Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE

"City of Washington."

THE BATTLE OF VOLTURNO.

St. Johns, N.F., Oct. 23.

The steamer *City of Washington*, which left Liverpool, on Wednesday the 10th inst., via Queenstown on the 11th inst., passed Cape Race at 7 this evening, and was intercepted by the news yacht of the Associated Press.

The steamship *Jura* from New York, arrived at Liverpool on the 9th inst.

Details of the battle of Volturno have been received. It was a most protracted and bloody struggle, but the Neapolitan army was finally driven back in great disorder to the fortress of Capua, with an estimated loss of over 3,000 men killed, besides 5,000 prisoners.

The forces of Garibaldi lost from 1,000 to 2,000 men. No movements have taken place since the battle up to the latest advices.

The position of affairs in the Papal States remains without any change of moment.

Liverpool Markets, October 10.—Breadstuffs generally had a downward tendency, and all qualities had slightly declined, except for Corn which is steady.

Provision market was generally dull.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Lee, Mass, Oct. 24.—One of the boilers at Platner & Smith's New Paper Mill, in this town, exploded this morning at 5 o'clock, seriously and probably fatally injuring John Daehr, of Kent, Conn. The damage to property by fire and the explosion amounts to $6,000. The same building was seriously damaged last June, and had just been repaired.

DIRECTION OF THE LATE EARTH-QUAKE.

From the Leader.

There has been some little speculation as to the direction of the late earthquake; though not much has been said on the subject. One thinks the direction of the oscilation was from the north to south; another reports that it appeared to him to be from west to east; and a third—*Le Courrier du Canada*—bolder than the others, speaks with great positiveness, but very slender information on the subject. "On observing the different "times at which the shocks were felt in the "different towns mentioned below,' says this very positive authority, "it is easy to asure one's "self that the direction of the movement was "from the west. Thus, at Belleville, the last "shock took place at half-past five o'clock, at "Quebec at ten minutes before six, and at Bic at six precisely.' If this proves anything at all as to the direction of the movement, it proves exactly the contrary to that which it is cited to establish. The writer has forgotten to allow for the influence of longitude on time. The reported time in all these cases is the local time; and if the observations were accuate, the shock was felt at Quebec before it was felt at Belleville. The reported difference in local time between the occurrance of the phenomena at these two places is twenty minutes; but the real difference in longitude is twenty-two and a half minutes. If, therefore, the local time was exact, in each case, and the observation of it exact, also, the shock must have occurred at Quebec two and a half minutes before it occurred in Belleville. And the other fact mentioned—that the shock was felt at Bic precisely at six goes to show, not that there was any great difference in the time of the occurrance of the shocks, at different places, but that they were about simultaneous. This difference between ten minutes to six, at Quebec, and six o'clock at Bic, accords almost exactly with the actual difference in the time at these two places; which in nine minutes and fifteen second.

There are other facts tending to the same conclusion. The telegram from Riviere du Loup does not give the exact time; but states that it was "about six.' The actual difference in time between Quebec and Riviere du Loup is six minutes and thirty-five seconds; so that if we take "about six" to mean a little before six, the facts go to establish that the shocks, at the different places, were as nearely as possible simulaneous. The telegram from Isle Verte also gives the hour of occurrence at about six; which would just make the difference in the actual time between that Island and Quebec.

The reported time of the occurrence of the shocks, even when thre is a pretence at giving it with precision, is evidently sometimes inaccurately stated. Thus, at the River Guelle, one of the shocks is reported to have occurred at twenty minutes past six; the longitudial difference in time between that point and Quebec cannot be more than five minutes. Besides, this report does not agree with any other; and the time given must be set down to inaccuracy of observation, or an incorrect time-piece. The different accounts, so far as they corroborate one another, go to show, when allowance is made for the difference in local time, that the occurrence of the shocks were almost simultaneous. If the direction of the movement could be shown by the difference in the time of the occurrence of the shocks, the necessary data is wanting.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

A correspondent writing from Bale St. Paul, says:—

"At ten minutes to six on Wednesday morning we were startled with a severe shock of an earthquake. I was partly dressed, when my ears were astonished with a most startling rumbling noise; immediately after everything in the house shook, as with the working of a thousand steam mills; one and all ran from the house and found the villagers with terror depicted upon their faces; the large stones of the chimney opposite were falling in all directions; women and children in their night dresses, imploring the protection of the "bon Dieu;' the cattle running about and trembling with terror. The shock lasted about five minutes; some five or six chimneys were thrown down, and a great dread thrown over the minds of all the people. There is no part of America that bears such marks of convulsions as Eboulements and Baie St. Paul, though it is nearly two hundred years since such a severe shock has been felt.'

