The Best Day of A

Farmers Come by Thousands Next comes knitting in wools and cottons, also crochet work in similar material. Under the first classification are

at Thirty Thousand People.

a Damper on the Fair.

Busy Day Among the Live Stock and Machinery-Parade of Prize Animals.

the success of the Western Fair of daintiness. A large case full of sofa pillows of innumerable colors, designs and materials are set forth in the directors before noon yesterday. array. A pink satin one with an open-The early morning rain caused fore- work lace design was awarded first bodings of failure, just as the gloomy prize. It is a beauty. There are many prediction of melancholy misanthropes cast a shadow over the prospect before variety displayed. A number of emthe fair opened. But the clouds broke, broidered photo frames, claimed much the sun shone forth gloriously, and the attention. The lace exhibit is quite up to the usual excellent standard. The crowds came by tens of thousands. The quilts, blankets, and carpet-weaving are well represented, and afforded much pleasure to sightseers. A quilt containly estimated by the officials at from ing the flags of all the different nations 20,000 to 35,000. For the first time dur- of the earth, worked with silk, attracting the fair the unparalleled show of live stock and the display in machinery hall received yesterday the atten-tion they deserved. It was Farmers' Day, and all parts of Western Ontario were generously represented. During the afternoon attractions in the ring there were 10.000 people on the covered and open stands, and they were not even missed from the grounds. addition to the usual specialties before the grand stand, there was the annual parade of prize-winning animals, which took place at 2 o'clock. A number of protographs were taken of the prize stock in groups. The large company of vaudeville performers, who furnish the specialty programme every afternoon and evening, were also photographed

The tain in the evening kept thou-sands away, but thousands more braved the weather. There were 6,000 peo-ple on the grand stand in the evening. The full bill of attractions was run oif, though the fireworks display had to be hastened somewhat.

THE RING ATTRACTIONS.

people on the stands and of the multitude crowding around the fences was occupied during the afternoon by the horse races and special attractions. The latter were introduced by Arion (Jason C. Graham), the intrepid high wire ar-tist. Mr. Graham is a young Canadian, who has spent the past seven years giving exhibitions of his skill and daring in cities throughout the States and Canada. His home is in Owen Sound, the native place of Dixon and other world-renowned equilibrists. The powerful Hermannette brothers, the mar- den work. On the whole, the display is velous Japanese tumblers, jugglers and much the best ever shown here, and the balancers; the accomplished young lady cornetist, Miss Lillian Bletsoe; the skillful Dunham family; the side- ant in the annex. splitting six Sennetts, the fighting cav-Cooke's bill was a race between a riderless horse and a horse ridden by a jockey. The former led from start to finish, and covered the half-mile in 67% seconds. The Roman standing and the chariot races were repeated, and proved as interesting as ever.

The Seventh Band was in its usual place, and presented a delightful pro-

SPEEDING. There were six interesting debutantes in the farmers' trot and pace. Texas Jessie, owned and driven by Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, won first money, Guinette being beautypers. Guinette being her strongest competitor. Bobby B. made a good showing, and so did Dorkey, a handsome 3-year-old, half-brother to the winner. The third heat was particularly interesting. The Learnington mare broke badly at ink collection is large, and some clever the start and went far behind during work by Miss E. Fraser. the first quarter. Then she gained steadily, passing the bunch and obtaining a lead of a couple of lengths. Guinette made a fine spurt on the stretch, and cut Jessie's lead down to a nose. Summary:

Farmers' trot and pace; purse \$100:
Texas Jessie, b. m., Lewis
Wigle, Leamington 2 1 1 1
Bobby B., ch. g., J. W. Hill, Port Rowan 1 4
Guinette, b. g., Charles Barrett, Parkhill 3 2

Som, Alvinston 5 5 5 5 5 Tutti Frutti, b. m., Thompson Moore, Stratford 6 6 6 Time-2:27½, 2:27½, 2:27¾, 2:27¾. The 2:30 trot was won by Duke

Sprague in three straight heats. Each heat was a procession. The Lambeth gray was too much of a cinch for the event to be wildly exciting. Summary; 2;30 trot: purse \$100: Duke Sprague, Dr. Routledge,

Lambeth ... 1 1 1 Alice, Wm. Pierce 2 2 3 Gertrude, Dick Roach, Wing-

LADIES' WORKS.

