

South Grey Fair.

LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS.

FIRST DAY.

CLASS 1.—FIELD GRAIN.
Fall wheat, white—R. Edge, Wm. Willis, Wm. Smith. Fall wheat, red—Thos. Ritchie, Wm. Willis. Spring wheat—Alex. Beggs, Wm. Willis, A. Scott. Oats, short white—R. Edge, W. Mountain, Thos. Ritchie. Oats, long white—W. Smith, R. Edge, A. Beggs. Barley—Thos. Gadd, Wm. Smith, Thos. Ritchie. Peas, small white—W. Willis, A. Beggs, D. Edge. Peas, any other kind—W. Willis, A. Beggs. Timothy seed—Wm. Morrison. A. Beggs. Flax seed—D. Greenwood. Thos. Gadd. 12 ears Indian corn—R. Edge, A. Beggs. Col. (2 bus. each) field grain—A. Beggs, Wm. Smith, And. Scott.

coll. viz! table cloth, tea covey & doilie...Mrs. Norton. Best made button holes either in silk, linen or cotton...Miss Mockler, G. Binnie. Half dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs, by hand...Miss Mockler, A. Scott. Best hand made shirt...Mrs. Norton, A. Beggs. Coll Ladies work...W. J. Adams.

CLASS 18.—COMMON FOWL.
Aged turkey cock—T. Gadd, J. G. Gray. Aged turkey hen—T. Gadd, Wm. Smith. Young turkey cock—Wm. Willis 1st and 2nd. Young turkey hen—Wm. Smith. Gander—W. Herd, Wm. Willis. Goose—Wm. Willis, W. Herd. Drake—Wm. Smith, J. G. Gray. Duck—Wm. Smith, J. G. Gray.

CLASS 19.—HORSES IN ACTION.
Span walking farm horses—W. Smith, T. Ritchie, Alex. Ellison. Span driving horses attached to vehicle—R. H. Fortune, John Cornish, Louis Hehn. Buggy horse—H. McDonald, R. Torry, Jos. Sharp. Saddle horse—Thos. G. Lauder, W. Lawson, J. G. Gray. Span heavy farm horses attached to wagon—James Patton. Alex. Ellison, John Fairbairn. Test of speed around ring for farmers' horses that have never won money, driven by owner or his son—T. G. Lauder, Alex. Allan, R. Torry. Open race purse \$100—Dora, 2 min., 25 3/4 sec., Vickie Clock, 2 min., 27 3/4 sec. Kentucky Wilkes. 2nd race, 3 min. class, purse \$50—Kentucky Wilkes, A. Litner, Walkerton, Kitty Lou, J. Reid, Owen Sound, Wm. F., A. Bell, Walkerton.

Four Articles of Dress
Which are most important to present a good appearance.

YOUR HAT.
Never before have we been so well stocked with all the newest in Men's Hats than at present. We are showing absolutely the latest from fashions great centre—New York. The great demand during the last few weeks is proof of their popularity.

YOUR SUIT.
We have just received a large assortment of the very newest and up-to-date suit patterns, in Scotch and Domestic Tweeds. Some of them are quite startling, others quieter, but all are eminently correct for this fall's wear.

YOUR OVERCOAT.
We have a nice stock of Raincoats and fall Overcoats in all sizes and at all prices. We are showing Cravenettes, Herringbone Stripes and Scotch Tweed Effects in Fawn, Gray, Black and Olive. Our prices are right in these goods. See them.

YOUR SHOES.
We have a big range of nice Shoes for fall in both American and Canadian makes, and all great wearers and good lookers.

When replenishing your wardrobe for fall wear, do not pass us by without seeing our stock. All we ask is to show you.

H. H. MOCKLER.

Fall—1903

JAS. IRELAND
requests the pleasure of your company at his
Millinery Openings
commencing
Friday and Saturday
SEPT. 25th AND 26th.
Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Novelties.

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Local News Items.

The Top Cliff school will give a grand concert on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 6th. A good program is being prepared by the pupils for the occasion. Prominent speakers from a distance will be present and take part. Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville, will occupy the chair. Admission 15 cents.

SPECIAL services for the children will be held on Sunday next in the Presbyterian church. The building will be decorated and hymns and sermon will be suited for the occasion. In the afternoon the service prepared by the Assembly's Committee will be used and short addresses will be given on "Patriotism" and "The National value of our Sabbath Schools."

MANY enquiries reach us concerning Mr. Neil McKechnie, who is lying seriously ill in Toronto. We are informed that while his condition is critical it is not altogether hopeless. Last week he was reported slightly improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery. He has the best nursing and medical skill that can be procured and all that can be done for him is being done. His many friends would be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

REPORT comes from some of the surrounding centres that a few of our citizens of the baser sort make a practice of following our victorious lacrosse team and disgracing themselves by conduct ill-becoming lovers of true sport. The lacrosse boys should ask these fellows to stay at home. It is no credit to them or to the town at large that any part of the rowdy element should exhibit to outsiders their capacity to swill whiskey, make the air blue with profanity and to kick up a general row. We are glad the lacrosse boys themselves, get the name of gentlemen and do not countenance such exhibitions of buffoonery in the name of sport.

THE connection with the Annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute here next Thursday and Friday, Executives have arranged for a high class entertainment in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Miss Semple, elocutionist and soloist, has been secured and Mrs. Newton will preside at the piano and assist in the musical part of the programme. A feature of considerable interest will be a lecture by Dr. Macdonald on certain phases of the South African War and his personal experience in connection therewith. We trust our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing a good address, good music, good reading and of having a "good time."

THE trial of Mr. Stephenson here on Wednesday before Police Magistrate Telford for gambling on the fair grounds, Tuesday, occupied the whole afternoon. The prosecution failed to connect the defendant with the banker of the concern and as a result the case was dismissed. There should be some way to stop such practices at all public fairs and in all public places, and if the law is too technical to allow Magistrates to deal summarily with offenders, it should be amended in that direction. There can be no excuse for allowing swindlers of any kind the free use of public places for their nefarious practices. The evidence went to prove that considerable money was lost by local lovers of the "skin game," but the general opinion seems to be that it "served them right" for dabbling in the unclean thing.

"ON some of the American lines of railways, passengers get a refund if they do not arrive at their destination on scheduled time. If that rule prevailed on the branch lines of the Grand Trunk a man could make good wages by going down to Palmerston and back every day." The above is from the Chesley Enterprise and sarcastically calls attention to the lateness of the trains on these Western lines of the G. T. R. It is time for a change. Why have a time-table at all if no pretence is made of keeping it. The 1:30 train on Tuesday came in at 4. There can be no excuse for such delays and it is time the great company that is asking the earth for its new G. T. P. line should exert itself to improve the existing service so as in some measure to keep faith with the public.

WESTERN Ontario seems to have been the storm centre last week. Such a miserable compound of wind, heat, ending in rain and hail, it would be hard to beat, and some of the local Fall Fairs suffered financially in consequence. The week before a severe snow blizzard extended through Manitoba, the Dakotas, Minnesota and other parts of the West causing considerable damage to standing grain and the suspension of all outside labor for some days. New York too, has had its windstorm, which wrecked many a craft in its sheltering harbor and caused consternation and loss even on land. After all we have not much to complain of. The Ontario storms are moderate and good-natured in comparison with those recorded outside, thus our people are consoled for the loss of some of the best by the absence of much of the worst.

MARRIED.

VESSE—RITCHIE—On Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1903, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Wm. John Vessie, of Bentinck, to Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Ritchie, Esq., of Glenelg.

BICYCLE RACE.

Frank Vickers, James Bogle, Thos. Henderson.