

Agents for the Grey Review.

G. H. Middleton, Sec. No. 9, Glenelg.
 Alexander Webster, Sec. No. 10, Glenelg.
 Colin C. McMillan, Sec. No. 11, Glenelg.
 Donald Keith, Sec. No. 12, Glenelg.
 Alexander Taylor, Sec. No. 13, Glenelg.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, October 14, 1880.

—Wednesday, the third day of November has been set apart by the Government as a day of thanksgiving. It is probable that, as on former occasions, the different religious denominations will appoint the same day, so that all classes and creeds may join together in this praiseworthy custom.

—Negotiations are proceeding at Ottawa between the Government and the C. P. R. Syndicate. The most extraordinary attempts have been made, to keep secret everything done, but as usual to no purpose, as it has already leaked out that the Company receive twenty millions of dollars by way of bonus, twenty-five million acres of the best land in the North-West, and subscribe by way of stock fifty millions of dollars. The Santa Fe, Maria Terresa which connects the American with the Ontario system of railways, is to be put under survey at once, and very shortly the whole line from Winnipeg to Jasper Valley at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, a distance of one thousand miles.

—The steady and continued presence of Mr. Gladstone as regards the Sublime Porte has at length triumphed. On Monday the Sultan issued an irade conceding Duligno to Montenegro. The difficulty is thus far settled. The other conditions of the Berlin Treaty viz.—the cessation of Thessaly and Epirus to Greece, and the internal reforms in Asia as well as European Turkey, have yet to be carried out. What the action of the Powers may be in the premises, is unknown, but the British Cabinet seem to be determined to compel the Sultan's perfect fulfillment of the stipulations of the Treaty. However the Times (London) suggests a short respite for the Sultan, as he manifests good intentions towards his subjects and his neighbors.

—The south and west of Ireland continue in the most unsatisfactory state. Arms are being distributed among the tenants, drillings engaged in under cover of the night, landlords have been marked for assassination, and the agitators of the Fenian stripe and the Irish Land League, continue their seditious work of inflaming the minds of the ignorant peasantry. Meanwhile the constabulary has been much increased in the more discontented districts, and other measures have been taken to prevent any overt acts of lawlessness. The Government is said to have in course of preparation a scheme for the settlement of the Irish land question which will be a great boon to both the landlord and tenant, but the details have not yet been made known to the public.

—The trial of the prisoners in the Bidulph tragedy was concluded on Monday, before Mr. Justice Armour at the London Assize Court, and ended, as was expected, in a most unsatisfactory manner. The evidence against the prisoners was so strong, that the Judge charged the jury in such a way, as to lead every one to suppose that they would be convicted. However the jury could not agree on a verdict. This is due to the strong feeling in the neighborhood against the Dorey family, a remarkable instance of how sentimental notions of a very low order sometimes hinder the course of justice, and inflict great injury on the community. The Globe urges the changing of the venue to a distant locality, and the trial of the prisoners by a special commission at an early day.

—The Toronto Mail says that the Dominion Government has concluded arrangements with the Government of Brazil for the maintenance of a line of steamships to ply between Montreal in the Summer, and Halifax in the winter, and the chief Brazilian and South American ports—the subsidy being \$100,000, of which the Dominion contributes one half. The natural resources of Brazil are very great, but as yet undeveloped. The chief export is coffee, although sugar, cotton, tobacco, horses, hides, minerals, drugs, &c., are exported as well. For these Canada can exchange lumber, wheat, oats, fish, potatoes, &c., which Brazil at present receives almost exclusively from the United States. The trade may become ultimately of some importance, but it is worthy of being cultivated at all, this surely can be done by private enterprise, instead of being so largely subsidized out of the public exchequer.

—Mr. Chaplain, a clerk in the Public Works Department at Ottawa, who was charged with receiving a bribe from a contractor of the name of J. J. Macdonald, in connection with Section B of the C. P. R., has addressed a letter to the Toronto Mail in defence of his conduct. The letter is a very witty, indefinite and bombastic affair, but in effect, Mr. Chaplain says that after office hours his time is his own and that he can do with it as he pleases, provided he does not take any advantage of any knowledge he may have obtained in his official capacity; that Macdonald's statement is incorrect, inasmuch as that he did not attempt to dissuade Mr. Smith from assisting Andrews, Jones & Co.; that whoever accuses him of receiving a bribe is a "base slanderer and a coward"; and that there was no conviction on the part of his superior officers. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Chaplain does not deny having received \$1,000 from Macdonald, nor does he attempt to explain for what services he was paid that large amount.

