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Thirty Thousand Visitors on Germania's Day—The Judges Busily at Work—In the Horse Ring and Amongst the Cattle Sheds—The Day's Doings.

1887.		1888.	
First day...	$ 414.10	First day ...	$ 851.75
Second day..	792.30	Second day..	1007.45
Third day..	2958.90	Third day...	3877.35
Fourth day..	2912.95	Fourth day...	4263.55
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Sixth day ..	11197.55	Sixth day....	13270.55
Seventh day	6832.48	Seventh day..	7715.90

Increase for 1888..... $7104

The total receipts this year are $34,746; last year for the same days, $27,632.

Germania's day was a great success. The weather was fine, and the crowd large. More than 30,000 visitors passed the turnstiles. A large proportion of these were strangers, some thousands of whom were brought to the city by cheap excursions from Berlin, Waterloo, Hanover and many other places. The Toronto Leiderkranz Club and nearly all the German residents spent an enjoyable day at the Fair.

The judges were busy, the competition was close, and the decisions generally approved. The horse parade, the cattle sheds, the sheep and poultry, the machinery, the art gallery, monopolized all the attention the visitors could give when they were not listening to the dulcet strains of the half-dozen bands, or the lightsome and skillful performances of male and female artists.

The balloon ascent was a great attraction for the country people. The aerial machine majestically rose to a great height, and the intrepid voyager safely descended with his parachute in a field to the north-east of the ground.

It was the seventh day of the show; it was an unequivocal success; 4000 more attended than on the corresponding day last year. Pleasure was predominant, but temperance and reason held their rightful sway, and happy reminiscences will be associated with the hours spent at Toronto's great exhibition.

JUDGING THE CATTLE.

The Beeves are Displayed in the Rings and the Awards Made.

The best cattle were judged yesterday and as the well-groomed, pampered prides of the breeds were led out into the ring many a solid-looking farmer of those that surrounded the encircling wires with knowingly shake his head and remark, "that can't be beat." And true enough there are a dozen of the animals that passed under the inspection of the judges yesterday that might go round and not meet no superiors. The exhibit of beefers yesterday was said by the knowing ones to be the best that Canada has ever produced, and one that would compare favorably with any ever gathered on the continent.

There were four sets of judges at work, and then so numerous and good were the entries that it was six o'clock before the last herd of Devons was led back to the sheds, and even then the Durham classes could not be concluded and will be completed to-day, when the milkers—the Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires, Holstein-Friesians and grades—will be awarded their prizes.

The Durhams.

Judges: Hugh Thompson, St. Mary's; R. Collicutt, Tyrone and J. C. Snell, Edmonton.

Prize winners—Aged bulls: John Miller & Sons, Brougham, 1st; Thos. Nelson & Sons, Brantford; 2d, and J. Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, 3d. Two year old bull: William Shier Sunderland, 1st; Richard Redmond, Peterborough, 2d and Thos. McKay, Richwood, 3d. One year bull: J. and W. Watt, Salem, 1st; John Dryden, M.P., Brooklin, 2d and Jas. Leask, Waterloo, 3d. Bull calf: T. Nelson & Sons, 1st and 3d; J. Morgan & Sons, Kerwood, 2d. Aged cow: Thos. Nelson & Sons, 1st and 3d and J. and W. Watt 2d. Three year cow: Thos. Nelson & Sons, 1st; J. Russell & Bros., Richmond Hill, 2d and J. and W. Watt, 3d. Two year heifer: T. Nelson & Sons, 1st; J. and W. Watt 2d and J. Russell & Bros., 3d.

This was as far as the judges awarded, and the remainder of the classes will be shown at six o'clock this morning. This is the strongest of all the breeds and many of the animals are exceedingly fine ones. The aged cows and bulls are good and difficulty was experienced in making decisions. T. Nelson & Sons' herd was considerably the strongest. They were very successful at Kingston, and it will be seen above that they have captured their share here. Their two aged cows, "Harefield Nonpareil" and "Lady Isabel" would win anywhere. They have been in this country three years and have beaten all the best breeds of the United States at Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota state fairs. Their three year old "Baron Warlaby" was bred in Canada, and took first at Kingston and the sweepstakes. At Iowa it took second, and afterwards beat the same bull at the Minnesota State Fair. As a one year old it took first prize here and at London. Their "Isabel 1" the white three-year old cow, has taken first prize here for three years in succession, and has never been beaten. Their two-year-old heifer, "Lady Oxford of Waterloo," took first prize at the Royal Society's show at Newcastle-on-Tyne last year. Their "Baron Waterloo," the first prize bull calf, also took first at Waterloo. There were eight entries of very fine animals in the two-year-old class, and Thos. Clark's "Duke of Oxford" a good one, and son of the fourth "Duke of Clarence," was much admired, and it is saying a good deal for the prize-winners that it got nothing. There were eleven entries of bull calves, and it kept the judges busy examining the restless friskers.

