

THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION

The Second Day.

Large Crowds and a Fine Show

Beautiful Weather.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16. The Show opened this morning under the best auspices. The heavy rains the previous afternoon cooled the air, laid the dust, and made everything comfortable, and to-day it was a real pleasure to be on the grounds.

The Judges commenced their work in many classes yesterday afternoon, and to-day they were busy in all departments. The arrangements outside and inside are excellent, and much credit is due to the active superintendents, Messrs. Swinford and Sharpe, for their efforts in getting everything in good shape.

The grounds are now in the best order; there is not a particle of dust, and the drive round the grounds is in splendid condition.

Yesterday afternoon the crowd was not large, but very fair considering it was the first day. Lawrence's Band delighted the visitors with their excellent music during the afternoon.

From an early hour this morning large crowds of people kept pouring into the grounds, and as each train came in it brought thousands more to swell the number. Judging from the appearance to-day, the exhibition in point of attendance, will be as great a success as last year. The best order is preserved on the ground, and an excellent regulation has been enforced that no liquor shall be sold. This is a good rule.

HORSES.

Among the horses shown is a fine stallion "Sharp-atchee," owned by Mr. W. J. Douglas, of Port Nelson. He is half-brother to "Terror" out of Maritana—imported by Sheriff George. He was bred by J. & J. White, of Hallow, and is four years old.

Another fine blood entire horse is "Dr. Butler," owned by Mr. Lackner, Hallowville, bred by John R. Butler, of Kentucky, sired by "Young Melbourne," dam "Young Atilla." He is seven years old, was imported by Mr. Lowell, of Galt, who afterwards sold him to the North Waterloo Agricultural Society, the Directors of which sold him to Mr. Lackner. He got the first prize and diploma at Guelph in 1872, and the 2nd at Hamilton the same year.

"England's Glory," a fine heavy draught horse, owned by Wharton Hodgson, of Exeter, took the first prize at the Provincial last year, is four years old. Has been sold to Mr. Flanagan, Hallowville, for \$2,000. "Cashier," in the same class was imported last year by James Jackson, Harrietsville, near London, from Lincolnshire; height sixteen hands 3 inches, weight 1,700 lbs. Is a fine black color.

"Prince of Stirling," heavy draught, imported by James McDonagh, Colborne, Co. Huron, three weeks ago from Strathclyde, Scotland. He is a fine light bay, 16 1/2 hands high, and looks well after his voyage. He is two years old.

"The Royal Standard," heavy draught, was imported last fall by Wm. Peck, Stanley Tp., Co. Huron. He comes from Yorkshire, and is a fine animal. Height a little over 17 hands, weight 1,770 lbs., color dark bay.

Another "England's Glory," is owned by Isaac Musselman, of Elmira—imported nearly two years ago, dark bay, also heavy draught.

"King of the West," is a general purpose horse, owned by G. Dale, Tucker-smith, four years old, has taken a number of first prizes and the first diploma at the Provincial in 1872.

John Miller, Hornby, shows an iron grey light roadster stallion, out of the old Grey Messenger, almost the last of the old stock.

Geo. B. R. Frank, London, shows a fine dapple bay roadster carriage stallion, nine years old.

"Farmer's Glory"—general purpose horse, shown by John F. Rickbill, Tp. of Hay, Co. Huron, is a fine compact animal, four years old.

Love & Hay, Co. Huron, show "Glenn-lee," a fine imported heavy draught horse, three years old. He is a light bay, and has good action.

Donald McCaig, Puslinch, shows a fine agricultural stallion, four years old, bay color. "Dominion Farmer" is well known in this section, and took second prize at the Guelph Central Exhibition last year.

Among the heavy draughts is a good imported horse, "John Bull," owned by J. G. Fisher, Tp. of Colborne, seven years old.

Mr. Fisher also shows a beautiful imported young horse, "Paacock," which for beauty and symmetry will scarcely be beat. He is a light bay, four years old, and has taken 16 first prizes.

"Ontario Chief," is a very fine heavy draught stallion, owned by Andrew Harvey, Beverley. He is imported, five years old, bright bay color. He is a very fine, well built horse.

"Jim," is a good general purpose horse, also owned by Mr. Harvey, six years old—good style of horse.

