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Poetry.

COMING THROUGH THE BARLEY.

The harvest moon was going down, And golden was the weather, When Maude and I came tripping through The barley fields together!

Her eyes were bright as twinkling stars, Her cheeks were rosy roses, While cherry lips and fragrant breath Outrivalled all the posies.

But now the summer time has fled, And chilly is the weather, Since Maude and I came tripping through The barley fields together!

MISCELLANEOUS.

A married woman in Wisconsin says that when her husband is a little drunk he kicks her, and when he is very drunk she kicks him.

Spain at this moment possesses no less than 55 bishops, 2,000 canons and abbots, 1,800 regular priests, 24,000 vicars, &c.

RIGHT AND LEFT.—Two Quaker girls were ironing on the same table. One asked the other what side she would take—the right or left.

George Albert, the notorious, is again heard from in the regions of the Ottawa. The *Amprior Times* states that after a lengthy raid up the Gatineau and into Buckingham, Lockbar and Petite Nation, he returned with a list of over one hundred and fifty non-licensed retailers.

The audacity of the thieves in the Province of Quebec is superlative. Last week burglars carried off bodily a Grand Trunk safe weighing 800 lbs. and "got away with it."

The people of the county of Peterborough are going to try the experiment of introducing a railway from the town of Peterborough to Haliburton.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA AND THE POLES.—Aussing anecdotes are told of the recurrences taken by or for the Emperor of Russia on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Warsaw.

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.—The following is a copy of a circular lately distributed in the West of England:—"Robert Giles, surgeon, parish clerk, and Skule-master, Reformers lads and gentlemen that he drains teeth without waiting moment—Blisters on the lowest terms, and fits for a penny a piece.

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An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

Passed 22nd May 1868.

MILITIAMEN. The Militia shall consist of all the male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, and under sixty—not exempted or disqualified by law, and being British-subjects by birth or naturalization; but Her Majesty may require all the male inhabitants of the Dominion, capable of bearing arms, to serve in case of a *Levee en Masse*.

The male population so liable to serve in the Militia, shall be divided into four classes:

The first Class shall comprise those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under thirty years who are unmarried, or widowers without children;

The second Class shall comprise those of the age of thirty years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are unmarried, or widowers without children;

The third Class shall comprise those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are married, or widowers with children;

The fourth Class shall comprise those of the age of forty years and upwards, but under sixty years; and the above shall be the order in which the male population shall be called upon to serve.

DIVISION OF MILITIA.

The Militia shall be divided into active and reserve Militia:

The Active Militia shall consist of the Volunteer Militia, the Regular Militia, and the Marine Militia: The Volunteer Militia shall be composed of Corps raised by voluntary enlistment;

The Regular Militia shall be composed of men who voluntarily enlist to serve in the same; or of men balloted to serve; or of men who voluntarily enlist to serve with the balloted men and of men balloted to serve;

The Marine Militia shall be composed of seamen, sailors, and persons whose usual occupation is upon any steam or sailing craft, navigating the waters of the Dominion;

The Reserve Militia shall consist of the whole of the men who are not serving in the Active Militia of the time being.

PERIOD OF SERVICE.

Every Volunteer Corps duly authorized previously to and existing on the day on which this Act shall come into force, including the officers commissioned thereto, shall for the purposes of this Act be held to be existing and shall be continued as such, subject to the provisions of this Act; and within three months after the day on which this Act shall come into force, all such Corps shall be mustered by their Captains or Commanding Officers, the provisions of this Act shall be explained to them, and such of the men as have not previously given notice of their desire to be discharged, shall take the Oath hereinafter prescribed, and be re-enrolled as Volunteer Militia, and each man shall sign a Muster Roll; and thereafter such men of any Volunteer Corps, in any Regimental Division, as complete three years continuous service in such Corps, or complete three years including any previous continuous service in the same Corps immediately before such muster, or had served three years continuously in such Corps, immediately before such muster, and are discharged after giving the required notice, shall not be liable to be balloted for any period of drill or training of the Active Militia, until all the other men in the first, second and third classes of Militiamen in the Company Division within which they reside, have volunteered or been balloted to serve.

No member of a Volunteer Militia Corps, enrolled or re-enrolled under this Act, shall be permitted to retire therefrom in time of peace, without giving to his Commanding Officer six months' notice of his intention.

Hereafter the period of service in the Volunteer Militia in time of peace shall be three years.

The period of service required of the Regular and Marine Militia in time of peace shall be two years, and thence until other men are

taken to serve in their stead, or they are relieved by order of Her Majesty; and such of the men as are enrolled in any Service Company of Regular or Marine Militia, for drill and training during any such two years, shall not again be liable to be taken for drill and training, until all the other men in the first, second, and third classes of Militiamen in the same Company division, have volunteered or been balloted to serve.

