Provincial Exhibition.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL FAIR.

SECOND DAY.

The second day of the great Exhibition opened yesterday at the outset with every indication of good weather, but people were too sanguine, and as too often happens under such circumstances, rain again fell to the dismay of those whose hopes had been buoyant from early morn. It did not last long, however, but a cold northerly blast succeeded it, which blew the greater part of the day rendering the day exceedingly unpleasant and disagreeable. The Exhibitors heeded not the weather, being anxious that the live stock, implements, machinery, Agricultural and horticultural products should be duly arranged for the judges, who were expected to go to work in the afternoon. It would seem as if there was no end to work, for much remained to be done yesterday from the previous day, and there is even yet a considerable amount of stuff to be put in position in the Crystal Palace. There were no new features worthy of note yesterday, with the exception of perhaps the fact of there being a great increase in the number who attended. There could not have been less than 5,000 people on the grounds in the course of the day. Bank street road from 9 o'clock in the morning till nightfall was lined with every conceivable form of vehicle, and in addition to this, a great stream of people lined both Bank and Elgin streets. The steamers too on the canal did a rushing business. The Elgin street road, on a near approach to the Exhibition Grounds, was very beautiful, passing as it do s through natural shrubbery, and presenting occasional glimpses of the river-like canal. Near the Bank street road bridge there was music, bears climbing poles, fat women, Punch and Judy shows, marionettes, swinging carioles, roundabouts, and every conceivable adjunct of a fair. Inside the gates policemen proper, Dominion officers of the peace, P. Ca. *pro tempore* watchmen, guardians, and other officials were on duty. Even Mr. Langrell, the Chief of the Force, on horseback, was present, as was also Government Police, Superintendent O'Neil. The booths and stalls, too, are now completely fitted up. Among those many present yesterday were many of the leading public men of the Dominion. Lieut. Gov. Macdonald, of Ontario; Capt. Grant, A.D.C; Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario; Sheriff McKellar, Hon. Mr. Letellier, Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Education; Judge Wilmot, of New Brunswick; Mr. Ford, Her Mrjesty's Commissioner for the settlement of the Fisheries Dispute; Mr. Bergue, his private Secretary; James Young, M.P., Alonzo Wright, M. P., Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Judge Lyon, McKay Wright, M.P., and other important personages who evinced considerable interest in the exhibition. A number of squaws with a large quantity of bead work were upon the ground yesterday and did a good business in vending their Indian wares. A post office for the convenience of members of council, judges, exhibitors and others, was inaugurated in the Palace yesterday. It will no doubt prove equally as successful as the Express office which has been since the commencement a source of comfort to exhibitors. A meeting of the Board of Arts was called for 11 o'clock to nominate the judges, and detail them for work in the afternoon; it was thought advisable, however, to adjourn the meeting till 1 o'clock, as some who had been solicited to act had not yet arrived on the ground. Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 1 o'clock, Mr. McNab, President, in the chair, when the judges were formally called and assigned their respective duties. There must have been at least 200 judges in attendance to undertake the task of deciding as to the respective merits of the live stock and other products on exhibition. They are allowed only $5 for the work and pay their own expenses, a sum which most of them deem entirely inadequate. The only thing ready to be judged was live stock, which was gone on with very successfully during the afternoon, but not completed. The cattle and horse rings were alive with bustle and excitement, while the judges were on duty. The implements, arts and manufactures, machinery, horticultural and agricultural products, the dairy and poultry will be gone on with to-day. Just as the meeting for the appointment of judges closed at 1.30 p.m., His Honour Lieutenant Governor Macdonald, with Captain Grant, A.D.C., and the Hon. O. Mowat, Premier of Ontario, drove upon the grounds, and were received by the members of the Board of Arts and Agriculture at the residence of Mr. Ira Morgan, Vice-President of the Association. The Guards band, under the direction of bandmaster Carter, was also in attendance, and played several appropriate airs in honour of the arrival of the distinguished visitors.

THE LUNCHEON.

In accordance with intended arrangements, His Honour the Lieut.-Governor was entertained to luncheon previous to his officially opening the great Exposition.

The affair was got up at short notice by Mr G. Bartlett, and given in Mr. Morgan's commodious dining hall, and was a decided success.

