THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION

After the Judges had got through with their long and arduous work of judging the horses, the prize animals in this department, and most of the first prize cattle were exhibited in the horse ring to the admiring crowd. During the time these were shown Lawrence's Cornet Band played a number of sprightly airs.

Most of the Directors and officers of the Society then ascended the Judges' stand, when the President, J. B. Armstrong, Esq., delivered the annual address to a large assemblage. Three hearty cheers were then given for the Queen, three more for the President, and three equally good ones for the Guelph Central Exhibition. The Show was then declared closed, and immediately after the stock, implements, &c., were in course of removal from the grounds. Exhibitors were busy taking down their articles in the building, and soon the place, which for days had been the centre of beauty and interest, was a scene of confusion and disorder. Most of the things were removed by six o'clock, and soon after that quiet reigned once more on the ground.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The central space in the building was as usual, taken up with the musical instruments, of which there was a fine display. At the suggestion of the makers no prizes were awarded this year for any instruments except pianos, so that all the organs and melodeons were simply on exhibition.

Wm. Bell & Co. had 8 of their fine instruments — comprising two church organs, one with a double bank of keys, two octaves of pedals, and 14 stops—and the balance parlor organs. These instruments are now so well known and so highly appreciated that praise of them would be superfluous, and the trophy of first prizes, attesting victory in so many keen contests, spoke better than any words of ours. There was some beautiful carving on some of the cases; one specimen, especially, representing the fox and the grapes, was admirably done.

John Jackson & Co., Guelph, also exhibited 8 of their superior instruments. One was a church organ, with two banks of keys, and 22 stops, another a handsome parlor organ, richly carved, and another,—a smaller one—with some beautiful carving. The others were ordinary sized organs. The rich and full tone of these well known and popular instruments, and the highly finished and handsome cases, attest their great superiority. The specimens of fancy carving, executed by Richard Fife, of this establishment, were very noticeable for their handsome finish and beauty. Messrs. Jackson also exhibited one of their superior Mathushek pianos, for which they are agents.

Joseph F. Rainer showed two splendid pianos — one cleiptical the other a Dominion grand—The former is finished in the highest style of the art, and this, combined with the purity and power of tone, makes it a superb instrument. The grand is also first-class in all respects.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The collection of hooked mats was excellent, but unfortunately the crowd which collected at the railing upon which they were prevented their being seen to advantage.

Tennant & McLachlan, of the Hamilton Business College, show several large specimens of ornamental and business penmanship. One of the designs—executed by the ornamental penman of the College and assistant teacher of penmanship, is executed in a style which it seems impossible to surpass. The design is unique, several figures of birds and animals being introduced inside a chaste boarder and surrounding the words, "Canada Business College," the latter being in large ornamental letters. The penmanship is much admired as it deserves.

Adam Young, of North Dumfries, enters into competition in this class with a large ornamental specimen, executed entirely with a common steel pen. The principal figure is a large spread-eagle, over which are arched large letters, and underneath which appear several fantastic designs.

Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo, shows an assortment of sleigh robes, made of coon, fox, dog and sheep skins. The quality is very good, and it is said they will remain without being moth eaten as long as fifty years.

Fred. B. Knowles, Guelph, shows in competition two prairie dogs skins neatly trimmed, which present a good appearance. In this class also he shows a set of manufactured robes in neat patterns.

We notice a few things which we omitted in their proper places.

Charles Thain, Guelph, exhibited several of the excellent implements manufactured by him. These include a tarnip drill, one of the celebrated Eclipse gang ploughs, a double mould-board plough, an Anderson cultivator, a straw-cutter, and a number of other articles in that line.

J. B. Armstrong & Company exhibit some patent wheels, made by Olds & Sons, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The spokes are put into the hubs in such a way as to render it impossible for them to get loosened or get out. Iron flanges protect the hub and support the spokes. These wheels are a vast improvement on the old style, as they last so much longer, and they are already so popular that large numbers have been sold all over the Dominion. J. B. Armstrong & Co. are the sole agents for Canada.