The ladies' department has never shown to better advantage than it has this year. It is situated in the welllighted wing adjoining the art gallery, where the work is displayed in a very artistic manner. Those in charge of the department have arranged it with an eye'to ease and comfort. The heavder styles of work have been placed on long tables, on either side of the room It consists of knitting, crocheting in wool, couching and certain classes of embroidery. Down the center of the room are set large glass cases, for the use and protection of the daintier displays. The work this year is of a more meeting of the directors that one exvaried nature, and the exhibition is hibitor had taken a prize for millet one of the largest ever seen at the Fair. that was imported; also that certain

Bottled at and imported from the

terial. Under the first chassification are included slippers, shawls, petticoats, capes, afghans, socks, scarrs, hoods, etc., while the crocheting embraces mats, dollies, scarrs, hoods, slippers, collars, etc. Some of the knitting is particularly attractive, and was great-Yesterday's Attendance Estimated ly admired. A beautiful crochet collar attracted much attention, and was re-

Early Morning Rain Couldn't Put warded with first prize, There is a large number of entries in the embroidery on silk and linen. A lunch cloth, with poppy design, is the center of attraction, as is also a clotn, taking second prize, by a London lady.

The designing is very elaborate in this section, and the work most skillfully and carefully done. The netting entries are numerous, and of great va-All doubts and misgivings regarding riety, and some patterns are marvels of beautiful cases for holding tiny arti-The lace exhibit is quite up el more attention than any other article in the room. There was a crowd continuously around it. The first prize ticket was attached to it.

THE DECORATED CHINA The display of hand-decorated china in the annex is much more effective this year than ever before, owing to the greater space devoted to this beautiful and interesting exhibit. The larger space has enabled Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, superintendent of this department, to arrange the display to much greater advantage than last year. The most marked and gratifying improvement over last year is seen in the quality of the work shown. The designs are more beautiful and the work more delicatery and artistically done. There are four tea sets, the first prize set, having There are two pretty exhibits of dessert plates, one with fruit and one with flower decorations, the former taking first prize, probably because, though

the work appears to be equally well done on both, the fruit was considered The attention of the thousands of suitability of the decorations is always taken into consideration in awarding the prizes. The exhibit includes beautenamel work, and of plain painting. A dainty bonbon dish shows the raised paste and enamel work in combination. There are quite a number of superb punch-bowls and trays, one of the latter having most beautiful poppy decorations. Two jardinieres, with roses and chrysanthemums, respectively, are very department of decorated china promises to become one of the most import-

> THE ART GALLERY. The art annex is one of the chief objects of interest about the main building and is continually thronged with visitors. There are more paintings and drawings shown this year than usual. but the work, on the whole, is not up to the standard. But there are some really good things and plenty of prom-The display is interesting. large portrait and a garden scene by Miss Florence Carlyle, stand promportrait and a garden scene by inently forth for their excellence. Miss Carlyle's work is bold in execution and notable for clever coloring. Manly shows some pleasing water col-ors and a freehand pencil exhibit that is most meritorious. Miss Farncombe has done some fine work in oils. Mr. C. Bridgman's copies in water colors nendable. Much attention is attracted, too, by S. K. Davidson's water colors. The pen and SHEEP.