It is reported that Lieut. General Smyth, who was Major-General Lear's predecessor in command of the forces in Canada, has been put in command of Her Majesty's forces in South Africa.

ARCTIC BALLOONING.

The great difficulty which Arctic navigators have met with in attempting to reach the Pole is the field of ice which surrounds it on every side, and extends for some four hundred miles from the Pole, in whatever direction it may be approached. This ice field differs from any ice seen elsewhere. It forms a solid mass and does not split up and afford lanes of open water to the navigator, as is the case in the ice fields of Parry Sound and Ruffin's Bay. It forms a solid barrier which is impassable to the navigator, and its surface is so broken up into hills and hollows that sledge travelling is rendered so difficult that any very great advance northwards by this means has hitherto been impossible. However the recent successful ventures in ballooning have given new hopes to the more enthusiastic among Arctic explorers, and Commander Cluysse, R. N., a veteran who served under Sir James Ross, proposes to go to the Pole in a balloon. His plan is to sail northwards as far as practicable, say so as to get within four hundred and fifty miles of the Pole, a point reached by Sir George Nares in the Hecla, and then having by accurate meteorological observations determined the most favorable opportunity to complete the journey in a balloon. Captain Cluysse is not yet quite certain as to some of the details, for instance, as to whether three balloons will be in combination or free from each other, but so confident is he of the successful issue of the venture that he intends to establish no depot in case of failure. Chimerical as the scheme may appear to ordinary people, it has received the support and active sympathy of many in the scientific world, and even so sober-minded a man as Lord Derby has headed the subscription list. We learn from the London Free Press that already experiments in ballooning have been begun in England, with a view to clear up certain problems in aerial navigation which at present are only guessed at. Advantage being taken of the direction of the wind and of other atmospheric conditions, an ascent was made, and an aerial journey accomplished of 477 miles at the rate of 29 1/2 miles per hour. This distance is rather more than that between the point reached by Captain Nares and the Pole, and Capt. Cluysse expects, that by attention to meteorological observations he will be able to accomplish by ballooning what has baffled navigators by water, and settle the vexed question of an open polar sea.

Local and Other Items.

Those wanting a good Mantle should call at C. L. GRANT'S.
 GENTLEMEN'S Hats and caps, a large assortment at C. L. GRANT'S.
 GORMONT Ploughing Match takes place at Bromore on Tuesday next, 19th inst.
 The usual monthly fair, Durham, will be held on Tuesday next, and at Pricewille on Monday.
 READ the advertisement of J. H. Hunter in this issue. Mr. Hunter keeps and sells a very large stock of choice fowls and birds at the Lowest prices.
 The friends of Mr. George Wood, late of Pricewille, will be pleased to learn that he has purchased a book-store business in Arthur Village. We wish him success.
 COSEBENT.—The Model School students, aided by Mr. Reid, B. A., who gave two recitations, Mr. Jones and some other teachers, and Rev. Mr. Barkwell, of Pricewille, who gave a recitation, gave a concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. The attendance was large and select, and all expressed themselves satisfied with the entertainment.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. William Reid, for some time past in the law office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in Durham, has opened an office in the Village of Chesley, as Land, Loan and General Agent. The office for the present will be in part of Mr. James Leggett's shop. We feel sure he will soon make a host of friends for himself in our neighboring village, and leaves Durham with best wishes for his future success.

BARK BURN.—A barn belonging to Mr. Charles Moffatt, 2nd Con., Glenelg, was destroyed by fire, on Friday afternoon, 1st inst., while the family were attending the Durham show. The barn was a new frame one, situated at the rear of the farm and contained a quantity of hay and grain. There is a mystery about the fire, and the loss is a severe one. On Tuesday evening last week, the barn of Mr. Abram Porter, lot 18, Con. 4, Boutwick, took fire supposed to have been struck by lightning during the thunder storm, and was completely destroyed with all the crop of the farm. The loss will be about \$1,000.