The Herefords.

Judges: Francis Green, Jr., Innerkip; Principal Mills, Guelph, and John Hogarth, Whitby.

Prize winners.—Aged bull: M. H. Cochrane 1st and 2d and R. J. Mackie 3d. Two-year-old bull: J. O. Henry 1st, One-year-old bull: M. H. Cochrane 1st. F. A. Fleming 2d and R. J. Mackie 3d. Bull calf: F. A. Fleming 1st, L. G. Drew 2d and R. J. Mackie 3d. Bull of any age: M. H. Cochrane's "Cassio." Aged cow: F. A. Fleming 1st and 2d and R. J. Mackie 3d. Three-year-old cow: M. H. Cochrane 1st and 2d and F. A. Fleming 3d. Two-year-old heifer: M. H. Cochrane 1st and F. A. Fleming 2d. Under one-year-old heifer: M. H. Cochrane 1st and F. A. Fleming 2d and 3d. One-year-old heifer: M. H. Cochrane 1st; F. A. Fleming 2d and R. J. Mackie 3d. Herd: M. H. Cochrane 1st; F. A. Fleming 2d; R. J. Mackie 3d.

M. H. Cochrane has the finest herd of Herefords in Canada, and since he came up into Ontario last year with "Cassio" other breeders have contented themselves with second and third places. "Cassio" is undoubtedly the best bull of the breed in Canada and perhaps in America. He weighs two thousand three hundred and seventy pounds and is a beauty every pound of him. With "Cassio" and his one-year-old son "Commodore" Mr. Cochrane sweeps everything. Mr. Fleming has a herd that stands at the top in Ontario. His "Miss Broady" was the best female this year at Kingston as here. She has been shown three times at Kingston and the same number of times in Toronto and also at other places and has never been beaten. Mr. Fleming's bull calf that was here awarded first was only given second at the Provincial. Mr. Fleming cannot compete with Mr. Cochrane's herd so long as Cassio heads them, but he can consider his the finest herd in this province.

There was only one entry in the two-year-old bulls. The prize-winners in the four-year-old cows were all imported and as fine a lot of Herefords as can be found. The same order of prizes given in the under one year heifers were awarded at Kingston. The exhibit of Herefords was exceedingly good. Among Mr. Mackie's were many good ones, as most "Cinnamon 2nd" has at Toronto for a year of years been given second place but last year when she is placed third although second at the Provincial.

The Polled Angus.

Judges: James King, Brampton; Arthur McNeil, Edgely, and Charles Brodie, Belmeda.

Prize winners—Aged bull: Hay & Patton 1st, and M. H. Cochrane 2d. Bull calf: Hay & Patton 1st and 2d. Any age bull: Hay & Patton's "Chivalry." Aged cow: Hay & Patton 1st and 2d, and M. H. Cochrane 3d. Three-year-old cow: Hay & Patton 1st and 2nd. Two-year-old heifer: Hay & Patton 1st, and M. H. Cochrane 2d and 3d. One-year-old heifer: M. H. Cochrane 1st and 3d, and Hay & Patton 2d. Heifer calf: Hay & Patton 1st. Herd: Hay & Patton 1st; and M. H. Cochrane 2d.

Hay & Patton's was a most complete exhibit. Mr. Cochrane had a good herd, but nothing in the country is equal to that under Mr. Davidson's clever care. In the heifer calf and three year old cow classes they were the only exhibitors, while in the four-year-old cows they had five entries. In the two year old and one year old classes for bulls there were no exhibits. Hay & Patton's bull "Chivalry," weighing 2260, is one of the finest of his breed on this side the Atlantic. He is a prize-winner of celebrity and ever since he last has vanquished all competitors. He has good opposition here, but even "Lord Hillhurst," one of the best bred bulls in the world, has to take second place to him. At eight years of age, "Chivalry" has all the bloom of a three year old, thanks to Mr. Davidson's fitting. Mr. Cochrane's herd is good, but "Chivalry," like "Cassio," is a host in himself and is admirably supported to boot.

The Galloways.

Judges: Same as for the Polled Angus.

