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For Sale and to Let.

FARMS, Houses and Lots for sale, in Guelph and the County of Wellington. Apply to JOHN SMITH, 83 Macdonnell-st., Guelph. m30d&wtf

TO LET.—An eligible residence. Eight rooms, spacious cellars and outbuildings. Hot air furnace. Apply to S. Hodgskin. june30dtf

A LARGE and comfortable stone house to let, three minutes walk from the Post Office. John Smith, Loan and Land Agent. june30dtf

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ON Charles Street, St. David's Ward. Two storey, six rooms, hard and soft water. Enquire of R. B. Wood. june10dtf

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For Sale or to Let

LARGE brick dwelling, corner of Fergus-st. and Waterloo Avenue, with store attached where a good business has been done. House contains eight rooms, closets, pantries, woodshed, coalhouse, hard and soft water. Garden well stocked with fruit trees. Immediate possession. For particular apply to W. F. BARRIE, Glasgow street. june30d12

Homestead for Sale.

THAT eligible homestead on the corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, recently occupied by the late Mr. Samuel Wright. The lot has 96 feet frontage on Suffolk street, and on it there is a substantially built stone cottage, with seven good rooms, woodshed, cellar, verandahs, and every convenience. Terms easy. Apply at MERCURY Office. june27d&wtf

Residence for Sale.

MY residence on Elora Road, just out of city limits. It consists of nine acres of land, well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees, well watered by a creek. The house, which is of brick, contains seven rooms. There is a frame stable and outbuilding, large driving shed and an ice house. Taxes are $9 a year. Terms reasonable. Apply to
jlu25 d3 w2 W. H. MARCON.

WAREHOUSE TO LET—That large and commodious warehouse, formerly belonging to Mr. George Anderson, Grain Merchant, fronting on Norfolk Street, in close proximity to the market. For terms apply to James Keough, Cutten's Block, Guelph. 16tf

TO LET—Stone House, convenient, comfortable, within three minutes of Post Office; ten rooms, hall, five pantries, cellar, shed, hard and soft water, very easily heated. Rent very moderate. Robert Melvin, No. 34, Queen Street. d8dtf

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

CALL or send for our List, which is now out, giving particulars of Houses and Lots, at the following prices:—$5,500, half cash; $4,000, one-third cash; $2 800, all cash; $2,000, one-quarter cash; $1,800, one-third cash; $2,000, one-half cash; $1,700, one-eighth cash; $1,600, one-half cash; $1,500, to suit purchaser; $1,650, to suit purchaser; $1,200, one-quarter cash; $1,600, one-half cash; $1,400, one-quarter cash; $1,350, one-fifth cash; $1,100, one-half cash; $950, four-fifths cash; $900, to suit purchaser; $1,100, one-half cash; $875, one-third cash; $750, one-half cash; $700, one-third cash; $600, one-half cash; $700, one-quarter cash; $750, one-half cash; $550, all cash; $500, one-half cash; $700, all cash; $550, all cash; $1,050, one-half cash; $600, all cash; $600, one-half cash. LOTS—$1,000, 1 acre; $600, 5 acres; $400; $360; $400; $350; $310; $300; $100; 3 at $190 each; and many others at various prices.

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For passage or further information apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, New York, or E. L. GALES, Tovell's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

Grand Sale

OF

PARASOLS

At Reduced Prices on Saturday. Every lady should call.

J. S. ROGERSON'S

The Cheap Store.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY is only $1.50 a year in advance, and contains all the latest local and telegraph news.

Wanted.

WANTED—At the Homewood Retreat, a housemaid, also a good strong girl to assist in the laundry, and do scrubbing. Application to be made to the Matron. 1july2dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Experienced Knitters, girls. Machines run by steam power. Good pay and steady work. Universal Knitting Co'y, 90 York-st., Toronto. jy2d3w1

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, central part of city. Address G. W., Box 557, P.O. june30dtf

COOK and Dining Room Girl wanted. Apply at New Western Hotel. june26dtf

WANTED—A general servant who can do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie, 139, Eramosa Road. june20dtf

WANTED—First-class Pant Makers. None other need apply. J. D. Williamson & Co. ma7dtf

Personal.

