BORN.

FORTUNE.—In Acton, on the 1st October, the wife of John Fortune, of a son.

MCARTHUR.—In Erin, on the 28th inst., the wife of Wm. McArthur, of a daughter.

SOMERVILLE.—In Nassagaweya, on the 26th September, the wife of Fyfe Somerville, of a son.

HOLMES.—In Acton, on the 25th September, the wife of Mr. H. S. Holmes, agent G.T.R., of a son.

MARRIED.

MILLAY—CAMPBELL.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Nassagaweya, on the 29th inst., by the Rev. A. Blair, John Millay, of Toronto, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Alex. Campbell.

SECORD—POWELL.—In the Baptist church, Georgetown, on Tuesday morning, 30th Sept., 1890, by the Rev. W. F. Tapscott, of Brampton, assisted by Rev. W. E. Norton, Mr. T. S. M. Secord, of Acton, to Miss Fanny Powell, daughter of S. Powell, Esq., of Guelph.

DIED.

BINGHAM.—In Acton, on the 27th September, Etta, second daughter of Robert Bingham, aged 13 years and 8 months.

PEARCE.—In Waterford, on Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1890, Jane Rose, beloved wife of P. J. Pearce, publisher of the STAR, aged 42 years, 6 months.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Germany, France and other European nations are resenting the McKinley tariff by laying prohibitory duties on American grain and hog products. England is now the only market open to the surplus products of American Agriculture, but there is a possibility of that market failing them.

The London Eng., *Times* predicts that the McKinley Bill will cut both ways, and in a manner surprising to its authors. It will do grave harm to America and dislocate the general industrics of the world. America will be the chief sufferer in the end. Things elsewhere will adjust themselves in course of time to the new course of things, while America will be left permanently paying higher prices for inferior goods and wasting her labour in industrial energy in vain and misdirected efforts in regard to national economic laws.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says:—Sir Frederick Middleton, previous to his departure from Ottawa, issued a farewell address to the people of Canada, in which he fully vindicates his character in the eyes of all right thinking and honorable men. The whole incident is so discreditable to Canadian politicians that it had best be forgotten. Sir Frederick Middleton leaves Canada without a stain on his character. If any doubt this, they have only to read the manly and straightforward manner in which he deals with all the insinuations of his accusers and refutes their charges one by one.

One distinguishing trait in Canadian character in general is the determination to win success not by sudden leaps and bounds, not by feverish speculation or by anything that smacks of gambling, which we regret to acknowledge is too prevalent a characteristic of American society. It is on this account that Canadians find so much favor as trusted employees and are so largely employed in every capacity that demands character and ability. We trust that it may be long before they will lose their traits of character which tend to the upbuilding of true manhood and are the only royal road to permanent success. It was Abraham Lincoln who said "you can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and it will be found that no man ever made any real gain by anyother than honest methods. All other means are deceptive and only lead to apparent prosperity, unaccompanied by real satisfaction and happiness.—*Chicago Canadian American.*

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE.

A Horrified Husband Finds his Young Wife Dead in her Home.

KETTLEY, Sept. 29.—A suicide extraordinary was committed at Pottageville, in the township of King, on the 27th inst., by Isabella Rae, the seven months' bride of James Rae, a respectable mechanic residing there. Their marital relations had been most happy, and the prospects of the young couple were bright. The report of the tragedy has caused an immense sensation. The deceased conversed freely with her husband before his departure for work at 5 a.m., narrating the plan of her day's work, and she kissed him as usual as he left. She had not breakfasted when she committed the act, which was in a manner unparalleled. On the table beside the corpse was found a gimlet, a pair of large shears, a carving knife, a table knife, a meat fork, a can of Paris green, a bottle of laudunum, and a shot gun. She had placed a looking glass on the table, and attempted with each knife to cut her throat, but they were too dull, only small gashes were made. She had taken some of the laudunum, and kneeling on the floor she had discharged the gun, which lay across the table, with a poker. The charge passed through the heart, and the body fell forward until the forehead touched the floor, in which position the horrified husband found it when he returned at 6 p.m. from his work. A verdict of suicide, while temporarily insane, was returned.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

An Excellent Exhibit—Its Success Marred by Unfavorable Weather.

