The Great Exhibition Puts Up Its Shutters.

The Grounds Are Now Almost Deserted.

A Lively Efflux of All Kinds of Exhibits.

of Last Year. Friday's Visitors Mostly Citizens - The

Attractions Given in Full-Good

Speeding Events-A Surplus

Receipts and Patronage in Excess

Assured. The Fair is dead-long live the

At 6 o'clock sharp last night the shutters were put up, and the Fair went out of business until September, 1897, when it will resume at the old stand, if the earth is still revolving on its axis.

A few minutes made a remarkable transformation on the park. Live be removed at 4 p.m. The exhibitors were all ready with wagons and cars and herders, and when the hour struck order stepped out and confusion stepped in almost in the same second. Soon the grounds swarmed with the finest kine, sheep, swine and horses in the country, making a mixed chorus of grunting, squealing and bleating, to which the poultry joined their shrill staccatos. A long procession of stock wagons was soon pouring out of the gates, and with it, the glory of the Western Fair was departing.

The main building and other departments had to remain untouched until 6 o'clock. But when the supper bell rang, a waiting army of attendants began a fierce attack upon the orderly and beautiful array of exhibbits, useful and ornamental, like ruthless hands daubing a pretty picture. The Palace was instantly in a turmoil. Things of beauty, upon which admiring thousands had so lately gazed, were thrown, kicked and crushed into ugly old boxes and dumped upon equally ugly vehicles, which streamed along Dundas and King streets in scores. The busy hum of machinery ceased. The apple hid its blushing face in a dirty old bag. The cheese returned to its wooden shell. The flowers withdrew their perfume from the horticultural hall. Flaunting banners were everywhere torn from proud positions. Until late in the night the spoliation went on, and early this morning the siege was renewed. Before 1 o'clock this afternoon the Fair of 1896 had been practically wiped out of existence. The buildings stood once more bare and bleak-like skeletons stripped of the flesh and blood with which human

industry had lately clothed them. The Fair has been a great success. It has taken a fresh lease of life. The patronage has been larger, the receipts greater, the show better, than in the preceding year. The cash surprobably be in the thou ands. The exact figures are not yet compiled, but a rough estimate can be accurately made. The directors are satisfied, and it is safe to say that the public are satisfied, too. The new buildings have been powerful factors in making the Fair a success Their absence would have meant the absence of some of its best exhibitors. and therefore diminished prestige and declining patronage.

THE LAST DAY'S DOINGS.

Friday's attendance was fully up to the average, although small in comparison to Wednesday's and Thursday's. It could be seen at a glance that the majority of the visitors were citizens. The farmers had their in-ning. Many of the home folks preferred to avoid the crush, and chose a day when they could see everything in peace and comfort. The ring attractions drew between three and four thousand people to the stands. They were given in their entirety. The clever Arabs made their last bow, and left this morning for New York to fill an engagement. Ben Ali says they are in constant demand, and work winter and summer through. Pawnee Bill's Wild West troupe gave their farewell performance. They also left this morning for Pennsylvania, to show at a county fair.

The speeding events were the live-Hest yet seen. In the novelty race Billy Woods won the first heat, but was relegated to third place, because had a fresh driver, unknown to the judges. Summary: Novelty race, free-for-all, trot and

pace, the winning horse dropping out after each heat: Gold Ring, J. H. Glover, Aylmer .. 1 Alice, W. Tolmie, Rodney 2 1 Billy Woods, R.Chambers, Currie's

Thre trot and pace was rendered very enjoyable by the fireworks finish of a clumsy-looking horse, Billy in the second and fourth heats. In the second he got a miserable lock, Norwich 1; Mrs. James H. Bowstart, and did not catch up until on man, Northfield Center, 2. the home stretch, when a great burst of speed placed him first. He was heartily cheered. In the fourth he PROFESSIONAL LIST-OIL PAINTagain got away several yards behind the field, but gradually overtook them and would have won on the stretch if he had not broken. Summary:

2:30 trotters and 2:35 pacers, best Birdie J., H. Hulse, Toronto.1 2 1 1 Billie E., D. Hughie, Currie's ..3 3 2 3 Lady Alvin, A. M. Massecar,

Time -2:41, 2:42 1-2, 2:44, 2:44 1-2. The running race was a pretty easy thing for Lady Mary. Summary: Half-mile, running, consolation, for

