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In its report of the Ottawa exhibition Farming of Toronto says:

Ayrshires were the class of this cattle show. There were seven herds, and in the long line all the animals but two were light in color—white mostly, with red spots. The judge—W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford—had a hard task in making the awards, but he took great pains to examine every animal carefully, and, while not pleasing everybody, his awards were conceded to be just, and made in such a way as in very few cases to leave any ground for adverse criticism. In herds, D. Drummond was 1st, R. Reford 2nd, W. Stewart & Sons 3rd, J. N. Green-shields 4th, R. Ness 5th. In cows there was a large exhibit: ten were drawn, and then half of these sent in, and ultimately the awards went—1st to J. N. Green-shields, 2nd to W. Stewart & Sons, 3rd to R. Reford, 4th to D. Drummond, and 5th to R. Reid & Co., Hintonberg, Ottawa. These were all light-colored cows, with specially good, well-set vessels. The 3-year-old cow class gave the first prize to D. Drummond for a very good, typical, white-spotted cow, with deep flank and good udder. Second went to R. Ness for a dark cow—almost black, the old-fashioned color, but modern type of frame, with well-set udder and black teats. Mr Stewart had 3rd for a cow of a different class—a wider, rougher, roomier cow, down in the back, but carrying a vessel well placed, and of good shape. The class for the two-year-old heifers was a "reorder" one. Such a lot of beautiful young cows has very seldom been seen in any ring. First and second went to the Reford herd. In the new class for dry cows there was a good turnout. This is a very popular class in Scotland, but one that has not been much tried here. Robert Ness was first with a splendid specimen of the breed, not large, but with beautiful lines both above and below, short-legged and wedge-shaped. R. R. Ness had 18 head, and won first for his 2-year-old bull. Wm. Wylie, Howick, Que., had out a herd of 10 head, and, looking them over in the stalls, one would say that they were a fine lot and likely winners, but they were not able to capture a prize, though a likely serviceable herd. R. Reid & Co., Hintonberg, had 15 head, and won several prizes. D. Drummond, by winning the herd prize, came to the front in this show. At Toronto he was beaten by the Reford herd, his bull, "Kelso Boy," only getting 4th place. He was out of sorts then and not feeling well; here he was in fine fettle, and won 1st and sweepstakes. He is by Silver King, out of Maggie Mitchell of Barchesia. Drummond has a grand yearling heifer in young Nellie Osborne, first everywhere both last year and this. She promises to rival her mother in her show-yard record. James Yuill & Sons, Carleton Place, had out a most useful looking herd, and won several prizes, while William Stewart & Sons, Menie, and J. N. Green-shields, Danville, Que., had herds that have already been mentioned fully in reports of former shows. There were some new exhibitors out with one or two animals, but none did much better than James Callender. North Gower, who brought out two young bulls and won two prizes—a second and a third. Altogether the Ayrshire exhibit was the best in the cattle department. In the class for grade dairy cattle, Ayrshire grades were first, and others nowhere. In this class R. R. Ness was a strong 1st, with J. G. Clark, Ottawa, a good second.

