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Fat Stock and Dairy Show.

Without dispute the late Show sur-
passed anything of the kind hereto-
fore attempted. No such show was
ever before nearly approached, and
the steers and wethers were also par-
ticularly good. Other years outstand-
ing winners were to be found in many
of the classes, this year nothing had a
mortgage upon the prize money, and
never were the premiums so closely
fought for. The attendance was
greatly increased and the receipts
must be gratifying to the executive as
well as to the citizens of Brantford,
who may be said to have pledged
themselves that the show should be a
success.

During the week several Live Stock
organizations held their annual meet-
ings, elected officers, etc. Among the
number may be mentioned the Amer-
ican Oxford-Down Record Association
this I believe, being the first time that
the annual meeting has been held out
of the state of Ohio. The American
Leicester Breeders' Association hav-
ing headquarters at Cameron, Ill.,
also paid us the honor of holding their
annual meeting during our Show. The
Dominion Swine Breeders' Associa-
tion also met on Friday night and
held an enthusiastic public meeting
after the routine work of electing
officers, etc. Messrs. Fearman, Ham-
ilton, and Leach, Toronto, (of the
Wm. Davies Packing Co.) delivered
(and illustrated by sides of pork) ad-
dresses containing the most practical
information, and valuable because
practical, that have ever been deliv-
ered to such a gathering at the Fat
Stock Show. Space will not permit
here to more than mention this meet-
ing, but a full account will be found
in the published report.

Last year we had to chronicle the
advent of an American aspirant to
sweepstakes honors; this year no such
brave antagonist faced the judges, but
if the stock remained within their
stalls never have our shores been in-
vaded by such a representative body
of American stockmen as upon this
occasion. Only the Atlantic and
Pacific oceans seem to limit the sphere
of influence of this Association. The
Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa, and the
Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, were in
attendance. Prof. Curtis, Ames,
Iowa, gave an admirable address,
thoroughly practical and a model of
concise speaking. Geo. McKerron,
Esq., of Wisconsin, also favored us
with one of his admirably conceived
and characteristic speeches. There
were others and many of them, but I
must not forget the Hon. A. S. Hardy,
who proved the brightest and most
satisfactory chairman for a gathering
such as the one on Wednesday even-
ing. The officers were on hand early
and late; the energetic secretary was
ubiquitous and nothing escaped his
notice or attention.

In the Shorthorn class for steers two
years old, Matt. Wilson, Ferguson, won
first with a capital white by Sittytton
Chief. He was entirely worthy of his
place. What a magnificent bulk he
looked when he came out for champion-
ship honors. No lady in the land
could have her toilet more carefully
attended to than had "Lord Minto."
His competitors, though good, were
fairly beaten. They were indeed
bred in the purple as their sire Guards-
man was, also the sire of St. Valen-
tine, the gallery pet at some of the
state fairs in the United States last
year. The next class produced another
white for first, Harry Smith's winner
of last year as a calf. Quality was
pronounced, and as both a butcher's
and a feeder's steer there was not a
better, perhaps excepting the yearling
Angus. His competitors were very
much larger and out of class as year-
lings and require no comment. Steer
calves were a poor class, and now that
prices have improved for bulls we need
not expect to see so many thorough-
steers on exhibition. Amongst the
females but little can be said except
that it is a matter of congratulation
that they are not at a fat stock show,
and to chronicle those that are is per-
haps doing the owner little good. I
must not, however, pass Fried's two
year old. She was thick fleshed, and
an out-standing winner, with, how-
ever, a coarse shoulder. Hereford
were represented by one solitary in-
dividual and the tale is soon told. He
should have "gone to Texas" when
young. Amongst Angus, Walter Hall
had an excellent yearling. Galloways
made a better show than usual; not
that they were in fat stock show con-
dition—they were not. Their curly,
lustrous coats, however, captured all
hearts, and they really were one of
the attractions of the cattle classes.
I could not secure a list of awards, but
particularly noticed a heifer of Thos.
Lloyd-Jones, a calf of Robt. Shaw's
and of D. McCrae's. In Devons, Mr.
Rudd was again to the fore, and in
competition with the Galloway's won
in most of the older classes.