Take Notice.

WE are now rendering our accounts and all parties indebted to us will please call and settle at once and oblige.
june29d4 GUY & HUSBAND.

ESTATE OF GEO. WILKINSON.

ALL parties indebted to the estate of Geo. Wilkinson, late Grocer and Liquor Dealer, are required to pay the same forthwith to the undersigned.
june26d6w1 JOHN SMITH, Trustee.

LOST on Wednesday afternoon, between the Market Square and Mr. Knowles' store, Waterloo Ave., a black silk jacket, trimmed with passementerie. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY office. d1

Mortgages.

$1,000 to loan at 6½ percent. on farm security. Other sums to suit borrowers. Apply to W. H. WARDROPE, Office over Bank of Commerce. july2d&wtf

NOTICE.

ALL kinds of Rag Carpet Weaving and the best warp found at 18 cents per yard in all colors.

BOYS JERSEY SUITS

made to order in all shades.

SHOP—54 Neeve street.
22d&w1m W. M. CRAIG.

—GUELPH—

Veterinary Infirmary.

J. HUGO REED, V. S., gold medalist of Ontario Veterinary College, has removed his office and infirmary to the stable formerly occupied by John A. Wood, next door to Erb's livery stable, on Woolwich street. Calls promptly attended to.
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Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & CO. have on hand over 30 bedroom suites to select from. Our XXX spring beds are noiseless and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our parlour suites the cheapest, our lounges the best value, our sideboards the best finished, our easy chairs the lowest price. Don't fail to see our XXX spring beds. We carry the largest stock west of Toronto. Opposite D. N. Hogg & Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold at public auction under execution a general stock of

Groceries, Teas, etc., and Shop Furniture,

Also 1 Horse and set of Harness, Delivery Wagon and pair of Bob Sleighs.

Stock which is worth over $2000 will be sold "en bloc" at a rate on the $ invoice price. Sale to take place on the premises known as the Montreal Tea Co. on

Thursday, the 2nd July next, at 1 p.m.

PETER GOW, Sheriff.

THE above Sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, the 7th DAY of JULY, at 1 p.m. july2d2

Mrs. Dudley was acquitted on the charge of shooting O'Donovan Rossa on the ground of insanity.

Eruptive Diseases, such as Pimples, Boils, Blotches, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Tetter, &c., yield readily to a persistent use of Hannington's Quinine Wine and Iron, and Tonic Dinner Pills, which by purifying the blood remove these unsightly evidences of inward disorder. See that you get "Hannington's," the original and genuine.

The striking Chicago car drivers are rioting.

All the window glass factories in the Pittsburg district have closed down until September 1st. It is believed that many factories will resume work on the date fixed for their doing so.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Lawn croquet cheap, at Day's bookstore.

Fans the best and cheapest lot in town at Day's Bookstore.

Another shipment of white cream and coffee coloured lawns and India linens at A. J. Little & Co's.

Received a nice lot of check colored wool mats, preserving kettles, potato bug green, refrigerators, wire cloth, and ready mixed paints, true to color card.
JOHN M. BOND & Co.

Just received a new line of parasols at much below regular prices at A. J. Little & Co's.

You can buy millinery, dress goods, parasols, gloves, hosiery, and in fact all kinds of dry goods from A. J. Little & Co. cheaper than any other place in the city. Satisfy yourself by comparing goods and prices.

COAL OIL STOVES. — See the stock of coal oil stoves at McBean & Co's, also a full line of seasonable hardware, such as refrigerators, carpet lining, ready mixed paints, kalsomine, etc.

Choice fresh strawberries, ripe tomatoes, green cucumbers, delicious pineapples, at George Williams', 81-83 Upper Wyndham street.