Among the live stock there is none which attracts more attention than the sheep. Men, women and children of all classes manifest a keen interest in there about the long rows of pens there ers of Canada: s always someone dabbling in the fleecy, animated bundles. The display is decidedly the best and largest in the history of the fair. All classes show an increase. The Canadian farmer is devoting more attention to sheep raising, and the importers are more active than heretofore. Thirty exhibitors are represented by over 400 head. The Shropshires make the largest class, with 84 head, and the Oxford Downs come next with 69. There are 60 South Downs, 47 Dorset Horned, 32 Cotswolds, 54 Leicesters, 46 Lincolns, 14 Hampshires, and 53 fat sheep. Pens had to be built in the stockmen's pavilion to accommodate the extra number of exhibits.

The number of swine shown this year is nearly double that at the Fair last year, and improvement is noticed in every class. Over 40 extra pens were hastily constructed adjoining the cattle pavilion to accommodate the increase. Chairman Brown, of the grounds and buildings committee, attended to the wants of the exhibitors promptly, and the stock-owners are grateful. quality of the stock shown this year is especially fine. Tamworths are in the majority, there being 72 animals of this breed. The other classes are made up as follows: Yorkshires 41, Chester White 18, Poland China 35, Berkshire 67, Duroc 19, and other pure breeds 27.

FAIR NOTES. Mr. Daniel Thody's valuable coach stallion Moss Rose died at the horse stables early yesterday morning. The On entering and turning to the left, one comes first to the fancy paper exhibits, paper flowers, shaving balls, etc.

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grown on the same farm, all of which is contrary to the rules. The complaints will be investigated. Greeman Bros. were awarded a special first prize for spring wheat.

Notable Exhibits. MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY,

LIMITED. As usual, we find this progressive company at their old stand in the agricultural implement building, where they exhibit a full line of their worldrenowned machines. They have, as usual, their usual corps of courteous attendants to take care of the crowds of farmers visiting their stand. It has been the center of attraction in machinery hall, not only for the excellent finish of the machines shown, but for the very artistic manner in which their stand has been decorated. The exhibit is in charge of Mr. R. B. Smith, the company's courteous and genial general agent, of London. It is needless for us to comment at any length upon the reputation of this truly Canadian com-pany or the goods it offers for sale, as there is not a farmer in the civilized world who has not heard of them, or even used the machines it makes, all of whom will bear testimony to the exceltreatment always afforded its patrons. Farmers or the people generally do not stop to think what this great Canadian industry means to Canada. It at the present time employs over 3,000 Canadian workmen in its factories, earning nearly one million dollars in wages per annum, and indirectly it employs thousands of other Canadians, wno produce the raw material for the construction of their machines, so largely used by Canadian farmers, who must

reap the benefit of so truly a patriotic company. The motto of this company is "Canada for the Canadians," which is a motto well worthy of it and every other Canadian industry; and we only wish that the same motto would be adopted by every farmer of this Dominion, who, if they would patronize home industries in place of foreign, they would not only add much to their own interests, but to the Dominion of which they are part, and thus add to the number of artisans employed in their own country, and help to build the national welfare of Canada. Massey-Harris Company, we believe, export mere machines to foreign countries than any other implement coma manufacturing country. The benefits turally benefits the Canadian farmer,

necessarily be paid to Canadian farmers for their produce. This company is always foremost in the production of new machines, but never willing to put any machine on the market till it has been thoroughly

Their New No. 4 Light Binder is marvel of perfection. It has been thoroughly tested at home and abroad. Evenost varied and attractive in maeryone who has bought and used it this year are exultant in their praises the excellent work it has done in It is very light in draft. It is easily have ever used. We very strongly re-commend farmers not to place their or-ders for a binder until they have been waited upon by a representative of this to explain the points of excellence of

this new machine over any other. We also learn that this is not the only new thing the company has to offer the Canadian farmers at the end of the century. The new No. 7 Mower is now ready for the hay crop of 1900. Space will not permit of details, but company's new catalogues will soon be ready for distribution, which will give a full description of this new mower, as well as of everything else they manufacture and supply. Copies can be obtained either through the local agent of the district, or by mail upon application. This company is distributing at their exhibit a little Pocket Memo Book, containing lots of valuable information for the farmer, and we are glad to see this company has not forgotten the "farmer's wife," as they have prepared a neatly gottenup little book for her individual use, and which contains lets of hints for the household. This consideration on the part of the Massey-Harris Company We are sure will be appreciated by the ladies of the farm. We notice on the inside of the covers of this little book the gentle wool-bearers. Here and the following suggestions to the farm-

