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BIRTHS.

COCKBURN—At Sunnyside Farm, Puslinch, on June 29th, the wife of John A. Cockburn, of a daughter.

Church Services.

DUBLIN-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. DR. GRIFFIN, REV. A. K. BIRKS, B.A., } Pastors.

Sunday, July 3rd, 1887.

11 a.m.—Rev. A. K. Birks.
2.30—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Band Service—Sermon by Rev. H. W. Mahood
Prayer and praise service in which one of Mr. Savage's Band, lead by Mr. Mahood will take a prominent part.
Strangers welcome.

NORFOLK-ST. METHODIST CHURCH,

REV. J. W. HOLMES, Pastor.

Sunday, July 3rd.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Pastor.
Sabbath School at 2.30.
Sacrament at the close of the morning service
Strangers provided with seats.

Disciples of Christ.

J. LEDIARD, OF TORONTO, will preach in

ZION CHAPEL.

To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 9.45.

LAWN SOCIAL.

THE Young People of Knox Church will hold a Lawn Social on

Tuesday Evening, July 5th,

on the grounds of the Rev. R. J. Beattie, Idylwyld, London Road. Admission 10 cents; Refreshments extra. Music by the City Band. Carriages admitted. The public cordially invited. jy933

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

P. SPRAGGE will sell by public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th, at 1 O'CLOCK

at the store lately occupied by Cormack & Kelcher, a lot of first-class furniture belonging to Miss McIlean, being the whole of her household goods, and which must be disposed of without reserve. Terms cash.

jy933 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

For Sale and to Let.

Blacksmith Wanted.

WANTED immediately a general black smith, must be steady. Constant employment to competent man. Singleman preferred. Apply personally to JAMES LAING, Arkell. je29d3wl

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A Desirable residence for sale on the Elora Road, opposite Mr. Clarke's Art Gallery, with 8 rooms, a good cellar, hard and soft water, a large stable, and garden well stocked with different kinds of fruit. Terms easy. Apply to THOS. COUCH, 42 Elora Road. je25dtfw4

TO LET.—A COMFORTABLE STONE House within two minutes walk of Post Office. Fresh painted and papered. Rent moderate. Apply to REUT. MELVIN, 30 Queen street. je23dtf

To be Rented.

A COMFORTABLE red brick cottage on Grange street. Apply to GUTHRIE & WATT, Barristers, Guelph. m16dtf

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A New Brick House, on the corner of Glasgow and Garth streets, containing eight rooms, also a bath room, summer kitchen and woodshed, hard and soft water, and a good cellar. Situated in one of the finest localities of the city, and about seven minutes walk from the Post Office. Apply to C. HUMPHRIES, China Tea Store, Paisley-st.

House and Lot for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale her house and lot on the London Road. The house is roughcast, and contains six rooms; good stable, pump, &c. Apply to Mrs. B.B. PRESANT'S, Victoria Mills. apr18dtf

Houses for Sale.

A LARGE number of houses in the city for sale cheap. All kinds, sizes and prices. Some must be sold. Prices from $250 each, up to $3,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale.

Eleven houses under $600 each, and 20 houses under $1,000 each, and 36 houses under $3,000 and many at between $3,000 and $4,500 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list which gives full particulars and price of every house.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Wood and Coal Merchants, at the City of Guelph, is this day dissolved by effusion of time. All debts due to the late firm are to be collected by Alexander McQueen, who will settle all debts due by the firm. The business will be carried on at the old stand by W. G. McCandless.

W. G. McCANDLESS,
ALEX. McQUEEN,
TIMOTHY HASTINGS.

Witness—JAMES WATT.
Guelph, 20th June, 1887. je2536

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WANTED—A GOOD COOK. APPLY AT once to Mrs. Dr. McGUIRE, 33 Yarmouth street. d1

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Wages $4. Apply to the Matron. je30d4

WANTED AT THE REYNOLDS' HOUSE, a good kitchen girl. Apply to Mrs. REYNOLDS. je29d3

WANTED—A COMPETENT AND RELIable agent to work the Life Department of the Citizens Insurance Company of Canada, in Guelph and adjoining County. Address Ins. B. THAYER, Supt. Agencies Citizens Insurance Co., 12 Adelaide-st. East, Toronto. je25dee6d6

Scott Act.