The chair was taken precisely at two o'clock by Mr. A. McNab, President of the Association, and with him sat down a party of about fifty ladies and gentlemen. To the right of the chair were his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Judge Wilmot, Hon. Speaker Christie and Hon. Malcolm Cameron. To the left, Hon. Mr. Mowat, Dr. Ryerson, Sheriff McKellar, and James Young, M. P.—Mr. Ira Morgan, Vice President, occupied the vice chair, and was supported on the right and left by the Hon. James Skead, Captain Grant, A. D. C., Alonzo Wright, M. P., J. M. Currier, M. P., J. C. Rykert, ex-M. P. P., Mr. Ford, Fishery Commissioner, and Mr. Bergue, his private secretary. In other parts of the room were Messrs. S. White, Sheriff Gibbons, T. B. Aylsworth, A. Wilson, S Wilmot, Thos. Stock, L. E. Shipley, Geo. Graham, and other well known members of the Council of Agriculture. Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Cameron and a number of other ladies whose names we did not learn, also took part in the *defeuner*.

A very hearty meal was partaken of, the appetite of all present being doubtless whetted by the bracing atmosphere that prevailed the greater part of the day outside and by the invigorating drive out Bank street, which has become for this purpose one of the finest thoroughfares of the city. During the lunch the band played a beautiful selection of airs. The cloth was then removed, when wines of the choicest brands, including the indispensable champagne, was brought upon the table

The CHAIRMAN in a very few remarks proposed the health of Lieutenant Governor Macdonald of Ontario. The toast was duly honoured.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR briefly responded thanking those present for the cordial manner in which they had drank his health. He felt exceedingly grateful for the handsome reception that had been accorded him by the members of the Board of Arts and Agriculture and the citizens of Ottawa generally. He had frequently during his long residence in the capital had an opportunity of judging of the hospitality of its citizens, and he could safely say that in no city in the Dominion was there such a degree of hospitality as that manifested by the citizens of Ottawa. The genial manner and winning ways of the leading men of the city, did much to allay the jealousies and prejudices that existed against it. When a person gets into the hands of the citizens of Ottawa it was with great difficulty that he got extricated. He was glad to be able to be with them on the occasion of the holding of the Provincial Exhibition for the first time in their city. He was glad, on this the first opportunity since he had assumed his present office, to congratulate them on having so important an honor awarded their city. He again thanked them for the honor done him and concluded by proposing the health of the members of the "Board of Arts and Agriculture." (Cheers).

THE PRESIDENT responded in a very appropriate speech, thanking those present, on behalf of the Board of Arts, for the handsome manner in which they had honoured the toast. (Applause).

MR. ALONZO WRIGHT thought he would be pardoned for interrupting the meeting, but he could not allow the opportunity to pass without the Lieutenant Governor for his kind allusions to the citizens of Ottawa. He paid a high compliment to the character and integrity of the new Governor, and thanked him and his friend, the Hon. Mr. Mowat, for their courtesy in honouring them with their presence on such an important occasion. They, as citizens of Ottawa, extended a hearty and cordial welcome to them, and trusted they would often renew their visit. (Loud applause.

Mr. WRIGHT then proposed the health of the Hon. D. Christie and Judge Wilmot, of New Brunswick.

The toast was drank with great enthusiasm.

HON. MR. CHRISTIE, in response, thanked them for the kind manner in which they had honoured his name. He had always advocated with pleasure the claims of Ottawa to get the Provincial Exhibition, as he felt satisfied the people of the Ottawa Valley would do their duty in such an important matter. He had the proud satisfaction to day of witnessing a realization of his expectations in this regard, and he felt that the citizens of Ottawa had rather surprised the Western people of Ontario. Their public spirit and generosity if it has done nothing else, it has at least guaranteed [that the capital shall have the Exhibition once in every four years. (Loud cheers.)

JUDGE WILMOT thought the time very limited, and would only join in returning thanks for the honour done him. He expressed great pleasure at being present at the Exhibition, and trusted when the Intercolonial Railway would be finished, they would get up a grand Dominion Exhibition, at which all the industrial interests of Canada could be collected together. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. M. CURRIER joined with Mr. Wright in an expression of gratitude for the honour done the occasion by the presence of so many distinguished gentlemen. He extended a cordial welcome to His Honour the Lieut.-Governor. He concluded by proposing the health of the Hon. Mr. Mowat, Premier of Ontario.