GUELPH, Sept. 26.—The rain which commenced to fall this morning, continuing until about 2 o'clock p.m., had the effect of marring the success, in point of attendance of the Central fair. When the weather cleared there was a continuous stream of visitors to the grounds for about two hours, and at 4 o'clock it was estimated that about 3,000 persons were present. The show, both as to the number of entries and the quality of the articles, far excelled that of any previous year, affording evidence that the Central as an institution, can be maintained with profit to the association. The stock exhibit embraced some of the finest horses and cattle ever shown here. The rotunda was well filled, the display of fine art productions being very large and varied and of a high standard of excellence.

The quality of the roots, vegetables, grain, flowers, fruit, etc., was far above the average, and indicated that in these lines this has been a very productive season.

The poultry class was well filled and up to the standard of former years. The city band enlivened the occasion during the afternoon.

Seals Scarce in Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The United States Fish Commission arrived to-day after a trip of four months and twenty one days to Behring Sea and return. Commander Tanner confirms the report about the scarcity of seals in Behring Sea. More seals were seen between Cape Mendocino and Cape Flattery on the way north than in the whole stay in Behring sea. The commander reports that the codfish and halibut banks from Unimak Pass to Bristol Bay are extensive and valuable.

BIRCHALL FOUND GUILTY.

And Sentenced to be Hanged on the 14th November.

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE.

The Birchall trial at Woodstock, which lasted over a week, came to a conclusion at a late hour Monday night with a verdict of guilty. The trial was remarkable for its fairness and the ability with which it was conducted. Mr. Osler, while weaving an impregnable web around the guilty man, was moderate throughout, and avoided unduly pressing any doubtful point against the prisoner. Mr. Blackstock brought a rare intelligence to the defence, and made a most eloquent appeal for the life of a fellow being. Judge MacMahon, whose experience as a criminal lawyer eminently fitted him for the trying task, delivered a masterly address, characterized by judicial impartiality and calmness. The result of the trial was inevitable, and in the face of the cruel and treacherous murder that was committed in the lonely swamp, in the face of the violation of all common humanity, even those most repugnant to the death sentence must admit that such an outrage against society can only be condoned in one way, that of the execution of the murderer.

MR. BLACKSTOCK'S ADDRESS.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 29.—The evidence in this famous case having been completed on Saturday the counsel for the defence proceeded with his address to the Jury upon the opening of the Court this morning.

Mr. Blackstock, whose face was pale with the long fatigue and concern of the case, rose and began his address to the jurors at 9.55 a.m., and spoke continuously till 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Before he had got through, his eloquent and, at times, impassioned appeal in the prisoner's behalf rose and fell as if the lawyer's physicial powers were sinking under the strain. Some of his sentences were uttered in a whisper which only reached the jurors and reporters, but there was no affectation in his voice at any time; and those who watched him closely feared that he would break down. He was unable to be present to-night to hear the awful verdict, which all his earnest endeavor in Birchall's behalf was unable to ward off. He had made himself very ill.

MRS. BIRCHALL AND THE PRISONER.

Mrs. Birchall and Mrs. West-Jones, her sister, listened to Mr. Blackstock's speech, and more than once their faces flushed with hope when his voice rang through the hall, imparting to almost every one who heard it some spirit of the manifest faith of the advocate in his client's innocence, and through all this time the prisoner sat with pale face and bright, watchful eyes, collected, but evidently borne out by the powerful control which he can exercise over every outward feeling and emotion.

MR. OSLER'S ADDRESS.

When at 3.20, Mr. Osler began his address for the crown, the same awed attention fell upon the crowded room full of men and women, who had never left their seats for fear of losing a word of the speeches.

Mr. Osler's voice was harsh when he began to speak. He was deeply moved, but as he proceeded that convincing power of argument and clear, vivid presentation of details which in other hands would be mixed and almost incomprehensible returned to him and for hours he held his auditors spell-bound.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The charge of Mr. Justice MacMahon was a lucid presentation of the evidence both of the prosecution and defence, and when he had concluded there was no second opinion about what the verdict would be on the testimony.