A letter received last evening from Riviere Ouelle, written on Wednesday afternoon, contains the following extract:—

"This morning three violent shocks of an earthquake plunged our population into a state of terror. The buildings situated on both sides of the river have suffered considerably. The chimneys of the houses belonging to Messrs. Charles Tetu. M. Frenette, Charles Casgrain, Agustus Casgrain, Madame F. Frenette, and nine or ten others have fallen; the cross surmounting the spire of our church has also fallen. The earthquake was alarmingly violent; the first and most severe shock began at a quarter past six and lasted four minutes and forty seconds—violent during ten seconds and becoming gradually weaker. The weakest oscillation commenced at twenty-five minutes prst six lasting three or four seconds; but the third, like the first, was a rattling shock which hurled down pictures, clocks, &c., and lasted two or three seconds. The shocks were not so much felt on the heights as on the plains. I stood before a time-peace during the whole of the time the phenomenon lasted, for the purpose of comparing its duration here with other localities. Never in the memory of any of the inhabitants here has there been such a violent earthquake. We were warned of its approach, by a low rumbling sound, and the shocks were accompanied by a cracking noise.'

New Advertisements.

Ploughing Match—York Township.
Credit Sale—W. Trudgeon, Esq.
Stray Cow—G. Hislop.
Richmond Hill Iron Foundry.
Auction Sale—J. Maguire.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, OCT. 26, 1860

King Township Agricultural Show.

The usual Fall Exhibition of the above Societie's Show was held at Laskey on the 16th, and was the best one ever held in the Township; there were upwards of 660 entries. The show of Horses and Sheep was particularly good, and showed a marked improvement over previous years. The samples of Grain, Roots, &c., was very good; as was also the show of Agricultural implements. Below is a list of the prizes awarded, as given in the *New Era*:

PRIZE LIST.

Judges of Horses and Swine—Dr. Bull, F. Smith, and Robert Raymond.

Judges of Cattle and Sheep.—John Siddons, John Robinson and T. L. Heacock.

Judges of Grain, Seeds, Roots, &c.—J. P. Wells, T. W. Tyson and Martin Bogart.

Judges of Implements and Manufactures.—G. L. Stevenson, J. S Wilkin and M Wood.

Judges of Dairy Produce, Ladies' Work, &c.—Mrs. Major Stephenson, Mrs. J. Brooks and Oliver Phillips.

HORSES.

Span Draught. 1st prize W Wells; 2nd John Nixon; 3rd Wm Bean.

Span Gen Purposes. 1st prize Benj Jenkins; 2nd G L Pearson; 3rd Albert Webb.

Saddle Horse. 1st prize Joseph Hollingshead; 2nd John Woodrow; 3rd T Bordon.

Brood Mares. 1st prize G. L. Pearson; 2nd Ranney Seageon; Archibald McCallum.

Entire Colts. 2 years old. 1st prize Thomas Donkin; 2nd John Walkington.

Gelding or Filley. 2 years old 1st Ranney Seagon; 2nd Geo Cooling.

Yearling Colt or Filley. 1st prize C. Mollard; 4nd A. Burns.

Spring Colt or Filley. 1st prize H. Gilbam; 2nd G. L. Pearson.

SWINE.

Boar, Large Breed. 1st prize S Machell; 2nd M. Peterman.

Boar, Small Breed 1st prize David S Philips; 2nd Henry Smelser.

Sow, Large Breed 1st prize, J Baldwin; 2nd Thos Stokes.

CATTLE.

Fat Cattle. 1st prize, John Nixon; 2nd Arch McCallum.

Milch Cow. 1st prize, W W Baldwin; 2nd M Peterman.

Heifers, 2 yrs old. 1st prize, M Bogart; 2nd David Cooling.

Yearling Heifers. 1st prize, J Nixon; 2nd Wm Wells.

Bull Calf. 1st prize, Wm Cameron; 2nd Wm Wells.

Heifer Calf. 1st prize, Wm Linton; 2nd Hugh O'Brien.

Oxen. 1st prize, Mark Ferguson; 2nd J Nixon.

SHEEP.

Aged Ram. 1st prize, Geo Ireland; 2nd Geo Roe.

Shearling Ram. 1st prize, R Wells; 2nd R Perry.

Ram Lamb. 1st prize, G L Pearson; 2nd Geo Ireland.

Aged Ewes. 1st prize, Major Stephenson; 2nd G L Pearson.

Yearling Ewes. 1st prize, G L Pearson; 2nd J Colly.

Ewe Lambs. 1st prize, J Colly; 2nd G L Pearson.

Aged Ram, any breed. 1st prize, R McNair; 2nd no entry.

Aged Ewes, any breed. 1st prize, A Burns; 2nd Thos Lawson.

Fat Sheep. 1st prize, G L Pearson; 2nd Geo Ireland.

GRAIN, SEEDS, VEGETABLES, &c.

Fall Wheat. 1st prize, J Hollingshead; 2nd H Bovair.

Spring Wheat. 1st prize, Jos Robinson; 2nd J Hollingshead.

Barley. 1st prize, T Davis; 2nd H Bovair.

