Advertisements.

MAY'S HOTEL,

BAY STREET,

OWEN SOUND, C. W.

THIS Hotel has all the advantages of a first class one, and is the moft convenient to the Steamboat Landing and Court House. Stages leave this house daily for Durham and Saugeen, also for Collingwood, daily, during Winter,

Good stabling attached and a careful hostler always on hand.

Charges same as other Hotels in town.

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

Oct. 17, 1860. 97-1f

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

JUST received an assortment of BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS at the Depositary.

A limited supply in elegant Binding.

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Durham, Oct. 18, 1860. 97-8

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, in consequence of his intended removal to England, offers for Sale the third part of Lot No. 1, 1st Concession Normanby, Garafraxa Road, containing 50 acres, 30 of which are cleared, fenced, and in a good state of cultivation, with a good log house and double log barn thereon; also an excellent spring of water convenient to the buildings, and a fine creek running across the lot. The above property is only two miles sonth of Durham, on the leading road to Guelph, and the land being of first quality, offers a most desirable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply (if by letter, pre-paid) at the STANDARD Office, or to the proprietor,

JAMES TURNER.

Normanby, Oct. 17, 1860. 97-6m

Valuable Farm To-Let or Sell.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following valuable property belonging to the late Andrew Park, viz; Lot 51, 2nd Concession, South of the Durham Road, Bentinck, containing 76 acres, 35 of which are cleared, fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a good log house and barn on the premises; also an excellent spring of water. This property has a leading road on two sides, and is only 5½ miles from the rising town of Durham. The land is of excellent quality. TERMS LIBERAL.

Application to be made to

ARCHIBALD PARK, }
WILLIAM METHER, }
Executors, Bentinck P. O.

Bentinck, October 17, 1860. 97-tf

THE STANDARD.

DURHAM, OCTOBER 19, 1860.

In our endeavor to obtain for our readers the earliest information respecting the County Agricultural Show, we have been delayed too late for this morning's mail.

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The above exhibition took place on the 12th inst., and notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, was largely attended—While many Agricultural societies throughout the country are on the wane, Durham has this year shown increased zeal and vigor.

The excellence of our horned cattle were highly eulogized by the Judges and others from a distance. The show of young horses were quite equal in quality to those exhibited at the late Provincial Show; and we have been informed by those capable of judging, that our prize Fall wheat was superior to that which took the Provincial, and Canada Company's prize. This should induce our farmers to become competitors in the Provincial Exhibition, especially in the article of grain; for nowhere in Canada is there a soil better adapted to the growth of wheat, than is the County of Grey. The large and varied assortment of roots and other vegetables were quite in keeping with the excellence of the other departments.

Miss Ellen Davis and Miss Harriet Jones exhibited several well executed pieces of work in the Fine Arts—the latter a specimen of raised Berlin wool work, which for execution and design cannot readily be surpassed. Mr Colles had a number of well finished likenesses in the photographic art, which attracted a crowd of admirers—especially the ladies. The fanning-mil of Mr. Rowswell surpasses anything yet shewn in Durham, and proves to be an excellent cleaner of grain. The double-waggon manufactured by Mr. Allen was highly creditable to his skill, combining excellence of finish with durability and strength.

It was admitted by all parties that the quality of our Show was in advance of the County Show held here last year.

There were 327 entries, and over $160 awarded in prizes.

THE DINNER.

About six o'clock in the evening upwards of sixty gentlemen sat down to an ample and luxurious dinner prepared for them by Mr Elliott of the Durham hotel. The tables literally groaned under the weight of the turkeys, geese, roast beef, spiced ham, pies, puddings, and an innumerable host of et cetæras, with which it was loaded. Ample justice having been done these, the president ordered full bumpers, and gave as a toast, The Queen, which was received with all due honors; after which the whole company sang the National Anthem.

The following is a brief summary of the of the toasts:

The Prince Consort and Royal Family, and the Gov. General, were severally toasted in flowing bumpers.

The interests of Durham Agricultural Society—Responded to by A. G. Smith.

Manufacturing interests of Durham and vicinity—Responded to by Messrs. Paterson, Dickson, and Rowswell.

