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Our Subscribers, who have taken the FREE PRESS since the 1st of July, and have not yet paid, are respectfully reminded that the limited time for receiving payment at the rate of One Dollar will expire this week. After the 1st of October, all unpaid subscriptions will be charged at the rate of one-dollar-and-a-half. Now is the time to save fifty cents.

We notice by posters that a Reform Convention, for this County, is to be held at Milton, on Monday next, to select a candidate for the Ontario Legislature, to take the place of Mr. Barber, who has been declared disabled. Meetings are to be held in different sections of the county, to-morrow evening to appoint delegates to the convention. We trust they may succeed in securing the candidature of a first-class man.

Election Appeals.

The Court of Error and Appeal in Toronto had four election cases before it on Saturday last. That glass of whiskey proved efficacious in confirming Mr. Stock's disqualification, and Mr. Thomas Scott, of North Grey, has been personally disqualified under peculiarly hard circumstances. The upholding of Mr. Paxton of North Ontario has been confirmed on appeal. The petitioners against Mr. Chisholm, who was personally disqualified in connection with the Feb. election, have asked for a new trial:

The election petition against Mr. McCraney will be tried at Milton on the 10th Nov.

Mr. McGowan (Opposition) was elected on Monday to the Ontario Assembly for North Wellington. The majority was 28.

The new postal law relative to the preparation on newspapers, comes into operation to-day. The other changes also takes effect at once.

The *Mark Lane Express* in a review of the corn trade mentions a further decline in prices. An advance however is looked for as soon as the market settles.

The Eastern question is assuming grave proportions, and there is now every likelihood of hostilities breaking out between Servia and Turkey. On Saturday night while two Servian officers were making a round of inspection, on Servian territory, they were shot by Turkish soldiers. This seems to be the last straw required to break the peace between these two nations.

Some Points in the Guibord Case.

The Guibord affair has given rise to several curious questions. Bishop Bourget says that if Guibord is interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery he will curse his grave.

Nay, Guibord's wife is interred in this grave; she died in the odour of sanctity. Will the Bishop curse her body? Will he curse the portion of the grave in which she lies? If not, how is he to regulate his anathema so that it shall meet as many feet of the soil as come in contact with Guibord's coffin? Again: Will the Bishop keep the price of the lot he has cursed? If the Guibord lot becomes occupied, the price paid for it is money no man would like to retain. And here another question arises: Having received the price of the lot as consecrated ground, has the Bishop a legal right to depreciate its value now by converting it into cursed ground? *Apropos* of the value of consecrated or cursed ground in the eyes of the Church we would like to know if it is not a fact that lately in Montreal and in Quebec, Roman Catholic burial grounds, in which tens of thousands of Roman Catholics were buried, have been surveyed into building lots, and sold by Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical Corporations, and streets and lanes opened up through what was once consecrated ground. If consecration could not save the dust of the faithful from this shocking desecration, what further harm could happen to the remains of him who slept in a grave that was banned! Conservation, it appears, is but a temporary blessing; in process of time the consecrated grave may be sold by the foot by the Church, and converted into a wine cellar. Interdiction we may consider as equally ephemeral in its nature, and in the course of time the accused grave may prove as rich a mine to the Church as the most consecrated earth. But when the Bishop interdicts the family burial ground of Guibord, how much of it will he curse? That is the question.—*Acton.*

ERAMOSA EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the Eramosa Agricultural Society was held at Rockwood, on Wednesday Notwithstanding the wet weather during a great part of the day, there was an excellent show, and a very large number of people. The exhibition as a whole was fully up to that of any previous year, and excelled especially in horses and cattle. In fruits, grains, and vegetables the show was magnificent. The carriages of Mr. James Ryder of Acton were the leading feature of the implement ground, and were greatly admired for their superior made and handsome finish. One of Stephenson's celebrated plows attracted great attention for its superior merits. The ten-cent admission at the gates amounted to a little over a hundred dollars. The following is the prize list:

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Broad mare—John Place, 2nd J. and H. Talbot, 3rd James Hill. Colt—John Place. Foal—J. and H. Talbot, 2nd Jesse Anderson. One-year-old colt—James Bolton, 2nd John Anderson. 3rd John Bolton. Two-year-old filly—John McAreer, 2nd James Graham, 3rd E. Lorce, 2nd George Wood, 3rd Alex Stewart.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Broad mare—Mathias Kirby, 2nd Allan McCullough, 3rd Samuel Keir. Colt foal—M. L. Luree, 2nd C. McDougal, 3rd James Hill. Foal—M. Kirby, 2nd John Bolton, 3rd P. A. Cusick. One-year-old colt—H. Dunbar. One-year-old filly—Chas. Head, 2nd E. Lorce, 3rd H. Dunbar. Two-year-old gelding—David Stewart, 2nd Alex Stewart. 3rd John Nichol. Two-year-old filly—M. Kirby, 2nd Jos. Graham, 3rd William Croft. Span for general purposes—Fred Armstrong, 2nd A. J. Currie, 3rd L. D. Currie. Span of carriage horses—C. Sprague, 2nd Hiram Swackhamer, 3rd R. Boomer. Single horse in harness—William Shaw, 2nd Jacob Westover, 3rd R. and M. Holmes. Roadster—Wm. Farris, 2nd Wm. Gutrie. Hackney—Walter West, 2nd John Cummings, 3rd Geo. Coghill. Trotting Horse—Wm. Guthrie.

DAIRY HORSES.

Aged bull—J. H. Talbot, 2nd John Grieve. Two-year-old bull—J. H. Kirby, 2nd Alex Stewart, 3rd John Currie. One-year-old bull—Josua Norrish, 2nd John Bolton, 3rd J. S. Webb. Bull calf—Arch Campbell, 2nd Jos. Parkinson, 3rd Thos. Forsyth. Cow—Jos. Peters, 2nd John Ramsay, 3rd Jos. Parkinson. Three-year-old cow—J. Grieve, 2nd Alex McQueen. Two-year-old heifer—Alex McQueen, 2nd E. Parkinson, 3rd Jos. Peters. One-year-old heifer—Alex Stewart, 2nd John Currie, 3rd John Peters. Heifer calf—J. H. Talbot, 2nd John Grieve, 3rd John O'Donnell.

GRAND CATTLE.

Best cow—W. Swanson, 2nd Alex Stewart, 3rd B. and A. Tolson. Three-year-old cow—B. and A. Tolson. Two-year-old heifer—Alex Stewart, 2nd James Peters, 3rd W. Swanson. One-year-old heifer—Alex Stewart, 2nd J. McCraig, 3rd Jos. Royes. Fat cow, ox or steer—Jos. Bolton, 2nd John Grieve.

SHEEP—COTSWOLDS.

Aged ram—John O'Donnell, 2nd Thomas Waters, 3rd R. McGregor. Shearling ram—J. H. Kirby, 2nd M. Kirby. Ram lamb—T. Waters, 2nd P. McGregor, 3rd John Ramsay. Pair aged ewes—P. McGregor, 2nd John O'Donnell. Pair shearling ewes—John Ramsay, 2nd J. O'Donnell. Pair ewe lambs—P. McGregor, 2nd J. O'Donnell.

LEGGERS.

Aged ram—Mark Sutton, 2nd Walter Laing, 3rd J. S. Luree. Shearling ram—G. and E. Tolton, 2nd Joseph Parkinson, 3rd Alex Stewart. Ram lamb—L. Parkinson, 2nd J. Parkinson, 3rd M. Sutton. Pair aged ewes—L. Parkinson, 2nd D. Parkinson. Shearling ewes—L. Parkinson, 2nd D. Parkinson. Dozen transcendent crabs—John Parkinson, T. McCullough, Dazeen Siberian crabs—Thos. McCullough, 2nd J. Anderson, 12 any other variety winter apples—T. McCullough, 2nd H. Duffield. Six full pears—T. M. Taylor, 2nd Wm. Tolton, 3rd T. McCullough, 6x winter pears—Allan Ramsay, 2nd Chas. Head. Sample grapes—Jos. Parkinson, T. McCullough, Dazeen.