Pease. 1st prize, R Stokes; 2nd A. McMurchy.

Oats. 1st prize, J. Hollingshead; 2nd T Ferguson.

Clover Seed. 1st prize, J. P. Wells; no second entry.

Timothy Seed. 1st prize, R Stokes; 2nd A McMurchy.

Turnip Seed. 1st prize, David Cooling; 2nd Orlin Chappel.

Flax Seed. 1st prize, James McCallum; 2nd R Love.

Pumpkins. 1st prize, Orlin Chappel; 2nd J Ross.

Squashes. 1st prize, G Folliott; 2nd R P McGregor.

Onions. 1st prize Isaac Cooling; 2nd H Varcoe.

Cabbage. 1st prize, Thos Lloyd; 2nd John Perry.

Beets. 1st prize, Henry Bovair; 2nd John Gillis.

Cup Potatoes. 1st prize A McMurchy; 2nd M Peterman.

Pinkeye Potatoes. 1st prize, G Garrow; 2nd J Baldwin.

Red Wurtzel. 1st prize John Perry; 2nd Wm Wells.

Red Carrots. 1st prize J Robinson; 2nd John Pringle.

White Carrots. 1st prize, Wm Stokes; 2nd J Larkin.

Parsnips. 1st prize, J Robinson; 2nd Orlin Chappel.

Apples. 1st prize H & S Lemon; 2nd Geo Roe.

[Joseph Baldwin showed some corn; Ira Webb, some Oat Meal; and Joseph Bogart, a barrel of Flour—all highly recommended.]

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Butter. 1st prize J Norman; 2nd John Godson; 3rd J P Wells. There were about 30 entries in this class.

Cheese. 1st prize G Stewart; 2nd Orlin Ceapple. Eleven entries in cheese.

MANUFACTURERS, &c.

Blankets. 1st prize, A McMurchy; 2nd Daniel Drummond.

Piece Worked Quilt. 1st prize Mrs Mrs Harper; 2nd Rebecca Paisley.

Counterpane. 1st prize, Elizabeth Lemon; 2nd Martha Lemon.

Home Made Carpet. 1st prize, G L Pearson; 2nd Thos Lawson.

Flannel. 1st prize, Rebecca Paisley; 2nd Mrs Harper.

Wool Stockings.—1st prize, Mrs Harper; 2nd Andrew Morton.

Do Socks. 1st prize, Mrs Harper; 2nd Elizabeth Lemon.

Do Mitts. 1st prize Mrs Harper; 2nd T L Heacock.

Do Gloves. 1st prize, Mrs Harper; 2nd Mrs. Harper.

Crotchet Tidy. 1st prize, Wm Dove; 2nd Martha Lemon.

Crotchet Collar. 1st prize, Rebecca Paisley; 2nd Mrs Harper.

Embroidery. 1st prize Caroline Lemon; 2nd do do.

Woollen Yarn. 1st prize J Bogart; 2nd Jesse Strigley.

[Recommended.—a Braided Dress, by Geo Goodwin; Infantile suite of Clothes, Joseph Bogart; Embroidered skirt, Mary Lemon; Slippers, Chas Sturdy; Worked Sleeves, W Fove; Red Peppers, Joseph Bogart; German Raised Work, and Leather Work, Daniel O'Brien; Netting Mrs Harper; Fancy Knitting, Rebecca, Paisley.]

IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Carriages. Reported not worthy.

Double Waggon. 1st and 2nd H & S Lemon.

Iron Plow. 1st prize Thos Henery; 2nd Dan O'Brien.

Wood Plow. 1st prize, Henry Frank; 2nd Dan O'Brien.

Harrows. 1st prize, Dan O'Brien; 2nd R Redditt.

Horse Rake. 1st prize, John Leigh.

Root Cutter. 1st prize, John Leigh; 2nd Reeditt & Scott.

Fanning Mills. 1st prize, Patterson & Bro; 2nd A C Weed.

Draining Tile. 1st and 2nd prizes, R Love.

Fine Boots. 1st prize, B Fanning; 2nd Sheppard & Wann.

Strong Boots. 1st prize, B Fanning; 2nd Sheppard & Wann.

Recommended. Calfskins, shown by J Paxon.

After the show was over, dinner was served at Watson's Inn, where the Society, and its friends, dined.

Stouffville Fair.

On Friday, the 19th inst., the usual Fall Fair was held at the above place. The show was better than could have been expected under the circumstances, as the Grand Union Show had been held at Markham Village, only a few days previous. Below is a list of the prizes:

HORSES.

Best Span Team Horses, General Purposes. 1st James Loadman; 2nd George Sharp.

Best Span Carriage Horses in Harness. 1st William Button; 2nd W & T Boynton.

Saddle Horse under Saddle. 1st L Boyle's; 2nd J Bell.

Two year old Horse Colt. 1st J Summerfeldt; 2nd J Dougherty.

