



HUNTINGDON, Q., SEPT. 28, 1899

Notes on the News of the Week

Mr. Tarte returned to Montreal on Friday, in restored health. He granted the reporters a long interview, in which he told of the projects he purposes carrying out. The first of these is improving the ship channel of the St. Lawrence and Montreal harbor, the building of elevators and cold storage warehouses. His object is to divert the carrying trade now enjoyed by Buffalo to the St. Lawrence.

This is a pet scheme of mine (he said) and I am going to work on it at once. I am well now, and will lose no time getting the details of my scheme down in concrete form. You will see next session; I will have it all worked out by that time.

He is also going to undertake deepening the harbor of Port Colborne, so that the largest ships on lake Erie may unload there, in order to divert the grain trade of the Western States from Buffalo to the St. Lawrence. He says it costs 4 cents a bushel to send grain from Buffalo to the seaboard by way of the Erie canal. If it can be carried from Port Colborne to Montreal for 3 cents, Canada will capture the trade; his belief was it could be done for 2 cents a bushel by the Canadian route. This proposal of Mr. Tarte's simply amounts to this, that he is going to try to save the farmers of the Western States one, and possibly two cents a bushel on their grain.

In order to benefit them, he will have to do it at the expense of the farmers of Canada, who will be taxed for the improvements he proposes, and will have to sell their grain in England at a greater disadvantage than they do now. Asked if his projects would not entail large expenditure he replied—

Yes, I know all about that. Our estimates last session were large, but our revenue was large, and we have done much, and will do more, to make Canada the great nation she ought to be. The Opposition is denouncing our extravagance. Well, that is all right. It costs money to make harbors and great ports. The people know that. If we want the business we must have the facilities to handle it, no matter what they cost. I have always been in favor of a large expenditure when it was necessary. If you do not spend money you stand still, and Canada cannot afford to stand still.

How do our farmers enjoy the prospect of being taxed to carry American produce to market, and to benefit a few forwarders and Montreal commission-merchants?

On the morning of the 28th August, 1897, it was discovered that the vault of the Dominion bank at Napanee had been entered by means of false keys, and \$33,000 stolen. Two months afterwards the teller, Wm. Ponton, was arrested for complicity in the crime, but discharged on account of lack of evidence. Later on the actual thieves were caught, and they confessed that Ponton assisted them by telling them the combination of the lock, by giving them an impression of a key, and informing them when it would be safe to break in. For his services, they gave him part of the plunder. At the first trial the jury disagreed; at the second, which ended at Cobourg on Saturday, they found a verdict of guilty. The natural dislike to receiving the evidence of criminals, seems to have caused the jurymen to give Ponton the benefit of the doubt. The evidence showed that Ponton was one of your so-called good fellows, who was bound to attend every horse-race that was within reach, who frequented bar-rooms, and played poker in the bank.

At the Toronto exhibition one of the attractions was experiments with liquid air, performed by a scientific man in front of the grand stand, which was crowded with farmers. That air can be condensed into a liquid resembling water in appearance is, in itself, a wonderful truth, and the sight of the liquid was worth going a long way to see. Many marvellous experiments were performed with the liquid, most of them to illustrate its power in producing cold, the rapid evaporation of the liquid abstracting the heat. It was shown that the time was coming when, to preserve perishable produce, liquid air would take the place of ice, and do the work far more effectually. A New York physician, connected with the Vanderbilt clinic, in experimenting with the new liquid found it to be a specific for superficial skin diseases, and advancing from carbuncles and blood tumors to lupus and cancer he was surprised and gratified to find that a spray of the liquid on the sores not only gave instant relief from pain but caused them to heal. He is not yet prepared to say that it is a cure, but experience so far encourages that belief.

At a meeting with his constituents last week Postmaster General Mulock advocated the bringing in of Newfoundland into the Dominion. That Canada would gain by such a union it is difficult to see, but it is plain certain capitalists, who are establishing great iron-smelting works in Nova Scotia, would be enriched, for they draw much of their ore from Newfoundland.

The rumor is again set afloat that

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to dissolve parliament and hold a new election before next session. Sir Charles Tupper believes he will do so and is acting accordingly, in preparing for a new election. The disgraceful disclosures as to how Hardy carried the by-elections in Ontario are accepted as making his resignation unavoidable, and Laurier is credited with a desire to make his appeal to the people while the Liberals still control Ontario.

The enquiry into the affairs of the Ville Marie bank proceeds slowly. The accused are represented by a number of lawyers who raise all manner of objections in order to block justice. That their signed notes for bankrupt estates and even for dead men, and put them among the assets of the bank, has been established. Mr. Kent says fair progress is being made in realizing something for the depositors out of the wreck, and that a first dividend will be declared before long.

When a new counterfeit is reported, the supposition is that the pretended bill is crisp and fresh from the press. That is not the case with the counterfeit dollar bills now being pushed into circulation, for they are limp, dirty, and often torn. When the reader is tendered a dollar bill of the issue of 1878 that is ragged and bearing all the appearance of age, he may suspect its genuineness. These forged bills are in circulation in this district. It is the government that controls the issue of one and two dollar bills, and with this instance of successful forgery before us, we may ask what is it doing to protect the public? Is it hunting to the earth the villains who are putting these bills in circulation? Has it even taken so ordinary a measure as calling in the issue of 1878? So far as known, it is doing nothing, and the forgers have no more to fear than the fellows who have, for many years, been punching and defacing the Dominion silver coins with impunity. We are surely a long suffering people when we submit so tamely to be daily plagued with a debased silver coinage and exposed to losses from forged bills. If Mr. Fielding was paid his salary in plugged silver and the bills for dredging of Mr. Tarte's relatives defrayed with dollar notes as received in the general run of business, we presume the evils complained of would be put an end to.

Cheese is again booming, and again the active agency in sending it up comes from Ontario. Buyers there have gone as high as 124, believing there is a shortage in England which will yet send quotations to a point that will enable them to unload at a large profit. That may be, but so far the highest price in England, 56s, does not justify 124s here, and much of the cheese bought will not command the highest price. Meanwhile farmers are reaping the benefit of the speculative movement, and for the first time in a number of years September cheese is going to net them a cent a pound for their milk. On Monday, 14c was freely paid at the Montreal wharves for French cheese. Creamery butter is higher and readily brings 22s to 23c. For several days there was an active enquiry for peas, sending up the price to 7c. There was a reaction on Monday, and the price is now 6c. Oats are also a shade lower, while wheat is higher. Eggs are going freely forward to England, so that prices are well maintained.

The relations between Britain and the Transvaal remain unchanged, and the impression is that both believe war to be unavoidable yet neither is desirous of the responsibility of declaring it. British troops are being concentrated at the Cape and in Natal, while President Kruger declares he can place 50,000 men in the field.

BEAUFORTAIS Mr. L. Z. Leduc, a former accountant of the Jacques Cartier bank, has been appointed manager of the Merchants bank of Canada of this place. On the evening of the 15th, about ten o'clock, the dry kiln of the Kilgour furniture factory was seen to be on fire. Nothing could be done to save it, but, by great exertion, the factory was saved. In the kiln were 70,000 feet of lumber, which was reduced to charcoal. The loss of the firm is put at \$4,000, on which there is no insurance. This is the third time this enterprising firm has sustained heavy loss from fire. Not discouraged, they at once began building a new dry-house, which is now well under way. It will be of solid brick and will have all the latest improvements, and is expected to be ready in a few weeks. The employees will suffer little or no loss of time.

Mrs. Charles Rapin, mother-in-law of Mr. E. H. Bisson, ex-M.L.A., died on Monday morning, aged 81.