Prize-winners—Aged bull: Thos. McRae 1st, Wm. Kough 2d. Two-year-old bull: Thos. McRae 1st, Wm. Kough 2d. One-year-old bull: Thos McRae 1st, 2d and 3d. Bull calf: Wm. Kough 1st and Thos. McRae 2d and 3d. Any age bull: Thos. McRae's "Current Coin." Aged cow: Thos. McRae 1st and 3d and Wm. Kough 2d. Three-year-old cow. Wm. Kough 1st and Thos. McRae 2d and 3d. Two-year-old heifer: Thos. McRae 1st, 2d and 3d. One-year-old heifer: Wm. Kough 1st, Thos. McRae 2d and 3d. Heifer calves: Thos. McRae 1st and 2d, and Wm. Kough 3d. Herd: Thos. McRae 1st, and Wm. Kough 2d.

In this class Mr. McRae leads. Mr. Kough has some splendid animals, but Mr. McRae has a greater number and so received more prizes. Mr. McRae's "Current Coin," weighing 2400 pounds, is a monster and took the aged bull prize as well as the sweepstakes. In the two year old bulls, Mr. Kough's "Claverhouse" pushed Mr. McRae's for first place, in some 20 of the classes Mr. McRae's numbers swept the prizes. "Current Coin," is a son of "Crusader," who won the cup at Edinburgh Centennial and was never beaten, and himself is the winner at two shows in Scotland. The best class is the two year old heifers in which Mr. Kough has a couple of fine ones that are rather small, but, as one of the judges expressed himself, are "very sweet." Mr. McRae's two year old heifer, "Violet III." was third at the Royal Society's show last year at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Galloways are this year very much better in size and this year's is the best exhibit of the breed that has ever been gathered in Canada.

The Devons.

Judges: Same as for the Herefords.

Prize-winners—Aged bull: W. J. Rudd 1st and S. Harper 2d. Two year old bull: no 1st, S. Harper 2d. One year old bull: W. J. Rudd 1st and S. Harper 2d. Bull calf: W. J. Rudd 1st and 2d and S. Harper 3d. Any age bull: W. J. Rudd. Aged cow: W. J. Rudd 1st, 2d and S. Harper 3d. Three year old cow: S. Harper 1st and 2d and W. J. Rudd 3d. Two year old heifer: W. J. Rudd 1st and 2d and S. Harper 3d. One-year-old heifer: S. Harper 1st and 2d, and W. J. Rudd 3d. Heifer calf: S. Harper 1st, and W. J. Rudd 2d and 3d. Herd: W. J. Rudd 1st and S. Harper 2d.

The Devons are not numerous but the animals shown are very good, the aged cows being exceptionally so. Messrs. Rudd and Harper are the only exhibitors.

Fat Cattle.

Judges: C. S. Collard, Toronto; E. B. Morgan, Oshawa, and A. J. Thompson, Toronto.

Prize-winners—Aged ox or steer: Wm. Snyder 1st and Weir & Weir 2d. Steer under three years: James Oke 1st and 2d and Weir & Weir 3d. Aged cow or heifer: W. J. Short 1st; H. Brawlings 2d and J. Morgan & Sons 3d. Heifer under four years: Jas. Oke 1st and J. & R. McQueen 2d and 3d.

This class attracted but little interest and was soon disposed of.

On the whole the judges gave satisfaction. Some exceptional cases there may have been where their awards did not meet the views of the spectators, for instance when Mr. Fleming was given second prize for his herd of Herefords over Mr. Mackie's, the contention being that Mr. Mackie's bull was much better than Mr. Fleming's and that the "bull is half the herd." The arrangements were good and by the adoption of a system of bulletin announcements of the awards as they were made in each ring the competition was much more interesting than heretofore. The first day's judging has been an unqualified success and to-day's will bring out some beauties from the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire herds.

The Holstein-Friesians.

In its remarks of yesterday on the Holstein-Friesians The World did an injustice to the Oakdale herd throughout our reports and was led by a rival exhibitor. It is only fair that we give equal prominence to Mr. Leys' letter of denial and explanation:

Editor World: In looking over The World this morning I noticed your article on the Holstein cattle shown at the present Exhibition. The World is usually well informed and I regret that you allowed a rival breeder to mislead you and cause you to publish such statements which are unfair. Mr. Smith, of Smith Bros., formerly of Dundas, but now of Churchville, delivered to me, last December, Smith Bros. are the owners of a herd of Holstein cattle bred in the United States. I may be in error; but I do not think they own a single animal imported from Holland. The Oakdale herd was imported from Holland in 1883—what they lost is a matter of little interest to anyone. They were first exhibited at Toronto in 1886, when Smith Bros. and some other owners of American bred Holsteins objected to their being shown because they were not registered in the Yankee Herd Book. Just fancy the Short breeders of Canada or the Clydesdale men being prohibited from exhibiting at our Canadian fairs because their animals were not recorded in some American Herd Book. Well, sir, the directors wisely refused to allow Smith & Co. to run the exhibition, and although they had said they would not exhibit against the Oakdale herd, yet when the time came they all turned up. Smith Bros. with the rest, and they got one first prize and the Oakdale herd got two.