A FINE CHROMO.—We have lately seen a very fine oil Chromo of the late Hon. George Brown, at the store of Mr. John Cameron, of this Town, who is appointed agent to secure subscribers for this section. The portrait is taken from a photograph by Messrs. Notman and Fraser and the one selected by Mr. Brown's family. It is a bust figure showing the head and shoulders, and is nearly life size, being 34 by 30 inches. It is printed by a heavy lithographic steam power press on fine plate paper, in oil, in eighteen colors. In point of quality it is equal to Beneke's Chromo of Queen Victoria, which is acknowledged by all judges to be the best Chromo in the world. A better picture cannot be produced, and reflects great credit on M. S. Richmond, Esq., publisher. Orders taken by Mr. John Cameron.

THE PRICE OF COAL OIL.—The price of coal oil is a matter of general complaint at present. In Glenelg it has risen from 20 to 30 cents a gallon. That is even a moderate advance than in Toronto where it has gone up from 28 to 40 cents. If good oil was obtained at those figures there would not be so much room for complaint, but it is a fact that half the Canadian oil made is of a very low quality.

Opening of a New School.

The new School House, Sec. No. 9, Glenelg, about one mile and a half from Durham, was opened by a score last Wednesday evening. The building is of stone, and an excellent structure for the purpose for which it has been erected, and the credit upon the contractor, Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, of this Town. The building was comfortably filled by half-past seven o'clock. The Russian Church, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Binnie, opened the proceedings by singing a psalm, after which a blessing was asked, and in an incredibly short time every one was supplied with tea and cake, made up in every form and style. When thanks had been returned, R. Algeo, Esq., was appointed chairman. After a brief address on the school building, etc., the Choir was called on for another piece. Wm. Ferguson, Esq., P. S. L., gave an interesting address, trying to impress upon the young the necessity of understanding what they read, and to be careful in little things. J. Townsend, of the Hurvix congratulated the section on the excellence of the new building, and tried to encourage the young to study. Rev. Mr. Dunlop, of Durham, spoke on the activity of the young mind, and showed that they should be taught right principles. Rev. Mr. Wray spoke of cheerfulness, variety of taste, etc., and gave a humorous and interesting address, which elicited a great deal of mirth. Mr. M. Armstrong, Principal of Durham Model School, gave a reading "The Raven." Mr. John Black gave a humorous recitation—jocularly paraded. The choir sang in place at intervals during the evening, in good style. Votes of thanks were passed to the choir, to the speakers and other gentlemen who contributed to the entertainment, to the ladies who had made such abundant provision for the soiree, and to the chairman. Proceeds \$82.60, which will go towards purchasing apparatus for the school. We are pleased to learn that Mr. John B. McLean has been re-engaged for next year at an increased salary. The old school house will be sold on Friday afternoon at half-past four.

Our Linguist, J. L. Lister, Esq., is still actively at work teaching, and organizing classes for German, French, Phonography, etc., in Chesley, Clatsworth, Hanover, Elmwood and Clifford. In the latter place he found, on a recent visit, fully 20 persons, who promise to study German in the event of his forming a class in the village. This speaks well for the intelligence of the business men and clerks of Clifford who know too much to run the risk of losing good customers, or good situations through ignorance of the German language, when they have an opportunity of securing thorough and practical tuition at moderate charges.

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Sad Death.

On Wednesday morning last the news quickly spread over this Town that Mr. George Robson, well known in this vicinity had been found drowned in the river. The news proved to be only too true. Mr. Geo. Woodland drove his horse down to the river, at the bridge just west of Durham on the road to Hanover, and noticed the arm of a man in the water. He quickly returned to town, and taking with him Mr. Jackson Dougan they returned again to the river, and Mr. Dougan wading into the water, brought the body to shore, when it was discovered who it was. Life was extinct and appeared to have been so for some time. The place where the body was discovered was about thirty yards from the bridge, up the river, and was quite shallow. The deceased was noticed the previous evening by several parties walking in the direction of the bridge. Whether he walked deliberately into the river, or wandered off the road and fell into the water will probably never be known. The body was brought to the Town Hall, and an inquest held by Dr. Gunn, Coroner. From the evidence given at the inquest it appears that the deceased left home about nine o'clock in the evening for the above purpose of obtaining some medicine, but whether he reached Durham and stumbled into the river on his way home or met with his end on his way to Durham could not be ascertained. The verdict of the jury was "that the deceased came to his death by drowning while under mental derangement caused by excessive drinking."

Rocky Saugen Items.

