

Marred by Afternoon Shower

Friday last saw about the usual attendance at the Annual Show. The exhibits in the Hall were good but under a handicap the Society will do well to consider and remove. That handicap is the absence of light. The big potato, turnip, even fruit, may be under no disadvantage, but much of the ladies' work cannot be enjoyed and the exhibits of fine arts in the darkest corner is much out of place. While making these criticisms we willingly bear testimony to the uniform excellence of the exhibits and the representative character of the exhibitors.

Outside, the show of cattle, pure bred and grade, was up to the average, but not for many years has there been such a display of fine horses, there being no fewer than six teams of the lighter breeds and heavier breeds well represented. The judging must have been a difficult task, but on the whole seemed to have been well done. The unfortunate feature of the day was the rain that began to fall lightly about 3:30 p.m. and got heavier as the day proceeded. Cars were brought into the grounds furnishing shelter to many, and of course the hall was crowded. With courage and the judicious went on, but pleasure for the sight seers was over for the day. The only reflection giving comfort was that if the shower had begun at 12 o'clock the crowd came!

An interesting horse show competition took place. Priceville team winning out against teams from Markdale and Durham.

Comments were heard that not for a long time, if ever, was Priceville Show without a pipe. Durham Band however supplied this feature in

Durham Fair Prize List

(Crowded out last week.)

LADIES' WORK

Floor mat, hooked—Mrs Anderson, T. Petty. Floor mat, braided—Mrs. Petty. Mrs McFadden. Mat, other kind—Mrs Maurer, Mrs McFadden. Cotton quilt, patched—S. Patterson, J. W. McKechnie. Quilt, fancy—Mrs G. Campbell, S. Patterson. Quilt, applique—Miss Ball, Mrs Maurer. Quilt, a.o.k.—J. & W. Mather, S. Patterson. Comforter, a.o.k.—T. Bell, J. & W. Mather. Fancy spread—J. & W. Mather. Mrs Harding. Men's Sweater Coat—Mrs McGowan. Machine made garment—S. Patterson. Mrs Davis. Machine made garment, cotton—Wolfe, Davis. Work apron—McFadden, Davis. Plain hand sewing—McFadden, Davis. Hand knit socks coarse—S. Patterson, Maurer. Socks, fine—Mrs T. McGirr, S. Patterson. Hand knit mitts, men's—D. Robinson, S. Patterson. Hand knit mitts, ladies—Maurer. Irish crochet—Davis, Maurer. Fllet crochet—Mrs. Harding, Mrs McGowan. Tatting—Mrs T. McGirr, Mrs Davis. Nettling—Mrs Maurer, Mrs Huggill. Cross stitch—Miss Ball, Mrs Harding. Cut work—S. Patterson, Mrs McFadden. Work bag—Miss Ball, S. Patterson. Fancy hand bag—Miss Ball, Mrs Davis. Centrepiece—Mrs Tobin, Miss Ball. Centrepiece—Mrs A. Ritchie, S. Patterson. Luncheon set, emb.—Mrs. C. Howell. Luncheon set, any other kind—Mrs Huggill, Mrs Maurer. Tray cloth, Mrs Harding, Mrs Davis. Tea cloth, emb.—Mrs Harding, Mrs T. McGirr, Mrs Campbell. Table doilies—Davis, Ball. Set table mats—Davis, Patterson. Serviettes, emb.—Ball, Harding. Serviettes, a.o.k.—McGirr, Mrs Campbell. Table linen—Mrs A. Ritchie. Buffet set—Ball, Maurer. Service tray—Ball, McFadden, McGirr. Fancy hand towel, a.o.k.—Ball, McFadden. Fancy guest towel, emb.—Ball, McGirr. Guest towel, a.o.k.—Harding, Ball. Bath towel—J. & W. Mather, McFadden. Thread trimmed Pillow cases, emb.—Ball, McGirr. Fancy sheet—Harding, McFadden. Dresser scarf and pincushion—Ball, Campbell. Vanity set—Howell, Davis. Curtains, hand trimmed—Maurer, A. Ritchie. Table runner, emb.—A. Ritchie, W. J. Hewitt. Table runner, lace trimmed—Howell, Patterson. Sofa pillow, fancy—Maurer, Ritchie. Sofa pillow, washable—Campbell, T. Turnbull. Ladies' white wear, white—McGirr, Harding. Ladies' white wear, thread trimmed—Ritchie, Campbell. Camisole—Ball, Maurer. Boudoir slippers—Wolfe, Maurer. Handkerchiefs—Ball, McGirr. Fancy knit-ting—Ball, Campbell. Fancy crochet—Howell, Ball. Infants' jacket—Maurer, Ball. Infants' bonnet, tatted—McGirr, Maurer. Infants' bonnet, a.o.k.—Davis, Ball. Carriage robe—Maurer. Infants' rompers—Maurer. Fancy apron—Maurer, Davis. Collection of fancy work—Wolfe, Ball, Mrs. D. Campbell, Judge