King Township Council
King Council met at Watson's
Hotel, Loch Ern, on Dec. 15th.

Members all present, receive Cherry in the chair.

The following bills were passed:—
J. Simpson, gravel, \$3 00
Aley Norton, tile, 2 00
Neil Campbell, culvert 10th con. 2 00
Jas. Wilson, plank, 5 44
Briton Hart, repair 12th con. 1 50
Wm. McCarroll, repair 12th con. 1 50
W. H. Proctor, cedar, 58 94
Jas. Wolvan, repair 2nd con. 1 50
T. J. Norman, service, M. H. O. 18 00
R. Lodge, repair road machine. 2 50
J. M. Walton, postage, etc. 23 03
A. Kenefleck, repairs, 12th con. 8 75
Joel Edwards, sanitary Ins. 3 50
T. H. Lloyd, tp. solicitor, 15 20
J. Billings, service, Yonge St. 15 00
J. McDonald, blacksmith bill 1 25
Wm. Hilborn, repair 3rd con. 3 35
R. Kirton, plank and gravel, 13 09
Wm. Burton, ditch 11th con. 8 25
M. Proctor, repair, 3 50
W. Dove, " 3 00
W. J. Brereton, attendance on
Chappelle, 8 00
T. McMurchy, gravel, 2 00
H. Marsh, grant, 139 33
Frank Proctor, plank, 1 98
John Hughey, gravel, 5 12
Jas. Cherry, service as revee, 80 00
R. McCutcheon, service as 1st
deputy, 69 00
S. W. Armitage, service, 70 00
T. H. Legge, " 76 00
John Hamby, " 55 00
W. Andrews, dog-tax refunded, 1 00
Ben Smith, " 1 00
R. Wallace, " 1 00
Silas Davis, " 1 00
Robert Robb, " 1 00
D. B. Kennedy, sheep claim, 6 00
P. W. Pearson, " 4 00
Jas. Duggan, " 5 33
N. C. Bogart, " 6 66
Arthur Hamby, " 6 00
W. Dove, " 3 66
Moved by Mr. Armitage seconded
by Mr. Legge that the assessors be
each granted a bonus of \$10.00 for
extra service.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Hamby seconded by
Mr. Armitage that the first meeting of
King Council for the year 1898 be
held at Hogan's Hotel, King City, on
Jan. 9 next.—Carried.
The Council then adjourned sine
die.
CHAS. PITTERSON, J. CHERRY,
Clerk. Reeve.

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Victoria Square
The semi-monthly shoot of the
Victoria Square off-hand Rifle club
took place over their range on the
afternoon of Friday, Dec 16. The
match for the oyster supper resulted
in a draw. After the shoot the mem-
bers retired to Mr. Meek's for the
oysters which were served in excellent
style. The following are a few of the
afternoon's scores:—
100 yds. 200 yds T1
R. Agar, 41 48 89
W. Scott, 45 37 82
W. Mustard, 47 29 76
W. Capell, 40 36 76
T. Reid, 40 37 77

The Methodist church people are
getting ready to wish their friends a
Happy New Year at their church an-
niversary on the 1st and 2nd of Jan-
uary. On Sunday, January 1, ser-
mons will be preached at 2.15 and 7 p.
m. by Rev. J. Vickery, a former
pastor. On the day following a sumptu-
ous dinner will be served consist-
ing of roast fowl and all the season-
able delicacies. After dinner a lecture
will be given by Rev. C. O. Johnston.
Guitar solos and duets will be given
by Miss Ethel Hilborn and Mr. Austin
P. Horner of Toronto. There will also
be music by the Victoria Square choir.
Tea served from 4 to 7 p. m. Lecture
at 8 o'clock.