Mary, Jas. McCartney, ord Boy, John Rutherford, Gypsy Girl, R. Smith, London ... 3 Geo. Smart, London .. 4 4 Bird, D. McCorkindale, Hol-

Time—:55, :54. NOTES. The speeding purses were usually

All the gate tickets were burned. Col. Levs Saturday. Mr. Dan Ferguson and staff man-The Canadan Express Company, Crayon portrait, without mechani-

handled an immease number of exhibits, in and out, with perfect satis-

faction to their petrons.
Secretary Browne and staff began paying prizes at 1 p.m. Friday.
Citizens now feel as if they had a proprietary interest once more in No liquor has been sold on the

grounds this year. Only two drunks were arrested - Indians, who had flasks with them. If the rain started an hour later Wednesday evening, the directors estimate that they would have had \$2,000 start of the rain.

Much delay would have been saved Wednesday and Thursday if Pawnee

Bill had consented to sandwich his acts between the speeding events, but Rain started to fall during the ring performance on Friday. The people in the open stands and those standing at the ends were told to go into the covered stand-an act of courtesy

which was appreciated.

The track must be improved. Horsemen praise its grading highly, but it is far too soft, the dressing of clay being much too thin. It only needs a heavier coat of clay loam to make it the best half mile course in Canada.
The work should be done at once.

NOTABLE EXHIBITS.

A GREAT STOVE. The display of the Moffatt Stove Company, of Weston, Ont., on the main floor of the Palace, attracted the greatest admiration all week. Among the special features of the exhibit was their Silver Steel range, possessing advantages which are in no other stoves. One of its unique attachments is the water heating reservoir, which may be adjusted so as to regulate the heat of the water with perfect ease. Another is the manner in which the stock and poultry were permitted to oven bottoms are kept perfectly level by their patent truss, being held down with twelve bolts. The famous Silver Steel Line is the great specialty of the company, and has made Moffatt's Pearl Stoves famous. It is exemplified perfectly in their silver steel ovens, built for wood, which cook as well as ranges. It requires only half the fuel used for the old style cast iron ovens and bakes more quickly and more evenly. The sole city agent is Mr. Wm. Pudney, 503 Richmond street. Handsome souvenirs, in the form of miniature frying pans, are being given away.

> WM. GRAY & SONS, CHATHAM. The carriage exhibit of this firm is without doubt one of the best ever seen at the Western Fair. The display includes carriages, phaetons, landaus, etc., and is greatly admired. both for its lasting qualities and artistic finish. Mr. J. H. Moran is the London agent for the firm, and his warerooms are at 154 Fullarton street, where a full line of carriages can be seen. Mr. Moran can quote as low prices as any other dealer, and those in need of vehicles of any description should buy from him, and secure superior article.

The Prize List.

Domestic Woolens, From Canadian Wool, and Homespun Yarn, Strictly Homemade.

Blankets, all wool, white, twilled, 1 pair-Mrs. R. Haylock, Norwich, 1; Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Northfield Cen-Blankets, all wool, white, plain, 1 pair-Miss Maggie Jameson, St. Marys, 1; Mrs. Jas. H. Bowman, Northfield Center; 2.

Cloth, fulled, not less than 15 yards, piece-Mrs. R. Haylock, Norwich 1; ham, Southwold, 2. rs. John Patton, Wallacetown, 2. Cloth, satinet, not less than 15 yards, 1piece-Mrs. J. H. Bowman, North-Center, 1, Mrs. John Patton, MANUFACTURES IN WOOD, LEA-Wallacetown 2 Carpets, all-wool, not less than 15 1 piece-R. Morgan, Kerwood, Mrs. R. Haylock, Norwich, 2.

