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Superintendent Daniels was busy all day yesterday with a large staff of men fixing up the spacious buildings at 56 and 58 West King-street for the big poultry and domestic pet show, to be held there from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, of the coming week. Dr. A. W. Bell, the honorary secretary, was superintending the work of erecting the coops, with which splendid progress was made. The show will undoubtedly be ahead of anything of the kind ever held in this city before, for the entries in all classes are unusually large, there being 2000 fowl, 500 turkeys, 300 geese, any number of ducks, some beautiful pheasants, home and foreign, an exceedingly large exhibit of canaries and caged birds, cats and rabbits, and the biggest and finest display ever made in America of pigeons, entries having been made from the best lofts in Buffalo, Detroit, Rochester and other places in the States as well as in Canada. As everything will be orderly arranged, disinfectants used, and all matters so shaped as to afford the best possible opportunities for viewing the beauties of the farmyard, loft, hutch and cage, it is hardly necessary to say that as an object lesson for the little ones, especially at this season of the year, this exhibition could not be excelled. It is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Mayor and corporation of the city and many of Toronto's best known citizens and their ladies.

MUST STOP BARBARISM.

Filipino Brigandage Will Be Punished in the Most Drastic Manner.

New York, Dec. 15.—Recent reports from the Philippines of barbaric acts on the part of Aguinaldo's followers since they have been broken up into small bands has led the War Department, says a Washington despatch, to send an order to Manila directing the American commanders to take drastic measures to stop such practices. No set course is laid down for the officers, but their instructions are to see that brigandage is suppressed.

WOMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Mrs. Palmer Got No Help and She Fell Back Into the Flames.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—While a score of persons stood helpless on the street, Mrs. Palmer, a stenographer, living at No. 91 Hubbard-court, succumbed to heat and smoke this morning and was burned to death. The tragedy was the climax of a small fire which occurred at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Palmer's room was on the third floor. She rushed to the window and begged and prayed for someone to save her. All attempts at rescue were fruitless and one man stood scarcely ten feet from the unfortunate woman as she fell back into the flames.

St. Joseph's High School.

The annual commencement exercises of the St. Joseph's High School were held yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the De la Salle Institute. Vicar-General McCann presided, and among those present were: Inspector Pendergast, Rev. Fathers Dollard, McCann, Hand, McEntee, Treacy, Minehan, Ward, Stuhl, Healy, Murray, La Marche, and Trustees William Ray, M. Walsh, J. Cadarette and L. Woods. In brief addresses, the chairman and Inspector Pendergast complimented the pupils on the high standing attained at the examinations. A pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Mollie O'Donoghue, Miss Edna Talley, Miss Teresa McAvoy, and a chorus composed of the pupils, after which the distribution of honors and certificates took place.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Funeral at Shanty Bay.

The remains of the late Mr. Lucius R. O'Brien, the well-known artist, will be taken to his old home at Shanty Bay for interment this morning. The art societies with which Mr. O'Brien was connected and a number of his friends, have sent beautiful floral offerings for the funeral.

Famine-Stricken India.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—The distress in the famine-stricken districts is becoming more acute. About 2,500,000 persons have received relief.

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SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING

Was Held in London on Dec. 14, When New Officers Were Elected.

PRACTICAL ADDRESSES GIVEN.

F. W. Hodson Was Made a Life Member of the Association—Other Business.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association was held in the Farmers' Pavilion, Western Fair grounds, London, Ont., at 7.30 p.m. on December 14, the president, D. G Hanmer, in the chair. The room was comfortaoly filled.

Illustrated Addresses.

After a few remarks from the president, who congratulated the breeders on the prosperous season they had had, Messrs. Foulds and Yapp, the judges of the dressed carcases, were called on for addresses, which they illustrated by the carcases of first prize Shropshire, Oxford Down and Southdown sheep, which was not placed, which were hung up in view of the audience. The Southdown carcase was too fat, and there was much waste in cutting up. The fat must be interspersed with the lean. The Shropshire lamb carcase showed a large percentage of lean to fat, and, though entered against older sheep, well deserved first prize, as it was a typical Shropshire sheep. The Oxford Down filled the bill very well as a typical sheep, and was not too fat. The Shropshire carcase would bring three cents a pound more than the Southdown carcase shown. The quality of the latter was good, but the whole carcase was too fat and the legs would have to be sold at 25 cents a pound to compensate for the loss on the rest of the carcase.