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THE CHARGE OF THE LANCERS

Frederick Villiers, the well-known English correspondent, in his account of the battle of Omdurman rather reflects on Kitchener's management of the fight subsequent to the repulse in front. He writes: Kitchener, with reckless anxiety to reach Omdurman, and coming to the conclusion that the Dervishes in his front, checked by the fire from our square, might retire on to the town, sounded the advance, ordering the 21st Lancers, screening the 32nd Battery and the left flank, to clear the ground of the enemy. With splendid audacity this small body of horse—some three hundred and fifty troopers—commenced the work. Since the beginning of the fight I had noticed about 1500 Dervish spear and swordsmen had been lying low in a depression of the ground on our left front, and as yet had not been in action. The gallant leader of the Lancers, Colonel Martin, taking this party for a remnant of the left Dervish frontal attack, gave the order to charge, and a column of dust was all I could see of one of the most brilliant and reckless charges in the history of cavalry. They were too close to the enemy to touch lanes effectively, and the casualties of the gallant horsemen would have been fewer if they had discarded these weapons for the sword. Arriving on the verge of the shallow hollow, the enemy confronted them, a perfect wall of swords and spears, only too anxious to meet them. With the impetus of the charge a lane was opened up through the Dervish ranks, which closed on the horsemen as they passed through, the Dervishes hacking at the horses with their long swords, and a melee commenced which is probably the bloodiest on record. The troopers shortened their lances, and stabbed and butted their way through the Dervish masses, reforming and recharging. But the enemy still showed a bold front, hamstringing their horses, and slashing at all unfortunates who had fallen, till their faces were unrecognizable. One of the troop commanded by Captain Grenfell was brought down owing to his horse stumbling, and was immediately cut to pieces, which was the case with the majority of men who had lost their mounts. Among the many heroic deeds in this famous charge was another officer saved by a comrade, who dismounted, and assisting him to slip up behind him, rode to the rallying point, saying, "I will do the riding, you can do the shooting," as he handed him his revolver. This plucky charge cost the 21st 23 officers and men killed and 45 wounded; 31 horses killed and 38 wounded. It was supposed the night before the battle the Dervishes would have made an assault in the dark. The searchlights from the British gunboats had more to do in keeping them quiet during the night than the Sirdar's spies, for it was afterwards ascertained that at least 10,000 of the enemy threw away their weapons and fled back to Omdurman, crying: "That if the English could control the sun surely Allah was with them."

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Canton, Ohio, Oct. 7.—George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs McKinley, wife of the president, was tonight found dead on Lincoln avenue. He had been shot, three bullets having penetrated his body. The police are looking for a woman reported to have been seen in the vicinity at the time of the shooting, and about whom there are sensational reports.

An official return shows that only 290 U. S. soldiers were killed by the enemy in Cuba while nearly 2000 died from disease. In Puerto Rico only 3 were killed and at Manila 15. In the navy only 17 sailors were killed. In hospital 91 died from wounds. The war has been as nearly a bloodless one as could be.

The receipts at the Malone fair were nearly \$15,000 or \$2,000 more than last year. As the horse-racing alone cost over \$7000 and other attractions were costly, it is doubtful if the surplus will be large. The races attracted 128 horses from abroad and an unusual crowd of gamblers, pickpockets, and crooks of all kinds, who reaped a rich harvest. The Gazette reports a bad accident on Friday by which E. McGiff, of Bradford, Pa., was very seriously injured. He was in the lead in the third heat until he passed the lower turn, when his horse shied at a piece of paper on the track, reared and fell in a heap with the driver and sulky under him. Driver Hooper, who was up behind Mabel Vaughan, was in second position and found it impossible to turn aside in time to prevent going over the wreck. Just what struck Mr McGiff will never be known but when the horses had passed he was taken from the track insensible and remained in that condition for an hour. Dr. G. H. Oliver, who was on the grand stand at the time, attended to him. Hundreds of people witnessed with indignation and disgust the spectacle of a race driver inhumanely punishing his horse on one of the days of the fair, and that too when the horse was doing his best and was guilty of no fault.

During the fair, a funny incident took place in the train near Malone. A woman detected a man picking her pocket. The wallet contained \$1.50. If all were required to pay, the rates could be reduced 10 per cent. or more, and the revenues be no less and the operating expenses no greater. The public is taxed to pay the salaries of members of parliament and public officials; then it is taxed again by the railroad companies in order that these same members of parliament and public officials and their families may travel free.

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News from Solomon Islands says the British flag was planted by H.M.S. Goldfinch and Mohawk on a number of islands.

London, Oct. 6.—A despatch from Edinburgh brings news of wonderful heroism on the part of a workman who gave his life to save a passenger train on the Wick and Inverness line. Tuesday afternoon a road gang was repairing a part of the railway near Altnabracae when a train was heard approaching. A huge tool box lay across the rails and the gang of eight, struggled to remove it. As the train drew near, all but one of them ceased their efforts and fled panic-stricken. The hero, John Morrison, a giant in strength, remained laboring with superhuman efforts and finally shoved the box from the track. Before he could straighten up, the locomotive struck him and he was ground to pieces. The embankment at this point is very steep and had the train struck the box, death would have resulted for scores of passengers.

