

black cochins, of which he believes he is the only breeder in the Dominion. Of dark Brahmas he showed six pens, and four pens of light Brahmas. Rabbits and a fine pair of English pheasants are amongst his exhibits.

Mr. Daniel Allan, of Galt, an amateur breeder, follows closely in the wake of Mr. Thomas. He shows about thirty pens, and takes sixteen first prizes, six second, and four extra. Here again we cannot stop to particularize, but must refer our readers to the prize list already published. Mr. Allan's collection is an exceedingly fine one, and it will be noticed that he has the largest proportion of prizes, compared with the total number of his entries, of any exhibitor in this department. Amongst others he took first prize for buff Cochins, dark Brahmas, black-red game, duckwing game, black Poland, black Spanish, golden Poland, white Leghorns, Aylesbury and Rouen ducklings, &c., &c.

Mr. P. B. Breiding, of Berlin, is another large exhibitor and successful prize-winner. He takes first prize for light Brahmas, and second for light Brahma chickens; first for white Cochins; second for partridge Cochins; second for buff Cochins; first for Durkings; first for golden Poland chickens. Mr. Breiding has a number of well-bred and handsome birds.

The collection of Mr. Starry, Guelph, comes next in importance. He shows some valuable imported stock, and takes first prize for partridge Cochins, and second prize for chickens bred from the same birds. The first prize for white Cochins is taken by his birds. For golden Hamburgs he was first and second; and the judges remarked that as a class the Hamburgs were the finest in the show. His Rouen ducks carry off the second prize, and ducklings second: Aylesbury ducklings second. He also takes second prize for dark Brahma chickens; and shows a fine coop of black-red game. The contest was very close in this latter class.

Mr. J. W. Buck, of Brantford, takes first prize for a beautiful pair of light Brahma chickens, and second for light Brahma fowls. He shows pens of Leghorns, one of which takes second prize; he has also a second prize for white Cochins chickens, and shows four pairs of dark Brahmas.

Mr. Dobbie, of Guelph, takes first and second prizes on a pair of silver-pencilled Hamburgs, and first prize for golden-pencilled Hamburgs—both exceedingly fine specimens. He shows other chickens of this variety.

BLOOD HORSES.—Judges—John Peters, London, Richard Geddes and James Hastings. Best blood stallion, four years old and upwards, A Whyte, Hamilton, \$20; 2nd W J Douglass, Port Nelson, \$10. Blood yearling colt, R Coulson, Rockton, \$6; 2nd John West, \$1. Blood stallion any age, A Whyte, diploma. Blood filly, 2 years old, John West, \$8. Blood brood mare, Peter Crawley, Puslinch, \$10.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.—Judges—Geo. Leask, Paisley; John Sprott, Milton; Wm Hale, Blenheim. Best stallion for agricultural purposes, 4 years old and upwards, W & J Young, Erin, \$20; 2nd Donald McCay, Puslinch, \$12; 3rd Isaac Musselman, Elmira, \$8. Stallion 3 years old, Dickinson Fletcher, Peel, \$14; 2nd Jas Sherwood, Trafalgar, \$8; 3rd Geo Storey, Milton, \$6. Stallion 2 years old, Wm Sanderson, Grahamsville, \$10; 2nd Wm Thomas, Highfield, \$8; 3rd Isaac Bolton, Weston, \$4. Yearling colt, J S Bowman, Waterloo, \$8. Stallion any age, Wm Sanderson, diploma. Gelding 3 years old, Peter Grant, Puslinch, \$10. Gelding 1 year old, John Atkinson, Guelph, \$6. Filly 3 years old, E Cartwright, Kirrihouse, \$10; 2nd F W Stone, Guelph, \$8; 3rd J Jackson, Guelph, \$6. Filly 2 years old, Wm McDermott, Garafraxa, \$8; 2nd Thomas Dobson, York, \$6; 3rd J Mcintosh, Guelph, \$4. Brood mare, D S McFarlane, Clarendon, \$12; 2nd Finlay Chisholm, Milton, \$10; 3rd Angus McKellar, Puslinch, \$6. Colt foal, F W Stone, \$5; 2nd D S McFarlane, \$3; 3rd Wm Thacker, Pilkington, \$2. Filly foal, J J Fischer, Denmillar, \$5; 2nd D Gerard, Guelph, \$3; 3rd John Gordon, Puslinch, \$2. Span matched farm horses (stallions excepted), in harness, R House, Esqueping, \$14; 2nd Wm Carrick, Galt, \$8; 3rd B Bell and Son, St George, \$5.