This toast was honoured with three times three and "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Hon. Mr. MOWAT expressed concurrence in all that had been said regarding the Lieut. Governor, who, he thought, would fill his new position with honour to himself and credit to the country. He was pleased to find the great progress being made by the city of Ottawa. He had come to inaugurate a new educational institution in their midst, which he trusted would mark another era in their march of improvement. He thanked them for the honour done himself, and he hoped he would become more familiar for the future with the city (cheers.)

Mr. IRA MORGAN next proposed the health of Dr. Ryerson.

The toast was also drank with the usual enthusiasm.

DR. RYERSON, in responding, thanked them for the kind expressions towards himself. He paid a fitting tribute to the Lieutenant Governor, whom he found always to be the true friend of education. He was glad that a native Canadian occupied a position in which he could advance the educational interests of the people, for they were the only sure foundation for the institutions of any country. (Applause.)

The company then broke up, when the party, headed by the Guard's Band, proceeded to the Crystal Palace, to attend the formal opening.

THE INAUGURAL.

On arriving at the Palace the procession wended its way to a temporary dias erected for the occasion from which the Lieutenant Governor was to declare the Exhibition opened to the public. At this stage the numbers had been augmented by His Worship the Mayor and some of the City Aldermen. Hon. Mr. Letellier, Judge Lyons and other prominent citizens also assisted in the ceremony.

The proceedings were commenced by an overture entitled *Nabucho* from the Guards' band.

The PRESIDENT then said as the hour of 3 o'clock had arrived, he had much pleasure in calling upon Lieutenant Governor Macdonald to open the Thirtieth Annual Exhibition of the Province of Ontario.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, in coming forward, said he was pleased to find such a large gathering on such an important occasion as the opening of the Provincial Exhibition. As an Eastern man he was pleased to find it to be held in the city of Ottawa. It was a source of pleasure to him, as a native Canadian, to have the honour of inaugurating this great industrial Fair. He was glad to find that the project was likely to prove a success, as it would have a tendency to dissipate some disparaging ideas that have too long prevailed in the West regarding Ottawa. He would, therefore, not detain them longer, and concluded by declaring the Exhibition now open to the public. (Applause.)

Three cheers were then given for the Governor and three more for the Queen.

Congratulatory speeches were then delivered by Mr. Alonzo Wright, Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. James Skead and J. M. Currier and Ira Morgan.

His Worship the MAYOR having been called upon made an excellent speech. He on behalf of the citizens extended a cordial welcome to all those who had visited the exhibition from a distance. The city had succeeded at last in attaining the object of her ambition, and the citizens had spared no exertions or expense to make the Fair a success. He hoped strangers would find the hospitality of the citizens of such a nature as that they might go away favourably impressed with the city and its people. He looked upon the exhibition as a great education al institution, and that being its object, it should always move from one section of the country to the other.

After three cheers for the President were given, the meeting adjourned and the 30th Annual Fair was declared duly open.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS AND HORTICULTURE.

There is, probably, no department in which display has been entered into with such zest as that devoted to the growing interest. To such an extent has the competition been carried by exhibitors from East and West, and notably from the Ottawa district, that the Committee have been completely baffled in their efforts to provide space. Up to yesterday no great rush was anticipated in these departments, and there was a very general impression that ample room would be found for all the specimens within the building. But yesterday morning the agriculturists, both amateur and professional, began to pour in with their produce, and it was found quite impossible to accommodate them within the building in order to meet the exigencies of the case, fences had to be erected around the building, within which large quantities of vegetables were laid along the ground. There was some confusion in the arrangements settled upon previously, but matters were subsequently given shape by removing large quantities of roots and vegetables to the outside, and thereby allotting increased space for the display fruits and flowers. As the day was far advanced before the Judges were able to enter on their duties, very little has been done in the way of awarding prises; and indeed the building was closed to visitors during the entire day.

The samples of fruit, more especially apples, are far above the average of other years, both in the professional and amateur sections. The following have some very fine and even specimens in varieties of thirty, twenty and six:—G. Leslie & Sons, Toronto; John McCatheran, Brockville; D. Nicoll, Cataraqui; A. M. Smith, R. H. Ramsay, Cobourg; Gage J. Miller, Virgil; H. J. Brown, Niagara; John D. Service.

