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World's Fair Letter.

(Ontario Press Bureau Special.)
WORLD'S FAIR, Jackson Park, Chicago,
October 21st.—If Ontario people have
not, as the old Scot said, "a guid conceit
o' themselves," as a result of what the
Province has done at the World's Fair,
it will not be because they have not
sufficient reason. As a matter of fact
Ontario has furnished fully three quarters
of the entire exhibit made by the Do-
minion, and when the full list of awards
is made public, it will be seen that we
have far outclassed any State of the
Union, and where prizes are given by
competition we score away ahead of all
other exhibitors. The successes in the
stock ring—in horses, cattle, sheep and
swine—have been duly chronicled from
week to week in these letters, and now,
as the days of the Exhibition are almost
at an end, our breeders of thorough bred
horses and fine poultry are rounding off
the stock show by sweeping the list in
many classes, and holding their own in
all.

No one who has the least eye for beauty
in horseflesh could fail to be delighted
with the splendid string of thorough-
breds sent by Mr. Robert Davies, of
Thorncliffe Farm, Toronto, whose suc-
cesses in this line in a measure made up
for the hard usage he received with his
Clydesdales, Mikado, who heads the
string, is well known to all horse fanciers
as an animal who has never been beaten.
He is a veritable giant, 16½ hands high,
a rich seal brown in color, and such a
head and neck as an artist would choose
to express his ideal. He has won first
prizes galore, against all comers, in Can-
ada, and last year took the \$750 prize at
the great New York Show. The prej-
udice among many fanciers against
thorough bred horses would soon be dis-
sipated if there were more sires of the Mikado
class, as he is just the style required for
saddle and military purposes, and always
in demand at high prices. The judge
made no mistake in giving him first prize
yesterday as the best thorough bred sta-
tion in America. In the Thorncliffe con-
tingent are also Thorncliffe and the
youngsters Harpoon and Strug, as well
as the mares Beehive, Queen Bee, Chev-
arette and Lou D., all genuine equine
aristocrats. The second prize-winner
was Dandie Dimout, owned by W. H.
Millman, of Woodstock, and a beautiful
piece of horse flesh he is, with the added
distinction of being sire of Ajax, who, as
a yearling, sold for \$10,000, and has fully
justified in every particular the expec-
tations of the gentleman who bought him.
Third honors went to Shillingstone, owned
by Geo. S. Scagel, of Owen Sound, and
fourth to Manitoba, owned by Job
Dickinson, of Zion, near Port Hope. A
finer quartette than these Ontario prize
winners it would be difficult to find in
any country. Ironsides, owned by Thos.
Irving, Winchester, is a fine three year
old, and deserves the first place which he
was awarded in his section. Gynarchy,
owned by Geo. S. Scagel, of Owen Sound,
is a beautiful mare and received a great
deal of attention. In standard bred
troppers, Binhook, owned by S. C. Garden
of Barrie, and Dr. Ling, owned by Mc-
Killop, West Lorne, stood well among
the prize winners.

Adam Armstrong, Fergus, held up the
credit of the province in fat stock, and
won several prizes with his excellent
animals.

The poultry show is acknowledged to
be the largest in point of numbers and
best in general excellence, there has ever
been held on this continent. In all some
4000 entries of fowls and pet stock were
made, including all the leading herds,
Ontario showing nearly 2000. Some
twenty odd judges have been at work
tying the ribbons, but owing to the large
number of entries were unable to finish
with the week. Our poultry-breeders
rank high as prize-winners and have
made a great many sales, including \$500
to Count Federico Mora, of San Salvador,
Central America, who was also a pur-
chaser of Canadian sheep and swine.

In the cheese competition, as was pre-
dicted, Canada stood away ahead, Ontario
taking the lion's share of the awards.
The following table compiled from the
records of the June and October com-
petitions, is interesting.

JUNE EXHIBITION OF CHEESE.
Total number of single entries from
Canada and the United States..... 667
Of these Canada sent from over 100
different factories 162
Total awards for Cheddar cheese..... 138
Of these Canada took 129
Leaving for United States..... 9
Thirty-one exhibits of Canadian cheese
scored higher than the highest U. S.
cheese.

