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THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Oct. 14th, 1897.

PRICEVILLE FAIR.

The Artemesia Agricultural Society held their Annual Fair in Priceville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The lowering sky on the second day kept many from the Fair who would not doubt, enjoy being present.

The stock exhibit was pronounced good. There were 20 grade milch cows, 15 two-year old heifers, 10 single drivers. Some of the fruit was good but the apples were much below the average of former years.

The gate receipts amounted to about \$45, and the proceeds of the concert to about \$37.

Secretary Watson was a busy man but courteous and affable in giving information. We are indeed grateful for his valuable assistance in getting out the prize list.

The concert in the evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Benson of Markdale was the "star" actor and played his part well, being ably accompanied on the organ by Prof. Dundas. An interesting feature of the programme was the wand drill exercises by a few of the school girls. The performances were good and reflect great credit on the teachers who trained them so well.

Mr. Brodie of Vandeleur occupied the chair in a very acceptable manner.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES

Span of Draught Horses—J. Patton, H. Hooper. Brood Mare—J. Burnett. Two year old Colt—P. Muir. One year old Colt—J. Burnett. Spring Colt—J. Burnett.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

Span General Purpose—D. Harrow, Dan. Campbell. Brood mare and foal—J. McPhail. Two year old Colt—J. McPhail, Wm. Patton. One year old Colt—J. McPhail.

ROADSTERS.

Span Roadsters—A. Muir, Archie McLean. Brood Mare—H. Watson. Two year Old Colt—E. McMillan, R. Oliver. One year old Colt—Angus McLeod, P. Muir. Single Driver—Archie McLean, Dr. Hutton. Lady Driver—Miss Hazard, Miss Muir.

CATTLE.

DURHAM.

Bull any age—Wm. Patton, Wm. Mead. Bull, 2 years—Wm. Patton, A. Muir. Milch Cow—A. Sully, A. Muir. Patton's Special—D. McMillan.

DEVON.

Milch Cows—R. Oliver.

AYRSHIRE.

Bull, under 2 years—A. Muir. Milch Cow—A. Muir, 1st and 2nd.

GRADES.

Milch Cow—A. Muir, Dan. Campbell. Two year old Heifer—D. McMillan, Wm. Meads. One year old Heifer—J. Sullivan, J. Geddes. Heifer Calf—R. Oliver, A. McLeod. Yoke of 2 year old Steers—J. Sullivan, Dan. Campbell. Yoke of 1 year old Steers—Dan. Campbell, James Sullivan.

SHEEP.

COTSWOLD.

Ram—Wm. Meads. Ram Lamb—Wm. Meads, 1st and 2nd. Shearling Ewes—Wm. Meads. Pair of aged Ewes—Wm. Meads, 1st and 2nd. Pair, Ewe Lambs—Wm. Meads.

LEICESTER.

Aged Ram—D. McMillan. Shearling Ram—A. Muir, J. Nichol. Ram Lamb—A. Muir, 1st and 2nd. Pair of aged Ewes—A. Muir, Wm. Mead. Shearling Ewes—A. Muir, 1 and 2. Ewe Lambs—J. Nichol, A. Muir.

FINE WOOL.

Ram—Robert Olliver, J. Geddes. Shearling Ram—J. & J. Spicer. Ram Lamb—J. Geddes 1st and 2nd. Aged Ewes—R. Olliver, J. Geddes. Ewe Lambs—R. Olliver, J. Geddes. Shirling Ewes—R. Olliver, J. Geddes.

PIGS.

BERKSHIRE AND OTHER BLACK BREEDS. Boar—P. Muir. Sow—P. Muir, J. Hemstock. Spring Pigs—M. Reilly. SUFFOLK & OTHER WHITE BREEDS. Sow—J. & J. Spicer, P. Muir. Spring Pigs—J. & J. Spicer, P. Muir.

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat. Clawson—J. Brodie, C. Watson. Any other kind—J. Brodie, Spring Wheat. White Russian, J. Brodie, A. Muir. Fife—J. Brodie, A. Muir. Any other kind—A. Muir, P. Watson. Barley, 6 rowed, J. Brodie. 2 rowed—J. Brodie. Oats, White—J. Brodie, J. McLean. Black, A. Muir, J. Brodie. Peas, Large—J. Brodie, Small—J. Brodie. Corn, J. I. Graham, J. Brodie. Timothy Seed—J. Brodie, P. Muir. White Beans—J. McRea. Colored Beans—D. McCormack, J. McRea. Flax Seed—R. Best, J. Hemstock.

ROOTS.

Potatoes, White Elephant—P. Watson, Archie McLean. Beauty of Hebron—J. McLean, Wm. Meads. Any other kind—P. Muir, R. Best. Collection—P. Watson.

