rooster, J W Ford, W N Haskett; brown leghorn hen, J W Ford, W N Haskett; brown leghorn hen, J W Ford, W N Haskett; blumonth rock rocker haved Haskett; plymouth rock rooster barred,
W. J. Shepherdson, W. N. Haskett;
plymouth rock hen barred, W. N.
Haskett 1 and 2; plymouth rock rooster
white, George Noble 1 and 2; plymouth

rock hen white, George Noble 1 and 2; toulouse geese, G E Arrowsmith; geese any other kind, G E Arrowsmith; pekin ducks, G E Arrowsmith; turkeys, G E Arrowsmith; silver wyandotte rooster, A C Walter 1 and 2; silver wyandotte hen, A C Walter 1 and 2. GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Bus. spring wheat any other kind, A Muir; bus of barley, A Muir, G E Arrowsmith; bus field peas large, G E Arrowsmith; bus field peas small, A Muir; bus white cats, A Muir, G E Arrowsmith; bus black cats, A Muir.

VEGETABLES.

6 turnip beets, P Thibaudeau, C Reed; 6 blood beats, Jas Bell, A Muir; 7 table carrots, P Thibaudeau, C Reed; 6 parsnips, P Thibaudeau, John Aikin; 3 roots celery, C Reed, George Noble; 6 Tomatoes, G B Holmes, Os Walker; top onions, George Noble, G E Arrowsmith; winningstadt cabbage, G B Holmes, John Noble; cabbage any other kind, John Noble; cabbage any other kind, John Noble, Thos Brett; red cabbage, Geo Noble, A Muir; vegelable marrows, G B Holmes, G E Arrowsmith; citrous, G B Holmes, John Noble; cucumbers long, John Aikin, G B Holmes; col. of beans, G E Arrowsmith; cucumbers pickling, Os Wolkers. Arrowsmith; cucumbers pickling, Os Walker; white beans, Bruce Walker, Göo Noble; white corn, John Aikin, R R Smith; yellow corn, Thos Brett, Os

Sugar beets, A Muir, C Reed; American wonder potato, C Reed, Thos Brett; Beauty of Hebron potato, Chas Reed; potato any other kind, C Reed, Reed; potato any other kind, U Reed, Thos Brett; swede turnips, Thos Brett, A Muir, mangle long red, A Muir, C Reed; field carrots red, C Reed; field carrot white, C Reed, Thos Brett; squash, Bell Brothers; pumpkin, Geo Noble, John Aikin; col. of potatoes, C Reed. Thos Brett Reed, Thos Brett.

Apples-Col., JI Graham, O Walker; Apples—Uol., J I Graham, O Walker; nothern spy, Jas Stewart, Wm Norton; baldwin J I Graham; king of tompkins. Jas Stewart, John Buskin; wealthy, Jas Stewart, Thos Barker; rhode island greening, Jas Stewart, J I Graham; Gravenstein, J I Graham; russet, Bell Brothers, Jas Stewart, and Jas Stewart. nothern spy, Jas Stewart, Wm Norton; baldwin J I Graham; king of tompkins, Jas Stewart. John Buskin; wealthy, Jas Stewart. Thos Barker; rhode island greening, Jas Stewart, J I Graham; content of the kind of the

50 lb tub butter, Thos Brett; 5 lb roll butter, Thos Brett, J. Buskin; 2 loaves bread, Thos Brett, J. Buskin; 2 loaves bread, Thos Brett, J. Buskin; 2 loaves bread, Thos Brett, J. Buskin; preserved pears, R R Smith, Thos Barker; orab apple jelly, Os Walker, R R Smith; pickles assorted, Os Walker, R R Smith; canned cherries, Os Walker, R R Smith; canned plums, R R Smith Os Walker; collection canned fruits, Os Walker, R

Pencil drawing, Geo Noble; oil paintog, Thos Barker, Os Walker. HORTICULTURE

Collection house plants, Os Walker; col. foliage plants, Os Walker, col. gerauiums, Os Walker; fuchsia, Os Walker: begonia P Thibaudeau, Os Walker; cactus, Os Walker; table bequet, Os Walker.

LADIES WORK. Fancy quilt, Wm Norton, Thos Barker; patch work quilt, Wm Norton, Wm Cockburn; log cabin quilt, Thos Barker; crochet quilt, Os Walker; berlin wool raised, Os Walker, Wm Norton; berlin wool not raised, Wm Norton; berlin worl not raised, will Norton, John Aiken; pin dushion, Os Walker, G E Arrowsmith; tray or carv-ing cloth, Thos Barker; Os Walker; darned net, Thos Barker: netting, Bruce Walker, Os Walker; lace houlton

Vm Norton; láce point, Os Walker, Vm Norton; table centre, Os Walker. Vm Norton; table matts, Bruce Walker E Arrowsmith; hooked yarn matts, Thos Barker; hooked rag matts, G E owsmith: matt any other kind, Bruce Walker; embroidery in cotton, Bruce Walker, Os Walker; embroidery in silk, R R Smith, Os Walker; roman in silk, K K Smith, Os Walker; roman embroidery. Os Walker; crochet in wool, Os Walker; crochet in cotton, Bruce Walker, Wm Norton; crochet in silk, Os Walker; pr worked slippers, Thos Barker; pr ladies fancy mitts, Thos Barker, Os Walker; pr gents wool godks. Wm Norton G E Arrowrmith. socks, Wm Norton, G E Arrowrmith; pr pillow shams, Thos Barker, R R soft pillows, Thos Barker, G E Arrowsmith; outline work Wm Norton, Os Walker; toilet set complete, Bruce Walker, Thos Barker; tea cosey, Thos Barker, Os Walker, Thos Barker; tea cosey, Thos arker, Os Walker; speciman of radding, Os Walker, Wm Norton; unby knitting in wool, Wm Norton G

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Etta L Douglas, Teacher,

of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for September. Sr. 3-M Love, E Hill, E Gibson, L Sr. 2-L White, G Littlejohns, H

Carter, F Teeter,
Pt. 2 sr.—L Carter, G White, M
White, L Fofter.
Pt. 1 sr.—E Hill, G Wice, J Cargo.
Pt. 1 jr.—P Beattie, R Black, G H T Irwin, Teacher.

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