Do Do Filley. 1st R Tranmer; 2nd W & T. Boynton.

One year old Filley or Colt. 1st J Loadman.

Spring Colt. 1st W McClintick; 2nd J Bell.

CATTLE.

Two years old Heifer. 1st T Robinson; 2nd J Monkhouse.

One Do Do. 1st George Dickson.

Canadian Bull. 1st A Fenwick; 2nd E Wheler.

Canadian Spring Bull Calf. 1st M Nighswander.

SHEEP.

Aged Ram. 1st E Wheler; 2nd J Wixon.

Ram, one Shear. 1st N Kerby; 2nd T Robinson.

Ram Lamb. 1st T Robinson; 2nd J Wixon.

Two Ewes. 1st E Wheler.

Two Ewe Lambs. 1st E Wheler.

Pen of 3 Fat Sheep. 1st E Wheler.

SWINE.

Boar. 1st Lenard Boyle's; 2nd E Wheler.

Sow. 1st E. Wheler; 2nd James Ferris.

GRAIN.

Two Busils Fall Wheat. 1st T Logan; 2nd J Maxwell.

Do Spring Wheat. 1st Henry Kirby.

Pease. 1st P Bartholomew.

Oats. 1st P Bartholomew.

Potatoes. 1st John Maxwell; 2nd J Ferris.

Turnips. 1st J Bugg; 2nd E Wheler.

12 Carrots. 1st W Swales; 2nd T Robinson.

12 Beets. 1st A Sangster; 2nd P Wideman.

6 lb. Butter. 1st Mrs N Button; 2nd B Milliken.

Cheese. 1st J Summerfeldt; 2nd P Wideman.

Home-made Blankets. 1st Mrs N. Button.

Quilts. 1st Miss Bartholomew; 2nd Mrs. N Button.

Coverlet. 1st Mrs Henry Hoover; 2nd Mrs Wixon.

Woollen Mitts. Mrs N Button; 2nd Mrs B Brownesberger.

Fancy Needle Work. 1st Miss Philips; 2nd Miss Thompson.

Barrel Flour. 1st E Wheler.

LIST OF DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

Cultivators. 1st Messrs. T & G Morgan; 2nd George Robinson. [Highly recommended by the Judges.]

Wooden Plow. 1st T & G Morgan.

Straw Cutter. 1st Geo Robinson.

Root Cutter. 1st George Robinson. [Well recommended.]

Fanning Mills. Peter Kribs; 2nd David Cash. [These articles are both highly recommended by the Judges, especially the first prize which, for workmanship, is seldom equalled.]

Lumber Wagon. 1st Speight & Son.

Autumn Fair.

Below is a list of the remainder of the Prizes awarded at the Etectorial Division, East Riding of York and Markham Agricultural Societies; held at Markham Village, on the 16th inst.

Manufactures.—Ten yards home-made Woolen Flannel, Canadian Wool,—1st, W. Bartholemew, 2 dols.; 2nd, C Gorham, 1 dol. 50c.; 3rd, do do 1 dol.; 4th, Mrs Harper, 50cts.

Ten yards home-made Full Cloth, Canadian Wool—1st, C Gorham, 2 dols.; 2nd, do do 1 dol. 50cts.; 3rd, Mr Harper, 1 dol.; 4th, Wm Forfar, 75cts.

Ten yards home-made Tweed, Canadian Wool—1st, C Graham, 2 dols.; 2nd, Mrs Harper, 1 dol. 50cts.

Two Pairs Stockings.—1st, Eliza Harper, 75cts.; 2nd, John Davidson, 50cts.; 3rd, Miss Paul, 25cts.; 4th, W M Button, 12cts.

Two Pairs Socks.—1st, Eliza Harper, 1 dol; 2nd, Geo Davidson, 75c.; 3rd, Miss Moran, 25c.; 4th, Mrs H Burke, 12c.

Mitts—Woollen.—1st, Mary Ann Bartholomew, 75c.; 2nd, Miss Morgan, 50c.

Sides Harness Leather.—1st, H R Corson, 2 dols.; 2nd, Robinson Flummerfeldt, 1 dol. 50c.

Sides Upper Leather.—1st, Robinson Flummerfeldt, 2 dols.

Sides Sole Leather.—1st, Robinson Flummerfeldt, 2 dols

Sides Kip Skin.—1st, Robinson Flummerfeldt, 2 dols.; 2nd, H R Corson, 1 dol 50c.

Six Calf Skins,—1st, Robinson Flummerfeldt, 2 dols.

Pair of Pegged Boots.—1st, Wm Smardon, 1 dol. 50c.; 2nd, John Newton, 1 dol.; 3rd, Robert Black, 50c.

Pair of Sewed Boots, (Fine.)—1st, W, Smardon, 1 dol. 50c.; 2nd, H. Newall, 1 dol

Men's Gaiters,—1st, Wm Smardon, 1 dol.