Carpets, cotton warp, not less than yards, 1 piece-Mrs. R. Haylock, Mrs. D. K. Huffman, Northfield Center, 2. Carpets, rag, not less than 15 yards, piece-R. Morgan, Kerwood, 1; Mrs. K. Huffman, Northfield Center, 2. Wool mat-Mrs. A. G. Gerdlestone. Galt, 1; Mrs. D. K. Huffman, Northeld Center. 2 Rag mat-Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strath-

oy, 1; Hattie S. Chute, Aylmer, 2. Flannel, all-wool, white, twilled, 15 ards, 1 piece-Mrs. G. Hunt, chester, 1; Mrs. R. Haylock, Nor-Flannel, cotton warp, white, twilled,

15 yards, 1 piece-Mrs. D. K. Huffman, Mrs. R. Haylock, 2. Flannel, cotton warp, plain, twilled, yards, 1 piece-Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Jorthfield Center, 1; Mrs. John Pat-Wallacetown, 2. Flannel, all-wool, checked or striped, willed, 15 yards, 1 piece-Mrs. Jas. H.

Bowman, Northfield Center, 1; Miss Hattle S. Chute, Aylmer, 2. Flannel, cotton warp, checked or striped, twilled. 15 yards, 1 piece-Miss Ella Creighton, St. Marys, 1; R. Morgan, Kerwood, 2. Mitts, all-wool, men's heavy make, pairs-Miss Janet Tait, Rebecca, 1; Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Teeswater, 2.

pairs-Miss Janet Tait, Rebecca, 1; Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Teeswater, 2. Shawl, all-wool, woven square, ringed, 1 only-Mrs. John Patton Wallacetown, 1. Shawl, knit square, 1 only- Mrs. Jas

Bowman, Northfield Center, 1. Yarn, white and colors, an assortment of 6 pounds-Miss Ella Creighton. St. Marys, 1; Mrs. R. Craig, Lon-

Yarn, fine fingering-Mrs. R. Fine Arts Department.

INGS. Any subject—W. A. Sherwood, Toron-to, 1; Mrs. Laura Douglas, London, 2. town, 2. Historical subject-Caroline Farncomb, London, 1; J. R. Seavey, Ham-1; Gertrude A. Minhinnick, 2. Animals, from life-W. A. Sherwood,

Toronto, 1; Caroline Farncomb, Lon-Landscape or marine-John Munnock, London, 1: Caroline Farncomb, Flowers or fruit-Caroline Farncomb, 1; J. R. Seavey, Hamilton, 2. Inanimate objects (not lowers or Ailen Thomas, fruit)—Caroline Farncomb, 1; Mrs. ler, Muncey, 2. Laura Douglas, London, 2.

WATER COLORS. Any subject-J. R. Seavey, Hamilton, 1; Gertrude A. Minhiunick, London. 2 Historical subject-J. R. Seavey, Hamilton, 1; S. K. Davidson, London. 2 Portrait-S. K. Davidson, London, 1; J. R. Seavey, Hamilton, 2. Landscape of marine—John Mun-Landscape of nock, London, 1. Flowers or fruit-J. R. Seavey, Hamilton, 1 SCULPTURE, CRAYON, DRAWINGS,

ENGRAVINGS, ARCHITEC-TURE, ETC.

Architectural geometrical, mechanical drawings—G. A. Pyke, Toronto, 1; Adair Kaufman, Baden, 2.

be unglazed, tacked to wall; exhibit to occupy a space five feet long, not more or less—J. H. Scongall, Kincardine, 1; H. S. Saunders, London, 2. Cattle.

AYRSHIRES - REGISTERED. Bull, 3 years old and upwards-R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 1; Walter Nichol. Plattsville, 2.

Bull, 3 years old—W. Stewart & Son, Merrie, 1; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, 2; R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 3.

Bull, 1 year old—Kains Bros., Byron, 1; R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 2; W. Stewart & Sons, Fairfield Plains, 3.

Bull, calf, pader 1 years, W. M. Bull, calf, under 1 year—W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, 1; Kains Bros., Byron, 2; R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 3. Bull, of any age—R. G. Steacy, Lyn

Cow, 4 years old and upwards-R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 1, 2 and 3. Cow, 3 years old—R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 1; Kains Bros., Byron, 2; W. Stewart, Merrie, 3.

Heifer, 2 years old-W. Stewart & Son, Merrie, 1; R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 2; M. Ballantyne, St. Marys, 3. Heifer, 1 year old—Walter Nichol, Plattsville, 1; W. M. Stewart, Fairfield Plains, 2; W. Stewart & Sons, Mer-Heifer, calf, under 1 year-W. Stewart & Son, Merrie, 1 and 2; M. Ballantyne, St. Marys, 3. Female, any age - R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 1. Herd of 1 bull and 4 females, over

Indian Department.

year-R. G. Steacy, Lyn, 1.