TO all whom it may concern. Any person who knows of any violation of the above Act will confer a favor by informing the Inspector of the facts. All communications will be treated treated strictly confidential.

W. S. GOWAN,
Inspector for South Wellington.

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Local News.

PROF. WIGGINS says that the Star of Bethelehem is a myth fabricated to catch the heathen.

TO-MORROW the annual collection of Peter Pence will be taken up in all the Roman Catholic churches of this diocese.

REV. Dr. Stone, lately associate editor of the *Christian Guardian*, has relinquished journalism for the pastorate of the Parkdale Methodist church.

REV. C. E. Stafford, Methodist minister, Palmerston, was presented on the 27th ult with a well filled purse and an address on the eve of his departure for another field of labor.

The Halifax Sugar Refinery property was bought in by the trustees on Wednesday for $190,000, no one offering any advance on that figure. The property and outfit cost $750,000 originally.

THE Milton *Champion* is happy to say that Dr. C. Freeman, who has been laid up for some weeks by a bruised and partially dislocated knee, caused by a kick from his horse, is at last convalescent.

THE London *Advertiser* says: M. Jos. Soper, lessee of the Penwarden house, St. Thomas, was seized with a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs on Monday, and had to leave for his home here.

BISHOP CARBERY, of Hamilton, Bishop Dowling, of Peterboro', and Rev. Father Smiths, Superior of the Carmelite Fathers, Niagara Falls, were the guests of the Fathers of Our Lady's Rectory yesterday.

BUILDING operations in Galt are booming. Over 300 buildings will be erected this season, and yet the want of houses is felt, a number of mechanics having to find accommodation in the hotels and boarding houses.

"THE Crown of British Isles" (Jubilee hymn) has been received from Louis H. Ross & Co., Boston. The hymn has been written and composed specially for Queen Victoria's Jubilee Celebration at Boston, and is very nicely got up.

IT was not the canned salmon that poisoned the Stautz sufferers, for they ate it with impunity the first day; it was the salmon that was spoiled by 48 hours' exposure to the hot and humid atmosphere that made them sick. Remember that.

COLONEL Farquharson, of Iversauld, had the upper valley of the Don all ablaze with colossal bonfires on the night of the Jubilee celebration. The line of great fires extended by the mountain tops from Morone, overlooking the village of Braemar, to the hills below Balmoral.

THE phrase John Bull, as applied to all Englishmen, is said to have been first used by Arbuthnot in his "Ludicrous History of Europe," erroneously ascribed to Dean Swift. In this satire the French are called Lewis Baboon, the Dutch Nicholas Frog, and the English John Bull.

ON Thursday, at a special meeting of the Fire Department it was unanimously agreed to prepare a programme of athletic sports for the civic holiday, and for that purpose a committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for that purpose. It is to be hoped the boys will be liberally treated by the citizens, a number of whom have promised handsome prizes for competition.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.—An English girl, about 17 years of age, short and stout, with round face, light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes, from the Dr. Bernardo Home, who had been living in Milton with Mr. and Mrs. McCollom for about three or four years, has mysteriously disappeared. She left either Sunday night last or Monday morning early, unknown to the family, and so far they can get no trace of her.

CATHOLIC UNION.—Little Bell is the name of a very instructive and successful society drama which will be presented in the city hall on July 21st, by members of the Guelph Catholic Union. The piece is a new and good one. It is is entirely devoid of anything like blood and thunder, every sentence is refined and pure. It is far superior to any drama heretofore presented by this Society. The cast, which has three ladies in it, is an exceptionally strong one. Every character is good. The sale of tickets commenced on Thursday, and they are going fast, and there is every reason to believe that, as usual, the hall will be filled.

A. O. F.—At a summons meeting of Court Perseverance, No. 5866, held on Thursday evening the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term:

Bro. Callow, C. R.,
" Campbell, Sub Chief,
" Howie, Sec.,
" Marcroft, Treas.,
" King, S. W.,
" Mitchell, J. W.,
" Grindle, S. B.,
" Welsford, J. B.,
" McPhatter, Physician,
" McIntyre, Sub Sec.,
" Howie, representative to High Court.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening last, the Masonic fraternity of Chatham presented the Rev. J. S. Scott, of the Park street Methodist church, (formerly pastor of the Dublin street church of this city) with a handsome clock and address, on his leaving that place for a new field of labor. The revd. gentleman preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, and also preached the annual sermon to the Masonic fraternity. The church on this occasion was handsomely decorated with flowers, arranged in masonic emblems. The altar rails and stands were also festooned with flowers and foliage, and presented a fine appearance.