New children's carriages at the City Bookstore, and the highest praise we can give them is what our customers say: "Nelles has the nicest baby carriages for the money I ever saw." Be sure and go to Nelles' when you want one.

A GREAT SENSATION.—It is a difficult matter to create an excitement these times when so many rumours are afloat, but judging from the crowds who patronize the clothing department at the Lion, we should say that cheap goods and perfect fitting clothing is causing a great sensation. Their four dollar French worsted pants and elegant sixteen dollar suits are the talk of the city. do

BIRTHS.

ALLAN—In Eramosa, on the 27th June, the wife of David Allan of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRUTTAN—HILL—At Belwood, West Garafraxa, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Dominion Day, by the Rev. Wm. Milican, St. John Church, Wm. McKellar Brittan, of Jersey City, Hudson Co., New Jersey, U. S., to Miss Annie Hill, daughter of the late John Hill, Esq., Township Clerk and Division Registrar.

MCKENZIE—FORD—At Guelph, on the 17th June, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., John McKenzie, to Mary Ann Ford, both of Guelph Township.

HYDE—MICHIE—At Guelph, on the 1st July, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., James Hyde, to Isabella Michie, both of the township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

CAMPBELL—HYDE—At Guelph, on the 1st July, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., Alexander Campbell, to Martha Hyde, both of the township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

MCCRAE—AITCHISON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 1st July, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., David McCrae, of the city of Guelph, to Ann Aitchison, of the township of Guelph.

FREEMAN—WRIGHT...At the residence of the bride's father, on th 1st July, by the Rev. T. J. Snowdon, Joseph Freeman, to Clarissa Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Wright, all of Conestoga.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—At New York, on the 29th June, 1885, Emma, wife of Mr. Charles Davis, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. Sheriff Grange.

The funeral took place on the morning of the 2nd July, from the G. W. R. station to the Guelph cemetery.

TAXES. — To morrow (Friday July 3rd) will be the last day for the payment of the first instalment of taxes without having the 5 per cent added. Ratepayers should take notice. d1

Local News

The Probabilities.

Northwest and west winds; fair weather, slightly higher temperature.

TO-MORROW is the last day for procuring dog tags, then look out for the police.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Fire Department will be held at 7.30 sharp this evening. Full attendance.

THE St. George's Society will meet in their Hall this Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. The presence of every member is most desirable. W. Read, Sec.

A GARDEN social will be held at Mr. J. S. Rogerson's, Arthur street, on Thursday evening, 9th July. Proceeds in aid of organ fund of St. George's church.

LAST evening a large number of those at the concert availed themselves of the privilege of the exit from the City Hall by means of the fire escape stairs. A lamp at the bottom of the stairs would not be amiss.

JOHN LANIGAN, a drunk, was dismissed by the Police Magistrate this morning. He was on his way to Paisley to visit his father yesterday, but unfortunately got off at Guelph and found the whiskey here too strong for him.

POSTMASTER STIRTON returned from Hamilton on Tuesday after a visit to his old friend, Mr. Joseph Rymal, who has been lying in a critical condition for some months. Mr. Stirton says that Mr. Rymal is in a fair way to recovery, which news will be gladly welcomed by his many friends throughout the Dominion.

THE Oddfellows decoration committee have nearly all the arrangements completed for the observance of Decoration day on the 21st July. A large number of visiting brethren have signified their intention of being present. In the evening a sacred concert will be given in the Exhibition Park by the City Band, which will also furnish music during the day.

AT THE RINK.—The roller rink yesterday was well attended. In the evening a large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The principle features of the programme were an obstacle race by the members of the City Band, which was won by Geo. Hewer, and a tug of war, on skates, between the City Band and a picked team, which resulted in a victory for the picked team. An excellent programme of musical selections was given by the City Band, and was well received by the audience.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Arthur Murton, who has had charge of the Guelph Banking Co. business for the past few years, and who before his connection with that concern had considerable experience in the Federal Bank, has been appointed Manager of the Traders' Bank at Walkerton. He will leave shortly to assume charge of this new establishment. Mr. Murton has been popular and successful in his profession here and no doubt he will be so in Wallaceburg as well. If his prosperity depends on good wishes there are plenty of these in Guelph to give him a perpetuity of success.