Isaac Modeland, Elora, exhibits an excellent small thresher and separator in operation. It is admirably adapted for farmers, as it is worked by four or six-horse power, and can be worked by a small force, which enables the farmer to do his threshing almost at any time. It is a very handy machine, costs much less than the large threshers, and threshes about the same quantity in the same time as the large machines.

John McConnell, Guelph, shows a very neat and well finished wagonette, which he made for Mr. O. Clarke. It is light, yet strong, and is admirably adapted for a family. He also shows two well got up buggies.

W. E. Welding, of Brantford, shows a large and excellent assortment of stoneware.

Geo. Pike shows samples of Guelph stone, cut as rustic corners for brick work. The stone is beautiful, and the cutting very fine.

Jas. Davidson has also samples of the same stone, in a carved key-stone and blocks for pediments. They are also nicely cut.

The red Alexander apples, which took the first prize in the class for the largest apples, deserve special mention for their beauty and size.

A great deal of attention was given to a collection of Bibles shown by the publisher, J W. Lyon, of Guelph. They were not entered for a prize, but it is easy to see that they were far superior to any Bible ever before exhibited in Guelph. The bindings are heavy and massive, fully equal to the best specimens of binding from the old country. This is not only a Bible but a full Bible Encyclopedia, containing a large number of the finest Dore Engravings, and over 800 illustrations altogether. It has a most complete Bible Dictionary, Concordance, History of the books of the Bible, History of all religious denominations, gives the Psalms in metre, useful tables of all kinds as a help to understand the Scriptures. The Family Record is one great point of excellence over all other Bibles. We understand that it was designed by Mr Chapin, who designed the Crystal Palace in London, and cost the publishers $1000. People wanting the right kind of a Family Bible had better procure one from Mr. Lyon.

The following is a portion of the

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

CLASS 1—BLOOD HORSES.

Thorough-bred stallion, 4 years old and upwards, Wm. Lackner, Oakville, $20; 2nd W. J. Douglas, Port Nelson, $10. Thorough-bred stallion, 2 years old (1st prize given by Jas. Laidlaw, Esq.), R. Colson, Rockwood, $10; 2nd Geo. Stoey, Milton West, $6. Filly, 3 years old, John West, $8. Brood mare, John Stone, Guelph, $10.

CLASS 2—AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

Stallion for agricultural purposes, 4 years old and upwards, W. & J. Young, Erin, $20; 2nd Joseph Vance, New Hamburg, $12; 3rd John T. Bickbeil, Huron, $8. Stallion, 3 years old, Richd. Bond, Puslinch, $14; 2nd Samuel Barber, Guelph, $8; 3rd W. Wrigglesworth, Ashgrove, $5. Stallion, 2 years old, Ransom Adams, Acton, $10; 2nd John Renold, Clinton, $8; 3rd Robert Hodgson, Toronto, $4. Yearling colt, Andrew Clements, Winterbourne, $8; 2nd F.W. Stone, Guelph, $5; 3rd James Addison, Malton, $3. Stallion, any age, W. & J. Young, diploma. Gelding, 3 years old, Geo. Elgie, Nichol, $10; 2nd John Hobson, Guelph, $8; 3rd S. Barber, Guelph, $6. Gelding, 2 years old, E. Loree, Eramosa, $8; 2nd Robert Elliott, Guelph, $6; 3rd John Atkinson, Guelph, $4. Gelding 1 year old, J. Atkinson, Guelph, $6. Filly, 3 years old, W. McDermott, Garafraxa, $10; 2nd R. Young, Galt, $8; 3rd Wm. Deans, South Dumfries, $6. Filly, 2 years old, Evan Macdonald, Guelph, $8; 2nd D. Reading, Guelph, $6; 3rd P. Arkell, Teeswater, $4. Filly, 1 year old, Wm. Bathgate, Guelph, $6; 2d E. Loree, $4; 3d D. Gerrand, Guelph, $2. Brood mare, J. McDougall, Colborne, $12; 2nd John Glen, Goderich, $10; 3rd J. J. Fischer, Benmiller, $6. Colt foal, P. Arkell, Teeswater, $5; 2nd J. Pirie, Winterbourne, $3; 3rd A. Carrick, Galt, $2. Filly foal, John Glen, $5; 2nd Jas. McDougall, Colborne, $3; 3rd J. J. Fischer, $2. Span matched farm horses (stallions excepted) in harness, (1st prize given by Messrs. Hinds, Queen's Hotel), Joseph Brownbridge, Hornby, $15; 2nd Samuel Boyle, Wingfield, $8; 3rd John Hart, Hamstead.