Be Patriotic. Support Home Industries. Employ Canadian labor. Keep your money in your own coun-

Build up the Dominion

Develop home markets. when better can be obtained at home? Why send your money out of your ountry to benefit your compet-

itors in farm products? Why assist in developing foreign in-dustries, when Canadian artisans need employment in your own country. We compliment this Canadian company upon its success at home and abroad, and we feel sure the truly pa-

triotic suggestions will be appreciated and entered into by every truly loyal and patriotic Canadian. A WONDERFUL PILE OF BEEF. The leading attraction on the grounds Fergus, the mammoth white ox,

which weighs nearly 4,000 pounds, and stands six feet high. The huge animal is perfect in every line, and excited the admiration of thousands who paid him a visit today in his comfortable tent. Several prominent butchers who have handled large beasts joined in saying they had never seen the like of Fergus before. Visitors will have one more chance to see this wonderful beast, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity. THE STANLEY PIANOS.

"It touches the heart." The little

heart-shaped card bearing this inscription is in almost universal evidence among the visitors to the Western Fair. It refers to the celebrated Stanley piano and is merely a terse and novel way of expressing the opinion of every lover of music who hears the Stanley. There is beauty, symmetry, quality and genius about the Stanley. It possesses the subtle qualities of tone that clude description, but are instantly felt. An evidence of the popularity of the Stanley is shown in the fact that the entire exhibit at the Fair has been sold, and the firm are taking numerous orders for duplicates of the planos in the display. Mr. H. Wellington Burnett, of Toronto, who is assisting Mr. James Keenleyside, the local representative of the Stanley Manufacturing Company, says they have every reason to be gratified with business done during the Fair. •• MANN MANUFACTURING COM-

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sisted by F. Bartram, Watford; R. J. Kerr, Linwood; James McMurray, Essex; D. J. McLellan, Iona; S. P. Caven, Kincardine, and J. Dumart, Zurich, general agents. A machine that attracts much attention is their lence of the machines, and the generous giant Steel Pressure Combined Drill, which is easily adapted to working in heavy or light ground, being provided with easy-working levers, by which the pressurec an be changed from the under side of the lift bar to the top. When heavy ground is being worked the drills are held down firmly by springs, while they float when the pressure is reversed. This is the only drill on the market embodying this principle, and it has been greatly admired by thousands of farmers who have called to examine its simple mechanism, by which the operator has absolute control of the machine. Several American farmers, greatly pleased with the principle of this drill, have placed their orders, which will be shipped to various points in the United States. Another very popular machine is their Giant Cultivator, which works in land through which the average machine would find it impossible to travel. Three years ago one was purchased by the London City Council, and ever since has been used for ripping up macadam roads. It gives splendid results. Wide shear points for weed-cutting and summer fallow work are furnished, the adjusting being marvelously simple. Bepany in the world. Of this every true sides these two machines, the firm Canadian should be proud. They have manufacture disk harrows, seeders, built up a great record for Canada as corn drills, harrows and cultivators, all of the high quality guaranteed by accruing from such foreign business na-turally benefits the Canadian farmer, needs of progressive farmers. because the company is able to employ THE PETER HAMILTON IMPLEhundreds more men, whose wages must