Tamarac

Tamarac Elixir is a preparation containing great curative properties for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, and Throat and Lung Complaints.

THISTLES and burdocks should be cut now.

REV. MR. HOLMES and Dr Kennedy attend the General Hospital next week.

THE Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. meets in Peterboro' on the 11th August.

MEN belonging to the masons' and bricklayers' union received a rise of 25 cents a day yesterday.

A. HALES, butcher, is sporting a new waggon to-day. It was made by Mr. John Maitland, Ponsonby.

IT is understood that the Freemasons of the city are to give $105 towards the Victoria Wing of the General Hospital.

MR. R. Chisholm, Hamilton, inspector of the new building for chemical purposes at the O. A. C. paid his first official visit to the College yesterday.

THE Guelph Orangemen, fifty in number, will celebrate the 12th of July in Hamilton. They will be headed by the O. Y. B. fife and drum band.

THE address to Her Majesty from the corporation of the city of Guelph is now on exhibition at Smith's drug store. A description of it will be given on Monday.

MR. A. Campbell, harness maker, next to the Union hotel, has just completed two sets of very fine harness—one for Mr. A. Gilchrist and the other for Mr. Thos. Holliday.

MR. G. H. Carter has sold a fine pure bred Durham bull, fourteen months old, to Mr. H. McDermid, Minto. Guelph Township is still keeping up its reputation for thoroughbred cattle.

THE engine of the freight train through some defect in the tender, gave out at Malton, and an engine had to be sent for to Toronto. In consequence of this the morning papers did not arrive until nearly eleven o'clock.

MR. W. G. Smith, druggist, returned Thursday evening from Bloomfield, near Rochester, where he was attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Geo. Higinbotham, brother of Col. Higinbotham, Registrar for South Wellington.

THE admission examinations will begin on Monday afternoon in the large hall of the Central School building. The second class non-professional examinations will commence in the Collegiate Institute at 9 o'clock a. m. the same day.

MR. CHAS. DAVIDSON, one of the delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in Winnipeg, returned home yesterday. He paid a visit to British Columbia, and while there was the guest of Mr. John C. McLagan.

THE HEAT.—The heat for the past five days has been sweltering. The following record from the Agricultural College will give people an idea of how nearly they have been broiled. On Tuesday the thermometer registered 84, Wednesday 86, Thursday 88, Friday 90, and to-day 87½.

ON Saturday, 30th July, the A. O. U. W. Lodge, of Hespeler, will hold a grand picnic in the grove on the banks of the river Speed. Invitations will be given to Guelph and surrounding lodges and a first class time is expected. Wellington Legion, Select Knights of Guelph, is expected to take part in the day's proceedings.

PRESTON RACES.—The Preston races well attended by horsemen from a number of the more prominent places in Ontario, and were well contested. A large number of Guelph sportsmen were present and notwithstanding the heat the programme was first class. The races conclude today. They were well patronised, especially from this section of the country.

PAISLEY CALEDONIAN GAMES.—The Paisley Caledonian Society had a great day yesterday at their annual games. Piper George Smith, Hamilton, and Wm. McLennan, the noted piper of Edinburgh, Scotland, passed through Guelph to day. McLennan has been competing in Canada and the States at Highland games, and is pronounced one of the best pipers of the age. He leaves for home shortly.

MR. J. Flemming, market gardiner, Clark street, is a great celery grower. He brought to this office to day some splendid samples of celery. It was grown in six weeks, a very short time, indeed. It is in fine condition. He has now 3,500 head ready for table use. The quality is excellent, as will be acknowledged by any one who purchases.

CHEAP EXCURSION. Don't forget the C. M. B. A. cheap excursion to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester on Monday, July 4th. There will be horse races at Niagara Falls and at Buffalo. A regatta will be rowed, in which Hanlan, Ten Eyck Plaistaid and several others will take part. The train leaves Guelph at 7 o'clock sharp.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS.—This morning R. Fosberry, bartender at Hogan's hotel, was charged with a violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The case was heard and judgment will be given on Monday morning. James Johnson, for a similar charge was fined $50 and costs. The charges against John Hogan and Thomas Reynolds were heard at three o'clock this afternoon.