Mr. Ferguson has erected a fine stable and driving shed south of the grist mill which will be greatly to the accommodation of his supporters. The framer was Donald McKeelvie.
 Mr. Cranston has a fine class of young ladies and gentlemen in the old log church. He thinks that his classes all over the township are doing exceedingly well so far. There was very good order here for about seven nights, but on the eighth one of the class, a young upstart, opened his mouth a little too wide. He thought he would run the whole affair. But his temper was taken down instead of carrying on his manœuvres, and he has kept his mouth shut since. I hope he will keep it so while our friend Mr. Cranston is among us. He is a muscular young man, though a scuffling schemer, and I hope he will take a warning by this.
 In Boutwick there is much alarm excited by an animal which is called a Wild Cat, which seems to be very plentiful in this neighborhood, and the screams would terribly the hearts of the most phlegmatic.

Honor Roll.

S. S. No. 8, GLENELG.
 After each name is stated the amount of percentage obtained at the monthly examination:
 Second Class—Mary Alice Banks, 82; Ellen Kent, 81; Maggie Collier, 71; R. McCormack, 65.
 Third Class—Patrick Morrison, 90; Emily Ritchie, 79; John McCormack, 65; Mary Ann Ector, 61.
 Fourth Class—Leila Ada Banks, 65; W. D. Staples, 67.
 W. J. DIXON, Teacher.
 GLENELG, Oct. 6th, 1880.

KEEP yourselves warm by buying a pair of blankets of C. L. GRANT'S.
 BODY FOUND.—As Mr. D. Renabaw was walking along the lake shore, at Oliphant last Monday afternoon he discovered the body of a man which had been washed ashore. The body had the appearance of being in water some time and was clad in blue overalls, dark woolen shirt, and boots. Nothing was found that would identify the corpse, and it is supposed to be that of some unfortunate sailor wrecked or washed overboard in some of the recent gales.—Watson Echo.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN.—In South Bruce will be opened by a public meeting at Kinross, Nov. 2.

Hanover.

—We report with pleasure the arrival of the Nairn Bros. which took place last Saturday. These gentlemen purchased all the property recently owned by H. P. Adams, Esq., and we hear that they have already taken steps to have new roofs put upon the mills, and to have everything put into good working order. They have the appearance of pushing business men, and there is reason to hope that their arrival in our village may infuse some new life into us in a business point of view. We wish them every success.

A cruel report of the death of our well known magistrate and "Professor of music" J. Proctor, Esq., was circulated to some extent last week. But we rejoice to know that such is by no means the case. For, although Mr. Proctor is still suffering from a very serious internal injury, received some two weeks ago, by being thrown violently out of his buggy near Elberta's Hotel, he is not only alive, but so far convalescent as to be attending to his managerial duties. His injuries however are said to have been sufficient to have caused the death of any man not so fortunate as Mr. P. in having a strong and well knit frame and healthy constitution.

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Horning's Mills.

Threshing is the order of the day. Spring wheat is worth \$1 at our mills. Our show at Shelburne was a success. I found the white Russian wheat took the prize. The apples were splendid, some weighing 16 ounces each. A great variety of crab apples were exhibited, one kind taken from a tree that produced two crops this year, named the "National Policy" second growth Crab. Sir John should have been there to see the effect of his "policy."
 The beautiful work sent in by the ladies surpassed everything shown before.

The bread and butter attracted quite the attention of the crowd and many were the inquiries made to know who won the prize of \$75 for the best loaf. It was cut up and distributed amongst the visitors.
 The Engineer's Report has been sent in for the drainage of a portion of the Town ship, and I hear it is very favorable. The expense is very low. I know of one lot that is little use now, can be drained for \$80, and fifteen years to pay it in. Can it be possible that any person can be so blind to their own interest as to object to the scheme? I am convinced that as soon as it is carried out we shall see capitalists in our midst willing to purchase of those who are willing to sell.

On Thursday the beautiful lake made its appearance—result, Schools empty—pupils digging potatoes.
 AXOX.
 Oct. 4th, 1880.

Dinner and Social at Holstein.