Some of these have, moreover, some very fine specimens in varieties of ten, and in four cooking and four dessert. There is a large number of entries for pears; and the following show very fine specimens:—Rev. Dr. Burnett, Hamilton; G. T. Miller, Virgil; H. J. Brown, Niagara; J. Walker, Virgil; R. H. Ramsay, Cobourg.

There is a magnificent display of grapes of a very choice kind. Mr. J. A. Allen of Kingston, shows here a lot of hot house growth, both black and white, which are well worth seeing. One cluster alone weighing several pounds is said to be the finest ever exhibited in Canada. The following are the principle exhibitors:—J. A. Allen, Kingston; W. Graham, New Edinburgh; J. Taylor, St. Catharines; H. Parker, Aylmer; J. Mulligan, Aylmer; T. McKay, Ottawa.

Peaches, so plentifully this year in the garden, are but scantily exhibited; but plums are displayed to advantage both as regards numbers and variety. Mr W. Saunders of London, has some choice specimens.

The melons are worthy especial notice, being of the very finest quality. The following have specimens:—

Green Flesh Melons.—T. De Rinzy, Ottawa; A. French, New Edinburgh; R. Currie, New Edinburgh; John Mathier, Chelsea; J. Grieves, Ottawa.

Water Melons.—D.H. Williams, Billings Bridge; J. L. Nicoll, Kingston; W. B. Davidson, Montreal; J. Hickey, Nepean.

Citrons.—R. Currie, New Edinburgh; J. Hickey, Nepean; J. McNabb, T. McKay, T. DeRinzy, Ottawa; J. Sarley, New Edinburgh.

So very fine is the show of potatoes, that the most experienced judges say they have never seen so large or so good a display at any Canadian exhibition. There was present yesterday a gentleman who for many years had acted as judge in the State Exhibitions of Minnesota, which, rightly or wrongly, is generally reputed the best crop growing State in the Union, and he declared he had never seen during all his experience such a large, varied, and magnificent display as was made yesterday in this class. The following are the principal exhibitors:—Hon. J. Skead, Ottawa; W. Graham, Nepean; G. Starman, Gloucester; C. Foster, East Flamboro; L. Brown, Easton's Corners; W. Rodden, Montreal; C. Westington, Cold Springs; R. Hanes, Matilda; J. Baskerville, Gloucester; J. J. Smyth, do.

Parsnips are well and extensively shown, especially by the following:—J. Clard, March; A. Hickey, Nepean; C. Foster, East Flamboro.

Hon. James Skead displays some very fine specimens amongst the carrots; and Hon. R. Currie, of New Edinburgh, amongst the cabages. The dairy produce does not make such an extensive show as has been witnessed in former years. There are nevertheless many entries and very fine samples. The prizes will be keenly competed for by the following:—W. Graham, Walford; R. Hutton, Kitley; J. K. Affleck, Middlesville.

The show in grain is fully up to the average, and in this section, Mr. T. Manderson, of Reach, seems determined to retain the laurels he invariably wins at each successive exhibition. Wheat and oats are twice as extensively exhibited as at Toronto last year. Mr. Manderson has been awarded the Canada Company's prize for the best twenty five bushels of Fall Wheat, and shews some superfine quality of Diehl, Fife and Club Wheats, and of Surprise (white) and Sparable (black) Oats, in some of which he will doubtless be awarded prizes. J. Carruthers, of Grafton, has also some very fine specimens.

Flowers will generally be admitted to be in quality, variety and numbers, a decided improvement on any exhibition of previous years. More particularly in cut flowers is there a magnificent collection, the dahlias being uncommonly fine. The most prominent exhibitors in this branch are Messrs. Davidson of Montreal, Leslie of Toronto and Flanagan of Kingston. Pansies are very fine, and in larger numbers than usual, and there is as fine a collection of astors as the most fastidious could desire. Phlax-drumandi, a very well known garden favourite is altogether beyond the usual; and verbenas, roses and zinnias are all good. Gladioli are extra, as are also the caxcambs and petunias. Davidson of Montreal, also shows a very fine collection of annuals. In the splendid collection of phlax-drumandi just mentioned, Messrs R Surtees, of New Edingburgh, T. McKay, of Ottawa, R. Currie and I. Sorel, of New Edingburg, and T. De Rinzy, of Ottawa, are the most prominent exhibitors. Table and fan boquets are very fine and pretty extensively exhibited; but hand boquets are not up to the average. Green house plants are alloted a very prominent and ornamental space in the middle of the hall. There are some immense Gladiolas shown there. Although the show taken collectively is very nice there is little deserving of special mention. There is, however, a splendid specimen of the orange tree exhibited by Mr. J Sorley of New Edinburgh. Altogether garden roots and vegetables are pronounced to be shown in greater variety and finer quality, than at London two years ago, or at Toronto last year. Our reporter has to express his acknowledgements to the Rev. Dr. Burnet for much valuable information very courteously afforded.