Ladies' Gaiters.—1st, Wm Smardon, 1 dol

Set of Team Harness.—1st, Wm Myers, 3 dols.; 2nd, Joseph T. Carnoghan, 2 dols.

Set of Carriage Harness.—1st, J T Carneghan, 3 dols.; 2nd, Henry Thompson, 2 dols.

Saddle, Bridle and Martingale.—1st. Miles Wilkinson, 3 dols.; 2nd, do do 2 dol.

Set of Carriage Springs.—1st, H R Wales, 3 dols.

Eave Troughing, with Hood.—1st, James Duffield, 1 dol. 50c.; 2nd, do do 1 dol.; 3rd, do do 50c.

Best Assortment of Tin Ware.—1st, James Duffield, 1 dol.; 2nd, do do 75c; 3rd do do 50c.

Carriages.—Two Horse Carriage.—1st, H R Wales, 6 dols.; 2nd, C F Hall, 4 dols; 3rd, do do 2 dols.

One Horse Carringe.—1st, C F Hall, 6 dols.; 2nd, H R Wales, 4 dols.; 3rd, C F Hall, 2 dols.

Double Heavy Waggon.—1st, Speight & Son, 6 dols.; 2nd, do do, 4 dols.

Double Mould Board Plow,—1st, Thomas Todd, 3 dols.

Wooden Plough.—1st, T & G Morgan, 3 dols.; 2nd, Andrew Malcolm, 2 dols.; 3rd, Samuel Eakin, 1 dol.

Double Mould Plow—Wood.—1st, T & G Morgan, 3 dols.; 2nd, Geo. Robinson, 2 dols; 3rd, T & G Morgan, 1 dol.

Wood Harrow.—1st, T & G Morgan, 3 dols

Roller.—1st. Thomas Todd, 3 dols.

Turnip Scuffler.—1st T & G Morgan,

Root Cutter.—1st, W Eckardt, 2 dols, 2nd Geo Robinson, 1 dol.

Straw Cutter.—1st Geo Robinson, 2 dols, 2nd, do 1 dol.

Cheese Press.—1st, W Eckardt. 3 dols,

Washing Machine.—1st, Geo Robinson, 2 dols.

Fanning Mill.—1st, Peter Kribbs, 3 dols, 2nd David Clark, 2dols, 3rd, do 1 dol.

POULTRY.

Pen of Geese.—1st R Armstrong, 1 dol 50c, 2nd, Wm Forfar, 1 dol.

Ducks—1st, Geo Miller, 1 dol 50c, 2nd, R Armstrong, 1 dol, 3rd, John Scott, 50c.

Turkeys,—1st Geo Miller, 1 dol 50c, 2nd R Armstrong, 1 dol, 3rd A H Summerfeldt.

Dorkings,—1st, Geo Miller, 1dol 50c, 2nd J Dobinson, 1 do', 3rd, F Scott 50c.

Black Spanish—1st, F Scott, 1 dol 50c.

Game Fowls—1st, J P Wheler, 1dol 50c, 2nd, do 1 dol, 3rd, H Newell, 50c.

Cochin China—1st, R L Williams, 1 dol 50c 2nd, P C Secor, 3rd, R L Williams, 50c.

Cochin of any Breed,—1st, Geo Miller, 1 dol. 2nd, P C Secor, 75c, 3rd, J P Wheler 50c.

Lot of Poultry in one Pen, owned by Exhibitor.—1st, Geo Miller, 2 dols, 2nd, Wm Furrier, 1 dol 50c, 3rd, Wm Stotts, 1 dol.

TAILOR WORK.

Business Coat, of any Pattern.—1st, Joseph Byrome, 4 dols.

Frock or Dress Coat.—1st, Joseph Byrome, 4 dols.

Pair of Pants,—1st, Joseph Byrome, 1 dol.

FINE ARTS.

Painting in Oil [Amateur] of Animals.—1st James Duffield, 3 dols.

Painting in Oil, Portrait.—1st, Mrs. N Button, 3 dols, 2nd, Miss R Kennedy, 2 dols.

Painting in Water Colors of Animals.—1st Miss M A Harper, 1 dol.

Painting in Water Colors of Fowers.—1st, Mrs Joshua Horsley, 1 dol, 2nd, Miss M A Harper, 75c.

Pencil Crayon Colored.—1st, Horsley, 1 dol, 2nd do 75c.

Pencil Crayon Drawing—1st, Miss Horsley, 1 dol, 2nd, do 75c, 3rd, Miss H Gamble, 50c

Ornamental Writing—1st Robt Barker, 1 dol, 2nd. A F Macdonald, 75c.

Plain Writing.—1st, A F Macdonald, 1 dol, 2nd, do 75c.

Collection Ambrotypes.—1st, T J Macdougall, 1 dol.