FIGS—SMALL BREED.

Boar—Wm. H. Mathews, 2nd John Anderson. Boar—Alfred Anstee, 2nd Joshua Norrish. Boar pig dropped in 1875—John Hunt, 2nd Alfred Anstee. Sow pig—R. E. Swayze, 2nd Ged Dryden. FOULTY.

TURKEYS—THOMAS EASTON.

Boar—Thomas Easton, 2nd Alfred Anstee. Geese—Robert Dredge, 2nd John H. Kirby. Pair ducks—Alfred Anstee, 2nd Thomas Easton. Aged fowls—Thos. Dockery, 2nd W. H. Mathews. Pair chickens—Wm. H. Mathews, 2nd Thos. Easton.

CHICKENS—WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS.

White winter wheat—L. Barbee, 2nd Chas. Head, 3rd Don.

old McCraig. Trendwell wheat—C. Swackhamer, 2nd Henry Kirk, 3rd Alex. McMillan. Glagow spring wheat—Wm. Laight, 2nd Chas. Head. Other spring wheat—Isaac Anderson. Barley—John Ramsay, 2nd John Moore, 3rd Alex. McMillan. Small white peas—T. M. Taylor, 2nd John Hunt, 3rd John Ramsay. Peas, any other kind—John Hunt, 2nd P. A. Cusick. Canadian white oats—C. Swackhamer. Other white oats—Wm. Kitchen, Black oats—Jesse Anderson, 2nd Isaac Anderson. Timothy seed—John Grieve, 2nd Allan McCullough. Flax seed—T. M. Taylor, 2nd Chas. Head. White beans—Wm. Wright, 2nd Geo. E. Shawshaw. Butter beans—Jacob Westover. Indian corn—C. Swackhamer, 2nd Wm. Wright.

ROSES.

Window plants—Mrs. J. Norris, 2nd Mrs. Ramsay. Annulas—Mrs. W. L. Parkinson, 2nd Mrs. J. Parkinson. Tatting—Mrs. J. Parkinson. Miss Coulson Agricultural wreath—Mrs. W. Cookburn. Paper flowers—Mrs. L. L. Parkinson.

FLOWERS.

GENERAL NEWS.

The gate receipts at the Ottawa Fair amounted to \$9,603.13.

News has been received at London from the African traveller Stanley.

THE DIRECT CABLE.

The Direct Cable parted yesterday in the mid-ocean section.

At London, Ont., a congregation

of

two hundred Mormons are erecting a new church.

The body of a young woman named Whales was found in Colwood harbour.

PAINTERS.

The Mechanics' Bank, Montreal, is reported to have embezzled over \$100,000.

The annual general meeting of the Credit Valley Railway Company will be held at Toronto on the 28th of October.

JUDGES.

In Fruit, Flowers, &c.—Peter Gov, Wm. Stephenson, Geo. T. Brill.

IN HORSES.

Andrew Richardson,

M. Barnes.

Cattle—James Cowan, Robert Black, Bonnian Tuck.

Sheep, Pigs, and Poultry—Geo. Elington, James Russell, James Burton.

Lauded Department—A. O. Buchan, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. D. Gillis, Dairy Produce—David Stirton, Geo. Bulkwill, Frank Taylor, John Burton.

EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL.

STEWARTTOWN, 17th Sept., 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Reeve in the chair.

Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The petition of John Craig and others for grant to repair the hill on Lot 26, 6th line, was received and read.

Also of Geo. Cooke and others, for \$250 to repair cross-roads between 10 and 11, 7th con.

The account of Dr. Freeman for attending the late Hiram Mann, Geo. Stamford and Chas. Mongham.

The account of Dr. Starr for attending the late Hiram Mann, also for attendance on John Pringle, Guelph.

The account of Mrs. Cooke for support of John Pringle was received and read.

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