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

Two gentlemen of Montreal, Messrs. Bulmer & Sheppard, of No. 244 Parthanias street, Montreal, the Patentees, are now exhibiting one of the most extraordinary brick making machines that it has been our lot to witness. They call it an "Automatic, or Canada Self setting Brick Machine." Originally patented in 1868, the patent was extended to the Dominion in 1871, to Great Britain in 1872, and to the United States in the same year. It is an exceedingly handy affair, moved by either one or two horses, and attended by two or more boys, some of whom sand the brick sites and brick moulds. Into what is called the mill-tub the stiff blue clay is placed, and then each mould containing six, five, or four bricks, may be thus attended to. There is one man to attend in putting in the clay, a small boy to attend to the mould, three strong boys to wheel off the bricks and back them up, and a small boy to sand the pallet. By this simple process 13,000 bricks a day can be produced. But the clay can be moulded stiffer than by other machines, and the great pressure applied gives more solidity and strength to the bricks, which also retains their shape and dry much quicker. The machine is either for steam or horse power. There is a self-regulator at the top of the machine, which effectually guards against obstructions by stones accidentally falling into the mill tub, or any other obstruction; and there is also a pressure regulator, which ranges from one-eighth to six inches, manageable by the boy or man who slips the clay mould boxes out and in. To say nothing of the clay in the box or the sanding operation on the rotatory brick platform, it may be stated that the machinery can be stopped at pleasure, and the work of grinding be still carried on. One thing may be added; 26,000 bricks a day may be dried in the open air, and it may be added the ease, simplicity and economy of labour with which this great result is attained is marvellous.

PATENT BREAD AND VEGETABLE SLICER.

This is decidedly a curiosity, and may be seen at the exhibition main building. Indeed some gentlemen, not unknown to fame in this city and neighbourhood, have already possessed themselves of several from Mr. Walsh, Bridgewater Mills, Quebec, or his agent here. The patentees are Mr. M. Ahearn, Duke street, Ottawa, and Mr. M. Walsh, Bridgewater Mills, Quebec. It is an elegant and compact little machine, which slices bread or vegetables, not like a tobacco-cutter, but with a forward sliding motion, not unlike that of a stationers paper-cutter. It slices bread, dried beef or vegetables easily and regularly in respect of size and with despatch, and is readily adjustable to any ordinary table by means of a very simple contrivance, it will cut slices of any degree of thickness required—a patent sandwich maker. For hotels, restaurants, convents, lunatic asylums, boarding houses or large and genteel families what a desideratum this "Patent Bread Slicer" must be! The saving in bread alone will be a consideration.

THE MAIN BUILDING.

Affairs yesterday morning certainly did present a more business-like and regular appearance than it did on Monday, but still there were several articles which had been entered and not laid out. This gave the interior of the building a somewhat bare appearance, and the bustle of arranging the goods of exhibition interfered considerably with the comfort of visitors. The latter were extremely scant during the early part of the day, but toward noon the number increased considerably, until the landing became thronged with people, both from the city and a distance, who appeared to manifest a deep interest in the proceedings of the day. Notwithstanding the extreme chilly weather, and the building is as full of drafts as a druggist's store, the wind came whistling through the various isles in such a style that overcoats and mufflers were in general acquisition, and were sources of great comfort to their bearers. The looks of the stoves inspired each cold mortal with an earnest desire to see a fire built in a few of them. The wish was a vain one for the stern hearts of the Committee and the representatives of the Insurance companies were not to be thawed, notwithstanding the preponderance of blue noses, observations of "Oh! isn't it cold!" and the frigid digests of the reporters, who found it pretty hard work to write up their notes. However, the best had to be made of the occasion, and the first place visited was the gallery, which appeared to have more attractions for the visitors than the lower portion of the building, probably because there were more members of the fair sex to be found there, arranging the delicate products of their handiwork—of which more anon. To commence with an article which is most essential to all business men, the account books, our reporter noticed those manufactured and exhibited by Messrs. James Hope and Company of Sparks street. These comprised books adapted both for banking and ordinary mercantile purposes, were substantially bound and finished in calf, with Russian leather bands. The firm exhibited three different qualities, all of which were of the most creditable character.