Specimen of Dentistry.—1st, Dr S N Peck, 2 dols, 2nd, do 1 dol 50c.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Raglan, home-made in Scarboro' or Markham.—1st, Mrs G Summerfeldt, 2 dols.

Silk Cape, home-made in Scarboro' or Markham.—Mrs G Summerfeldt, 2 dols.

Bonnet, Canadian Straw.—1st, Miss Morgan, 2 dols.

Hat, Canadian Straw.—1st, Miss Morgan, 1 dol, 2nd, Miss W A Button, 75c, 3rd, Mrs Harper, 50c.

Rag Carpet.—1st, Mrs Burke, 1 dol, 2nd, Mrs Milliken, 75c.

Hearth Rug.—1st, Mrs John Harrison, 1 dol, 2nd, Mrs Armstrong, 75c, 3rd Miss Morgan, 50c.

Specimen of Braiding.—Miss E G Morgan, 1 dol.

Specimen of Crochet Work.—1st, Miss Kennedy, 1 dol, 2nd, Wm Furrier, 75c. 3rd, Miss Harper, 50c,

Specimen Embroidery in Muslin.—1st, Miss Anna Button, 1 dol, 2nd, Miss Kennedy, 75c, 3rd, Miss Rolph, 50c.

Specimen of Embroidery in Silk,—1st. Miss Barker, 1 dol.

Specimen of Embroidery in Worsted.—1st, Mrs W D. Crosby, 1 dol, 2nd, do 75c.

Specimen of Fancy Knitting.—1st Miss Horsley, 1 dol, 2nd, Mrs N Button, 75c, 3rd, Mrs Gorham, 50c.

Specimen Fancy Netting.—1st, Miss Morgan, 1 dol, 2nd, Miss Eliza Harper, 75c. 3rd, Miss M Harper, 50c

Quilt in Knitting.—1st Mrs Joseph Byrome, 2 dols, 2nd, M Harper, 1 dol 50c, 3rd, W Farfar, 1 dol.

Quilt in Silk Work,—1st, Mrs G Summerfeldt, 2 dols, 2nd Miss Morgan, 1 dol 50c

Quilt in Piece Work.—1st Miss Morgan, 1 dol 50c, 2nd Mrs W Forfar, 1 dol 3rd E Gamble 75c.

Quilt, Woven.—1st E Gamble, 2 dols, 2nd Mrs G Davidson, 1 dol 50c, 3rd Mrs W Forfar, 1 dol.

Quilt, Tatting.—1st Miss Milne, 1 dol.

Quilt in Berlin Wool.—1st Miss Patton 1dol.

Quilt Mats.—1st M Barker, 1 dol, 2nd do 75c, 3rd M Patton, 50c.

Gent's Shirt—1st W Furrier, 2 dols, 2nd G Tranu, 1 dol 50c, 3rd M A Harper, 1 dol.

Leather Work.—1st Miss Kennedy, 2 dols, 2nd Mrs John Harrison 1 dol 50c, 3rd Miss Gamble 1 dol.

Wax Fruit—1st Miss Scott 1 dol 50c.

Worsted Work, raised.—1st Mary Ann Bartholemew 1 dol 50c.

Worsted Work, plain,—Eliza Harper 1 dol 50c,

EXTRA PRIZES.

Barley, Pot and Pearl.—1st Andrew Broddie 1 dol 50c, 2nd do 1 dol.

Barley Flour,—1st Scott Bowman 1 dol 50c.

Barley Oilmeal.—1st John Hamilton, 1 dol 50c, 2nd do 1 dol.

Sheaf of Millet, full length of Straw.—1st W Stotts 1 dol 50c. 2nd Lyman Crosby 1 dol 50c 3rd Wm Armstong 75c.

Sheaf Hungarian Grass, whole length of straw.—1st Geo Miller 1 dol, 2nd P Wismer 75c.

Sample Drain Tiles.—1st John Snowcoast 2dol, 2nd W Lea 1 dol.

Music.—Markham Village Band 20 dols.

SCARBORO' AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The above Show was held on the 5th inst., the number attending was not quite so numerous as on former occasions; but the stock shown was of a very superior description, some having taken prizes at the Provincial exhibition in Hamilton. The day was pleasant and every one seemed highly delighted with the exhibition.

Horses.—Aged Stallion—1st, Wm Crawford; 2nd, George Scott.

Two year old Stallion.—1st, Wm Dickson.

One year old Colt.—1st, James Lawrie; 2nd, Andrew J Thomson

Brood Mare and Foal.—1st, John Crawford; 2nd, Andrew Young; 3rd, James Lawrie.

Two year old Filley—1st, Andrew Young; 2nd, Robert Gallbraith.

One year old Filley—1st, John Malcolm.

Spring Colt or Filley—1st, John Crawford; 2nd, James Lawrie.

Span of Draught Horses—1st, James Lawrie; 2nd, John P. Wheler; 3rd, John Thomson.