Commercial interests—Responded to by A. B McNab, who proposed the health of the Judges from Brant—responded to by Messrs. Hall, and Goumlock.

The Press—responded to by S. L. M. Luke.

Song—Flow gently sweet Afton—by Mr. C Watson. Song—Erin is my home—by Mr Vayson. The president proposed the health of the municipal Councils of Bentinck and Glenelg---responded to by Jas Edge and Ja's Hopkins Esqs. Song---Bonny Scotch thistle, by Mr Young. Mr Cochrane proposed the health of the president, which was responded to with three hearty cheers. The healths of the vice-president, secretary, and directors, were toasted and responded to. The prosperity of Brant Agricultural Society was toasted, and responded to by Mr Hall, president of said Society. The proceedings terminated by a song from Messrs Paterson and Legate, the former singing "John Anderson my Joe, John," and the latter "Away with Melancholy." A more happy, sociable company never before met in Durham to do honor to the Agricultural Society, than that assembled on last Friday evening. The Society is now in a most flourishing condition, which is mainly due to the zeal of the officers, especially the president and secretary. Below we give the Prize List:

HORSES.

JUDGES.—Messrs. Hall, Gouinlock, and Richardson, of Brant.

Best Brood Mare, 1st A & A Cochrane, 2nd Mich. Daily, 3rd Wm Cook
....spring foal, 1st Peter Shaw, 2nd Mich'l Daily, 3rd John Morden.
....yearling colt, 1st Ezekiel Aldrich.
....yearling filly, 1st Peter Low, 2nd S E Legate, 3rd Archibald Park.
....two year old colt, 1st William Lucas, 2nd Peter Watson, 3rd Richard Backhouse.
....two year old filly, 1st John Gray, 2nd Patrick Gillan, 3rd James Reid.
....3 year old colt, 1st Alex Hunter, 2nd Geo Leach, 3rd Wm Smith.
....3 year old filly, 1st Duncan Smith, 2nd Dan McFadden, 3rd Alex Morton.
....span of working horses, 1st Geo Stewart, 2nd Duncan Morrison, 3rd Archibald Hunter.
....hackney horse, 1st A & A Cochrane, 2nd Alex Hunter, 3rd Thomas Jones.

NEAT CATTLE.

Best bred bull any age, 1st Arch Hunter, 2nd A J Smith.
....common or grade bull, 1st A J Smith, 2nd David Hastie, 3rd Chas Mighton.
....yearling bull, 1st Don Smith, 2nd Wm Smith, 3rd A J Smith.
....bull calf, 1st Mich'l Daily, 2nd Samuel Cope.
....bred cow, 1st Mr Colles.
....grade cow, 1st Geo Jackson, 2 William Smith, 3rd Arch Hunter.
....2 year old heifer, 1st Geo Jackson, 2nd Don Smith, 3rd Herbert Roswell.
....yearling heifer, 1st H Roswell, 2nd Rob. Watson.
....heifer calf, 1st A J Smith, 2nd James Edge, 3rd Mr Colles.
....yoke working oxen, 1st Dun Morrison, 2nd Peter Low, 3rd Rob Watson.
....trained steers under 5 years old, 1st D Hastie, 2nd James Dargavel.
....fat cow or ox, 1st Dun Smith, 2nd Arch Hunter.

SHEEP, PIGS, &c.

Best Liecester ram, 1st Alex Morton.
....ram of any age, 1st Arch Park, 2nd Wm McGirr.
....shearling ram, 1st James Edge, 2nd D McFadden.
....ram lamb, 1st Wm McGirr, 2nd John Orchard.
....pair Liecester ewes, 1st John Orchard, 2nd Dan McFadden, 3rd Wm McGirr.
....shearling ewes, 1st Wm McGirr, 2 d do 3rd D McFadden.
....ewe lambs, 1st Mr Colles, 2nd Wm McGirr, 3rd D McFadden.
....fat sheep, 1st John Moore, 2nd James Dargavel.
....boar, 1st J Dickie.
....sow that has raised pigs this season, 1st Mr Colles, 2nd Jas Edge
....fat pig, 1st Mich'l Daily, 2nd J Edge.
....pair fowls, 1st Peter Paterson, 2nd Mr Colles

GRAIN, ROOTS, &c.