Any Volunteer or Regular Militiamen who shall have completed within the year immediately preceding the day on which this Act shall come into force, the full term of continuous service, according to the tenor of their articles of engagement in the case of Volunteers, or the period of drill and training for which they were taken, in the case of Regular Militiamen, under the laws then existing in any of the Provinces within this Dominion, shall be entitled to such exemption as is accorded to Active Militiamen who complete any period of drill or training under this Act; save and except that the men who have been balloted under authority of chapter twenty of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, and of the amendments thereto, shall be liable to serve until replaced by Active Militiamen organized under this Act, but shall not thereby be exempt from liability, if balloted to serve in any quota of Militiamen required at any time to be organized under this Act.

For each Regimental Division there shall be appointed from the residents therein, one Lieutenant-Colonel and two Majors of Reserve Militia; but such officers may be appointed from among non-residents in the Regimental Division in exceptional cases in which it shall appear to Her Majesty that such appointments will be more conducive to the interest of the Militia service; all orders and reports, relating to the enrolment at any time of Militiamen within the Regimental Division, shall be sent to, and received through and be acted on by the Lieutenant-Colonel, or in his absence through the senior Major of the Division, for the time being, who shall act instead of the Lieutenant-Colonel during such absence.

And for each Company Division there shall be appointed from the residents therein, one Captain, one Lieutenant and one Ensign of Reserve Militia; and all orders and reports relating to the enrolment at any time of Militiamen within the Company Division shall be sent to the next senior Officer of the Company Division, for the time being, who shall act instead of the Captain during such absence.

The enrolment of the Militia shall be made in each Company Division by the Captain thereof, with the assistance of the Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Company Division;—and it shall be the duty of the Captain, and under his orders, of the other Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Company Division, by actual enquiry at each house therein, and by every other means in their power, to make and complete, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and on or before the twenty-eighth day of February in each alternate year thereafter, a corrected roll, in duplicate, of the names of all the men in the different classes resident within the Company Division, specifying separately those who are seamen or sailors, or persons engaged in or upon any steam or sailing craft upon the lakes or waters of the Dominion, those who are bona fide enrolled members of any Company of Volunteer Militia, and those who, after the day on which this Act shall come into force, shall have completed such a term of service in the Militia as will by law exempt them until they are again required in their turn to serve.

One copy of such roll is to be retained by the Captain and the other to be forwarded, on or before the first day of April following the taking of the enrolment, to the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regimental Division, which last-named Officer shall cause a copy of all the rolls of Militiamen in the several

Company Divisions within the Regimental Division to be forwarded without delay to the Adjutant-General of Militia; but if from any cause the duties prescribed by this section cannot in any particular case be carried into effect within the time specified, a special Report of the facts relating to the delay shall be made to the Adjutant-General, who shall without delay fix another period within which the enrolment shall be completed and the rolls be forwarded;

The enrolment shall be held to be an embodiment of all the Militiamen enrolled, and shall render them liable to serve under the provisions of this Act, unless exempt by law.

To be Continued.

WEST RIDING AND VAUGHAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

From the Globe.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the West Riding and Township of Vaughan Agricultural Society, held their annual Union Exhibition in the village of Burwick. That the Society hold a high place in the estimation of the agricultural community is shown by the number of entries made in the various sections, there having been no fewer than 1,100 competitors represented; and considering that this is one of the foremost township shows, agricultural speaking in Canada, a considerable degree of interest attaches to the awards of the Society. Viewing the show as a whole, it was a success, and notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, the numbers of visitors was large, there having been no fewer than 6,000 present.

In ordinary matters the show was quite up to the mark; but in two points it excelled anything we have seen. In the Dairy Produce department, the variety and excellence of the material shown, was, perhaps, never equalled in Canada; and it is questionable if ever such a show of butter was seen any where. There were 80 entries, and the judges had great difficulty in deciding to whom the awards should be given. This was a feature in the show that created some excitement; but we learn the decisions of the judges have given satisfaction.

The second peculiarity to which we have referred was the agricultural implement department, and in this section Burwick was at home. Here is at work perhaps the most extensive agricultural manufacturing establishment in the Dominion. Mr. Abell stands out a marked man in this department of the development of Canada, where there nothing else in his establishment but the wave line corn crusher which he has invented, and Mr. Abell's works are well worthy a visit, and we question if their equal is to be found in the Dominion. By referring to the prize list it will be seen that Mr. Abell if we may so say, "walks the course" and takes all before him; and shows by the material he exhibits, that he appreciates the necessities of the times, The whole show was a success, and though the weather was somewhat unpropitious, the directors have realized something substantial to begin next year with. We hope to hear that they have resolved to go on with the work they are engaged in.

