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M. TEEFY, ESQ., Notary Public, COMMISSIONER IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH, CONVEYANCER, AND DIVISION COURT AGENT, RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE.

GEO. B. NICOL, BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, CONVEYANCER, &c., &c. OFFICE—In the "York Herald" Buildings, Richmond Hill. July, 5th, 1866.

M'NAB, MURRAY & JACKES, Barristers & Attorneys-at-Law Solicitors in Chancery, CONVEYANCERS, &c., OFFICE—In the Court House, TORONTO August 1, 1866.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Waggon MAKER, UNDERTAKER &c. &c. Residence—Nearly opposite the Post Office, Richmond Hill.

Henry Smelser, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the counties of York and Peel, Collector of Notes, Accounts, &c. Small charges and plenty to do Laskay, March 2d 1865.

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LOOK AT THIS. JOHN BARRON, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Men's Women's and Children's BOOTS & SHOES. 38 West Market Square, 2 doors south of King Street, TORONTO.

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Literature. James Macrae. By Dr. Norman McLeod.

James Macrae entered on public life by being whipped through the streets of Ayr.

If that "auld toon" in the days of Burns was entitled to the praise which he bestows upon it, as having been unsurpassed in "honest men and bonnie lasses," the hero of our narrative did not thus appear to be the "father of the man" who would ever contribute to the fame of its honesty.

Hitherto the boy, having lost his father, had been brought up in the retired parish of Ochiltree, in Ayrshire, by a Hugh McGuire, who occupied his busy hours as a maker of spinning-wheel, which in those days whirred by every fireside, while his art as a fiddler made his presence essential at every merry-meeting in the district.

Another memorial of James Macrae, and one which will ever connect him with Glasgow, and we shall bring our short notice of him to a close.

The traveler who visits Glasgow and takes the trouble of walking along the Trongate, which would be a fine street in any city, will notice near "the Cross" at its eastern extremity an equestrian statue of no mean value as a work of art, and he will also discern two old guns protruding their small rusty muzzles above the ground near its base.

We may add that this word of art was the only one of the kind known, for more than a century, to the peasantry of the West Highlands. The first object on reaching Glasgow which the Highlander went to see was "the black horse; and the first question asked of him when he returned home, by those who wished to hear his "news," was, "Have you seen the black horse?" There are comparatively few in Glasgow even who know the name of the person by whom it was erected, far less his history.

He visited the place of his birth and upbringing, and revealed himself to his old friend Hugh McGuire. His mother had died several years before, having received to the last the greatest kindness from his own early friend. Macrae resolved to express to the utmost of his ability a sense of all the benefits which had been conferred on his mother and himself by the wheelwright and fiddler. His first act was to purchase and to present to him the farm of Drum-dow. Finding that two good-looking daughters had been born to his friend, probably by a marriage made late in life, he, with the cheerful consent of their parents, sent them to the best boarding-school he could find.

He also gave to both handsome fortunes.—We are not acquainted with the subsequent history of the youngest, but that of the eldest, Elizabeth, is well known. She married William, thirteenth Earl of Glencairn, in 1744, the Governor having purchased for her the estate of Ochiltree in her native parish and for which he paid £100,000. The marriage turned out a very happy one. Their son, with whom the title became extinct, was the Lord Glencairn so much esteemed by Robert Burns and his true friend when such friends were few. We may also state that the memory of Elizabeth, Countess of Glencairn, is still remembered and greatly revered in the district where she had once herded cattle as a poor girl, and afterward lived in state as the Lady of the Manor. She seems to have possessed admirable sense and genuine piety. Her very life was devoted to the good of all around her, chiefly of the tenants on her large property. She introduced clover and leases were secured to them at comparatively small rents. Long before the Sunday Schools were elsewhere known, the Countess had a flourishing one. She had also, what was then rare, and Industrial School for girls, in which spinning was taught, and the proceeds of the labor of scholars expended one-half in premiums and the rest kept as a small dowry for marriage. Her patronage of the parish was exercised in the most admirable manner, her sole aim being the appointment of the best clergyman she could find. Much of her excellence and usefulness as a Countess may be traced to the impressions made on her young and thoughtful mind when tending her cows "along the mountain side" and when keenly appreciating the blessings of good grass for them, and good schooling, with a comfortable home for herself. So much for the good directly and indirectly done by James Macrae.

