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HOLSTEIN PRIZE LIST

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Sweepstakes, herd of pedigree cattle—J. Fairbairn, W. Gillies, A. Drummond and D. Murphy, Judges.
SWINE.
WHITE BREEDS.
Aged boar—J.S. Woods, J. Dowling.
Spring boar—A. Stewart.
Brood sow—A. Stewart.
Spring sow—A. Stewart, J. S. Woods.
BLACK BREEDS.
Brood sow—R.M. Sitzer, J. Rice.
Spring sow—R.M. Sitzer, 1 and 2.
RED BREEDS.
Aged boar—G. Calder, W. Aldcorn.
Brood sow—W. Aldcorn, G. Calder.
Spring sow—G. Calder, 1 and 2.
HAMPSHIRE.
Aged boar—J. Rice.
Spring boar—J. Rice.
Spring pigs, any kind or sex—R. Morrison, A. McCaw.
Sweepstakes, 3 best bacon hogs—A. McCaw.
POULTRY.
Geese—W. Gillies, J. Dowling.
Spring geese—G. Legge, W. Gillies.
Turkeys—J.A. Ferguson.
Ducks—J.S. Woods.
Spring ducks—J.T. Reid, B. F. Sharp.
Barred Plymouth Rock—J. S. Woods.
Chickens—R.M. Tribe, W. Smith.
White Plymouth Rock—J. Calder.
B. Plymouth Rock chicks—J. Calder.
Leghorn—E. Robb.
Leghorn chicks—R. Holborn, J. Dowling.
Hamburg—R. Holborn. Chicks—R. Holborn.
White Wyandotte—J. Dowling, G. Legge.
Chicks—G. Legge, J. Dowling.
Minorca—W. Gillies, J. McArthur.
Chicks—J. McArthur 1 and 2.
Buff Orpington—B.F. Sharp, W. Hunt.
Chicks—A. McCaw, B. F. Sharp.
Rhode Island Red—R. Holborn.
Chicks—J. Rice.
Flock light breeds—J. McArthur.
C. Firth, G. Binnie, Judges.
FRUIT.
Coll. winter apples—A.E. Caulfield.
Northern Spy—W. Aitkin, E. Robb.
Russets—A. Aitkin, E. Robb.
Winter—E. Matthews, G. Legge.
Fall, large—E.V. Matthews, A. E. Caulfield.
Fall, small—W.A. Lawrence, W. Aitkin.
Pears—A. Aitkin.
Crabapples, large—J. Stevenson.
J.A. Smith.
Tomatoes—W. Ferguson, P. Mutch.
Citrons—J.A. Ferguson, A. McCaw.
C. Firth, Geo. Binnie, Judges.
GRAIN.
Fall wheat, white—J. Dowling, W. Gillies, R.A. Nicholson.
Spring wheat—W. Ramage, B.F. Sharp.
Barley, six-rowed white—W. Ramage.
Long white oats—S. Patterson, W. Smith.
Short white oats—D. Hamilton, J. S. Woods.
Black oats—W. Ramage, A. E. Caulfield.
Small white peas—R.A. Nicholson W.J. Eccles.
Large white peas—W. Ramage.
Ensilage corn—B.F. Sharp, J. R. Philp.
Threshed grain—W. Ramage.
SEEDS.
Timothy—S. Patterson, J. Dowling.
Flax—J.A. Swanson, W.J. Eccles.
Sunflower—J.W. Walls, J.A. Ferguson.
ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.
Coll. potatoes—D. Hamilton, W. Ferguson, J.A. Ferguson, A. McCaw.
Bush potatoes, named—B. F. Sharp, J.R. Philp, J.A. Ferguson, J. A. Smith.
Marktable potatoes—J.A. Ferguson.
Swede turnips—J. Sinclair, H. Love.
Turnips, any other kind—R. A. Nicholson, J. T. Reid.
Red mangolds—J. Dowling, J. A. Ferguson.
Yellow mangolds—J. Dowling, H. Love.
White carrots—W. Ferguson, J. Sinclair.
Sugar mangolds—J.A. Ferguson, J. Fairbairn.
Long red carrots—J.C. Adams, D. Hamilton.
Short red carrots—J.W. Walls, J. S. Woods.
Long beets—W. Ferguson, W.

Short beets—D. Hamilton, J. A. Ferguson.
Parsnips—J.T. Reid, W. Ferguson
Seed onions—W. Ramage, W. Ferguson.
Dutch sets—W. Ferguson, C. A. Drimmie.
Potato onions—W. Ferguson, H. Reid.
Cauliflowers—W. Ferguson, H. Schenk.
Cabbage—J. McLachlin, J. S. Woods.
Pumpkins—A. McCaw, J. A. Ferguson.
Coll. vegetables—J.C. Adams, W. Ferguson, J.S. Woods.
Celery—J.H. Brown, R.A. Nicholson.
Squash—R.M. Tribe, W. Ramage.
Sugar beets—H. Schenk, W. Ramage.
Pickling cucumbers—R.M. Sitzer, G. Cameron.
Wm. Smith, John McGowan, Judges.

ASQUITH'S SCHOOL DAYS

Recalled by Former Schoolmate of the Prime Minister of England—Some of His Characteristics

His political friends and foes alike are agreed that few men have achieved fame and honor in a more brilliant fashion than Mr. Asquith. All he has attained has been accomplished "off his own bat." As a youth he won a scholarship at the City of London School, and he has kept and educated himself ever since. The Premier entered the City of London School in 1864, when he was twelve years of age, and, as will be seen from the following reminiscences of Mr. Thomas Thwaites, of Barnet, who was at school with the Prime Minister, the latter soon began to give indications of his extraordinary capabilities.

