

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

That the business of the country is going ahead is indisputable and from every quarter comes the cheering intelligence that, upon the whole, everything is in a satisfactory condition.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Rev. Sam Jones talks like a man who believes that the salvation of souls is more important than the preservation of the English language.

The Champion takes the Faxe Pass to task for not reporting the shooting case of Inspector Brothers and a Toronto lawyer.

Rockwood News.

Chas. Strange is in town again after putting in the summer in Dakota. The Scott Act is doing good here—not a drunken man being visible on show day.

THE SECOND CASE.

For Violating the Cemetery By-Law in the Courts.

DECISION REVERSED.

The case against John Duff, Erin, for violation of By-law 145 was heard before Reeve Storey last Friday.

John Duff, the defendant, was charged with burying a corpse in the old cemetery on August 21st. John Duff was called and pleaded not guilty, and took exception to the Reeve sitting on the case, as an interested party of the corporation.

Mr. Storey said he was pleased and impressed with the honest and frank demeanor of Mr. Duff, and although it was a well-understood principle that violators of the law could not plead ignorance in justification, yet it was the Justice's duty to take cognizance of any mitigating circumstances connected therewith.

It must be borne in mind that the Council, at the request of the citizens, had passed a by-law to purchase a new cemetery, and that this by-law was ratified by a respectable majority.

Proceeding, the magistrate said he hoped that not only Mr. Duff but others would remove the bodies recently buried in the old cemetery, and save him the disagreeable duty of fining him and them.

Halton County Fair.

The following is a list of the successful prize winners and the number of prizes awarded to each at the County Exhibition, held at Milton on the 7th and 8th of October:

- R. Tuck 25, J. W. Bussell 17, Jos. Foster 16, C. Scott 16, Jas. Main 16, J. Altou 14, P. McCulloch 14, R. Wilson 14, Mrs. T. Atkinson 13, Miss Mason, 13, Miss Cordingley 12, Mrs. Rowden 11, Mitchell & Dewar 10, Mrs. A. Post 10, W. Patterson 10, Dr. Roe 10, W. Main 10, M. Harrison 10, Sheriff Clements 10, John Mitchell 9, Mrs. C. Scott 9, Mrs. J. Allen 9, R. Ellis 9, J. M. Denoon 9, H. L. Ross 9, J. G. Hardy 8, Jos. Featherstone 8, Mrs. E. B. Hunter 8, Mrs. D. Gillies 8, Miss C. Johnson 8, Jos. Orr 8, G. Greenieus 7, T. Wood 7, E. W. Gollup 7, J. Dickin 7, Hustler & McKenzie 6, J. T. McKenzie 6, W. Tuck 6, J. T. Elliot 6, Mrs. R. Wilson 6, Mrs. D. B. McNair 6, Green Bros. 6, Mrs. Jos. Orr 6, Carter 6, Miss Etie Bell 6, A. Waldie 6, Miss Burnside 5, Hammett & Baeddo 5, J. Clark 5, E. Conroy 5, J. Watson 5, A. Nelson 5, D. J. McKenzie 5, W. C. A. G. 5, B. Tuck & Sons 5, J. W. Riggs 5, A. G. Heaveo 5, D. A. McNicol 5, T. Wilson 5, Mrs. J. Foster 5, Jas. Morley 5, McNair & Ramshaw 4, Mrs. P. Peddie 4, L. McCann 4, Geo. Altou 4, G. Andrews 4, T. Blanchard 4, T. Lush 4, Mrs. M. Cullham 4, Johnson & Son 4, R. H. Freeman 4, Miss Reid 4, C. S. Racey 4, Mrs. L. Reid 3, Mrs. T. Smith 3, Jos. Crozier 3, Miss L. Gillies 3, Miss B. Gollup 3, G. Laing 3, Miss Hemstreet 3, Mrs. Smyth 3, Miss E. Dewar 3, Miss Clements 3, A. Coyne 3, R. Stewart 3, C. P. Preston 3, B. Willmott 3, R. Leslie 3, B. Barber 3, Jas. Jarvis 3, H. E. McDonald 3, J. A. Smith & Co. 3, Mrs. J. C. Mason 3, B. Jones & Son 3, D. Vickerman 3, Mrs. J. Featherstone 2, A. Wilson 2, Miss C. A. McCullum 2, Mrs. R. Hemstreet 2, Mrs. G. Hume 2, Miss L. Moffat 2, H. G. Stone 2, Miss McGibbon 2, T. T. Harris 2, Miss Hume 2, Mrs. Stoddard 2, Miss Dolly White 2, Wm. Ayer 2, W. A. Shields 2, J. Ford 2, G. Dennis 2, H. Freeman 2, A. Mitchell 2, A. Dow 2, C. Woods 2, G. Watson 2, J. C. Mason 2, R. Hemstreet 2, S. Bradley 2, Mrs. Bousfield 2, C. Nixon 2, John Ramsey 2, Mrs. M. Chisholm 2, Mrs. E. Bell 2, E. Hillcock 2, D. McGregor 2, R. Mathew 2, J. Condon 2, Dec. Kitching 2, A. Stark 2, J. Early 2, J. Hyatt 2, P. Appleby 2, W. H. Dunstan 2, J. Penno 2, H. Bennett 2, Jas. Drinkwater 2, D. MacClure 2, T. Black 2, Croelman Bros. 2, S.