Francis Medical Diplomas.—The authorities of the Royal College of Surgeons have directed the attention of the American minister to a practice, which, if not checked, may tend to cast discredit on the medical profession and inflict deep injury on the public generally. An advertisement is contained in some of the leading journals containing this announcement.—Diploma (medical) to be disposed of—a bargain! It is supposed that many of these are in the market, and that any person so disposed, whether he have any medical knowledge or not may set up as a medical practitioner by the purchase of one of them. It has been ascertained that the diploma advertised is from an institution in New York, that it is fully attested, and is signed by "Examiners." A space for the name of the purchaser, or any nominee who may be desirous of medical honors, is left blank, so that any of the other person, may at once convert the diploma into his daily certified medical qualification, and do irreparable mischief to the ignorant people who may be unfortunate enough to place themselves in his hands.

East Riding of York and Township of Markham Agricultural Societies Prize List.

BLOOD, SADDLE AND CARRIAGE HORSES, JUDGES—Ira Carpenter, C. W. Matthews, and Thos. Cronc.

Blood Stallions, 3 years old, one entry.—1st. Simon Beattie 3d.

Blood Stallions, 1 year old, one entry, 1st Nelson Gates 3d.

Blood Colts, Spring 1866, four entries, 1st. W. Robinson 3d, 2nd, N. Button 2d, 3rd, W. Robinson 1d.

Blood Brood Mare with Foal by her side, three entries, 1st. W. Robinson 3d, 2nd W. Robinson 2d, 3rd N. Button 1d.

Blood Filly, 3 years old, one entry, Major W. M. Button 3d.

Blood Filies, 2 years old, two entries, 1st Nelson Gates 3d.

Blood Filies, 1 year old, two entries 1st W. Robinson, 3d 2nd W. Robinson 2d.

Stallions aged, two entries, 1st M. B. Crosby 3d.

Stallions, two years old, six entries, 1st Joseph Lehman 3d, 2nd Philip Wideman 2d, 3rd John Height 1d.

Stallions, 1 year old, four entries, 1st Geo. Graham 3d, 2nd James McCowan 2d, 3rd W. L. Stotts 1d.

Stallions, Spring 1866, three entries, 1st Jos. Stiver 3d, 2nd Major Button 2d, 3rd Philip Wideman 1d.

Brood Mare, with foal by her side, 6 entries, 1st H. C. Marr 3d, 2nd Joseph Lehman 2d, 3rd Simon Beattie 1d.

Filies, 3 years old, four entries, 1st Foster Hemmingway 3d, 2nd C. W. Matthews 2d, 3rd John B. Miller 1d.

Filies, 2 years old, six entries, 1st Robt. Armetong 3d, 2nd Josiah Stiver 2d, 3rd C. W. Matthews 1d.

Filies, 1 year old, two entries, 1st John B. Miller 3d, 2nd James Lawrie 2d, 3rd John Boynton 1d.

Heifers, 1 year old, ten entries, 1st Wm Thompson 3d, 2nd John Miller 2d, 3rd William Miller 1d.

Heifers, Spring 1866, eleven entries, 1st Wm Thompson 3d, 2nd John Miller 2d, 3rd Wm Thompson 3d.

Fat Ox, Steer, Cow or Heifer, nine entries, 1st Robert Armstrong 3d, 2nd Wm Thompson 2d, 3rd Robert Armstrong 1d.

Working Oxen, 3 entries, 1st James Lawrie 3d, 2nd Jas Lawrie 2d, 3rd Capt Wm Armstrong 1d.

DEVON, A. & SHIRE OR GALLOWAY CATTLE. JUDGES—Wm Robinson, W Bowes and James Dickson.

