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at 12 o'clock noon, at the Market House, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will then be produced, the following valuable property, viz:—City Lots, numbers four hundred and forty-four, and four hundred and forty-five, on Northumberland Street, four hundred and fifty-two, on York-h re Street, and lot number four hundred and seventy-six, on the corner of Northumberland and Yorkshire Streets, all in the Canada Company's survey, in the said City of Guelph.

On lot 476 there is a good roughcast dwelling with stone basement, and a frame stable. There is a never failing spring creek running through the lots, which are eligibly situated, and contain one-quarter of an acre each. Lot 476 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of $400 and interest. The other lots will be sold free from incumbrance.

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—OF—

VALUABLE FARM

And City Properties.

Pursuant to the powers of sale contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the City Hall, Guelph, on

SATURDAY, 15th JULY,

At one o'clock p.m., the following valuable farm property, viz: FIRST—The east half of the south half of lot eleven, in the fourth concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, containing fifty acres, more or less. The soil is a good clay loam. It is conveniently situated to Kenilworth P. O., and about seven miles from the thriving town of Mount Forest.

SECONDLY—The following property in the City of Guelph, namely:—Part of park lot number 53, of the Canada Company's Survey, on Liverpool street, in the City of Guelph, containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, and being that portion of said park lot now owned and occupied by William Wilkie, Esq., and more particularly described in the said mortgage. The property is situated in a good and convenient locality, and erected thereon is a good roughcast dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance of one-third of the purchase money within one month thereafter. The remainder may remain on time on easy terms, as may be arranged at time of sale. Title perfect and immediate possession given. Full particulars may be had upon application to

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT for the current half year, ...at the rate of

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...n the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society ...been declared, and that the same will be ...yable at the Society's Office, in this city, on ...d after

Monday, the 3rd of July Next.

By order of the Board.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Guelph, 8th June 1882.

BOARDING—A FEW MORE LADIES and gentlemen can be accommodated with comfortable board at 57 Waterloo Avenue, corner of Dublin street (the late residence of Richard Taylor where can be found all home comforts. There is an excellent bath room dw

Wanted.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—immediately. Apply to Mrs. Fielding, Western Hotel. 27dtf

WANTED—A COOK, ALSO A housemaid. Apply morning and evening to Mrs. Smith, 80 Paisley street. jun26deod

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. James, corner Kirkland and Garden streets. 303

For Sale and To Let.

RESIDENCE TO LET—MY RESIDENCE on Paisley street. Possession on September 1st. B. SAVAGE. 29dtf

COTTAGE TO LET—ON SUFFOLK Street, near Arnold Street, containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to B. Pickard, 63 Suffolk Street. jl6dtf

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TO LET—COTTAGES AT $3, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, and houses at $4 and $8 each. Apply to John Smith, 33 St. George's Square. 283d

TO LET—THAT VERY COMMODIOUS and easily heated stone house on Queen street, containing 8 apartments, with hard and soft water, &c. &c. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. ml4 dtf.

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ROOMS—IN ONE OF THE MOST healthy and retired streets, a commodious parlor and bed-rooms can be had, with or without partial board. Apply at 24 Green street. ml9-dtf.

Valuable City Lot For Sale.

LOT 968, CORNER CAMBRIDGE and Glasgow Streets, one quarter acre, fenced. Apply to Edward O'Connor, Barrister &c. jl4d1m

LOTS FOR SALE

LOTS NOS. 35 AND 36, AND HALF of Nos. 32 and 33, beautifully situated on Strange Street, back of Mr. Mays' residence. Apply to J. RODGERS, Goldie's Mills. dtf

City Property for Sale.

40 BUILDING AND PARK LOTS in St. John's Ward, can be purchased at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Also a good two-storey stone house, 10 rooms, stable: well, &c., on 5½ acres of land. Also a good new brick residence, 7 rooms, stable, well, &c., in a desirable locality in the city. These residences will be disposed of on terms to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to

RICHARD MITCHELL.

