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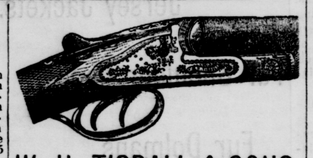

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September 15.

Agriculture

The Douglas and St. Mary's Show.

The prize winners at the Douglas and St. Mary's Agricultural Exhibition, held on the 20th ult., at Keswick, were as follows:—

Chesley Yerxa—Sucking colt 1st; bull over two years, 1st; heifer two years, 1st.

William Inch—Wheat 2nd; barley 1st; white beans 1st: white beans 2nd; onions 1st; white elephant potatoes 1st.

Isaac Fowler—Ducks 1st.

Walter Dunphy—Hebron potatoes 2nd; braid work 1st; cotton stockings 1st; spring pig 1st; brood mare 2nd; barley 2nd; buckwheat 2nd, colored beans 1st; onions 2nd; ram lamb 1st.

Luther Patterson—Rough buckwheat 1st.

James Kennedy—Sussie potatoes 2nd; mohawk potatoes 2nd; wheat 1st.

Albion Burtt—Yearling colt 2nd.

John Sharp—Filly over two years 2nd; roll butter 3rd.

Tyler Coburn—Bead work 2nd; netting work 2nd.

Zopher B. Dunphy—Cattle potatoes 1st.

Samuel Smith—Filly over two years 1st.

James Colter—All wool homespun not fulled 1st; ramb over two years 2nd.

Wm. Colter—Swede turnips 2nd; susie potatoes 1st; white elephant potatoes 1st; pig over one year 1st; sucking colt 2nd; horses for general purposes 1st; cabbage 1st; pen ewes 2nd; pen ewe lamb 1st.

Wellington Shepherd—Milch cow 2nd

Tenant Christie—Mohawk potatoes 1st; hebron potatoes 1st; quilt 2nd; woollen goods 1st; soft soap, 2nd; black oats 1st.

Thos. Murray—Woollen mitts 2nd; wool carpet 1st; colored turkeys 2nd; peas 1st; white oats 1st; black oats 2nd; roll butter 2nd; bush beans 1st; bread from imported flour 1st; pen shearling ewes 2nd.

C. W. Estey—Swede turnips 1st.

Frank Bird—Ducks 2nd.

Charles McGibbon—Grapes 1st; best collection of apples 1st; best table apples 1st.

Abraham Merrithew—Earlyrose potatoes 1st; Dakota potatoes 1st; white oats 2nd; oread from imported flour 2nd; oxen three years 1st and 2nd; bull over three years 2nd; steer calves 1st,

Spencer Inch—Filly over three years 1st.

Fred Clark—Rag carpet 2nd.

Robert Sloat—Woollen blankets, 1st; fulled homespun, 2nd; cotton and wool homespun, 1st and 2nd; hard soap 1st; sow over two years, 1st; gelding over three years 2nd; peas 2nd; sweet corn 2nd; packed butter 4th; bush beans 2nd; bread from domestic flour 2nd.

Herbert Estey—Maple sugar 1st; pumpkins 1st.

James Yerxa—Brood mare 1st; gelding over two years 2nd; draught horses 1st.

Joseph Hawkins—Sweet corn 1st; packed butter 3rd; hops 1st.

Emett Ebbett—White carrots 1st; lace work 2nd; fancy knitting 1st; wool shawl 1st; roll butter 4th; packed butter 1st.

William Coburn—Fancy flannel 2nd; wool shawl 2nd; woollen socks 2nd; all wool carpet 2nd; maple sugar 2nd; cabbage 2nd.

Jarvis McGibbon—All wool homespun not fulled 2nd; beans colored 2nd; ram over two years 1st.

Gabriel Burtt—Yearling colt 1st; packed butter 2nd.

Albert Kilburn—Red carrots 2nd; corn 1st.

Coun. Benj. Burtt—Draught horses 2nd.

David Hanes—Fancy knitting 2nd; patchwork quilts 1st; counterpane quilt 1st; pole beans 1st.

William McGibbon—Gelding over three years 1st.

Fred Dunphy—Red carrots 1st.

Fred Clanfield—Gelding over two years 1st.

N. P. Estey—Geese 1st.

Coun. Thos. Colter—Crochet work 2nd; woollen mitts 1st; woollen stockings 1st; hard soap 2nd; geese 2nd; pumpkins 2nd; squash 1st; pair yearling steers 1st; heifer one year 1st, pen ewes 1st.

Albert Christie—Woollen stockings 2nd.