CLASS 3—ROAD OR CARRIAGE HORSES.

Roadster or carriage stallion, 4 years old and upwards, G. B. Holmes, Toronto, $20; 2nd J. J. Fischer, $12; 3rd D. Fletcher, Peel, $8. Roadster, 3 years old, R. Cheney, Toronto, $14; 2nd Jas. Cook, Freelton, $8; 3rd John Miller, Esquesing, $5. Yearling colt, Alex. Carrick & Son, Galt, $8; 2nd Jas. Scott, Puslinch, $5; 3rd Wm. Hughes, Petrolia, $3. Stallion, any age, G. B. Holmes, diploma. Gelding, 3 years old, G. J. Grange, Guelph, $10; 2nd R. Talbot, Eramosa, $8; 3rd G. Coghlan, Eramosa, $6. Gelding, 2 years old, Jas. Cowan, Galt, $8; 2nd E. Loree, Eramosa, $6; 3rd R. Telford, Freelton, $4. Gelding, 1 year old, Aaron Abbott, Eramosa, $6. Filly, 3 years old, Jas. S. Preston, Esquesing, $10; 2nd E. Loree, $8; 3rd Geo. Ruler, Wellesley, $6. Filly 2 years old, Anthony Jackson, Eden Mills, $8; 2nd J. & H. Talbot, Eramosa, $6; 3rd C. Austin, Guelph, $4. Filly, 1 year old, J. Cowan, Galt, $6; 2nd J. Lennie, Puslinch, $4; 3rd John Scroggie, Guelph, $2. Brood mare, R. Barker, Hornby, $12; 2nd A. Carrick & Son, $10; 3rd John Hewer, Guelph, $6. Colt foal, C. S. Smith, Acton, $5; 2nd James Scott, Puslinch, $3. Filly foal, W. J. Douglas, Port Nelson, $5; 2nd John Bellimee, Creekbank, $3. Pair of matched carriage horses (stallions excepted) in harness, (1st prize, a cutter valued at $60, given by the President), E. W. Devereux, Esquesing, $60; 2nd Geo. Moore, Waterloo, $12; 3rd Geo. Garvin, Milton, $8. Pair of roadsters (stallions excepted) in harness, (1st prize given by J. Boat, Wellington hotel), Abram Hoover, Edgely, $20; 2nd Thos. Clark, Georgetown, $12; 3rd H. J. Shaver, Brantford, $8. Single roadster (gelding or mare) in harness, driven in a buggy (1st prize given by A. Mitchell, Hotel keeper), J. Wetherald, Georgetown, $10; 2nd Jas. Miller, Erin, $8; 3rd J. Hart, Guelph, $5. Single carriage horse (gelding or mare), driven in a buggy (1st prize by Jas. Parker, Hotel-keeper), M. Caraher, Guelph, $15; 2nd T. C. Wright, Milton, $8; 3rd W. Dryden, N. Dumfries, $5. Saddle horse (gelding or mare), Walter West, Guelph, $9; 2nd W. Galligan, Elmira, $7; 3rd J. & R. McQueen, Pilkington, $5.