FRUIT—APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, PEACHES AND MELONS. Apples, fall, any variety, correctly

Herd of 4 calves, owned and bred

by exhibitor-W. Stewart & Son, Mer-

named, 5 of each-John Lewis, Moraviantown, 1; Katie Ninham, Moraviantown, 2. Apples, winter, any variety, cor rectly named, five of each-T. K. Williams, Muncey, 1; John Lewis, Morav-

iantown, 2. Pears, winter, any variety, correctly named, five of each—Allan Thomas, Calder, 1; John Ninham, Southwold, 2. Peaches, any variety, correctly named, five of each—John Lewis, Moraviantown, 1.

Melons, musk, green, or scarlet flesh, two of each-John Ninham, South-wold, 1; T. K. Williams, Muncey, 2. Melons, water, any kind or color-Mrs. S. French, Christina, 1; J. B. Walker, Muncey, 2. Best and largest collection of cereals, fruits, roots and fl reatly named and tastefully arrangee to compete or no second! prize,-John Ninham, Southwold, 1. BREAD, BUTTER, HONEY, ETC.

Butter, best basket, rolls or prints, not less than four pounds—Selinda Ninham, Southwold, 1; Mrs. S. French, Christina, 2. wold, 1; John Lewis, Moraviantown, 2.
Honey, in combs, two pounds—J.

COACH HORSES Ninham, Southwold, 1; Selinda Ninham, Southwold, 2.

Honey, strained, two pounds-Selinda Ninham, Southwold, 1; John Ninham, Southwold, 2. Sugar, maple, four pounds-J. Henry. Muncey, 1; Peter Sickles, Southwold,2. Pickles, mixed, two bottles—Moses Wancosh, Christina, 1; Selinda Ninbest collection one bottle of each-J. Henry, Muncey, 1; David W. Williams, 2.

THER, BARK, ETC. Baskets, fancy, grass—J. Henry, Muncey, 1; Mrs. S. French, Christina 2 Baskets, fancy, splint-P. Sickles. Southwold, 1; Isaac Smith, Muncey, 2. Baskets, work-P. Sickles, Southwold, 1; Selina Ninham, Southwold 2 Baskets, market-Isaac Smith, Mun-Baskets, clothes, grass-John Dan-ford, Southwold, 1; P. Sickles, South-Baskets, dinner, splint-P. Sickles, 1;

Elijah Ninham, Muncey, 2.
Baskets, one bushel—David W. Williams, Southwold, 1; P. Sickles, South-Lacrosse sticks-S. Logan, Moraviantown. 1; Isaac Smith, Muncey, 2.
Indian baby cradle—P. Sickles, Southwold, 1; John Danford, Southwold. 2. Axe handles, three-John Danford, Southwold, 1; John Ninham, Southwold, 2. Fancy walking sticks-Isaac Smith, Muncey, 1; Wm. Bread, Muncey, 2. Whipstocks, six-Thos. K. Williams, Muncey, 1; John Ninham, Sout hwold, 2.

Ladles, butter bowl and bark bowl-Wm. Bread, Muncey, 1; John 1)anford, Bow and six arrows-Thos. 17. Williams, Muncey, 1; Isaac Smith, Mun-Corn mortar, with two pounders-J. Henry, Muncey, 1. Snowshoes—J. H Henry, Muncey, 1; Moses Wancosh, Christina, 2.
Buckskin coat and head dress—14. E. Wampum, Moraviantown, 1; S. Le gan, Moraviantown, 2.

Ox yoke, with bows-P. Sici des. Southwold, 1; John Ninham, Southwold. 2. Best collection of numismatics, including Indian relics and curiositie s-John Danford, Southwold, 1; William

Bread, Muncey. 2. AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, ETC. Robt. Mowat, London, bronze meda 1: John Lashbrook, diploma.