PIC-NIC IN PUSLINCH.—One of the most successful pic-nics ever held in Puslinch took place on the 1st inst. in the bush belonging to Mr. Wm. Kerr, on the 10th concession, under the auspices of the 10th concession Presbyterian and Corwhin Methodist Church Sabbath Schools. The day being fine upwards of three hundred people were present. After refreshments were served, the audience was treated to a number of selections of music by the choir and interesting and instructive addresses by Rev. R. C. Hender, Dr. McKay, and Messrs. D. Barbaree, McKenzie and P. McLaren, which were greatly appreciated and listened to with much interest. A number of games, such as base ball, swinging, table and lawn croquet, &c., were indulged in, much to the pleasure of the younger class. One of the chief attractions was a match between the Derbyville base ball club and the Corwhins, resulting in the defeat of the former by a score of 7 to 20. Altogether the occasion was one of great interest to all.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

Catarrh is not simply an inconvenience, unpleasant to the sufferer and disgusting to others—it is an advanced outpost of approaching disease of worse type. Do not neglect its warning; it brings deadly evils in its train. Before it is to late, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It reaches the seat of the ailment, and is the only thing that will. You may dose yourself with quack medicines 'till it is to late—' till the streamlet becomes a resistless torrent. It is the matured invention of a scientific physician. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

FOUR cars of excursionists from Kincardine passed through Guelph to-day for Toronto.

MR. JOHN MCKENZIE has bought 1,500 lbs of butter from the Agricultural College Creamery at about 18c per lb.

THE Montreal Tea Co's stock, which was offered for sale to-day, was withdrawn and will be offered again on the 7th.

AT a meeting of the Traders' Bank in Toronto, a few days ago, Mr. Wm. Bell of Guelph, was elected Vice-President.

THE City Band occupied the stands on the Market Square and at Trafalgar Park yesterday forenoon and discoursed a number of fine musical selections, which were well received by the citizens.

THE concert given by the Georgia Minstrels on Tuesday evening was well attended. The programme was a good a one and the singing and acting was warmly applauded. A number of first class artists are connected with the troupe.

THE rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association are being thoroughly renovated and refitted, and have been closed for a few days on that account. The work will soon be completed and the place will then present a very attractive appearance. The meetings of the week will be held as usual.

LAST week the Hamilton *Spectator* was complaining that beer was still ten cents a glass in Winnipeg. Now the same paper pokes fun at the MERCURY because it is agitating for a reduction in the price of strawberries. Strawberries are a luxury which the *Spectator* man don't care about, but the price of beer does cause him genuine trouble.

SAYING FAREWELL.—The Rev. John Scott, M.A., left the city yesterday by the 11:30 train on the G. W. R., for Walkerton, his new station. Before doing so the reverend gentleman paid a kind personal visit to as many members of his congregation as he could reach, and bade them farewell. In return a number saw him off at the depot.

GOING TO BRITAIN.—The following gentlemen to-day purchased tickets from Mr. G. A. Oxnard and this evening leave for Quebec to take the Polynesian on Saturday for a trip to the Old Country:—J. D. Williamson, D. N. Hogg, B. Savage, and John Burns. The first two named make the trip on business and the latter two for pleasure. They will be away two or three months.

THE remains of Mrs. Davis, *nee* Mrs. H W. Peterson, were interred in Guelph to-day. They were accompanied from New York by the husband of deceased, Mr. Davis and were received here by Judge Kingswill Dr. Grange, V. S., Mr. Grange, of Walkerton, and Mr. Connolly, Toronto Her death was a surprise in Guelph although she had been ill for some days.