JUDGES.—Messrs Dickson, Paterson and Reid.

Best 50 lbs flour, 1st Jas Edge
....2 bush fall wheat, 1st R Backhouse
....2 do spring wheat, 1st E Aldrich, 2nd W Smith, 3rd R Backhouse, 4th Samuel Edge
....2 bush barley, 1st Alex Hunter
....2 do oats, 1st E Aldrich, 2nd Thomas Smith
....2 do peas, 1st W Mundle, 2nd Chas Mighton
....20 lbs timothy seed, 1st Hugh McCormack, 2nd J Moore
....6 ears Indian corn, 1st Alex Hunter, 2nd T Jones
....bush cup potatoes, 1st Wm Mundle, 2nd G Leach, 3rd J Dickie
....pink eyes, 1st Alex Hunter, 2nd C Gray, 3rd P Watson
....potatoes any kind, 1st Alex Hunter, 2nd H McCormack, 3rd Mr Colles
....2 pumpkins, 1st W Boyle, 2nd do
....2 squash, 1st J Miller
....1 lb cured hops, 1st Sam Edge, 2nd Wm Mundle
....12 apples, 1st J Hooper, 2nd do
....20 lbs flax seed, 1st C Mighton, 2nd Jas Edge
....6 Swedish turnips, 1st A J Smith, 2nd D Jackson, 3rd G M Yeomans
....6 yellow Aberdeens, 1st A J Smith
....6 beets, E Aldrich, 2nd Jas Brown
....6 tomatoes, 1st Jas Edge, 2nd J W Scott
....12 carrots, C Watson, 2nd W Cook (considered best for table use)
....peck seed onions, 1st J Tryon, 2nd do
....peck potato do 1st J Moore, 2nd Arch. Park
....4 cabbages, 1st W Boyle, 2nd J W Scott 3rd J Moore
....4 roots white celery, 1st J W Scott, 2nd do

DAIRY PRODUCE & MANUFACTURES.

JUDGES.—Messrs. C. Gray, A. J. Smith, and G. Stewart.

Best 4 lbs butter, 1st Sam Edge, 2nd M Barber, 3rd Sam Edge, 4th Andrew Park
....8 lb cheese, 1st C Mighton, 2nd P Paterson, 3rd C Mighton
....10 lbs maple sugar, 1st W Mundle
....plough, 1st A & A Cochrane
....fanning mill, 1st H Roswell
....waggon, 1st Joseph Allan, 2nd J Elliott
....10 yards white flannel, 1st Sam Edge, 2nd W McGirr
....2 pair white socks, W McGirr
....2 pair w. mitts, 1st D Cameron
....1 lb stocking yarn, 1st C Gray
....ox yoke & bows, Sam Edge

County of Grey Agricultural Show

The County of Grey Agricultural Society Fall Show 1860, was held in Owen Sound on the 17th inst. The day was cold and threatening in appearance, but still a large concourse of people gathered to witness the exhibition. The show of the younger animals was good, that of those of mature age, not so good as it has been in other years. The grain and roots were as usual excellent of their several kinds. Of the animals shown a Durham Cow exhibited by Mr. Neelands of Derby, and a two year old heifer of the same breed, by Geo. Jackson of Durham, may be individualized without any accusation of partiality, as the best on the ground. The following is the list of premiums awarded:

Horses, Cattle, &c.

Brood mare, A Sibbald $4 00; M McCabe 3 00; W Brown 2 00.

Span of working Horses, W Rosseter 3 00; J P Coulson 2 00; L Ormiston 2 00.

Three years old gelding or filly, A Hardie 2 00.

Two years old gelding, A Beattie 2 00; D Armstrong 1 50; H Reid 1 00.

Two years old filly, M McCabe 2 00.

Yearling colt, A Beattie 2 00.

Yearling filly, J Linn 1 50; F Arnett 1 00.

Coalt foal, W Brown 1 00; M Gunn 0 75.

Filly foal, A Sibbald 1 00; M McCabe 75c T Gordon 0 50.