DRAWING, PAINTING, ETC. Crayon, plain-J. B. Walker, Mun-cey, 1; A. E. Wampum, Moravian-Cravon, colored-Peter Sickles Southwold, 1; Philip Schuyler, Muncey, 2. Pencil drawing-Allen Thomas, Cal-Portrait-W. A. Sherwood, Toronto, der. 1: A. E. Wampum, Moravian-Pen and ink drawing-Allen Thomas

Calder, 1; J. B. Walker, Muncey, 2. Painting in oil—Thos. K. Williams, Painting in water colors - Peter ckles, Southwold, 1; Philip Schuyler, Penmanship, boy 12 years and over-ulen Thomas, Calder, 1; Philip Schuy-

Penmanship, girl, under 12 years—J. K. Snake, Moraviantown, 1; John T. Schuyler, Southwold, 2. Penmanship, girl, 12 years and over-Jane Sickles, Southwold, 1; D. Ninham, Southwold, 2. Horses.

CARRIAGE HORSES. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards-James McCartney, Thamesford, 1; D. Carrol, Ealing, 2; Wm. Golding, Birr,3. Stallion, yearling-R. S. Fulton, Brownsvile, 1. Stallion, of any age-Jas. McCartney, Thamesford, diploma.

Brood mare, with foal by side, or

cal means—A. Baldwin, London, 1; Miss L. C. A. Cooper, 2.

Modeling in clay or wax—Amy Buckle, London, 1; Miss A. Babington, Gelding, or filly, 3 years old—John Fulton, jun., Brownsville, 1; Charles worth, 3.
Gelding, or filly, 3 years old—John
Fulton, jun., Brownsville, 1; Charles
rell, Woodstock, 1; T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth, 3.

Gelding or filly, 2 years old-P. Far-Adair Kaufman, Baden, 2.

AMATEURS — EXCEPT BURNISHING.

Best exhibit of plain photography,
most artistically arranged; pictures to

Chore, Glanworth, 1; P. Farrell,

Woodstock, 1; T. Hard Shore,
Glanworth, 2; Louis A. Hawkinson,
Copenhagen, 3.

Gelding or filly, yearling—T. Hardy
Chore, Glanworth, 1; P. Farrell, Woodstock, 2; Louis A. Hawkinson, Copenhagen, 3. Foal of 1896-T. Hardy Shore, Glan-

worth, 1; W. H. Guest, Ballymote, 2; G. W. Kennedy, Ilderton, 3.
Pair of matched carriage horses (geldings or mares)—in harness, 16 hands and over—Adam Beck, London, 1; George Buttery & Sons, Strathroy,2. Pair of matched carriage horses (geldings or mares), 15 1-2 hands high and under 16—T. D. Hodgens, London, 1; J. A. Hill, Strathroy, 2; Wm. Col-

lins, London, 3. Single carriage horse (gelding or mare), in harness, 15 1-2 hands and over—T. D. Hodgens, London, 1; Geo. J. Thompson, London, 2; R. R. Mc-Kellar, Glencoe, 3. Mare, any age—George W. Kennedy, Ilderton, diploma.

STANDARD BRED TROTTERS. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards-Randell Lean, Aylmer, 1; J. Sharon, Woodstock, 2; F. Hanham, St. Marys,

ROADSTERS. Stallion, 2 years old-J. B. Coweldon, Queensville, 1. Stallion, yearling-J. N. Sage, Nilestown, 1.

Brood mare, with foal by side, or evidence she had foal in 1896—J. B. Coweidon, Queensville, 1; S. J. Cole, Woodstock, 2; H. McClury, Falkirk, 3. Gelding or filly, 3 years old-Robert Minirs, Sutherland county, 1; P. Far-rell, Woodstock, 2; Charles Rosser, Gelding or filly, 2 years old-E. Mc-

Lurg, Ivan, 1; Adam Harkness, Belmont, 2; A. C. McAlpin, Alvinston, 3. Gelding or filly, yearling-J.B.Coweidon, Queensville, 1; E. McLurg, Ivan, 2; P. Farrell, Woodstock, 3. Foal of 1896-H. McClurg, Falkirk, 1; S. J. Cole, Woodstock, 2; A. C. Mc-Alpin, Alvinston, 3.