Guelph, April 23rd, 1881 dtfw2

Splendid Chance for Capitalists,

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale several Park and Town lots cheap, in different parts of the city. Long terms of payment given, and no cash required down if the purchaser desires it. One of these lots is in front of the residence of J. B. Armstrong, Esq., another is the blacksmith shop lot, on Wyndham Street. Also, to rent a stone store and dwelling, on the corner of Neeve and Ontario Streets. Title good in all cases. Apply to D. Coffee, 107 Neeve Street, or to John C. Coffee, at Guthrie & Watt's Office. mr6d&w

For Sale or to Rent.

MILL PROPERTY, WITH WATER power—For sale, or to rent for a term of years, that large and substantial three storey stone building, on the river Speed, in the city of Guelph, at present occupied by H. Marton, Esq., as the "Puslinch Oatmeal Mills," together with storehouse, kilns, &c., &c. Also the stone building adjoining, lately occupied by J. & A. Armstrong as a carpet factory—the whole premises would be suitable for a woolen or cotton factory, with ample and never failing water power for carrying on a large business. Possession can be given on the 1st of January, 1882. For further particulars apply to the proprietor, Peter Gow.

Guelph, December 18th 1881. dw

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Guelph, June 26th, 1882.

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We are trying our best to acquaint verybody with the resources which we possess for supplying goods of a superior order, and if people generally will only connect our establishment with their wants we shall take the chances of securing their patronage. Our goods stand pre eminent for reliability in fit and strength.

Aside from the excellence of our stock, our strongest claim to public support is the absolute fairness of our mode of dealing.

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Beautiful French Cambrics and choice patterns in English Oxfords, by the yard.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, in endless variety, and in sizes to suit everybody, at the SHIRT FACTORY, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

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New Advertisements.

Strawberry Festival.

THE LADIES OF THE DUBLIN Street Methodist Church, will give a Strawberry Festival in the Basement of the Church,

On Tuesday Evening, 4th of July

The new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Scott, will be present. Let all come who can. 303d

Guelph General Hospital.

Tenders for Groceries, &c., for the Hospital.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED addressed to the undersigned, up to

The 4th of July, at Noon,

for supplies of groceries, wines, liquors, provisions, and all articles usually kept in a grocery store, for one year from the 1st July, 1882. Tenders to be made at a rate of discount off current retail prices.

28dtd EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

LOST—A SMALL SILVER LAMB, worn on watch chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. d3

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A SILVER shoe buckle. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with Geo. Anderson, jr., at Russell & McCrae's factory office. 303

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CHAMPAGNE

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In Wood, all Sized Packages

and bottled expressly for family use.

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NOTICE.

To Hotel Keepers, Dairymen and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to Thursday, the 6th day of July, at his office, for nine and one-third acres of grass, a good crop, supposed to be 1½ tons per acre, in rear of the residence of D. Guthrie, Esq., in the city of Guelph. It will be fit to cut in a few days. Terms cash on approved paper, at three months.

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A CHOICE SELECTION OF

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Covered in Brussel Carpet, beautiful designs. Come early and secure your choice,

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YOU CAN GET ANY KIND OF Sheet Music you want for

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The cheapest music ever sold. Call and see it. 28d6

THE LAST OF GUITEAU.

He is Buried in the Gaol Yard.

Condition of his Brain.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Guiteau was buried this afternoon in the corridor of the gaol, and as far as is known to the contrary the remains will lie there undisturbed by any future sepulchre. The only relative who appeared upon the scene, his brother John, was unwilling to assume the risk and take charge of the remains, believing that he would be powerless in preventing body-snatchers from stealing them. At 4 o'clock the coffin was borne from the chapel upon the shoulders of six gaol prisoners, and without any service or ceremony lowered into the grave. J. W. Guiteau, Dr. Hicks, and a few gaol officials were present. The coffin was closed last evening, and no one has since been permitted to see the remains. Shortly before 4 o'clock Mrs. Scoville arrived at the gaol and importuned the warden to be allowed to see the remains and witness the burial, but the Warden refused permission. She left a few flowers, and shortly after returned to the city. Arriving at the grave the procession halted, Warden Crocker looked enquiringly, first towards Dr. Hicks, then to John Guiteau. "All right," said the latter, with the same imperturbable composure he has exhibited all through the ordeal of the past three days, and the coffin was lowered to its place. After the earth had been replaced and the top of the grave levelled, John Guiteau placed at the head of the grave a crown of white immortelles. Not a word was spoken; not a tear was shed.