Among the carriage stud is "Whalebone," only three weeks from England, owned by Mr. Holmes, V. S., Beverley. He has been often shown in England, and never been beaten. He is a pure bred Cleveland coach horse and is Cleveland bay. He is a splendid animal, and of sale.

Among the agricultural horses is "Conqueror of the West," a fine black, well made horse, owned by John Reynolds, Tp. of Hallow, is two years old.

"Young Cumberland Punch," is a good general purpose horse, bright bay, bred by Richard Bond, Puslinch, is three years old. He is a nice well made horse.

"Defiance Tiger," is a fine black valanter, of good style and symmetry, owned by J. H. Stone, Tp. of Peel, four years old.

"Marquis of Lorne," is a very neat and carriage horse, dark grey, three years old.

"Wonderful Lad," is an agricultural horse, owned by W. & J. Young, Erin, is five years old, and took the first prize at Guelph Central Exhibition in 72.

Enoch Fisher, Waterloo Tp., shows a fine black yearling stallion.

The "Duke of Argyle," a fine heavy draught horse, shown by John Duff, of Everton. Took first prize last year at the Guelph Central. Mr. Duff this year did not make him up for showing, but he is, nevertheless, in good condition. He was imported last year.

John Pirie, Winterbourne, shows a chestnut gelding out of Backland's Briton—a promise of a good horse. He also shows a three year old general purpose horse out of the same sire.

Mr. Musselman, of Elmira, shows a nice dapple grey agricultural horse, rising six years. Has taken some first-class prizes.

"Donald Dianie," owned by W. H. Peterson, of Woolwich, is a heavy draught imported horse, bay color. Took second at Guelph Central last year. He is a powerful animal.

"Crown Prince," is a year old stallion in the heavy draught class, owned by Wm. Little, Blandford, Co. Oxford, was imported last September, and promises to be a first-class horse.

"Whalebone Chief," owned by Matthew Elliott, Puslinch, is a fine specimen of this favorite breed. He is five years old, dappled bay, and is much thought of as a road or carriage horse.

"Royal George" is a black chestnut, road or carriage horse, owned by George Coyne, Trafalgar, aged 8 years.

Strickland Duffield, Rockwood, shows "Hard Fortune"—a general purpose horse, colour bay, aged 3 years.

"Henry Clay," owned by Robt. Kinglet, Milton, is a road or carriage horse; took the 1st at Hamilton Central Fair, and the 2nd at Guelph, last year. He is a fine horse.

"Ontario Chief," owned by Robert Coulson, Rockwood, is a fine road and carriage horse, 4 years old, colour roan.

"Mountain Deer," a road or carriage horse, owned by J. Cook, Beverly, is a fine dark bay, 3 years old.

Jas. Davis, Erin Township, shows a year old horse, got by "Wonderful Lad"; is being bred for the agricultural class.

Angus McKellar, Beverly, shows "Young Ontario," a fine year old horse, in the heavy draught class, light chestnut colour. He is a pretty animal.

E. Cartwright, Beverly, shows a neat black young horse, one year old. He is shown in the agricultural class.

John Malcolm, Beverly, shows a good horse in the Agricultural class; dark brown, 2 years old.

Chas. G. Cockburn, Puslinch, shows "Old Whalebone," the fine imported horse, which has so long been a favorite in the road or carriage class. The best proof of his quality is in the number of his stock which are exhibited at this exhibition.

B. Young, Beverly, has a fine yearling horse in the draught class, got by "Ontario Chief."

"Young British Champion" belongs to Charles Austin, Guelph Township, is fine three year old coach horse. He took the first prize in his class last year.

"Young Kennet," owned by George Storey, Milton, is a two year old blood horse, of good action and symmetry, got by "Kennet," the sire of "Netty," the noted racer, dam by imported "Col. Bingham."

"Dusty Miller," also owned by Mr. Storey, is a general purpose horse, dark brown, 5 years old.