ST STANISLAS The want of a depot, to replace the one burned by lightning, is being seriously felt by our merchants, especially for freight coming in at night or in rainy weather. An old passenger car is being used for a waiting room for passengers, which answers the purpose very well, but was rather small for the time of the fall fairs. Husking bees are now in full blast, and the corn never better. Potatoes, too, are a good crop, and are of excellent quality, but are a drug on the market. On Tuesday's market at Valleyfield they were selling for

THE HAVELOCK SHOW. THE annual exhibition of Huntingdon agricultural society div. B. was held on the 19th. The weather was unfavorable. It began to rain before daylight and continued, with brief intermissions, all day. The longest dry spell was between ten and one, which induced many to come out. Towards 3 o'clock a steady rain set in, which cleared the grounds at an early hour. Despite the rain there was a surprisingly large attendance. There had not been enough of rain to affect the roads and the sandy soil of the show ground was rather improved than otherwise by the wetting it received. Of course there were not nearly as many people out as there would have been had the day been fine, reducing the gate receipts seriously, but, on the whole, the society came out better than could have been expected under the circumstances. What exhibits were hindered from coming forward by the weather, were not missed, for all classes were fully represented, and, as a whole, the show was fully up to the average. Even of fruit there was a fine representation, superior to that at Huntingdon fair, making it plain the ravages of the caterpillar had not extended to all orchards, or, rather, to all trees. In Franklin it may be said there are no apples, but in Havelock and Hemmingford there are a few. In Franklin, farmers who usually pick a hundred barrels or more have had enough for their own use. The quality in apples shown was fine, the famous 'plates' of which it has been, in the appearance of age, he may suspect its genuineness. These forged bills are in circulation in this district. It is the government that controls the issue of one and two dollar bills, and with this instance of successful forgery before us, we may ask what is it doing to protect the public? Is it hunting to the earth the villains who are putting these bills in circulation? Has it even taken so ordinary a measure as calling in the issue of 1878? So far as known, it is doing nothing, and the forgers have no more to fear than the fellows who have, for many years, been punching and defacing the Dominion silver coins with impunity. We are surely a long suffering people when we submit so tamely to be daily plagued with a debased silver coinage and exposed to losses from forged bills. If Mr. Fielding was paid his salary in plugged silver and the bills for dredging of Mr. Tarte's relatives defrayed with dollar notes as received in the general run of business, we presume the evils complained of would be put an end to.

GRADE LEICESTERS Aged Ewes—1 G. B. Edwards, 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 T. A. Robson. Saddle Horse 1 W. Semple, 2 Howard Quinn, 3 W. A. Blair. Carriage Teams 1 N. Beaudin, 2 W. Gilmore, 3 Carriage Horses 1 A. McMillan, 2 M. McDonald, 3 F. Fisher. Two-year old Single Drivers 1 W. Kelly, 2 George Moore, 3 Finlay McMillan. Lady Driver 1 Miss Anderson, 2 Miss Bessie Gray. CATTLE AYRSHIRES Judges: Thomas Irving and Chas. McGe. Aged Bulls 1 W. H. McDowell, 2 A. Clelland, 3 J. Deely. Two-year old Bulls 1 A. Brown, 2 A. Clelland, 3 J. Deely. Three-year old Bulls 1 J. Murphy, 2 George Bustard, 3 A. Clelland. Milch Cows 1 W. H. McDowell, 2 J. Barr, 3 A. Clelland. Three-year old Cows 1 W. H. McDowell, 2 J. Barr, 3 A. Clelland. Two-year old Heifers 1 George Bustard, 2 W. H. McDowell, 3 G. W. Bustard. One-year old Heifers 1 George Bustard, 2 A. Clelland, 3 J. Murphy. Bull Calves 1 John Waddell, 2 J. Barr, 3 George Bustard. Heifer Calves 1 A. Clelland, 2 George Bustard, 3 W. H. McDowell. Herds 1 W. H. McDowell, 2 A. Clelland, 3 George Bustard. GRADE AYRSHIRES Two-year old Heifers 1 W. H. McDowell, 2 J. Barr, 3 John Waddell. Milch Cows 1 George Bustard, 2 W. H. McDowell, 3 G. W. Bustard. Three-year old Cows 1 G. W. Bustard, 2 W. H. McDowell, 3 George Bustard. Grade Herds 1 G. W. Bustard, 2 W. H. McDowell. DURHAMS Judges: J. G. Mair, Peter Cavers, and James Teasdale. Aged Bull 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. Two-year old Bull 1 J. G. Ellerton, 2 Brownlee Bros., 3 J. G. Ellerton. Three-year old Cow 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. Two-year old Heifer 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. One-year old Heifer 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. Bull Calf 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. Heifer Calf 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. Herd 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. GRADE DURHAMS Two-year old Heifers 1 J. McKerryher, 2 Brownlee Bros., 3 J. G. Ellerton. One-year old Heifers 1 J. McKerryher, 2 Brownlee Bros., 3 J. G. Ellerton. Heifer Calves 1 S. Hadley, 2 Brownlee Bros., 3 J. G. Ellerton. Milch Cows 1 J. G. Ellerton, 2 Brownlee Bros., 3 W. H. McDowell. Grade Herds 1 Brownlee Bros., 2 J. G. Ellerton, 3 J. G. Ellerton. SHEEP PRIZES: \$3, \$2, \$1. Aged Rams—1 J. W. Quest, 2 J. McKerryher, 3 Shearling Rams—1 W. C. Robson, 2 Ram Lambs—1 J. W. Quest, 2 T. A. Robson. Aged Ewes—1 J. W. Quest, 2 T. A. Robson. Shearling Ewes—1 J. W. Quest, 2 W. C. Robson. Ewe Lambs—1 J. W. Quest, 2 T. A. Robson. GRADE COTSWOLDS Aged Ewes—1 J. McKerryher, 2 W. C. Robson, 3 T. A. Robson. Shearling Ewes—1 Walter Semple, 2 J. McKerryher, 3 T. A. Robson. Ewe Lambs—1 J. McKerryher, 2 Walter Semple, 3 T. A. Robson. PURE LEICESTERS Aged Rams—1 G. B. Edwards, 2 T. J. Robson, 3 John Waddell. Shearling Rams—1 R. McDiarmid, 2 G. Jackson, 3 George Bustard, 4 Ewe Lambs—1 R. McDiarmid, 2 G. B. Edwards, 3 W. A. Blair. Aged Ewes—1 G. B. Edwards, 2 R. McDiarmid, 3 W. A. Blair. Shearling Ewes—1 Brownlee Bros., 2 T. Waddell, 3 G. B. Edwards. Ewe Lambs—1 W. A. Blair, 2 G. B. Edwards, 3 R. McDiarmid.

