

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1873

Convent School Examination.

The exhibition which usually closes the annual examination of the pupils attending the Loreto Convent School in this town took place on Wednesday afternoon, in presence of a number of the parents and other ladies and gentlemen who were invited. The large school room was tastefully fitted up for the occasion, and was moreover embellished by the different specimens of paintings and drawings executed by the pupils. Some of these were drawn with great skill and taste, and gave good evidence that the young artists were not only carefully trained in all the essential elements of drawing, but that they possessed in themselves no mean share of the successful painter's talent. The specimens of fancy work in wool, &c., were also admirably done.

The programme consisted of music, recitations, dialogues, &c. A few of the young ladies sang some favourite solos very sweetly, and the choruses were very correctly rendered. The brilliant execution of many of them on the piano and melodion was, however, the great feature of the entertainment. The correctness of the taste and the precision manifested both in the duets and solos won the hearty applause of all present. Even some quite young girls played with a precision and firmness which was astonishing. The young ladies showed to equal advantage in the French, German and English dialogues, all the parts of which were well rendered, and without the slightest hitch or delay on the part of any of the fair interlocutors. The "May Queen," a very pretty pastoral piece, was admirably given. The exhibition, as a whole, gave a most convincing proof of the ability and assiduity of the teachers, and the perseverance and attention of the pupils. They were all very neatly dressed, and their deportment was all that could be desired.

After the valedictory was read by Miss Gibson, one of the best scholars, who has graduated, the prizes were distributed. The Rev. Mr. Sherlock then addressed a few words to the pupils congratulating them on the manner in which they had acquitted themselves, and wishing them every happy blessing. The proceedings closed with "God Save the Queen." The following is a list of the prizes distributed:—

Crowned for good conduct, Misses Langdon, Brown, Brown, Duggan, George and E. May. Prize for morality and will power to obey, Miss Langdon. Crowned for uniform charity in conversation, Miss Langdon. Prize for like-like deportment, Misses Miller and Langdon. Prize for order and neatness, Misses Miller, M. A. Murphy, Langdon, and Elsie Murphy. Prize for diligence in rising, Misses Miller, Duggan, and Murphy. Prize for having secured fifty hits, Misses Archer, M. A. Murphy, and Elsie Murphy. Prize for general satisfaction in studies and willingness to oblige, presented by Mr. Day. Prizes for improvement, Misses A. Cole, R. Tobin, J. Casey, and S. Collins.

FIRST CLASS.—Miss Julia Moran, 1st prize in first class; also for recitation; Miss M. A. Curran, 2nd prize in first class, and for improvement in writing; Miss E. Casey, 2nd prize in first class, and 2nd in fifth class music; Miss M. E. Binyan, prize for improvement in 1st class, and 1st prize in 5th class music; Miss M. Herold, prize for improvement in 1st class, also for attention to music; M. T. Heffernan, prize for improvement in 1st class; Miss M. Porter, 1st prize in 4th class.

SECOND CLASS.—Miss E. Curran, 1st prize, and in 3rd class music, also for improvement in writing and arithmetic; Miss S. Coffey, 1st prize in 2nd class; Miss P. O'Connor, 2nd prize in 3rd class; Miss M. Casey, 2nd prize, and 2nd in 3rd class music; Misses Brandon, prize for having secured in 2nd class; Miss E. Curran, and Miss E. Coffey do; Miss M. Heffernan, prize for improvement in class; 2nd in 4th class music and for punctual attendance.

THIRD CLASS.—Miss Elsie Murphy, 1st prize, 2nd in 3rd class music, and for improvement in singing; Miss M. Walters, 1st prize, 1st in 4th class music, also for needle drawing and fancy work; Miss A. M. Moran, 2nd prize, 1st in 5th class music; Miss C. Duddy, 2nd prize in 3rd class; Miss M. Annett, prize for improvement in 3rd class; Misses of 1st Class.—Miss K. O'Leary, 1st prize, also for Christian doctrine, improvement in writing, drawing and plain work; Miss O'Leary, also for improvement in writing, arithmetic and Christian doctrine; Miss M. Blythe, 1st prize, 2nd in German, 2nd in 4th class music, also for improvement in writing and drawing; Miss Quinlan, 2nd prize, also for improvement in fancy work and writing; Miss M. Tobin, 2nd prize, and 1st in 2nd class arithmetic; Miss M. O'Connor, 2nd prize, 3rd in 4th class music, also for improvement in reading and recitation; Miss A. Bryson, 2nd prize in 4th class of music; Miss A. May, prize for improvement in class, and 1st in 4th class of music; Miss M. Clancy, prize for improvement in class and fancy work.

FOURTH CLASS.—Miss Georgean, crown and prize, improvement in third class of French, also for Christian doctrine, fancy work and singing; Miss C. Sibley, first prize, second in first class French Paste-drawing, third in third class music and singing; Miss M. McTear, first prize, first for globes, second in 1st division arithmetic, also improvement in 1st class; Miss M. Griffin, prize for improvement in class, in arithmetic and for neat and fancy work; Miss E. Scully, second prize, first in first class French, third in third class music and second in second division arithmetic; Miss E. Murphy, second prize, first in first division arithmetic, second for globes and second by fifth class music; Miss T. May, 3rd prize, in third class music; Miss M. Murphy, third prize, second in first division arithmetic; Miss M. J. Murphy, third prize, third in third class music; Miss A. Gray, third prize in 4th class; Miss M. Murphy, improvement in oil painting; Miss Miller, third in class, for oil painting, crayon, singing, attention to music and for general satisfaction; Miss M. A. Murphy, for improvement in French, also for crayon and oil painting; Miss R. Harris, for pencil drawing and crayon; Miss E. Robert, improvement in class, and second prize in third class music.

FIFTH CLASS.—Miss M. A. Duggan, crown and prize, second in fourth class French, also for German, 2nd in globes and French conversation; Miss Brett, first prize, first in third class music, improvement in fancy work and drawing; Miss K. Tracy, second prize, also for improvement in drawing and for regular attendance; Miss E. May, second prize, and improvement in Astronomy.

SIXTH CLASS.—Miss M. J. Brown, crown and prize, first in fourth class.

French, first in second class, for music and improvement in drawing; Miss Barrett, crown and prize, first in third class, French and German, second for globes, first in fourth class, music, and first for fancy work. Gold medal awarded to Miss Dixon, of Detroit, Mich., U. S., for good conduct, proficiency in English, French, German, Mathematics, instrumental music, oil painting and composition. The following young ladies entered the Institute too late to receive premiums: Misses Perry, McQuillan, Chase, Bryson, O'Donnell, Hickey and Murphy.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.—It is stated there is likely to be trouble between China and Russia, as the Chinese have been repeatedly attacked by Chinese robbers, and although the attention of the Chinese Government has been repeatedly called to that fact and frequent complaints have been made by Russia, no notice has been taken of it, and nothing done to bring the robbers to justice or to hinder their operations. The Chinese authorities are known to be generally hostile to Russia, and they wink at the depredations complained of, if they do not sanction them and protect their perpetrators. It is not likely that Russia will long endure such a state of things, hence the rumors of an impending war between the two countries. —Boston Daily News.

TYPOS' CRICKET MATCH.—Recently a match was played between the printers of the Kingston *Whig* and *News* offices, which was won by the latter by ten runs. The *Whig* says.—"Printers are not born cricketers, but some of them can play in excellent form," handle their "sticks" well and sometimes make a "Dash"-ing innings. The wickets, though, are a species of "standing matter" which they cannot keep long from getting "pied." As a "rule" they can "chase" the ball well, and put a "period" to its travels. But they can realize how difficult it is to keep the ball on a "line" with the wickets, and the bat on a "square."

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.—An accident happened at Petrolia on Monday morning, resulting in the instantaneous death of a young man named Almonson Grayson, a son of Mrs. Grayson of Sarnia. While at Craig's oil well, the boiler exploded and was blown into fragments, the engine house was totally destroyed, and one of the fragments struck the young man on the head, causing a frightful fracture of the skull and producing almost instantaneous death.

SHIP ASHORE.—Halifax, June 26.—The ship *Edgemoor*, of London 900 tons burthen, Captain Thomas S. Johnson, bound to Quebec, with 120 passengers and a general cargo, ran ashore on the south side of Paul's Island, during a dense fog, on the morning of the 25th. Passengers all saved. The ship is full of water, and in danger.

NO ENGINEERS.—In a recent issue *La Minerve*, in chronicling the departure of a party of civil engineers to survey the route of the proposed North-Shore Railroad, lamented over the fact that not one French-Canadian was in the party, which was made up of men of English descent, Americans and a Russian. This it attributes to a defect in the system of education in Lower Canada under the regime of the British Church. Too many lawyers, priests and others of that kind are turned out, till the country is overrun with lawless barristers and supercilious clerics; but not one civil engineer or other man of science to lay out or construct a railway can be found.

WESLEYAN METHODIST Church Festival. The Ladies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church have pleasure in announcing their

Annual Strawberry Festival TO BE HELD IN THE DRILL SHED, ON THE EVENING OF Thursday, 27th of June.

Fresh Strawberry Cream, Ice Cream, Cakes, &c. Will be provided in large quantities. MUSIC ON THE PIANO. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. Refreshments extra. Guelph, June 27, 1873.

TOWN HALL. Friday Evening, June 28th. GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT IN COSTUME. The Management of the

GRAND ITALIAN OPERA Troupe of Associate Artists, begs to announce that the Troupe will give one GRAND CONCERT IN COSTUME on Friday Evening, June 28th, when they will introduce one of the choicest operatic pieces in their repertoire.

Admission, 75 cents: Reserved and numbered seats, \$1.00. Reserved seats may be obtained at Day's Bookstore, where a diagram of the Hall may be seen. Doors open at 7:30; commencement 8:15. Guelph, June 26, 1873.

DOMINION DAY. KNOX'S CHURCH. The Ladies' Association of Knox Church, intend holding a

Strawberry Festival Commencing at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, July 1st, in the DRILL SHED, and continuing through the day and evening. The luxuries of the season will be supplied during the entertainment. Admission 10 cents; children half-price. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance. Guelph, June 19, 1873.

MARRIED. MCKENZIE—WILKINSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Andrew McKenzie, Esq., Town squire of Dover, to Ann, second daughter of John Wilkinson, Esq., No cards. Ch. Ann Banner please copy. SHERIDAN—STURLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. K. Smith, M. A., of Galt, on the 25th inst., Mr. Jas. F. Sheridan, of Fuiton, N. Y., to Miss Hannah Sturley, youngest daughter of the late George Sturley, Esq., of Guelph. LEPAN—HALL.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Palmer, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Alexander, Mr. Louis A. Lepan, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to Letitia Mary, eldest daughter of Col. G. B. Hall, all of Guelph.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON. MEETING OF REFORMERS. A meeting of the members of the Reform Party of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will be held at the TOWN HALL, GUELPH, On Tuesday, 9th day of July, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration, in the interest of the Party, the question of the representation of the Riding in next Dominion Parliament. GEORGE ELLIOTT, President of the Reform Association of South Riding, Guelph, June 26, 1873.

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Small Wares and Toys In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Cane, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPEL, over 1000 designs, for Branding and Embroidery. JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 21, 1873.

New Advertisements. FRUIT DEPOT. STRAWBERRIES DAILY. SEA SALMON -- FRESH ONCE A WEEK. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, June 26, 1873.

GEORGE S. POWELL. Begs to announce that he has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches IN THE SAME PREMISES. Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices. REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. Guelph, May 17, 1873. GEO. S. POWELL.

BUSIER THAN EVER AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. During the past two days we have had an extraordinary demand

FOR DRESS GOODS of all kinds, including MUSLINS, GRENADINES, SILKS, POPLINS, &c. &c. Our Stock is now very large, well assorted, and contains everything new and desirable for the present season. NOW OPENING 200 pieces of the Cheapest Summer Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing— Astonishing Goods at the Money.

LADIES, LADIES—For a large and superior choice of first-class Dress Goods, recommend your friends to the Fashionable West End. Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, June 26, 1873.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, June 26, 1873.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT The Subscribers have purchased another stock of

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

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WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, June 22, 1873.

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P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, June 21, 1873.

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SAMUEL JACKSON, West Market Square Guelph, June 20th, 1873. GUELPH Horticultural Society. The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED, Wednesday, July 3rd, 1873. The meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held on the day following, THURSDAY, the 4th July, in the TOWN HALL, Guelph. GEORGE MURTON, Sec. Guelph, June 11th, 1873.