Swede Turnips—A. Muir, P. Muir. Table Turnips—J. Brodie, P. Muir. Any other kind—J. McPhail. Mangolds—C. Watson, J. Burnett. Turnip Beets—C. Watson, D. McCormack. Long Blood Beets—J. Nichol, P. Muir. Cabbage Winnings—D. McCormack. W. J. Blakeston. Any other kind—P. Watson, J. McRae. Cauliflowers—W. P. Crossley, J. McRae. Potato Onion—D. McCormack, Wm. Meads. Onions from top—R. Best, D. McCormack. Parsnips—P. Muir, H. Watson. Field Carrots—A. Muir, H. Watson. Table Carrots—D. McLean, C. Watson. Pumpkin Yellow—W. P. Crossley, J. I. Graham. Any other kind—C. Watson, W. P. Crossley. Squash—J. I. Graham. Celery—R. Best. Citrons—W. P. Crossley, J. McRae. Melons—P. Watson. It Best. Tomatoes—C. Watson, J. Brodie. Collection of Vegetables—J. Brodie, J. I. Graham.

FRUIT.

Winter Apples—J. Brodie, P. Muir. Fall Apples—J. Brodie, R. Best. Collection of Apples—J. Brodie, J. I. Graham. Crab Apples—D. McCormack, Wm. Watson. Plums—Wm. Watson, J. I. Graham. Pears—J. I. Brodie, Jas. Watson. Grapes—J. I. Graham, J. Brodie.

FLOWERS.

Hand Bouquet—W. P. Crossley, Wm. Meads. Table Bouquet—Wm. Meads, Miss Maud Watson. Collection of House Plants—Maud Watson, Mrs. Reilly.

DAIRY.

Honey Extracted—J. Watson, Wm. Watson. Roll Butter—Mrs. D. McCormick, Mrs. Wm. Meads, Tub Butter—Mrs. W. Patton, Miss McPhail. Cheese, Home Made—Mrs. J. McLean. Maple Molasses—P. Watson, J. Brodie. Maple Sugar—J. McLean, J. Hemstock, Heaviest doz Eggs—J. McCormick, Wm. Watson.

MANUFACTURES.

Horse Shoes—M. Reilly. Men's Calf Boots—D. McLean. Men's Boots, Kip—D. McLean. Women's Boots—D. McLean. Collection of Boots, etc.—D. McLean. Rag Carpet—R. Best, Mrs. Grier. Plain Flannel—J. McLean. Woolen Yarn—J. McInnes, J. McPhail. Men's Socks—Mrs. J. Hemstock. Woolen Stockings—Mrs. J. Hemstock. Pair Mitts—Miss McPhail. Quilt Patch Work—W. P. Crossley, Miss McPhail. Quilt any other kind—Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. W. P. Crossley. Bread Home Made—Mrs. D. Harrow, Mrs. W. Patton. Bread and Buns (McKinnon's Special)—Mrs. Harrow, Wm. Patton. Apple Pie, Biscuits and Buns (Simpson's Special)—Mrs. W. Patton, Mrs. D. Harvey. Berlin Wool Work (raised)—Mrs. W. Meads, Miss Maud Watson. Berlin Wool (not raised)—Miss A. Muir, Mrs. J. Hemstock. Wreath any kind—Mrs. D. McCormack, R. Best. Hooked Mat—Mrs. Hemstock, Mrs. Best. Crochet in Cotton—Mrs. Grier, Miss Hazard. Crochet in Wool—Miss Brodie, Miss H. Hooper. Fancy Knitting in Cotton—Mrs. H. Watson, Miss McPhail. Fancy Knitting in Wool—Mrs. Grier, Miss M. A. McLean. Braiding in Cotton—Mrs. J. McInnes, Mrs. Watson. Tatting in Cotton—Miss McPhail. Arasene Work—Mrs. W. P. Crossley. Crazy Patch Work—Mrs. W. P. Crossley, Mrs. H. Hooper. Embroidery in Silk—Miss McPhail, Mrs. Grier. Embroidery in Cotton—Mrs.

W. Watson Outline Work. Mrs P Best, Mrs J. Watson. Woolen Work on Canvas. Miss M. A. McLean, Mrs H. Hooper. Macrome Lace. Miss McPhail, Miss M. A. McLean. Toilet Set. Miss M. A. McLean, Mrs W. P. Crossley. Fancy Netting. Mrs Grier. Button Hole Work. Mrs W. P. Crossley.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

Strawberry Tomatoes. W. J. Blakeston. Pickles. W. P. Crossley. Collection of Native Wines. W. P. Crossley. Collection of Canned Fruit. W. P. Crossley.

POULTRY.

Pair of Game—J. McRae, J. McLean. Black Hamburgs—D. McMillan, 1st and 2nd. Silver Spangled Hamburgs—H. Watson, 1st and 2nd. Black Spanish—Angus McLeod. Brown Leghorns—J. Geddes, 1st and 2nd. Houdans—C. Watson, A. Muir. Plymouth Rocks—H. Watson, P. Muir. Andalusian—D. McMillan, Angus McLeod. Black Minorcas—M. Reilly. Aylesbury Ducks—D. McMillan, C. Watson. Other Ducks—R. Best. Turkeys—J. McLean, D. McMillan. Geese—M. Reilly.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Sept. 20th. Minutes of last meeting confirmed.

