

FAIR CLOSED FOREVER.

LAST DAY FULL OF DREARINESS AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

Good-bye to the Old Grounds—The Exhibitors Feeling Sore Over the Non-Arrival of the Prize Orders—A Dreary Base Ball Contest—The Beginning of the Prize List.

The show is over and with its close came a refreshing shower. The history of the County of Frontenac Agricultural society has ended and so has the use of the present grounds, and no one will regret it.

The directors, taking the show as a whole, were well satisfied with the results of it. They said it was the equal of any held outside the provincial, on the grounds.

The professional base-ball contest was a dismal failure. No one was satisfied with the way it was carried on. There were many who went to see it and returned to the city disgusted.

We begin to-day the publication of the prize list. We have given the addresses of all those who secured the honors, excepting those from Kingston, their names alone appear.

THE PRIZE LIST.

- Wax flowers—A. Wilder. Wax work, not fruit or flowers—Miss T. Richardson; Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoque. Feather flowers, coloured—Maggie Beaton.

- Knitted edging, fine—Miss Power; S. Wood, Sydenham. Knitted edging, coarse—Miss H. Main; Miss McLaren. Fancy knitting in wool, fine—2. Mrs. A. Knight.

- Apron, muslin trimmed—Mrs. A. J. Rees, Mrs. J. W. Marsh. Calico apron—Mrs. J. W. Marsh, A. Wilder. Darned stockings—Mrs. T. R. Brough, Gananoque.

- Woolen yarn, factory—Kingston hosiery company; J. A. G. Caton, Morven. Flannel, not factory—J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven; J. A. G. Caton, Morven.

- Woolen, woolen, fine—J. M. Cooke, Catarqui; Mrs. A. Knight, Catarqui. Socks, woolen, coarse—A. Merryman, Latimer; Thomas Hill, Stella.

- Marine view, water colors—1 and 2, C. E. Wrenshall. Still life, water colors—1 and 2, Ella Fraser.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles. Evening classes open at the business college, Monday, 7 p.m.

The serious question, how to make ends meet, settled by buying hams, &c., at Hendry & Thompson's.

John Stewart, Renfrew, had a lead pencil in his mouth when a fellow threw a handful of socks at him and knocked the pencil down his throat.

The express going west last evening was four hours late owing to a collision near Maitland between a ballast and a freight train.

Page I.—Broadbrim's letter, and truly descriptive of the epic of New York life. Page II.—Bob Burdette's humour, a recital of school boy experience which Bob and his readers will not soon forget.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

CITY TAKES POSSESSION OF THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

A Warm Debate in Regard to the Cost of Management—Mr. J. Wilson Will Manage the Works For Three Months—Divisions on Motions That Will be Read With Great Interest.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening. There were present the mayor, Ald. Drennan, Downing, Gildersleeve, Hart, Hiscock, Muckleston, Swift, Kadden, Rees, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Shannon, Snowden, Thompson and Wilson.

That the form of accounts hereto annexed be given to consumers in the said ensuing quarter. That the officers herein mentioned, be continued, with the duties and salaries as formerly, namely: James Wilson, manager, \$562.50 for said quarter, to cover any assistance required for the ordinary work of the office.

That the manager receive monies at the office at the works on Ontario street and deposit them daily in the bank of British North America to the credit of the city, and give security in \$6,000 and two sureties, Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick and Michael Doran for \$3,000 each, the bond to be prepared by the city solicitor.

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the report relating to fuel if the matter were left solely to the committee to deal with. Ald. Drennan thought the coal dealers could be asked for their prices both by letter and through the press.

Ald. Thompson then discussed the report generally. He pointed out that a committee had blamed the water works company for establishing a scale of water rates because of expediency. Yet it recommended an adherence to the present rates during the ensuing quarter.

Ald. Thompson stated that there had been expended by the streets committee exclusive of salaries \$19,800. The salaries amounted to \$3,000. The committee needed more money to finish the construction of drains, and if a sum was not granted the work would have to be stopped next week.

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