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Miss A. B. Milne: bouquet of sweet peas 25c. Mrs. S. Orr: pink begonia 30c, foliage begonia 10c, white shamrock 10c, was begonia 15c. Annie Semple: pink shamrock 10c; double red geranium 10c, double scarlet do, bridal rose 10c, September lily 10c. Russell Waddell: fuchsia 20c, century plant 15c, was plant 10c, coleus 10c. Mrs. J. Perry: begonia 25c, coleus 10c, red geranium 25c, white do 10c, collection of coleus 15c, dark pink geranium 15c, dark red do 15c, double red do 10c, asters 15c, dahlias 15c, single red geranium 15c, apple blossom 15c, silver-leaf do 10c, candelabra 30c, farfugium 10c, col. of dianthus 25c, pink geranium 15c. Mrs. J. Perry, sent: September lily 25c. Mrs. M. Stewart: begonia 10c, tuberoso do 10c, red geranium 10c, white do 10c, coleus 10c, lily of the Nile 15c, asters 15c, fuchsia 25c, red do 15c, Japonica 10c, dark coleus 10c, spotted coleus 10c, striped do 10c, purple asters 10c. Mrs. J. Wilson: century plant 25c, night blooming cactus 20c, moss 10c, rubber plant 20c. Mrs. Walter Semple: begonia 30c. Mrs. Dowling: bouquet of cut flowers 25c, double fringed petunia 20c, big ageratum 10c, collection nasturtiums 15c, collection of sweet peas 15c. Gertrude Boyd: begonia 20c. Jessie E. H. Burke: floral cross 20c. Mrs. T. E. Graves: wax begonia 10c, double scarlet geranium 15c, foliage do 10c, calla lily 10c, heliotrope 10c, chain cactus 10c, creeping cactus 10c, pink and white fuchsia 10c, golden anaryllis 10c, sunbeam coleus 10c, begonia queen 10c, button-hole bouquet 10c. Mrs. T. A. Robson: bouquet of asters 15c. Mrs. G. Erskine: collection of petunias 15c, do of asters 25c. Mrs. Wm. Anderson: hydrangea 30c, trout begonia 20c, bedstead do 25c, coleus 20, pink and white geranium 10c. Lily Hanna: variegated coleus No 1 10c, do do do No 2 10c, do do do No 3 10c. R. B. Waddell: coleus 10c, single red geranium 10c, single pink do 10c. Mrs. C. McDiarmid: smilax 20c. Mrs. T. A. Hanna: calceolaria 30c. Cora Blair: collection of sweet peas 25c. VEGETABLES Judges: John Young, James Ritchie and Louis Favreau. Prizes: 75c, 50c, 25c. Green Mountain—1 G. Jackson, 2 J. F. Clelland, 3 R. Tannahill. No 2 Potatoes—1 John Waddell, 2 Thomas Waddell, 3 S. Orr. Other Potatoes—1 R. C. Manning, 2 G. Jackson, 3 Miss Kate Waddell. Mangold Wurtzel—1 R. Douglass, 2 G. Jackson, 3 A. Waddell. Turnips—1 A. Beauchard, 2 Mrs. B. Pennington, 4 Norman Brooks. Blood Beets—1 F. Meahan, 2 S. Hadley. Turnip Beets—1 Willie Ellerton, 2 W. W. Gordon, 3 Joseph McDowell. Field Carrots—1 T. Waddell, 2 J. Scott, 3 J. G. Rennie. Table Carrots—1 S. Orr, 2 Mrs. H. B. Rowe, 3 T. A. Robson. Onions—1 Mrs. J. G. Ellerton, 2 A. Waddell, 3 T. A. Robson. Top Onion Seed—1 Miss Annie Ellerton, 2 T. A. Robson, 3 Mrs. Robt. Ellerton. Cabbage—1 T. A. Robson, 2 W. W. Gordon, 3 Mrs. J. L. Robson. Tomatoes—1 W. W. Gordon, 2 Mrs. J. Wilson, 3 A. McMillan. Water Melons—1 J. G. Rennie, 2 James Clelland, 3 James Leahy. Melons—1 W. W. Gordon, 2 J. G. Rennie, 3 T. A. Robson. Pumpkins—1 W. H. McDowell, 2 Thomas Orr, 3 W. W. Gordon. Squash—1 Thomas Orr, 2 T. A. Robson, 3 J. Blair. White Corn—1 W. C. Robson, 2 R. Clelland, 3 T. J. Robson. 12-rowed Yellow Corn—1 F. Meahan, 2 B. Marshall, 3 G. W. Bustard. 8-rowed Yellow Corn—1 Robert C. Manning, 2 James Leahy, 3 W. J. Moe. Sweet Corn—1 A. McMillan, 2 J. Clelland, 3 C. McGinnis. Pop Corn—1 Wilbert McMillan, 2 Thomas Orr, 3 R. McDiarmid. Peppers—1 Wilbert McMillan, 2 T. A. Robson, 3 Chas. W. Rowe. Citron—1 G. W. Bustard, 2 J. G. Rennie, 3 Mrs. J. Merlin. White Beans—1 Thomas Platt, 2 Mrs. H. B. Rowe, 3 Miss Phoebe M. Potter. Colored Beans—1 Mrs. V. Drew, 2 R. Clelland, 3 T. J. Robson. Ensilage Corn—1 W. W. Gordon, 2 A. McMillan, 3 W. H. McDowell. Mammoth Squash—1 J. McDowell, 2 J. G. Rennie, 3 Mrs. Garvais. Cucumbers—1 Mrs. Thomas Platt, 2 Mrs. F. Orr, 3 Mrs. V. Drew. Tobacco—1 J. G. Rennie 50c. Mrs. J. Merlin: yellow plum tomatoes 25c. T. A. Robson: parsnips 20c, cauliflower 25c. Mrs. Mannagh: hops 20c. Mrs. V. Drew: collection of beans 25c. W. McMillan: vegetable marrow 20c. R. Douglass: sunflower 20c. Mrs. J. L. Robson: sage 20c. J. Marshall: hops 15c. R. McDiarmid: savory 20c, parsley 20c, celery 20c. Miss F. M. Potter: plum tomatoes 15c. S. Barr: hops 25c. T. Waddell: sunflower 15c. W. D. Curran: plum tomatoes 20c. Mrs. E. Gendron: radishes 20c. Mrs. H. B. Rowe: sunflower 25c. Mrs. F. Orr: celery 25c. MISCELLANEOUS AND POULTRY Judges: F. Vian and Robert Henrie. A. McMillan: buggy \$3, cutter \$2. T. E. Graves: iron beam plow \$1, wooden plow \$1, cultivator \$1. R. S. Willams: coarse boots \$1, fine boots \$1. S. Barr: upper leather \$1, calfskins 10c. G. Gagne: horse shoes 25c. F. L. Dowe: fish spear, tree trimmer 75c. T. A. Graves: chilled plow 50c, rough and ready do 75c, horse hoe 50c, set of whippertrees 30c. Prizes: 75c, 50c, 25c. Brahmans—1 Miss Kate Waddell, 2 Brown Leghorns—1 E. Gamelin, 2 Chester Waddell. White Leghorns—1 W. D. Curran, 2 Wilbert McMillan, 3 E. Gamelin. Plymouth Rocks—1 Wilbert McMillan, 2 E. Gamelin, 3 Mrs. Mannagh.