Next to the table on which the books were exhibited were some fine specimens of ornamental and useful penmanship, executed in the various Commercial Colleges throughout the Dominion, some of them from Hamilton, Belleville and Toronto especially, were wonders of the penman's art, and attracted a large share of attention.

Near this table was placed a bust of the late Mr. D'Arcy McGee which was pronounced by those who knew the lamented gentleman in his lifetime to be a most correct likeness. Our reporter was unable to ascertain the name of the artist who modelled it.

A clay model of the Royal Coat of Arms, exhibited by Mr. John W. Webster, the contractor for the new post office and probably intended for the decoration of that structure, is a most artistic piece of work, and was so pronounced by several persons competent to pronounce upon its merits.

Mr. E. Simay, of Hull, has added several specimens of his skill in the art of enamelling glass, and his stand was really a pretty sight. Some Western visitors signified their intention of patronising him rather extensively.

Then comes the customary array of sewing machines of all sorts, sizes and makes. The Singer is exhibited by Mr. Monroe. The Wheeler & Wilson is also represented, and a new make of the Gardner, which claims to have less mechanical complications in its construction than any other in use. The Recce machine manufactured and exhibited by Messrs. O. Movrill & Co., of Rock Island, P. Q., is a neatly got up affair, nickel-plated by Clarke's patent process, and is quite a bijou in appearance.

On the same floor is, as has been already remarked, the ladies' department, in which some most beautiful specimens of needlework, both plain and fancy, but as it was not all brought in before the doors closed, a more extended notice is deferred.

In the fine arts department, also on the gallery, considerable delay took place in hanging the pictures, but by the afternoon the tasteful arrangement of them was the theme of universal admiration. Mr. J. C. Forbes exhibits some very skilfully executed and faithful portraits of many well known residents of the city. Among the most prominent is a picture of His Excellency the Governor General, which it is the intention of the artist to send to the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. Then there is one of the Hon David Christie which is to be placed in the Senate Chamber. There are also portraits of the Hon. Jas. Skead, Mr J. M Currier, M. P., Mr Alonzo Wright, M. P., Mr Ira Morgan, Mr Jas. D. Slater and others, but the gem of the whole of Mr. Forbes' pictures is a portrait of Miss Slater, which is not only a handsome picture, which it could not help being, as it is so perfect a portrait. The features are lifelike, and the position in which the artist has placed the young lady, adds greatly to the effect of the picture. It is certainly the best executed portrait in the whole collection.

Mr. Creswell, a rising young artist, both in water colors and oil, has some finely executed landscapes, the choicest of them in the former class are some exquisite pieces of lake scenery, and in oil a cleverly executed painting of some sheep, and in the drawing of those animals Mr. Creswell appears to excel.

A couple of capital oil paintings by Miss McLaren, who, by the way, is a perfectly self taught artist, never having had a lesson in painting in her life, are exceedingly well done. Her *forte* appears to be in the style of Landseer, Anadell or Herring, and a stag which forms the subject of one of her pictures, is astonishingly well done, as are also three horses' heads, which, if we mistake not, is a copy of one of Herrings'.

Mr. Fowler, of Amherst Island, exhibits a well executed painting of a group of gladiolas, and some dead game is also very truthfully pourtrayed.

Mr. Griffiths, of London, Ont., also has a very pretty group of flowers, the painting of which evinces much talent.

Miss Margaret Bate shows two vigorously executed landscapes in oil, which show a very large amount of skill in the limner's art.

Mrs. Col. Chamberlin exhibits a very well finished painting in oil of a cluster of Canadian aquatic flowers, and also a group in water colours; both are extremely well executed, and are something the lady may justly be proud of.

Mr. Verner, of Toronto, has also a very fine collection of specimens of his skill.

