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Notes on the News of the Week.

There is a good deal of misapprehension abroad regarding the survey now in progress of a canal from Hungry bay to lake Champlain, many believing it is the preliminary to actual work.

The election of the Hon. John Dryden's opponent for South Ontario has been set aside for bribery, so that the minister of agriculture has a chance of regaining his seat, which would be a great victory for Hardy.

As the day of the plebiscite draws near the interest deepens, and, on the whole, the prospect for prohibition brightens. It is now conceded that all the provinces except British Columbia and Quebec will give overwhelming majorities on the right side.

is termed shipping hay, that is our ordinary clover and timothy, are now going to Britain, where its cheapness is inducing a large consumption.

Progress is being made slowly in settling the terms of peace between the States and Spain. The Philippines are going to be the most difficult item in the agreement, and it looks as if the islands will have either to be relinquished to the insurgents or conquered anew by the Americans.

One of most wanton of assassinations took place at Geneva, Switzerland, on Saturday afternoon. The Empress of Austria had completed a brief visit to that city and was on her way to the wharf to take steamboat for the French side of the lake.

The U. S. canal survey party reached here today (Wednesday). The first line passed this village, a few yards east of the grist mill. It is intended to strike lake St. Francis about 4 miles west of Valleyfield.

On Saturday while Peter Finlayson was harnessing his horse, the beast kicked him on the forehead, causing a bad cut across the brow. He is recovering.

The U.S. and Canadian governments have been discussing the feasibility of cutting a canal from lake St. Francis to lake Champlain, to connect the great lakes with the Atlantic seaboard via the St. Lawrence.

Four weeks ago a middle-aged man and a young girl arrived here from Vermont, and after staying a few days in Howick secured employment with Mr. John Templeton.

While this old sore has been reopened, it is gratifying to learn that Britain has effected a settlement with Russia about the difficulties in China.

Another item of the treaty, recognizes Britain's sway over Egypt, which is of vital consequence, seeing France disputes it. The claims of France to Egypt and the upper Nile country are come to a head as one should it prove to be true that on Kitchener's arrival at Khartoum he learned a French party had taken possession of Fashoda, a town on the White Nile, 400 miles south west of Khartoum.

French expectations of assistance from him in a war with Germany, and it is perceived if a conference is held France will be required to agree to give up all claims to Alsace-Lorraine as a necessary preliminary to Germany's reducing its army.

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VALLEYFIELD

Thursday night, about 8 o'clock, a storm struck lake St. Francis, and for a short time vessels on the lake were tossed about like chips.

Loyal Palmerston lodge, Manchester, attended the Protestant cemetery in a body on Saturday, and decorated the graves of deceased members.

The R. & O. Nav. coy's steamer Columbia transferred her passengers here Monday night to the Canada Atlantic railway. Latterly the str. Bohemia has been taking the passengers from the other boats at Coteau, and running the rapids.

Havecock has at last organized for the prohibition plebiscite. Two committee meetings were held during the past week, at which considerable business has been transacted.

Alex. Cooper, who had charge of the butter factory at Aubrey's corners, Dundee, was buried here (his native place) on Tuesday with Masonic honors.

No less than 4 scholars from our school are attending the French school in St. Anlet village, with a view of learning French which both they and others may understand when they talk it.

Rev. A. E. Halpenny of Montreal addressed the congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sept. 6th, on Sabbath school work.

Moved by Coun Beauchamp, seconded by Coun McCintock, the following accounts be paid: John Sadler, for use of plow - \$ 3.50 Building and Jurg fun - 12.00

LeProgres de Valleyfield says it learns with pleasure that Alex. Clark, with his two brothers, has arrived safely at Dawson. Mr. Clark wrote they had secured a claim, full of promise, but which could only be worked to advantage next winter, as it is situated in a low place between two mountains and water prevents them working now.

HUNTINGDON FAIR

The outlook on Wednesday was blue enough, for the heaviest and steadiest rain since spring was falling, and it was seen, no matter how the weather should change for the better, the roads for the fair were going to be bad.

The erection of a poultry house gave, for the first time, an opportunity of seeing the entries to advantage, and they were numerous enough to fill the building. A judge, Mr. Irving, spoke well of the exhibit, which he said included a number of valuable specimens.

The advent of factory-made work has about extinguished the industry of wagon-making and of agricultural implement-making in this district. Gallivan & Henry had a separator of the Brasher pattern and a horse-power, both of excellent workmanship, and Mr. Graves had a number of plows, Boyd & Co. had two portable steam engines for farm work, and three stationary engines, all of which were unshown in motion.

The lower flat of the large building was not filled. Mr. Brady had an exhibit of organs and pianos, which attracted admiring attention, and Mr. Levers a large assortment of furniture, including elegant parlor and bedroom sets. Mr. Coates of Ormstown exhibited harness of his own handiwork.

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The progress made by our creameries surprised and pleased the judges. Of dairy butter there were only three tubs, and they were passed as choice. The dairy cheese did not recommend itself to the judges. One reason for the increase in number of entries of butter, was the society's providing a large ice chest. Ice being exhausted in the village and not to be had elsewhere, the society was compelled to leave each exhibitor to provide ice for his own boxes or tubs, which few came prepared to do, and the Allangrove alone was able to derive the full benefit of the box, their drawing the ice from their village factory. Owing to the increase in the number of combined factories, the make of butter for the district is the largest on record.