Black Spanish—1 T. Waddell, 2 C. McDiarmid. Turkeys—1 John Waddell, 2 G. W. Bustard, 3 A. Waddell. Ducks—1 Willie Ellerton, 2 L. Barr, 3 W. A. Blair. Geese—1 W. A. Blair, 2 Colin Edwards, 3 Mrs. Mannagh. Young turkeys 50c, do geese 50c. Wilbert McMillan: leghorn chickens 75c, plymouth rocks 75c. E. Gamelin: plymouth rocks 50c, brown leghorns 75c. John Davidson: guinea hens 25c. G. Churchill: silver spangled Hamburgs 50c. E. Milne: blue Andalusians 75c. Fred Orr: Hamburgs 75c. W. H. McDowell: young bronze turkey 25c, plymouth rock chickens 25c. A. Waddell: young turkeys 75c. W. D. Curran: white leghorn chicks 50c. W. J. Moe: Rhode Island reds 50c, Wyandottes 75c, plymouth rocks 50c. T. L. Rowe: bantams 20c, guinea hens 50c. John Waddell: brown leghorn chicks 75c. E. Gamelin: pigeons 50c. C. Waddell: rabbits 25c, W. Feuster 50c, Edmond pigeons 15c. PRESERVES, BREAD, &c. Judges: Miss Muir, Mrs. Thos. Oliver, Mrs. Thos. Irving, Mrs. John Seller and Mrs. McNaughton. Prizes: \$1, 75c, 50c. Maple Syrup—1 Mrs. Thomas Platt, 2 Mrs. J. L. Robson, 3 Miss Viola Rowe. Maple Sugar—1 W. C. Robson, 2 Miss J. B. Edwards, 3 Walter Semple. Honey in comb—1 A. McMillan, 2 W. A. Blair, 3 Miss J. B. Edwards. Strained Honey—1 A. McMillan, 2 Miss J. B. Edwards, 3 W. A. Blair. Bread—1 Mrs. G. Bustard, 2 Mrs. Robert Ellerton, 3 Mrs. B. Pennington. Biscuits—1 Mrs. Mannagh, 2 Mrs. J. L. Robson, 3 Mrs. W. W. Gordon. Prizes: 60c, 40c, 25c. Pickles—1 Mrs. Thomas Platt, 2 Mrs. V. Drew, 3 Miss Viola Rowe. Sweet Apple Pickles—1 Mrs. W. W. Gordon, 2 Mrs. C. Barr, 3 Miss J. B. Edwards. Sweet Cucumber Pickles—1 Mrs. J. W. Kearns, 2 Mrs. J. Blair, 3 Miss J. B. Edwards. Catsup—1 Miss J. B. Edwards, 2 Miss Maggie L. Fiddes, 3 Mrs. S. Orr. Raspberry Vinegar—1 Mrs. J. L. Robson, 2 Mrs. J. Merlin, 3 Mrs. R. J. Ferns. Vinegar—1 Mrs. J. Blair, 2 Miss Carrie McDowell, 3 Mrs. E. Gendron. Canned Apples—1 Miss Viola Rowe, 2 Mrs. W. W. Gordon, 3 Mrs. J. Blair. Canned Cherries—1 Mrs. R. Tannahill, 2 Mrs. V. Drew, 3 Mrs. R. McDiarmid. Canned Peaches—1 Mrs. Robt. Ellerton, 2 Miss Edwards, 3 Mrs. R. McDiarmid. Canned Pears—1 Mrs. R. C. Manning, 2 Miss Edwards, 3 Mrs. C. Barr. Canned Plums—1 Mrs. W. W. Gordon, 2 Miss Viola Rowe, 3 Mrs. Mannagh. Canned Strawberries—1 Mrs. C. Barr, 2 Miss Edwards, 3 Mrs. V. Drew. Canned Raspberries—1 Miss Viola Rowe, 2 Mrs. T. Platt, 3 V. Drew. Preserved Cherries—1 Mrs. F. Clelland, 2 Mrs. W. W. Gordon. Preserved Plums—1 Mrs. Fulton, 2 Miss Edwards, 3 Mrs. J. W. Stewart. Preserved Strawberries—1 Mrs. C. Barr, 2 Miss A. B. Milne, 3 Mrs. W. W. Gordon. Currant Jelly—1 Mrs. W. W. Gordon, 2 Mrs. J. Blair, 3 Miss Edwards. Apple Jelly—1 Mrs. T. Platt, 2 Miss Viola Rowe, 3 Mrs. W. W. Gordon. Rhubarb Jelly—1 Miss Edwards, 2 Mrs. W. Gowley, 3 Mrs. T. Platt. Brown Bread—1 Mrs. J. Bustard, 2 Mrs. W. H. McDowell 75c. Brown Biscuits—1 Mrs. W. H. McDowell, 2 Mrs. J. G. Rennie, 3 Mrs. W. H. McDowell. Mrs. Mannagh: rhubarb 10c, raspberry 10c, blackcurrant jam 10c, chili sauce 10c, barberries 10c, red currant jam 10c, grape wine 10c, ginger cookies 15c, white do 10c. Mrs. W. W. Gordon: black currant jam 10c, do do jelly 10c, strawberry jam 10c, sweet tomato pickles 15c, red currants 10c, canned tomatoes 10c, white do 10c. Mrs. V. Drew: collection of raspberry jam 25c, maple sugar grain 10c. Mrs. J. G. Barr: sweet tomato pickles 25c. Viola Rowe: maple sugar grain 15c. Mrs. J. L. Robson: maple sugar grain 25c. Mrs. J. Marshall: raspberry wine 10c. Mrs. J. Bustard: Indian sauce 10c. Mrs. W. Gowley: crazy satchel 10c. Mrs. J. Churchill: sweet Tomato pickles 15c. Gerlie McKee: black currant preserves 10c. Mrs. C. Barr: gooseberry jam 10c, canned rhubarb 10c, pears 10c. Miss J. B. Edwards: grape jelly 25c. Mrs. J. Churchill: sweet Tomato pickles 15c. Mrs. J. Merlin: wild grape jelly 15c, plum tomatoes 10c. Mrs. C. McGinnis: gingers nuts 15c. Mrs. E. Gendron: doughnuts 15c. Mrs. C. Carson: preserved pears 25c. Miss J. H. Edwards: peaches 15c, currants 15c, gooseberries 10c, canned rhubarb 10c. Mrs. R. C. Manning: tomato preserves 10c, plum tomato do 10c. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES Judges: Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Oliver, and Miss Maggie Muir. Prizes: \$2, \$1, 50c. Flannel—1 Mrs. C. Barr, 2 Miss Shawls—1 J. B. Berthiaume. Counterpanes—1 Mrs. T. A. Robson, 2 Mrs. R. Douglass, 3 Mrs. H. Demers.