Hackney, A McKay 3 00; J Thompson 2; R Paterson 1 00

Durham Cow, W Neelands 4 00; M Cathrae 3 00

Grade Cow, L Ormiston 4 00; R Gell 3 00; G Harkness 2 00; R Paterson 1 00

Two years old heifer, G Jackson 3 00; G Harkness 2 00; R Armstrong 1 50; J Harkness 1 00

Yearling heifer, J Couper 2 00; M Gunn 1 50; M Cathrae 1 00; J Linn 0 75

Working oxen, M McGregor 3 00; J Thomson 2 00; J Armstrong 1 00

Four years old steers, (trained) M Cathrae 2 00; F Arnett 1 50; H Gordon 1 00

Bull calf, W Neelands 2 00; M Gunn 1 50; N Beatson 1 00; H Reid 0 75

Ram, J W Neelands 3 00; Thompson 2 00

Shearling ram, R Gell 3 00; G Harkness 2 00; H Reid 1 00

Ram lamb, M Cathrae 2 00; J Conper 1 50; D Armstrong 1 00

Aair of ewes, G Harkness 4 00; D McKay 3 00; D Armstrong 2 00

Pair of shearling ewes, S Armstrong 3 00; R Gell 2 00; G Harkness 1 50; M Gunn 1 00

Pair of ewe lambs, G Harkness 2 00; R Armstrong 1 50; M Gunn 0 75; M Cathrae 50

Boar, J P Coulson 2 50

Boar pig of this year, J Gimby 1 50; D Armstrong 1 00

Sow that has raised pigs this year, D Armstrong 2 50; J P Coulson 1 50

Sow pig of this year, J Gimby 1 50; D Armstrong 1 00

Pair of fowls, R Paterson 1 00

Fall wheat, J Armstrong 4 00; J Couper 3 00; D Armstrong 2 00; J Couper 1 00

Spring wheat, R Armstrong 4 00; R Armstrong 3 00; G Harkness 2 00; A Sibbald 1.

Barley, M Cathrae 2 00; G Harkness 1 50, A Beattie 1 00

Oats, D Armstrong 2 00; G Harkness 1 00 M Gunn 1 00.

Peas, A Hardie 2 00; J Linn 1 80; F Arnett 1 00.

Indian Corn, J Chisholm 1 00; W Brown 50c.

Timothy Seed, A McKay 1 50; A Hardie 1 00; D McKay 75c.

Flax Seed, M Cathrae 1 50; L Ormiston 1 00.

Cup Potatoes, J Couper 1 50; A Sibbald 1 00; J Thompson 50c.

Other Variety of Potatoes, M Gunn 1 50.

Mangold Wurtzel, J W Parker 1 00; A M Stephens 50c.

Swedish Turnips, A. Hardie 1 00; J. W. Parker 75.

Carrots, J Thompson 1 00; J P Coulson 75c

Beets, J P Coulson 1 00; M Cathrae 75c.

Cabbages, J Riddle 1 00; J Brown 75c.

Onions, W Harrison 1 00; D Armstrong 75c.

Pumpkins, A M Stephens 1 00; W Brown 75c.

Squash, A M Stephens 1 00; W Brown 75c.

Hops, M Gunn 1 00; A Hardie 50c.

Apples, W P Telford 1 50; W P Telford 1 00; G Harkness 0 50

Cauliflowers, A M Stephens 1 00

Tomatoes, A M Stephens 1 00

White Celery, Thomas Scott 1 00

White Beans, W Brown 1 00; A McKay 50

Butter, J Linn 3 00; M Gunn 2 00; Wm Brown 1 50; D Armstrong 1 00

Cneese, H Reid 3 00; W Thompson 2 00; D Armstrong 1 50; G Harkness 1 00

Flour, Harrison & Bros 3 00; do do 2 00

Fanning Mill, W Rossiter 3 00; J Dougal 2 00

Plough, James Brown, 3 00; do. 2 00.

Lumber waggon, George Miller, 3 00; T. B Dowsley, 2 00

Double harness, Edgar Davis, 2 00.