THE VERDICT ANNOUNCED.

Birchall was conveyed to the jail where he remained till 11.40 p.m., when the news rang through the town that the jury had agreed to a verdict. There was a struggle for admission, the court room having been closed during the deliberation of the jury. Birchall hand-cuffed and pale faced entered with a quick step and when he sat down in the dock there was a frightened look in his face. When the verdict was announced he leaned the back of his head against the box, but not a muscle of his face moved. He made a statement of his innocence with a firm voice, when the judge asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him. While he listened to the stern words of condemnation he was collected but when he sat down and met the look of anyone the frightened light came into his eye again.

After the jury had been polled and every juror answered "Guilty," Mr. Hellmuth addressed the court as follows:—

Mr. Blackstock is too ill to appear in court, my Lord, and I ask to have the case reserved on an error in the reception of the Mellerish letters.

HIS LORDSHIP—There is no foundation on which to reserve a case.

THE SENTENCE.

MR. OSLER—My Lord I move for the sentence of the Court on the prisoner J. Reginald Birchall, convicted of the crime of murder.

HIS LORDSHIP—It is part of the solemn and painful duty cast upon me to pass upon you the sentence of the court for the felony for which you have been convicted. I can only say that I fully concur in the verdict which has been returned by the jury on the indictment against you. You have been defended with great ability and there has been no point connected with that defence that has not been fully brought before the jury, and pressed before them with all the fervour and all the ability that human nature could command. While I say that, I may say that the inevitable conclusion that must have reached the mind, not only of the jury, but of almost everyone who listened to the trial, was that you conceived, premeditated, and carried out the murder of the young man who had been entrusted to you by an aged father, as the heir of his patrimony. It was your duty and your bounden duty, to have looked after and protected him. Notwithstanding that, without any compunction on your part you prepared to take his life and to reap the miserable reward which you thought was to be obtained by asking the price of blood-money, which you had then already taken possession of. It is melancholy to think that a young man with an education that you possessed, with the opportunities which no doubt, you must have had to further your own material interests, you should so far have forgotten yourself as to pursue the course which you have pursued, and prepared to dip your hand into the blood of a fellow-man. It is melancholy to think that such a short period after becoming a married man, and being connected with an estimable and respectable family, that you should have brought this trouble and disgrace upon them. I can hold out no hope whatever of any commutation of the sentence which I am about pronounce. There is, I may say to you, but a short time in which you can be permitted to live, and I earnestly implore you to take advantage of every hour that remains to make your peace by supplicating the Throne of heavenly grace for forgiveness for the offences committed by you in the flesh. The sentence of the Court upon you, John Reginald Birchall, is that you be taken hence to the place from whence you came, and that there within the walls of the prison, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 14th day of November next, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

AFTER THE SENTENCE.

The judge, after passing sentence, retired from the court. The prisoner still sat in the dock silent.

The first to speak to the condemned man was his lawyer, who said:

"I hope, Birchall, you are satisfied with our efforts in your behalf."

The prisoner grasped the lawyer by the hand and shook it warmly, and replied with a smile on his face:

"Yes, sir, quite satisfied."

The old court crier, John McKay then told him he had better prepare himself for the end so soon to meet him, but Birchall, in a careless way said:

"What's the odds, anyway?"

He has got his old bravado back again after the terrible ordeal through which he had only a few minutes before passed.

INTO THE CONDEMNED CELL.

Birchall was then taken from the court room to take his last ride through the streets. He was immediately put in the condemned cell at the prison.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

The Bank of Fulton, Kentucky, has suspended.

Lord Stanley is to visit St. John, N. B., the end of this week.

The Swedish elections are going strongly in favor of free trade.

John Temisie was killed at Petrolea by a derrick falling on him.

Lord and Lady Brayo from England are on a visit to the capital.

A death from cholera is claimed to have occured in Bristol, Eng.

The total paid attendance at the Western fair in London was 106,000.

Princess Louise is reported to be suffering from a bad nervous affection.

The British ships, Lord Raglan and Gretna, are given up for lost.

The King of Portugal has had a relapse from fever and is seriously ill.