SADDLE HORSES AND HUNTERS. Saddle horse, gelding or mare-A. Beck, London, 1 and 2; Robert Chambers, Currie's Crossing, 3.
Hunter, heavyweight, carrying 180 pounds, to give exhibitions over jumps on Wednesday afternoon in front of grand stand-A.Beck, London, 1 and 2. Flunter, lightweight, carrying 150 pounds, to give exhibitions over jumps on Thursday afternoon in front of grand stand-Robt. Chambers, Currie's Crossing, 1; A. Beck, London, 2;

F. E. Sage, London, 3. High jumping contest on Friday aftermoon in front of grand stand-A. HACKNEY HORSE-REGISTERED. Stallion, 3 years old and upwards— Alex. G. Bowker, Woodstock, 1 and 2. Mare, any age—Alex. G. Bowker,

Woodstock, 1. Best hackney stallion, any age, re-corded in the Canadian Hackney Stud Book-Alex. G. Bowker, Woodstock, 1 HIGH STEPPERS.

Gelding or mare, in harness, not less than 14 1-2 hands; must be driven to Bread, two loaves and one Indian dog cart or gig; sire to be a regiscorn bread—David W. Williams, South-tered hackney—O'Neil & Co. London,

COACH HORSES. Stallion, any age-S. P. Thompson, odstock, 1; J. P. Fisher Coach Horse Company, Brussels, 2; Willis & Steinhazen, Dashwood, 3. HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES (REG-

ISTERED)-CANADIAN BRED. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards-John A. Mason, Norwich, 1; A. Holmes, Beachville, 2; G. Duffield, Granton, 3. Stallion, 2 years old-Geo. Taylor, Kippen, 1. Stallion, any age-George Taylor,

Kippen, 1. Brood mare with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1896-W. M. Faulds, Muncey, 1; Hider & Parkin, Oxford Center, 2; D. Stewart, Ivan, 3. Filly, 3 years old-Hider & Parkin, Oxford Center, 1. Filly, 2 years old-E. W. & G. Charlton, Duncrief, 1; R. Shaw-Wood, London. 2: Chas. Bean. Brinsley, 3. Filly, yearling-W. M. Faulds, Mun-

cey, 1; Hider & Parkin, Oxford Center. 2 Foal of 1899-W. M. Faulds, Muncey, Foal of 1899-W. M. Fault, ; Hider & Parkin, Oxford Center, 2. Team (gelding or mares)—J. Robinson, St. Marys, 1; Geo. Pa

son, Tavistock, 2; W. M. Faulds, Mun-Gelding, 3 years old and upwards-Hider & Parkin, Oxford Center, Mare, any age-W. M. Faulds, Mun-For the best Canadian bred stallion recorded in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada, Canadian bred, as defined by the association (not having an im

ported mare on the side of the dams)-J. A. Mason, Norwich, 1. AGRICULTURAL OR GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES—EXCLUS-IVE OF PURE BRED. Team (geldings or mares), in har-

ess-Alex. Campbell, Alvinston, 1 Wesley Kert. Youngsville. 2. Brood mare, with foal by side, or evidence she had one in 1896-Wm. Fisher, Benmiller, 1; D. Stewart, Ivan, 2 Gelding or filly, 2 years old-Wm. Moore, Fern Hill, 1; R. Shaw-Wood, London, 2. Agricultural Products.

ROOTS AND FIELD CROPS. Turnips Swede, purple tops, five roots—George Murray, Wilton Grove, ; R. Ellott, Pond Mills, 2; John W Shaver, Wilton Grove, 3. Turnips, Swede, and other sorts, five roots-John W. Shaver, Wilton Grove.

George Murray, Wilton Grove, 2; R. Elliott, Pond Mills, 3.
Turnips, Greystone, five roots—Davil Palmer, Thorntale, 1; Edwin Odel, Hubrey, 2. Carrots, red, five roots-R. H. Smith. Wm. Murray, Wilton Grove, 2; John Murray, Wilton Grove,

Carrots, white, Belgian, five roots-W. H. K Talbot, The Gore, 1; John W. Shaver, Wilton Grove, 2; Hy. Wickerson, Byron, 3. Carrots, improved, half long, white, five roots-Charles E. Tuckey, Ferguson, 1; Wm. West, Ilderton, 2; W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 3.

Margel wurzel, Mammoth, long red five roots-John Murray, Wilton Grove. John W. Shaver, Wilton Grove, 2; John Murray, Wilton Grove, 3 Mangel wurzel, Intermediate, red. ive roots-John Murray, Wilton Grove, Wm. Murray, Wilton Grove, 2; W.