FRUIT

Collection of fall apples—W. J. Ritchie, D. Robinson. Collection of winter apples—D. Robinson, W. J. Ritchie. Pewakees apples—D. Robinson, Colverts—W. J. Ritchie. Golden Russets—W. Bogle, J. W. Blyth. King Tompkins—W. J. Ritchie. Northern Spy—W. J. Blyth, W. Bogle. McIntosh Red—D. Robinson. Ribston Pippin—W. Bogle, D. Robinson. R. I. Greening—T. Bell. Fallwater—S. Patterson. Snow—W. G. Blyth, W. Bogle. St. Lawrence—A. McLean. Wealthy—D. Robinson, T. Bell. Talman Sweet—W. G. Blyth, W. Bogle. Standard, any other kind—A. McLean, T. Bell. Crabs—J. Young, J. McGirr. Lombard plums—Mrs Maurer. Fond's Seedling—S. Patterson. Winter pears—T. Bell, W. Bogle. Fall pears—S. Patterson, W. J. Ritchie. W. M. Groat, Judge

PLANTS

Coll. house plants, 20 var.—T. Petty Mrs. McFadden. Coll. house plants, 12 varieties—Hugh McDonald, Mrs Art. Ritchie. Coll. house plants, 6 var.—Howard McDonald. Double geranium—T. Petty, Mrs W. Clark. Single geraniums—A. McDonald. Thos Petty. Scented geraniums—Howard McDonald, Hugh McDonald. Calceolarias—Thos. Petty. Cacti—Mrs McFadden. Begonias, fibrous rooted—Mrs Wolfe, Mrs. Ritchie, Begonias, tuberous rooted—Mrs. McFadden. Collection foliage plants—Mrs McFadden, T. Petty, Balsams—Mrs Wolfe, Howard McDonald. Cockscomb—J. Morrison, Thos Petty. Double geranium, white—Thos Petty. Mrs Maurer. Double geranium, any other kind—Mrs McGowan, S. Patterson. Single geranium, white—Howard McDonald, Hugh McDonald. Single geranium, any other kind—S. Patterson. Tricolor geranium—son, T. Petty. Tricolor geranium—Hugh McDonald, Howard McDonald. Ivy geranium—Mrs McFadden, T. Petty. Oleander—J. Morrison, Mrs McFadden. Ivy, German Porter—Hugh McDonald. Hibiscus—Mrs McFadden. Amaryllis—J. Morrison, A. McDonald. Single fuchsia—A. McDonald, Mrs McFadden. Abutilon—Mrs McFadden, T. Petty. Hydrangea—J. Morrison, Mrs McFadden. Calceolaria, rised, Mrs McDonald. Asparagus Plumosa—Mrs McFadden, A. McDonald. Asparagus Springeri—Mrs McGowan, J. Morrison, Rex begonia—J. Hamilton 2nd. Nephrolepis Bostoniensis—Mrs McGowan. Scotti Bostoniensis—Mrs McGowan. Hanging basket—T. Petty, J. & W. Mather. Any other plant—A. McDonald, Mrs. McFadden.

