



HUNTINGDON, QUE., SEPT. 27, 1906

NOTES OF THE WEEK

Mr Oliver, minister of the interior has returned from his visit to Europe convinced that the people to be encouraged to emigrate are those who hail from the British Isles.

A strike prevails among the building trades at Winnipeg. It is generally deplored as a check on the extension of the city.

The royal commission on insurance continues to do effective work by unveiling crookedness in undreamt of circles. Of late it has been engaged with the strange business methods of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The low price of wheat is checking shipments in the Northwest, farmers who are not in need of immediate money preferring to hold for a better market.

Secretary Tait's visit to Havana resulted in his getting the two contending parties to agree to an armistice. That a settlement will be arrived at that will ensure peace is not expected.

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both matron and damsel. The local ball-twirler, champions of the western league, twirled a white-wash against the champions of the Montreal-Quebec league. The score stood at the finish, Valleyfield 12, M. B.C. 8.

On account of unfavorable weather, the proposed picnic, to be held by Mr Bergeron, M.P., for the benefit of the English-speaking electors of Valleyfield, had to be abandoned.

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Saddle Horse, ridden by gentleman—1 D. J. Greig \$2, 2 C. W. Buchanan \$3, 3 James McKell \$5.

John Graham took 22 firsts, 10 seconds, 6 thirds, and the McDougall prize of \$5.

Miss L. Lang—1st for soap, 4th for woolen blankets, 1st counterpane, 2nd for silk quilt, 1st door mat, 2nd table bouquet, 16 prizes for fancy work—\$2.50.

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BEAUBARNOIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Held their annual exhibition at St. Louis de Beauport on the 18th. There was a shower in the early morning which made the roads muddy.

The directors have made quite an improvement by moving the old sheep and swine sheds to the fence along the road, and remodeling them into cattle and horse stalls.

The strongest feature on the grounds was the cattle, and taken altogether, they were a fine lot. Ayrshires predominated. The first prize aged bull and the first prize 2-year old bull are fine specimens of their breed.

Sheep were well represented, Leicester leading in number. There were several good Shrop. Swine were a credit to the exhibitors and formed a strong class.

The number of entries hardly sustained the reputation of the show for horses, the lack being most observable in mares with foals and fillies.

The abutments for the new bridge are ready for the iron. Men are expected soon to put the bridge in place, the iron being here for some time.

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Brood Mare, 1300lb and over—1 Jerome Montpetit \$5, 2 John P. Cavers \$4, 3 Robert Whiteford \$3.

Entire Colt, 2 years old—1 Pierre Dorais, 2 James Angil, 3 John Cavers. Two-year old Filly—1 Arthur Pilon.

Stallion, 3 years old and over—under 1400lb—1 Xavier Poirier, 2 Emilian Leberge.

Carriage Stallion, 3 years old and over—1 Honore Reid, 2 Ar. Legault, 3 Traffic Leberge, 4 Daniel de la Bussoliere.

Brood Mare under 1300lb—1 Charles Moe, 2 Adam Cullen, 3 Andrew Rose, 4 Donald McEwan.

Carriage Filly, 2 years old—1 Wm Cullen, 2 A. R. Somerville, 3 John Lockery, 4 Andre Collin.

Pair of Horses, in buggy, 15-1-3 hands—1 J. Bryson, 2 Nussey Bros. Single Horse in buggy, under 15-1-3 hands—1 F. S. Dunning, 2 Wm. Melkie, 3 Nussey Bros., 4 John Normandeau.

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One-year old Ram—1 Wm. Roy, 2 J. Donaldson. Spring Ram—1 Wm. Roy, 2 John R. Roy.

Two Ewe Lambs—1 John R. Roy, 2 Wm. Roy. Two Ewe Lambs—1 John R. Roy, 2 Wm. Roy.

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Andrew Hunter, sofa cushion 15c, dolly 15c, laundry bag 15c, huck-back frames 50c, pinholder 15c, match-box 30c, holder and tongs 30c, scrapper 10c, bouquet sweet peas 15c, table bouquet 15c.

John C. Cavers, dolly 15c, cushion 15c, pin-cushion 15c, woolen mat 15c.

THE SHOW AT HAVELOCK. The bunching together of the local shows forms an old subject of complaint accentuated this fall by two of them being held on succeeding days.

There is only one step further to go, and that is have two shows on one day. The exhibition for Huntingdon east was held on the 18th. The weather was that of summer, bright and hot, with roads in splendid condition.

including the largest attendance the society has had for years. The receipts at the gate were \$135, being \$100 more than taken last year. In the exhibits there was no marked improvement.

either in number or quality. Apples were ahead of last year, and more fittingly represented one of the best fruit sections of Quebec. It is the off year for apples, but not in all orchards, for W. G. Farham received from Charbonneau Bros. of Montreal \$1500 for liberly to pick what they can find in his 35 acres of fruit trees.

Owing to scarcity of labor, most farmers prefer selling their fruit on the tree, and it is best for the dealer, as he makes sure the apples are graded and packed to suit his trade.

Vegetables were also in advance of last year. The competition in potatoes surpassed that at all the other shows, while the corn excelled. Horses and cattle were up to the average. Ayrshires were a fair lot all through the different classes.

The first prize aged bull and the first prize milk cow were away ahead of any of the others. In grades not as many entries as usual, 2-year old heifers being the best class. In Durhams there was some competition. In herds, the practice of including cows past their prime was more marked than ever.