West Ilderton, 3. Mangel wurzel, Golden Tankard. ve roots-W. Murray, Wilton Grove, ; Wm. West, Elderton, 2; John Taykor. Wilton Grove, 3. Mangel wurzel, Globe, red, five roots - John W. Shaver, Wilton Grove, 1; Jahn Murray, Wilton Grove, 2; Wm.

ro ots John Taylor, Wilton Grove, 1; Wm. Murray, Wilton Grove, 2: John Murray, Wilton Grove, 3. Beets, sugar, red or white skinned, han, St. George, 1; Wm. Pack, Lon-five roots-Wm. Murray, Wilton don East, 2; W. H. K. Talbot, The Brood mare, with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1896—G. W. Grove, 1; W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, Kennedy, Uderton, 1; Wm. H. Guest, 2; Charles E. Tuolsey, Berguson, 2.

Mangel wurzel, Globe, vellow, five

M urray, Wilton Grove, 3.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That bubbled up from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ago.

~~~~~ Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

. 50 Years of Cures.

Squashes or Pumpkins, two, largest. any sort—Abel Steele, Ferguson, 1; W. H. K. Talbot, The Fore, 2; Mrs. Adams, London, 3. Pumpkins, two, common yellow field—David R. Palmer, Thorndale, 1; John Stott, Ealing, 2; John W. Shaver, Wilton Grove. 3.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Salsify, five roots-W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1; George H. Poad, The Gore, 2; Wm. Pack, London East, 3. Cauliflower, three heads-Abel Steele, Ferguson, 1; T. Westow, London East,

2; Samuel Pope, London, 3. Cabbage, summer, three heads-Abel Steele, Ferguson, 1; Chas. Dougate, Ealing, 2; Augustine Swaffield, Cabbage, winter, three heads-W.H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1; Samuel Pope, London, 2; Augustine Swaffield, Union,

Cabbage, collection of winter, ciuding Savoys, not less than four orts, two of each-James H. P. Ingram, Union, 1; W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 2; Augustine Swaffield, Union, 3. Cabbages, red, three heads—W H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1; Abel Steele, Fergusen, 2; Charles Clay Potters-

Carrots, for table, long red, five roots-W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1; D. Crerar, Sarnia, 2; George H. Poad, Carrots, intermediate, stump-rooted, -D. Crerar, Sarnia, 1; W. H.

K. Talbot, The Gore, 2; Charles Clay, Carrots, Guerande, five roots—D.
Crerar, Sarmia, 1; W. H. K. Talbot,
The Gore, 2; T. Westow, The Gore, 3.
hibited last year (230 lbs), and near-hibited last year (230 lbs), and near-hibited last year (230 lbs). Pottersburg, 3. Talbot, The Gore, 1; Geo. H. Poad, The Gore, 2; Wm. Pack, London, 3. Parsnips, table, five roots—W. H. K. Talbot, the Gore, 1; C. B. Gould, Glencoe, 2; Geo. H. Poad, The Gore, 3. Corn, early, sweet, six ears-Augustine Swaffield, Union, 1; Thos.

tow, London East, 2; Geo. J. Griffen, London, 2 Corn, late, sweet, six ears-John Kel-London West, 1; F. Westow, London East, 2; Angus McInnis, London, 3. Celery, red, six roots, in bundles, trussed-Able Steele, Ferguson, 1; J. R. Johnston, Ridgetown, 2; A. Burns,

St. Marys. 3. Celery, white, six roots, in bundles, trussed—T. Westow, London East, 1; Abel Steele, Ferguson, 2; Angus Mc-Celery, yellow, six roots, in bundles, trussed-Angus McInnis, London, 1; Abel Steele, Ferguson, 2; J. R. Johnston, Ridgetown, 3. Radishes, summer, three varieties, four of each—Arthur A. Lackie, London West, 1; W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 2; Samuel Pope, London, 3. Radishes, winter, three varieties, four of each—M. G. Dale, London, 1; Wm. Pack, London East, 2; W. H. K

Talbot, The Gore. 3. don, 2; Abel Steele, Ferguson, 3. Capsicums, collection of, ripe, twelve Samuel Pope, London, 3. Egg plant fruit, purple, three speci- Miller, London, 3. mens-Thos. Westow, London East, 1; Tomatoes, six, Early Leader-Samuel Newton, Thamesford, 3.

Pope, London, 1; T. Westow, London East, 2; A. Woohan, St. George, 3.
Tomatoes, six, New Stone—Richard Fletcher, London, 1; Thos. Westow, Aiken, St. Marys, 2; F. S. Miller, Lon-London, East, 2; Samuel Pope, London, 3. Tomatoes, six, Livingstone's Beauty -Thos. Westow, London East, 1; W.