Woolen Blankets—1 Mrs. A. Campbell Cotton and Wool Blankets—1 T. Waddell, 2 Mrs. J. Blair, 3 Miss P. M. Potter. Log Cabin Quilts—1 Mrs. Walter Semple, 2 Mrs. W. W. Gordon, 3 Mrs. C. Barr. Pieced Quilts—1 Mrs. J. W. Stewart, 2 Mrs. A. Bouchard, 3 J. W. Kearns. Linen—1 Mrs. Joseph Poupert. Rag Carpets—1 Mrs. E. Gendron, 2 Mrs. W. Gowley. Yarn Carpet—1 Thomas Waddell \$3. Prizes: 75c, 50c, 25c. Rag Rug—1 Mrs. J. G. Ellerton, 2 Mrs. W. Brooks, 3 Mrs. C. Barr. Yarn Rugs—1 Mrs. J. L. Robson, 2 Mrs. C. Barr, 3 Mrs. J. Leahy. Woolen Yarn—1 Mrs. P. M. Potter, 2 Miss Kate Waddell. Socks—1 Mrs. T. Platt, 2 Mrs. C. Barr, 3 Mrs. J. Blair. Stockings—1 Mrs. C. Barr, 2 Mrs. J. Kearns, 3 Mrs. J. Blair. Mitts—1 Mrs. C. Barr, 2 Miss L. Davidson, 3 Miss Kate Waddell. FANCY WORK Mrs. V. Drew: undersuit 5c, pillow shams 15c, child's hood 20c, do muff 20c, do mitts 10c, linen bag 10c, centre mat 10c, head rest 10c, crocheted doily 10c, worked linen do 10c, toilet mats 15c, hairpin cushion 20c, needle case 10c, glove case 15c, satchel bag 15c, crocheted lace, crocheted chair tidy 15c. Mrs. J. Perry: jr: knitted lace 15c, doilies 10c, centre piece 10c, string of oranges 10c, sunflower 10c, pillow shams 20c, do slips 30c, crocheted table mats 30c, knitted lace 25c, handkerchief case 2c, tufted quilt 10c, crocheted cover 20c, fancy mats 15c. Mrs. Dowling: knitted lace 20c, fancy candlestick holder 10c, crocheted handkerchief bag 15c. Mrs. Robert Semple: banjo 15c. Mrs. J. W. Kearns: wash pocket 10c, tray cloth 15c, hand-painted pin cushion 15c. Miss Jessie Kearns: splasher 10c, crazy worked worsted comforter 75c. Miss J. Godes: fancy quilt 75c, pin cushion 10c, bureau cover 25c. Mrs. W. A. Blair: sofa cushion 25c. Miss Edith Baskin: undersuit \$1. Miss Mammie McCre: crayon drawing \$1.50. Mrs. H. Demers: pillow shams 30c, fancy knitted quilt \$1. Mrs. W. D. Curran: darned bag 10c, pieced table mats 15c, Marcelline lace 10c. Miss Grace Keenan: star rug 25c, outline pin cushion 30c, jewel case 20c, puff cushion 30c. Mrs. Robert Ellerton: rose tidy 20c. Miss Jessie Boyd: pillow cushions 30c, sofa do 20c, tufted bedspread 75c, copied muslin do, drawing 10c. Miss Gertrude Boyd: sofa cushion 35c. Mrs. J. Clelland: head rest 10c, tray cloth 15c, linen bureau scarf 15c, splasher 15c, carving cloth 15c, laundry bag 10c, crocheted table mat 15c, linen stand cover 20c. Miss Maggie L. Fiddes: crocheted table doily 10c, embroidered doily 25c, sofa cushion 25c. Mrs. W. Gowley: rose tidy 20c. Mrs. J. W. Stewart: collar 10c. Miss Annie Stewart: crocheted table mats 20c, do centre piece 10c, plate doily 10c, hemstitched handkerchief with knitted border 10c, crocheted insertions 10c, outlined cushion 50c, hemstitched handkerchief with chain-stitched border 10c. Miss Phoebe M. Potter: crocheted lace 20c, child's fancy mitts 15c, do stockings 15c, lady's handkerchief 25c, drawn work linen apron 25c, knitted lace 15c, knitted handkerchief case 15c. Mrs. C. W. Potter: hem-stitched apron 25c, drawn work table cloth 20c, watch case 10c, crocheted handkerchief case 10c, lady's silk pillow case \$1.00, crocheted tidy 15c, sofa pillow 15c. Miss Kate Waddell: carriage afghan 75c. Miss Flossie McKee: cushion tidy 20c. Miss Edith D. Barr: organ stool tidy 20c, photo holder 15c, do case 10c, head rest 10c, knitted lace 15c, sofa cushion 20c. Miss Maggie L. Barr: crocheted tidy 15c, do centre piece 20c, fancy mitts 25c, lamp doily 15c. Mrs. W. Allen: silk fan quilt \$1, hairpin doily 10c, pillow covers 20c, quilt holder 10c, embroidered doily 10c. Mrs. Edith Young: crocheted toilet mats 15c. Mrs. T. Platt: photo frame 10c, worked linen doily 10c. Miss Viola Rowe: crocheted lace doily 20c, satchel 10c, pillow shams 10c, glove case 10c, needle case 10c, pin cushion 15c, cambric under suit 50c. Mrs. A. McMillan: organ draper 15c, sofa cushion 40c, sideboard cover 20c. Miss Florence Nye: hairpin picture throw 10c, doily 10c, banner 10c, knotted picture throw 10c, Kensington painting 40c, Renaissance painting 15c, centre piece 40c, jardiniere 15c, teapot holder 10c, match lighter 30c. Mrs. Cora Blair: biscuit cushion 30c, embroidered cushion 40c. Miss Lizzie Ellerton: tray cloth 15c, knitted ed

Mrs F. L. Rowe: sofa pillow 30c, scrap bag 10c, pincushion 10c, handkerchief 15c, card case 10c, lamp mat 10c, washcloth 15c, doily 10c, oven holder 10c, collection of buttons 20c, crazy patchwork 10c, biscuit cushion 35c  
E. Gendron: lamp mat 20c  
Mrs. J. M. Gendron: doily 15c  
Mrs. F. Meehan: sofa pillow 25c, set of doilies 20c, drawn work apron 25c, pillow shams 15c  
Miss Ida Lytle: embroidered sofa pillow 25c, crocheted pillow shams 10c, paper umbrella 10c, bouquet of paper chrysanthemums 10c, crocheted bedspread 25c  
Miss Jennie Lytle: embroidered tea cloth 15c, piece of plain Afghan 75c, linen table 15c  
J. B. Berthiaume: quilted skirt 60c, cornice trimmings 20c, baby's dress 81c  
Mrs. R. J. Ferns: toy box, marmalade jar cover 10c  
Mrs. J. Cloland: head rest 10c, tray cloth 15c  
Mrs. R. McMillan: bedspread 50c  
Miss Lillian B. Campbell: sofa pillow 40c, whisk holder 10c

### ORMSTOWN

Mr Adams, builder, of Franklin, has laid information in the hands of Dr McLaren, revenue inspector, against Mr Prejent, for selling liquor. The case will be heard soon.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. are busy in view of the near approach of the Provincial convention. At least one hundred delegates will attend. Billets have been provided; dinner and supper will be served in the hall. The convention is to last four days.

Mr Dugald Carroll has built an addition to his blacksmith shop, which includes a handsome front.

Returns of threshed oats exceed expectation. Mills thresh from 240 to 280 bushels per day. One man had 1600 bushels of grain from 24 acres. Potatoes are sound and a fair crop. They are selling at 40 to 45c per bag.

The brick yards had a large make this season, and a ready market for all of them.

There has been some delay in opening the branch of the E.T. bank owing to some difficulty in making a bargain with the liquidators of the Ville Marie for its lease of the premises they used and for its furniture, safe, etc. It is expected everything will be arranged in a few days and Ormstown again have banking facilities.

At Ottawa the horses of Ness and McGerrigle did not compete. There were two classes, one for imported the other for Canadian bred Clydesdales. Durward Lily was in the former and took 1st prize and the gold medal. McLaws had to go in the second class. The horse that got 1st prize was one owned by G. O. Toronto.

Our W. C. T. U. had a tent at St. Louis show and did good work in distributing temperance literature and supplying refreshments at a reasonable price. Our recently re-organized band was also at the show, having been engaged by the society. Under their veteran leader, Mr Smith, they did well.

### ALLAN'S CORNERS

Robert Whiteford has bought from Duncan McCaig what is commonly known as the John McNeil farm on the 4th concession, containing 85 acres, for \$4310.

### HOWICK

Exhibitors of stock at the several shows have returned, bringing their laurels with them. Prizes have been numerous, and they have good reason to be pleased with their success. Not the least important result of displaying the animals is the fact that many sales have been made at fair prices, Messrs Ness, Wylie, Stewart, and others, reporting a good demand for first-class stock. Mr G. G. Stewart disposed of the second of his late importation to Mr J. Eadie of Russell county, Ont. Mr Wylie sold his fine Ayrshire bull to the Massey-Harris company. Reported price \$350.

There have been frequent and large shipments from the G. T. depot of live stock during the last few weeks, as well as of cheese, butter, hay, and grain, prices ruling unusually high.

The repairs to the church building are progressing. The tinting has been completed, and the painting is well advanced. A new steeple will be erected, the old pulpit replaced by a new one, as well as other internal improvements which will give the building a more inviting appearance.

The Georgetown English river Woman's mission packed a large quantity of clothing and literature on Tuesday, to be sent to the Northwest.