CUT FLOWERS

Display, open air—G. Ritchie, Thos Petty. Bouquet, large vase—T. Young Mrs McFadden. Hand bouquet, any kind—Mrs W. J. Hewitt, Mrs McFadden. Hand bouquet, house flowers—Hugh McDonald, Mrs McFadden. Table ornament—T. Petty. Collection of asters—S. Patterson, C. Lauder. Dahlias—Mrs McFadden, A. McDonald. Gladiolus—Mrs Maurer, Mrs Wolfe. Larkspur—S. Patterson. Marigolds—Sam. Patterson, Howard McDonald. Phlox Drummondii—S. Patterson. Phlox Penzance—Howard McDonald. Pansies—S. Patterson, Howard McDonald. Single Petunias—W. J. Hewitt, Mrs McFadden. Double petunias—W. J. Hewitt, Howard McDonald. Stocks—Mrs Wolfe. Salvia—Howard McDonald, Mrs Wolfe. Snapdragons—Sam. Patterson, Howard McDonald. Nasturtium—W. J. Hewitt. Mrs. W. M. Groat and Mrs. Chas. Drum, Judges.

POULTRY

Barred Rocks, mature—C. P. Kinnee 1 and 2; young, C. P. Kinnee. White Wyandottes, mature—George Hahn, young, Geo. Hahn. White Leghorns, S. C. mature—G. Hahn 1 and 2; young—G. Hahn. Emden geese—A. McLean.

HORSES

Heavy Draught Scan attached to wagon—A. Fritz, C. McGillivray, W. A. Lawrence. Best in class—A. Fritz. Agricultural Brood mare with foal—G. Ritchie. Foal of 1925—Geo. Ritchie. Filly or gelding, one year—T. Bell, 1 and 2. Filly or gelding, two years—T. Bell. Span attached to wagon—J. Ellison J. Crutchley, A. MacArthur. Best in class—J. Ellison. General Purpose Brood mare with foal, foal of 1925, filly or gelding two years—each W. S. Atchison. Filly or gelding 3 years—J. and W. Mather, W. S. Atchison. Span attached to wagon—R. Alexander, J. and W. Mather, A. McLean. Best in class—R. Alexander. Roadsters Filly or gelding 1 year—J. McGirr. Filly or gelding 2 years—C. P. Kinnee L. Mountain. Single driver—W. Johnston, W. A. Lawrence. Span attached to vehicle—C. P. Kinnee. Best on the grounds—W. Johnston. Coach or Carriage Brood mare with foal—J. McGirr. Foal of 1925—J. McGirr. Single driver—A. Kristine, J. Picken, W. A. Lawrence. Span drivers—A. Kristine W. A. Lawrence. Horses in Action. Lady driver—W. A. Lawrence, 1 and 2, J. Picken. Comic outfit—Mrs G. Campbell, C. P. Kinnee. Specials Best team in outfit, classes 17, 18, and 19—E. Ellison. Single driver—W. Johnston. Best team in outfit, classes 20 and 21—A. Kristine. Best turnout—A. Kristine. W. J. Hamilton, Shelburne, Judge

PURE BRED CATTLE

Herefords Bbl. 1 year—W. A. Lawrence. Bull calf—W. A. Lawrence, 1 and 2. Cow—W. A. Lawrence, 1, 2 and 3. Two year heifer—W. A. Lawrence. One year heifer—W. A. Lawrence. Heifer calf—W. A. Lawrence, 1, 2, 3. Herd—W. A. Lawrence. Polled Angus Bull calf—R. Herd. Cow—R. Herd. Holsteins Bull—W. Bogle, 1, 2 and 3. Cow—W. Bogle, 1, 2 and 3. 2 year heifer—W. Bogle, 1 and 2. 1 year heifer—W. Bogle. Herd—W. Bogle. Best animal—W. Bogle. Grade Cattle Dairy Cow—J. Collinson, J. Morrison, W. Bogle. Beef cow—R. Herd. 1-year heifer—R. Herd, 1 and 2. Heifer or steer calf—T. Turnbull. Two year steer—R. Herd, 1 and 2. Best animal—R. Herd. Fat animal—R. Herd. Specials Best herd dairy cattle—W. Bogle. Best animal in beef classes—R. Herd. Best in dairy class—W. Bogle. Oliver Turnbull, Judge

SHEEP

Oxford Downe Ram, (two shears)—A. McLean. Ewe (two shears)—A. McLean, 1 and 2.