Pair Matched Carriage Horses—1st, Andrew Patterson; 2nd, Francis Thomson; 3rd, G. R. Secor.

Best Buggy Horse—1st, Peter C. Secor; 2nd, Alexander Thomson; 3rd, Thomas Patterson.

Cattle—Aged Bull.—1st, John Malcolm.

Two year old Bull.—1st, John P. Wheler.

One year old Bull.—1st, James Lawrie, 2nd, George Tidesburry.

Bull Calf.—1st, John P. Wheler, 2nd, Percival Keith.

Durham Cows.—1st John P. Wheler, 2nd, do do; 3rd, do do.

Two year old Heifer.—1st, James Lawrie.

One year old Durham Heifer.—1st, James Lawrie; 2nd, John P. Wheler.

Spring Calf Durham.—1st, John P. Wheler; 2nd, do do.

Ayrshire Cows.—1st, John Torrance; 2nd, do do; 3rd, George Scott.

Two year old Ayrshire Heifer.—1st, John Torrance; 2nd, John P. Wheler.

One year old Ayrshire Heifer.—1st, Wm Crawford. 2nd, John P. Wheler.

Spring Calf, Ayrshire.—1st, John Torrance; 2nd, do do.

Grade Cows.—1st, John P. Wheler; 2nd, James Lawrie; 3rd, Thomas Whiteside.

Grade Heifer 2 years old.—1st, James Lawrie.

Do Do 1 year old.—1st, John P. Wheler.

Grade Spring Heifer Calf.—1st, William Crawford; 2nd, do do.

Sheep.—Aged Ram.—1st, James Lawrie; 2nd, John Malcolm; 3rd, A. P. Thomson.

Shearing Ram.—1st, John Crawford.

Ram Lambs—1st, George Scott; 2nd, J. Malcolm.

Pair Ewes, 2 Shears and over.—1st, John Malcolm; 2nd, George Scott.

Pair Shearling Ewes.—1st, John Malcolm; 2nd, George Scott.

Pair Ewe Lambs.—1st, George Scott; 2nd, John Malcolm.

Swine.—Best Boar.—1st, John Malcolm; 2nd, do do; 3rd, Joshua Sisley.

Best Sow.—1st John P. Wheler; 2nd, J. Haff; 3rd, J. Malcolm.

Grain—2 Bushels Fall Wheat.—1st, W. Forfar; 2nd, A. J. Thomson; 3rd, William Patterson.

Two Bushels Spring Wheat.—1st, Thomas Paterson; 2nd, W. Patterson.

Two Bushels Pease.—1st, Hugh Elliot, 2nd, W. Forfar.

Two Bushels Oats.—1st. William Forfar, 2nd, James Lawrie, 3rd, do do.

Two Bushels Barley.—1st, W. Patterson, 2nd, George Tidsabury, 2rd, Andrew Patterson.

Roots.—Two Bushels Potatoes—1st, W. Patterson, 2nd, Joshua Sisley, 3rd, do do.

12 Roots, Sweed Turnips.—1st, John P. Wheler, 2nd, Joshua Sisley, 3rd, George R. Secor

12 Roots, Mangle Wurzels.—1st, Hugh Elliot, 2nd, George P. Wheler, 3rd, Joshua Sisley.

12 Roots, Carrots.—1st, John Muir, 2nd, J. P. Wheler, 3rd, J. Bowden.

12 Roots, Blood Beets.—1st, John Muir, 2nd, W. Forfar.

Fruit.—Variety of Apples—1st, John P. Wheler, 2nd, James Lawrie, 3rd, Thomas Whiteside.

12 Fall Pears.—1st, Edwin Snider, 2nd, J. P. Wheler.

12 Winter Pears—1st, A. P. Thomson, 2nd, G. R. Secor.

Peck Onions.—1st, W. B. Burke, 2nd, W. Forfar

Best 3 heads Cabbage.—1st, J. P. Wheler.

Dairy Produce.—1st, A. Glendenning, 2nd, A. Young.

Best 4 lbs. Butter.—1st, Mrs. Hall, 2nd, J. Bowden, 3rd, A. Young.

Best Pair Gents' Calf Boots.—1st, Homer Newall.

Extensive Sale.—On Wednesday next, the 31st inst., Patterson will sell by Auction, the Farm Stock, and Household Furniture, belonging to W. Trudgeon, Esq., Lot No. 27, 4th Concession of Markham.

Division Court.—The next Division Court will be held at Richmond Hill, on Monday, the 19th November, and at Markham Village, on Tuesday, the 20th.

Correspondence.

We wish it to be distinctly understood, that we do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents through our columns.

HOW SHALL WE PASS OUR WINTER EVENINGS?

To the Editor of the York Herald.