Saddle and bridle, E Davis, 2 00; do. 1 00

Men's fine boots, J. P. Coulson, 1 50

3 pairs socks, Robert Armstrong, 1 00

Bureau, J Edmonston, 2 00; do. do. 1 00.

Walnut or Cherry table, J G Francis, 2 00; J Edmonstone, 1 00

Half doz. chairs, J Edmonstone, 1 50; do. 1 00

Bedstead, J Edmonston, 1 50; do. 1 00

Sett of horse shoes, James Brown, 1 00; J P Telford, 0 50

Worsted work, J W Parker, 1 50; T. C. Thornbury, 1 00

Quilt, A S Elliott

Fine needle work, Lockhart Ormiston, 1 50; do. do. 1 00

Fancy knitting, R Paterson, 1 50; James Brown, 1 00

Prize List of M't Forest Ag. Show, 1860.

HORSES, CATTLE, &c.

Entire Horse, Richard High, 1st Prize.

Brood Mare, Nichol McIntryre, 1st. James Corley, 2nd.

2 year old Gelding, Leon. Chaloner, 1st.

2 year old Filly, Neil Brown, 1st. John Orchard, 2nd.

1 year old Filly, Neil Brown, 1st.

Filly Foal, Leonidas Chaloner, 1st.

1 year old Entire Colt, Neil Brown, 1st

Entire Colt Foal, do. 1st.—John Reddick, 2nd.

Working Horses, J. J. Carson, 1st. N. McIntyre, 2nd.

Saddle Horse, J Nightingale, 1st. John Sheppard, 2nd.

Aged Bull, S Wallace, 1st

Cow, Joseph Orr, 1st. Peter Dixon, 2nd.

Yearling Bull, H. Stovel, 1st. Sidney Smith, 2nd.

Working Oxen, J. Nightingale, 1st M. Dale, 2nd.

2 year old Heifer, Joseph Orr, 1st Francis Jennings, 2nd

Spring Calf, C Lemon, 1st J Nightingale, 2nd

SHEEP & PIGS.

Ram, Joseph Pilcher, 1st Sidney Smith, 2nd

Aged Ewes, Samuel Kidd, 1st. Joseph Pilcher, 2nd

Pair of Shearlings, Samuel Kidd, 1st Sidney Smith, 2nd

Pair of Ewe Lambs, Samuel Kidd, 1st—Joseph Pilcher, 2nd

Ram Lambs, Sidney Smith, 1st Henry Stovel, 2nd

Boar, Samuel Wallace, 1st William Hewitt, 2nd

Sow, William Hewitt, 1st

FAT STOCK.

Pair of Fat Sheep, Joseph Pilcher, 1st H Stovel, 2nd

Fat Ox, William Caulfield, 1st Samuel Wallace, 2nd

GRAIN & SEEDS.

Fall Wheat, N McIntyre, 1st

Spring Wheat, N McIntyre, 1st M Dale, 2nd

Oats, H Stovel, 1st N McIntyre, 2nd

Barley, N McIntyre, 1st

Timothy Seed, William Wallace, 1st F W Stevenson, 2nd

Turnip Seed, John Reddick, 1st

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Salted Butter, Mrs F W Stevenson, 1st—Mrs Jacob Hewitt, 2nd

Fresh Butter, Mrs H Stevenson, 1st Mrs J Corley, 2nd

Do. moderately salted, Mrs F W Stevenson, 1st Mrs J Corley, 2nd

Cheese, Mrs H Stevenson, 1st Mrs F W Stevenson, 2nd

ROOTS, &c.

Cabbage, F W Stevenson, 1st John Sheppard, 2nd

Beet, Nichol McIntyre, 1st Wm Hewitt, 2nd

Tomatoes, H Stovel, 1st

Pink-Eye Potatoes, Sidney Smith, 1st—R Hewitt, 2nd

Other Potatoes (white) R Weir, 1st (red) Neil Brown, 2nd

Swedish Turnips, F W Stevenson, 1st N Brown, 2nd

Aberdeen Turnips, Sidney Smith, 1st

White Turnips, R Hewitt, 2nd

Parsnips, Sidney Smith, 1st J Nightingale, 2nd

Carrots, Sidney Smith, 1st M Dale, 2nd

Onions, N McIntyre, 1st Sidney Smith, 2nd

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Maple Sugar, H Stovel, 1st R Chaloner, 2nd

Quilt, Miss Dale, 1st Mrs Nightingale, 2nd

Fulled Cloth, Mrs Wallace, 1st

Flannel, Miss Dale, 1st Mrs Wallace, 2nd

Blankets, Miss Dale, 1st

MECHANICAL WORK.

