

FREE PASSES ON RAILROAD CARS.

We find the following judicious remarks on free passes on railroad cars, in a late United States paper:

At the late railroad convention at Columbus, Judge Jewett made the following pertinent remarks with regard to giving the passes to editors on railroads:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Winter Goods—Charles Durrant. Ladies' Cloaks and Mantles—C. Durrant. Water Dry Goods—Charles Durrant.



York Ridings' Gazette.

RICHMOND HILL, OCT. 23, 1857.

THE "NEW ERA" AGAIN.

Our quondam friend, the Newmarket Era, has a labored article in his issue of the 9th inst., entitled "The Gazette in a quandary" in which he strives hard to overthrow the position assumed by us, in a previous number, respecting the County Town dispute.

While in this country these counsels were being adopted, in England the Vakeel of the Sultan of Room sent news to the Sultan that thousands of European soldiers were being sent for the purpose of making Christians of all the people of Hindostan.

Upon this the Sultan issued a firman to the King of Egypt to this effect: "You must receive the Queen Victoria for this is not a time for friendship, for my Vakeel writes that thousands of European soldiers have been despatched for the purpose of making Christians the army and people of Hindostan."

When the firman reached the King of Egypt, he prepared and arranged his troops, before the arrival of the English army at Alexandria, for this is the route to India. The instant the English army arrived, the King of Egypt opened guns upon them from all sides, and destroyed and sunk their ships, and not a single soldier escaped.

THE TOWNSEND CASE.

Our readers are aware, no doubt, that the man supposed to be Townsend had been removed, since his trial at Cayuga, to Merrittville, in Welland County, to stand his trial, independent of name, for the murder of Constable Ritchie.

Our cotemporary is excessively annoyed that his village should be considered unhealthy, and with the assurance that so many disciples of Esculapius find constant and profitable employment therein. He emphatically declares that it is "as healthy as any locality north of Toronto, Richmond Hill not excepted," and states, by way of proof, that during the construction of the Northern Railway, many of the men employed to the north of us, along the Holland River and marshy places of Lake Simcoe

were afflicted with ague, who would return to Newmarket and speedily recover." No doubt of it, friend Era—your host of medical men have become so very expert in curing ague, from their extensive home practice, that we could conceive of no better place for the unfortunate navvies to repair to be cured of their malady.

In his endeavour to refute our assertion that Newmarket contains more medical men than any other village in this section of country, our cotemporary evidently tries to play upon words. He says, "we have only two-thirds of the number stated (six) of regular physicians in the place."

In this work so much depends upon our mothers, that to them I must more particularly and most affectionately speak. Our Mothers! ye instruments of the most exalted good! Who estimate the excellencies of your character, when your delight is to train your children in the fear of God?

The Chairman next called upon the Rev. Mr. Fishburn, who said that as his time was limited his remarks would be limited also, but he was glad to find the school in such a prosperous condition; and if there was any place on earth where Angels delighted to hover, it was in the Sabbath-school; it was there where the young ideas were taught the principles of religion.

SABBATH SCHOOL SOIREE.

The Union Sabbath-school at Shell's Corners, Markham, held their third anniversary, on Thursday, the 8th inst. The day was very propitious, consequently, the attendance numbered upwards of two hundred. About 11 o'clock a procession was formed at the School-room, consisting of the scholars and teachers. The Victoria Square Sax Horn Band headed the procession, which proceeded to the Methodist Chapel, where a very rich repast awaited them.

The Rev. Mr. Dick then addressed the meeting, briefly but pointedly, and feelingly referred to the war in India, where many of our fellow-creatures were destitute of those privileges which we enjoy. Having briefly glanced over the success that had attended the school since its organization he retired. We regret that our space will not allow us to give his address in full, which certainly was very appropriate for the occasion.