Sylvester Jones—Bull over one year 1st.

Josiah Hallett—Crochet work 1st; counterpane quilt 2nd; grapes 2nd.

Alex. Colter, Jr.—Early rose potatoes 2nd; berlin work 2nd; beets 2nd; pen shearling ewe 1st; pen ewe lambs 2nd; hops 2nd.

Jacob D. Estey—Lace work 1st; white flannel 1st; colored turkeys 1st.

Rev. L. B. W. McKiel—Variety flowers 1st; parlor bouquet 1st; soft soap 1st.

Charles Carlisle—Mangel wurtzel 1st.

Norman Hallett—Boar over one year 1st; bull calf 1st.

Fred Long—Netting work 1st; fancy flannels 1st; homespun fulled 1st; fowls of various kinds 1st; horses for general purposes 2nd; roll butter 1st; bread from flour grown in York County, 1st; shearling lamb 1st.

George J. Colter, ex-M. P. P.—Stallion over three years 1st; bull over three years 1st; milch cow 1st; bull calf 1st; spring pig 1st; sow over one year 1st; fat pig over one year 1st; buckwheat 2nd; rag carpet 1st; berlin work 1st; bead work 1st; embroidery 1st and 2nd.

The judges were as follows:—

Horses Swine and Poultry—John Campbell, Sidney Murray and Judson Dunphy.

Cattle and Sheep—Samuel Ingraham, B. A. Everett and Whitman Cliff.

Roots and Potatoes—Wilmot Guion, John Murray and John Camber.

Grain and Pulse—Ira Hawkins, John Clark, James Tennant and Eleazer Long.

Horticulture, Dairy products and Fruit—John McKeen, A. Morehouse, Alex. Ross.

Fancy work and Flowers—Miss Sarah Campbell, Miss Alice Murray and Edward Dunphy.

Domestic Manufacture—Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. W. Cliff and Robert Gray.

About the way of it.

The more I see of this wide world, writes a horseman who understands his business, the more astonished I am that so many men are found trying to make a little money by raising colts without any knowledge of breeding, without any familiarity with the history of the great families of horses, without any knowledge of the performances of horses, and without any turf journal to give them the information they require. A man might just as well try to be a preacher without a Bible. I some time ago met a well to do farmer, owner of four good looking mares, who does not know the breeding of them. He argued good humoredly, and said he could raise just as good stock without a pedigree, and it was hard to prove to him that he was wrong. He takes considerable credit upon himself for the shrewdness of his views. He breeds his mares to the lowest stud-fees, and in three years his colts are actually not worth raising. Colts of the same mares might be valuable if the mares were sent to a well bred stallion, representative of the best families. This man has a reputation in his town, and thinks he is a shrewd breeder; but to show that he is not shrewd in breeding, in a year or so he will see some right-minded breeder sell his colts, which have been carefully bred at yearlings for a good round figure while he will not receive more than $50 or $75 for his yearlings, the produce of the common and cheap horse.

Horse Fair in Ireland.

To a novice, an Irish fair appears to be pandemonium let loose. The main street is the show ground and ride, and a convenient field, with a stone wall or two, serves the purposes of the "manege." Such a whooping and yelling, Droves of wild young colts, rough, unkempt looking animals rushing madly about, with Pat riding barebacked as easy as a glove, with nothing but a "bit of a twig" and a halter for a bridle. Every conceivable class of animal is here, both biped and quadruped. The hunter, which, if properly got up, will fetch in England a couple of hundred pounds is side by side with a screw not worth as many pence, and the autocrat of the dealer's yard may be seen in close confabulation with what looks like a prime dynamiter; while above all the din and jangle floats an aroma of whisky and tobacco, to say nothing of blarney and bad language.

But what is going on in the corner of the wall? A small crowd is gathered there, and from your position you can just make out one of the men who crossed in the boat standing opposite a true son of Erin in the middle of a small ring, and seemingly either fighting or endeavoring to shake him by the hand—which? You cannot quite make out. Presently the crowd breaks up with a cheer, and you can see plainly now the two men shake hands, and to your surprise money passes between them. Can it have been a prize fight? No, it is only a deal, and if we come a little nearer to this new lot that are forming a ring we shall see. As we approach a lane is formed, and the vision of a flying colt appears, ridden bare-backed by a bright-looking lad. Over the wall is the order, and Pat, steadying his mount, takes it in first-class form. Then the crowd closes in, and two figures stand opposite each other—England and Ireland.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND BARGAINING.