FOOT CUT.—Mr. John Long, an employee of the G. T. R., met with a painful accident at noon yesterday. After returning from mowing he removed his boots and stood up on a rickety table to hang up the scythe, when the table broke down, and Mr. Long fell, his foot coming in contact with the scythe cutting a deep gash in the sole. Dr. McPhatter dressed the wound and found it necessary to put in five stitches.

JULY FAIR.—Wednesday, the 1st of July, being a holiday the regular monthly fair was held to-day (Thursday). It was a poor fair, there only being about 100 or 150 head of cattle on the ground. All the export cattle had been bought up and previously delivered for shipment. The animals on the ground were mostly grass fed scrubs, and the best of these were taken by Mr. Lemon, of Toronto, to complete his last lot of the season for the Old Country. Butchers' cattle are worth from 4c to 5c per lb. live weight. There were quite a few milch cows on the ground, and these were worth from $30 upwards per head. There were no sheep marketed. A few small hogs sold at $2.50 to $3.00 apiece.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING.—On Tuesday Mr. Edwin Hammond, lots 7 and 8, concession 6, Guelph Township, gave information to the police that a mare and colt had been stolen from his pasture field during the previous night. Chief Randall handed the case over to County Constable Hodgson who on Tuesday night arrested Henry Rumsby, a farm labourer of the Paisley Block, on suspicion of the larceny and brought him to Guelph for safe keeping. The Constable found no trace of the missing animals but Rumsby did not deny taking them. He said that he had a claim on them and in order to save a constable's expenses had taken them himself. In the police court this morning at the prisoner's own request the case was adjourned for a week and he was admitted out on bail, himself in $400 and two sureties, viz: John Tyson and Wm. Bailey, of $200 each.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

Introducing More American Methods.

NEW York, July 1.—A Washington special this afternoon reports that General Purchasing Agent Youngs, of the Canadian Government, is at the capital investigating and studying the methods by which the United States Government distributes supplies. Youngs intends to make a thorough examination of the whole subject, and is devoting a good deal of time to it. So far he is favourably impressed with our American style of doing this sort of Federal business. Youngs believes that the Dominion Government will adopt the changes which he will recommend, as they will tend to improve the efficiency of the service.

Gen. Grant Spends a Quiet Night.

MOUNT MCGREGOR, July 1.—Between 8 o'clock last evening and 8 o'clock this morning General Grant slept about nine hours. The morning opened cloudy with the temperature at 56, and the air damp and chilly. The sick man is spending the forenoon at ease in his room without being dressed. The doctors do not think that he can survive many days, as the cancer has laid hold of the jugular vein.

In no other medicinal preparation have the results of the most intelligent study and scientific inquiry been so steadily and progressively utilized as in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It leads the list as a truly scientific preparation for all blood diseases.

SCOTTISH CLANSMEN.

First Decade of the Guelph Caledonian Society.

THE TENTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

A Large Attendance at Both Games and Concert.

The Guelph Caledonian Society stand in with the weather clerk to such a degree that many suspect that mystic individual of being a Scotchman, and if the Clansmen could only lay hands on him they would no doubt elect him an honorary member. The Society celebrated their first decade on Dominion Day and only once in their ten years existence have they had reason to complain on account of unpropitious weather. Wednesday was as fine a day for outdoor sports as could be wished for, the atmosphere being just cool enough to be pleasant while fleecy clouds protected competitors and onlookers alike from old Sol's fierce rays. With so much in their favor and with the splendid programme offered, it is no wonder that the attendance was large, and it must be gratifying not only to the Committees but to the Society as a whole to know that although a great expense was incurred the receipts at both games and concert were close on $500, and sufficient to ensure a handsome surplus. A new and taking feature of the celebration was the presence of the Bell Band, which at intervals during the day enlivened the proceedings with music.

THE GAMES.