Shearling ewe—A. McLean. Ewe lamb—A. McLean, 1 and 2. Shropshire Ram (two shears)—N. D. Hamilton Shearling ram, ram lamb, ewe (two shears), shearling ewe, ewe lamb—each N. D. Hamilton, 1 and 2. Pen—N. D. Hamilton. Leicester Ram (two shears)—N. D. Hamilton Shearling ram—S. D. Hamilton, R. Herd, J. McGirr. Ram lamb—R. Herd, 1, 2, J. McGirr. Ewe (two shears)—S. D. Hamilton, J. McGirr, R. Herd. Shearling ewe—R. Herd, N. D. Hamilton 2 and 3. Ewe lamb—Herd, Hamilton, Herd. Grades Butcher ewe or wether—Hamilton, Herd, Hamilton. Oliver Turnbull, Judge

SWINE York Boar—R. Herd. Brood sow—R. Herd, 1 and 2. Spring pigs—R. Herd Tamworth Boar—R. Herd. Oliver Turnbull, Judge

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"HOUSE OF TEMPTATION" LET- TERS AN AID IN RE-ELECTION? "Toronto Saturday Night" gives a racy resume each week of parliamentary doings by the pen of "E. C. B." He is generally of a sarcastic nature when it comes to mentioning the doings of South East Grey's late member. However the past week, under the heading of "The Chariot of State," he has this to say: "In Ontario the inevitable has come to pass. The third party has faded from the scene. Mr J. J. Morrison, dictator and wise man of the U. F. O. has decreed that that organization is out of politics and will have no candidates in this election. Ontario will vote for the historic parties. A few Progressives of the last Parliament will run independently as such, but they will have no backing from a central body. Outstanding among these is Miss Agnes McPhail of S. East Grey. She is said to have the best chance of any of the Ontario agrarians of coming back. Weekly lectures on the seasonal show on Parliament Hill to the schools of her constituency, sent from her desk in the "House of Temptation" have endeared her to the parents of the children who received instruction and entertainment from them. A number of her erstwhile desk mates it is expected that many will take advantage of this scenic beauty to see Niagara from the vari-colored lights."

IGNORED TAX ON POP- GROGER PAYS \$25 FINE Determined to enforce the regulations concerning collection of the Luxury Tax upon Soft Drinks and Beverages, the Provincial Treasurer's Department secured in the Toronto Police Court, its first conviction. The charge was laid against E. W. Pearce, a grocer, of 1,360 Queen St. East, and a fine was imposed of \$25 and costs or ten days. Mr Pearce intimates that he would appeal and was asked that he would appeal and was informed by the bench that in that case maximum penalty would be imposed upon him. Mr Pearce thereupon said he would abide by the judgment.

ILLUMINATION OF NIAGARA TO CONTINUE IN WINTER J. H. Jackson, general manager of the Queen Victoria Park system, has stated that the colored illumination of Niagara Falls will be continued a night during the whole winter and it is expected that many will take advantage of this scenic beauty to see Niagara from the vari-colored lights.

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THE FARMER'S HOME MARKET

Low Tariff Politicians belittle its importance. Are they right? What are the Facts?

PROBABLY no part of the business of farming is less understood and less appreciated than the value of the home market to the average Canadian farmer of to-day. First and foremost, given a Government that is sympathetic with you, the home market is one that you can absolutely control, at all times, at least against the foreign farmer who would invade it. On the other hand, the foreign market is one that you may be legislated out of at any moment by the vote of a foreign government that has decided that it wants to give its own farmers an advantage over you! Next, the market that is best worth cultivating is always the market that absorbs the largest part of your production. The fellow who year after year buys more than half your crop is worth more to you than the fellow who only buys 25% of it. That's fundamental! There's no getting away from it! From the figures below we prove absolutely that the home market absorbs at the very least 63 1/2% of the produce—not of the Ontario farmer—but of the average Canadian farmer, including the wheat farmer of the West. If we were to leave the Western wheat farmer out of it, it could be proved that over 80% of what the Ontario farmer produces is consumed by this home market. The reason some people have an exaggerated idea of the importance of the export market for farm produce is that they have looked at it solely from the standpoint of wheat! It is true that we export in one form or another about 75 per cent of our entire wheat crop. But the wheat crop, important and all as it is, represents only about one-fourth of our total annual agricultural production, and it is only when we take into account what becomes of the other three-fourths that we can arrive at a true estimate of the value of the home market to the average Canadian farmer! Here is our calculation. Check up our figures from the Canada Year Book, the official statistical publication issued by the Government. Subject our deductions to the most searching investigation and you will find that if we have erred at all, we have under-estimated, rather than over-estimated the importance of the farmer's home market.