"Well, what's the price?" says England. "It's just the foinest little horse in the fair this day, and I'll not be selling him under £120, and that's dirt-chape," replies Ireland, holding out his hand. "Forty," says England, making a dive at the paw. Ireland is too quick, however, and snatches it away before England can grasp it saying at the same time with an air of disdain: "Forty! and for a baste like that that the lord lieutenant would be proud to be seen on. Is it trying to blarney me that you are! I'll just let you have it for £100, and not a penny less," and out goes the hand again. This time England springs a tenner, and the same pantomine is gone through, with the exception that England nearly catches the outstretched member this time, and raises a laugh and "Mind your eye, Pat," from the crowd. After every bid this goes on, and at sixty-five England catches Ireland by the hand and shakes it heartily, thereby signifying that it is a deal. The crowd cheer, and the two go off together to cement the bargain with a "dhrop of the cratur."

This is the way that most of the deals are carried on, and it is an unwritten law that if you happen to be quick enough to catch hold of the hand of your offer, the horse becomes your property for the amount of your bid.—*Scottish Agricultural Gazette.*

Fruit as Food.

There is one value of fruit as food which is deserving of notice. One of the common diseases of children is worms in the bowels. If a child's digestion becomes impaired, and the gastric juice becomes weakened or defective in quantity by over-eating or bad food, the whole alimentary canal becomes clogged and filthy, and furnishes nests for such worms as will breed there. In this weakened condition of the system, they can not be destroyed by the process of digestion, and hence great harm comes from them.

Now, it is an interesting fact that fresh, ripe fruit is the best preventive for this state of things. A Dr. Ross pointed this out a hundred years ago. He made a series of experiments on earth worms, which he regarded as more nearly allied to those that infest the bowels of children than any other, with a view to test their power of retaining life under the influence of various substances that might be used as worm medicines. The results proved that worms often lived longer in those substances known as poisonous than in some of the most harmless articles of food. For instances, in watery solutions of opium they lived eleven minutes; in infusion of pink root thirty-three minutes; in claret wine ten minutes; but in the juice of red cherries they died in six minutes; black cherries in five minutes; red currants in three minutes; whortleberries in seven minutes, and raspberries in five minutes. From these experiments, he argued that fresh, ripe fruits, of which children are very fond, are the most speedy and effectual poisons for worms. In practice this theory has proved to be correct.

If we eat and drink hot and exciting materials, the blood becomes inflamed, the nerves exasperated, and the brain sends out thoughts that are base and mean. If we would do away with those foods that only influence the passions, and substitute more fruit in their place, we would need less restraint on wrong doers, for our heads would be cooler, our nerves steadier, our impulses more subject to reason, and life would be a hundred per cent. truer and better than it is to-day.—*Cor. Am. Agriculturist.*

Fall Care of Bees.

Bee-keeping at this season requires considerable thought and study. The care of bees in the fall takes but a small portion of time in comparison with the benefit derived by the colony by careful manipulation. As the principal part of the honey harvest has been for some time gathered, the intelligent bee-keeper will start to prepare his bees for winter, although the weather is usually anything but wintry during this month. About the first move towards preparing for winter is to remove all the frames from the hives that are not required, and contract the brood chamber to the size required to winter the bees, so that they will not be disturbed in cool weather. Leave frames enough to hold thirty pounds of honey in the hive, as this honey is considered the best and superior to fall honey for wintering purposes. Spread the frames that are left in the hive, so that the bees can build out the combs at the top of the frames, thus forming an almost solid roof of this delicious food, and in the place where it is most required, under which they can cluster during winter. By giving bees the proper care at this season, many a colony is saved that would otherwise be lost but for a few minutes' care in the fall. I would again remark: study carefully what each colony requires, and attend to it promptly and thoroughly.

A Benefactor.

If a man is a benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, how much more is he a benefactor who should succeed in doubling the poultry products of this country? Such a result is in a fair way to be accomplished, and that very soon. The discovery of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay, will not only result in doubling the egg product, but will revolutionize the whole poultry industry. During the autumn of 1885 and winter of 1886, a thorough trial of Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay, was made by thousands of intelligent poultry keepers, and the result was most satisfactory and convincing. Not a man or woman who made the trial got less than double the average number of eggs, and many got more than four times as many as they received from the same number of hens during the same time the previous year. This trial was no hap-hazzard affair, but was as severe a test as could be applied. The trial was made under prescribed rules, and every report had to be signed by the person who made the trial and then sworn to before a justice of peace. There is therefore, no longer any doubt in the minds of intelligent poultry keepers but that a judicious use of Sheridan's Powder will not only largely increase the egg product, but will stimulate such a healthy condition amongst birds of any name and nature, as will greatly increase the profit in raising them. This is a matter of supreme importance to women, children and invalids, for there is no way by which a steady income can be secured with so little labor as by keeping and caring for poultry. I. S. Johnson & Co., of 22 Custom House Street, Boston, have published recently a book entitled "The Farmer's Poultry Raising Guide," price 25 cents. They will however mail it post paid to any person sending 60 cents for two twenty-five cent packs of Sheridan's Powder, or $1 20 for a 2½ lb. tin can.