The procession was formed about 12 o'clock on the Market Square. It was headed by the Bell Organ Company's Band and the pipers, followed by the standard bearers, Messrs. Hugh Turner Alex. Macdonald, next the young boys in kilts, then members of the Sons of Scotland, Toronto, in Highland costume, and finally the Guelph Caledonian Society. The route taken was up Wyndham and Woolwich streets and the London road to the Exhibition Park. Among those in kilts were Messrs. D. S. Anderson, D. W. Smith, M. Virtue, J. Heddridge, J. Fotheringham, of the Sons of Scotland, Toronto; N. Patterson, W. Wilkins, and Robt. Marking, Hamilton; J. Rattray, R. Burns, F. Wilson, London; Chief George Anderson jr., and Adam Robertson, Guelph. The young lads were F. Matthews, and Jas. Miller of Guelph, George Angus, jr., Robbie Burns, Frank Wilson, F. McLellan, London:—Macpherson boys, Woodstock, and Calvin Sinclair, Hamilton. The young ladies were Misses Kate and Belle Macpherson, Woodstock, and Lizzie Sinclair, Hamilton.

On arrival at the grounds the games and sports were at once entered upon, opening with a Scotch reel by Masters Robbie Burns, John Rattray, F. Wilson and Calvin Sinclair. During the day the young boys and girls favoured the large crowd present with a number of Highland dances, in which Miss Kate Macpherson, and Calvin Sinclair carried off the palm.

The games were all well contested. In the running high leap, Messrs. R. E. Brown and A. Doupe tied at 5 feet 9 inches and divided first and second money between them, as also did Messrs. N. Doupe and A. Parker, third money. In the vaulting with pole R. E. Brown cleared 9 feet 10 inches. In these two events the record made by Brown is said to be the best this season.

The tug of war between members of No. 5 Company Eramosa Rifles of the 30th Battalion, and the members of the Artillery, was considered the main feature of the programme and was stubbornly contested, the teams being evenly matched. During the contest the friends of both teams encouraged them with vociferous cheering. The artillery were the winners in three straight pulls. Following are the teams:

No. 5, Eramosa Rifles.—Sergt. Sloan, Corp. Allan, Ptes. Bell, Ritchie, Allan, Anderson, McPhail, Scott, Miller and Brinnon, and were captained by Captain Mutrie.

First Prov. Artillery.—Sergt. Mars, Bom, Armstrong, Gunners Cartledge, Hawley, Foster, Cooling, McPhatter, Rudd, McKeachney and Driver O'Rourke, captained by Sergt.-Major Rose.

The dresses worn by the kilted gentlemen were the finest that have ever been seen on the Guelph grounds. All of them were made according to the Royal Caledonian Club rules, and in the competition for best dressed Highlander the judges had hard work to decide who was the winner. Mr. Henry Michie, of Fergus, offered a special of $2 for non-winners which was obtained by D. S. Johnston.

The Society is to be congratulated upon the manner in which the games were conducted, as no hippodroming was to be seen and the competitors won on their merits. The large crowd was orderly and well behaved, the services of only one policeman being required to keep them in check.

The following is the prize list:

PRIZE LIST.

Standing high jump, 1st prize by the J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., 2nd prize by R. Mitchell, R. E. Brown; 3rd A. Parker.

Putting heavy stone, (21 lbs.), 3rd prize by S. Moffatt. G. Perry; 2nd L. Singular; 3rd K. Kerr.

Running High Leap, 1st by S. P. B. Johnston, Esq., 2nd by Wm. Anderson, R. E. Brown and A. Doupe, equal, and divided 1st and 2nd money N. Doupe and A. Parker, equal, dividing third money.

Best dressed Highlander, N. Patterson; 2nd Geo. Angus; 3rd J. Hedrick. Special prize by H. Michie, Fergus, D. S. Johnston.

Twelve strathspey and reel steps, D. S. Johnston; 2nd J. Fotheringham; 3rd J. Hedrick.

Running hop, step and jump, 3rd by J. D. Williamson & Co.; A. Doupe: 2nd N. Doupe; 3rd A. Parker.