Devon Bulls, aged, one entry, 1st Capt Armstrong 3d.

Bulls, 2 years old, one entry, 1st II. C. Marr.

Milch Cows, giving milk, two entries 1st Capt. Armstrong 3d.

Heifers, 2 years old, two entries, 1st Geo. M. Davidson 3d, 2nd Capt Armstrong 2d.

Heifers, 1 year old, two entries, 1st Geo M Davidson 3d.

Heifers, Spring 1866, two entries, 1st Capt Armstrong 3d.

Ayrshire Bulls, aged, two entries, 1st W. Wheeler 3d, 2nd John Crawford, 2d.

Bulls, 2 years old, two entries, 1st John R Torrence 3d.

Bulls, Spring 1866, two entries, 1st W. Wheeler 3d, 2nd W. Wheeler 2d.

Milch Cows giving milk, eight entries, 1st W. Wheeler 3d, 2nd W. Wheeler 2d, 3rd W. Wheeler 1d.

Filies, 1 year old, three entries, 1st W. Crawford 3d, 2nd Jas. Dimma 2d.

Filies, Spring 1866, nine entries, 1st Wm Grainger 3d, 2nd John Morrison 2d, 3rd Jas I Davidson 1d.

Span Heavy Draft Horses, 7 entries, 1st James Trann, 3d, 2nd James Lawrie 2d, 3rd John Morrison 1d.

Span General Purpose Horses, 13 entries, 1st Robt Rescor 3d, 2nd George Sharp 2d, 3rd Charles McCarty 1d.

DURHAM, GRADE, AND FAT CATTLE. JUDGES—John Bellwood, Thomas Annan, and Wm Crowie.

Durham Bulls aged, one entry, 1st George Miller 3d.

Durham Bulls, 2 years old, two entries, 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd James Allison 2d.

Durham Bull Spring 1866, seven entries, 1st John M Bell 3d, 2nd Henry Jennings 2d, 3rd George Miller 1d.

Durham Milch Cows, giving milk, 7 entries, 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd John M Bell 2d, 3rd John Miller 1d.

Heifers 1 year old, six entries 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd Wm Miller 2d, 3rd John M Bell 1d.

Heifers, Spring 1866, five entries 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd John M. Bell 2d, 3rd George Miller 1d.

GRADE CATTLE. Bull, 2 years old, five entries, 1st James Patton 3d, 2nd Thomas Rivis 2d, 3rd Wm Paget 1d.

Bulls, 1 year old, two entries, 1st James Lawrie 3d, 2nd Wm Boynton 2d.

Bulls, Spring 1866, seven entries, 1st H. C. Marr 3d, 2nd James Trann 2d, 3rd Wm Paget 1d.

Milch Cows, giving milk, 14 entries, 1st W. Thompson 3d, 2nd Wm Thompson 2d, 3rd Wm Thompson 1d.

Heifers, 2 years old, fifteen entries, 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd James Lawrie 2d, 3rd John Boynton 1d.

Heifer, 1 year old, ten entries, 1st Wm Thompson 3d, 2nd John Miller 2d, 3rd William Miller 1d.

Heifers, Spring 1866, eleven entries, 1st Wm Thompson 3d, 2nd John Miller 2d, 3rd Wm Thompson 3d.

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Ayrshire Bulls, aged, two entries, 1st W. Wheeler 3d, 2nd John Crawford, 2d.

Bulls, 2 years old, two entries, 1st John R Torrence 3d.

Bulls, Spring 1866, two entries, 1st W. Wheeler 3d, 2nd W. Wheeler 2d.

Milch Cows giving milk, eight entries, 1st W. Wheeler 3d, 2nd W. Wheeler 2d, 3rd W. Wheeler 1d.

Heifers, 2 years old, four entries, 1st W. Wheeler 3d, 2nd W. Wheeler 2d, 3rd J R Torrence 1d.

Two, one shear, eleven entries, 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd George Miller 2d, 3rd Geo Weidrake 1d.