### STE MARTINE

Everybody says this year is not such a bad one, after all, for everything sells at a fair price, especially cheese and butter. Farmers are jubilant over a cent a pound for their milk. Buyers from Ste Philomete were here yesterday and Monday, and paid \$6 a 100lb for pork. The improvement in produce has caused a rise in the price of farms; we had a few sales the first of this month, and the average was 15 per cent over the ordinary prices of the past few years. The demand for farms has induced several farmers to sell their property and come to the village, renting or buying tenements.

From Monday evening till Tuesday night we had a steady rain. It has spoiled the roads and once more we are in the mud, may be till the frost dries it up. Lots of buckwheat, potatoes, and corn are still in the fields. Ensilage corn was much damaged by the last frost.

### VICARS

On Saturday night the barns of Mr Lefebvre, who lives on the Russelltown road, not far from the Saunders' dairy farm, were burned, with the year's crop. The owner blames a tramp who had been making the barn his sleeping place. The only insurance is \$300 in the St. Lawrence company of Montreal.

### THE SHOW OF THE BEAUFORT-NOIS SOCIETY

TOOK place on Thursday. St. Louis is so conveniently situated for the northern excursions of St. Sacrement and St. Malachie, that this show is as much frequented by exhibitors from Chateaugay as from Beauharnois, with the result that, in live-stock, it is one of the strongest exhibitions in the province. Altho' the roads were muddy and the day far from promising, the turnout of exhibits was ahead of that of last year, and a marked advance was to be noted in all classes outside those shown in the building. The horses, while admirable, would have impressed visitors more had it not been that so many of the finest heavy-drafts were at Ottawa. Their absence was more observed in the sires than in the other classes. The teams, brood mares, and fillies were exceptionally good. The light-draft classes were uneven, and prizes had to be awarded, from lack of competition, to animals that are of no benefit to the stock of the district. The cattle were mainly Ayrshire, the very pick of dairy herds. Logan's bull has developed into a splendid animal, and his progeny are going to maintain his reputation. The year-old bull off him, shown by McArthur, is of rare promise. The cows, heifers, and calves were all superior. An improvement, much appreciated by exhibitors of sheep and swine, is the erection of sheds—a stretch of some 130 feet, and the best designed of any in the district. They were insufficient, however, and many pigs had to be shown outside of them. A glance at the names of the prize-winners will show the reason that the best breeders in the district, both of sheep and swine, were among the exhibitors. The display of poultry was fair. The building was a disappointment, for it was not half filled—the most meagre display for some years. Its best feature was the domestic manufactures, of which there was an excellent assortment. Of farm work there was little, due, perhaps, to the small encouragement given by the society. The prize-list of it and of unenumerated articles is not available, which is a disappointment to the ladies. There was a good lot of vegetables and a small display of fruit. In butter and cheese the competition was limited.

The Rev F. S. McCusker exhibited one of his patented machines for securing good winter roads, the trials of which its inventor claims—breaking up drifts, leveling the snow, and then rolling it into a hard, smooth floor, over which sleighs glide with a minimum of track-aging. The machine consists substantially of three parts—the plow, composed of moveable steel wings, which breaks up drifts, a row of traction bolts which levels the broken snow, and a large roller—5 feet in diameter—which presses the loose snow into a compact layer. Altho' the machine is large, some 16 feet long by 6 wide, its weight has so many bearings that it is not hard to draw, and 3 horses on the St. Louis road were sufficient last winter for the heaviest drifts, and to make a track 12 feet wide. Moody & Son have undertaken to make the machine at \$180 each, and the municipal councils are now being solicited for orders. David Brown gave a practical trial of the women fence he makes, and La Marre of his threshing-mill.

While the attendance was not as large as that of last year, and not what it would have been had roads and weather been favorable, it was still large, and the crowd near the lower part of the show, counted a big one for years ago. The president, Mr Laurendeau, actively superintended the exhibition, the management of which left nothing to be desired. Both the members, Mr Bergeron and Mr Plante, were present, and everything passed off pleasantly.

### HORSES

#### HEAVY DRAFT

Judges: Francois Beaulieu, Thomas Halahan, and T. Taillefer.

Two-year-old Horse Colts  
1 Frank Boyd (off Springfield) \$4  
2 Zeph. Coyre 3  
3 Gelase Brault 2  
4 Eustache Bergevin 1

Brood Mares  
1 John A. Greer (off McLaws) \$3  
2 James Greer do do 4  
3 Andrew Ross do do 5  
4 Joseph Brunet do do 1  
5 Joseph Auxmaux (off Springfield) 2

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1 James Greer (off Springfield) \$4  
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One-year-old Fillies  
1 William Greer \$3  
2 Calixte Piar 2  
3 Robert Mills 1

Carriage Mares  
1 Emerie Vinet \$4  
2 John Walker 3  
3 Cleophas Laframboise 2  
4 Narcisse Laberge 1

Teams in Carriage  
1 McDonald & Robb \$4  
2 William Cullen 3  
3 J. B. Vinet 2  
4 Narcisse Beaulieu 1

Aged Stallions  
1 Francis Turner \$5  
2 Luc Charrette 4  
3 T. A. Hanna 3

Brood Mares  
1 Andrew Ross (coll of McLaws) \$3  
2 Emerie Vinet 2  
3 John Lang (McLaws coll.) 3  
4 Robert Mills 2

### Two-year-old Horse Colts

1 James Bryson \$4  
2 Robert Mills 3  
3 William Meikle 2

Two-year-old Fillies  
1 J. B. Daigneault (son of Paul) \$4  
2 Max. Beaulieu 3  
3 Albert McWhinnie 2  
4 John Lang 1

Teams  
1 George Cairns \$5  
2 Kerr Bros. 4  
3 Watt Bros. 3  
4 Alex. Cunningham 2

One-year-old Fillies  
1 Alphonse Daoust \$3  
2 Calixte Piar 2  
3 Léandre Brault 1

Driving Horses  
1 F. X. Leduc \$4  
2 James Bryson 3  
3 Felix Cardinal 2  
4 Thomas Moore 1

PURE BRED  
Morgan Stallion  
1 D. G. Greig \$5  
Canadian Stallion  
1 Archd. McIntyre \$5

CLYDES  
Aged Stallions  
1 Homère Laberge \$5  
2 Robert Elliot 4

Brood Mares  
1 Thomas Irving \$5  
Two-year-old Horse Colt  
1 Thomas Irving \$4  
Mares in Carriage with Colt  
1 Archd. Cook

Saddle Horses—J. P. Cavers, 2 H. Stevenson, 3 John Howden  
Prizes given by Robert Elliot for foals of his horse—1 Charles Tait, 2 Andrew Chisholm, 3 Wm. Bryson

CATTLE  
GRADES  
Judges: Thomas Irving and James Cottingham.

Milch Cows—1 Watt Bros. \$4, 2 Miles F. Moe \$3, 3 James Bryson \$2, 4 Ferd. Brisson \$1

Two-year-old Heifers—1 Peter McArthur \$3, 2 John W. Logan \$2, 3 Watt Bros. \$1, 4 John Howden \$5c

Year-old Heifers—1 Peter McArthur \$3, 2 James Bryson \$2, 3 John W. Logan \$1, 4 John Howden \$5c

Heifer Calves—1 John Thompson \$3, 2 John W. Logan \$2, 3 J. P. Cavers \$1

Heifers—1 Watt Bros. \$5, 2 John Howden \$4, 3 Peter McArthur \$3, 4 James Bryson \$2

PURE-BRED CANADIAN  
Milch Cows—1 Maurice Hébert \$4, 2 Antoine Leduc \$3  
Year-old Heifer—1 Maurice Hébert \$3

JERSEY  
Heifer Calf—1 J. P. Cavers \$3

DURHAM  
Aged Bull—1 Robert Dickson \$3

HOLSTEIN  
Aged Bull—1 John Whiteford \$4, 2 McGerrigle Bros. \$3

Two-year-old Heifers—1 Hamilton Cairns \$3, 2 Wm. Rice \$2

Year-old Heifers—1 James Sangster \$3, 2 Robert Elliot \$2

Bull Calf—1 John Lockerby \$3  
Milch Cows—1 John Lockerby \$4, 2 James Sangster \$3

Two-year-old Heifer—1 James Sangster \$3  
Heifer Calves—1 John Howden \$3, 2 James Sangster \$2

AYRSHIRE  
Judges: W. F. Stephen and Malcolm McNaughton.