Mr. Phillips regained her old position as first prize taker. She used McDonald & Robb's flour, "our best," and Miss Edwards, who took 2nd prize, used McDonald & Robb's "Cascade." There were 25 entries. It is remarkable proof of the quality of the flour of the Valleyfield roller mills that bread made from it should have taken first prizes many years in succession.

to breeding off Clydesdale sires. They have been tooled long enough with small cheap horses in raising colts which can only be sold at a price that leaves no profit. Even one of the carriage mares had a Clyde colt by her side. The drivers were superior to any heretofore shown on this ground.

The directors had induced a detachment of the Havelock troop to come and give an exhibition of their drill, and at stated hours the troopers were put through their paces by Captain Barr. The men are all fine looking young fellows, who bore themselves in a soldier-like way, and were at home in the saddle. The horses were not as well trained as the men, which is avoidable in a volunteer company, yet the several evolutions were gone through in a way that elicited the praise of old members of the troops of 1839 and '40. The sword exercise was particularly good.

Music was supplied by the St. Albans' band, which is the finest that has visited Huntingdon. Their leader is Fred Bisset, formerly of Huntingdon. Two detectives from the provincial revenue department searched the tents on the fair ground on Thursday morning. Liquor was found in one only - Blanchet's. In a tent by the roadside, leading to the grounds, a small quantity also was got.

In giving the prize-list we may say it was checked by the secretary, Mr. MacLaren, and may be accepted as correct with the books.

HORSES
PUEBLED DRAFT
Judges: Alex. McColl, Montreal; S. Nesbitt, Petite Cote; N. McLeod, Laggan, Ont.

Aged Stallions
1 McGerrigle Bros. \$8
2 R. Ness \$6
3 D. A. McFarlane \$4

Brood Mares
1 McGerrigle Bros. (Macinnes) \$6
2 D. A. McFarlane (Boydston Stamp) \$4
3 G. L. McFarlane, senr., do. \$3

Three-year old Stallion
1 R. & A. Elliot (General Bell) \$6
2 D. A. McFarlane (Gen. Bell) \$4
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debt. Both the representatives for the county of Huntingdon were present. His many friends were pleased to find Mr. Scriber looking so well.

The management of the show reflected credit on the directors, who were assigned as follows: The president, A. Muir, senr., had a general supervision; the vice-president, Malcolm McNaughton, looked after the Durham and Grade cattle; Hugh Cameron, light draft horses; D. A. MacFarlane, Ayrshires; J. D. MacDonald, poultry and outdoor exhibits; Archd. MacLaren, fruit and vegetables; Nicol Campbell, sheep; Andrew Philips, tents and keeping order; M. T. Robb, heavy draft horses; William H. Walker, the red building.

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DRIVING CLASS

Pair of Horses under 15 1/2 hands
1 J. R. McCaig \$5
2 Noel Reynolds \$4
3 C. N. Aubrey \$2

Single Horse under 15 1/2 hands
1 H. B. Gardiner \$4
2 Frank Dunning \$3
3 Thomas Eaton \$2

Best Lady Driver
1 Mrs W. J. Walsh \$5
2 Miss Greig \$4
3 Miss Bannon \$2

Special Prizes for Colts off Guymont
1 Fred Allard \$5
2 W. F. Anderson \$3
3 J. T. Elder \$2

CATTLE
AYRSHIRE
Judges: Thomas Drysdale, Allan's Corners; Thomas Hannah and James Muir, St. Laurent.

Aged Bulls
1 W. F. Stephen \$6
2 David Pringle \$4
3 R. McFarlane \$3
4 James McFarlane \$2

Two-year old Bulls
1 C. F. Moe \$5
2 D. A. McFarlane \$4
3 A. S. Dickinson \$2

Yearling Bulls
1 W. F. Stephen \$4
2 M. T. Robb \$3
3 David Baxter \$2
4 M. Gilbert \$1

Three-year old Cows
1 D. A. McFarlane \$4
2 W. F. Stephen \$3
3 David Baxter \$2

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Judges: Thomas Drysdale, Allan's Corners; Thomas Hannah and James Muir, St. Laurent.

Two-year old Heifers
1 D. A. McFarlane \$4
2 David Baxter \$3
3 J. P. Cavers \$2
4 W. F. Stephen \$1

One-year old Heifers
1 David Baxter \$3
2 D. A. McFarlane \$2
3 R. McFarlane \$1

Cows
1 W. F. Stephen \$5
2 Archd. Muir, senr. \$4
3 David Baxter \$2

Bull Calves
1 David Baxter \$3
2 Wm. Goodfellow \$2
3 Peter McArthur \$1

Heifer Calves
1 C. F. Moe \$3
2 W. F. Stephen \$2
3 David Baxter \$1

DURHAM
Judges: Andrew Lang, Chateaugay Basin; M. A. Spaulding, Bangor, N.Y.

Yearling Bulls
1 David White \$3
2 H. Gavin \$2
3 Alex. Stark \$1

Cows
1 David White \$4
2 Hugh Gavin \$3
3 Three-year old Cow \$3
1 David White \$3
2 Hugh Gavin \$2
3 McGerrigle Bros. \$1

One-year old Heifer
1 David White \$3
2 Hugh Gavin \$2
3 McGerrigle Bros. \$1

Bull Calf
1 Hugh Gavin \$3
2 Heifer Calves \$3
3 David White \$2

CANADIAN
Same Judges as Ayrshire
One-year old Bull
1 Dr. Shirriff \$3
2 Cow \$4
3 Two-year old Heifers \$3
1 Dr. Shirriff \$3
2 W. H. Crawford \$2
3 One-year old Heifer \$3
1 Dr. Shirriff \$3
2 Bull Calf \$3
3 Heifer Calves \$3
2 David White \$2