James Hume, Esquing, shows a fine single carriage mare, James Cowan, Clochemor, near Galt, a year old and a two-year old blood colt. Jas. Johnston, Brussels, a roadster yearling colt. John Pine, Winterbourne, a good agricultural mare and foal, a two-year old draught gelding, and a three-year old agricultural filly. A. Antee, Eramosa, a year old roadster stallion. A. Abbott, Eramosa, a three-year old filly, a yearling filly, and a year old gelding, all in the agricultural class. A. Harvey, Beverly, a very fine three-year old Clyde dale mare, which stands 17 1/2 hands high and weighs 1900 lbs.

Joseph Browridge, Esquing, a span of matched bays, agricultural, and a two-year old carriage gelding. S. Boyle, of Peel Township, a span of agricultural horses. George Coyne, Trafalgar, single carriage horse. J. & W. Watt, Eora, a fine Clyde dale mare with foal by her side, a three-year old filly, a two-year old filly, and a team of bays—all heavy draught. R. Berker, Esquing, agricultural colt and carriage brood mare. P. Arkell, Culross, mare and foal and a two-year old mare—all agricultural. W. Brown, Brampton, heavy draught mare and foal and span draught horses. J. Atkinson, Guelph, a yearling and a two-year old agricultural gelding. J. McDonough, Godrich, heavy draught mare and foal. J. Glen, Godrich, heavy draught mare and foal. J. Preston, Esquing, three-year old roadster filly and a single carriage driving horse. S. Smith, Esquing, two-year old roadster filly, got by "Old Whalebone." C. Austin, Guelph, a two-year old roadster filly. B. Young, Beverly, heavy draught mare and foal, the latter by Harvey's "Ontario Chief"; also a three-year old draught filly and a superior two-year old. W. Dickson, Beverly, a two-year old roadster gelding. Roland Orr, Milton, a roadster mare, which took first prize at last year's Central Fair, and during last season carried off eight prizes; she is seven years of age. George Garvin, Milton, a span of matched chestnut carriage horses. Wm. Blanchard, Malton, imported two-year old heavy draught stallion. A. Harvey, Beverly, exhibits in the agricultural class a team of iron greys. Neil McPhail, Erin, fine bay road and carriage horse. Wm. Deans, Paris, two three-year old bay fillies, matched, for agricultural purposes. John Miller, Esquing, a span of "Royal George" bay roadsters, and a grey saddle horse from the same parent stock. John Forrester, Eramosa, a two-year old bay filly, from "Young Whalebone." W. J. Douglass, Port Nelson, a bay mare and colt, also a five-year old carriage horse. Archibald McGibbon, Milton, a matched span of fine black carriage horses.

CATTLE.—DURHAM.

Mr. Wm. Atchison, Guelph Township, shows in this class a yearling bull, bull calf, and heifer calf.

J. & R. McQueen, Pilkington, show a one year old bull and a heifer calf.

Samuel Barber, Guelph Township, shows a milch cow and twin calves.

J. & W. Watt, Nichol, show a three-year old bull and one-year heifer, which latter took the first prize in London last year.

John Pipo shows a cow, a two-year old heifer, three yearlings, aged bull, bull calf and heifer calf.

James Brown, North Dumfries, shows six Durhams, five calves, all under a year, and a three-year bull.

John Fraser, North Dumfries, has a bull calf.

J. & R. Hunter, Pilkington, show eight head of Durhams—one yearling bull and bull calf, two aged cows, two 2-year old cows, one yearling heifer and heifer calf.

John S. Armstrong shows a fine herd of 9 Durhams, one two year bull, yearling bull, four three year cows, 2 two year cows, and one fat cow.

Thos. Arkell, Puslinch, shows a year old heifer and two year old Durham bull.

Joseph Parkinson, Eramosa, has an aged bull and bull calf.

John Laidlaw, Guelph township, has a bull calf.

Enoch Fisher, Waterloo Tp., shows a fine black yearling stallion.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Bazaine's Accomplices.

Church Conference at Boston.

Moulton in Trouble.

The Strike in England.

Paris, Sept. 15.—At the trial of the accomplices of Bazaine to-day, Col. Villette and M. Doineau were examined and denied that they knew in advance, or had anything to do with the Marshal's escape.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The Conference of the Evangelical, Greek and Anglican Clergy, called by Dr. Dollinger, began here to-day. Forty clergymen were present—France, Russia, Germany, England, United States and Greece were represented. Dr. Dollinger and Bishop Reinkens made addresses.