CLASS 4—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Heavy draught stallion, 4 years old and upwards, Andrew Harvey, Kirkwall, $20; 2nd W. Hodgson, Exeter, $12; 3d John Bell, Lamaroux. Stallion 3 years old, Chas. Mason, Brucefield, $14; 2nd John Duff, Everton, $8; 3rd Hugh Love, Hay, $5. Stallion, 2 years old, Jas. McDonagh, $10; 2nd Pierce Fletcher, Humber, $8; 3d W. Peck, Bayfield, $4. Yearling colt, D. Messenger, Guelph, $8; 2d R. Young, Galt, $5; 3rd Angus McKellar, Beverly, $3. Draught stallion (any age), Robt. Young, Galt, diploma. Gelding, 2 years old, John Pirie, Winterbourne, $8; 2nd John West, Guelph, $6. Filly, 3 years old, Andrew Harvey, Kirkwall, $10; 2d J. & W. Watt, Nichol, $8; 3rd J. Cowan, Guelph, $6. Filly, 2 years old, Robt. Young, Galt, $8; 2nd Thos. Dobson, Toronto Gore, $6; 3rd J. & W. Watt, $4. Filly, 1 year old, Thos. Dobson, $6. Brood mare, T. Dobson, $12; 2nd do. $10; 3rd J. & W. Watt, $6. Colt foal, J. & W. Watt, $5. Filly foal, T. Dobson, Toronto Gore, $5; 2nd D. McDonald, Beverly, $3; 3rd Robert Young, Galt, $2. Span of draught horses (stallions excepted) in harness, ($10 gived by Archibald Mitchhell, Hotel-keeper), Thos. Dobson, $20; 2nd Massie, Paterson & Co., $12; 3rd Wm. Brown, Brampton, $8.

FRUIT CONTINUED.

Swazie Pomme Gris, 1st J McCrone. Pomme Gris, Wm Dunn. Guelph, $2; 2nd Hugh Black $1; 3 rd David Caldwell, Galt, 50c. Northern Spy, Ed Sims, $2; 2nd J. McCrone $1; 3rd L Parkinson, 50c. King of Tomkins' County, Ed Sims, $2; 2nd Hugh Black $1; 3rd J McCrone, 50c. Roxbury Russet, J McCrone, $2; 2nd W M Smith, $1; 3rd G Miller, 50c. Holland Pippins, Wm Benham, sr., $2; 2nd Ed Simms, $1. Any other variety Winter Apple, Ed Sims $2, 2nd T B McCulloch, $1; 3rd Joseph Shaw 50c. Largest any variety, circumference to govern, C H Stock, $2; 2nd Ed Sims, $1: 3rd Jos Grant 50c. Heaviest, any variety, weight to govern, J McCrone, $2; 2nd C H Stock $1; 3rd Wm Wright, Eramosa, 50c. Pears, 12 varieties, correctly named, 1st G Miller $5. 6 varieties, correctly named, Thos McCulloch $4; 2nd David Caldwell, Galt, $3; 3rd Thos Pallister, $1.50. 3 varieties, correctly named, G Miller, $3; 2nd Thos Pallister, $2; 3rd Wm Birney $1.50. Bartlett's, G Miller, $2; 2nd Ed Sims $1; 3rd J. A Wood, 50c. White Doyenne, G Miller, $2; 2nd Thos Pallister, $1. Flemish Beauty, G Miller, $2; 2nd H J Saunders, Guelph, $1; 3rd Geo Murton, 50c. Louise Bon de Jersey, Wm Birney $2; 2nd G Miller, $1; 3rd D Caldwell, 50c. Beurre Clairgeau, 1st G Miller, $2. Duchess d'Angouleme, G Miller $2; 2nd Wm Birney, $1. Belle Lucrative, G Miller, $2; 2nd D Caldwell $1. Beurre Bosc, 1st G Miller, $2. Seckel, G Miller, $2; 2nd Wm Birney, $1; 3rd Henry Watson, 50c. Winter Nellis, 1st G Miller $2. Glout Morceau, G Miller, $2; 2nd Noah Sunley, $1. Vicar of Winckfield, G Miller, $2; 2nd D Caldwell, $1. Any other Fall variety, G Miller, $2; 2nd T Pallister, $1; 3rd Wm Benham, 50c. Any other Winter variety, A A Baker, Guelph, $2; 2nd T. Pallister, $1: 3rd Wm Benham, 50c. 6 largest, any variety, G Miller, 1st $2. Plums, 3 varieties, correctly named, 6 of each variety, Noah Sunley, $3; 2nd Geo Elliott, $1; 3rd Jabez Rowe, Brantford, $1. 12 red or blue, A A Baker, $2; 2nd Geo Elliott, $2; 3rd T Pallister, 50c. 12 green or yellow, D Caldwell, $2; 2nd Geo Elliott, $1; 3rd Noah Sunley, 50c. 12 magnum bonum, T Tansley, Guelph, $2; 2nd Geo Elliott, $1; 3rd D Caldwell, 50c. 12 dessert, one variety, correctly named, D Caldwell, $2; 2nd Geo Elliott, $1; 3rd T Pallister, 50c. 12 cooking, L Parkinson, $2; 2nd N Sunley, $1; 3rd George Elliott, 50. 12 largest, any variety, N Sunley, $2; 2nd Wm Birney, $1; 3rd Geo Elliott, 50. Peaches, 3 varieties, correctly named, 6 of each variety, G Miller, 1st $2. 6 white flesh, one variety, 1st G Miller, $2. 6 yellow fleshed, 1st G Miller, $2. Grapes, 10 varieties, grown in open air, two bunches of each, C H Stock, $4; 2nd J Rowe, $3. 5 varieties, C H Stock, $3; 2nd D Allen, Galt, $2; 3rd D Caldwell, $1. Concord, 3 bunches, CH Stock, $2; 2nd D Caldwell, $1; 3rd T Pallister, 50c. Delaware, C H Stock, $2; 2nd D Caldwell, $1; 3rd T Pallister, 50c. Diana, 1st D Allen, $2 Adirondac, 1st William Stevenson, $2. Creveling, D Caldwell, $2; 2nd W Stevenson, $1. Rogers No. 4, 1st D Allen, $2. Rogers', No 15, C H. Stock $2; 2nd W Stevenson, $1; 3rd D Allen, 50c. Hartford Prolific, C H Stock, $2; 2nd D. Caldwell, $1; 3rd W Stevenson, 50c. Othello, (Arnold's), 1st Jabez Rowe, $2. Any other variety, C H Stock, $2; 2nd W Stevenson, $1; 3rd D Allen, 50c, 10 vars. grown under glass, one bunch each, correctly named, 1st Jabez Rowe $5. 5 varieties, grown under glass, correctly named, 1st Jabez Rowe $3. White, heaviest two bunches, grown under glass, correctly named, 1st Jabez Rowe $3. Nectarines, one or more varieties, 1st G Miller $2. Quinces, 1st G Miller, $2. Melon, green flesh, C H Stock, $2; 2nd George Sleeman, $1; 3rd G Elliott, 50c. Scarlet flesh, C H Stock, $2; Stock & Hay, Waterdown, $1; 3rd Stock & Hay, Waterdown, 50c. Water Melon, C H Stock, $2; 2nd Wm Birney, $1; 3rd Stock & Hay, 50 cents. Three varities cultivated Crabs, D Caldwell $2; 2nd J. W. Colson, $1; 3rd G Kerr, Eramosa 50c. Twelve Crab Apples, C McDougall, Eramosa, $2; 2nd D Caldwell, $1; 3rd M A McIntyre, 50c.