Sir,—More than half of autumn has faded away, and winter is warning us of his approach, by piercing winds and nightly frosts. But let old Boreas threathen; we are not afraid of him, so long as a bountiful Providence places food, fire and clothing within the reach of every one, who is not too lazy to work for them. Winter, however, is not in all respects, the grim chiel that many think him to be. If he has not a warm heart he can certainly lay claim to a kind one. When do jolly bevies of boys and girls tumble in together, and half smothered in buffalo-robes, skim over the snow behind the merrily jingling sleigh bells?—When do we get up pairing-bees, parties, and happy occasions of all sorts? When do faithful swains go to see their sweethearts? (I go all the year round, myself; but don't tell any one, Mr. Editor.)—When do boys go skating and play shinney on the ice, and get all the mince pie that they can cram down? When, but in winter, cold, rough, barren, but still cheerful and happy winter? But to intellectual culture, old winter is even more propitious than he is to social comfort. While he congeals the brooks, rivers and lakes, he throws no chain of ice upon the fountains of knowledge, but leaves them free, limpid, and abundant, to satisfy the mental thirst of every applicant. In that season, all the educational institutions expect to make their most successful campaign, both with respect to the number of students and the amount of scholastic improvement made by them. Among the most efficient means of giving useful information to the people at large, may be reckoned public lectures, and it is gratifying to observe that in many parts of the country their value is fully appreciated.

In Toronto, the Ontario Literary Society is earning a high reputation, by its wise and energetic efforts, to secure for that city, during the coming season, a staff of lecturers who hold the first rank in that profession. Why can we not follow a similar course here, Mr. Editor? True, we can hardly expect to secure Messrs. Beecher, Gough, Banks and Giddings, but we *can* secure the best efforts of many men of talent and education during the winter, if we set about it in time. I have been informed that the lectures delivered in this place last winter, under the auspices of the Mechanics Institute, were eminently successful in enlisting the interest of the public.—Past success should inspire us with confidence of future prosperity. Nothing is more essentiel to mental health than mental food and mental exercise; and if we allow our minds to pass the winter like the bear, in a torpid state, they will not, like the bear, rouse themselves in spring, but slumber on and on from year to year, till at last we awake to find, that with regard to the improvement of our intellects, "the harvest is past and the summer ended."

Very truly, yours,

CYRUS.

Richmond Hill, Oct. 24, 1860.

[For the York Herald.

CRICKET.

A friendly match was proposed and accepted by the Spartan and Springhill Clubs, the first of which came off upon the grounds of the latter on Saturday, October 6th, the day being exceedingly fine, and all that cricketers could desire. Mr. Graham, of King, and Mr. A. C. Osborne, of Maple, acted as umpires for the occasion. Wickets were pitched about half-past one, p.m., when the Springhill eleven having won the toss, sent their opponents in to the Bat, who finished the innings with the nice little score of 28. The Springhill eleven then went in, and brought off a score of 15. The Spartans again took the bat, and brought their scoring up to 76, when their opponents went in and figured to the score of 82, with five wickets to spare. The bowling on both sides was very good; Porter made the fine score of 41, containing a 6, a 3, and ten two's. At the close of the game the combatants adjourned to Mr. Ross's, and the party sat down to an excellent supper provided by the hospitality of the Springhill Eleven. Supper ended and the cloth removed, the usual loyal toasts and others were proposed and drank, and they separated with the greatest good feeling.

Below will be found the score:—

MAPLE ELEVEN.

FIRST INNINGS.

Bone, run out	8
Haith, b Lacey	1
Bone, ct Crosby, b Porter	5
Rumble, b Lacey	0
Hacket, ct Lacey, b Porter	0
Gillis, b Porter	1
Matheson, run out	1
Bone b Lacey	0
Woods, b Lacey	1
Rupert, not out	1
Rupert, b Lacey	1
Byes	5
Wides	4

SECOND INNINGS.

Bone, b Crosby	8
Haith, b Crosby	9
Bone, b Porter	5
Rumble, ct Keffer, b Porter	1
Hacket, b Lacey	3
Gillis, ct Crosby, b Lacey	8
Matheson, b Porter	0
Bone, ct Porter, b Porter	0
Woods, ct Crosby, b Porter	1
Rupert, b Porter	5
Rupert, not out	1
Byes	7
Wides	0
Total	76

SPRINGHILL ELEVEN.

FIRST INNINGS

Lacey, b Bone	6
Carley, ct Rumble, b Bone	7
Porter, ct Rumble, b Bone	0
Crosby, ct Woods, b Bone	0
Wells, b Bone	0
Rowe, b Bone	0
Crosby, not out	0
Ross, b Bone	0
Rafferty, ct Bone, b Bone	0
Keffer, b Bone	1
Carley, b Bone	0
Byes	1
Wides	0

SECOND INNINGS.

Lacey, b Bone	1
Carley, b Bone	13
Porter, b Bone	41
Crosby, run out	5
Wells, not out	4
Rowe, b Bone	0
Byes	3
Wides	0
Total	82

The return match came off upon the grounds of the Spartan Club on Saturday, October 13th, the day also being exce