Mason & Sons 2, Men Harrop 2, G. W. McMillan 2, N. Norrish 2, John Wood 2, H. Irving 2, and the following one each—W. C. Deary, Mrs. G. P. Ferguson, Mrs. W. Mason, Mrs. Jas. Deegan, Mrs. W. Adams, Annie Gillies, Miss Penny Vandusen, A. C. McNab, Mrs. Jas. Stewart, L. Hollingworth, E. Hunter, John Agnew, J. Wilson, H. Sheridan, A. Kendall, J. Johnson, Mrs. J. Morley, Willie Devar, Miss (Freight), Miss M. Watson, Miss Besty, Graham Bros., Miss N. Robinson, Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Miss V. Maron, Miss J. C. Mason, Miss (Giddie), Beak & Co., Elliott & Son, J. B. Smith, P. R. Orr, Mrs. J. Stevens, Thos. J. Black Johnson & Zealand, Geo. Denoon, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Nelson, S. Freeman, J. Fisher, J. C. Hallinger, Jas. Stephenson, J. Carrim, R. Atkins, N. Moore, C. Norris, A. Henderson, B. Wilson, T. Storey, O. Robertson, J. Stevens, D. H. Laidlaw, J. Cordingley, T. Fisher, G. Eummett, F. Switzer, D. Little, G. Chisholm, D. Neelands, B. Wallace, John Sprout, John Wright, T. Sherwood, Orr & Harrison, W. C. Brown, D. W. Campbell, J. Goulding, James Hume Jr., J. A. Bussell, Jas. Browbridge, P. D. Scott, John Duncan, Thos. Atkins, J. Harrison, J. B. Scott, Brain Bros., J. B. Clements, J. F. McDougall, C. T. Lamton, Jas. Stark, Jas. Hume, R. Greenius, John Foster, W. Bousfield, Mrs. G. Greenius, Mrs. J. Stephenson, W. N. Scott, Mrs. J. Burnwell, Conway Bros.

Rockwood Show.

The annual exhibition of the Erasmus Agricultural Society was a success, notwithstanding the proverbial unfavorable weather it experienced. No doubt many were kept at home owing to the uncompromising state of the skies, but the attendance was very satisfactory.

The following are the names of the successful prize takers and the number of prizes awarded to each:—Misses J. & H. Tolton 17, James Ramsey 17, T. Talbot 9, H. Black 9, H. Duffield 9, N. Norrish 8, D. McCaig 8, W. Stovell 7, J. A. Watson 7, G. Kitching 6, Jas. Bolton 6, Geo. Coghlin 6, J. Taylor 5, J. Kennedy 5, D. Rea 5, Jas. Gray 5, J. Norrish 5, R. Talbot 5, Thos. Waters 5, R. Russell 5, J. Mutrie 5, W. Kitching 5, Mrs. W. Farris 5, Mrs. John Miller 5, Mrs. D. B. McNair 5, H. Dunbar 4, J. Loree & Son 4, H. Watson 4, G. W. Parkison 4, A. Waldie 4, R. Irving 4, A. Armstrong 4, John Black 4, Jas. Harris 4, Thos. Gowdy, C. O. 4, R. Piggott 4, Mrs. D. Gillies 4, T. McCulloch 4, G. Taylor 4, D. Barbaree 3, J. Cordier 4, T. Wilson 3, Thos. Bales 3, R. Atkins 3, N. Mathew 3, H. Wallace 3, Hooper & Johnson 3, W. Sharpe & Sons 3, H. Waters 3, M. Setton 3, E. Parkinson 3, J. Osborne 3, J. R. Nichol 3, T. Henderson 3, Wm. Suter 3, Royal Mfg. Co. 3, Miss A. Garrow 3, Miss Amy Stoddard 3, J. Saunders 2, R. J. Ker 2, D. Stewart 2, D. Mathewson 3, J. Bennett 2, A. C. McMillan 2, H. L. Ross 2, W. Husband 2, J. Argo 2, W. Peavoy 2, T. Tolton 2, O. Jestin 2, D. Talbot 2, T. Cox 2, J. Croft 2, Jas. Auld 2, P. Gould 2, A. Hurren 2, A. Cree 2, Thos. Ramshaw 2, E. W. Gollup 2, Miss M. Laing 2, R. Croft 2, Jas. Baker 2, Hattie McDougall 2, Mrs. W. Ramsey 2, Mrs. J. Norrish 2, Mrs. H. Duffield 2, Miss Strachan 2, Mrs. P. J. Smith 2, and the following 1 each: J. Davidson, Chas. Mason, D. H. Taylor, J. Dickinson, J. A. Watson, A. Birge, R. Kirby, M. & M. P. Farris, John Grievie, G. L. Watson, T. Armstrong, J. Starkey, M. Vanatter, S. Allan, J. Matthews, J. McQueen, M. Kirby, A. Lasby, W. Newbauer, J. McEscherr, W. E. Smith, Dr. Lowry, J. Hume, jr., J. H. Reed, Jas. Harrison, W. Duffield, S. Johnston, M. Vanatter, J. McDermott, P. Sprague, J. Blanchfield, J. McNab, B. Bailey, H. Eveleigh, J. Givens, M. Holmes, Jas. McCulloch, D. Barbaree, C. Swackhamer, C. Garrow, A. Farrow, R. Dredge, A. Burns, J. R. Harris, Thos. Ruddell, Joel Leslie, Josiah Royce, W. Ramsey, John Ramsey, F. J. Smith, J. Hanbridge, J. Gardner, E. Novell, S. & G. Penfold, Mrs. W. Suter, R. Mitchell, H. Watson, Chas. Head, Jas. O'Brien, John Duff, John Wright, Jos. Baker, Alonzo Bly, John Wright, Agnes A. Baker, Miss McLaughlan, Miss Carter, Miss M. Towell, Miss Gordon, Miss M. Currie, Miss B. Gollup, Miss H. Ramshaw, Mrs. G. Stoddard, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Miss S. Norrish, W. Farris.

