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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1898.

TWO FAIR DAYS WERE FOUL

ON THE THIRD DAY, HOWEVER, 4,000 PEOPLE WERE ON THE GROUNDS.

AN EXCELLENT EXHIBIT—GREAT VARIETY OF ATTRACTIONS—LIVE STOCK A RECORD-BREAKER—SPLENDID TEST OF SPEED IN THE RING—THE MAIN BUILDING WELL FILLED—SPECIAL FEATURES—FINANCES ALMOST EVEN.

The Lindsay Central was never in better form than this year. The number of entries and quality of exhibits were to the liking of the directors, who felt sure that the result was going to surpass their every other effort. It did not. The reason—i. e. rained. If the society is on the rocks it is not for want of water. Thursday it rained; Friday it poured. Nobody but a naked savage can retain his dignity in a rain-storm, and nothing but the ducks and geese were ready for inspection in Friday's down-pour.

The forlorn hope that passed the gate presented a fine spectacle of human resignation. As they struggled over the juicy turf or broke for shelter among the cattle pens during a shower, they never failed to discern the humorous aspect of the situation and retained their good nature. An impromptu dash through a mud-puddle, ankle deep, or the soothing sensation of the trickle from his neighbor's umbrella going down his back only served to improve the cheerful visitor's disposition.

Secretary Keith, in his official den at the north-east corner, peered akin to that on Noah's ark when he liberated the fowl during that protracted wet spell of his time. On Saturday morning, however, things brightened up, and the crowds came in from all directions, and during the afternoon the exhibition grounds presented somewhat of their old animation. The speeding-in-the-ring and other specialties were pulled off, and though it was a close call for the management they are smiling over a small surplus.

IN THE HORSE RING

It is always a source of pleasure for the admirer of fine equines to inspect the great array of animals that assemble at the central fair. This year was no exception, although many entries were not on the ground owing to the unfavorable weather. There was a marked falling off in the heavy class which was, however, fully made up by the increased number present in the light harness brigade. In this latter connection it would not be right to pass the success attending Canadian Star stock without making special reference thereto.

Dr. Nasmyth, the popular owner, had Canadian Star looking in the pink of condition, and secured the honors in his class. He also won the red ticket on the Chestnut colt Blitzen in the three year old entire class, and in the roadster class over 154 hands. Both of these colts were bred and owned by the popular doctor, and he is to be complimented upon the success attending Canadian Star stock at this fair.

In carriage teams over 154 hands high Geo. Brown of Millbrook was the winner with a matched pair of smooth steppers, James McKey of Phil Rysdyke secured second place with a rattling good pair of bays—three and four year olds. In the class for teams under 154 hands W. W. Logan again carried off the honors—although hotly pressed by a fine pair of Sunshines owned by Mrs. W. Hickson of Reasboro and driven by Mr. Alf. Brown. Mr. W. Roddy of Fenelon also showed a fine pair, one of which possessed no quality and finish than any animal in the class.

In single drivers over 154 hands high there was no less than fourteen entries. Jas. Brown's handsome pair gelding Geo. Jas. was the choice of the judges for first place, Ira Nantkiss of Millbrook second, place. Ira Nantkiss third. Among the exhibitors were S. Colvert, Isaac Deyell, exhibitors were R. Hutchison of Cavan, Robt. Logan and under there was a great field of twenty-two entries and all hot goods. Isaac Gillespie of Port Hope captured the honors with a handsome black gelding, Isaac Laidley coming second with Starena by Canadian Star. Wm. Mulligan got third with his fine roadster mare by Muckle Wilkes. Other entries were made by E. T. H. Tisdale, W. W. Logan, Robt. Hutchison, W. B. Moore, F. Broad, Wm. Thorndike, Geo. Webster, J. W. Anderson, and Capt. W. D. Hunter.

In foals of '98 Dr. Nasmyth of Janetville secured 1st with a good Canadian Star colt Wm. Roddy of Cambrey second and W. J. Conter of Pontypool third.