New York, September 16.—General Tracy, counsel for the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee, has put his promised statement in the form of an interview, and says the thirteen or fourteen different times which Moulton introduced his (Tracy's) name in his late statement, in only one or two instances does he approximate the truth in attempting to state his position and action.

General Tracy also says his firm has been engaged in the libel suit instituted by Edm. Dean Proctor, against Francis D. Moulton, in which damages are laid at \$100,000.

London, Sept. 16.—Some mills in Bolton have withdrawn the notices of reduction of wages, and the strike will probably be ended by arbitration.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Sept. 16. Edward Gorman, and John Mays, was charged by Constable Crooks, with disorderly conduct on Wyndham street. Dismissed.

John Mays, charged by Edward Gorman with assault and battery, on the 15th inst., was fined \$1 and costs.

Judge's Court.

Alex. McGuire was brought up before the Judge, on Tuesday, on a charge of robbing Jas. Brennan, on Sept. 2nd, and having pleaded not guilty, witnesses were examined both for the prosecution and defence. The Judge found him guilty of a common assault and fined him \$5 and \$15 costs.

David Tobin was also brought up for aiding and abetting Alex. McGuire in the above charge, and was found not guilty.

Mr. Peterson appeared for the Crown, Mr. Watt of Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, acted as Counsel for McGuire and Mr. Dunbar for Tobin.

BUSH FIRES.—Bush fires are raging with great violence in the vicinity of Brussels, Paisley, Southampton, Goderich and Seaford, and great damage has been done to property. In the neighborhood of Kincairdine, on Monday, three barns and two dwelling houses were destroyed. A large portion of the village of Ambery has been consumed. Mr. W. Hamilton of the Township of Amaranth, has lost his barn and all its contents besides some cattle. Orangeville was also in imminent danger of being burned during the early part of the week, and it was only by the strenuous exertions of the inhabitants that the threatened danger was averted.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE BUSH FIRE.—The steam saw-mill, boarding-house, five dwelling-houses, barn and sheds, and 60,000 feet of lumber, belonging to J. G. Williams, Stowe, township of Grey, Co. of Huron, were completely destroyed on Monday afternoon by the fearful fires that are raging in the bush. Mr. Williams' loss will be about \$6,000; no insurance. The post-office was also burned, the mails being saved. There was also a dwelling-house adjoining Mr. Sill's mill, Logan, burned on Sunday evening, the fire spreading so quickly that they were unable to save anything. All the mill owners in this section are fighting the fire day and night.

DEMANDING THE REVENUE.—We are informed that on Saturday last Mr. District Inspector Romain seized the Petroleum Refinery of Mr. A. M. Ross, at London, for violation of the Act respecting the Inland Revenue.

A telegram from New York states that Fred. Mather, who sailed from that country a short time ago, having a charge about one hundred thousand young shad intended for the streams of Germany, writes from on board the steamer that the fish have all died of starvation. Another attempt will be made to transport shad from the American coast to the German waters.

1876.—Office Diaries for 1875. Blank Books, Ledger, Day Books, Cash Books, Letter Books, Journals, Minute Books, a big stock and a cheap stock at Anderson's bookstore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas street. dwt

SERVANT WANTED.—To do general household work. Good wages will be paid to a good hand. Apply to Mrs. John Crowe, Norfolk street. dt

WANTED.—By Mrs. Lemon, a cook and housemaid. dtf. Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874.

FOR SALE.—A good horse and harness. Apply to Mrs. J. McGarr, Quebec street, Guelph. dtf.

BREWER WANTED.—A first-class man and well recommended, for the Assiniboine Brewery Co., near Winnipeg, Manitoba. Apply to James Massie, Guelph, Sept. 10, 1874. dt-wt.

GUELPH LODGE. NO. 258, A. F. & A. M. Regular Communication this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30, at the Masonic Chambers. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. W. J. PATTERSON, Guelph, Sept. 16, 74. dtf P.M. & Secy.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Members of the Poultry Association will be held at the Queen's Hotel this evening (Wednesday) at eight o'clock. A full meeting is requested as business of importance is to be transacted. All persons interested in the Association are requested to attend. Py Oriens, Guelph, Sept. 13, 1874. dt

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

HERNDON'S

Opera House Company

Brass Band and Orchestra

Every night of the Fair Week

AT THE DRILL SHED

Which has been expressly fitted up and seated for the occasion.