Dr. Lamb stated that as far as the brain is concerned it was in a normal condition, but the membrane that envelopes it was found to be unhealthy, and will be examined closely. The condition of the brain was no surprise, as he had no expectation in regard to it.

Papers state than when John Guiteau pleaded with the president in behalf of the assassin the President positively declined to interfere. John got mad, and said that the President owed his office to the assassin, and it was unmanly for the President to turn his back upon him. The President then ordered Guiteau from his presence.

Messrs. Kline, Abernathy & Co. are doing a big business this season in fanning mills. Next year they will arrange for building one thousand mills. The present season they will build about five hundred.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVE'G, JULY 3, 1882.

Local News.

No Police Court.

CITY Council to-night.

THERE will be a variety of charges investigated by the Police Magistrate on Wednesday.

THE photographers for "Picturesque Canada," are at present engaged taking views of Guelph and vicinity.

MISS Maggie Barr, of Hamilton, sang in the choir of Chalmers Church yesterday forenoon and in that of St. George's in the evening.

THE annual strawberry festival of the Dublin street Methodist Church, will take place in the basement of the church tomorrow evening.

MESSRS. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., have issued a neat series of album cards, which collectors will treasure. Send them a 3 cent stamp for a full set.

THE Rev. J. G. Scott, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Dublin street Methodist Church yesterday—morning and evening. The sermons were able and the congregation large.

CONDUCTOR Scanlon had so far recovered from the effects of the recent accident as to be able to sit up yesterday. He will be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital in a few days.

ARRESTED ON A "CAPIAS." — High Constable Armstrong on Friday arrested a man named John Ritchie on a *Capias* at the instance of John James Sutton. The prisoner was lodged in gaol. The action is to recover damages for seduction.

A HEARTY RECEPTION.—By a private letter it is learned that Rev. W. Williams, the late pastor of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, and his family met with a hearty reception in their new place of residence, Woodstock. They were received at the station by the official board of the Methodist Church and conducted to the parsonage where a splendid supper had been provided by the ladies of the congregation.

CALISTHENICS.—By the Toronto papers we notice that prizes are given the Public School children for proficiency in calisthenics and atheletics. A similar plan might be adopted by the Guelph Board of Education to good purpose. They can do nothing better than encouraging anything that will tend to the physical development of the children attending the public schools, and this is one means to the accomplishment of that end.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Griffin entered on his ministerial duties in this church yesterday, preaching excellent sermons at both diets of worship. The esteem in which he is held by the congregation is shown by the fact that this term makes the third which he has been called upon to serve among them. Thirty years ago, when young in the ministry, he received his first appointment as their pastor; fifteen years ago he again was called to fill that office, and now for the third time has he entered the service of the congregation. The reverend gentleman is at present suffering from the results of an accident which he met sometime ago, but although still lame from its effects he is improving, and his speedy restoration to sound health is earnestly hoped for by his devoted people.

PRESENTATION. — At an emergency meeting of Mercer Lodge A. F. & A. M., Fergus, held on Friday the 23rd, a pleasing event took place, previous to the departure of P. M. Bro Harry Vincent from that village, being the presentation of a Past Master's Jewel to him, accompanied by an address expressing the regret of the members of the lodge at his departure from among them. The address was read by Bro. Charles Young. P. M. Bro. Vincent made a short and suitable reply, expressing his gratification not only at the valuable present made him, but still more at the hearty good feeling shown toward him by the members of Mercer Lodge. Complimentary speeches were afterwards made by P. M. Bro. McDonald, Bro. Hugh Hanlin, S. W., Rev. Bro. Morton, Chaplain, and other brethern. Mr. Vincent has entered into partnership with Mr. A. H. Dunbar, of this city in the law business and will take up his residence here.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.—The Lion has just received piles of new goods bought at a sacrifice, and together with the great reduction in the price of the stock on hand, will commence one of the greatest clearing sales ever held in Guelph.

The decrease in the United States public debt for June was $12,560,696.

There were 46,000 post offices in the United States on June 30th, an increase of 1,700 in the past year.