In the year old class there was no less than five competitors. A racy looking hackney owned by Jos. Campbell of Janetville secured the place, while the entries of W. H. Oullis and I. W. Reid entered into second and third positions respectively. Robert Eggleston and Thos. Deyell showed good colts in this class.

There was a large entry list for two year olds but only that of J. Stacey of Little Britain was present to claim the place. Thos. Carpenter of Valentia secured first prize for a rare good entire colt of the same age.

The brood mare class with foal by side filled with a number of the right sort. Jos. Campbell won first prize, H. Curtis second, and I. W. Reid third. Good colts were also shown by W. H. Oullis, W. Isaac and W. Roddy, of Fenelon, Geo. Webster of Valentia, and Hammill Bros. of Lorneville.

In the general purpose class R. B. Moore was first with a brood mare and foal, James Kennedy of Reasboro second and W. P. King of Oakwood third. In the year old section of this class A. Holmes of Reasboro was first, with Robt. Eggleston and R. B. Moore in the place. Two fine twins were shown by A. Taylor, Blackstock, who won first, and John Bagshaw of Mariposa, who secured second prize.

In the draft class Dr. Broad was first and second with his pair of Clydesdales, Granite Lad and Knight of St. Andrew's. Mr. W. J. Beecroft secured the honors on a fine three-year old entire colt. Geo. Hadden of Wick added another victory for his fine team. Robt. Eggleston and J. S. Campbell won first and second respectively with a pair of rattling good two-year-olds.

THE MAIN BUILDING

From the multitudes that thronged this edifice on Saturday it was evident that the injunction "Remember the Main" so oft repeated of late has had its effect. Apart from that the splendid appearance presented by the interior of the building was in itself an attraction and reward for the appreciative visitor. The general design of the structure in such a space as to give the impression of ample space; the arrangement of the varied exhibits was conducive to pleasing harmonies of bulk and color; and the quality of individual articles elicited no ridicule from people who, not long since, had examined the more pretentious displays at the Toronto Industrial.

FLORAL EXHIBIT

Entering the eastern door the visitor was confronted by a bank of foliage and bloom—the horticulturist's pride. Messrs. Rickaby, Maxon, Robinson and Beall had conspired to make sure that the lovers of plants and flowers should not be disappointed. The pleasing and restful effect of this mass of color was most gratifying. There were potted plants in great variety all looking vigorous and many of them loaded with masses of bloom. The wreaths and bouquets of cut flowers were exquisite. There were plants and floral exhibits at two other points as well. If these had been arranged better the main display it would have been better. For an effective horticultural display the plants should "grow in beauty side by side" for where the elements of color is so important, the cumulative effect of close arrangement is the whole consideration.

To the left, stretched away up the building to the south door, were those edible products that makes ours a good country for the man with an appetite. Just what Canadian soil and climate can produce and what luscious creations Canadian housekeepers can contrive from those products was never better illustrated than here.

VEGETABLES AND GRAINS

By all odds the most important exhibit at the fair was the big squash grown by Mr. Thos. Calvert of Reasboro; at least that is the opinion of lots of people, and judging by the interest and comment accorded, they must be to some extent right. Two hundred and ninety pounds of squash under one peel, and that 8 ft. 9 inches by 7 ft. 6 inches, is in a class all its own and deserves to be noticed. It was as tall as a man, and although beside this monster the other squashes looked small, yet as a matter of fact they were larger than usual, and made a splendid display.

The grains were a good average in quality, the wheat being very fine. One would expect, however, that a far larger exhibit would be seen in a leading grain region such as this.