This morning 947 policemen begin taking a new census of New York city.

The Irish Nationalists are convened to meet in Dublin on the 6th prox.

In the vicinity of Leicester thieves steal honey by chloroforming the bees.

Ice formed in the Adirondacks yesterday, and snow covered the mountains.

Emperor William paid his visit to Francis Joseph at Vienna, yesterday.

The village of Kinmount was almost wiped out by fire on Friday night.

A cyclone has swept over a large portion of Algeria, doing immense damage.

A native of Meiz has been arrested for selling plans of the fortress to a foreigner.

The Pope says he hopes for a renewal of permanent diplomatic relations with England.

A man named Easton shot himself dead in St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday during service.

All boys under 16 are to be discharged from the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock Pa.

An immense quantity of American watch movements have been siezed at Halifax for under-valuation.

San Francisco's population is now 297,990, an increase of 64,031, or 27.37 per cent., since 1880.

Angus Beattie, of St. Andrew's, Que., was drowned Friday while duck shooting off Jones' Island.

Angus Graham, of Glencoe high school, has the first scholarship on the recent matriculation at McGill.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen leave Ottawa to-day for Port Arthur, Winnipeg, and other western points.

During the session of the U.S. Congress just about closing, 16,972 bills have been presented, of which 1,292 were passed.

Rev. George F. Cain, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Albion, dropped dead in his pulpit on Sunday.

Adelina Patti has just signed an agreement to sing in St. Petersburg at a thousand guineas a night and all expenses.

Peterboro's proposal to give $15,000 and a free site to the Edison Electric Co. to locate there has been approved by 657 to 11.

Several extra steamers have been chartered to take goods from France to America before the McKinley bill comes into force.

The sparks from a steam thresher last week set fire to Farmer Bice's barns, out buildings and their contents, near McGillivray township.

Walter F. Huey, general collector for the Board of Harbor Commissioners, is now stated to be a defaulter to the extent of $20,000. He disappeared Tuesday night.

ANOTHER VICTIM TO THE R. R.

Joseph Gibson Killed by a Train at Glanford Station.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—A fatal accident occurred at Glanford station, on the H. & N. W. division of the Grand Trunk Railway, last evening. Joseph Gibson, generally known to the farming community of Glanford and the mountain top, had been in Hamilton attending the fair and was a passenger on the train going south. On arriving at Glanford he stepped off the train and did not notice the train for the north, which was moving at the time. He was knocked down and the wheels passed over him. One leg and one arm were cut off and other awful injuries inflicted. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was over 50 years of age.

Sad Fatal Accident.

ST. MARYS, Sept. 26.—Mr. David Fotheringham, a gentleman of about 62 years of age, and one of the early pioneers of this district, met with a tragic death on his farm on the 8th concession of the township of Blanshard yesterday afternoon. The deceased was engaged with his team drawing manure and while seated on the front of his load, the bridle of one of the horses became detached in some way, resulting in the team running away. He was thrown forward upon the whiffle trees and when picked up a few moments afterwards life was extinct. He leaves a wife and grown-up family to mourn his departure.

England And The Suez Canal.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—*Le Gaulois* says that the English Government has purchased a large building at Port Said, and is transforming it into a barrack fortress, which they will soon occupy with British troops. This will give England possession of both ends of the Suez canal.

—Everyone should call and see our $10.00 $12.00 and $14.00 Suits made to order. They are better value than can be got at any other place in town by three dollars a Suit. Inspection invited. Fits guaranteed. KELLY BROS.

ESQUESING FALL FAIR.

A Most Creditable Exhibition but a Poor Attendance.

WET WEATHER THE CAUSE.

(From our Georgetown correspondent.)

Our fair is now a memory only, and yet it is a memory that will not soon vanish, especially from the minds of the directors, who worked hard and faithfully for success, and who certainly obtained it in every point but the financial one. No better exhibition has ever been given by the society, and we doubt much if the county will produce a better this year, but the rain came and kept the people away, that's all. The first day was all that could be desired and some good sport was found on the track. The winners were: 4 year old—Campbell, of Streetsville 1st, and Gollop, of Norval 2nd. John Watson's colt had a walk over of the 3 year old with Henry Ross a good 2nd and Cunningham 3rd. Gollop also took the open trot on both days, while Jack Wray's Jumbo got there ahead of Billy Barclay's Midget in the pony race.