The Methodist Church of Canada held their annual Dinner and Social on Tuesday the 5th instant (show day). The weather and bad roads for some days before, kept many from coming, and there were many centers competing, so that our financial results were not equal to former years. The dinner was excellent. Notwithstanding the heavy rain in the evening our social was well attended. The gross amount received from dinner and Social was \$62.51. The literary and musical part was of the first order. The pastor, Rev. S. Tucker in the chair. Mr. D. Keith read "the man who had a hole under his nose," and what everything went."
 Miss Ida Shields and Miss Mary Keith sang "the light poor" experimenting with guitar perches" solos; Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Atkinson sang with fine effect. The Messrs. Mason, of Harrison, gave a fine pantomime exhibition, Miss Keith sang "Killarney," Miss Corntice and Miss Tucker sang "Piano tom shadows," assisted by Messrs. Mason and Keith in the chorus. Mr. Keith sang "the village blacksmith." Thus a pleasant evening was spent.
 Sabbath evening a social was given for the benefit of the Sabbath School—results, \$4.75. Other entertainments are to follow through the fall and winter to assist in building a new brick parsonage.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.
 Dr. W. S. Christie, Reeve of Artermesia, in a lengthy letter to the Markdale Standard urges the refusal of any aid by the township in represents to the 'Y. G. & B. R. Co. In the course of his remarks he says:—"The plea that the road is to stop is out of date. Just think, sir, a road that has cost \$200,000 a year, for the past six years, going to stop! The idea is preposterous. With net earnings over cost of running the machinery—about \$112,000 per year—and bond interest reduced to \$90,000 per year, leaving a net surplus of say \$50,000 annually—where is the road that pays so well?"—Mount Forest Observer.

In Glenelg a by-law to give the Arthur Junction Railway a bonus of \$5,000 was carried on Tuesday last by a vote of 20 votes.

Church Music.

To the Editor of the Grey Review.
 Sir,—"Nemo" seems to think that because I do not take notice of everything he says, I give my assent to those things, when in reality I don't think them worth answering. There is very little in "Nemo's" last letter that is new; he repeats his old assertions over and over again until they are getting somewhat stale. There is not much danger of "Nemo" becoming a Proclaimer. I am afraid his soul will never be so overcharged with feelings of religious joy that it will burst forth into voluntary song, not to mention dancing. If ever he dances it will be in a profane way. I hardly understand what "Nemo" means when he says that instrumental music in the Massie dispensation is typical of the music of the heart. That is something new, but it is not original; I don't know where he got it. It implies, 1st, that there was no music of the heart under the old dispensation, and 2ndly, that under the new dispensation we have the music of the heart, and therefore have no need of the type. Well, that is one way of getting over the difficulty. Any one having the slightest knowledge of the matter can see the absurdity of such an argument. Have we, as a nation, more music of the heart than the Jews of old; have the Anti-organists had more heart music than they who led the praise of the ancient temple; or has "Nemo" more heart music than David the great singer of Israel? Where will "Nemo" find as much music and poetry of the heart than in the Psalms of David? He renounces the whole literature of the world, both ancient and modern, and he will find nothing that can compare, in that respect, with the songs of the Bible.

It is little to say that the numerous Presbyterian divines following after Knox, until lately, were anti-organists. They never gave a decision upon the matter one way or other. "Until lately" there was no organ question, and consequently, neither organists nor anti-organists. But when the question did arise the intelligence of the Presbyterian church discussed the matter thoroughly, and came to the conclusion that it was right, and gave churches permission to do so. But "Nemo" and his friends think that the Presbyterian Church is wrong; for they conscientiously believe that instrumental music is wrong and unscriptural, and in opposition to the clear and deliberate decision of the whole Church.

I suppose the anti-organists will admit there is no harm in an organ itself, but they seem to think it is set up as a kind of altar, and organists render it a kind of adoration. I believe that there is idol worship among us at the present day; but, in this civilized age, there is little danger of setting up a material idol; the idols of our day are more of an abstract nature. Some perhaps, make an idol of a particular denomination, or a particular opinion, or it may be a particular prejudice, and it is just possible that "Nemo" and his friends are making an idol of their anti-organism.

"Nemo" asserts that instrumental music is wrong, but he has failed to advance one single proof in favor of his assertion. All he can say is that he and his friends are conscientious. I have admitted the truth of that, though I have since learned some things that make me doubt it. Now, Mr. "Nemo," if you prove to my satisfaction that instrumental music is wrong, I will become an anti-organist. Produce your proof and entitle your eloquence.
 Oct. 11th, 1880. VERITY.