OCTOBER EXHIBIT OF CHEESE.
Total number of single entries from
Canada and U. S. in Cheddar or
factory classes..... 606
Of these Canada sent..... 525
Total awards for cheese made in '93,
of which Canada took all 110
Total awards for Cheddar factory

cheese made in 1893 414
Of these Canada took..... 369
Leaving for United States 45

One hundred and thirty exhibits of
Canadian cheese in these classes scored
higher than the highest U. S. cheese.
The total number of cheese in the June
and October competition in which Can-
ada took part, and the awards were as
follows:

Exhibits. Awards.
United States.....586 54
Canada.....687 607

Out of the 275 exhibits of cheese made
by Ontario 200 awards were secured and
of these five lots scored 99½ points out of
a possible hundred. Of all the triumphs
of Ontario at the World's Columbian Ex-
position this is the greatest, and the
most likely to bring us a substantial
money return.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen had an ex-
ceedingly pleasant visit this week, and
leave for Canada Monday morning.
They were tendered an informal recep-
tion, and address of congratulation
were read to them at the Canadian build-
ing. They inspected all the Courts, ex-
pressing much pleasure at the excellent
position occupied by Canada in general
and the Province of Ontario in particular,
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King Plowing Match.

The annual match under the auspices
of King Plowmen's Association was held
on the farm of Wilfred Heacock, lot 26,
Con. 3, King, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.
Forty-one plowmen contested, twenty-
five in sod and sixteen in stubble. It
was the greatest display of plowmen ever
exhibited in King. The spectators num-
bered about 1000, a fair proportion of
which were ladies. The day was all that
could be wished. The sod was not up to
the average, yet the work done was very
creditable. In some of the classes the
judges had much difficulty in arriving at
a decision. The judges in the first, sec-
ond, third and fourth classes were John
Morgan, of Willowdale; Wm. Jeffrey, of
Vaughan; and Jos. Thompson, of King.
In the remaining classes, Alex. Cameron,
of Vaughan; Fred Ketter, of Vaughan;
and Seth Heacock, of Aurora. The lady
judges, whose duty it was to judge the
best looking plowman, were Misses Fox,
Walton and Lawson. The following
were the successful contestants:

FIRST CLASS.—1st, Spencer Croley, of
Simcoe; 2nd, Thomas Cain, of King; 3rd,
John B. Ross, of King; 4th, James Mc-
Lean, of Vaughan.

SECOND CLASS.—1st, Mark Gillham, of
King; 2nd, Wm. Malloy, of Vaughan;
3rd, Albert Wells, of King; 4th, E. O.
Chapelle, of King.

THIRD CLASS.—1st, D. Bennett, of
Simcoe; 2nd, J. H. Wells, of King; 3rd,
J. W. McCallum, of King; 4th, John
Ramsay, of King.

FOURTH CLASS (17 to 21 years)—1st,
James McLean, Vaughan; 2nd, John
Lawson, King; 3rd, James Cameron, of
Vaughan; 4th, O. M. Heacock, King.

FIFTH CLASS (boys under 17 years)—
1st, Benj. Ross, King; 2nd, Jos. Lemon,
King.

JOINTER CLASS.—1st, Wm. Clarkson,
of King.

STUBBLE CLASS.—1st, R. W. Fox, of
King; 2nd, Elmer Patton, King; 3rd,
Duncan Darra; King; 4th, Herbert Davis,
King.

**SEVENTH CLASS (stubble, boys under
17 years)**—1st, Lewis Blough, Vaughan;
2nd, J. S. Ferguson, King; 3rd, A. Ram-
ble, King; 4th, Frank Bowdway, King.

**SPECIAL CLASS (double furrowed sulky
plow)**—1st, W. H. Hutt, King.

SPECIALS.

Best six crown furrows in field, Thos.
Cain, King; best equipped team in field,
Wm. Cairns; best equipped team in 1st
class, Thos. Cain; best equipped team in
4th class, John Lawson; best equipped
team in 5th class, Joseph Lemon; best
equipped team in stubble, Wm. Cairns;
best looking plowman, Chas. McGill, of
King. The lady judges decided that all
that Charlie needed was a moustache to
make him a perfect man.

The lady judges presented the veteran
plowman, Mr. James McLean, of Vaughan,
who is over 60 years of age, with a
beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Judges, directors and plowmen were
dined at Lowe's hotel, Kettleby, when
the tables were spread with all the deli-
cacies of the season by mine host Albert.

Thus ended one of the most successful
matches that King has ever had. In ex-
amining the list it will be seen that King
carried off 5 firsts, 6 seconds, 5 thirds,
and 5 fourths; Vaughan 2 firsts, 1 second,
1 third, and 1 fourth; and Simcoe 2 firsts.