In sheep the pens were well filled; most entries to be found in the Cotswold class, and all good. There were several extra sheep of the breed, and they were not quite as good as usual.

The show of pigs was small, but of capital quality, and all in good condition. Berkshires continue to be favorites in this part of the district, and more of them were brought together than of all other breeds. There was an excellent brood sow of the red-rock breed with a fine litter.

In the show house there was a most creditable showing of the fests and industry of the women of the three eastern townships in domestic manufactures and fancy work.

Working Horses—1 R. P. Hadley \$4, 2 J. Carson \$3, 3 R. J. Ferns \$2. General-purpose Team—1 Robt. C. Manning \$4, 2 Walter Sample \$3, 3 A. Waddell \$2.

Light Draft Judges: S. McGerrigle, D. Finlayson, T. W. Armstrong. Brood Mare—1 Joseph Poupard \$4, 2 A. Ferns \$3, 3 John Gilmore \$2.

Filly—1 R. J. Ferns \$3, 2 Herbert Gilmore \$2, 3 W. Hutchinson \$1. Carriage Stallion—1 W. C. Collings, \$4, 2 W. Hanna \$3, 3 W. G. Farham \$2.

Saddle Horse—1 W. H. Young \$4, 2 Wm. Sample \$3, 3 Walter Barr \$2. Three-year old Single Driver—1 W. H. Trainer \$3, 2 Willie Roberts \$2, 3 Jos. Robidoux \$1.

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Fancy Stallion—1 R. Brownlee, Jr., \$3, 2 D. Beaulieu \$2. Walsh Special Yearling Filly—1 W. F. Sawyer \$3, 2 Jos. Poupard \$2.

CATTLE Ayrshire Judges: A. Muir, senr., R. McFarlane. Aged Bull—1 A. Brown \$5, 2 George Bustard \$4.

Two-year old Bull—1 Geo. Bustard \$3, 2 T. A. Stewart \$2, 3 S. Cleland \$1. One-year old Bull—1 Geo. Bustard \$3, 2 J. Mannagh \$2.

Milch Cow—1 A. Brown \$4, 2 S. Cleland \$3, 3 Norman Brown \$2. Three-year old Cow—1 Norm. Brown \$3, 2 S. Cleland \$2, 3 Geo. Bustard \$1.

Prizes: \$3, \$2, \$1. One-year old Heifer—1 Geo. Bustard \$2, 2 A. Brown, 3 Norman Brown. Bull Calf—1 S. Cleland, 2 Norman Brown, 3 A. Brown.

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Grade Durham Judges: Malcolm McNaughton, Alex. Rember. Aged Bull—1 R. Brownlee, Jr., \$4, 2 Jos. McKirryrher \$3.

Two-year old Bull—1 R. J. Ferns \$3, 2 Jos. McKirryrher \$2, 3 Alex. Waddell \$1. Three-year old Cow—1 R. Brownlee, senr., 2 R. Brownlee, Jr., 3 R. J. Ferns. Two-year old Heifer—1 R. J. Ferns, 2 R. Brownlee, senr. One-year old Heifer—1 R. J. Ferns, 2 R. Brownlee, Jr., 3 R. Brownlee, senr. Heifer Calf—1 R. J. Ferns, 2 H. McKirryrher, 3 R. Brownlee, senr. Heifer—1 R. J. Ferns, 2 R. Brownlee, senr. Grade Durham Judges: James Robertson, John Lang. Cotswold Aged Ram—1 Jos. McKirryrher, 2 Quest Bros. Ram Lamb—1 H. McKirryrher, 2 The A. Robson, 3 Quest Bros. Aged Ewe—1 Quest Bros., 2 T. A. Robson, 3 Jos. McKirryrher. Shearling Ewe—1 Quest Bros., 2 H. McKirryrher, 3 Jos. McKirryrher. Ewe Lamb—1 Quest Bros., 2 H. McKirryrher, 3 Jos. McKirryrher. Aged Ram—1 R. McDiarmid, 2 G. B. Edwards. Shearling Ram—1 Thos. J. Robson. Ram Lamb—1 G. B. Edwards, 2 R. Brownlee, Jr., 3 R. McDiarmid. Aged Ewe—1 R. McDiarmid, John Lang. Shearling Ewe—1 G. B. Edwards. Ewe Lamb—1 G. B. Edwards. Short Woolled Mrs M. A. Ellerton: Let in shearing ram, ram lamb, aged ewe, shearing ewe, ewe lamb. Grade Cotswold Prizes: \$1.50, \$1, 75c. Aged Ewe—1 H. McKirryrher, 2 U. McKirryrher, 3 Thos. A. Robson. Ewe Lamb—1 H. McKirryrher, 2 The A. Robson, 3 Jos. McKirryrher. Grade Leicester Aged Ewe—1 R. McDiarmid, 1 James Whyte, 2 G. B. Edwards. Shearling Ewe—1 J. Mannagh, 2 T. J. Robson. Ewe Lamb—1 Mrs M. A. Ellerton, 2 Thos. J. Robson, 3 R. C. Whyte. Grade Short Woolled Aged Ewe—1 John Merlin, 2 Mrs M. A. Ellerton, 3 James Whyte. Shearling Ewe—1 John Merlin, 2 Mrs M. A. Ellerton, 3 J. Mannagh.