CLASS 25.—GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Salsify, Jas Carey, $1.50; 2nd W Benham, sr., $1; 3rd Ed Burge, 50c. Cauliflower, G. S. Armstrong, $2; 2nd John Montgomery, $1.50; 3rd Elam Vrooman, $1. Cabbage, summer, C A Sharpe, $2; 2nd D Caldwell, $1.50; 3rd G S Armstrong, $1. Winningstadt, G S Armstrong, $2; 2nd Elam Vrooman, $1.50; 3rd Wm Roper, $1. Winter, G S Armstrong, $2; 2nd John Little, $1.50; 3rd D Caldwell, $1. Winter, including Savoys, John Montgomery, $2; 2nd Geo Sleeman, $1.50; 3rd G S Armstrong, $1. Red, G S Armstrong, $2; 2nd Joseph Parkinson, $1 50; 3rd George Tuck, $1. Carrots, long red, for table, Wm Benham, sr., $2; 2nd G S Armstrong, $1.50; 3rd Chas Foster $1. Intermediate or half long, Isaac Anderson, $2; 2nd G S Armstrong, $1.50; 3rd J Carey $1. Early Horn, Wm Roper, $2; 2nd I Anderson, $1.50; 3rd Wm Birney, $1. Parsnips, table, Jas Carey, $2; 2nd Wm Benham, sr., $1.50; 3rd Wm Roper, $1. Celery, red, Geo Sleeman, $2; 2nd C Davidson, Guelph, $1.50; 3rd Wm Benham, sr., $1. White, Geo Sleeman, $2; 2nd C Coffee, Guelph, $1.50; 3rd C Davidson, $1. Radishes, long red, G S Armstrong, $1.50; 2nd A A Baker, $1; 3rd Chas Foster, 50c. Turnip, Geo Elliott, $1.50; 2nd J Woodhouse, $1; 3rd G Sleeman, 50c. Winter, G Sleeman, $1.50; 2nd Mrs H. Duffield, $1; 3rd John B Knarr, 50c. Capsicum, ripe, John Marriott, $2; 2nd J Woodhouse, $1 50; 3rd E Burge, $1. Egg Plant Fruit, purple, Mrs Susan Tye, Brampton, $1.50. Tomatoes, red, J Woodhouse, $2; 2nd D Caldwell, $1.50; 3rd Jas Hewer, Arkell, $1. Yellow, E Burge $2; 2nd J Woodhouse, $1.50, 3rd J Hewer, $1. Assorted collection, J Woodhouse, $3; 2nd J Marriott, $2; 3rd G Sleeman, $1. Blood beets (long), 12, J Anderson, $2; 2nd A A Baker, $1.50; 3rd Wm Benham, sr., $1. Onions (white), Andrew Slater, Galt, $2; 2nd Wm Roper, $1.50; 3rd Geo Rudd, $1. Yellow, Geo Sleeman, $2; 2nd A Slater, $1.50; 3rd Wm Roper, $1. Red, Jas Carey, $2; 2nd Geo Sleeman, $1.50; 3rd Jas Matthews, Acton, $1. Pickling, two quarts, N Sunley, $2; 2nd T Pallister, $1.50; 3rd E Burge, $1. Potato, 12, Wm Darby, Guelph Township, $2; 2nd Henry Tolton, $1.50; 3rd J A Toyell, $1. Top, half peck, Mrs H Duffield, $2; 2nd Jas Hewer, $1; 3rd Wm Wright, 50c. Turnips (table), 12, Ed Burge, 50c. 2nd Jno Marriott, $1; 3rd Chas Foster, 50c. Squashes (table), summer or fall, three, E Burge, $1.50; 2nd Wm Wright, $1; 3rd Model Farm, 50c. Winter, Chas Foster, $1.50; 2nd Model Farm, $1; 3rd Wm Wright, 50c. Vegetables, greatest variety, distinct from other entries, each kind named, 1-t G Sleeman, $5. Extras *commended*—Sugar leaf peas, George K Readwin, Guelph; *highly commended*, collection seedling potatoes, sown 14th May, Model Farm.