Wm. Lawrence reported that the sand hill at James Matthews on Glenelg and Egremont Town Line was in a bad state of repair.

McInnes—Leith—That Wm. Lawrence be appointed to repair the same, cost not to exceed \$2.

Mr. McInnes reported on jobs of drainage let at John Philip's as follows:

25c a rod, to A. Stewart at \$12.50
30 rods at 91c a rod, 2.85
2 rods at 71c a rod, .15
Total \$15.50

Work done, payment recommended.

Leith—Bye—That the foregoing report be adopted.

Leith—Russell—That this Council form itself into a committee of the whole on By-Law No. 92 to levy the rates and appoint collectors, Reeve in the chair. Carried.

Russell—Leith—That By Law No. 92 be now read a first and second time. Carried.

The same rate as last year was considered sufficient to meet all demands.

Bye—McInnes—That blanks in By-Law No. 92 be filled in with the names of Wm. Lawrence as collector for North District, salary \$24, and the name of Neil McArthur as collector for the South District, salary \$24, and that By-Law be now read a third time, signed sealed and engrossed on the By-Law Book. Carried.

Committee re-elected. Council resumed.

McInnes—Leith—That foregoing By Law be amended by extending the time for the return of the Collectors' rolls until the 31st of December 1897. Carried.

Russell—Leith—That the following persons be exempt from Land Tax, viz: Mrs. Micks, Jno. Coss, Miss Beatrice, Miss Spencer and Mrs. Ames. Carried.

Leith—McInnes—That the sum of \$5 be expended on ditching at Lot No. 15 East of side road No. 15. Carried.

Bye—Russell—That Mr. McInnes put in a culvert at Lot No. 26 Con 14, if necessary. Carried.

McInnes—Bye—That the Reeve issue an order in favor of County Councillor, J. Hampton, for amount of grant given by this Council viz \$20 to assist in graveling town line, and that Mr. Hampton give a report of the expenditure of said amount. Carried.

Coun. Russell reported that in connection with Proton Council they let a job of grading 16 rods of road ditch 20 inches deep 3 ft. wide at 17 cents per rod, to Wm. Mitchell—\$2.72; also to do ditching 48 rods, 3 feet wide, 20 inches deep at 25 cents a rod—\$12; also to do 53 rods of ditching 4 feet wide, 2 ft deep and 2 feet wide at bottom at 24 cents a rod—\$12.72. Work completed; payment recommended. Egremont share being \$13.72. They also let a job of grading, graveling, and repairing culvert, to John Jackson, ten rods at \$1.20 per rod—\$12.00. Egremont's share being \$3. Work completed and payment recommended.

Peter McQueen provided two cedar poles for protection on hill, 47 and 48 feet respectively in length and 13 and 14 inches in diameter at the butt, which he valued at \$1. D. McPhie repaired Drury's bridge with cedar log at a cost of one dollar for log and time. Payment recommended.

Bye—Leith—That Councillor Russell's report be adopted and orders granted and he be paid \$2 commission. Carried.

Mr. McInnes reported that he let the job of repairing bridge at Lot 12 Con 14, to Wm. Reid for \$18, one extra sleeper \$1; also repairing bridge Lot 13 Con. 14 to W. Reid for \$1.40. Payment recommended.

Leith—Russell—That foregoing report be adopted. Carried.

Leith—McInnes—That By-Law No. 91 to purchase land for side bank road at Russell's hill be now read a first and second time. Carried.

Bye—McInnes—That By-Law 91 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-Law Book. Carried.

Bye—Leith—That Mr. Russell be paid \$1 extra for disputed land at Russell's hill. Carried.

Russell—McInnes—That Mr. Bye be sent to repair McNair's snow fence and remove posts of fence from bottom of hill to top, and put railing on McNair's cattle pass. Carried.

McInnes—Russell—That D. Leith repair road at Lot 20 Concession 17 to the amount of \$5. Carried.

McInnes—Leith—That Mr. Bye repair if necessary the culvert in rear of R. Morrison's at Lot 8, Concession 4. Carried.

Leith—Russell—That the Clerk register deed of land for side bank road. Cost of execution \$1; registration fees 1.50; total 2.50. Carried.

Councillor Leith reported that he let the job of a new bridge to James Loughton for 14.15 on side road No. 20 concession 20. Payment recommended.

McInnes—Russell—That foregoing report be adopted and order granted, commission 50 cents. Carried.

McInnes—Bye—That hill on sidewalk between Lot 42 and 43 concession 3, be drained and graded. Carried.

McInnes—Leith—That Mr. Bye be paid three dollars as commissioner for inspecting McNair's bridge. Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: J. Kerr, gravel 1.80, J. Hincks, do 60 cents, A. McGillivray, do 1.20, J. W.

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