The Judges were as follows:—Dunn Horns—Frank Dolby, Elora; Wm. McDermott, Fergus; Wm. Young, Binkham. Livery Houses—E. Greenusdoh, Norval; J. Alexander, Guelph. Carriage—James McQueen, Elora; Ninian Lindsay, Esquimaux; Andrew Scott, Esquimaux. Sheep, Pigs & Poultry—Peter McLean, Morrison; Thos. Cameron, Acton. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—John Haddon, Mossboro; Andrew Scott, Esquimaux; D. McFarlane, Beaufort; Wm. Christie, Guelph. Fruit & Dairy—John Beattie, Fergus; W. D. Shattrick, Guelph; Gabriel Well, Acton; J. Crosby, Guelph. LAUNDY WORK & FANCY ARTICLES—Mrs. and Mrs. D. Henderson, Acton; Mrs. Jno. Hobson, Mossboro; A. J. Little, Guelph.

THE ALTAR.

WILLIAMS—In Guelph, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1886, at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. A. E. Ross, Mr. Fred H. Willmott, of Trafalgar, to Miss Agnes L. Harrison, daughter of Johnstone Harrison, Esq., near Milton.

THE GRAVE.

Kerr—In Brussels, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, Harold Addison, infant son of W. H. Kerr, of the Post, aged 2 months and 9 days.

THE CRADLE.

Brown—In Guelph, on the 9th October, the wife of Mr. B. Bayona, of a daughter.

INQUIRY.

In Acton, on the 17th October, the wife of Mr. Thomas Lemond, of a son.

IN ACTON.

In Acton, on the 14th October, the wife of Mr. Samuel Laird, of a daughter.

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THE PARTIES who have selected burial plots in the new cemetery are requested to call upon the caretaker, Mr. J. B. Giddie, at the residence of the caretaker, 101 of Queen Street, East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The caretaker will be glad to receive the parties, and will show them the plots, and will also receive the money for the plots. The caretaker will also receive the money for the plots, and will also receive the money for the plots.

THE LOTS SOLD AND FOR SALE.

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AUCTION SALES.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. Will conduct sales as follows:—OCTOBER 21st—James Anderson, Lot 11, Con. 3, Esquimaux. OCTOBER 22nd—Peter Anderson, Lot 27, Con. 6, Esquimaux. OCTOBER 23rd—John Miller, Lot 20, Con. 4, Erin. OCTOBER 27th—Jas. Reid, Lot 9, Con. 1, Erasmus. OCTOBER 28th—Wm. Smith, Lot 20, Con. 6, Esquimaux. NOVEMBER 2nd—Patrick O'Hea, Lot 22, Con. 5, Erasmus. NOVEMBER 5th—W. Townsend, Lot 20, Con. 1, Esquimaux. NOVEMBER 9th—Jeremiah Kenner, Lot 22, Con. 2, Esquimaux. NOVEMBER 10th—N. Forbes, Lot 1, Con. 7, Esquimaux. NOVEMBER—James Clark, Lot 18, Con. 3, Erasmus.

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