The directors and a number of friends dined together at Wallace's Hotel, on Wednesday evening. Mr. John Abell president of the amalgamated societies, occupied the chair, and discharged the duties with efficiency. The proceedings passed off well.

CLASS 1—HORSES.

Best blood mare, Angus Cameron. Best blood colt, entire, 1 year, Wm. Snell. Best span draught horses, T Smith; 2nd do, G. Bell.

CLASS 2—BURHAM CATTLE.

Best bull, 2 years and over, John Ackrow; 2nd do, James Somerville; 3rd do, J Rogers. Best cow, any age, in milk, John Piel.

CLASS 3—GALLOWAY.

Best bull, 2 years, old and over, A McNeil. Best cow, any age, in milk, James Graham; 2nd do, A McNeil; 3rd do, A McNeil.

Best heifer, 2 years old, A McNeil. Best bull, 1 year old, James Graham. Best heifer, 1 year old, A McNeil.

CLASS 6—FAT CATTLE.

Best fat ox or cow, Jos. Jackson; 2nd do, James Conron. Best yoke working oxen, S Smith; 2nd do, P. Musselman. Best cow, any age, J Latimer; 2nd do, T Davies; 3rd do, do.

CLASS 7—LEICESTER SHEEP.

Best ram, 2 shears, T Smith; 2nd do do, J Ackrow. Best ram, shearing, T Porter; 2nd do, J McNeil. Best ram lamb, J Ackrow; 2nd do, J McNeil.

CLASS 8—COTSWOLD.

Best ram, 2 years and over, T Smith; 2nd do T Boynton. Best shearing ram, G Weldrick; 2nd do J Ackrow.

CLASS 9—SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.

Best ram, 2 shears and over, Wm. Hartman; 2nd do M. Jarret. Best ram, shearing, J Jackson.

CLASS 10—MERINO SHEEP.

Best ram, shearing, A Jamieson; 2nd do do. Best two brood ewes, A Jamieson; 2nd do P. Rupert. Best two shearing ewes, A Jamieson; 2nd do do.

CLASS 11—FAT SHEEP.

Best two ewe lambs, A Jamieson; 2nd do J Jeffrey; 2nd do J Jackson. CLASS 12—Pigs.

Best large breed boar over one year, J Featherstone; 2nd do do. Best small breed boar, J Featherstone; 2nd do D Elder; 3rd do J McMillan.

Best large breed sow, J Featherstone; 2nd do do. Best small breed sow, T Witty; 2nd do J Featherstone; 3rd do J Jackson.

Best pair of common ducks, J Jackson; 2nd do J Moore. Best pair of Spanish fowls, M Jarret.

Best pair of Dorking fowls, J Jackson; 2nd do M Jarret. Best pair of Shanghai, T M Boynton.

CLASS 14—ROOTS.

Best 12 Swede turnips, W Burgess; 2nd do Wm Clayton; 3rd do Moore. Best 12 globe turnips, T Giles; 2nd do A Jamieson.

Best field carrots, W Burgess; 2nd do W Wilson. Best 12 roots, mangel-wurtzel, W Burgess; 2nd do J Burkholder; 3rd do J Jeffrey.

Best one bushel white potatoes, J Moore; 2nd do W Wilson; 3rd do G. Bell. Best one bushel potatoes, any sort, J B Gray; 2nd do do; 3rd do W Burgess.

Best 12 field radishes, J Burkholder; 2nd do do. Best 3 field squash, W Wilson; 2nd do J Latimer.

CLASS 15—VEGETABLES.

Best 12 roots, blood beets, R Jeffrey; 2nd do W Wilson. Best peck of onions, W Burgess; 2nd do T Giles.

Best 6 heads of cabbage, W Burgess; 2nd do T Mills. Best 6 heads of cauliflower, J Barton; 2nd do W Burgess.

Best 6 citrons, W Burgess; 2nd do E Clayton. Best 12 radishes, W Burgess; 2nd do Dr. Devlin.

Best 12 roots of celery, W Burgess; 2nd do J Burkholder. Best 12 tomatoes, W Burgess; 2nd do J Barton.

Best variety of apples, G Weldrick; 2nd do S Woods. Best 12 cooking apples, J E Bull; 2nd do A McNeil.

Best 12 table apples, S Woods; 2nd do R Coulter. Best 12 pears, H Frank; 2nd do, S Woods.

Best open air grapes, W Jeffrey; 2nd do S Woods. CLASS 17—GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Best 2 bushels fall wheat, J Perdu; 2nd J McNeil; 3rd W Tedder. Best two bushels fall wheat, midge proof, E, Farr; 2nd do J Featherstone; 3rd do J Little.

Best 2 bushels spring wheat, W Harper; 2nd do J Featherstone; 3rd do J Weldrick. Best 2 bushels barley, J Featherstone; 2nd do, S Bennett; 3rd do J B Gray.