Entirely new and beautiful Scenery, Old Favorites and new Faces.

Wednesday Evg, Sept. 15, '74,

FANCHON,

THE CRICKET.

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7, to begin at 8.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

\$5 REWARD.

Lost between Guelph and Rockwood on Sunday night last, a black pocket book with red lining, containing \$25—in one \$10, one \$5, one \$4, and three \$1 bills, also two pieces of paper. Any one returning it to me, or leaving it at the Mercury Office will receive the above reward.

THOS. FORRESTER, At Albion Hotel, Guelph, Sept. 14th, 1874. dtw1

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Voters' List.

A Court for the Revision of the Voters' List for the Town of Guelph for 1874 is appointed to be held at the Court House, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A.M., when all complaints duly entered shall be heard.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, Sept. 14th, 1874. dtw1

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes for young ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 7th, Woolwich Street. ausi-daw-w4

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's \$300 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED.—By the 1st of October, a Cook in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Biscoe, Woolwich street. Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dtstaw

COOPER WANTED.

Highest wages paid to a suitable party Apply immediately at the WELLINGTON OIL REFINERY, Guelph, Sept. 12th, 1874. dt

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received for Masons', Carpenters', and Plasterers' work for an addition to the stone building on St. George's Square for John M. Bond, Esq., Plans and specifications to be sent up to the 16th inst., at noon, at my office, Quebec street. The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. STEPHEN BOULET, Architect, Guelph, Sept. 12, 1874. dttd.

R. A. REEVE, B. A., M. D.,

OCULIST AND AURIST,

22 Shuter-Street, Corner of Victoria, TORONTO. wim.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

Oak, Cherry, Maple, Elm, Ash and Basswood, All dry and of the best quality. MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874. dtw1

Y. M. C. A.

The articles unsold at the Young Men's Christian Association Bazaar last year will be sold by the ladies in one of Mr. Hearns' new stores adjoining Joseph A. Towse's, at 107 1/2, St. George's Square, on Sept. 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th. All articles to be sold very cheap so would advise an early call. 89-90.

A CARD.—Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left lists for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs. Day and Anderson; respectively. Guelph, Sept. 5, 1874. dtf.

FOR SALE.—A splendid charron for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph. dtf.

WANTED.—A nurse and housemaid, with good references. Apply to Mrs. WATTS, Near G. W. Station, Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. dtf.

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to "Coal Street"—Apply to R. Gaston, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtwf

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

WALBOND'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and the Western Railway, Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and refining of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and I feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont. O. CLARK, dtw1

Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

New Advertisements.



STOVES

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26

All others at the same reduction.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

CARD.

The Subscriber would beg leave to intimate to the inhabitants of Guelph, and surrounding country, that in the course of this month he intends opening a Hardware Store in Mr. John Hogg's New Block, Wyndham Street.

I will give my personal attention to the purchasing of the Stock, and have determined to buy nothing but the best Goods and at the lowest possible prices, thereby enabling me to meet the requirements of the people, and make it an inducement for them to favor me with their patronage.

I have therefore respectfully to request the public to kindly make an inspection of my Stock.

ARTHUR McBEAN, Jr.

Guelph, Sept. 1st, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

On reference to all our advertisements since commencing business in Guelph seven years ago, it will be seen that we never offered "To Slaughter Goods," "To Sell at Half Price," "To Sell at a Great Sacrifice Irrespective of Cost," "To Sell 50 per cent. under other Houses," "To Keep the Largest and Best Stock in the Dominion."

We have carefully abstained from exaggeration, giving facts and figures only, leaving it to the buyers to judge for themselves.

Our aim has been to buy low, sell cheap to increase our sales, to allow no house to undersell us, to give our customers a share of profits, and make only one price.

The result has been that we have done a steady, prosperous, and increasing business, retaining old and obtaining new customers. Some left us to obtain goods "at half price," but soon returned, as "actions speak louder than words." Hence we will continue to conduct our business on the same principle.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Sept. 7, 1874 dtw