Grain Gradle, Leonidas Chaloner, 1st

Plough, Richard Chaloner, 1st

Harrows, Thomas Swan, 1st

Horse Shoes, Thomas Swan, 1st

Kip Boots, W Sutton, 1st (no competition)

Window Sash, William Bently, 1st

Total Entries, 176. Total Premiums, 96.

LETTER

To *, * * * * * * *, Esq.

Containing extracts from Chief Superintendent's School Reports.

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173 " * * * * * * no rate bill can be imposed exceeding one shilling and three pence per month for each pupil attending school. All other expenses of each school must be provided for by voluntary subscription or rate on property, * * * * * * this act secures to each school section the benefit of all the taxable property situated within its limits, the 23rd section provides a prompt and easy mode of securing the payment of all school rates on the lands of absentees. * * * * There are but two particulars in which the powers of trustees are limited. * * * * * They, and they only, are authorised by-law to determine the sum or sums that shall be raised, and when and how paid, for all school purposes, whether for the procuring of a school site, the erection, repairs, or furnishing of a school house, the payment, of a teacher, the purchase of apparatus, text books, library books, or for any other school purpose whatever. With these almost unlimited powers, &c." What power have the people left to them in the matter, either individually or collectively? (see the act). Is not the act the act of the Legislature? Does it not secure, or appropriate all the taxable property in the section to the school? What have the trustees to do, but to determine how much of the property they will take, and when and how they will take it, and then go and take? But do they not do this by the authority of the State? Has not the State taxed the property to the full amount of it? And when the trustees collect any part of such tax or property, (for is not the whole of the property a tax) is it not the State acting through the trustees as its officers? can any thing be more unfounded and absurd than the declaration that there is no State tax for the common schools (which I suppose is the meanng of no 'State school tax') in upper Canada? And that 'the Legislature does not levy and collect a single farthing? For what purpose can such a declaration have been made? Is it with a view to delude the people with the 'idea' that they have the liberty to manage the education of their children as they deem fit, while in fact they are deprived of their property, and by that means, many of them at least, are also deprived of their educational liberty, as parents? And as to the property, just look at the state in which it is placed by the 'act' or 'system:' all secured to the benefit of the section, (or school of the section of course) in which it lies. In general people are desirous of obtaining a patent from the crown for land that it may be secured to them for their own use and benefit. And when a man takes land or house upon lease, of course he agrees to what and when he is to pay for it, and then expects to hold it, subject to the rent which he as an individual has agreed to pay for it, during the time of the lease, for his own benefit; and if the landlord demand more than the rent agreed for, or demand it before it is due, such demands can be resisted: the tenant knows how much he has to pay and when he has to pay it. But although people may delude themselves, or allow themselves to be deluded, with the idea, that such lands, whether household or leasehold, are theirs; is it not plain from the act that they hold them, and all other taxable property, only for the benefit of the common school; and that in general they neither know how much of the property, nor when, the trustees will come and take? Is this a tenure worthy of a free, intelligent, and industrious people, to hold all their property merely upon such a sort of suffrance? Of the powers of the people in each section (it seems they, the people, are all bundled together, without reference to individual inconvenience, or individual right:) the majority of the people elect the trustees; and in conjunction with them, may decide upon a school site; they also, by themselves, decide if a monthly rate bill, not more than 1s 3d per pupil, shall or shall not be paid, by persons sending to the school, before the trustees shall make the general collection of the tax. For what purpose was this provision of the act? Did the concoctors of this scheme, intend it for a delusion and a snare? Was it to keep the people in strife with one another, that, while they imagined they were exercising their 'liberty,' their attention should be withdrawn from a proper study and contemplation of the 'system' and its scope and power, which, like a net, was enclosing them all? If so, was it not a cunning invention?