The history of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company, the well-known implement firm, would include a very large share of the history of Peterboro, the thriving town where this important industry is one of the most important factors. The Peter Hamilton exhibit is attracting a great chinery hall. It includes binders, mowers, seed drills, straw and ensilage cutters, sulky rakes, cultivators, all kinds of crops and under all conditions. It is a beauty in appearance. farm appliances in detail. Their superiority and uniform excellence is handled, in fact, everyone unites in known everywhere throughout Cansaying it is not only the nicest and the ada. Attention might be called, howbest binder they have seen, but it is ever, to the new "Bonnie" binder, the best and lightest draft binder they which attracted the attention of thou-Canadian concern, who will be pleased alty. It cuts six feet six inches, and yet will go through a 12-100t gate. It delivers grain in perfect order, even in the case of rye seven feet high. It has a handy whip holder. The "Leader" seed drill deserves notice. It is driven from both ends of the axle, securing continuous feed. It is controlled so easily by a lever that a boy can handle it. The Hamilton new No. 7 ensilage and straw cutter, with reversible belt feed, is a perfect machine. It has a capacity of a ton of corn in eight minutes, and works equally well in long or short stuff. The blade is concave, insuring even cut-ting all along the blade. "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle," is the motto which, faithfully followed for 33 years, has led the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company to success, and secured a reputation for liability and honest dealing with the farming community.

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The old firm of Heintzman & Co. apparently find no difficulty in retaining the hold on the public which long years of patient striving toward perfection enabled them to obtain. The sale of the Heintzman & Co. Pianos ever before. Throngs of satisfied cus-tomers have paused in passing to say a pleasant word of praise and appreciation and to admire the new improvements. For Heintzman & Co., are never satisfied. They do not claim that perfection has been attained. They only know that no piano has ever been turned out of their factory that at the existing stage of plano manufacture could be excelled. Whatever long experience, brains, mone and unremitting attention to even the minutest details can do in the way of producing a high-grade piano is done in the case of every Heintzman Piano put on the market. The London ware-rooms are in charge of Mr. J. A. Croden, at 217 Dundas street. COPP BROS'. STOVES.

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Police Court.

James Watson was charged at the police court this morning with having thrown a stone at a crowded street car on Dundas street, just east of English, last night.

Mr. McKillop asked for an adjournment of the case.

"Call the witness," said the magistrate. "I wouldn't hold the prisoner without some evidence."

Detective Nickle, in answer to Mr McKillon, stated that he saw the prisoner throw a stone at an electric car on Dundas street east at 9:55. The car was filled with passengers. The witness saw Watson throw and heard the stone strike the car. He arrested the prisoner on the spot.

The case was enlarged until Mon day and bail was refused. Watson lives on the Hamilton road, and is a son of a house-mover. He, with two other young men, was standing around, and Detective Nickle decided to watch the trio. The detective kept within a few feet of the men, and alleges that when between English and Rectory streets. Watson deliberately hurled a stone at a passing car. Nickle grabbed him, and Watson started to scuffle, when the officer drew his billy and felled Watson with a blow on the back of the head. The prisoner was then taken to the police station in the

Willis Moxley, charged with fighting at the Fair grounds, was discharged.

John Ross was charged with letting his cow run at large. He was discharg-

John Doe, an insane youth, was taken in charge by his father. Robert Hueston was charged with fast driving. Case enlarged for a week. Charles Ryan spent last night in the jail for stealing into the Fair grounds.

He was discharged. John Delaney, John Boulby, Fred Freller, Thos. Blain and Edward Glader, drunks, were discharged.

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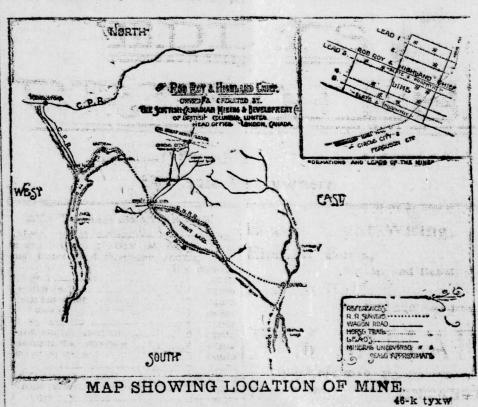
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