NEW DOCTOR.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Welsh, a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, who has opened an office next door to Dr. Clarke's, on Quebec street east. For some time he practised in the village of Arthur and was well received where his services were required. The Dr. is a native of Puslinch and is well known in this vicinity. He is cordially welcomed by his old friends.

MARKETS.—Owing to haying operations the market this morning was very fairly attended and a good quantity of produce was offered for sale. The principal change in prices was in wheat which took a downward tendency, and 78c per bushel is the highest now paid on the market. Eggs and butter; no doubt owing to the dry weather, have slightly advanced in price, dairy packed selling from 12c to 13c per lb.; rolls, 15c to 16c per lb.; and eggs 13c per dozen. The berry market was also well patronised.

RUNAWAY.—Thursday evening, Mr. Chas. McIntosh, son of Mr. Robt. McIntosh, sr., Guelph Township, was returning from the city, accompanied by a young gentleman friend and one or two ladies. When opposite Kennedy's quarry a dog ran at the colt and it sprang forward. Mr. McIntosh pulled on the lines and the animal came to a dead halt, throwing the occupants out. Mr. McIntosh received an ugly scalp wound and had to be taken to Dr. Howitt's to have it dressed. The other gentleman was badly bruised, and the ladies pretty well shaken up. When the occupants of the buggy were thrown out the horse started off, and it was caught near home.

The soothing and restorative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral are realized in all cases of colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, while its powerful healing qualities are shown in the most serious pulmonary disorders.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Closing Exercises of the Session.

The thirteenth annual closing exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College took place on Thursday afternoon. The large dining hall was specially fitted up for the purpose and was well filled by visitors both from town and country. Many representative farmers with their wives and daughters were present, thus showing the interest they take in the work of the College. The Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture, presided. On the platform were Mr. Mills, President of the College, Mr. Brown, Professor of Agriculture, and other members of the teaching staff, the Hon. James Young, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture; Hon. Dr. Harrison, Commissioner of Agriculture for Manitoba; Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, Revs. Messrs. Holmes, Birks and Harvey, Messrs. J. Innes, M. P., D. Guthrie, M. P. P., James Laidlaw, ex-M. P. P., Mayor Macdonald, Wm. Tytler, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, the members of the Advisory Board, etc., etc.

President Mills in opening the proceeding expressed the pleasure he and the other professors felt in seeing so many present. In speaking of the students he was glad to say that there was a larger proportion of farmers' sons this year in attendance than in any previous year, that a larger number had remained to complete the full session, and that a larger proportion of the first year's students had come back to complete the full two years' course. He also spoke highly of the character, conduct, and ability of the students, who on the whole were the best that had ever attended the College.

Mr. Mills then introduced Mr. F. J. Sleightholm, one of the students, who gave an address on "Farmers and Farming—their present status and possible future in Ontario." The essay was well thought out and expressed in terse and vigorous language.

Mr. Mills next introduced the Associate students to Mr. Ross in a few happily chosen remarks, he presented them with their diplomas. He was equally happy in doing this, suiting his remarks to each individual case. The recepients of these honors were heartily cheered by their fellow students as they mounted the platform to receive their well won parchments.

Mr. J. C. Donald, one of the graduating students, then delivered an able and eloquent valedictory address, in which he sketched the past history of the College and hinted at its requirements for the future. This essay, as well as the one previously delivered, reflects great credit on the authors.

Mr. John I. Hobson, Moosboro', Chairman of the Advisory Board, then addressed a few words to the Associates. He said he would not tell them anything in the line of practical or scientific agriculture, for they were well acquainted with that already. He would ask them to love their profession for its own sake. If they entered into their life work with enthusiasm and put their training to practical use, their system of agriculture would be better than their neighbors'. They were responsible, to a large extent, for the success of the College, for the farmers would judge that institution by the work her students performed. It had been said that farmers lacked ambition, it was theirs to show pride in their work and to strive earnestly to better themselves and those around them in every way. They should not rest satisfied with the knowledge they had gained in the College, but press on; ever seeking by experiment and observation to advance themselves in their calling. By so doing they would reflect credit on themselves, do honor to the College, and elevate the standard of their fellow agriculturists.