The Horse's Feet.

It will soon be time to expect frost, and horses that have gone barefooted during the summer will, as a rule, be shod for late fall and winter use. Feet that have grown somewhat long forward should be examined very carefully, that the right estimate may be made as to the proper shortening in of the toe. Rightly viewed, but very few hoofs should be cut off at all at the toe, yet not more than one blacksmith in ten can resist the temptation to set the shoe back upon the hoof, cutting off the projecting portion. Horses that have been driven barefooted for a time invariably wear the foot off in front, all it will bear, hence the smith should be told to set the shoe forward flush with the toe. The average smith does not like to be told anything about shoeing, but the personal interest of the owner should take precedence over the ideas of the smith no matter how deep-rooted these are, nor how difficult to yield to the interests of the party most concerned about the present and future of the feet of his horse. The most that the hoofs will require in the way of trimming, will usually be at the quarters, an angular point generally projecting slightly beyond the circle.

It should be adopted as a rule, and all smiths should be required to observe it, that no rasping of the surface of the hoof should be permitted When rasped, the close texture being removed thereby, an undue drying process goes on, and the hoof becomes too dry and brittle. In shoeing young horses for the first time, the size of the feet should be carefully looked after, and on no pretence, whatever, should the smith be permitted to narrow or shorten the hoof.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

When to Stop Churning.

One of the principal causes of butter becoming rancid is the buttermilk contained in it. If butter be churned until compacted no amount of washing will rid it of all the milk. It is therefore important that churning cease while the butter is in a granulated state. It can then be washed comparatively free of buttermilk. It is a good plan to draw off the buttermilk and fill in sufficient cold water to float the granules, and then agitate it slightly and draw off. Repeat until the water is no longer discoloured. It is well to salt the butter slightly before beginning to wash it, as it will aid the operation. Some may suppose that all the butter will not be separated from the cream if the churning be stopped when the butter is yet in a granular state, but if the milk drawn off be re-churned it will be found to yield nothing. Butter treated in this way will require only sufficient working to thoroughly distribute the salt, and thus the "grain" of the butter is preserved and its keeping qualities much improved.

A Cure for Croup.

It is a valuable fact for mothers to know that there is no better or more certain remedy for croup than Hygyard's Yellow Oil used internally and externally. This handy household remedy may be had of any druggist.

FARM NOTES.

See that all your drains are now in good running order.

Don't spare axle grease if you have much teaming to do on the muddy roads.

The most burdensome tax on the farmers is the keeping of so many fences.

Four million dollars worth of potatoes are imported into the United States every year.

The influx of grain into the cities of Minnesota and Dakota is so great as to cause a blockade.

The use of many of the tools is over for the season and they should be housed carefully for another year.

This is a good time to start a compost heap. Gather up all the rubbish into a snug heap, and keep piling up all winter.

Keeping a vicious animal is very much like the keeping of a defective steam boiler which is liable to burst at any time.

There is no money in trying to fatten old cows or sheep, or in attempting to winter them unless they are specially valuable for breeding.

A cross of the Jersey with the hornless Galloway cattle is said to be productive of excellent results. The calves from this cross are hornless.

Australian farmers are still troubled by rabbits, which breed there at an enermous rate. One farmer has just offered $75,000 for a rabbit proof wire fence to extend 203 miles.

If you have regard for your health and that of your family, keep your surroundings clean and dry, and see that no heaps of decaying vegetable matter are found in the cellar or around the house.

In setting milk for cream to rise this simple principle must be remembered: The depth of setting should vary with the temperature; the lower it is, the deeper milk may be set; the higher, the shallower it should be.

It is said that the development of flavor of cheese can be hastened by subjecting the cheese to a strong current of air. If the cheese is kept in too close air during the process of curing, it will be likely to be deficient in flavour.

The richest and best milk is produced just after growth ceases, while the vital force is most vigorous and active. When cows become so old as to lose in vital force, their secretions of milk, like their digestion and assimilation, become less prefect.