Aged Bulls—1 John W. Logan \$4, 2 Watt Bros. \$3, 3 John Howden \$2

Two-year-old Bulls—1 John Lang \$3, 2 James Elliot \$3, 3 David Baxter \$2, 4 John Walker \$1

Year-old Bulls—1 Peter McArthur \$4, 2 James W. Cavers \$3, 3 James Bryson \$2

Bull Calves—1 John W. Logan \$3, 2 E. McCormick \$2, 3 David Baxter \$1, 4 J. P. Cavers \$5c

Milch Cows—1 John W. Logan \$3, 2 James Bryson, 3 John Howden \$2, 4 David Baxter \$1

Two-year-old Heifers—1 John W. Logan \$3, 2 David Baxter \$2, 3 Watt Bros. \$1, 4 James Bryson \$5c

Year-old Heifers—1 David Baxter \$3, 2 J. P. Cavers \$2, 3 James Bryson \$1, 4 Watt Bros. \$5c

Heifer Calves—1 David Ovens \$3, 2 J. P. Cavers \$2, 3 James Bryson \$1, 4 Watt Bros. \$5c

Herd—1 John W. Logan \$4, 2 David Baxter \$3, 3 James Bryson \$2

SHEEP  
Judges: John Dickson, Urg. Lefebvre and T. Beaulieu.

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1, 4th 50c  
Aged Rams—1 Benj. Vinet, 2 James McWhinnie, 3 Neil McCaig, 4 John Lang

Shearing Rams—1 Neil McCaig, 2 John Lang, 3 David Baxter, 4 Wm. Goodall

Ram Lambs—1 John Lang, 2 David Baxter, 3 Benj. Vinet, 4 Neil McCaig

Aged Ewes—1 David Baxter, 2 Neil McCaig, 3 Wm. Meikle, 4 Wm. Goodall

Shearing Ewes—1 David Baxter, 2 Neil McCaig, 3 Wm. Goodall, 4 John Lang

Ewe Lambs—1 Neil McCaig, 2 Wm. Goodall, 3 David Baxter

Cross bred  
Aged Ewes—1 David Baxter, 2 John Lang, 3 Wm. Goodall, 4 Jas. Bryson

Shearing Ewes—1 Neil McCaig, 2 David Baxter, 3 John Lang  
Ewe Lambs—1 Neil McCaig, 2 Wm. Goodall, 3 John Lang

SHROPSHIRE  
Aged Rams—1 J. R. Roy, 2 James Donaldson, 3 J. P. Cavers  
Ram Lambs—1 Robert Roy, 2 J. R. Roy, 3 J. Donaldson

Aged Ewes—1 Robert Roy, 2 J. R. Roy, 3 J. Donaldson  
Shearing Ewes—1 Robert Roy, 2 J. R. Roy, 3 J. Donaldson  
Ewe Lambs—1 Robert Roy, 2 J. R. Roy, 3 J. Donaldson

DAIRY PRODUCTS  
Judge: Hormidas Lepage  
Factory Cheese—1 George Bergevin \$3, 2 Gendron \$2, 3 Frederic Allard \$1, 4 Léa Laberge \$5c

### Dairy Cheese—1 Mathew Orr \$1

Crooney Butter—1 Narc. Beaudin \$3, 2 Wm. Provost \$2, 3 Gardner Bros \$1, 4 John Thompson \$5c

Dairy Butter—1 Wm. Goodall \$3, 2 Duncan McCaig \$2, 3 David Brown \$1, 4 T. A. Hanna \$5c

SWINE  
LARGE BREED  
Registered  
Judges: Sifroi Marcell and Michel Gendron, jr.

Aged Boars—1 Theophile Doré \$4, 2 Maximin Beaulieu \$3, 3 Alfred St. Aubin \$2

Boars between 6 and 12 months—1 W. F. Martin \$3, 2 Benj. Vinet \$2, 3 James Donaldson \$1

Sows between 6 and 12 months—1 Benj. Vinet \$3, 2 Maximin Beaulieu \$2, 3 McGerrigle Bros. \$1

Sows over one year—1 Benj. Vinet \$4, 2 Theophile Doré \$3, 3 François Laframboise \$2

Boars under 6 months—1 McGerrigle Bros. \$3, 2 T. A. Hanna \$2, 2 Benj. Vinet \$1

Sows under 6 months—1 John Howden \$3, 2 W. J. McGerrigle \$2, 3 McGerrigle Bros. \$1

SMALL BREED  
Registered  
Aged Boars—1 R. J. McNeil \$4, 2 J. Murphy \$3, 3 W. F. Martin \$2

Boars between 6 and 12 months—1 R. J. McNeil \$3, 2 W. McNeil \$2

Boars under 6 months—1 T. A. Hanna \$3, 2 John Murphy \$2, 3 R. J. McNeil \$1

Sows over one year—1 R. J. McNeil \$4, 2 John Murphy \$3, 3 Albert McWhinnie \$2

Sows between 6 and 12 months—1 R. J. McNeil \$3, 2 W. McNeil \$2

Sows under 6 months—1 T. A. Hanna \$3, 2 John Murphy \$2, 3 R. J. McNeil \$1

Cross-bred  
Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1  
Aged Sows—1 John Howden, 2 J. Murphy, 3 James Howden

Sows between 6 and 12 months—1 Benj. Vinet, 2 John Howden, 3 Max. Beaulieu

Sows under 6 months—1 T. A. Hanna, 2 Max. Beaulieu, 3 John Whiteford

POLTRY  
Judges: Andre Leduc, G. Montpetit and S. Dandurand.

Prizes: 1st 50c, 2nd 25c  
Brahms, old—1 David Ovens, 2 Humphrey & Sadler

Brahms, young—1 J. A. Taylor  
Plymouth Rocks, old—1 J. P. Cavers, 2 John Lang

Plymouth Rocks, young—1 Wm. Bryson, 2 John Lang

Spanish, old—1 Humphrey & Sadler  
Dorkings, old—1 McGerrigle Bros.

Dorkings, young—1 W. J. McGerrigle  
Turkeys, old—1 Wm. Bryson, 2 J. A. Taylor

Turkeys, young—1 J. A. Taylor, 2 Wm. Bryson

Geese, old—1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 J. P. Cavers

Geese, young—1 C. J. Tait, 2 Humphrey & Sadler

Ducks, old—1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 J. P. Cavers

Ducks, young—1 Duncan McCaig, 2 David Ovens

Bantams, old—1 Max. Beaulieu, 2 James Bryson

Bantams, young—1 Max. Beaulieu, 2 James Bryson

Leghorns, old—1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 Wm. Bryson

Leghorns, young—1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 Archd. Muir

Guinea, old—1 Max. Beaulieu, 2 Peter Cavers

Guinea, young—1 Max. Beaulieu  
Minorens, old—1 Robert Dickson

Minorens, young—1 Robt. Dickson  
Buff Cochins, old—1 Humphrey & Sadler, 2 Trefle Laplante

Pigeons—1 James Bryson

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.  
Judges: Arsene Charlebois, S. Prezan, and Andrew Roy.