After the exhibition of '86, Smith Bros. entered into an agreement, as I am informed, with a number of other owners of Yankee-bred Holsteins, that they would not exhibit at Toronto unless they could bulldoze the various exhibition committees into allowing only those Holstein cattle registered in the Yankee herd book to be entered for exhibition. They did not succeed and what did Smith Bros. do? Did they keep their engagement with their brother breeders of American Holsteins? No! They came here in 1887 in direct violation of their compact and exhibited against the Oakdale herd and got what—one first prize on a little bull calf and one second on something else. The Oakdale herd got ten first prizes, the Dominion silver medal, highest award for best herd, and Dominion silver medal for best bull and two diplomas. In fact the Oakdale herd may be said to have made a clean sweep. This was no doubt galling to men who had broken their promise to their brother breeders, and hence their petty spite.

And now a word as to registration: Smith told your reporter that the Oakdale herd was not registered but had only certificates of breeding. When he made that statement he knew he was misleading your reporter and was stating what was not true. Every animal in the Oakdale herd imported from Holland is registered in the American branch of the North Holland Herd Book, having its head office in the city of New York. Mr. Smith's cattle are registered in the Yankee Herd Book, having its chief place of business in a little town in Iowa. At this busy time I am sorry to have to trespass on your space to so great an extent. I am etc.,

JOHN LEYS.

The Horse Ring.

In the ring yesterday the judges were engaged inspecting the various classes of horses, though no prizes were awarded. The horses on a whole this year are certainly far superior to what has yet been seen here, though there are probably not so many. The thoroughbred class especially includes several new importations, which would be difficult to beat in any country. Prominent among them is the bay horse Mikado by King Ernest—Mimi. He is a grand looking horse with plenty of bone and should get excellent hunters. It will certainly be hard to beat him in his class. Another one of prominence among thoroughbreds is the imported filly First Attempt. She is a very handsome filly of symmetrical form and highly bred. Her sire, Chipmondale, though only a short time in the stud, has been very successful, having sired several good horses on the turf this season, including Gallington, who ran second for the St. Leger last Wednesday. Should First Attempt be unsuccessful on the turf, she will certainly prove valuable for breeding purposes.

In the heavy horses there is a marked improvement over last year and it would be difficult to find a better lot of horses than one now on the ground. The judges will commence this morning to judge the horses and award prizes.

The Consolation race for beaten stallions was the only exhibition of speed yesterday. It had but two starters and was won easily in straight heats by Alto Cossack. Summary:

Consolation Purse.—For beaten stallions in No. 6, the first horse only in No. 6 being barred. Conditions the same. Entrance fee, $5, to which will be added the special prize of $50 presented by Mr. Christie. First to receive 75 per cent.; second, 25 per cent.

W. H. Moore's (Caledonia) br h Alto Cossack.. 1 1 1
A. Watson's (Sunderland) ch h Mambrino Chief 2 2 2
Time—2.38, 2.37½, 2.52.

In the Evening

and up to half past ten o'clock at night the grounds were still crowded. The large enclosure facing the representation of Sebastopol was completely filled when the hour for the fireworks display arrived. Every seat was occupied, and the gatekeepers were compelled to refuse admission to many who waited until the last moment before making application for tickets. The Main Building, and all the other departments, were thronged up to the minute when it became necessary to close the doors. It was a night that all might enjoy, cool and pleasant, with a kindly moon giving its powerful aid to the general illuminations.

Notes from the Fair.

Enquiry is made whether the mounted police, who, with their riding whips, try to keep the crowd back at the entrances to the Grand Stand may not secretly be in the employ of the city hatters.

Manager Hill has, at the imperative request of Inspector Archabold, supplied the police with the list of all the refreshment purveyors on the ground. The manager is unable to furnish the inquisitive Inspector with the names and addresses of visitors carrying "growlers."

Not a single arrest was made yesterday by the police on the grounds.

Hon. Mr. Greenway will visit the Exhibition to-day.

Prof. James H. Pain, the pyrotechnist occupied a front seat at the fireworks display last night. He said that the pyrotechnic exhibition was perfect.

Yesterday the police gathered up from different parts of the grounds three black silk umbrellas, two black silk parasols, a white woollen shawl, and a black cashmere shawl. The owners may enquire for their property at the Central Police Station.

The music last night was furnished by the Waterloo, Doherty Organ Company, Dominion Organ Company, Royal Grenadier, and the Hungarian Gipsy bands.