To describe the show in the building would be an endless employment as it was simply indescribable and reflects the greatest credit on the exhibitors and management generally.

A feature of the day was the baby show prize by Samuel Lyons, Esq., "exhibit to be the property of the donor." First, John Graham, 2nd, S. M. Cook.

The exhibit of stock and poultry and especially the exhibit of horse flesh was the best in the history of the Society.

The following is a complete prize list:—

HORSES.

TROTTING HORSES, 4 years old or under.—T. Campbell, E. W. Gollop.

TROTTING HORSES, 3 years old or under.—McCullum & Watson, H. L. Ross.

TROTTING HORSES, any age.—E. W. Gollop, D. Robinson.

PONY RACE, (14 hands and under).—J. D. Wray, W. Barclay.

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.—Pair heavy draught, Diploma, A. Nelson, R. Noble, S. Cordingly; (two-year-old gelding or filly, Geo. Leslie, A. Sinclair; one-year-old, A. H. Owen; spring colt, J. Brown, R. Graham; brood mare, diploma, R. Graham, A. H. Owen, A. Stark.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—Pair general purpose horses, diploma, T. Snow, C. Brown, S. Mason; brood mare, A. Stark, W. Fisher & Son, J. Brown; two-year-old gelding or filly, A. Stark, B. Harrop; one-year-old, A. Stark; spring colt, B. Harrop, A. Stark.

CARRIAGE.—Pair carriage horses, diploma, Joseph Leslie; single horse (in harness) diploma, Culp & McKenzie, J. Douglas, C. Appelbe; brood mare, T. & B. Howden, H. R. Bessey, J. Wrigglesworth; two-year-old entire colt, A. Dent; one-year-old, H. Matthews, H. R. Bessey; two-year-old gelding or filly, T. Henderson, N. R. Lindsay; one-year-old, M. Howson, R. Noble; spring colt, H. R. Bessey, Chisholm Bros., E. Board & Son.

ROADSTER.—Pair roadsters (in harness) diploma, J. Clark, J. A. Ford; single roadster, dip., W. Patterson, Jas. Hainer, D. Little; brood mare, dip., J. M. Warren, J. Huffman; two-year-old entire, Jacob Hainer, A. Dent; one-year-old entire, Jacob Hainer, J. Nickell; two-year-old gelding or filly, W. Patterson, D. McEnery; one-year-old, J. M. Bussel, W. Nickell; spring colt, W. Fisher & Son, J. W[illegible]lesworth; sadle horse, W. Fisher & Son, R. C. McCullough, H. G. Reed.

CATTLE.

THOROUGH-BRED D[illegible].—Cow, calved or in calf, dip., J. G. [illegible] McGeoch, J. Brown; two-year-old, [illegible] rdy, W. Fisher & Son; one-year-[illegible] P. Kennedy, J. Brown, J. McG[illegible] calf, J. G. Hardy, J. Brown; [illegible] 900, J. & G. Hardy, W. Fisher & Son; yearling bull, J. Brown, T. Bradley.

ANY OTHER THOROUGH-BRED [illegible]r, calved or in calf, diploma, H. L. B[illegible] year-yeasted belfer, H. L. Ross; spring [illegible] belfer, H. L. Ross; yearling bull [illegible] Ross.

JERSEYS.—Cow calved or [illegible] oma H. A. Reid, J. Ryan; [illegible] old, J. Clark, H. A. Reid; [illegible] J. Clark, H. A. Reid.