The Victoria Square Sax-horn Band having agreed to play gratuitously on that day, were presented with a mammoth cake, tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers. Upon enquiry we found that it was made expressly for the Band, as a mark of esteem, by Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins, the worthy lady of the superintendent of the school. The scholars having again formed into procession, returned to their school-room, where the Band played the National Anthem and the company dispersed.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

We regret to state that a young man, named William Launchbury, servant of Mr. Lennox, tavern keeper Colborne-st. Toronto, lost his life near Shepherd's Golden Lion tavern, Yonge Street, while returning from the Thornhill Races on Saturday evening last. We learn that deceased left Thornhill about nine o'clock, mounted on a racing mare belonging to Mr. Lennox. He was accompanied by a person named John McMin, in a sulky, who gradually gained on deceased, and when near Shepherd's, seeing the mare come along riderless, McMin returned and found the unfortunate young man lying near a pile of stones, unable to move. Assistance was procured, but on examining the body it

was discovered that life was extinct; the right temple being severely fractured, it was evident that he had been thrown from the animal's back and instantly killed. An inquest was held on the body by Coroner Duggan on Monday last, when after hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

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Two bushels Barley, ten entries—1st, John Housinger, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, William Harper, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Two bushels Oats, eight entries—1st, William Wallace, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, George Pearson, Vaughan, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Two bushels Peas, (marrow fat) four entries—1st, Capt. Alexander Shaw, York, 10s; 2nd, David Rountree, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

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Two bushels Indian Corn, in ear, nine entries—1st, Capt. Alexander Shaw, York, 10s; 2nd, Samuel Scarlett, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Flax Seed, one bushel, two entries—1st, Andrew Ward, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, Henry Robinson, King, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

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One bushel Yellow Field Turnips, three entries—1st, Robert Conway, York, 10s; 2nd, Capt. Alexander Shaw, York, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

One bushel White Field Turnips, six entries—1st, Richard Swales, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, William Wilson, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

One bushel Potatoes, ten entries—1st, Allan Wilcox, Toronto township, 10s; 2nd, Alexander McFarlane, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Twenty Roots Red Carrots, eleven entries—1st, Samuel Scarlett, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, Capt. Alexander Shaw, York, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Twenty Roots, White or Belgium, eleven entries—1st, John Clayton, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, William Wilson, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Twelve Roots long Red Mangle Wurtzel, eight entries—1st, Samuel Scarlett, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, Mrs. James Southwell, Mimico, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Yellow Globe, twelve Roots, twelve entries—1st, William Burgess, York, 10s; 2nd, William Wallace, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Twelve Roots, Blood Beets, thirteen entries—1st, William Burgess, York, 7s 6d; 2nd, Lewis Harris, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Three heads Cabbage, ten entries—1st, William Burgess, York, 7s 6d; 2nd, William Wilson, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

One peck Onions, twelve entries—1st, Samuel Scarlett, Etoibicoke, 7s 6d; 2nd, Mr. James Southwell, Mimico, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Ten lbs. Butter, sixteen entries—1st, Miss Ellen Ward, Etoibicoke, 15s; 2nd, Mrs. John Snell, Toronto township, 5s. 3rd, Mrs. John W. Gamble, £1.

Cheese, fourteen lbs. four entries—1st, Mrs. John Gill, Toronto township, 15s; 2d, Mrs. Alexander McFarlane, Etoibicoke, 10s; 3rd, Wm. Marshall, Brampton, 5s. 4th, John W. Gamble, £1.

JUDGES ON DAIRY PRODUCTS AND GRAIN.—Messrs. Frederick A. Howland, Lambton, J. A. Donaldson, Weston, William Ward, Summerville, Isaiah Smith, Etoibicoke.

HOME MANUFACTURES. Ten yards Flannel, hand Wove, seven entries—1st, Allan Wilcox, Toronto township, 10s; 2nd, Mrs. Southwell, Mimico, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Ten yards Full Cloth, hand Wove, five entries—1st, Mrs. Harper, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph Ward, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Fair Socks, Canadian Wool, ten entries—1st, Miss Martha Harper, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, John Moore, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Pair Stockings, Canadian Wool, five entries—1st, Miss Margaret Harper, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, Miss Eliza Harper, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