Putting light stone, G. Perry; 2nd L. Singular; 3rd K. Kerr.

Best piper, strathspey and reel, (one tune chosen by competitor), Geo. A. Smith; 2nd Geo. Angus.

Reel of Tulloch, D. S. Johnston; 2nd J. Fotheringham; 3rd J. Hedrick.

Throwing heavy hammer (16 lbs.) 1st by Geo. Sleeman, Esq., S. Perry; 2nd, K. Kerr; 3rd, J. Hewitt.

Highland Fling, in Highland garb, Jas Innes, M.P., $5, D. Johnston; 2nd, D. G. Smith; 3rd, J. Fotheringham.

Vaulting with pole, R. E. Brown; 2nd, N. Doupe; 3rd A. Doupe.

Throwing light hammer, 2nd by E. R. Bollert Esq., G. Perry, 2nd, K. Kerr; 3rd, J. Hewitt.

Fling and March (one tune chosen by competitor), Thos. Ellis, $8, Geo. A. Smith; 2nd, Geo. Angus.

Ghillie Callum, D. W. Smith; 2nd, D. S. Johnston; 3rd, J. Fotheringham.

Foot race, (100 yards,) 1st and 2nd prize by D. N. Hogg & Co., G. E. Davidson; 2nd, N. Doupe, 3rd, T. Robinson.

Running long leap, 2nd by J. McKenzie, A. Doupe; 2nd, N. Doupe; 3rd, G. E. Davidson.

Tossing the caber, K. Kerr, 2nd G. Ellis, 3rd G. Perry.

Best dressed Highland boy under 12 years, and 50c. to those not receiving a prize, 3rd prize D. R. Rowen, Robt. Burns, 2nd T. Wilson, 3rd T. Matthews.

Quarter mile race, L. E. Davidson, 2nd W. Tremble, 3rd G. Tremble.

Highland Fling (boys under 15, in costume.) 1st prize by Prof. Brown, O. A. C., C. Sinclair, 2nd Robbie Burns, 3rd Geo. Argus, jr.

Scotch Reel, in costume, by girls and boys under 15, Geo. Argus, jr., 2nd Bella Macpherson, 3rd F. Wilson.

Tilting at the ring. 1st prize by A. McBean & Co., 2nd by G. D. Pringle, 3rd by W. McLaren & Co., J. Newstead, 2nd ——Carter, 3rd R. E. Brown and R. Miller equal.

Sailor's Hornpipe, in costume, D. G. Johnston, 2nd W. D. Smith.

Highland Fling, young ladies in costume, Kate Macherson, 2nd L. Sinclair, 3rd Bella Macpherson.

Tug of War, between ten men of the 30th Battalion, Wellington Rifles, and ten men of the 1st Prov. Brigade of Artillery. Prize silver cup, value $30, and each $10. Wellington Field Battery won in three straights.

THE CONCERT.

The celebration as usual wound up with a concert at the City Hall in the evening. Such entertainments under the auspices of the Caledonian Society are always well attended, but the audience on this occasion was probably larger than ever before. This is partly attributable to the cool weather which rendered sitting indoors quite comfortable, and that is something exceptional at this time of the year. The good attendance was, however, chiefly due to the fact that the concert was well advertised, that a first-class programme of Scottish music and dancing was offered, and that there were scarcely any counter attractions.

The Society did not go so far in the way of elaborate stage decorations for this concert as they generally do on such occasions. In the absence of tartan streamers a Scotch thistle, which appeared on the motto "Auld Scotland I love thee," did emblematic service. Beneath this motto the back ground was relieved by a large Union Jack. With the exception of the furnishing the only other ornaments were rare flowers of various kinds from the conservatories of Mr. W. W. Mann.

Precisely at eight o'clock the officers of the society, the kilted Scotchmen and the guests, entered the hall and marched to the platform keeping step to the piping of Messrs. George Smith and George Angus, who headed the procession. Besides the pipers and dancers those who occupied seats on the platform were Chief Anderson, 2nd Chieftain W. Gibson, Jas. Mills, President of St. Patrick's Society, Donald Guthrie, Alex. Bruce, ex-Chief Miller, and Wm. Mitchell.