A young man named Ernest W. Good, a visitor to the city and staying with friends at No. 170 King-st. west, met with a painful accident yesterday evening. He was walking near the edge of the pond, where the swans swim lazily about, when he slipped on a smooth stone and fell heavily to the ground. He struck one of his shins against a sharp piece of rock, receiving a cut about two inches in length. He was attended by Dr. Thompson and then removed in the ambulance to the residence of his friends.

At three o'clock this afternoon the ambulance provided by the Manufacturers' Accident Company will be formally presented to the city by Mr. George Gooderham, Vice-President of the Company. Among other ceremonies expected to be present are the Police Commissioners, a number of policemen illustrate the uses of the ambulance for the edification of the public.

The World's Star Knitter.

In the Main Building, near the west side, can be observed the World's Star Knitting Machine. It is a new system, and with its improvements by Messrs. Crosham Bros. are determined to give the public the best knitting machine in the market. With its valuable improvements it will take its place as the leading family knitting machine in the world. It has gained its reputation through its merits of simplicity and the immense amount of work it is competent to do. It is the king in the art of sock and stocking making, knitting the most perfect hosiery in plain, full-fashioned and rib designs, ribbed, full fashioned and unfashioned rib work. Their improved machine is undoubtedly the leading machine in the flat or long style. It is constructed on a new principle of action, rendering it wonderfully light running, rapid and reliable, being perfect in finish and workmanship. The firm have numerous other inventions, and we can safely say that their exhibit is a fine one, and visitors who desire to see a perfect knitting factory in running order should visit Messrs. Crosham Bros.' stand.

Victoria Wire Mills.

In the east end of the Main Building is an exhibit which attracts considerable attention. It is the new fire-proof substitute for laths which is being introduced by Messrs. B. Greening & Co., its inventors, of Hamilton, Ontario. They simply propose to substitute for lathing a sort of wire screen which, being fastened to the joists edgeways by strips of crimped iron an inch wide, keeps the screen and plaster an inch from the wood, thereby rendering the walls fireproof. The system is somewhat similar to this is used in buildings in Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Montreal, but in those buildings the screen is nailed to the joists, while in the Greening patent the inch wide crimped iron strips are nailed and render it almost impossible for the fire to penetrate it. Wire lathing is coming more into use for the better class of buildings, as has been exemplified in the extensive contracts recently held in Toronto. Space debars us from giving a more complete description of this very successful invention, but in behalf of these enterprising inventors we record that this wire lathing is exceedingly valuable. Visitors can see the samples of it at the Fair, and also the piece which endured the intense heat in the recent fire at Hamilton. In the line of wire this enterprising firm has everything imaginable, and builders, contractors, and others interested in building industries should call and see their exhibit.

The Handsomest Roller Spring Bed Ever Manufactured.

On the second floor of the Main Building, the north side, is an exhibit of the Dominion Roller Spring Bed Co. This bed is the newest acquisition in this branch of industry, having been patented on July 31st last. It contains all the latest improvements. It is a woven wire mattress, supported by thirty two helical springs, and among its new and peculiar features we find that it does away with ordinary stationary end-piece it has a roller at the head to which the fabric is fastened. Each end of the roller is provided with a casting that rests in brackets permanently bolted to the side pieces. The castings which support the roller are provided with a lever, and for the purpose of regulating the fabric is attached to spiral springs, and by a mode as easy and lasting tension is imparted to the spring, the depression being equal whether the weight is on one side or the other. There are no rigid edges, no uneven spots or anything that will wear or tear the mattress or bed clothing. Messrs Cuthbert and Noyes, its inventors, are deserving of praise for there ingenuity. All who are lovers of good beds and mattresses, and who is not, should see this wonderful and thoroughly reliable roller spring bed that always retains its elasticity. It is the most thorough roller spring bed ever manufactured.

Grand Show of Crayon Portraits.

In the west end of the Main Building, on the second floor, we find an exhibit of crayon work, done by that well-known firm, Messrs. Bentley & Brownell, of 81 King-street east. They are artists of great ability and amply qualified to execute any commission entrusted to them. There is a realism and variety about their work that is striking, and some of Ontario's finest crayons are specimens of their abilities. Their exhibit, with its many handsome pictures, is a gallery that is charming, and which is admired by all lovers of crayon work. Our space will not permit us to mention the large variety of crayons which their exhibit contains, but among them are magnificent portraits of Secretary Hill, Archbishop Lynch, and His Excellency Lord Stanley. These portraits are sold in a heavy ornamental gilt frame, and for the same prices that others are charging for an inferior style of work. Messrs. Bentley & Brownell will be pleased to have visitors call and examine their work. They will then be convinced that their portraits are far superior to any expensive portrait in oil.

The Steam Buggy.