"Within six months of his entry into the school," said Mr. Thwaites, "young Asquith had secured the Divinity prize and also the Latin prize. The following year he got the prize for general proficiency, and in 1866 the Classical Progress Prize; the next year the first Classical prize fell to him, as well as Sir William Titus's scholarship. Then in 1869 and 1870 he was captain of the school, declaiming the fame of John Carpenter, the founder, in Greek, and gaining such prizes as the Latin Verse prize, English History prize, gold medal for general proficiency, and the Mowlem prize for English.

"It is surprising," continued Mr. Thwaites, laughingly, "that during the time Mr. Asquith was at school, if any boy thought of going in for some special prize he usually retired from the contest when he heard that young Asquith was also competing. 'Still, in spite of his brilliancy, we little dreamt that he was chumming with the future Prime Minister of England. It was not easy to imagine, in spite of young Asquith's brilliancy in the schoolroom, that the boy who lived at Highbury and walked from there to the City, via Goswell Road, in order to save the bus fares which were so expensive in those days, would one day sit at the head of the British Cabinet.

"And Mr. Asquith himself has confessed that such an ambition never entered his mind; for he stated at a dinner given to him by the John Carpenter Club—that association of old boys of the City of London School who see to keep alive the memory of the founder—on the occasion of his being made Home Secretary, that he would look with a 'sense of awe-struck solemnity' at the Houses of Parliament and the members entering, little thinking of the part he himself would play there in the future."

"I cannot say that young Asquith was popular. He was not good at games. He didn't like them. He seemed to stand aloof, and acquired the reputation of being what we term 'stand-offish.' Not because he was naturally unsocialable, but simply because it was work, and work alone, which appealed to him. Boyish play was not part of his programme, and apparently he refused to force himself to be as other boys.

Very Tenacious
"I can picture him now—a small, rather square-headed lad, with a pronounced North-country accent and very taciturn manners, but whose speech, when he did let himself go, was very much to the point. There was one subject upon which he was very decided, and that was the great superiority of practically everything in the North of England to anything in the South. And as the majority of the boys of the school were from the South, this topic naturally led to very heated arguments. But young Asquith showed remarkable tenacity in sticking to his guns, and I have since heard that when, as a sixth-form boy, he became a member of the debating society as an advanced Liberal, he was even then strongly opposed to Women's Suffrage.

"Apropos of the doings of this debating society, I might mention that Dr. Abbott, the head master, has related that, as president of the society, he often attended the debates; but as his duties were practically nominal, and as time with him was very precious, it was his custom to take a batch of exercises from the school-room and correct these while presiding over the debates. But when Mr. Asquith entered the society he became so interested in the eloquence of the future Prime Minister that he found it difficult to concentrate his mind on the exercises, and, finally, whenever young Asquith held the floor, Dr. Abbott was obliged to resign himself to willing attention.

"The City School, now standing upon the Thames Embankment, looks a much more swell affair than the old building in Milk Street, but it is in the nature of things that it cannot hope to send forth many pupils destined to run a similar course to Mr. Asquith. Some of our old scholars may be Conservatives, but I don't care two straws what shade of politics we affect; in admiration of our old school fellow Tories and Liberals are at one."

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NEWS

The Chronicle to any part of Canada, \$1.00 to January 1st.

Rev. Prin. Gandier, of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct anniversary services preparatory to Sunday, October 29th.

A special meeting of the O. L. No. 632, will be held in the hall next Monday evening for initiation and other business.

Rev. N. Stevenson, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach in the church on Friday evening at services preparatory to communion.

Mrs. W. Boyce returned from Fergus hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation a month or so ago. She is pleased to report her improvement in health.

Next Sunday, October 8th, will be observed as Children's Day in the Anglican church of the city. There will be a special service held at 11 a.m. in Trinity Church, appropriate for the occasion.

In the report for Durham for the prize for grade cow-year-old grade heifer seen have been awarded to W. H. Ingston. We learn that it was a mistake, and that W. D. was the winner in both cases.

Next Sunday, in the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Wright, the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will unite. Services in the Presbyterian church in connection with the Methodist church services conducted by Rev. Farquharson.

The South Grey Teachers' Association will be held in the school, Durham, on Thursday, Friday, October 13th and 14th, interested in education are daily invited. On Thursday, the 19th, a first class literary entertainment will be given in the town hall, the general public are invited. Particulars see posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Scheuermann and family shipped their household effects to St. Marys on Wednesday. Mr. Scheuermann and family arrived Saturday. Mr. Scheuermann has been in St. Marys for some time, and as he has decided to move there, we regret to lose such good neighbors from our midst, we wish them much prosperity.

A meeting of the A. Y. Trinity church, for the re-organizing, was held Monday evening of last week, following officers were elected: the ensuing year: P. Humphries; Vice Pres. M. Hartley; Secretary, M. Meredith; Treas., Miss K. Patron, Rev. W. H. Hart; Executive Com., the above and Miss E. Chadwick, and Wm. Bond and Anson Lloyd.

Atommas was the new harp artist announced to the Presbyterian church by the name was a sort of card to the enter Miss Grace Merry was the entertainer and was a suggestive of the work in is engaged. The soloist Bradley, bore a name that was less euphonious, and suggestive of the high-cal selections to which she ing her nightly audiences. (We suppose it is say Mr., but we don't know Welshman, and we imagine true lovers of music are agree to his claim as the Harpists. To our un-musical ear, everything all right, but what appeared strongest force was his rendering of "Home, Sweet Home" Miss Merry is a very entertainer, and gave much to the audience, in "Dan's Scotch sermon on Jonah" numbers, all of the light Miss Bradley gave evidence, well-trained voice, a fine number of variations with much ease. She graceful stage presence, unaffected appearance strength to her numbers.