Collection of Onions—1 Dalmis Robert \$1, 2 J. Bte. Daignault (son of Andre) \$5c, 3 Thomas Irving \$5c

Collection of Apples—1 John Graham \$1, 2 Xavier Laberge \$5c, 3 J. Bte. Roy \$5c, 4 Joseph Cottingham \$5c

Tobacco—1 Bonaventure Vinet \$5c, 2 East. Bergevin \$5c, 3 Leopold Sauve \$5c

Maple Sugar—1 James Greer \$5c, 2 Theophile Doré \$5c, 3 J. Bte. Daignault, jr., 15c

Maple Syrup—1 James Greer \$5c, 2 Archd. Cook \$5c, 3 Xavier Laberge \$5c

Honey in comb—1 J. P. Cavers \$5c, 2 Benj. Vinet \$5c, 3 James McWhinnie \$5c

Strained Honey—1 Simon Beaudin \$5c, 2 J. P. Cavers \$5c, 3 D. Wm. Meikle \$5c  
Sap—1 Amédée Laberge \$5c, 2 Theophile Doré \$5c, 3 J. Bte. Daignault, jr., 15c  
Maple Syrup—1 James Greer \$5c, 2 Archd. Cook \$5c, 3 Xavier Laberge \$5c

### DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

Knives—1 Andre Leduc \$1, 2 Elie Lefebvre \$5c, 3 Cleophas Beaulieu \$5c

Flannels—1 Max. Beaulieu \$1, 2 Cleophas Beaulieu \$5c

Blankets—1 Trefle Benoit \$1, 2 Nic. Parent \$5c, 3 Theophile Doré \$5c

Quills—1 Philemon Theoret \$1, 2 Nic. Parent \$5c, 3 J. Bte. Daignault, jr., 50c

Yarn—1 Sifroi Marcell \$5c, 2 East. Bergevin \$5c, 3 Etienne Caron \$5c

Shawls—1 Simon Beaudin \$5c, 2 Etienne Paiement \$5c

Drugs—1 Sifroi Marcell \$5c, 2 Max. Beaulieu \$5c, 3 Zeph. St. Denis \$5c

Carpet—1 Sifroi Marcell \$5c, 2 Jonathan Boyer \$5c, 3 Max. Beaulieu \$5c

Petticoats—1 Jonathan Boyer \$5c, 2 Zeph. Coyre \$5c, 3 Ferd. Brisson \$5c

Prices: 25, 15 and 10c  
Woolen Stockings—1 Sifroi Marcell, 2 Max. Beaulieu, 3 Zeph. St. Denis

Cotton Stockings—1 East. Bergevin, 2 Alfred St. Aubin, 3 Max. Beaulieu

Woolen Socks—1 Max. Beaulieu, 2 John Lang, 3 Nicolas Parent, 1 Sifroi Marcell

Cotton Socks—1 Max. Beaulieu, 2 East. Bergevin

Horse Blankets—1 J. A. Taylor \$5c, 2 Pierre Montpetit \$5c, 3 Simon Beaudin \$5c

Sidle—Theophile Vias \$1  
Top Buggy—1 A. B. Jones \$5c

Double and Single Harness—Phillip Coates \$1

VALLEYFIELD  
Fire was discovered about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 20th in Messrs Gendron & Thevet's grocery store, adjoining the Palace hotel on St. Lawrence st. Owing to the promptitude of the fire brigade the fire was soon under control, but the entire stock is a complete loss from smoke and water. Insurance, \$1500 on the stock, which partially covers the loss. The building, which sustained some injury, is owned by Mr E. H. Hebert. The flitting of the Palace hotel boarders was done in quick order, one Mr Dickson losing a tooth pick in the stampede.

Mr George Loy, jr., has returned to town after a ten days' holiday, spent in the Barry Sound district.

There was a rather stormy meeting of the town council Wednesday of last week over the new assessment roll, for the proprietors' allotment of taxes on the line of the new sewer tunnel. When the bylaw was submitted for the building of the new tunnel, the ratepayers were given to understand, by the councillors and others, that the cost to the proprietors would be about 33 cents per lineal foot of frontage. The accounts now presented to them are made out on a basis of 73 cents per foot. A strange feature of the case is, that each property lineal frontage has, according to the statement of the proprietors, decreased, for nearly every one claims that his property does not measure what is charged. The lawyers are in glee over the prospect of lots of legal wrangling over the matter.

The corporation has made a new departure this year in having the corporation bill heads printed in English. This is very satisfactory, and it would be more so if the accounts for the special assessment were made out in a like manner and in detail. We are satisfied, now that the matter has been brought to its notice, the council will authorize these accounts to be made out on English printed forms for English-speaking ratepayers. A much needed improvement would be a flag stone crossing from Gravelly's store to the town hall. We trust the council will see to this.

The str. Robinault made its appearance Wednesday, much to the satisfaction of the merchants. She had been detained two weeks in Montreal with a broken wheel. The str. Garnet, breaking her shaft on leaving the Lachine canal, Tuesday night week, left the whole carrying trade to the Filgate. A break at this time of the season is unfortunate both for the company and the trade, but when, as in this case, two out of three steamers are disabled, the whole business is disorganized. It may be apropos to mention, that arrangements are being made to make arrangements for another line next spring.

The "Larocque house" is being thoroughly overhauled and refurnished by its new proprietor, Mr Patenaude. He is vying to make it the premier hotel of the district. The travelling community will be thankful for this. The travellers' sample rooms are said to be the best in the Dominion.

A banquet was tendered Mr Alex. Boyer, manager of the Molson's bank here, on the occasion of his approaching marriage, by the principal business men of the town, and it took place at the Windsor hotel, on Friday evening. Mr F. Beique occupied the chair, and after the health of the Queen had been drunk with honors, appropriate speeches were made by the chairman, and Messrs A. Plante, M. L. A. F. Smith, Jas. A. Robb, A. Brodeur, the four brothers of the guest of the evening, Zephirin, Alphonse, Omer, and Joseph, and others, all eulogistic of the good qualities and abilities of Mr Boyer. The speeches were interspersed with songs and music by the Valleyfield orchestra. On the whole, the affair was quite a success, and the organizers may well be satisfied with the result.

While attempting to pass between two cars at the C. A. railway station Saturday, a man named Monica had his foot caught between the drawbars, crushing it frightfully. Doctors have strong hopes of saving it from amputation.

A few of the many friends of Mr Numa Brossiotti, advocate, assembled at Dr Ostiguy's house Saturday evening and presented him with a splendid oak cabinet of cutlery, on the occasion of his approaching marriage.

After partaking of a fine supper, the evening closed with speeches and music.

A man named Sauve was accidentally killed last week while at work on the corporation stone-cutter. He was thrown on the belt of the machine, sus-

### taining injuries from which he died 3 hours after the accident. He leaves a large family.

With the closing of the Sunday excursion season, our streets are assuming a more moral aspect, drunks and brawls being less common, much to the satisfaction of the whole community.

A delegation of Jacques Cartier bank officials of Montreal called on the council to endeavor to have an agreement signed that the corporation would leave its deposit with the bank for one year. Some of the councillors were in favor of such an arrangement, but after much discussion it was decided not to sign. The town's deposit is \$32,000. The majority of private depositors here declined to sign any such agreement.

This is an extract from the letter of a Manitoba farmer received by McDonald & Robb: