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Rain fell steadily until an early hour this morning and allusions being made to it made its appearance and quickly dried up the grounds surrounding the Palace. Great progress has been made in every department of the exhibition, and this afternoon it is expected that the judges will get well into their work. Every train brings large numbers of visitors to town, and the farmers from the surrounding country have already commenced to put in an appearance. All the livery and hotel stables are crowded with horses, and the streets in many places are lined with buggies and conveyances of another description. The Grand Trunk Railway Company have opened an office on the grounds for the convenience of the general public.

The official returns show 20,000 ... tickets were sold during the day. This of course does not include the great number of attendants and others who necessarily gained free admission. The total number of people on the ground at one time to-day could not, perhaps, have been much different.

To-night the Fruit Growers' Association held their annual meeting in the Court House. Mr. J. Hespeler, M.P., of the Vice President, in the chair. After the President's address, which was a most interesting one, the election of officers for the year followed, with the following result:—President, Mr. Wm. Saunders, London; 1st Vice President, Mr. C. Arnold, Paris; Secretary and Treasurer, D. Beadle, St. Catharines.

Exhibitors are a whole day if not more than a day, behind, according to the regulations, and as a consequence many prizes are claimed to be original and quite new, the articles having attained first prize last month, and the stoves now exhibited having been made only last week.

F. Perkins, of Toronto, has an adjustable double parlour fire-place, made to be set in a partition, and to heat two rooms at once. When fire is lighted in one room only, the other side may be closed. It can be set in a room from one side, but it has a boiler inside for keeping a proper moisture in the air. He also makes a chimney of corrugated iron for heating and ventilating, carrying heat to rooms above to the top of the house, and so conducting the blast of hot air can be turned into any particular room at pleasure.

McCallum & Co., Galt, show a double fire-place and grate, all cast iron. It combines an open fire-place, grate, and boiler, and may be set boldly into any fire-place, taking the proper size. Perfect draught and consequently economy of fuel are claimed. The grate is so constructed that, if desired, and when the boiler is not in use, it can be set in so as to be used as a fire-place, the boiler being taken out and the fire-place taking the proper size. Perfect draught and consequently economy of fuel are claimed. The grate is so constructed that, if desired, and when the boiler is not in use, it can be set in so as to be used as a fire-place, the boiler being taken out and the fire-place taking the proper size.

A steam-shovel dug up an eight foot human skeleton at Columbus, Ga., last week.

It is printed about that James Parton is contemplating a life of Charles Dickens.

The ladies of Wyoming demand that they shall have two representatives in the Legislature.

St. Paul complains that a bunch of six prairie chickens, sent twenty miles by railway, is only a bunch of two chickens when arriving at the stopping point.

The Rhinelander *Journal* says that a Saturday night party in Rhinelander broke up at dred and thirty verses in Sunday School, and in the afternoon caught trout enough to make a stew.

An inmate of the Utica Insane Asylum has had 300 needles extracted from different parts of his system. How or when they got there it was impossible to tell. Suffice it to say she was a dressmaker.

Prof. Agassiz received, on his last birthday, a gift of $100,000 from his son-in-law, Mr. Quincy Shaw, as a little token of how the latter had arranged for him, and at the same time his son gave him a cheque for $20,000. The Professor means to devote the whole to science, and is already looking anxiously about for the most generous giver.

...ing and manufacturing machines; shoes, three of the former in cabinet form.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES.

The judges made great complaint of want of samples in this department. They had to look here for part of a class and there for the rest, while different classes were mixed up so they say.

Randal Fair & Co., Hespeler, make a splendid display of the woollen goods, in some lines of which they are the only manufacturers in the country. They show black tweeds, grey tweeds, mottled, checks, scarfs, fingering wools, &c.

The Paisley Knitting Company shows a large variety in hosiery, shirts, drawers, scarfs, also knitting and fingering yarns.

Harris & Co., Rockwood, Alma, show winceys, twills, flannels, tulled cloths and doeskins.

Elliott, Booth & Sheard, Almonte, show summer and winter tweeds, and cassimere doeskins, a large and fine assortment. They exhibit four diplomas, taken by them last year at St. Louis.

H. Graham & Co., Toronto, show a large variety of imported carpets, of various qualities and prices.

The Elora Carpet Company show a number of carpets, one pattern, which they will have in the market shortly. Among these is a very handsome stair carpet, made after a design which they have secured. In the ordinary stair carpet the filling, the cheapest material in the material, is thrown up on the "right" side of the web, whereas, by this patent, the warp, in which is the pattern, is thrown up, making a really an extraordinary improvement in appearance, and in wear, too, it is claimed.

Hosiery, knitted goods, by Wm. Sharon, Yarmouth, Ont.; George F. Keller, Hespeler; J. Hendry, Brantford; Town ship; John Richardson, Louth; W. J. Ferris, London Township; Hector Kellum, Tyrconnell.

Harrington and McCombe, Dundas, show corset jeans, and a variety of cloths, save narrow from wear and can be taken up and cleaned without injury. These are recommended as very useful articles, making much economy in the wear of carpets.

Thos. Dobson, of Toronto, has a fine show knitted goods, power and hand-made, in shirts, drawers and hosiery, also cardigan jackets. He also shows seventy-six different shades of coloured.

J. H. Willis, Chambly, Province of Quebec, shows some white, grey and coloured flannels, all very fine, both in material and finish.

Waterhouse and Bradbury, Ingersoll, show blankets, grey and white and scarlet flannels, also white sarge.

The show of home-made cloths, flannels, blankets, tweeds, shirts, gloves and shawls, is small in quantity, but in quality some of the articles are very good.

Ready-made clothing is shown by R. Walker & Sons, London and Toronto, George Rae, of Toronto, and Geo. Cassey, London.

Dr. Burns' display of high-class goods has been awarded the first prize at every Provincial Exhibition, if indeed equal, he also shows carriage rugs that took first prize at the Vienna Exhibition.

COTTONS.

The Dundas Cotton Mills Company shows fashionable cotton patterns, white, blue and white, and coloured yarns, also cotton sarge.

If people in the old country were told that Canada could produce such fancy cotton goods equal and even superior to their own, they would be astonished, and not of them merely, but they would think it the most natural thing in the world that we should import our cotton goods from them. They show the whole scale from which the recovered bale is selected.

The result of another useful discovery is also shown. In the manufactures of oil the Wellington Oil Company show oils for soda and lead washing, but now they are manufacturing a superior article, Barnet's ...son. Mr. Watson concentrates the wash in bottles, and when it has been reduced to a proper consistency, it is manufactured into a metallic form. The soda forms on top of the bottle, the lead is purified and is again ready for use. Mr. Watson claims that he is saves about thirty per cent. of the soda and lead used in the process of the lead.

Mr. McLaren, of London, shows a case of small limbs, but these hardly can be classed among chemical manufactures. They are well made, however, and would no doubt be very serviceable to any one requiring such an article.

A good collection of syrups and elixirs is shown by Mr. Oliver, druggist, of London, all of which are of his own manufacture. Mr. Oliver has a handsome case of perfumery, pomade, etc.

Messrs. T. Copland & Co., of Hamilton, have shown a lot of ancient pottery and other antiquities. They have many toilet preparations, which are deservedly prominence to their "never fail" cement. This is the manufacturers of sweet castor oil. This article, they have shown, is now, and is, a simply rendered palatable, being unflavored and strength, appearance, or medical properties.

The Victoria Chemical Company, of Toronto, show a fine display of their collection of their wares. They show hypophosphites, lime, eye wash, glycerine jelly for chapped hands, and a variety of toilet salves, etc. Their display is exceedingly attractive.

Messrs. Lyman Brothers, of Toronto, show a collection of genuine white lead, linseed oil, colours ground in oil, samples of silver, perfumery, etc.

Mr. High Miller's goods had not been placed in position when we visited the department.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

This department is rather a miscellaneous one. The most prominent display made is by Mr. T. McCormick, of the Dominion Steam Confectionery and Biscuit Works, London. He has sixteen different samples of biscuits, and 155 of candy. Mr. McCormick has recently secured the services of Mr. George Richardson, of England, as his candy department, and the factory is fitted up with all the modern improvements. The factory claims to do the largest candy business in Canada. Nothing but pure white sugar is used, and the colouring matter for the candy is free from all objection on the ground of injurious drugs.

Dr. R. H. Shourds, of Thorold, shows a collection of fruits preserved by his "New Dominion Process." Some of the articles on exhibition he has had in his possession for four years, and they are still uninjured by decay.

The Edwardsburg Starch Company display starch for laundry and culinary work. This factory is situated on Galops Rapids, on the St. Lawrence, and the headquarters of the company are at Montreal.

Mr. D. Richards, of Woodstock, has a display of bolts and family soap, as it which appears to be of first-class quality. The bolts turn out about five tons a week.

The Victoria Canning Company show in this department, having a quantity of canned fruits and vegetables, also jams.

The Grimsby Fruit Canning Company show an assortment of fourteen kinds of fruits and vegetables in hermetically sealed cans. At present this company is putting up about 1,000 cans a day. They supply the Dominion from Manitoba eastward, and this year have inaugurated a foreign trade with every prospect of success. Their chief competitor at present is the Baltimore Fruit Company.

Mr. Samuel Platt, of Goderich, shows several barrels of Goderich salt. Messrs. Parsons, of Goderich, of Seaforth, also have a similar display.

HORSES.

There is a very large number of entries of horses, and about half-a-dozen stalls are already occupied, and notwithstanding the large number of horse stalls put up this year the city is still too small, and some of valuable young horses are stowed away in open sheds. Being so early in the season and the weather still very mild, they will run no risk beyond that being stolen, should their owners not wish to sleep with them.

As some of the classes in horses are not up until the morrow, we will, for the object, is coming so largely into favour. The leading exhibitors in this class are Mr. J. Jardine, Saltfleet, with eleven head, among which are some very fine ones just imported from Scotland; Messrs. Snell & Sons, Edmonton, show about thirty head, of which, one pen is from the Royal of England this year; Simon Beattie, Pickering, fourteen head just arrived from England; Birrell & Johnson, Greenwood, twenty head; H. Love, sr., H