In reply to a question Mr. Foulds said that he thought that rape tended to make fat.

Fat Quality Better.

Mr. Yapp answered a question that quality in a fat sheep was better than in a lean one, but was not worth more. As regards the export trade, the sheep carcases that sell best to-day in Great Britain are those that weigh from 60 to 66 pounds. He thought that crosses of large and small breeds of sheep would fill the bill for export trade. Crosses of Cotswolds, Lincolns or Leicesters on Southdowns were recommended. Sheep with black faces sell for ½ to ¾ cents a pound higher than white faced. He was an advocate of shipping dressed carcases in place of live animals. Canada has now a strong competitor in the Argentine Republic, but it was possible to market our sheep at a time when not many sheep from that country were on the British markets.

In Buffalo markets our lambs of 90 to 95 pounds bring $5.95 a cwt. The value of sheep there is regulated by the price of wool. He had not heard any complaints from there of lambs fed with rape.

Best Consumers.

Mr. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis., gave a good practical address bearing on the sheep he had judged. The standard that we must take is the tastes of the best consumers in the large cities. It is these that pay the best prices. Remarking on the rule in the prize list that sheep must be judged from a consumer's point of view, he thought that ought to be amended to read, "from a feeder's and consumer's point of view." A lustrous wooled white faced sheep would cut up better than a coarser wooled one.

Hon. John Dryden was pleased that the block test had been adopted as the final test. This is in the proper line of educating the rising generation and is being taken up now at our agricultural colleges.

Delegates and Officers.

A number of expert judges were then nominated for the various breeds. The following were elected delegates to Fair Boards: Toronto, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, and John Jackson, Abingdon; Ottawa, F. W. Hodson, Ottawa; London, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, and W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove.

Officers elected as follows: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; vice-president, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; directors, Cotswolds, D. McCrae, Guelph; Leicesters, W. Whitelaw, Guelph; Hampshires and Suffolks, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Dorsets, John McGillivray, Toronto; Southdowns, John Jackson, Abingdon; Oxfords, Jas. Tolton, Walkerton; Lincolns, T. E. Robson, Ilderton; Merinos, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Shropshires, D. G. Hanmer, Mt. Vernon; Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. Day; auditor, J. M. Duff, Guelph.

Mr. F. W. Hodson was elected a life member of the association.

A Brave Coward.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company announces the publication of a thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines, entitled, "A Brave Coward." The famous battle of Malate, the charge at La Loma, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luzon, the conquering of cowardice by a young Pennsylvanian, are all interwoven into one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued. In common with the First Nebraska, the Thirteenth Minnesota, the Utah and Oregon men and the Twentieth Kansas, the Tenth Pennsylvania made history in the war against Aguinaldo. The tale is superbly illustrated with half-tones, printed in convenient form, and will be forwarded to any address on receipt of 6 cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth-avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Lecture by Mr. Milner.

The third of the series of lectures given by the societies of Toronto University will be given by Mr. Milner, M.A., on "The Roman and American Republics: A Parallel and a Contrast." The public are cordially invited to this lecture, which bids fair to be the best of the series, and which will be given in the Chemical Building on Monday, at 4.10 p.m., and not in University College, as announced.

Sailed for Cape Town.

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior at Washington, sails for Cape Town to-morrow on the steamer Mexican. He expects to visit the Transvaal. Mr. Hubert de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry's husband, will also sail on the Mexican.

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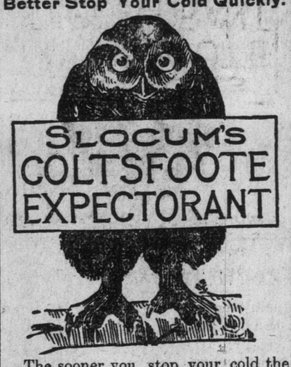

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