Prof. Brown and Archdeacon Dixon in presenting the honor certificates in agriculture and live stock and natural science respectively, made a few appropriate observations, but time would not permit of any formal presentation of the other certificates.

Hon. Dr. Harrison, Commissioner of Agriculture in the Manitoba Government, was called upon by President Mills to present the gold medal to F. J. Sleightholm. Mr. Harrison spoke of the unexpected pleasure it was to him to be present. He had heard of their gathering on his arrival from Toronto by the afternoon train on a short visit, and had at once come out. He thought the boys in Ontario they paid more attention to the higher branches of Agriculture, while in Manitoba they had to deal with more elementary lines. In Ontario they had an older soil, they had to keep it from deteriorating by scientific treatment, rotation of crops, etc., while in their new Province they had a soil stored with the fertility of centuries. But people should not imagine that the crops grew with the expenditure of very little labor. The application of practical knowledge to agriculture was just as necessary in Manitoba as in Ontario. By diligent work a man could do well there, but careless farmers get along no better there than in the older Provinces. Manitoba hopes to draw the young men of Ontario to her lands, and he felt sure that such young men as left the College, if they went to Manitoba, would form the nuclei of other young farmers and benefit those already there. They wanted men of good habits, not farmers who depended on a dog and a gun. There was not so much money in circulation as in Ontario, but farmers were building better houses, better barns, and getting better stock. There was no larger exodus from their Province than from this on account of failure in agricultural pursuits. They were laboring under a disability which they were determined to remove; they were hoping soon for increased railway accommodation. Whatever their political opinion, the people of Manitoba were a unit on that point. They wanted to labor and work out their own destiny.

Hon. James Young, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, in presenting the Lansdowne silver medal to Mr. Scrugham, spoke of his continued interest in the College. He congratulated the staff on the increased efficiency of the College, and the improved condition and management of the Farm. It gave evidence of progress, and was equal to any similar institution on the Continent. The College was becoming more popular all through the Province. An important factor in this gratifying result was the Farmers' Institutes. These had had a most beneficial effect in quickening the interest of farmers in their business and in the work of the College, and through those it had gained thousands of supporters. He deprecated the idea of honest manual labor lowering a man's station. The young farmers should be proud of their work, which was ardu us, but not like the drudgery their fathers had to go through years ago. Ontario was ahead in agriculture, and he attributed this in some degree to the College, which was gradually raising the standard of the agriculturists of the Province.

Mr. Innes presented the silver medal and Mr. Guthrie the prize for agriculture and live stock, both briefly expressing their pleasure in the interesting proceedings and their gratification at the continued success of the College.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture, made the closing speech and held the close attention of his audience. He had pleasure in welcoming the neighboring farmers with their wives and daughters, and their attendance was an incentive to all engaged in seeking the advancement of the farmers. It was refreshing to him to hear such warm words of approval about the College; he generally heard all the adverse criticisms. The interests of agriculture were to-day occupying more public attention than for some time past. The Agricultural College, the annual agricultural reports, and the College experiments had had their share in bringing about this increased prominence, but he thought the Farmers' Institutes were the main cause. The farmers were finding agriculture not so productive as formerly, they had to put forth every effort to meet competition, and they were seeking how to keep up with their changed requirements. Farmer's Institutes were first established two years ago, and to-day thirty three county institutes were in existence, organized and subsidized to a small extent by the Ontario Government. Though the most important class in the country, the farmers could never exercise their legitimate influence until they were organized. Manufacturers had their associations, merchants had their Boards of Trade, mechanics had their trades unions, the professions had their societies, and the agriculturists were now opening their eyes to the fact that they too must combine to exert any influence whatever on legislation. Quite recently a Provincial Farmers' Institute had been formed, and the question of Commercial Union or unrestricted reciprocity had been laid before county institutes and the farmers generally. This was a most important question, and they should discuss it from their standpoint, as other bodies in the community viewed it in the light of their several interests. They should not overlook the claims of others but it was there to see that any legislative action taken should be for the benefit of the majority. He did not intend to touch on the subject further. He was pleased to see that the Dominion Government had established Experimental Farms and stations, Ontario's progressiveness had thus told against her, as she was supporting a College at her own expense, which no other Province was doing, but she could afford to be generous. In looking over Prof. Brown's summary of the experimental work done at the College during the last thirteen years he found that two hundred distinct sets of experiments had been carried out. The difficulty was now to get a new field, but there was gain in repeating an experiment again and again, as this was needed to establish a principle. He wished the Dominion experimental stations every success and complimented the Government on their choice of Prof. Wm. Saunders as head; he was a good man. During the last two years some important changes had been made in the College administration, and they had been very successful. The Advisory Board of practical men had given the agricultural community more confidence in the management. As a result of the adoption of the scheme of county students, 27 farmers' sons, with two years at least practical experience, had taken advantage of this provision the first year out of 47 counties. These students were giving better satisfaction to the faculty than any they had had. They intended to make a third year course for those who wished to perfect themselves in their agricultural studies, and they would grant a degree. They had established a dairy department at the College. The dairy exports of Canada were the most valuable of her agricultural exports. Of cheese they exported to the value of over eight million of butter nearly one million and a half, and of cattle seven millions. Their main work was to place their butter alongside of their cheese in the first place in the English market. They wished to convince the farmers that this could be done by adopting the cooperative or factory system. Under Prof. Robertson's management the College creamery had been a success. He had been trying to get a competent successor to Mr. Robertson, but so far without success; he did not want a second class man. The new barn buildings were also proving satisfactory. All these advances showed that the department of Agriculture were doing their utmost to further the interests of their special charge. By an act of last session, any farmer desiring to drain his farm could get the necessary money from the Government at four per cent instead of five as heretofore. Mr. Ross closed in an excellent address by expressing his satisfaction with the prospects of the College.