FRUITS AND CULINARY PRODUCTS

The exhibit of fruits was exceptionally good. About 30 varieties of apples were shown, and although the crop is said to be short, yet the exhibits indicate that the quality of this fruit is in no way impaired. There was a large exhibit of grapes and pears. Of the former Mr. W. Robinson showed a variety known as the Miller, a cross between an hot-house and out-door grape. These bunches are extremely compact and of a very rich color. Unfortunately they seldom ripen out-of-doors in this latitude. Onions were very good. Growers of the fragrant bulb have improved their methods and are yearly showing larger onions. The same remark applies to citrons, of which some splendid samples were shown. Ranged along on the upper deck of the fruit stands were the richly colored preserves, jams, jellies and pickles in their respective vessels. We would not have preferred to have been allowed to sample these that our more weight, but excellence might have privilege, we will state being denied in for a good eye, that our reputation is all right. Furthermore, a fortunate individual who was granted access to this opinion. Newspapers will never be able to do justice to the display of fruits until exhibits are deposited in this office for further consideration, after the exhibition closes.

To make it all the more exasperating, the exhibit of bread and buns was arranged alongside. But why dwell? Suffice it to say that there were eighteen fine loaves of the regular home-made article, and Mrs. Arch. McMillan of Lorneville won first prize. The honey exhibit was near-by, and besides a lot of strained product, Mr. G. Cornell had the diligent insect at work on the spot. Behind the glass they could be seen bustling "in the same old way."

BUTTER AND CHEESE

The dairy exhibit was very pretty, but smaller than it ought to be. Prints, rolls and tubs were choice in quality and showed the increased care that farmers' wives are giving this important product. The red ticket in three exhibits was attached to the packages of Mrs. John Moore of West Ops. Several local cheese factories sent samples, but the rest yielded to the prowess of the Dunsford institute in the down-stairs it remains to mention the mercantile exhibits, and these

certainly set a good example for the domestic exhibitors.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Just inside the eastern door was a cozy little nook, from which proceeded the soft rapid strokes of the Singer at work. Under the skillful manipulation of Mr. Keny, an expert operator from the head office, Mr. John Hore, the local agent, and his competent assistant, Miss Smith, were busy entertaining old and new acquaintances. The weather the fair and animated conversation, while souvenirs in the shape of pictorial fans, trimmings and especially the demand. The Singer has a reputation. It is a good reputation, and the Singer is a good sewing machine. Mr. Hore is a man who is kept busy to supply the demand. The good quality of the machine methods alike, give him a strong hold on the sewing machine trade of this community.

HORN BROS.

In the north-east corner stood an ideal exhibit. It was that of Messrs. Horn Bros. of the woolen mill, and was as comprehensive, tidy and effective exhibit as was on the grounds. Over the floor of the triangle and looped up the side, a genuine thin fleece of carded wool, the genuine foundation of the beautiful and durable finished product in blankets, flannels, tweeds and underwear. As an example of what should be shown at a fair Horn Bros. corner excelled. Here was the natural product wrought into a great variety of marketable articles that have a reputation between the two oceans.

W. M. ROBSON

In a capital position the members of this firm exhibited the specialties of their grocery department. Numerous catchy cartoons, the work of Mr. Albert Robson, were upon the walls and told the beholder to deal at Robson's. Two assistants explained the merits of "Our special teas, Heinz's pickles and sauces, Celluloid Starch and Baker's cocoa and chocolates. Hundreds of samples of the last named were given away. Apart from the interest centering in the particular objects there was an air of enterprise and business about this display that gives the public a good impression.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

Authors & Cox of Toronto had a neat display of artificial limbs and trusses. This firm's goods have obtained a wide reputation, and from appearances it is well-merited. There are always some persons unfortunate enough to require such assistance, and a display like this will doubtless help to extend trade for Authors & Cox.

W. BINGHAM

Across the north-west corner hung a banner bearing the inscription "Jubilee Hardware." By this time everybody knows that stands for Bingham, the hardware and stove man. Mr. Bingham has reason to be proud of his display of the celebrated "Famous" stoves and ranges. It was very complete, and will result to the advantage of those beautiful manufacturers during the fall and winter. His Columbus and Gendron bicycles were much admired, while his "Spramotor" for spraying trees was under the direction of Mr. Frampton. It is pronounced the best spraying device in existence.