South of the Main Building we find a buggy propelled by steam. Its inventor, Mr. A. H. Brintnell, deserves great credit for his ingenuity. He is a man who never served an hour's time in learning any trade where mechanical tools were used, and he is a wonderful example of what perseverance and ingenuity can effect. The buggy is a new departure, it is built on scientific lines, and the features in its construction are admirable. Being propelled by two engines with a "link motion," it has a speed of eighteen miles an hour, while the starting gear is absolutely under the control of the driver. This is the first buggy running by steam with good practical points. All who appreciate a fine, new and practical industry can see this buggy in full operation at the fair. Mr. Brintnell would like to meet a few gentlemen, whereby a company could be organized to manufacture and place this model invention prominently before the public. He can be seen at his exhibit, south of the grand stand.

Dominion Wire Mattress Co.

Waterville, P. Q., is well represented in the Main Building annex, and as fine an exhibit of wire mattresses has not been seen in this city for some time. The exhibitors are Messrs. George Gale & Sons, who are to be congratulated on their great display. They show the famous Dominion wire mattress, with its combined iron bedsteads. They are being used most extensively and give the utmost satisfaction. The mode of combining the spring bed with the iron bedstead is excellent. Another feature in their exhibit is the famous camp or occasional bed. The manner in which it can be folded when not in use is worthy of special attention. Messrs. Gale & Sons have as fine a factory at Waterville as can be found in the Dominion, and they furnish employment to a very large staff of skilled workmen. They have an enormous trade, both home and abroad, having a well-established branch in Leeds, England. Their exhibit is a grand one and should be seen by everybody.

The Oshawa Carts.

In the Carriage Building department is a complete display of carriages of the latest improvements. In many respects it is the finest that Mr. R. McLaughlin, its exhibitor, has ever shown. "McLaughlin's Patent Buggy," with its moveable body, by which the vehicle can be converted into a skeleton, is a marvel of ingenious utility and exceedingly attractive. His adjustable single lever tops and reversible seats attract much comment, because by a single, simple movement the capacity of the buggy is increased or diminished at will. Being fitted with his patent side springs and washers, these buggies have the reputation of being the most perfect and durable ever manufactured or introduced to the notice of the public. Another of his useful inventions is his "Oshawa Cart," which, judging from the admiration it commands from practical visitors, is destined almost to revolutionize the mode of conveyance heretofore in use. It is intended for the members of the medical profession and traveling men generally, and being entirely independent of shafts and their motion, is wonderfully light and easy riding. In addition to the other enumerated advantages, it is supplied with patent washers, rendering it absolutely noiseless. Mr. John Henry, jr., representative at the fair of the exhibit, and he spares no pains to give all the desired information appertaining to this model cart. He and Mr. McLaughlin are deserving of much credit for their fine display.

A Grand Musical Exhibition.

The general attraction of the musical people is the stand of Messrs. D. W. Karn & Co., of Woodstock, Ontario, situated on the south side of the Main Building. It consists of 21 magnificent organs, which are specimens of their grand work so famous throughout the world. The instruments exhibited are of varied capacity and in various styles, but all are admirably finished and are splendid examples of Canadian art and skill. In every respect their mechanism is perfect, every detail having been supervised by thoroughly practical men. Musically these organs are surprising. In purity and sweetness of tone they excel the organs of all competitors. Credit is due to Messrs. Karn for their invention of an independent pedal attachment, so constructed as to be readily attached to any organ at a small expense, and when attached it is fully as effective as any single manual pedal organ, thus obviating the necessity of purchasing a pedal organ. Pedal practice being one of the most inconvenient features of an organist's profession, the advantages of this are obvious. This firm have on view a double manual organ, with pedals, beautiful illuminated pipe tops, and indeed a magnificent piece of mechanism. Messrs. Karn & Co. were the pioneers in the manufacture organs in a piano case, and through this for six years have been wonderfully successful. Competitors soon began to manufacture them, but could never successfully compete with the high class goods of Messrs. Karn & Co. turned out. These cases are made in various kinds of wood, principally cherry ebonized. They are finished in black and gold, hand polished in piano polishing varnish and are very popular and in great demand. The reputation of the Karn organ stands to day equal to that of any other instrument on the American Continent. Their factory is one of the largest and most complete establishments in the world, issuing only the highest class of instruments, and employing none but skilled workmen. It is their determination to maintain the high reputation their organ now has. Notwithstanding all their facilities it is with difficulty they are able to supply the rapidly increasing demands for organs which constantly keep pouring in. Their patent independent pedal bass is considered one of the most valuable acquisitions ever invented for reed organs. They are also introducing the celebrated Radium scale in all their pedal bass. All their organs are made strictly first class, and for chasteness of design and beauty of finish excel all others. Their cases are all made of genuine black walnut and cherry, and are finely figured veneer. A great consideration to a purchaser is that all Karn instruments are warranted for seven years from the date of manufacture. As the Dominion Exhibition held in St. John, N. B., in 1882, the highest award was given to this firm, and in the same year at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition they also received the last medal awarded organs. At the Colonial Exhibition, held in London, England, they received an order for 3500 organs, which was the largest order ever received by any manufacturer. No one visiting the Fair should miss Messrs. Karn & Co.'s handsome exhibit.