S. Grey Teachers' Assoc. 10.

The members of S. Grey Teachers' Association held their semi-annual meeting at Durham, on the 7th and 8th inst., in the School House, which was kindly granted by the authorities for the purpose. President at the chair, Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Leonard at the request of the President. Minutes of previous meeting read and sustained. Roll of Officers called. The President then gave his address. Moved and carried that Messrs. Armstrong and Galbraith be a committee to report on communications received.
 Mr. Armstrong read a paper and gave an address on "Recitatives." Mr. Armstrong's paper was one of the most practical ever read to the association.
 Mr. C. Ramage then read his paper on "Teaching reading to Juniors." Mr. R. argued strongly for thoroughness from the beginning.
 Mr. Jones answered several questions proposed to Committee and a good deal of interest was taken in the matter by the teachers.
 AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock. Attendance very good. Mr. Jones occupied the first 40 minutes in illustrating his method of "teaching reading to 4th class." Mr. J's method was thorough and deservedly appreciated.

Mr. Walker then took up his subject viz. "Some method of reward in schools." He took up chiefly the publishing of honor rolls in newspapers and condemned the practice; 1st, because it tended to engender self conceit; 2nd, because it was impossible of general adoption for various reasons. Mr. N. B. Grier argued against the Lecturer's opinions.
 Mr. Leonard then read his paper on "Mistakes in teaching," which was deservedly well received and appreciated.
 Mr. MacMaster's subject was then taken up viz. "Teacher's duty outside school room." He strongly argued for every teacher not merely keeping abreast, but ahead of intelligence and reading in which he resides. An animated discussion on reading arose in which several took part.
 The question drawn was again opened and some of the difficulties proposed fully discussed. Meeting adjourned at 6:30.
 (President's Address sent 2d days Proceedings given next week.)

CLASS NO. I.—HORSES.
 Best span draught horses, Saml. Stokes; 2nd, Walter Nicholson.
 General purpose horses, Wm. Acheson; 2nd, Wm. Graham.
 Span carriage horses, Art. Vandusen.
 Brood mare, with foal by her side, Alex. Glazier; 2d, David Stinson.
 Buggy horse, Thos. Hanbury; 2nd, Hy. Graham.
 Saddle horse, Christopher Johnston; 2nd, Saml. Fleming.
 Colt or filly, 2 years old, Wm. Kirby; 2nd, Saml. Stokes.
 Colt or filly, 1 year old, George Glazier; 2nd, Geo. Campbell.
 Spring colt, Geo. Glazier; 2nd, David Stinson.

CLASS NO. II.—CATTLE.
 Best Thoroughbred Durham Bull, John Rundle, Melancthon; 2nd, Jas. Robinson.
 Grade Bull, Duncan McMillan.
 Grade bull, over 1 year old, Edward Noble.
 Grade cow, Walter Nichol; 2nd, Thos. Lakings.
 Grade heifer, under 2 years old, William Graham; 2nd, Duncan McMillan.
 Grade spring calf, D. McMillan; 2nd, H. Johnston.
 Yoke of Oxen, James Mitchell.
 CLASS NO. III.—SHEEP.
 Aged ram, James Ferris; 2nd, David Stinson.
 Shearing ram, J. Rundle; 2nd, David Stinson.
 Ram lamb, David Stinson; 2nd, John Rundle.
 Pair aged ewes, Walter Nichol; 2nd, D. Stinson.
 Shearling ewes, Walter Nichol; 2nd; D. Stinson.
 Pair ewe lambs, Walter Nichol; 2nd, D. Stinson.

CLASS NO. 4.—SWINE.
 Berkshire sow, aged, Jas. Roseborough.
 Pair Berkshire spring pigs, best James Roseborough; 2nd John Norval.
 CLASS NO. V.—POULTRY.
 Pair geese, best J. W. Morrow; 2nd D. Stinson.
 Pair turkeys, best Samuel Stokes; 2nd R. Clair.
 Pair barnyard fowls, best R. Clair; 2nd Geo. Glazier.
 Pair ducks, best Samuel Stokes; 2nd Ed. Noble.
 CLASS NO. VI.—GRAIN.
 2 bush. Seneca or Clawson fall wheat, best Jno. Rundle; 2nd David Stinson.
 2 bush. any kind spring wheat, D. Stinson; 2nd, Geo. Glazier.
 2 bush peas, John Abbott; 2nd, Saml. Fleming.
 2 bush. white oats, Jas. Ferris; 2nd, Jas. Mitchell.
 2 bush. black oats, D. Stinson; 2nd, Jas. Winters, Osprey.
 2 bush. barley, David Stinson; 2nd, Jas. Winters.
 2 bush. beans, Jas. Ferris.