H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 2; Richard Fletcher, London, 3. Tomatoes, six, large yellow, any variety-A. Woohan, St. George, 1; Abel Steele, Ferguson, 2; Samuel Pope, Tomatoes, six, Dwarf Champion-A. Woohan, St. George, 1; Samuel Pope, London, 2; T. Westow, London East, 3. Tomatoes, six, collection of twelve varieties, six of each kind, properly named, other than those already mentioned-A. Woohan, St. George. Westow, London East, 2; Samuel Pope, London, 3 Beans, French, wax-podded, one quart—Thos. Westow, London East, 1;

K. Talbot, The Gore, 3. Beets, five, Blood, long-R. Fletcher, London, 1; Geo. H. Poad, The Gore, 2; Wm. Pack, London East, 3. Beets, five, turnip-W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1; Chas. Clay, Potters-burg, 2; Thos, Westow, London East,

George J. Griffen, London, 2; W. H.

Onions, half peck, traced, Spanish or Italian—Abel Steele, Ferguson, 1; W H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 2; John W Shaver, Wilton Grove, 3. Onions, five, yellow, Spanish or Italian excluded—W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1; Jas. K. C. Ingram, Union. 2: Samuel Pope, London, 3. Onions, five, red, Spanish or Italian excluded—W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1: Augustine Swaffield, Union, 2; Jas. C. Ingram, Union, 3.

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Vegetable Marrow, three-W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, 1; Geo. J. Griffen, London, 2; Abel Steele, Ferguson, 3. Squashes, three varieties, for table use, three of each-Thos. Westow, London East, 1; Samuel Pope, London,

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London, 2; W. H. K. Talbot, The Gore, McInnis, London, 1; George H. Poad,

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#### MADERY—HIRONS.

Unsolved.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 19 .- Jacob Madery, who was arrested on the charge of perjury as he stepped off a ferry boat from Detroit Wednesday night in company with Jennie Hirons, to whom he claims that he was married several months ago by Rev. Mr. Gundy, of the Methodist Church, was brought before P. M. Bartlett Thurs-

day. The Hirons girl did not appear to prosecute, and the case was adjourned. Meanwhile an officer was sent to her home in Detroit to notify her to appear, but could not find the where-abouts of the girl or her family. The

magistrate discharged Madery. Madery says the marriage was to be kept quiet for a few months, and he returned to Windsor, but on learn-ing that the girl was keeping company with another man, he went to Detroit to see her. He was received as if he was a stranger and she and the family denied that Madery was ever married to her. The girl then came to Windsor and swore out a warrant for Madery's arrest on a charge of perjury in securing the marriage license.

### AERIAL NAVIGATION.

A Flying Machine That Comes Down

Gracefully as a Bird. Chicago, Sept. 19 .- The first free test of perfect pods—A. Halloway, Melbourne, 1; G. H. David, Belgrave, 2. Of Octave Chanute's albatross soaring For one pumpkin, "Pearce's Hun- machine, invented and constructed by William Paul was made at Millers Indiana, under favorable conditions, While the machine was heavily load ed with ballast, so as to prevent it from flying any great distance, and was anchored by four ropes each 200 feet long, the three points which the trial was to decide-first, as to whether it would leave the chute; second, whether it would right itself in the air, and third, whether when it commenced to descend it would move downward slowly and alight easilywere all determined in a manner most gratifying both to its inventor and The flight was less than 100 feet, but the descent and final alight ig on the sand were as graceful and even as those of the bird from which

the machine was patterned.

FELL DEAD. Comber. Ont., Sept. 19.-Lewis Saurie, an employe of Pettit Bros'. stave and heading mill, four miles from here, dropped dead yesterday morning. He had just partaken of breakfast, and moved from the table, when he feli dead. He was 23 years old. Heart

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