Down stairs there were articles of a more ponderous nature, and combining the more useful advantages and purposes with ornament. Specimens of household furniture from all parts of the Dominion, and the most prominent manufactories, here being placed in position, and to-day will see that department complete.

In some of the sections set apart for the exhibition of the heavier articles in iron work, was noticed a most ingenious railroad car coupling, the invention of Col. Chatterton, of Cobourg, which, while being of the most massive and strong character, is expeditious in action, and has been in use on the Cobourg and Peterborough Railroad for years. The same gentleman had also on exhibition what he terms a "Collision draw bar," which acting as a buffer, most ingeniously so constructed as to lessen the shock which would necessarily be sustained in case of two trains coming into contact. The invention is well worthy of the attention of all who are interested in railroad matters.

Again noticeable among the heavy articles of iron ware, are the handsome stoves shown by Mr. H. Meadows, of Sussex street. He has one which is intended for the heating of churches, public halls and other large buildings. He terms it the Diamond Hot-air Furnace, and its construction is foun ed on philosophical principles, and it appears to be admirably adapted for the purpose for which it has been invented. Mr. Meadows has also some handsome stoves for the uses of private domiciles, and so fashioned as to be adapted for the consumption of either wood or coal. A bedstead finished with burnished brass mountings is one of the handsomest articles of its class within the building.

While on the subject of metal work, to which we shall take occasion to refer, it is as well to mention that the Dominion of Canada Plumbago Co. made a very fine display of undressed ore from their mines in Buckingham, and of crucibles and pencils manufactured therefrom. They also exhibited electrotyping, pencil, lubricating and crucible stock prepared, the whole deservedly attracting attention, not only on account of its rarity but also on account of its acknowledged superiority in every department. The pencils of the Company are remarkably good, and although those shown were only mechanics pencils, they equal any imported, whilst the Company's crucibles are pronounced unequalled. The Assayer to Her Majesty's mint and the Bank of England, pronounces the ore from the veins 97 per cent. pure carbon, and the disseminated 26 20 pure carbon. From certificates and reports which we have seen, it appears conclusively that the quality of ore is almost inexhaustible, and the quality unequalled; and it is with pleasure we note the great success the Company has, in so short a time, attained.

The frigid state of the atmosphere naturally called the attention of the visitors to the handsome display of furs made First came that of Mr. R. J. Devlin, the well known vendor, the "hats that R hats," both here and in Montreal. Without in the slightest degree exaggerating, his show is really one that takes the premier place in that department. One set of furs, a jacket, muff, cap, &c. trimmed with silver fox skin is one of the most *recherche* articles of its class ever exhibited. He has also some beautiful South Sea seal coats, jackets and caps, bear and buffalo carriage robes, and other winter comforts in the shape of furs. Messrs. C. W. Bangs & Co. have also a fine display, and among other handsome articles is a piano cover, the work of a Squaw. The ornamentation is formed of porcupine quills and moose hair, and it is one of the most interesting in that department. Mr. James Peacock has also a splendidly arranged stall, and the furs he exhibits are most suberb. They have been prepared especially for the Exhibition by Mr. George Peacock, who is entitled to the highest credit for his workmanship.

A NEW WASHER.

Among the comparatively few articles used in the laundry was the Walker Washer and Wringer, which is manufactured in Hamilton. It is certainly one of the most ingeniously constructed affairs of the kind ever yet invented. Morrison Brothers were the inventors of the machine and from the style in which it washed, it seemed to fully to deserve the title which is claimed for it the "Laundry Friend." It seems likely to become a favourite in every household, where the washing "is not put out." It is worthy of the closest inspection.

Mr. Clark of Montreal, exhibits a most tasteful case of nickel plated goods, which have been prepared under a process patened by himself as it is his own invention. The goods consist of surgical instruments, ornaments, lock plates, watch chains, lockets, &c., and they are bright as silver, from which metal they can scarcely be distinguished.

Near the last named article is a handsomely arranged assortment of wire work, including bird cages, flower stands, trainers, &c., the work of Mr. T. G. Rice, of Montreal, one of the most ingenious articles he exhibits is an invalid chair, which appears to be a most comfortable contrivance. The tasteful manner in which the wares are arranged is quite artistic.

Mr. Godefroi Chapleau of Montreal, shows a fine specimen of a safe, which is one of the best finished pieces of work of the kind in the building. The lock is on a new principle, and seems as if it would defy the efforts of the most skillful burglar. It formed quite an object of attraction during the day.