Clean culture and fall plowing are the secrets of success in ridding land of cut worm. By removing all vegetable matter in the fall the younger worms will starve, and by turning them out of their winter quarters with the plough they will often be killed.

In North Holland cheese is the first aim of the dairyman and cattle breeder; in West Friesland, butter; and beef is the ultimate purpose of breeders in both these countries. Adhering to these aims for years and years, is what has established the Holstein as a general-purpose cow.

The dairyman who is most careful to furnish shelter for his cows when the cold rains and frosty nights come on, and who feeds most judiciously, never letting his cows shrink in their flow of milk unnaturally for want of food of the proper kind and proportion, is the one who will get the most product.

In deciding upon the fields to be plowed in the fall, bear in mind that stiff soils are most benefited by fall plowing, the ground being exposed to the action of frost. Any field infested with weeds, however, no matter of what class the soil may be, will be benefited by early plowing and late plowing, and plowing and cultivating all the time.

It will always be found that mellow and friable lands receive most benefit from manures, and that clayey soils, if made mellow by draining, possess the greatest absorbent powers, and are of the most productive character, compared with sandy and light, or mucky loams. The true policy of the farmer is to use every means in his power to render his labor more effectual, and his farm more fertile, and in no way can this be better accomplished in the case of wet and retentive lands than by draining, and thus deepening and increasing the productive powers of the soil.

Reports from all parts of England indicate a short apple crop, owing to frosts at blooming time and dry weather subsequently. Similar news comes from various portions of the Continent. Those who expect to make successful shipments to England should keep two points in mind First, the fruit should be carefully selected for soundness, and well packed. Many apples are spoiled by dampness on the voyage, and the presence of unsound fruit is fatal. Next, the red varieties of apples are preferred in England, the brighter colored the better. It is of little use to ship greenings and others light-colored fruit to that market.

Says the *Prairie Farmer*:—"On visiting a leading New England State Institution for the insane, we were surprised to find by the records that of about seven hundred patients, a large percentage came from the farm The superintending physician attributed this to several causes, chief among them, insufficient nutriment from undigested food, such as salt pork fried crisp, tough corned beef, beans changed to innutritious carbon by hard baking, heavy bread, etc. Another cause is in the constant dwelling of the thought upon the fight for life, with little diversion of the mind by reading, or by contact with the outside world. A single good newspaper often saves one from this stagnancy of mind, by diverting the thoughts from the ever-present struggle for subsistence and even for existence."

ALL SORTS.

AT HARVEST.

When the world is radiant,
Rich with summer hours,
Wood and field and garden
Gemmed with brightest flowers,
When the wheat is golden,
Gleaning in the sun,
And the scythe and sickle
Harvest have begun,
May our thoughts turn often,
In our gratitude,
To the Lord of Harvest.

He who in the winter
Clad the ground with snow,
He who in the spring-time
Caused the seed to grow,
He who sent the showers,
And the dew at morn,
Then the sunny hours,
Ripening fruit and corn—
He is Lord of harvest,
And to Him we raise
Songs of humble gratitude,
Thankful songs of praise.

Some things are more valuable when they are upside down. A figure six, for instance.

"Contentment is better than riches," but the two together makes a most desirable combination.

For Diphtheria, Pains and Lameness in any part of the body, Sore Throat, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Cramps and Colds, use Baird's Cure-All-Liniment. Keep it on hand, it may save your life.

The bootblack and the college professor work for the same object—that of polishing the understanding.

A single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will establish the merits of this medicine as a blood purifier. Many thousands of people are yearly cured of chronic diseases by the faithful use of this remedy. It is unequaled for the cure of scrofula.

"The ruling passion strong in breath," remarked Mrs. Gaddle, when her husband came in at night and bent over to see if she was asleep,

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"What makes that girl walk so funny?" inquired De Smyth of Brown. "Is she intoxicated?" "Oh, no; she's not intoxicated," responded Brown. "It's only her shoes that are tight."

People who don't want to keep rheumatism, neuralgia, erysipelas, lumbago, toothache, earache, horseness, croup, inflammation of the lungs or bowels, colic or cramps, should keep Minard's Liniment constantly in the house, and use it freely internally and externally.

The Rev. Mr. B., told us the other day of a preacher he knew who owned a horse that he had been driving for eighteen years. The preacher told our friend that he had so often driven the horse to church and left him standing near by that the horse had learned the Doxology, and whenever it is sung he begins to neigh, knowing that he is either going home soon or going to a neighbor's to dinner.

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