

Agents for the Grey Review.

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Local and other Items.

WHAT'S THAT—Doll of Flesheron sells the best watch for the money and don't you forget it!

An extensive sale of real estate in Hanover, will be held in that place on Monday Dec. 15th.

SOUTH GREY Teachers Association meets in the School, Durham, to-day and tomorrow. Some interesting papers are expected to be read.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, October 7, 1880.

The excessive demands made by our local Agricultural Shows on our limited space in this issue has compelled us to withhold several communications and other matter, which, however, will appear in due course.

—The Government is moving in the matter of the International Park at Niagara Falls. An engineer has been employed to survey the ground and buildings, preparatory to submitting the question to Parliament, and a joint stock company with a capital of \$100,000, is projected, to build on the heights in the neighborhood of the Falls a grand Hotel on the most approved modern principles.

—The Turkish question, as regards Montenegro and Greece, still remains unsettled. The combined fleets of the European powers still continue in Turkish waters pursuing the Gladstonian policy of maintaining a steady pressure on the Sultan and his people. So far the Porte has promised to advise the Moslem Albanians to surrender Durligo to Montenegro, to give Greece about one half of the territory decided upon by the Berlin Treaty, to carry out the reforms in Asia Minor in three months, and to put European Turkey to rights as soon as possible, and all on the condition that the Naval demonstration will be withdrawn, and not renewed. Of course these promises from the Po to mean nothing, and are said to be regarded as altogether unacceptable by the other Powers. Meanwhile the European Concert is maintained, and as the steps cannot be retraced without attaining the purposes for which they were taken, important results may be moment brought about. Notwithstanding rumours to the contrary, a perfect understanding exists among the Powers.

—Among the most notable Fair held lately, was that at St. Thomas on last week. This ambitious town seemed the presence of the Governor-General for the occasion. The weather was all that could be desired, and the exhibits were such as to solicit the admiration of the distinguished visitor. Addresses, of course, were in order, from the civic authorities of St. Thomas, the Warde of Elgin, the heads of local societies and lastly, a very eloquent one from the Highlanders of the district around St. Thomas. The replies of His Excellency were exceedingly appropriate, and in that to his countrymen, all of whom claimed to have been born in, or to be in some way connected with, Ayrshire, he certainly threw off the official garb, and addressed them *con amore*, advising them to cherish the memories of their forefathers who fought and died in defence of their liberties, and—to keep up a knowledge of their ancient language. This, the Highlanders elsewhere, would do well to remember, for there is an evident desire on the part of many sons of the Gaels to consign their mother tongue to the department of old wives' tales.

THE PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

This Council has closed its labors at Philadelphia. The work done, in the way of reading papers and discussions thereon, has been great, and interesting. The discussions at times seem to have been of a very exciting kind, and severely consistent, at least in the opinion of many good people, with the dignity of the cloth. Especially was this the case in the discussion which followed the reading of a paper on Agnosticism by Professor Flint, a very advanced theologian, and a man of great learning and intellectual power. Dr. Flint hazarded the opinion that the exercise of church discipline was not the best way of dealing with brethren disposed to latitudinarian views. Dr. Boggs of Newark combated this view, and said, that the great discoveries in theology like astronomy, were behind, rather than in the future, and said that a preacher with doubts should take the church into his confidence. Dr. Grant of Kingston supported Prof. Flint and concluded an animated address with the words—"Is the church afraid of liberty?" Professor Cavan entered a protest against what Dr. Grant called "uliberalism" and was followed by Mr. Macdonell of Toronto who went so far as to question the right of the church to impose any artificial restrictions upon its ministers. The discussion was closed by Dr. De Witt of Philadelphia who characterized Dr. Grant's views as vicious. The next meeting of the Council is appointed to be held in Belfast in 1884.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Lugers, Sept. 30.—The thirteenth annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, assembled in Ingersoll this afternoon. Hon. A. Vidal, of Sarnia, called the Convention to order, and Dr. McGuire, of Guelph, was elected President. Delegates are in attendance from Montreal to Winnipeg. A large meeting of welcome was held this evening in the King street Methodist Church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. B. N. Grant, of the Knox Presbyterian Church; and J. A. Williams, M. D. Responses were made, giving interesting details in regard to association work, by Thomas K. Cree, Travelling Secretary of the International Committee, New York; Rev. H. M. Parsons, D. D., of Knox Church, Toronto; and E. W. Walkins, commercial traveller. Secretary of the International Committee, New York. About twenty delegates are in attendance, and an excellent spirit pervades the gathering for us.

DURHAM FALL SHOW.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

On Thursday and Friday last the annual exhibition of South Grey Agricultural Society was held in this Town, and taken altogether was a pleasing success. The directors of the society, aided by the indefatigable secretary, exerted themselves "muchly" in order that the show might prove a success financially and the public be well pleased. Their desires were gratified. The weather the first day was rather unfavorable, but on Friday it was fair. Had the rain kept off on Thursday there would have been a much greater number of articles exhibited. As it was several of the departments in the hall were filled to such an extent that they did not show to advantage.

As our readers are aware, the exhibition was held on the new grounds owned by the society. Some improvements have been made to the property during the year, in the shape of pens for sheep, poultry house, &c. The number of entries was much in advance of last year. There must have been over 4,000 people present—the receipts at the gate alone amounting to over \$350. The society now a good start and will no doubt hereafter have a much better show than has usually been held in the past.