Ajeeb and His Chess.

On the west side of the Grand Stand, adjoining the Dominion Organ Company's pavilion, is a great attraction. Here will be found Ajeeb and his wonderful games of chess. He does not alone play chess but also checkers, and it is amusing and interesting to see him beat some of Canada's champions. Everybody should see him, for he is a wonder. He has been on exhibition in New York, London and Paris, where he played before large audiences. He has been brought to this fair at an enormous expense. Those visitors who have seen him unanimously pronounce that he is the most mysterious and wonderful business automaton that ever appeared in this country. Mr. C. A. Bocek, the enterprising Trinity Square printer, is the Master of Ceremonies, and courteously gives the visitor all information. The admission is only ten cents, which is a mere bagatelle for an exhibition which is so interesting and will afford a lively topic for conversation for many a day. Let none of the citizens or their country cousins fail to patronize Ajeeb.

The Art Department.

Since the opening of the Exhibition the art department has attracted a good deal of notice from those visiting the Main Building. There is a varied show of oil, water-color and crayon work, and there are several pieces of much excellence, but these are chiefly those which have been exhibited before. To the artists, therefore, the department does not hold out much strength of attractiveness. The exhibits by amateurs are, without distinction, exceedingly creditable.

Williams & Son's Pianos.

On the south side of the Main Building a constant and delighted crowd gathers in front of the stand of Messrs. Williams & Son. Everywhere in Canada, and for the matter of that all over the world, has the fame of their pianos gone forth. Hence the popularity of their magnificent exhibit. But it is not a crowd of mere curiosity, for business to a very large extent is done daily by this celebrated firm. A large number of pianos have been sold since the Fair opened, and many orders have been booked for subsequent execution. Amongst the delighted purchasers is Hon. G. W. Ross, the Minister of Education. "The proof of the pudding is the eating," is a homely, common expression, but it is nevertheless true, and those who have patronized Messrs. Williams testify that the pianos supplied by them leave nothing to be desired. Sweetness and range and purity and richness of tone characterize these instruments more than any others which are in the market. Then another consideration is the high class of work which gives them such an admirable appearance. The cases are artistic to a degree and the whole is finished in good style. Yesterday being Germania day crowds of that music-loving people hung around Messrs. Williams' stand and were delighted with the choice performances which were rendered. They were loud in their praises of the qualities of the instrument. Amongst the patrons of the firm are the Queen, Sir Charles Tupper, the professors of music in Ontario, the universities and colleges. Legion is the number of volunteer testimonials the firm has received, and the number is daily being added to. As a specimen we quote one, from Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, Mus. Bac., Toronto. He says: "I have before now had the pleasure of testifying to the excellence of your pianos, and the instrument you have just sold to me is only another proof of the correctness of my judgment of the merits of your manufacture; not only am I pleased with it, but everyone else who has played on it is of the same mind. The other piano that I bought from you has had a severe test for the past three years, and is now as good as ever. That to me is proof positive of the excellent material and workmanship put into your instruments." But the best for visitors to do is to hear and try the pianos, and, if the state of the money market will allow it, purchase one for themselves. Nothing could constitute a better memento of the fair of 1888.

To-day's Program.

This is the Farmers' Great Day. The Fair will be under the patronage of the Hon. John Carling, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Hon. C. Drury, Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario; the Dominion and Provincial Granges and the Farmers' Institutes of the Province. Every department will be open from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m. There will be the continuation of judging of horses and cattle in the rings. In the afternoon walking horse competition for prizes, judging of carriage horses and cattle in the rings, entertainments in front of the grand stand, balloon ascension, the Hungarian Gypsy Band, the Oddfellows' Band of St. Thomas; the Doherty Organ Co's Band, Clinton; the Gananoque Carriage Co's Band; the Thomas Organ Co.'s Band, Woodstock; the Massey Band and the Exhibition Band. In the evening, illumination of the grounds and buildings, the Siege of Sebastopol.

PRAIRIE PROVINCE'S PREMIER.

The World Interviews Hon. Thomas Greenway—Gratifying Crop Reports.