Chief Anderson, in opening the proceedings, gave a verbal address.

On behalf of the Guelph Caledonian Society he extended to all a hearty and fraternal welcome. He indeed felt much pleased at the large attendance at the games and there that night. Since the organization of the society he had been closely connected with it and the society had the kindness to elect him their chief, an honor which he highly appreciated and one of which he felt proud. The object of the society was to keep up the established games and sports of their native land, and it was only in this way that from year to year they renewed the old time associations. The music of the bagpipes, although sounded in Scotland, Canada or the sands of Egypt, invigorates not only those in whose veins the Scotch blood runs, but even those who are around them and those who have donned the garb of the Gaul always give a good account of themselves and are always to the front. He instanced Tel-el-Kebir as among the gallant exploits of Scotchmen.

The programme which was then entered upon was one which could not fail to delight a Scotch audience, containing for the most part a variety of national music and dancing, yet comprising sufficient in the way of comic singing and horn-pipe dancing to make the programme of more general interest.

The opening features was a Scotch reel by little Misses Lizzie Sinclair and Bell McPherson, and Masters Robbie Burns and John Rattray. The other dances of the evening were a sword dance by W. B. Smith, a sailor's hornpipe by Robbie Burns and John Rattray, Reel of Tulloch by Messrs Johnston, Fotheringham, Hendridge and Smith, Highland fling by Misses Bell and Kate McPherson, Masters Mackay, McLellan, Virtue, Burns and Wilson; sword dance, Master Wilson, and the sailor's hornpipe by Mr. Johnston. All the Scotch dancing was done in Highland costume, and the hornpipes in sailor suits. It was good throughout, and criticism would be invidious, suffice it to say that none of the dancing was more enjoyed than that by the little folks. Mr. George Smith did the piping for this part of the programme, and it is scarcely necessary to say that he did it well.

The musical portion opened with a song, "The Battle of Stirling," by Mr. Maitland, who gave an encore "Scotland I love thee." Then Miss Hastings followed with the song "Come o'er the stream Charlie," and in answer to a recall "O, why left I my hame." Miss McNeil sang "The Scottish Blue Bells" and like the former singers was obliged to respond to an encore. A duet by Miss Hastings and Mr. Maitland "The Crookit Bawbee" and two comic songs by Mr. J. Fox, of Toronto, in character, finished the music of the first part of the programme.

The second part opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Hill. Then Mr. Maitland sang "Gae bring my guid auld harp ance mair." Miss McNeil next favored the audience with "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and for an encore gave "I'm glad my heart's my ain." Miss Hastings followed with "Doon the burn Davie love." Then Mr. Fax convulsed the audience with a couple of new comic songs in character. "The farmer's glee," by Misses Hastings and Patterson, Messrs. Fax and Maitland was a treat in the way of part singing. "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem in both of which the audience joined, brought the concert to a close.

So far as the Guelph singers were concerned it may be said they never did better, and that is saying a great deal for the excellence of their renderings. Miss McNeil is a new vocalist here and she won golden opinions. She has a well cultivated voice of considerable compass and it is well adapted for Scotch music. Mr. Fax is no stranger to Guelph audiences, but it is safe to say his efforts were never better appreciated at any previous concert in which he has taken part. Mrs. Hill who played the accompaniments, and Mr. Maitland who was director of the concert, deserve credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves in these capacities. The best evidence that the music was appreciated is the fact that mostly every number was encored.

NOTES.

Col. Allan, of the 20th Lorne Rifles, Halton, was present in full regimentals and took a great interest in the games.

The trains on the railroads being considerably behind time prevented a number of Highlandmen from being in the procession.

The Sons of Scotland, of Toronto, turned out in large numbers.

The Bell Organ Co.'s Band was the ob-