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East York Plowing Match.

The fifth annual plowing match of the
East York Plowmen's Association was
held on the well-kept farm of Wm.
Milliken, Esq., Hagerman's Corners, yes-
terday. It was undoubtedly the best
match ever held in that section of coun-
try, and that is saying a great deal. The
sod field was in good condition, and the
plowmen took advantage and did excel-
lent work. There were 48 men at work.
Some of the plowing in the boys' class
was very creditable. In fact it was
propheesied by many of the spectators
that with plowing matches as a stimulant
the next generation would be much better
workmen than their forefathers. And
here let us say that in the first class, open
to the Dominion, the first prize was won
by a young man 21 years of age, the
second was 22 years, and the third 20,
showing that the rising generation is
made of the right kind of material for
plowmen. After supper was served at
the Bee Hive, the secretary, Mr. T.
Hood, read the names of the successful
winners, as follows:

FIRST CLASS (11 entries)—1st, James
Hood, Markham; 2nd, Mark Gilham,
King; 3rd, Geo. Little, Scarborough; 4th,
W. McBrien, Whitby; 5th, John Robb,
Whitby; 6th, Thos. Cain, King.

SECOND CLASS (12 entries)—1st, F. Weir,
Scarboro; 2nd, John Shadlock, Scarborough;
3rd, Albert Wells, King; 4th, John
Marquois, Sunderland; 5th, John Ben-
net, Scarborough; 6th, Jno. Gray, Markham.

THIRD CLASS (3 entries)—1st, Thomas
Shadlock, Scarborough; 2nd, John Cooper-
thwaite, Markham; 3rd, Sam Penny,
Markham.

FOURTH CLASS (4 entries)—1st, Robt
Stiver, Markham; 2nd, Walter Hood,
Markham; 3rd, Len Morgan, Markham;
4th, Walter Pilkey, Scarborough.

FIFTH CLASS (stubble, 13 entries)—1st,
F. Fisher, Scarborough; 2nd, Fred Collins,
Scarboro; 3rd, Arch Bennett, Scarborough;
4th, Albert Mason, Scarborough; 5th, Wm
Boytoun, Markham.

SIXTH CLASS (boys in stubble, 5 entries)
—1st, Campbell Blakey, Sandfield; 2nd,
Ernest Willis, Scarborough; 3rd, R. McLean,
Vaughan; 4th, Arthur Gilray, York; 5th,
Thos. Brown, Markham.

SPECIALS

For best groomed team, 1st, J. W.
Wells, 2nd, Thos. Shadlock; best finish in
boys' class in stubble, Campbell Blakey.

Judges in 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th classes
—Geo. Morgan, Scarborough; R. J. McLean,
York; Thos. Ross, King. In 2nd and 5th
classes—Wm. Patton, Scarborough; Adam
Hood, Markham; A. Campbell, King; Ed
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Langstaff

The entertainments given by the Lang-
staff Literary Society was well patronized
last Monday night, although the pro-
gramme was short the audience appeared
to appreciate what was given. A debate
will be held next Monday evening, sub-
ject:—"Resolved that the people are
not justified in granting a bonus to the
Street Railway running from Toronto to
Richmond Hill." Mr. D. James leading
in the affirmative and Mr. W. H. Clubine
in the negative. This is a subject in
which all the ratepayers are interested.

While Mrs. Darling and her family
were at the entertainment on Monday
night burglars entered the house and
after searching drawers, &c., they found
a watch which they carried away with
them.

Miss Grace Darling has recovered from
her recent and protracted illness.

The weather is all that could be desired;
peech-nutting is still in vogue.

The debating society intends giving a
mock trial shortly, the defendant to be
accused of breach of promise. Further
particulars will be announced later.

The junior branch of the W. A. is
progressing favorably in this parish.
These young Missionary workers are at
present busily engaged in preparing a
bale of warm clothing to be sent to Mr.
Tims' Home, N. W. T.

Miss Mary Clubine and Miss Inglaes
spent Sunday last in Laskoy.

Miss E. Boynton, of Victoria Square,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Weldrick.

The chain that was broken by a Link
being removed from this town about a
years ago is being very neatly and care-
fully repaired by a young blacksmith of
Thornhill.

Mr. E. A. James who was home sick
last week returned to Newmarket last
Monday.