The show of grain, roots, vegetables and fruit was exceedingly fine and was much admired by all. Of the first named both for quantity and quality especially wheat, a larger and better show we have never seen at Exhibitions of much greater pretension. There was also a splendid exhibition of butter. Very fair display of plants and flowers. The ladies department was not as well stocked as one might expect, still there were some fine specimens of tasty handiwork. Of socks, mitts and yarns there was a larger show than ever before witnessed at any of the shows in this neighborhood. There was a number of fine looking buggies, carriages, &c., as well as agricultural implements. Of horses, cattle, sheep and swine it may be said there was a very good show, although in some of the classes the animals exhibited were poor.

For particular regarding the successful competitors we refer our readers to the following:

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS I. HORSES.

Span working horses, special by R. McEwan, wheelbarrow, tent Donald McEwan.

Span working horses, special by Soev, James Paul, Egremont; 2nd, Wm. Fawcett, Egremont.

Span matched carriage horses, Donald Campbell.

Span roadsters, James Launder, Glenelg.

Single buggy horse, H. J. Middaugh, Durham.

Saddle horse, James & Wm. Allan, Egremont; 2nd, P. Samuels.

Flood mare, having raised a foal this year, Wm. Brown; 2nd, Gao, Stewart, Normanby; 3rd, R. H. Huston, Egremont.

Two year-old colt, R. H. Huston; 2nd, Sidney Willis, Bentinck; 3rd, M. Barber.

Yearling colt, S. Willis; 2nd, Charles Moffatt, Glenelg; 3rd, Wm. Davis.

Two year-old filly, Angus Cameron, Glenelg; 2nd, M. Barber.

Yearling filly, Wm. Reid; 2nd, E. Aldred, Bentinck.

Spring foal, John Echard, Glenelg; 2nd, Wm. Brown; 3rd, R. H. Huston.

CLASS II.

Heavy Drangy Stallion, 3 years old and upwards, T. Orchard, Egremont; 2nd, Thomas Swanson, Egremont; 3rd, Joseph Derby, Normandy.

One year old bull, Colin Blyth, Bentinck.

Mich cow, James Marshall; 2nd, Colin Blyth; 3rd, James Blyth.

Bull calf, Arch. Park, Bentinck; 2nd, Arch. Park.

Herd of Durhams, consisting of one bull, four females, any age, owned by Exhibitor, Colin Blyth; 2nd, Arch. Park.

CLASS IV.—GRADE CATTLE.

Mich cow, James Marshall; 2nd, Colin Blyth; 3rd, James Launder.

Two year old bull, George Stewart, 2nd, Donald McArthur, Bentinck.

One year old bull, Colin Blyth, Normandy.

Bull calf, Arch. Park, Bentinck; 2nd, Arch. Park.

Herd of Durhams, consisting of one bull, four females, any age, owned by Exhibitor, Colin Blyth; 2nd, Arch. Park.

CLASS V.—FIELD ROOTS.

Bog pease, with name attached—30 entries—Colin Blyth; 2nd, James Allan; 3rd, S. Patterson; all Early Rose.

Stale turnips, James Marshall, Normandy; 2nd, John Ball; 3rd, James Ball.

Any other kind turnips named, H. Willis; 2nd, S. Edge.

12 mangold wurtzel, James R. Todd; 2nd, S. Edge; 3rd, George Purvis.

Two year old heifer, Henry Willis.

One year old heifer, Arch. Park, 1st and 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer calf, Colin Blyth; 2nd Arch. Park.

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CLASS VI.—LEICESTER SHEEP.

Ram, two shears and over, Wm. Fawcett; 2nd, Charles Gray, Egremont; 3rd, Thomas Grasby, Normandy.

Shearing ram, Joseph Morris, Osprey; 2nd, Henry Brigham, Bentinck.

Ram lamb, Joseph Morris; 2nd, Jas. Ball; 3rd, Thomas Grasby.

Two ewes, two shears and over, Joseph Morris; 2nd, Wm. Fawcett; 3rd, John Forsyth, Egremont.

Two shearing ewes, Joseph Morris; 2nd, William Fawcett; 3rd, R. H. Huston.

Two ewe lambs, Joseph Morris; 2nd, R. H. Huston.

Pen of Cotswolds, consisting of one ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes, two ewe lambs, Joseph Morris; 2nd, R. H. Huston.

CLASS VII.—LEICESTER SHEEP.

Ram, two shears and over, S. Edge; 2nd, James & Wm. Allan; 3rd, Neil McConnel, Glenelg.

Shearing ram, Wm. Irvine, Bentinck; 2nd, Neil McConnel.

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Ram lamb, George Binnie, Glenelg; 2nd, William Fawcett; 3rd, James Swanston.

Two ewes, two shears and over, Wm. Fawcett; 2nd, Thos. Tyreman, Bentinck; 3rd, Jas. Swanson.

Two shearing ewes, Wm. Fawcett; 2nd, Thomas Tyreman; 3rd, Samuel Edge.

Two ewe lambs, Thos. Tyreman; 2nd, Wm. Fawcett; 3rd S. Edge.

Pen of Leicesters, consisting of one ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes, two ewe lambs, William Fawcett; 2nd, Thomas Tyreman.

CLASS VIII.—LINCOLN SHEEP.

Ram, two shears and over, Wm. Fawcett; 2nd, James Edge; 3rd, Jas. Swanson.

Two ewe lambs, Thos. Tyreman; 2nd, Jas. Edge.

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Collection of apples, 4 of each kind, named, best Charles Leavens, Bentinck; 2nd prize special by Charles Leavens, Bentinck; 3rd Jas. Edge.

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