COMMANDER J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., stationed at Mare Island, Cal., writes that he was subject to the most painful attacks of rheumatism, which totally unfitted him for the responsible duties of his office. Eminent naval and other surgeons failed to afford the slightest relief, until Dr. Hoyle recommended ST. JACOBS OIL, which effected a complete and wonderful cure.

Fresh attacks upon the Jews in Hungary are reported. The Government will send troops to Upper Hungary for their protection.

It is highly probable that Sir Evelyn Wood will be the commander of the British force to be sent to Egypt.

The sale of the library of the Hamilton Palace began on Saturday. Three hundred and two lots were sold, realizing £8,225.

Presentation to Miss Kate L. Pardon.

On Friday, at two o'clock, previous to being dismissed for the summer holidays, the pupils of the High School met in the large class room for the purpose of making a presentation to Miss Kate L. Pardon, who for the past five years has been one of the teachers, and who has recently resigned her position. Mr. Jas. Innes, Chairman of the Board, presided, and beside him were Mr. Tytler, the Principal, and Messrs. Smith and Davison, the other teachers. Miss Pardon on being conducted into the room by Mr. Tytler was met near the door by Lizzie Flaws and Alice Wickens, who handed her a beautiful hand bouquet on behalf of the pupils. On reaching the platform she was met by Hamilton Brock, who read the following:

ADDRESS.

DEAR MISS PARDON.—We, the pupils of the Guelph High School, hearing of your approaching departure, desire to express to you the heartfelt regret which the news has caused us, and though we are sensible that nothing that money could buy could ever repay you in the slightest degree for the time you have spent and the forbearance which you have ever exercised towards us, even when we must have taxed your patience to its utmost limit; yet we would wish you to know that that time has not been wasted, and that all of us will look back with pleasure in after years upon the period which we have spent under your guidance. There is nothing more to be said, for though we cannot help regretting the change, and wishing circumstances were otherwise, we are too well aware of the small claim we have upon you to think for a moment that there is any possibility of your reversing your decision.

We all, however, unite in wishing you happiness and prosperity in the future, only hoping that you will retain a kindly remembrance of your old pupils.

We now beg you to accept this tea-service as a small token of affection and esteem. We trust it may prove useful to you, and, even if it should not, it will at least serve to keep green the memory of the years which you have spent in Guelph.

Signed on behalf of the pupils,

T. A. KEATING,
MARTHA KILGOUR,
NELLIE LINDSAY.

Guelph, June 30th, 1882.

Lizzie Henry then presented her with a handsome silver tea service.

Miss Pardon, who was visibly affected, made the following:

REPLY.

MY DEAR PUPILS,—I feel I cannot sufficiently thank you for this beautiful token of regard, and more especially for those kind words with which you have seen fit to accompany it. I regret exceedingly it is not in my power to express my gratitude for your kindness to-day. Rest assured however, that little as you may be able to infer from what I can say, I shall never, never forget you, nor the many happy hours spent together in the Guelph High School. I can only say I shall ever follow the career of each one of you with interest, and nothing can ever give me greater pleasure than to hear of your success.

I can say nothing more myself, but Mr. Tytler, who has ever been to me more like an elder brother than a Principal, and from whom, as well as from my fellow-teachers, Mr. Smith and Mr. Davison, I have ever received the greatest kindness, has promised to say for me what I suppose I ought to say. And now in saying good-bye, I must once more thank you with all my heart for this very beautiful gift.

Mr. Tytler in a neat speech referred to the pleasing incident which had brought them together, which was an evidence of the esteem and affection entertained for Miss Pardon by the pupils. He referred to the pleasant relations which had existed between her and the teachers during the five years she had taught in the High School, to her ability and perseverance, and her readiness at all times not only to do her own work, but in any emergency to give her services in any other department when required. He expressed not only his own regret but that of his fellow teachers and the pupils at the severance of their very pleasant intercourse, and they one and all joined with him in wishing her every happiness and prosperity in the future, wherever her lot might be cast.

Mr. Davison followed in a few appropriate words, adding his own testimony to that of the Principal in regard to Miss Pardon's faithfulness and efficiency, and her willingness to lend a helping hand to the work of the school on all occasions.