Before breaking up Mr. Mills extended a hearty invitation to the visitors to examine the college buildings, the barns, grounds, &c., of which not a few availed themselves of the opportunity. These exercises brought to a close the most successful session yet held since the college was established.

Following is the list of those who gained the medals, who received diplomas, as well as those who won prizes and honor certificates:—

MEDALS GRANTED.

GOLD MEDAL.—F. J. Sleightholm, Brampton, Ont.

SILVER MEDAL.—Lansdowne silver medal—I. G. Scrugham, Toronto, Ont.

Second silver medal—Elmer Lick, Oshawa, Ont.

PRIZE MEN.

FIRST YEAR.—Agriculture and Live Stock—1st, Harcourt; 2nd, Robson.

Natural Science—1st, Harcourt; 2nd, Robson.

Veterinary Science—1st, Harcourt; 2nd, Robson.

English Literature—1st, Robson; 2nd, Dean.

Mathematics and Book keeping—1st, R Stewart; 2nd, Harcourt.

General Proficiency—1st, Harcourt; 2nd Robson; 3rd McKenzie.

SECOND YEAR.—Agriculture and Live Stock—1st Sleightholm, 2nd Scrugham.

Natural Science—1st Scrugham, 2nd Lick.

Veterinary Science—1st Scrugham, 2nd Sleightholm.

English Literature and Political Economy—1st Sleightholm, 2nd Scrugham.

Mathematics and Book keeping—1st Lick, 2nd Scrugham.

General Proficiency—1st Scrugham, 2nd Sleightholm, 3rd Lick, 4th Hart, J. W.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED.

Craig, John A, Russell, County of Russell Ont.
Creelman, G C, Collingwood P.O., Grey, Ont.
Donald, J C, St George, Brant, Ont.
Donaldson, F N, Mobarnane, Tipperary, Ireland.
Ewing, William, Mulmur, Dufferin, Ont.
Gilbert, W J, Dorchester, N.B.
Hart, J A, Berwick, N.S.
Hart, J W, Bridgetown, N.S.
Harkness, A D, Irene, Dundas, Ont.
Howes, J S, Harriston, Wellington, Ont.
Leavens, D H, Belleville, Hastings, Ont.
Lick, Elmer, Oshawa, (Ont. County) Ont.
Livesey, E M, London, England.
McCallum, E G, Martintown, Glengarry, Ont.
Morgan, J H A, Kerwood, Middlesex, Ont.
Oraman, C P, Bathurst, Lanark, Ont.
Paterson, B E, Ottawa, Ont.
Scrugham, J G, Toronto, Ont.
Sleightholm, F J, Brampton, Peel, Ont.
Sharman, H B, Stratford, Perth, Ont.

HONOR CERTIFICATES.

Agriculture and Live stock—1. Harcourt, G, Welland, Ont. 2. Robson, J W, Liverpool, England. 3. Dean, H H, Brant County, Ont. 4. McKenzie, A G, Oxford County, Ont.