Maple
The supper given by the Foresters
in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday
evening of last week was a very plea-
sant affair. Mr. Amos Shunk was
caterer, and with his staff of assistants
attended to the wants of the large
number of members and their lady
friends who surrounded the tables,
and did justice to the oysters and
turkey and other delicacies. The
chair was ably filled by Bro. J. T.
Saigeon, who proposed a number of
toasts, among which were "The So-
cieties," responded to by Bros. Dr.
Sisley and E. A. Coombs and J. R.
Campbell; "The Learned Professions,"
by Bro. Rev. J. W. Stewart and Mr.
E. H. Elliott; "The Ladies," by Mr.
R. S. Thomson, and Bros. F. McDonald
and G. Newbery; "The Visitors," by
Messrs. J. Byam and T. McCormack.
Miss Emma Byam recited "Striking
it Rich" in a pleasing manner, and
Mr. E. H. Elliott, Rev. J. W. Stewart
and T. McCormack sang several glees.
A Christmas Song Service will be
held in the vestry on Friday evening,
when a number of Christmas evenings

will be sung, and suitable readings and
recitations will be given by members
of the Epworth League.
We are pleased to state that Mrs.
Herb. Jackson, who has been so ill, is
at present a little better.
Our merchants are doing a good
business, and the cash system seems
to be working well.
An entertainment consisting of
Spanish-American war pictures re-
produced by the war-graph, will be
held in the Masonic Hall on Monday
evening, Dec. 23th, under the auspices
of Court Maple City, I. O. F.

County Nominations.
Nomination of candidates for the
nine divisions of York County was
made on Monday as follows:—
Scarboro—Jas. Ley, Jas. Chester, A.
Baird.
York—John Fisher, R. J. Gibson—
(acclamation).
Etobicoke—J. D. Evans, J. W.
Smithson, J. D. Gardhouse.
Richmond Centre—G. W. High, W.
H. Pugsley—(acclamation).
Markham—W. H. Hall, K. Reesor,
Miller, Playter, James.
King—J. C. Stokes, R. Norman, A.
McCallum, R. McCutcheon.
Hartman—L. L. Hartman, S. Baker,
W. McCormack.
Sharon—T. J. Woodcock, J. Hol-
born, W. W. Pegg, J. Hopkins.
Simcoe—Boag, Davidson, Scott,
Johnson, McDonald.

Richmond Centre
Mr. John McClure, Clerk of Wood-
bridge, was at the Town Hall, Vellore,
on Monday from 1 to 2 p. m. to take
nominations for County Councillors
for Richmond Centre, composed of
Vaughan, Richmond Hill and Wood-
bridge. The following nominations
were made:—
A. Bryson—L. Richardson—that G.
W. High be a councillor for 1899 and
1900.
T. F. Wallace—A. E. Keffer—that
W. H. Pugsley be a councillor for 1899
and 1900.
There being no other nominations
made Messrs. High and Pugsley were
declared elected by acclamation.
Mr. Alex. Cameron was then elected
chairman of the after-meeting when
the members-elect and their movers
and seconders addressed the electors
present.

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Notice to Creditors
In the matter of the estate of
JOHN KELLY,
Late of the Township of Markham in the County
of York, mason, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O.
1897, Chap. 124, that all persons having
claims against the estate of John Kelly late of
the Township of Markham in the County of
York, mason, deceased, are required to send by
post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned sol-
icitors for the executors of the estate or to the
said executors on or before the
1st day of Jan'y, 1899,
Their names addresses and descriptions with
full particulars of their claims duly verified and
the nature of the securities if any held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 1st
day of January, 1899, the executors will proceed
to distribute the assets of the said deceased
among the parties entitled thereto having re-
gard only to the claims which the said executors
shall have received notice and that the said
executors will not be liable for the said assets
or any part thereof so distributed to any person
or persons of whose claim notice has not been
received by them at the time of said distribution.
Dated the 25th day of November A. D. 1898
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