CLASS NO. VII.—ROOTS.
 Best buck. Early Rose potatoes, H. Redwood; 2nd, Wm. Acheson.
 Bush any other kind potatoes, Johnston Miller.
 Six Swede turnips, W. Nichol; 2nd; J. Norval.
 Six of any other kind of turnips, Johnston Miller; 2nd, Jas. Ferris.
 Six cabbage heads, Duncan McMillan; 2nd, Peter McGreggor.

Proton Show.

The Township of Proton held its annual Exhibition in the living Village of Dundalk, on Wednesday last week. The day was very uncomfortable and disagreeable, and the roads in a very muddy state, owing to the rain in the beginning of the week. This had a bad effect on the outside show, as it prevented many cattle being taken to the show that would otherwise have been present. There appeared to have been a misunderstanding also among the farmers of Osprey, Melancthon and Artermesia, that they would not be allowed to compete; but this idea was altogether erroneous, as the Show was open to any one in these Townships. Mr. John Rundle exhibited a fine bull, and a very fine Lincoln clearing ram. Mr. Samuel Stokes had his fine span of draught horses presented as at Fiesherston, got the first ribbon, as well as deserved. Mr. Walter Nichol, showed some good sheep.

The inside show was held in the Orange Hall, and the grain, roots and fowls in a temporary shed built to the front of the hall for the occasion. There was a good display of fruit, bread and cheese. The display of fruit, while good, was not at all equal to that shown at other places this year. The display of Ladies' Work was very fair, as Mrs. Miller had an excellent assortment of ladies' work on exhibition; but while at Fiesherston she succeeded in taking eight first prizes and seven second, where she had a splendid assortment to compete against; yet at Dundalk she was only awarded second prizes, where, we believe, she had inferior articles to compete against. Indeed, so glaring was this case in several articles, that she has made up her mind not to exhibit at Dundalk again. Mr. N. W. Gowen, teacher, showed some remarkably fine specimens of penmanship, which have required considerable ingenuity and patience in producing them. One of these was a diploma awarded to Mr. Archibald Burnett, late of Durham, but now residing in Hopeville, as the best horse shiner in that section, as he has taken first prize three times in succession. We must not omit to mention here the prize awarded to any pupils attending the schools of Melancthon and Proton, and which was awarded Willie Graham, of Dundalk. Willie has several years to practice in before he is of the age limited to those competing, namely 16 years. The show of roots, grain, etc., was very good, and there was a fine display of house plants. Mr. A. G. Hunter showed a frame with samples of grain, very fine. Altogether the inside show was fully equal to former shows held in Dundalk. A magnificent assortment of jewellery and plated ware, which attracted considerable attention. Mr. Doll also showed a similar assortment at the East Grey and South Grey Shows, which were much admired.

As soon as the judges were through the doors were opened and the hall was a scene of bustle and commotion by the throng of spectators. For the respective merits of the exhibits we refer the reader to the following:

PRIZE LIST.
 CLASS NO. I.—HORSES.
 Best span draught horses, Saml. Stokes; 2nd, Walter Nicholson.
 General purpose horses, Wm. Acheson; 2nd, Wm. Graham.
 Span carriage horses, Art. Vandusen.
 Brood mare, with foal by her side, Alex. Glazier; 2d, David Stinson.
 Buggy horse, Thos. Hanbury; 2nd, Hy. Graham.
 Saddle horse, Christopher Johnston; 2nd, Saml. Fleming.
 Colt or filly, 2 years old, Wm. Kirby; 2nd, Saml. Stokes.
 Colt or filly, 1 year old, George Glazier; 2nd, Geo. Campbell.
 Spring colt, Geo. Glazier; 2nd, David Stinson.