In close connexion with the subject of schools is that of public libraries: will you be so kind as to cast your eye at that also; as they form, and are managed as a part of the 'system?'

174 "No language can overrate the importance of rendering accessible to the inhabitants, both old and young of all classes, in each municipality and section, the companionship (through their biographies and works) of the wise and good of all ages and nations; * * * * * *. It has been my object in providing for the establishment of these libraries, to render accessible to the remotest township and school section in Upper Canada the choicest treasures of human knowledge." This is good profession, surely, can it be possible that any insurmountable difficulties have been met with? Does it not seem, to common sense, that all that was necessary was to distribute the books?

175 " * * * * * * the indifference of some individuals or some neighborhoods to libraries, as well as schools, is no argument against providing them for those who value and use them, &c." Certainly not. And if the government has provided the books for the use of the public, at the public expense ought not the public to have the use of them?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—This Company is reported to be in embarrassed circumstances; for according to the *Leader* of the 11th inst., Messrs. Baring, Glyn Mills & Co., have taken steps to recover the amount due them. The *Leader* anticipates a suspension of the road, and a panic as the result. We have no fear of either. The road is now doing an excellent business, and while this continues, there need be no apprehension of the bondholders; and though the road were stopped to-morrow, we venture to say that our produce would find almost as cheap an outlet. Doubtless the *Leader* wishes to impress upon the public their entire dependence on the Grand Trunk.

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—A short time since we were shown and excellent sample of the Cane, grown by John Kelly, Esq., of this place. Whether its successful growth is owing to Mr. Kelly's gardening abilities, we will not attempt to say; but would like to see it experimented on more universally, as its success would obviate the wholesale importation of West India molasses.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Messrs. J W. Scott, P. Watson, C. Watson, J. Dickie. and P. Boyle, for a variety of roots, and garden vegetables, of excellent quality. Our 'hands' desire to be included in the compliment.

☞ We are informed that a long, lank, lazy-looking Yankee has been trying to sell to our tavern keepers in this place a formula for making brandy and other liquors. We would be very sorry to hear that any one of them had been so evil disposed as to give him any encouragement. It is well known that all liquors contain poison of a very diletorious character.

Rowdyism in Mount Forest.

From an occasional Correspondent.

On Tuesday night the 16th inst., a number of men and boys, hardly worthy of the name, assembled at the west end of our otherwise quiet town, and commenced an assault on the house occupied by a colored man named Daniel Woodridge, by trade a blacksmith. After ordering the man and his family to leave, and finding that the inmates were of a different opinion, they commenced battering in the windows with stones, some of them as large as a man's head. The woman and children had to hide under beds or any place that would give them shelter, for the stones were flying in all directions, both back and front—The windows and glass door of the house presented a very sorry appearance in the morning. It almost appears a miracle how the inmates escaped being killed or severely bruised. The man of the house is as quiet and inoffensive as can be, his only offence being covered by his Creator with a skin darker than their own, but with a heart by no means so black. There will be an investigation into the matter this morning (18th inst) before James Reid Esq., J. P.

ACCIDENT IN M'T FOREST.—On Friday last Mr John Martin of this place met a sad accident while raising a frame building at his mills. On raising one of the bents, the post slipped on the sill past the handspike, and part of the bent fell on Mr Martin, breaking one of his legs.

And on Wednesday last, the Agricultural Show day, a man named Morrison, from Arthur, was pushed down by the crowd and one of his legs broken.

LARCENY.—A man named Donald Angus McLellan was yesterday convicted of stealing a watch from the Argyle Hotel, Durham He was sentenced to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

A ploughing match, under the direction of Durham Agricultural Society, will take place on the farm of Mr Alex. Morton, two miles north of Durham, on the 26th inst. There are two first-class ploughs to be awarded as prizes Members of the society will be required to pay 25 cents entrance fee, and non-members $1 25. There are also two prizes of $5 each, and two of $3 each. Competition from all parts of the country cordially invited.

☞ Last week we were shewn an app'e tree belonging to Mr. T. Jones of this place, which bore several well developed blossoms. This is the more singular, as the tree has borne fruit this year.