Mr. Fields, as an old fellow pupil of Miss Pardon's, made a few pleasant remarks with respect to their old school days, to her successful career since, to his regret that the High School of Guelph was about to lose her valuable services, and wishing her every happiness in the future.

Mr. Innes joined with the other speakers in the general regret felt that Miss Pardon was leaving the school—and in doing so he expressed the feelings of every member of the Board of Education, who entertained a high opinion of Miss Pardon's ability and faithfulness as a teacher, and he joined with them in the sincere hope that every good might attend her, and that her future life might be bright, joyous and prosperous. He also referred to Mr. Tytler's illness, which they all regretted, and hoped that during the vacation he would fully regain his health and resume his duties with renewed vigor and strength. He closed by wishing both teachers and scholars pleasant holidays and a happy reunion.

The tea set consisted of five pieces—tea pot, coffee pot, cream jug, sugar basin and slop bowl. On the coffee pot is the following inscription: "Presented to Miss K. L. Pardon, by the pupils of the High School, Guelph, June 1882." On the other pieces her monogram, in beautiful large letters, is engraved. The set was furnished by Mr. B. Savage, jeweller.

No Hospital Needed.

No palatial hospital needed for HOP BITTERS patients, nor large salaried talented puffers to tell what HOP BITTERS will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home. —*New York Independent.*

Terrible storms continue to devastate Western and Southern States. Coalville, Butler County, Pa., was struck by a cyclone on Friday evening, and 25 persons were killed and injured, and a number of dwellings demolished.

OUR NATIONAL DAY

The Manner of its Observance in Guelph.

SCOTTISH DEMONSTRATION!

Seventh Annual Caledonian games and Concert.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

Something About the International Cricket Match.

Guelph Worsted by Detroit.

OTHER EVENTS AND AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

The lowering weather, with threatened rain and occasional showers, which marked Dominion Day had two effects in its bearing on the attendance at the amusements held in Guelph on Saturday. In the first place it kept many citizens at home who would have left the city on excursion trips had the weather been finer, and in the second it kept many farmers from coming in who would have spent the day in the city had they not been apprehensive of a ducking. Between the two perhaps things were about evenly balanced and the attendance at the games was about as good as it would have been had the weather been more congenial and pleasant.

THE CALEDONIAN GAMES.

The seventh annual gathering of the Guelph Caledonian Society took place at the Exhibition Park where the day was celebrated, as it has been by this society for some years past, by their national games. From an early hour in the forenoon any person unaware of the event might have no difficulty in discerning something in the atmosphere which predicted an unusual day among Auld Scotia's sons. Every description of the cap peculiar to the race, from the Kilmarnock bonnet to the Glengarry, kept constantly cropping up and by and by an occasional full Highland kilt put in his appearance adding tone to the character of the gathering. All directed their steps to the Caledonian rooms, Upper Wyndham street, to make preparations for the first particular of the celebration—

THE PRCCESSION.

By eleven o'clock a large number of people had assembled about the Caledonian rooms, and the streets in the route of march to the Exhibition grounds were lined with spectators. Shortly after that hour the procession started in the following order: Walter Laing, marshall, on horse back; Pipers Geo. Smith, of Hamilton, piper to the Guelph Caledonian Society, Neil McIsaacs and John Munroe, Buffalo. It may be mentioned parenthetically that although the Hamilton Caledonian games were also held on Dominion Day, Mr. Geo. Smith being piper to the Guelph Society, and having promised to be present at their games, faithfully fulfilled his promise to the great satisfaction of his many admirers here. Next came the standard bearers, Messrs. Duncan McKenzie and Robert Ward, then D. Massie, Adam Robertson, Harry Henderson, Alliston; Wm. Lawson, Dundas; Geo. Anderson, jr., Guelph, and Geo. Robertson, Hamilton, appeared in Highland costume. Tommie McMillan, Geo. Mann, Robert Dickson, Willie Mitchell, Freddy Mathews and James Millar, Guelph, and Alex. McMillan, Hillsburg, (boys) in Highland costume. A large number of members of the Society and visitors wearing Scotch bonnets followed in the ranks. The route was along Wyndham and Woolwich streets to the London road, thence to the Exhibition grounds. On arriving at the grounds