Table with 2 columns: Product Category and Value. Includes Agricultural and Vegetable Products (\$394,407,246), Animals and Animal Products (91,939,305), and Textiles and Textile Products (2,747,573). Grand total exports, all kinds of farm produce: \$489,094,124. Includes a note about 1923 revenue and a deduction for home market consumption.

TWO THIRDS OF WHAT THE CANADIAN FARMER RAISES, HE SELLS IN CANADA

Export Prices that Fail to Govern Home Prices. In attempts to belittle the home market, the argument has been used over and over again that the prices obtainable in the export market always govern the prices obtainable in the domestic market. Statements of that kind constitute one of the meanest forms of dishonesty. It is probably true that, in the absence of an effective wheat pool, the Liverpool price pretty nearly fixes the domestic price of wheat. But the Liverpool price of hay, or of potatoes, is almost negligible in its effect upon the local prices obtainable for those commodities in Canada. And the reason for the difference is that wheat, besides being a commodity that can be stored indefinitely, has been provided with terminal facilities that enable it to be handled at a minimum of expense, and is carried at the lowest of all freight rates, whereas transportation costs on hay and potatoes substantially protect the producer against surpluses only a hundred miles away! Hay and Potatoes for Instance. In 1923, for instance, farmers in Norfolk County received an average of only 81 1/3 cents a bushel for their potatoes, while farmers in Welland County, less than fifty miles away, received \$1.00 for theirs. In that same year farmers in Perth County received an average of only \$9.28 a ton for their hay, while farmers in the adjoining County of Middlesex received \$11.05 for theirs. Discount these illustrations as much as you like on the ground that differences of quality had something to do with the differences in price, yet do they not serve to shake your faith in the man who would have you believe that Liverpool prices always govern domestic prices? Did Thunder Bay farmers, for instance, get \$19.64 for their hay in 1923 because it was of such superior quality, or did they get it because of the high cost of bringing \$8.98 hay from Huron County, or \$10.11 hay from Lambton County? If Liverpool prices governed hay in the way and for the same reasons that they do wheat, Ontario farmers would have to pay shippers a premium to take their hay away! What's Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander. Belittlers of the home market assert that a tariff on farm products is of no benefit to our farmers. Is the United States tariff on farm products of no benefit to United States farmers? Is it no detriment to Canadian farmers? If a foreign tariff is a detriment to Canadian farmers, why should not a Canadian tariff be a detriment to foreign farmers and consequently a benefit to our own? What a New Industry, in your Market Town, Means to You! It increases the prosperity of the town, gives work to the unemployed, adds to the population, gets the empty houses rented and starts the building of new ones. The town immediately has more money to spend on the butter and eggs, the vegetables, fruit, milk and grain your farm produces. The foreign market is admittedly an important market, but after all what does it consist of? Isn't it made up entirely of town and city dwellers—wage-earners—who cannot obtain from their own farmers as much food as they require so they must buy from you? Is the city dweller an asset to the Canadian farmer only when he happens to dwell in a foreign city? If we persuaded him, by the offer of a better job than he now has, to come and live in Canada, would he not be a bigger asset to our farmer than he is at present? Those who scoff at the home market would encourage those dwellers in a foreign city to stay where they are, thus leaving our farmers in the position where they must take a chance on shipping their products long distances, and then selling them in competition with other producers from all over the world! Isn't the plan of those who would build up the home market a vastly better one? A higher tariff will give more workers good jobs in this country. Canadian workmen with good jobs are the best customers the Canadian farmer will ever have.

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