W. A. GOODWIN

About the centre of the west side and appropriately near the horticultural display was Mr. W. A. Goodwin's exhibit of fine wall paper, picture frames, mirrors and art goods. It occupied sufficient space and was well arranged. Mr. Goodwin's well-known artistic ability particularly qualified him to conduct this business and his collection of choice goods at the fair is only an indication of the general quality of his heavy stock.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

Among the four mercantile exhibitors ranged along the centre, northward, the veteran firm of Dundas & Flavelle Bros. occupied the largest space. In fact their was a double space, and the monster exhibit of ready-made clothing and furs required every inch of it. The clever arrangement of the display revealed at once its extent and quality. Men's and boy's suits and overcoats, ladies' capes and fur coats, woollen wear and driving robes were all as nicely displayed as in the largest store in Canada. In addition to this, each article bore a ticket naming the price so that the visitor could run his eye along the overcoats for example, make his selection and without the slightest difficulty decide whether the price was within his reach. The goods and prices were not special for the occasion, but represent the every day trade of this firm, so that any one going to the store can mention the article and price he saw at the fair and be certain of being shown it at once.

B. J. GOUGH

"The Wonderful Cheap Man," was much in evidence at the fair. The enterprise that marks all his doings was manifest in his exhibit. It was a thorough and complete display of those goods for which Gough has made himself a name that is known everywhere. Mr. Gough is a philanthropist. It is his mission to clothe the naked and he proclaimed it very effectively along the aisle, where his display of ready-made furnishings, stylish suits and overcoats in all sorts of shapes, colors and qualities caught the eye of the gazing multitude in a way that will certainly mean increased trade in the next few months.

MOFFAT STOVE CO.

A very fine exhibit of stoves and ranges was made by this firm. They manufacture in Weston, Ont., and their agent here is Mr. J. J. Depree, William-st. If appearances can be trusted, these are very fine goods, and the tickets on them said "we are just as good as we look." If so they are all right. The Moffat people call their stoves "Crown Pearl," and showed seven samples of wood and coal stoves and ranges. They have a cute souvenir in the form of a frying-pan upon which raised letters spell the firm's name.

THE G. W. GREEN PUMPS

These famous pumps were awarded first prize at the Lindsay Central fair last week. They are worthy the red ticket no one who has seen them work will dispute. They are without doubt the best pumps under all conditions made in the Dominion, and are guaranteed to work and give satisfaction in any well. Hundreds of these pumps are in use in Victoria and Peterboro counties, and a well-founded complaint has yet to be received. Special care is taken in their manufacture, none but the best seasoned

wood being used. If you are thinking of putting in a pump this season, see the local agent, Mr. Wm. Lewis, one door south of Mander's hotel, Lindsay, or drop him a card and he will promptly call on you.

MEINDELSSOHN PIANOS

Sweet strains of music frequently flooded the great building. These came from the Meindelssohn piano, exhibited by Mr. Wachup. This splendid instrument is always a prize-winner, and under the skilful touch of Mrs. Jackson the qualities that made it so were plainly revealed. Purity and richness of tone are combined with accuracy of mechanical design and rare artistic beauty to make these instruments universal favorites. Although without competitors this time, yet on former occasions they have won the red card against all comers.

FANCY WORK AND FINE ART

Upstairs the aesthetic and artistic soul was regaled. The ladies' work in wool, silk and plush was never better, while the plainer work on quilts, pillows and curtains was exceptional. In fact we are informed that the whole display in the ladies' department far exceeded other years. The fine arts exhibit contained some splendid work in water colors, oil and pencil. It is evident that the artistic ability is in no wise being dulled by the more practical studies and concerns of the present day, but that like poets artists are born, not made. Much credit is due the content and other instructors in fine arts for the degree of excellence some of our local artists have attained. Mr. A. C. Edney's fine collection of photographs took first prize. They were very fine and put Mr. Edney in an enviable place among competitors in this town.

FAIR PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Jos. Cooper showed an India rubber tree about six feet high and two inches thick.

—"Billy" G. Olin's sample McBurney Beattie lady's wheel expired the fair sex who are interested in bicycles.

—Williamson's harness exhibit was bright and attractive. It will bring him trade.