Sierra Leone, West Africa, Oct. 11.—Native chiefs to the number of one hundred have been arrested and are awaiting trial at Freetown, capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone, of the murder of American and other missionaries at Kwellu, in May last. A number of chiefs implicated have already been convicted. Therebellion, in May, 1898, which led to the massacre of the missionaries on the West coast of Africa, grew out of the dissatisfaction of the natives with the imposition of the hut tax and spread through the Sherbro district, where the headquarters of the American missionaries was located. The insurgents burned the mission houses and murdered a number of the American missionaries, including Mr and Mrs Cain and the Misses Archer, Hatfield and Schenck. Other of the missionaries—Mr and Mrs Burton, Mr and Mrs Winshall and the Misses Miller and Ward—succeeded in escaping to Freetown. Terrible experiences were recounted by those who escaped. For three days there was awful bloodshed, while the natives were engaged in the work of massacre and destruction. A boat's crew from a British warship just reached a mission house in time to rescue Miss Fuller. A number of the natives, fully besmeared with the blood of the earlier victims, had already surrounded the building when the sailors appeared on the scene and rescued the woman. A British expedition was subsequently despatched to the scene of the uprising and the cremated bodies of the murdered missionaries were recovered. The British then severely punished the rebellious natives, but the search for Mrs Cain, who had fled to the bush at the time of the massacre, proved fruitless, and it was concluded she was killed.

BORN At St Croix, Wis., the wife of W. C. Thompson, of a son.

MARRIED At St Andrew's manse, Oct. 7th, by Rev P. H. Hutchinson, F. J. Parker of Dundee, to Beatrice, daughter of James Donnelly of Elgin.

DIED At Valley street, Seattle, Wash., on Sept. 27, Malcolm Gordon, third son of Malcolm McFee, aged 9 months and 11 days.

At Chateaugay Basin, Que., on Oct. 9th, Elsie Hope, infant daughter of Peter Reid, aged 14 months.

At Beechridge, Oct. 11, suddenly, of heart failure, William Nolan, farmer, aged 62 years; brother of Miss Nolan of the Huntington academy.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 700 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, but trade in cattle was rather slow, and prices remain about the same as on Thursday, excepting that there were not so many thin seaway cattle on the market today. Mr Martel bought the four best cattle on the market at 4½¢ ½ lb., less one dollar the head; other sales of good cattle were made at 4¢ to 4½¢ ½ lb.; pretty good cattle sold at from 3½¢ to 4¢, and the common stock at 2½¢ to 3½¢ ½ lb. A lot of 17 bulls were sold at 2½¢ ½ lb. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$8 each, or from 3c to 5c ½ lb. Shippers pay from 3½¢ to 4½¢ ½ lb. for good large sheep. The prices of lambs were higher today, or from 4c to 4½¢ ½ lb. Fat hogs are not plentiful and sell at from 4½¢ to 4½¢ ½ lb. for fed hogs.

Montreal, October 12.—Manitoba Strong Bakers' Flour, best \$4.20 (\$4.40); Straight Roller in bags \$1.65 (\$1.75). Rolled Oats \$3.50 (\$4.00) ½ bb; \$1.70 (\$2.00) ½ bag. Oats, No. 2, 34¢, 27¢@28¢ Peas, 66¢, 61¢ Bran, 7¢, Ontario \$11.50 (\$12.00); Manitoba \$11.50 (\$12.00) Shorts, \$14.00 (\$15.00) Mouille, \$16.00 (\$17.00) Hay, No. 1 \$6.50 (\$7.00) No. 2 \$5.00 (\$5.50); shipping hay \$4.00 (\$4.50) Cheese—\$1@8¢ Butter, Creamery, 19¢@19c Eggs—17¢@18¢ for newly laid; candied 13¢@14c.

DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—Most of the citizens of Dublin were the ivy leaf today, it being the anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. Thousands participated in the ceremonies at Glasnevin cemetery and delegates from the municipalities and all the chief towns of Ireland in full regalia, taking part in the ceremony. It was headed by a floral car, bearing a bust of Parnell, almost buried in wreaths and garlands for the grave. The members of the Parnell family, many here and as a result it has been discovered that this evil has really affected the stock. The potatoes in this section present a good healthy appearance, but upon raising the skin a slight defect is discernible, which rapidly spreads and soon envelops the whole tuber. The only cause that can be assigned for this is the damp weather that has been experienced for the past few days.

Major Gen. Francis V. Greene arrived at Washington last week, direct from Manila. Gen. Greene tells many interesting things about Manila and the troops there. He says U.S. soldiers are comfortably quartered, all under roof, and that their general health is good. When asked how the American soldiers got along with the natives, Gen. Greene replied: "Very well, indeed. The men have liberty for a mile from their barracks, and they mingle with the natives in friendly fashion. They seem to accommodate

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HUNTINGDON

A panorama of the Holy Land opened in Moir hall on Friday. Although a good show in its way, it failed to draw an audience and left. A ten cent show with reserved seats of 35c and 50c is too Tony for Huntingdon.

Mr Scriver, M.P., was in the village on Monday on his way to Ste Barbe, where a difficulty has arisen regarding the government grant to the extension of the dike to keep the St Lawrence from flooding the parish. It seems Mr Blair objects to paying over the money until the parish expends its own subscription, which it is in no position to do at present. Mr Marsen, an engineer of the department, accompanied Mr Scriver to see the people of Ste Barbe, and is expected to report in favor of paying the grant at once, so that the work may be proceeded with this fall. He estimated it will take \$10,000 to complete the dike. The obstacles in the way of renewing the wharf at Port Lewis have been overcome and a commencement will be made when the timber arrives. The wharf will be built by day's work under the direction of Mr Stalker.

The annual provincial convention of the W. C. T. U., now in session in Montreal, is represented from this district by— Ormstown—Mrs A. L. Morrison, Mrs M. Lang, Miss Baird, and Miss Bazin. Chateaugay—Miss M. Lang, and Mrs E. Boulter. Huntingdon—Mrs W. A. Dunsmore, Mrs R. Hastie, and Mrs McNaughton. At the Malone fair there were a few exhibitors from Huntingdon in horses: Jerry Murphy, Rockburn, in heavy draft, 1st for aged stallion \$10; brood mare and colt, 1st, \$5; 3-year old mare, 2nd \$3. Stallion, 4 years old, Percheron, Thos. A. Jolly, Rockburn, \$6 Stallion, 3 years old, Clyde, J.R. Farlinger, Dundee, \$5 One-year old Mare Colt, Clyde, J. R. Farlinger, \$3 Two-year old driving mare, 1st, David White, \$3

The official report of the plebiscite shows that at one poll in Beauharnois county the prohibitionists were in the majority. At No. 9, St Louis parish, the vote stood 29 yes to 18 no—11 majority for prohibition. At No 8 poll in the same parish there was a tie 33 to 33, and there was also a tie at poll 22, Valleyfield, 34 to 34. At one poll in St Timothy, No 24, there was not a single vote for prohibition, while 101 were recorded against it.

ITEMS FROM LE PROGRES. The three prisoners who escaped from the jail at Beauharnois on the 18th September, have not yet been heard of. The officials have been visited by inspectors of provincial prisons, but their report is not yet known. We are informed Mr Ledue, farmer of Ste Cecile, who has been the victim of two night visits from Prevost, is in mortal terror of a third visit from the famous thief.

Sunday night, 2nd October, Trefle Rheume, blacksmith, was driving along the canal bank, when, about half a mile from the St Timothy bridge, his horse took flight at a piece of paper, and jumped into the canal. Mr Rheume escaped with a cold bath, but the horse was drowned.

Stoves at a Bargain A Gurney Coal Stove, suitable for hall or parlor, and 1 Wood Stove. Apply to Mrs Watson or to J. A. Hunter, Smith.