CLASS 26—PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Large vase bouquet, greenhouse flowers, N. Sunley, $2; 2nd C. H. Stock, $1; 3rd T Tansley, 50cts.

Table bouquet, open air flowers, Mrs L. Parkinson, $2; 2nd Mrs. Joseph Parkinson, $1; 3rd W. M. Mann, 50cts.

Hand bouquet, greenhouse flowers, W M Mann, $1 50; 2nd Mrs L Parkinson, $1; 3rd Mrs. L Parkinson, 50cts.

Hand bouquet, open air flowers, Mrs A Hogge, $1 50; 2nd Mrs. L Parkinson, $1; 3rd A Young, 50cts

Bouquet, everlasting, growth of 1874, Miss J Tolton, $2; 2nd Mrs J Parkinson, $1 50; 3rd Stock & Hay $1

Collection of greenhouse plants, in flower, 6 plants, T Tansley, $4.

Twelve pansies, not less than six varieties, Mrs J Parkinson, (second) $1.

Six fuchias, in flower, W M Mann, $3.

Collection of annuals in bloom, named, Mrs L Parkinson, $3; 2nd W M Mann, $2; 3rd Stock & Hay, $1.

Six coxcombs, C H Stock, $2; 2nd Stock & Hay, $1 50; 3rd A Lightbody, $1.

Four window plants, in flower, W M Mann, $3; 2nd N Sunley, $2; 3rd Model Farm, $1.