Hon. Thomas Greenway arrived in the city on Monday evening from Winnipeg. Yesterday afternoon he was found at the Queen's Hotel by a World reporter, and was submitted to the usual catechism. Upon a question of great importance to the Prairie Province, viz: the proposed Pembina Bay Railway, the Premier was naturally inclined to be reticent and guarded in his answers.

"I am not prepared," said he, "to say anything definite about the railway scheme, for the reason that matters in connection with it have not yet taken a definite shape. In such a case there were only two members of the Government in Winnipeg when I left that city. Possibly there are three now."

"What are your own views respecting the scheme?"

"Well," replied the hon. gentleman, a little evasively, "I may state that the Government favors a reduction of the guarantee, which at present is four and a half millions."

After a few moments of desultory conversation the alarming reports respecting Manitoba's crops were alluded to.

"Oh, the damage has been greatly exaggerated by the newspapers," said Hon. Mr. Greenway. "In a number of small sections there has been injury inflicted by the weather, but the Province, particularly in the east, have been untouched by frost. You can state that despite the damage there will be as much—if not more—realized from the crops this year than last. The prices are better, and the grain was sown earlier in the season."

"And now, what is your business here?" enquired the inquisitive man of The World.

"I am here to look after the Manitoba exhibits at the Toronto fair. We have decided to send them to the fairs at London, Ottawa, and other cities in Ontario, and also to Prince Edward Island. I shall go with them to London, but after that will place a man in charge. I will return to Winnipeg early next month."

Dineen Welcomes the Farmers.

The honest yeomen of our country will flock into the city to-day in thousands and view the products of this Canada of ours displayed in Dineen's Palatial Emporium. Visiting their stay in the city Dineen invites them to visit his fur show rooms on corner of King and Yonge-street, where they can spend an hour very pleasantly examining the various garments that have been made in his manufactured furs. Skins of all countries on view. Fur mantles, fur coats, fur gloves, robes, collars, &c. Inducements are offered to purchase now.

There was excitement last night when Lord Stanley stopped the procession to buy one of East's unbreakable Saratoga trunks

City Hall Small Talk.

Assistant City Solicitor Caswell spent yesterday afternoon in the office of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Hardy. It will be recollected that some time ago the owners of the water lots fronting Parkdale asked to have them annexed to Toronto. On discovering this action the Parkdale Council petitioned the Ontario Legislature to have the town annexed to the Parkdale municipality. Hon. Mr. Hardy set yesterday afternoon to decide which municipality is entitled to the water lots. After hearing both sides of the question the Minister reserved his decision.

Yesterday the Mayor received a reply from Sir Adolphe Caron in answer to his request for the presence of the Minister of Militia in Toronto during the Exhibition. The dispatch intimated that it is likely the Minister will accept the invitation at present and congratulates the Mayor on the great success of the Toronto Exhibition.

The Mayor has been investigating complaints about wagons being allowed to remain on the streets all night, and has found them groundless.

The Property Committee meets at 3 o'clock to-day.

The Mayor has determined not to grant any more railway passes to indigents.

One of the staff of clerks in the City Clerk's department was locked in the City Hall on the civic half-holiday after the rest had departed, much to his disgust.

Ald. Irwin told The World yesterday that the trees planted in the Island Park this year had turned out well, only 20 out of 500 having perished.

A sufficiently signed petition has been received by the City Clerk against the proposed cedar block pavement on Birch-avenue. This stops the work for two years.

The special committee of the City Council delegated to inquire into the present plumbing bylaw meets to-morrow.

Messrs. Coatsworth, Hodgins and Campbell, barristers and solicitors, have sent in a letter to the Mayor claiming heavy damages on behalf of Mr. Armstroug, 164 Duchess-street, for loss sustained from the defective condition of the sewer on that thoroughfare.

Mrs. Fong-Tang called at the City Clerk's office yesterday to get information as to what steps her husband, Mr. Fong-Tang, should take in order to become a naturalized Canadian. She was referred to the Courthouse.

At the Water Works Committee meeting yesterday, Ald. Galbraith, on behalf of his constituents, complained of the lack of proper water supply in the north-west section of his ward. There is no city service and typhoid fevers prevail in many families, and deaths have occurred in several cases owing to the people being compelled to drink well water, the only kind they can get within half a mile. Superintendent Hamilton will see what can be done in the matter.

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Bismarck Wishes to Resign.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says that Prince Bismarck has asked Emperor William's permission to resign, but that is unlikely that any change will be made at present.

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MR. SHERMAN'S SCHEME.

THE ANNEXATION BEE BUZZING IN HIS BONNET.

Ohio's Republican Senator Thinks the Dominion can be Drawn into the American Union by a Policy of Friendliness and Conciliation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—In the Senate Mr. Sherman's resolution offered yesterday instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to enquire into the state of the relations