CARD OF THANKS. I acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of Frontier Rifle Association, viz: Julius Scriver, M.P., \$15 G.W. Stephens, M.L.A., \$15.

ARCHD. MACLAREN, Lt.-Col., Secy.-Treas. F.R.A. Rockburn, Oct. 12th, 1898.

Province of Quebec, School Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester In the Counties of Huntingdon and Chateaugay.

SPECIAL NOTICE is hereby given that the 30 days during which the assessment roll for said municipality has been deposited in my office have expired. Therefore, within the next 20 days all school rates and fees must be paid under penalty of incurring costs. Prompt payment is requested and no delay will be allowed. If special notices are served the cost of same will be collected.

By order of the Board. CHAS. DEWICK, Secy.-Treas. Huntingdon, Sept. 28th, 1898.

FARM FOR SALE. That well-known farm owned by the late Alex. McEdward, situated in the first range of the parish of St Anicet, about 2 miles S.W. of the village of St Anicet, containing 40 acres. The farm is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with good dwelling and outbuildings thereon erected and an abundance of water. It is convenient to churches, schools and factories. If not sold will be rented for a term of years. Also for sale, a bush lot on the 3rd range, containing 25 acres. For further particulars apply to A. & A. McEdward, on the premises. 29

London, Oct. 6.—The first battalion of the Grenadier Guards returned to London today from Omdurman, where they took part in the crushing defeat inflicted upon the Dervishes by Gen. Kitchener. From Waterloo railroad station, where they left the train, to Wellington barracks, immense crowds of people lined the streets. The windows were packed with spectators, flags were displayed on all sides, and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed.

THE ENGLISH RIVER ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH will take place on Tuesday, the 18th October, on the farm of Mr Archd. Craig, English River. JOHN McGRUBER, Secy.-Treas. Riverfield, Oct. 4, 1898.

PLOWING MATCH The Chateaugay Valley Plowing Association will hold its Annual Plowing Match on the farm of Mr John Kember, 2nd concession of Ormstown, near the Grand Trunk station, on October 19th, 1898. Same classes as in former years. There will be a class open to the District, for which suitable prizes will be given. No hand tickets will be drawn at 8 o'clock sharp. J. W. LOGAN, Secy.-Treas. Allan's Corners, Oct. 4, 1898. 27

To be Sold by Andw. Philips, Auctioneer On TUESDAY, Oct. 15, at residence of late ALEX. BROWN, one mile east of Athelstan: horses, 10 milch cows, young cattle, pigs, implements, vehicles, oats and other grain, hay, &c., and household furniture. 12 months' credit. Sale at 11 a.m.

Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester The General Collection Roll for said municipality is now completed and deposited. All persons liable for the payment of sums therein mentioned are required to pay the same at the office of the undersigned within the 20 days next following the date of this notice. Huntingdon, Oct. 13th, 1898.

Province of Quebec, Municipality of the County of Huntingdon. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Tenders will be received by the undersigned assistant secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, at his office in the County Building in the village of Huntingdon, up till Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of October next instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the building of the stone abutments, wing walls and approaches required for the steel bridge to be erected across Trout River (at Morrisson's) between the townships of Godmanchester and Elgin.

Tenders to state the names of two good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the work. Specifications may be seen at the office of the said assistant secretary-treasurer. The committee do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender. By order, CHAS. DEWICK, Assistant Secy.-Treas. of said county. Huntingdon, Oct. 12th, 1898. 28

Municipality of the Village of Huntingdon. The General Collection Roll for said municipality is now completed and deposited. All persons liable for the payment of sums thereon mentioned are required to pay the same at the office of the undersigned within the 20 days next following the date of this notice. Huntingdon, Oct. 13th, 1898.

Province of Quebec, District of Beauharnois (No 45) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN VACATION: WILLIAM LOWDON, of the township of Havelock, in the District of Beauharnois, farmer, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM BALL, heretofore of the said township of Havelock, and now of Eastman's Springs, in the county of Russell, in the province of Ontario, and Alexander Fiddes, of the said township of Havelock, Defendants.