AYRSHIRES.—Cow, [illegible] dip. B. Harrop, H. [illegible] H. G. Clark [illegible] yearling [illegible]

[illegible] Early; embroidery on muslin or cotton or cotton, V. Mason, L. W. Goodenow; embroidery on flannel, S. Cordingly, N. Bell; embroidery on silk or satin, N. Bell, L. W. Goodenow; crotchet work, S. Cordingly, D. Little; fancy knitting, S. Cordingly, Dr. Auld; braiding, S. Cordingly, N. Bell; appliqué work, V. Mason, Mrs. Bradley; darned net, F. Hunter, V. Mason; toilet mat, N. Bell, S. Cordingly; toilet cushion, S. Cordingly, N. Bell; combined wool and beads, N. Bell, S. Cordingly; crazy patchwork, L. W. Goodenow, H. G. Reed; tatting, F. Hunter, S. Cordingly; point lace, V. Mason, S. Cordingly; hand-made gentleman's shirt, Miss Gollop; wax work fruit or flowers, N. Bell; wreath of autumn leaves, S. J. Lyons, R. Graham; table mat, S. J. Lyons, N. Bell; pair woollen stockings, S. Cordingly, Miss Gollop; pair woollen socks, S. Cordingly, D. B. McNair; sofa cushion, N. Bell, V. Mason; arrasene work, N. Bell, L. W. Goodenow; table scarf, N. Bell, V. Mason; pair panels worked, N. Bell; slipper case, N. Bell; whisk holder, N. Bell, Mrs. Bradley.

FINE ARTS.

Pen and ink sketch, H. G. Reed, F. Ruddell; painting water colors, landscape, H. G. Reed, S. Cordingly; painting water colors, flowers and fruit, Bert Barber, W. P. Moore; pencil drawing, S. Cordingly, L. W. Goodenow; crayon drawing, Mrs. R. Bennett, L. W. Goodenow; painting on china, H. G. Reed, S. Cordingly; landscape in oil, Bert Barber, R. Graham; landscape in oil, figures, Mrs. R. Bennett, A. H. Baird; oil painting, flowers and fruit, Bert Barber, R. Graham; oil painting on satin or wool, L. W. Goodenow, Bert Barber; collection of photographs, H. Ramshaw; photographs, H. Ramshaw; scroll sawing in wood, J. G. Harley, T. Speight; farmer's wreath, W. H. Galbraith, H. Culp; penmanship by Public School children 12 years of age and under, L. Elliott, Milly Hunter.

GRAIN.

Seneca wheat, 2 bushels, J. M. Warren, J. Johnston, H. R. Bessey; bounell wheat, 2 bushels, Geo. Leslie, W. Fisher & Son, N. Gillies; other varieties of winter wheat, A. Stark, F. Ruddell; spring wheat, Geo. Leslie, J. Martin; two bushels large peas, J. H. Nixon, H. A. Reid; two bushels small peas, M. Barnes, F. Ruddell; two bushels white oats, W. Fisher & Son, J. Nickell; two bushels black oats, A. Stalker, H. A. Reid; two bushels barley (6 rowed) W. Early, W. Fisher & Son; two bushels barley (2 rowed) W. H. Bessey, J. & G. Hardy; half bushel beans Mrs. Bradley, N. Standish.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Bushel potatoes, early rose, M. Barnes, Frank Barber; bushel potatoes other variety, J. Brown, H. R. Bessey; potatoes, white elephant, P. Kennedy, A. Sinclair; one dozen carrots, long red, R. A. Campbell, J. Johnston; one dozen short horn, F. Ruddell, R. A. Campbell; one dozen field carrots, Jas. Leslie, J. McGeoch; six swede turnips, R. Noble, J. McGeoch; six other turnips, P. Kennedy, J. McGeoch; six beets, R. A. Campbell, J. Johnston; six parsnips, J. Johnston, J. Coulson; six mangold wurtzel, J. Coulson, J. McGeoch; six heads cabbage, R. A. Campbell, H. L. Ross; six heads red cabbage, J. McGeoch, E. Nixon; six heads celery, J. McGeoch, J. Coulson; six cauliflowers, R. A. Campbell, J. C. McKay; two pumpkins, R. A. Campbell, W. Leslie; dozen onions, white, J. McGeoch; dozen onions, red, E. W. Gollop, R. A. Campbell; dozen tomatoes, N. Standish, R. A. Campbell; collection of apples, 4, Mrs. Bradley, W. Lawson; dozen [illegible] apples, A. Sinclair, J. Ryan; [illegible] apples, S. J. Lyons, W. Lawson; black grapes, J. Johnston, H. Culp; white grapes, W. H. Galbraith, T. Steele; red grapes, W. H. Galbraith, T. Steele; six peaches, F. Ruddell, N. Standish; four bartlet pears, W. H. Galbraith, W. J. Roe; four flemish beauty pears, W. J. Roe, P. Kennedy; four pears any other variety, Jas. McLeod, J. C. McKay; sample bottled fruit, one or more, R. Graham, H. Culp; bottle mixed pickles, D. Cross, Mrs. Jas. Hainer; sample home made wine, J. Stalker, H. Culp; hop-yeast bread, home-made, J. M. Bussel, Clara Bell; ten pounds [illegible] comb, C. P. Preston; bag hops, 2 [illegible], D. Cross, H. R. Bessey; two [illegible]h, E. Nixon, R. A. Campbell.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

[illegible]tion Roses in pots, W. J. Roe, M. [illegible], begonia in pot, W. J. Roe, D. [illegible]alsam in pot, J. Huffman; cactus [illegible] Auld; fuchsia, W. J. Roe; [illegible] R. A. Campbell, [illegible] R. A. [illegible]

[illegible] Bus[illegible] J. M. Bo[illegible], W. [illegible] sel; one shearling ewe, J. M. Bussel, W. Bussel; pair ewe lambs, J. W. Bussel.

ANY OTHER DOWN.—Ram, W. Moore; shearling ram, J. Dicken, C. Davidson; ram lamb, J. Coulson, J. Dicken; one ewe, J. Coulson, J. Dicken; shearling ewe, J. Dicken, C. Davidson; pair ewe lambs, J. Coulson.

COTSWOLD.—Ram, A. Stark; shearling ram, W. Patterson, W. Early; ram lamb, W. Patterson, A. Stark; one ewe, A. Stark, W. Patterson; one shearling ewe, W. Patterson, A. Stark; pair ewe lambs, W. Patterson, A. Stark; fat sheep, any breed, W. Wood, P. Kennedy.

POULTRY.

Pair dorkings, J. W. Bussel, S. J. Lyons; chickens, S. J. Lyons; brahamas, J. & T. McKenzie, J. McGeoch; hamburgs, Norman McLeod; leghorns, N. Standish, J. W. Bussel; chickens, J. Johnston, E. Nixon; wyandottes, W. Hause, W. Patterson; chickens, M. Hause; minorcas, J. C. McKay, J. C. Wetherald; chickens, W. Patterson, W. Barclay; plymouth rocks, E. Nixon; chickens, M. Barnes, E. Nixon; geese, J. W. Bussel, D. B. McNair; turkeys, J. W. Bussel, S. Mason; rowan ducks, W. Patterson, J. W. Bussel; ducks any other kind, J. W. Bussel, C. Brown; pekin ducks, J. M. Bussel, W. Lawson; chickens, J. McGeoch; langshans, W. A. Bescoby.

DAIRY.

Home-made cheese, J. & G. Hardy, F. Ruddell; five pounds fresh butter, J. W. Bussel, J. Wrigglesworth; firkin home-made butter, not less than 50 lbs., R. Graham, H. Huffman, J. Wrigglesworth, J. Stalker.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Set team harness, diploma, E. Nixon, E. W. Gollop; set carriage harness, diploma, E. W. Gollop; set single harness, diploma, E. W. Gollop; pair men's sewed boots, A. Watson; pair men's pegged boots, A. Watson; phaeton, Culp & McKenzie; top buggy, Culp & McKenzie, T. Bell; lumber wagon, J. A. Bell, T. Bell; market wagon, Culp & McKenzie; general purpose plow, J. A. Bell, A. Grieve; land roller, T. Bell, J. A. Bell; iron harrow, T. Bell, J. & T. McKenzie; shod horse, diploma, Culp & McKenzie, A. Grieve; set horse shoes, heavy, D. McKinnon, A. Grieve; set horse shoes, A. Grieve.

LADIES' WORK.

Rag carpet, E. Nixon, Clara Bell; tufted quilt, Mrs. Jas. Hainer, S. Cordingly; knitted quilt, S. Cordingly, J. Wrigglesworth; patched quilt, J. D. Wray, V. Mason; fancy wool work on canvas, H. G. Reed, T. [illegible] uffman, H. A. [illegible] W. J. Roe; collection [illegible] cream, W. J. Roe, R. A. Campbell; table bouquet, S. J. Lyons, D. Cross; hand bouquet, S. J. Lyons, Mrs. Bradley; floral design, H. Culp, J. Hoffman.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Spring colt by stallion "Chance" (by Baldock & Early,) A. H. Owen, B. Harrop, R. Leslie.

Spring colt by "Knockdon King" (by R. Mothersell), J. Cunningham, J. Cameron.

Cob horse in harness (by L. Grant,) W. Moody.

Fastest trotter or pacer in harness (by W. Kerns, Esq., M.P.P.,) E. W. Gollop.

Single turn out, comprising horse harness rig, &c., driven by owner and accompanied by lady (by J. Aldous,) Culp & McKenzie.

Pair roadsters, (by Jas. Bell,) J. Clark.

Heavy draught spring foal, (by R. Bennett,) J. Cunningham, J. Cameron.

Spring foal by "Shining light" (by Arch. McMillan,) Geo. McAlister, Chisholm Bros.

Pair roadsters, mares or geldings, under 16 hands, (by John Waldie, Esq., M.P.,) J. A. Ford, J. Clark, Theo. Cooke.

Driving team, (by Hughson Bros., Norval,) J. Clark.

Lady driver, single, (by Dr. Webster, Norval,) Jennie Watson.

Yearling roadster, filly, (by R. Graham,) S. B. Kaiser, W. Nickell.

Yearling roadster, stallion, (by H. G. Reed, V.S.,) Henry Black.

Carriage gelding, 3 year old or under, (by L. & C.A. McIntosh, Galt,) N. R. Lindsay, G. Wrigglesworth.

Carriage mare any age, (by N. R. Lindsay,) M. Howson.

Pair ewe lambs, (by T. Eaton & Co.,) J. Coulson.

Pen sheep, Cotswolds, (by R. C. McCullough,) W. Patterson.

Herd of pedigreed Durhams (by H. M. Watson,) J. & G. Hardy, J. Brown.

Grade cow, (by T. Eaton & Co.,) R. Bennett.

Sixty lbs. butter, (by T. J. Wheeler,) R. Graham.

Tub of butter, 50 lbs., (by D. W. Vanes,) T. Early.

Twenty pounds butter, in crock, (by E. Search) S. J. Lyons.

Twenty-five one lb. rolls butter, (by T. Eaton & Co.) H. A. Reid, Frank Hunter.

Ten lbs. roll butter, (by W. Austin) A. McDonald, M. Barnes.

Ten one lb. prints butter, (by W. Austin) D. Little.

Five one lb. prints butter, (by John Gane) Mrs. S. Dolson.

Neatest half-pound butter print, (by R. D. Warren) H. A. Reid.

Twenty lb. crock butter, (by D. W. Vance) Mrs. S. Dolson.

Eighty lb. tub butter, (by E. W. Gollop) H. A. Reid.

Best and largest collection ladies' work (by Jos. Barber and H. P. Lawson) N. Bell, V. Mason.

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Collection canned fruit, 10 varieties (by McKay Bros.) R. Graham.

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Home made hop yeast bread, (by S. M. Cook) Mrs. T. Bell.

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The Big Shows and the Little Ones, Here and There.

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Northern	Walkerton	" 20	" 3
Great Northern	Collingwood	" 30	" 3
Ancaster	E. Flamboro'	"	1-2
C. Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	"	1-2
Peninsular	Chatham	"	1-3
N. York	Newmarket	"	2-3
Dufferin	Shelburne	"	2-3
North Perth	Stratford	"	2-3
Acton Union	Acton	"	7-8
North Brant	Paris	"	7-8
Central	Cobourg	"	8-9
East York	Markham	"	8-10
Halton	Milton	"	9-10
Central Wellington	Elora	"	9-10
Erin	Erin	"	15-16
West York	Woodbridge	"	21-23
Mitchell	Mitchell	"	23-24

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