SOME HANDSOME BASKETS

are exhibited by Mr. Samuel Rogers, of Nicholas street, and they are really most elaborately finished—gorgeously got up in fact. There is a curiosity connected with these articles, *i. e.*, that two of them were constructed by Master Maynard Rogers, who has not yet attained to thirteenth year. The youth has displayed an amount of skill and good taste which would do credit to a workman of more mature years. There are also some very fine metallic caskets, and robes for both Protestants and Roman Catholics, all finished in a style which goes far to rob to a certain extent death of its ghastliness. Mr. Rogers shows also his two hearses, one for adults and the other for children. The vehicles were built by Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co., of Guelph, and they are acknowledged to be the handsomest articles of the kind in the city. They were universally admired.

In the Surgical department, Mr. James Authors, of Toronto, exhibits several ingeniously constructed artificial limbs and apparatus for the cure of lateral curvature of the spine. The instruments are well finished, and were spoken of most highly by many medical men. It was Mr. Authors who constructed the feet for Frank Albert last winter, but one, lost his natural pedal members by frost bite.

W. Bell & Co., of Guelph, show some of their celebrated organs, and Hallitt and piano fortes.

Hearn & Harrison, of Montreal, have a very interesting case of philosophical, optical and mathematical instruments, all of which show superior style of workmanship.

Mr. W. M. Somerville, of Rideau street, who has lately been appointed agent for Colin H. Dunlap & Co., of Glasgow, exhibits some of that firm's manufactures, in the shape of cotton yarns and silks, and their superior finish was the theme of much admiration from the fair sex.

The building closed at six p.m., and up to that time articles were still arriving.

POLICE COURT.

Before M. O'GARA, P. M.

TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

William Briton, James Ray, Felix Le Blanc, Joseph Swabie and John Donoghue, drunk and disorderly, were fined $2 and $3 each, or in default one week in gaol.

William McDarby, who was implicated in the row, at the corner of Bolton and Cumberland streets, was now charged with a breach of the peace. He paid his fine.

William Binks was charged with a breach of the peace, having struck Mrs. Brigg with a piece of scantling. He was remanded until to morrow morning.

PATENTS OF INVENTION RAPIDLY PROCURED, and information gratuitously supplied, by Messrs. Gibbs and Coursolle, Victoria Chambers, Wellington Street, opposite the Western Block. 394916

William Fingland, Official Assignee for Ottawa City and County of Carleton. Office, Hay's Block, Spark St. 3933112

AN INFLUX.—About 550 persons arrived by the steamer *Peerless* last night, all bound upon seeing the sights of the exhibition. The hotels had a pretty brisk time of it.

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Borthwick Springs.

A limited number of boarders can be accommodated at the Borthwick Springs. Invalids wishing to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from the use of the best Mineral Water on the continent, and parties wishing to spend a few weeks in the country should visit these Springs.

Comfortable quarters at moderate charges, fitted with all necessary requirements for

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Insolvent Act of 1869.

Tenders for the Estate of

ALEXANDER FLOCKHART,

Of Quebec Village, in the Township of Onslow,

An Insolvent,

Either for the whole in one lot, or for the stock, separately, will be received by the undersigned, up till saturday, the 25th instant.

The estate consists of

1. Stock of Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Liquors, Glassware, &c., $7,801.62.
2. Book Debts, $2 280.45
3. Promissory Notes, $4,844.85.
4. Store House, (building only) $200.00.
5. Lot of land—½ acres, more or less, being the south three-eighths of lot No. 4, in 7th range, Onslow, $150 00.

Total, $15,176.91.

Parties making other than cash offers, will please to name the security they propose to give, and the undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The purchase of this Estate would insure an excellent opening for business to any person with fair capital to carry it on, the connection already formed being both large and desirable.

JOHN FAIR,
Assignee.

181 St. James Street,
Montreal, Sept. 13 1875. 3944d

A CARD.

The proprietor of the City General Labor Agency and Female Servants Registry Office, hereby informs the public generally, that the business of the office has this day been resumed at No. 28 Clarence street,—a few doors from Sussex—the business will hereafter be exclusively confined to the above branches, therefore employers and those requiring work, may rest assured that their wants will be promptly and efficiently attended to.

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