The Fr. & t Bros. kept the crowd in good humor with their acrobatic and comical exhibitions on the raised platform.

—Miss McHugh's contributions to the fine art exhibit bore three red tickets. An oil painting of the Madonna was particularly fine.

—In a collection of the camera fiends' products were several very catchy pictures in which some of our local sports cut quite a figure.

—The map of Europe drawn by Mr. Kingsford of the Dominion bank staffs above all praise. In point of skill it surpassed all other exhibits, and indicates genius of an high order in Mr. Kingsford.

—Messrs. Lunan and McKay of the good old Highland clan Lunan, were the pride of all Scotchmen in their kilts and plaids. Their dancing and music were a leading attraction. Eldon should be proud of these scions of noble stock.

—Mr. A. C. Edney had a photograph of the officers and a detachment of the "Fighting Thirteenth" that so distinguished themselves at Santiago, and also of the "65th" volunteers, who got panicky and fired into the 13th, who preceded them. The war has made these interesting.

The performance of some farmers and a black calf that did not want to leave the fair was away ahead of anything seen from the grand stand. If these gentlemen will communicate with us and inform us how it feels to sprain a quarter heel with the animal and then get kicked in the stomach, we should be obliged. We should also like to obtain the calf's reflections.

The judges of preserves are much envied by the small boy and others. As a rule their duties are agreeable enough, but there are exceptions. One of them occurred on Thursday. Dr. Burrows and his fellow-judges had been sampling the enticing display with energy and satisfaction. The sweetness cloyed, and several prizes had been awarded by appearances alone, when a particularly fine exhibit came in. The doctor insisted on sampling it. With a skill begot of early practice, he plunged in his finger, hooked out as much of the contents as it would encircle and conveyed it to his mouth. With no sign except a trier sterner look, he handed it to his mate, who did likewise; the third man's gastronomic apparatus was less vigorous, and the dose of coal oil and berries caused several minutes disturbance that greatly amused spectators. This exhibited got no prizes.

THE NIAGARA PENINSULA SWEEP BY A TORNADO

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIFE AT ST. CATHERINES AND MERRIDON

A terrific tornado swept over the Niagara peninsula on Monday afternoon last, leaving a path of death and desolation in its wake. The tornado was a windstorm from the north meeting a wind from the south, the latter being ten degrees higher in temperature over the Niagara peninsula. The two lines of change of wind and change of temperature struck at St. Catharines and the tornado was the result.

At St. Catharines, numerous buildings were blown down, others partly demolished, and roofs carried away. Trees were uprooted and tossed around like sticks. Fortunately no lives were lost. At the collegiate institute a large chimney was blown down, and crashed through the roof into a class room where a number of pupils were at drill. They miraculously escaped injury.

At Merridon, a few miles distant, the force of the wind was awful. Buildings were blown down without an instant's warning. The Lincoln paper mills were badly wrecked, three employees were killed and many injured. Two citizens were killed while seeking shelter from the storm. The property loss is enormous.

FALL FAIRS

Peterborough Agricultural Society, Peterborough, Sept. 29-Oct. 1
South Ontario, Whitby, Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Somerville, Cobocook, Oct. 4
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- Ladies' Jackets, also in better quality, of Beavers, Curis, Naps and Freize, at the following prices, \$6, \$7, \$8 and up to \$13.00.
- Dress Goods, special for this week. 1000 yards of 40 to 42 inch black figured Dress Goods, good weight and excellent quality, regular price 40c, the week 25c.
- 125 pieces of English and Canadian soft finished striped Flannelettes, light, medium and dark colors, large and small strip, 30 and 32 inch, for this week 5c.
- 18 pieces 38 inch silk and wool plaids, for dresses and waists, elegant designs and colors, specially imported, regular prices 65c and 75c, this week, 49c.
- 42 inch Heavy Wool Ladies' Costume Cloth, fine smooth Venetian finish, for street or bicycle wear, will not spot or shrink, in all the newest shades, reg. value 40c, this week 25c.
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