THE PROGRAMME

opened with the reel of Tulloch, in which Messrs. Massie, Henderson, Lawson and Munroe took part, Mr. Geo. Smith furnishing the music. A splendid platform for dancing had been laid on the sward immediately in front of raised seats which had been erected for the accommodation of spectators at the northern end of the ring. Here piping and dancing were kept up all day long to the great delight of the majority of the spectators. The competitions in dancing were keen between Messrs. Robertson, Henderson and Munroe, the first two named coming in for the principal prizes. In the piping contests George Smith, met with his usual and well-deserved success. The competition between John Robertson and Neil McIsaac for second place, was interesting. While these events were in progress.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS

were also going on. In this portion of the games there was one feature absent which has marked the gatherings on previous occasions—professionalism. This fact was probably due to the Brantford and Hamilton Caledonian games being held the same day. It was not a subject for regret, however, as the competition was sufficiently keen, and the record was sufficiently creditable to be well worth witnessing, while the competitors being amateur, enveloped the results in a greater amount of interest than would have been centred in them had professionals been carrying off the prizes. The weather, though perhaps rather on the cool side for the entire comfort of spectators, could not have been more propitious for athletic exercises. J. F. Brown had almost a walk-over in most of the competitions in which he engaged, such as jumping, throwing the hammer, putting the stone and vaulting, while for second place the contest was between P. Kelcher, R. Brown in the jumping and vaulting, with Wm. Cordiner and George Cameron for second, in the other events named above. In the half mile race there were three starters, one of whom dropped out, leaving Tremble an easy struggle for first place, with with E. Kenning second. In the hundred yards' race there were six or seven starters and three starts were made before the runners got off together. Twice two or three of them ran the whole course for nothing, and were consequently fagged out and dissatisfied that the prizes were not awarded to them on the result of these false starts. Two of the most amusing events were those of tilting at the ring, and the obstacle race in both of which the competition was keen and proportionately amusing. There were

TWO EXTRA FEATURES

which have not been introduced at Caledonian games heretofore, and which proved to be most successful on this occasion. The first was the Indian club-swinging by thirteen competitors, who showed the results of thorough training at the hands of Sergeant-Major Clarke. That gentleman was there himself to put them through the exercises, and the freedom and precision of their movements spoke volumes for the excellence of the teaching they had received. The second event was a competition between a detachment from the Wellington Field Battery and that of the Agricultural College, in gun drill and dismounting exercises. This competition was also conducted under the direction of the Sergeant-Major, and the rapidity with which the movements were accomplished opened the eyes of some as to what results can be secured by military discipline. The College boys proved the most expert in three successive trials at dismounting and mounting the gun, and carried off the $12 prize offered for the successful battery. The programme was finished about half-past five, having been carried out as successfully as any ever held under the auspices of the Caledonian Society, and in the presence of quite as large a number of spectators as they have ever been favored with, the admissions during the day having been well on to 3,000. Following is the prize list:—

ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

Standing high jump, 1st prize by R. Mitchell, J. F. Brown 1st, $4, 4ft. 7in.; R. Brown 2nd, $2.

Running high jump, 3rd prize by Wm. Carter, Herbert Harris 1st, $3, 5ft 2½in.; P. Kelcher 2nd, $2; J. F. Brown 3rd, $1.

Putting heavy stone (21lbs) 1st prize by James Laidlaw, M.P.P.; 2nd by George Anderson, jr., 1st J F Brown, 34ft 2in. $4; 2nd Wm Cordiner, 27ft 9in. $2.

Putting light stone, 1st prize by James Goldie, 2nd by James Philip, 3rd by Peter Anderson, 1st J F Brown, $4, 41ft 2in.; 2nd Wm Cordiner, $2, 39ft 5in.

Standing hop step and jump, 1st prize by A Robertson, 3rd by John Clarke. 1st J F Brown, $3, 28ft 2½in.; 2nd P Keleher, $2; 3rd J McCaul, $1.

Half mile race, 1st prize by Wm Smith, Bank of Commerce, 2nd by R Rutherford. 1st George Tremble, Ellenbank, $4; 2nd E Kenning $2.

Vaulting with pole, 2nd prize by E F B Johnston, 3rd by W Gibson. 1st J F Brown, $4, 8ft 4in; 2nd R Brown and W Cordiner.