Natural Science—1. Harcourt, G. 2. Robson, J W. 3 Rayden, J S, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 4. McKenzie, A G.

Veterinary Science 1. Harcourt, G. 2. Robson, J W. 3. McKenzie, A G. 4. Shantz, A, Waterloo County. 5. Dean, H H.

English Literature—1. Robson, J W. 2. Dean, H H. 3. Harcourt, G. 4. McKenzie, A G.

Mathematics and Book-keeping—1. Stewart, R, Ottawa, Ont. 2. Harcourt, G. 3. McKenzie, A G. 4. Sinclair, J J, Kent County, Ont. 5. Shantz, A.

SECOND YEAR.—Agriculture and Live Stock—1. Sleightholm, F J. 2. Scrugham, J G. 3. Lick, Elmer. 4. Morgan, J H A. 5. Hart, J W. 6. Craig, John A.

Natural Science—1. Scrugham, J G. 2. Lick, Elmer. 3. Sleightholm, F J. 4. Hart, J W. 5. Craig, J A.

Veterinary Science—1. Scrugham, J G. 2. Sleightholm, F J. 3 Lick, Elmer. 4. Hart, J W.

English Literature and Political Economy—1. Sleightholm, F J. 2. Scrugham, J G. 3. Hart, J W, and Lick, Elmer. 5. Donaldson, F N.

Mathematics and Book keeping—1. Lick, Elmer. 2. Scrugham, J G. 3. Sleightholm, F J. 4. Hart, J W.

Copper at Blind River.

A correspondent of the Pembroke *Observer*, writing from Blind River, on the north shore of Lake Huron, says: "Messrs. Vanorman and Devine went prospecting last week and about 40 rods from camp put in a charge of dynamite eighteen inches deep. The effect proved that copper was to be found at that depth far superior to any in the Sudbury mines. I heard men say so that saw both. I saw one fine piece of copper two inches one way, one the other, and half an inch thick, that came out of a seam. I am certain that ore of all kinds is plentiful around here if only sought for.

A Success All Through.

The most obvious comment upon the Jubilee celebration, now that it is practically over, is that the whole series of demonstrations were unexpectedly successful. As the representative of a race which from time immemorial has triumphed over the impossible and whose career in the world's history presents at every turn the paradox of the lesser subduing the greater force, the modern Englishman is a strangely pessimistic creature. The whole range of his mind, from firm faith that there will be war the following month to a gloomy certainty that it will rain to-morrow, has a doubting and a melancholy twist. Hence everybody prophesied all sorts of dismal things about the Jubilee. Those who were not sure that there would be a dynamite explosion were convinced that a collapse of the seating apparatus in the Abbey would work horrible disaster. The cynical *Pall Mall Gazette* ushered in the day by publishing a list of previous celebrations where numbers of people were crushed to death by a crowd, under the heading, "Advice to To-morrow's Dead and Wounded," and nothing could have been more thoroughly typical of the popular bent of mind, now that it is all over, than that there should be a feeling of general surprise—one is tempted almost to say it is tinged with regret—that positively nothing happened. The weather was perfect. Throughout everybody, from the royalties down to the ragamuffins, seemed to be happy. The venerable Abbey was filled and emptied without a mishap. None of the numberless stands on the route fell down. The crowd kept order during the day and miraculously refrained from drunken riots and mischief at night. The croakers still clung for a little while to a morose faith that the school children in Hyde park the next day would be overcome by heat, or trampled to death by the throng; but not even that came off. The week has been monotonously successful.—*London cable to N. Y. Times.*

PIC NIC.—The boys attending the R. C. Sunday School spent a very pleasant day on Thursday afternoon picnicing on the grounds of Mr. T. J. Day. The children assembled at the Separate School at nine o'clock, and walked to Mr. Day's residence, where various amusements were provided for them to enter into. In the forenoon considerable interest was manifested in a base ball match between a picked team. It was hotly contested. At noon a number of the ladies of the congregation provided refreshments for the scholars. In the afternoon a series of games were entered into for which some thirty prizes were offered. When these were concluded the children had tea, after which the proceedings of the day wound up by a base ball match in which some of the older heads took an active part. The Rev. Fathers Plante and Lynett were present and together with the rest of the company, young and old, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the pleasures of the day.

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