ROAD OR CARRIAGE HORSES.—Judges—Same as in blood horses. Best stallion 4 years old and upwards, R & C Porter, Trafalgar, \$20; 2nd R Knight, Milton, \$12; 3rd John Kirk, Erin, \$8. Stallion 3 years old, J J Fischer, \$14; 2nd J H Stone, Peel, \$8; 3rd Chas Royal, Hummer, \$5. Stallion 2 years old, Charles Austin, Guelph, \$10; 2nd Henry Forester, Oshes, \$8; 3rd Chas Chisholm, Hornby, \$4. Yearling colt, 3 Barbet, Guelph, \$8. Stallion any age, J J Fischer, diploma; C Cameron, Aton, highly commended. Gelding 3 years old, George Coghlan, Eramosa, \$10; 2nd Chas Austin, \$8; 3rd C Davidson, Guelph, \$6. Gelding 2 years old, Geo Coghlan, \$8; 2nd John Johnson, Eramosa, \$6. Gelding 1 year old, Chas Head, \$6; 2nd J Cattarack, Harrieton, \$4; 3rd Peter Grant, \$2. Filly 2 years old, John Cowan, \$10; 2nd Sam Fear, \$8; 3rd O Head, \$6. Filly 2 years old, J & G Keith, Nichol, \$8; 2nd W M Smith, Dunford, \$6; 3rd Avon Abbott, \$4. Filly 1 year old, Alex Carrick, \$20; 2nd Chas Austin, \$4; 3rd John Tuck, \$2. Brood mare, J & G Keith, \$12; 2nd Alex Carrick & Son, \$10; 3rd J H Stone, \$6. Colt foal, Alex Carrick & Son, \$5. Filly foal, D Macfarlane, \$5. 2nd J H Stone, \$3; 3rd Geo Coghlan, \$2. Pair matched carriage horses, David Choate, \$20; 2nd Archie McGillibon, Nassagaweya, \$12; 3rd H Smith, Listowel, \$8. Pair roadsters, J Miller, Hornby, \$20; 2nd P McKellar, Nassagaweya, \$12. Single roadster, R Orr, Trafalgar, \$12; 2nd John Hamilton, Brampton, \$8; 3rd D. Chapman, Norval, \$5. Single carriage horse, W Dryden, N Dumfries, \$12; 2nd G Garvie, Milton, \$8; 3rd W M Smith, \$5. Saddle horse, W West, Guelph, \$9; 2nd J & R McQueen, Pilkington, \$7; 3rd R McKernay, Guelph, \$3.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.—Judges—Same as in agricultural horses. Best heavy draught stallion 4 years old and upwards, J J Fischer, \$20; 2nd J S Bowman, \$12; 3rd Jacob Chestmore, Elmira, \$8. Stallion 3 years old, C Dalgleish, Chesterfield, \$14; 2nd J Jackson, \$8; 3rd Thomas Garbut, Hollis, \$5. Stallion 2 years old, J Jackson, \$10; 2nd John Duff, Wellington, \$8. Yearling colt, Alexander Burgess, Weston, \$8. Draught stallion any age, J J Fischer, diploma. Gelding 3 years old, Lew & Dyson, Guelph, \$10; 2nd Angus McKellar, \$8. Filly 3 years old, W Gerris, Dundas, \$10; 2nd Drew & Dyson, \$8; 3rd John Gordon, Puslinch, \$6. Filly 2 years old, Jas Goodhouse, Etobicoke, \$8; 2nd James Cowan, Guelph, \$6; 3rd John Brown, Guelph, \$4. Filly 1 year old, W Gerris, \$6; 2nd D S Macfarlane, \$4. Brood mare, Thos Dobson, York, \$12; 2nd F W Stone, \$10; 3rd D S Macfarlane, \$8. Colt foal, Angus McKellar, \$5. Filly foal, D S Macfarlane, \$5; 2nd Thos Dobson, \$3. Span of draught horses (stallions excepted) in harness, J & W Watt, Nichol, \$20; 2nd Thomas Dobson, \$12; 3rd F W Stone, \$8.

ROOTS, OTHER FINE FIELD CROPS, FLAX, &c.—Best bushel potatoes, Gerard Chillis, W Mitchell, Waterloo; 2nd G Atkinson.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 22, 1873

A Warning.

The circumstances connected with the fire on Saturday afternoon cannot fail to have forced on the attention of every onlooker the fact of the serious danger which threatens the town in the event of a fire breaking out in a large manufactory or in the midst of a crowded group of buildings. The disagreeable truth cannot be put aside that after all the money which has been spent upon the tanks, the steam fire engine, the organization of the fire brigade, and the attendant expenses, we are still without any sufficient protection from fire. Everybody knows that the very essence of fire prevention is to choke off the incipient blaze in its first stage, before it spreads, takes firm hold, and dooms the building in which it originated. Five minutes—nay, less—at the commencement may make all the difference between the salvation or loss of thousands of dollars, and perhaps valuable lives. What will be thought, then, of the fact that on Saturday a full Twenty Minutes elapsed between the sounding of the alarm bell and the first jet of water from the "branch"?—this in broad daylight, and the scene of the fire only two or three hundred yards from the engine-house! Had it not been for the timely assistance already rendered, or had the fire got a little more headway before being discovered, nothing could have saved the group of houses. And had the fire been in the roof of one of our largest and tallest buildings, where water could not so readily have been applied without the engine, what could have saved it?

No doubt excuses will be made for the delay, and very good reason given why the engine could not be got sooner to work. But this is a case in which the best of excuses are of no avail. The simple fact remains that the engine ought to have been at work fifteen minutes before it was; and a lamentable want of organization is shown by the delay. There ought to be a most thorough knowledge of the locality of the tanks, &c., and the way in which the engine can be most readily brought to play upon various situations in the town; such a mishap as getting a wrong piece of hose should be impossible; and whoever heads the brigade at a fire should be able to see at once what ought to be done, and see that it is done. We hope that the Town Council will take this matter in hand at once, and deal sharply and effectually with it. The warning we had is a mild one. Let us profit by it; let us not wait until some ruinous conflagration drives home the lesson with a sternness which cannot be gainsaid.

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