Throwing heavy hammer (16lbs) 2nd prize by J D Williamson & Co. 1st J F Brown, $4, 61 ft 9 in; 2nd G Cameron, 59ft. 3in.

Club Swinging, (music stool by W. Bell & Co) 1st James Henderson, $4; 2nd Smith, $3; 3rd Gilpin, $2; 4th Gregory $1.

Throwing light hammer, 2nd prize by Dr. Cowan. 1st J. F. Brown, $4, 61 feet 4 in.; 2nd W. Cordiner, $2, 58 feet 3 in.; 3rd G. Cameron, $1, 52 ft. 5 in.

Foot race (100 yards,) 2nd prize by John Mitchell; 3rd prize by D. McCrae, 1st P. McCaul, $3; 2nd J. McGinnis, $2; 3rd C. Hastings.

Dismounting gun, Ontario Battery 1st, $12.

Running long leap, 2nd prize by Alex. Bruce. 3rd by Walter McDonald, 1st P. Kelcher, $3; 2nd C. Hastings, $2; 3rd H. Harris, $1.

Quarter mile race (Game of Fort by Dr. Cowan,) 1st G. Tremble, $4; 2nd P. McCaul $2; 3rd, J. McGinnis $1.

Obstacle race (pair pants by W. Watson); 2nd prize by S. R. Moffat, 1st P. Panker $3; 2nd W. Smith $2; 3rd O. Grace.

Tilting at the ring (hat by Cormack & Kelcher,) John Gilpin and James Simpson, a tie.

The prize list is as follows for

PIPING AND DANCING.

Strathspeys (12 steps) and Reel dancing, 1st prize by D. Guthrie, ex M.P. and Sheriff Gow, 1st prize George Robertson, Hamilton $10; 2nd prize, Harry Henderson, Alliston; 3rd J. Munroe.

Best piper, Strathspey and reel (one tune to be chosen by competitor,) $5 by Russell & McCrae; 3rd prize by Captain Bruce; $2 by John Brown, 1st Geo. Smith, Hamilton $10; 2nd John Munroe, $7; 3rd Neil McIsaacs $3.

Reel of Tulloch, ($5 by Robert Stewart,) 1st Geo. Robertson $10; 2nd H. Henderson $7; 3rd John Munroe $3.

Highland fling (in costume,) $5 by Jas. Innes, M.P., 1st Geo. Robertson $10; 2nd H. Henderson, $7; 3rd John Munroe, $3.

Pibroch and March, (one tune to be be chosen by competitors) $8 by Thomas Ellis. 1st, Geo. Smith, $10; 2nd, Neil McIsaacs, $7.

Ghillie Callum, 1st, John Munroe, $10, 2nd, Geo. Robertson, $7, 3rd, H. Henderson, $3.

Best dressed Highlander (in costume at his own expense) 1st prize by Chief Millar. 1st John Munroe, $5, 2nd George Robertson, $3, 3rd Neil McIsaacs, $2.

Best dressed Highlander Boy under 12 years and 50c to those not receiving a prize, 1st prize by Mayor Sleeman, 2nd by Hugh Walker & Son. 1st, F Matthews; 2nd, J Millar; 3rd, W Mitchell.

Highland Fling, (boys under 15 in costume) 1st prize by Wm. Brown, O. S. A., 2nd by Wm. Stewart. 1st Tommie McMillan, $5.

Extra prize for boy's dance, Tommie McMillan.

THE JUDGES.

Following is the list of judges:

Piping and Dancing—Messrs, Henry and Wm. Michie, and Forbes, of Fergus. George Anderson, of Harriston, and H. K. Maitland, Guelph.

Running and Jumping—Messrs. Wm. Ross, Morriston, Allan McIntyre, Aberfoyle, Wm. Nicol, Puslinch, and John McKenzie, Guelph.

Putting the Stone, throwing the Hammer, &c.—Wm. Johnston, R. Mitchell, James Philips, and Andrew Thompson.

Indian Club Swinging—Charles Burgess and James F. Brown.

The remaining events of the day may be summarized under the heading of

THE CONCERT.

The Caledonians are invariably encouraged in their efforts to cater to the taste