Prince of Wales.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1860.

The Prince of Wales arrived at twenty minutes past four o'clock this afternoon on time. He was received by the Mayor on the platform of the cars without any formal ceremonies. No speeches were made whatever. The Prince was conducted to his carriage and driven to the Continental Hotel. A number of spectators gathered on the sidewalk of the hotel.

As the special train passed Wilmington, Del., and other stations on the railroad, crowds were congregated at the depots, but the train passed on without stopping. The locomotive "George Washington," attached to the train, was decorated with British and American flags. The Prince is enjoying himself as much as possible at his hotel. The stores on Chestnut street are illuminated tonight, with the motto, "Welcome to Victoria's Son," in gas lights. The streets are crowded with people in search of election returns and the Prince.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

The Harriet Lane arrived at Castle Garden at 2:30. One of the amusing incidents of the trip was a race with the yacht Maria, which completely outstripped the steam cutter.

The Prince came up a good part of the way on the deck of the cutter, and had a good view of the harbor. On the way up the Royal party was the recipient of a grand ovation. From the Forts royal salutes were fired, and the steamboats and sail craft gave most enthusiastic demonstrations of welcome.—His horses were in readiness at Castle Garden, where the landing and the reception took place, by the Mayor and Council. About 3 o'clock the Prince came out of Castle Garden, and reviewed the troops on the Battery, after which the procession formed and marched up Broadway through crowds of enthusiastic spectators to the City Hall, and subsequently to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The turnout of the people was the greatest ever witnessed in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

The Prince was serenaded last night by the Caledonia Club.

The Prince, according to programme, visited the New York University this morning, and received an address from Chancellor Eerris and another from Prof. Morse; thence he visited the Astor Library, the Cooper Institute and the Free Academy, where the scholars all rose on his entrance, and remained standing during the visit. After a drive in the Central Park, accompanied by Mayor Wood, he will proceed to High Bridge, returning in time for the ball to-night.

Soon after reaching the hotel this morning, a young fellow named Edward Moncaro, who says he came from England, evidently in a disordered state of mind, rushed out on the crowded sidewalk, shaking his fists and exclaiming, "who are you?" "can whip you any way;" "you will never be King of England if you live a hundred years." Some spectators also declared he threatened to shoot the Prince, but others deny it He was arrested but no weapons were found on him. The Prince and suite paid no attention to the disturbance; they possibly did not hear the insulting language. The Prince, by desire, planted two trees in the Central Park, one English oak the other American elm.

Legislat'e Council Elections 1860.

Bathurst—James Shaw.
Brock—A. J. Fergusson.
St. Clair—Malcolm Cameron.
Kings—Reesor.
Niagara—W. H. Merritt.
Bedford (C. E.)—A. B. Foster.
Rigaud—Mr. Harwood.

☞ With reference to the election in Kings Division, the York *Herald* says:

We think that one answer to the question is, Mr. Gamble owes his defeat to the foolish and mad advice of certain bad friends, who knew no more about the feelings of the electors of Kings Division than the man in the moon. By these men he was urged to act shabbily to the Markham Convention, and set aside its decision; indeed Mr. Gamble himself stated that these friends had represented to him that he would sweep Etobicoke, and have large majorities in Vaughan and Scarboro'. He will now know what value to set upon these bad friends assurances. We told him he was too late, and could not be elected, and the result has proved that we were right. Mr. Perry received a unanimous vote in Markham Village; he also canvassed with great ability and untiring energy King's Division. When he received the nomination every thing looked gloomy, but by his superior abilities and energy he turned the scales, and everywhere the prospect of success increased; and after all this was done by Mr. Perry, Mr. Gambles friends very unfairly compelled him (Mr. Perry) to retire from the field under a mistaken notion that they could return Mr. Gamble. To this cause Mr. Gamble owes a humiliating defeat; and what is much worse, he contributed to the success of a party we well know he thoroughly abhors; for we found it utterly impossible to get Mr. Perry's friends to vote for Mr. Gamble. They felt, and justly, that Mr. Perry had been hardly dealt by, and stayed at home, some of them out of revenge voting even for Mr. Reesor.