black cochins, of which he believes he is the only breeder in the Dominion. Of dark Brahmas he showed six pens, and four pens of light Brahmas. Rabbits and a fine pair of English pheasants are amongst his exhibits.

Mr. Daniel Allan, of Gatt, an amateur breeder, follows closely in the wake of Mr. Thomas. He shows about thirty peus, and takes sixteen first prizes, six second, and four extra. Here again we cannot stop to particularize, but must refer our readers to the prize list already published. Mr. Allan's collection is an exceedingly fine one, and it will be noticed that he has the largest proportion of prizes, compared with the total number of his entries, of any exhibitor in this department. Amongst others he took first prize for buff Cochins, dark Brahmas, black-red game, duckwing game, black-Polands, black Spanish, golden Polands, white Leghorns, Aylesbury and Rouen duckings, &c., &c.

Mr. P. B. Breiding, of Berlin, is another large exhibitor and successful prize-winner. He takes first prize for light Brahmas, and second for light Brahmas, and second for light Brahma chickens; first for white Cochins; second for partridge Cochins; second for partridge

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pencilled Hamburghs—both exceedingly fine specimens. Heshows ther chickens of this variety.

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BLOOD HOBSES. — Judges — John Peters, London, Richard Geddes and James Hastings. Best blood stallion, four years old and upwards, A Whyte, Hamilton, \$20; 2nd WJ Douglass, Port Nelson, \$10. Blood yearling colt, R. Coulson, Rockwood, \$6; 2nd John West, \$8. Blood brood mare, Peter Grawley, Fuslinch, \$10.

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Filly I year old, Alex Carrick & Son, §6; 2nd Chas Austin, §4; 3rd John Tuck, §2. Brood mare, J & G Keith, §12; 2nd Alex Carrick & Son, §10; 3rd J H-Stone, §6. Colt foal, Alex Carrick & Son, §5. Filly foal, D Macfarlane, §5. 2nd J H Stone, §3; 3rd Geo Coghlan, §2. Pair matched carriage horses, David Choate, §20; 2nd Archie McGibbon, Nassagaweya, §12; 3rd H Smith, Listowel, §8. Pair roadster, J Miller, Hornby, \$20; 2nd P McKellar, Nassagaweya, §12; Single roadster, K Orr, Trafaigar, §12; 2 John Hamilton, Brampton, §8; 3rd D L. schnan, Norval, §5. Single carriage horse, W Dryden, N Dumfries, §81; 2nd G Garvie, Milton, §8; 3rd W Smith, §5. Saddle horse, W West, Guelph, §9; 2nd J & R McQueen, Pilkington, §7; 3rd R McKernye, Guelph, §3.

Pilkington, \$7; Srd R McKernye, Guelph, \$3.

Heavy Draught Horses.—Judges—Same as in agricultural horses. Best heavy draught stallion 4 years old and upwards, J J Fischer, \$20; 2nd J S Bowman, \$12; 3rd Jacob Obestmore, Elmirs, \$9. Stallion 3 years old, C Dalgleish, Chesterfield, \$14; 2nd J Jackson, \$8; 3rd Thomas Garbut, Hollin, \$5. Stallion 2 years old, J Jackson, \$10; 2nd John Duff, Wellington, \$8. Yearling colt, Alexander Burgess, Weston, \$8. Draught stallion any age, J J Fischer, diploma. Gelding 3 years old, Lew & Dyson, Guelph, \$10; 2nd Augus McKellar, \$8. Filly 3 years old, Webrie, John Gordon, Puslinch, \$6. Filly 2 years old, Jas Goodhouse, Etobicoke, \$8; 2nd James Cowan, Guelph, \$6; 3rd John Brown, Guelph, \$6; 3rd John Brown, Guelph, \$4. Filly 1 year old, W Gerrie, \$6; 2nd D S Macfarlane, \$4. Brood mare, Thos Dobson, York, \$12; 2nd F W Stone, \$10; 3rd D S Macfarlane, \$5. Filly foal, D S Macfarlane, \$5. Filly foal, D S Macfarlane, \$5. Span of draught horses (stallions excepted) in harness, J & W Watt, Nicho', \$20; 2nd Thomas Dobson, \$12; 3rd F W Stone, \$8.

ROOTS, OTHER HOED FIELD CROPS, FLAN, W Mitchell, Waterloo; 2nd G Atkinson, Continued on fourth page.

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MONDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 22, 1878

A Warning. the fire on Saturday afternoon cannot fail to have forced on the attention of every onlooker the fact of the serious danger which threatens the town in the event of a fire breaking out in a large manufactory or in the midst of a crowded group of build-ings. The disagreeable truth can-not be put aside that after all the money which has been spent upon the tanks, the steam fire engine, the organization of the fire brigade, and the attendant expenses, we are still without any sufficient protection from fire. Everybody knows that the very essence of fire prevention

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The collection of Mr. Sturdy, Guelph, comes next in importance. He shows some valuable imported stock, and takes first prize for patridge Cochins, and second prize for chickens bred from the same birds. The first prize for white Cochins is taken by his birds. For golden Hamburgs he wins first and second; and the judges remarked that as a class the Hamburgs were the finest in the show. His Rouen ducks carry off the second prize, and ducklings second; Aylesbury ducklings second; Aylesbury ducklings second. He also takes second prize for dark Brahma chickens; and shows a fine coop of black-red game. The contest was very close in this latter class. firm hold, and dooms the building in chickens; and shows a fine coop of black red game. The contest was very close in this latter class.

Mr. J. W. Buck, of Brantford, takes first prize for a beautiful pair of light Brahma chekens, and second for light Brahma fowls. He shows pens of Legalors, one of which takes second prize; he has also a second prize for white Cochin chickens, and shows four pairs of dark Brahmas.

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