LADIES' WORK. Specimen Crochet Work fourteen entries—1st, Miss Emma Southwell, Mimico, 10s; 2nd, Miss H. Maria Garbutt, Toronto township, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Specimen Fancy Knitting, twelve entries—1st, Miss Martha Harper, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, Mrs. Laughead, Mimico, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Specimen Fancy Netting, five entries—1st, Miss Ann Chapman, Toronto township, 10s; 2nd, Miss Isabella Harper, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Specimen Worsted Work, eighteen entries—1st, Miss Wright, Toronto township, 10s; 2nd, Miss Amelia Musson, Mimico, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Specimen Raised Worsted Work, five entries—1st, Miss Eliza Harper, Etoibicoke, 10s; 2nd, Miss Isabella Graham, Toronto Gore, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Patch Work Quilt, thirteen entries—1st, Miss Jane Silvertowne, Sydenham, 10s; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Cooksville, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Pair Socks from any Wool, three entries—1st, Mrs. E. Musson, Mimico, 10s; 2nd, Miss Emma Southwell, Mimico, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Pair Stockings from any Wool, six entries—1st, Mrs. E. Musson, Mimico, 10s; 2nd, Mrs. E. Musson, Mimico, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Specimen Gentlemen's Shirts, five entries—1st, Mrs. James Follree, Toronto City, 10s; 2nd, Mrs. James Shuttleworth, Weston, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Pair Woollen Mitts, four entries—1st, Miss Amelia Musson, Mimico, 7s 6d; 2nd, Miss H. Harper, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Pair Woollen Gloves, three entries—1st, Mrs. Jane Harper, Etoibicoke, 7s 6d; 2nd, Mrs. Jane Harper, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Hat, Canadian Straw, three entries—1st, Mrs. George Silvertowne, Sydenham, 7s 6d; 2nd, Miss Abigail Harper, Etoibicoke, 5s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Velvet Painting, Framed, nine entries—1st, Miss A. P. Griffith, Sydenham, 15s; 2nd, Miss A. P. Griffith, Sydenham, 10s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Female Tailoring, two entries—1st, Mrs. Wm. Mahaffy, Brampton, 15s; 2nd, Mrs. Henry Robinson, King, 10s. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

Special premiums from George Bilton, Esq., Merchants, Toronto. For twenty yards Home Made Flannel, (hand Wove) eight entries—1st, Allan Wilcox, Toronto Township, £3; 2nd, John Moore, Etoibicoke, £2. 3rd, John W. Gamble, £1.

URGENT.—Messrs. Wm. G. M'Le, Milton M's John Laidlaw, Toronto, Arthur Leppert, Toronto.

JUDGES REPORT.—We, the Judges of Roots and Fruits, have much pleasure in recommending the excellent specimens of Fruits exhibited, particularly the show of apples, which we consider very superior, and would in our opinion, compare very favourably with any collection exhibited this season.

Signed, JAMES FLEMING. JOHN GRAY. JOHN GRAINGER.

Also beg to recommend the following articles, as worthy of notice, namely:—A. Ward, Etoibicoke, Swede Turnips; William Burgess, York township, White Field Turnips, Red Carrots and Red Cabbage; William Wilson, Etoibicoke, Potatoes; Edward Musson, Mimico, White Carrots; Thomas Hodgkin, Mimico, White Onions; Robert Wilson, Sydenham, twelve Fall Apples; Wm. R. Scott, Etoibicoke, twelve Fall Apples; Samuel Wood, Etoibicoke, three Baskets Apples.

There were exhibited three very handsome Cutters, Manufactured respectively by Shuttleworth and Kempshall, of Weston, Shuttleworth and Mallaby of Weston, and Messrs. Ezkin and Stephenson, Markham, also a Gig by Messrs. Shuttleworth and Mallaby, of Weston, all of which articles were much admired.

THORNHILL RACES. The annual races of the Thornhill Turf Club, came off on the Course, at Thornhill, on Friday and Saturday last. This race-course is laid out on the property of Mr. Wm. Cook, who keeps an Hotel convenient to it, and contributes every year considerable to its support. The track this year was in first-rate condition, all that could be desired by any person who had horses there for the purpose of contending for the different Purses. The affair throughout created a good deal of excitement, and wagers were freely made by the sporting characters on the ground. But, what is still more creditable to the crowd, was, that during the two days, not an angry word was heard, a thing very unusual upon such occasions. Great care was taken in selecting competent judges,