CLASS NO. II.—CATTLE.
 Best Thoroughbred Durham Bull, John Rundle, Melancthon; 2nd, Jas. Robinson.
 Grade Bull, Duncan McMillan.
 Grade bull, over 1 year old, Edward Noble.
 Grade cow, Walter Nichol; 2nd, Thos. Lakings.
 Grade heifer, under 2 years old, William Graham; 2nd, Duncan McMillan.
 Grade spring calf, D. McMillan; 2nd, H. Johnston.
 Yoke of Oxen, James Mitchell.
 CLASS NO. III.—SHEEP.
 Aged ram, James Ferris; 2nd, David Stinson.
 Shearing ram, J. Rundle; 2nd, David Stinson.
 Ram lamb, David Stinson; 2nd, John Rundle.
 Pair aged ewes, Walter Nichol; 2nd, D. Stinson.
 Shearling ewes, Walter Nichol; 2nd; D. Stinson.
 Pair ewe lambs, Walter Nichol; 2nd, D. Stinson.

CLASS NO. 4.—SWINE.
 Berkshire sow, aged, Jas. Roseborough.
 Pair Berkshire spring pigs, best James Roseborough; 2nd John Norval.
 CLASS NO. V.—POULTRY.
 Pair geese, best J. W. Morrow; 2nd D. Stinson.
 Pair turkeys, best Samuel Stokes; 2nd R. Clair.
 Pair barnyard fowls, best R. Clair; 2nd Geo. Glazier.
 Pair ducks, best Samuel Stokes; 2nd Ed. Noble.
 CLASS NO. VI.—GRAIN.
 2 bush. Seneca or Clawson fall wheat, best Jno. Rundle; 2nd David Stinson.
 2 bush. any kind spring wheat, D. Stinson; 2nd, Geo. Glazier.
 2 bush peas, John Abbott; 2nd, Saml. Fleming.
 2 bush. white oats, Jas. Ferris; 2nd, Jas. Mitchell.
 2 bush. black oats, D. Stinson; 2nd, Jas. Winters, Osprey.
 2 bush. barley, David Stinson; 2nd, Jas. Winters.
 2 bush. beans, Jas. Ferris.

CLASS NO. VII.—ROOTS.
 Best buck. Early Rose potatoes, H. Redwood; 2nd, Wm. Acheson.
 Bush any other kind potatoes, Johnston Miller.
 Six Swede turnips, W. Nichol; 2nd; J. Norval.
 Six of any other kind of turnips, Johnston Miller; 2nd, Jas. Ferris.
 Six cabbage heads, Duncan McMillan; 2nd, Peter McGreggor.

CLASS NO. VIII.—FRUITS.
 Twelve winter apples, Jas. Ferris; 2nd, Geo. Glazier.
 Twelve fall apples, David Stinson; 2nd, Jas. Winters.
 Twelve plums, Samuel Fleming.
 Twelve crab apples, Thos. Hodgins; 2nd, Jas. Roseborough.
 CLASS NO. IX.—DAIRY PRODUCE.
 Tub butter, not less than 50 lbs., Saml. Stokes; 2nd, Henry Redman; 3rd, James Ferris.
 5 lbs. butter, put up in any shape, John Rundle; 2nd, S. Stokes.
 10 lbs. home-made cheese, R. Black; 2nd, D. McMillan.
 Leaf bread, John Lakings; 2nd, Samuel Stokes; 3rd, John Abbott.
 5 lbs. honey, T. Hodgins; 2nd, Thos. Lakings.

CLASS NO. X.—HOME MANUFACTURES.
 Best blanket, home-made, Henry Graham; 2nd, W. H. Peterson.
 Faded cloth, home-made, Johnston Miller; 2nd, Samuel Fleming.
 Sateen, home-made, 5 yards, W. H. Peterson.
 Flannel, home-made, 5 yards, all wool, W. H. Peterson.
 Patch Quilt, John Lakings; 2nd, Henry Graham.
 Fancy Quilt, William Marshall; 2nd, Ed. Noble.
 Fine shirt, hand made, John Lakings; 2nd, Samuel Stokes.
 Embroidery, Ed. Noble; 2nd, Johnston Miller.
 Attenuassaw, Wm. Marshall; 2nd, Thos. Lakings.
 Frail work, Wm. Marshall; 2nd, Henry Graham.
 Hair work, Wm. Marshall; 2nd, Johnston Miller.
 Wax flowers, Wm. Marshall; 2nd, Johnston Miller.
 Berlin wool work, raised, Ed. Noble; 2nd, Johnston Miller.
 Hooked mat, Henry Graham; 2nd, Peter McGreggor.
 Pair men's mitts, Johnston Miller; 2nd, Duncan McMillan.