Two window plants, W M Mann, $2; 2nd Model Farm, $1; 3rd Miss E Thomas, 50cts.

Six geraniums, in bloom, T Tansley, $3; 2nd N Sunley, $2.

Collection foliage plants, Model Farm, $4; 2nd N Sunley, $3.

Six Balsams in bloom, in pots, G Sleeman, $2; 2nd T Pallister, $1 50.

Twelve asters, Mrs L Parkinson, $2; 2nd Mrs Parkinson, $1 50; 3rd A Slater, $1.

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SATURDAY EV'G, SEPT. 19th, 1874

The Central Exhibition.

Now that the fourth Guelph Central Exhibiton is over, we think we may safely congratulate its promoters and friends on the success which has attended it. If there was a slight falling off in the number of entries in some classes there was a proportionate increase in others; if the attendance was scarcely up to what it was last year, it is easily accounted for by the unpropitious weather on Thursday—the great day of the show—and by the fact that the Provincial comes off next week in Toronto, which presents more attractions to many visitors, especially to those living within easy travel of the Queen City. Still, with all these drawbacks, our Central Exhibition this year was in all respects a success. The onerous and varied duties connected with it were efficiently performed, and the whole business has now been reduced to an excellent and thorough system. The sobriety which prevailed was remarked by all. Thanks to the action of the Directors and the vigilance of Government Detective Smith, no intoxicating liquor was allowed to be sold, and we do not think that any one the worse of liquor was seen on the ground during the time of the exhibition.

The Directors have promptly decided to hold the next Exhibition the week before that on which the Provincial will be held, and no doubt profiting by the experience which they are gaining every year, they or their successors will be able to suggest improvements which will help the success of the one to be held next year. Some means should be taken to ventilate the building, which in the upper story gets very hot and unhealthy when there is a large crowd inside. Steps should also be taken to secure for all visitors a good view of the articles, by enforcing the rule that visitors should move along slowly, and not obstruct the view by sitting on the railing. These and other steps for securing the comfort and convenience of the public will, no doubt, be duly considered at the proper time by the Directors.

It was the subject of remark by many that the Toronto papers, if they did not entirely ignore the Exhibition, failed to give it the attention and space it deserved. This may not be the result of jealously, but it looks very like it. They never called attention to its being held—the notices which appeared in were many classes of the most meagre description, and they have not given the prize list at all. All this looks like studied neglect on their part, and the only natural inference is that they look upon our Exhibition as a dangerous rival to the Provincial. If looked at in the proper light it is nothing of the kind, but then, when the special interests of Toronto are concerned, we always find that the same policy is pursued towards any institution that is supposed to conflict with these interests. The Guelph Central Exhibition, however, cannot be killed by the neglect of the metropolitan papers. Its popularity is established on a permanent basis, and though Toronto may ignore it, the rest of the Province will not.

DEATHS.

LAWRENCE—At Guelph, on the 17th instant, Arthur Edward, eldest son of Mr. Thos. W. Lawrence, Green street, aged 2 years and 5 weeks.—Gone but not forgotten.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Carriage Wood Workers, Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Thompson & McConnell.
Witness,— ROBERT THOMPSON,
ALEX. McNABB. ROBERT FLANNAGAN
Guelph, Sept. 17, 1874. dlt-wlt

BUFFALO ROBE LOST, on Wednesday, between the Exhibition ground and Heffernan's Hotel, Guelph. Robe lined and in good condition. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. $17-d2t wl

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, Brown-low's Buildings, Douglas street. 6lwy

FOR SALE.—A good horse and harness. Apply to Mrs. J. McGarr, Quebec street, Guelph. $10-dtf

HOT AIR FURNACE. — For sale, Mill's $200 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. Bisoce, Woolwich street.
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. d3taw

COTTAGE TO LET.—To let, a new stone cottage containing six rooms in a good locality, within five minutes' walk of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at Jackson & Hallett's. $7—dtf.

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. 7. 1874. dtf.

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

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Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. dtf.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Stovesu sually 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. dwtjl

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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.

GUELPH, Sept. 7, 1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

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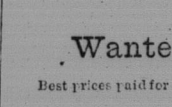

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