Two Lambs eleven entries, 1st Ed Sanderson 3d, 2nd Henry Jennings 2d, 3rd John Boynton 1d.

Cotswold Ram aged, five entries, 1st Wm Boynton 3d, 2nd George Miller 2d, 3rd Ben H Johnston 1d.

Cotswold Ram, 1866, 12 entries, 1st A H Fenwick 3d, 2nd Wm Boynton 2d, 3rd Geo Weidrake 1d.

Two, two Shears and over 4 entries, 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd George Miller 2d, 3rd Geo Miller 1d.

Two, one Shear, six entries, 1st George Miller 3d, 2nd John Miller 2d, 3rd Geo Miller 1d.

Two Lambs, five entries, 1st John Boynton 3d, 2nd Geo Miller 2d, 3rd John Miller 1d.

HAMPSHIRE, SHROPSHIRE AND SOUTH DOWS SHEEP AND SWINE. JUDGES—Jas Trann, John Carter and Robt Marsh.

Hampshire and Shropshire Ram aged, 4 entries, 1st H Spencer 3d, 2nd Jos Wixson 2d, 3rd Jos Wixson 1d.

Ram one Shear, three entries, 1st H Spencer 3d, 2nd H Spencer 2d.

Ram Lamb 1866, eight entries, 1st Geo Miller 3d, 2nd H Spencer 2d, 3rd Jos Wixson 1d.

Two, aged, four entries, 1st Herbert Spencer 3d, 2nd Jos Wixson 2d, 3rd Geo Miller 1d.

Two, one Shear, three entries, 1st Geo Miller 3d, 2nd Joseph Wixson 2d, 3rd Herbert Spencer 1d.

Two Lambs, 1866, three entries, 1st George Miller 3d, 2nd Herbert Spencer 2d, 3rd Joseph Wixson 1d.

SOUTH DOWS. Ram aged, six entries, 1st A H Fenwick 3d, 2nd Herbert Spencer 2d.

Rams one Shear, six entries, 1st W Wheeler 3d, 2nd H Spencer 2d, 3rd H Spencer 1d.

Ram Lamb 1866, thirteen entries, 1st Robt Armstrong 3d, 2nd H Spencer 2d, 3rd Jos Wixson 1d.

Two, aged, 9 entries, 1st W Wheeler 3d, 2nd H Spencer 2d.

Two, one Shear, nine entries, 1st Herbert Spencer 3d, 2nd W Wheeler 2d, 3rd A H Fenwick 1d.

Two Lambs, 1866, eleven entries, 1st W Wheeler 3d, 2nd A H Fenwick 2d, 3rd T A Milne 1d.

Fat Sheep, six entries, 1st John Miller 3d, 2nd George Miller 2d, 3rd George Weidrake 1d.

SWINE. Sows, large breed, four entries, 1st Wm Armstrong jr. 3d.

Boars, small breed, fourteen entries, 1st Geo Weidrake 3d, 2nd W Miller 2d, 3rd Ed Sanderson, 1d.

Sows, small breed, eight entries, 1st Wm Forfar 3d, 2nd W Paget 2d, 3rd Capt Armstrong 1d.

JUDGES—W. McCarty, John Crawford and Wm Major.

Geese, seven entries, 1st Henry Sharp 1d, 2nd Robt Armstrong 50 cts, Wm Forfar recommended.

Turkeys, four entries, 1st George Sharp 1d, 2nd L Stotts 50 cts.

Ducks, eight entries, 1st Jas Mead 1d, 2nd Jas Mead 50 cts.

Black Spanish Fowls, three entries, 1st Wm Stotts 1d, 2nd Jas J Thompson 50 cts.

Game, four entries, 1st John Rescor 1d, 2nd J Beecher 50 cts.

Pen of Poultry, six entries, 1st George Sharp 1d, 2nd Jas Thompson 50 cts.

DAIRY PRODUCE. JUDGES—Robt Buchanan, Wm Strachan and White.