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Business Cards.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

JAMES BARCLAY, Carpenter and Joiner, has removed his shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises on Wellington, Surrey, and Gordon Streets, adjoining the Curling Rink, Guelph. w

DUNBAR & MERRITT, Barristers, &c.—Office over Messrs. E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street, Guelph.
A. DUNBAR. W W. M. MERRITT.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
j15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

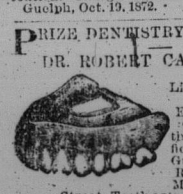
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

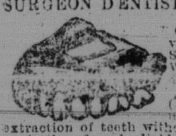
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph dwy

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO MURTON.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L., H. F. V. M. A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchant
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.
REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; P. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead Esq. M. P., Clinton, Ont; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1 lb. to 10,000 lbs.
D. MURPHY,
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 dy

New Advertisements.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Six boarders can be accommodated in a private family. Apply at this office. M-d6

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED — As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10dtf

TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. n4d

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee.
Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Douglas & Bannerman, whose accounts are not in the hands of Mr. A. A. Baker, can pay the same to Mr. Robert Stewart, who is authorised to grant receipts therefor.
DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN
Guelph, Jan. 15. d6t

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, the 14th ult, between Fenwick's Store, Quebec Street, and Mr. Stevenson's Nursery, back of Palmer's hill, a copper Boiler, with stove pipe in the centre. As it is useless to any person but the owner, he will give a suitable reward by leaving it at the above store. d2

NOTICE.—
Clerk of the Peace.
I have moved my Office from the Court House to the County Registry Buildings.
THOS. SAUNDERS.
Jan. 16, 1873 dw3

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber being about to remove from Guelph, offers for sale his spacious and handsome family residence, near the Great Western Station. The house and premises can be viewed at any time.
THOMAS GOWDY.
Guelph, Jan. 8th, 1872. dtf

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.
CHAS. FENNELL.
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

TAKE NOTICE. — The accounts of the late firm of Walker & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs.
RICHARD AINLAY, Nelson Cresent.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1872 dw2w

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders wil be received up to 2 p. m. on the 25th of January, 1873, for the Erection of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in School Section No. 8, Eramosa.
Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the undersigned.
The Trustees will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender except it is satisfactory.
DAVID SHULTIS, Sec.
j13dwtd Rockwood P.O

WILL SHOW AT THE LION
THIS DAY
The Largest and Cheapest Stock of
BLANKETS
Ever Shown in Guelph.
Now is a rare opportunity of getting the best Value at the Great Sale of
BANKRUPT STOCK
The most successful (because the most truthful) ever known in Guelph, all Goods being sold at a reduction
At and Under Cost.
Golden Lion, Guelph.

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
Late of Crown Hotel,
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec, 19th, 1872. dawly

MORTGAGE SALE.
Notice is hereby given that under the Powers contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale) there will be sold by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of G. T. Strickland, in the Town of Galt, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of JANUARY, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, the South half of Lot No. 6, in the Gore of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington, containing 92 acres, more or less.
The above property is a very valuable one for farming purposes.
TERMS: One third in cash and the balance in five equal annual instalments with interest, at 7 per cent. annually on the unpaid principal.
For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Gwynne & Macdonald, Guelph, or to Ball & Bull, Commercial Buildings, Galt, Solicitors for Vendor.
G. T. STRICKLAND, Auctioneer.
Jan. 15, 1873 w1-d3

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon

Hirsch's Union Hotel,
GUELPH dwt

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore on Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & FISH,
Guelph April 19, 1872. dwy

FARM TO RENT IN PUSLINCH—North half of Lot 11 in Gore and south half Lot 12, 1st Con.; about 85 acres cleared. Apply to W. ARMOUR, Toronto P. O., or to D. FERGUSON, Killean P.O. n18-wtf

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:33 p m†.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST
3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p. m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.
Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

GUELPH ACADEMY.
Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.
REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED
To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higinbotham, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. j2-dim

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 16, 1873

Local and Other Items.

DURING the past year there were 127 deaths, 117 marriages and 204 births in Guelph.

WILLIAM CHISHOLME, brother of Alderman Chisholme, died in Hamilton, on Wednesday, of cancer in the back.

REMEMBER the Social in the Congregational Church this evening, in aid of the upholstering fund. Tea from half-past six.

UMBRELLAS were all the fashion in town to-day, and were more useful than ornamental. Those who had not one need not complain, as these useful weather protectors were abundantly displayed at nearly every shop door.

DEATH OF THE LATE MRS. HAROLD.—In our notice of the death of this estimable woman on Monday last, her age was placed at 86. We have been since informed that she was 22 years older, having died at the ripe old age of 108.

WE are sorry to learn that Mr. John Duignen, who was obliged to sell out his cab business last week on account of ill health, is at present very ill. He is a universal favorite, and we are sure the people in town will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. C. B. JONES.—We regret to announce the sudden death of this eminent medical gentleman, which took place at his residence, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, soon after a painful surgical operation had been performed. A dose of chloral hydrate was administered from the effects of which the doctor never rallied, although the use of galvanism, and other energetic remedies, were resorted to.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms this evening. The Managing Committees report for the last month will be read. Mr. W. F. Jones will give a recitation and H. W. Marcon a reading. The Association intend holding a Social in the basement of Knox Church, on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared, at which we hope there will be a large number of friends present.

MANSLAUGHTER.—The engine driver, Frederick George, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The jury came to the conclusion that the backing up of the locomotive, on the 10th inst., whereby William Temple came to his death, was improper and unauthorized There is another charge against George for the injury to John Ireland, which will be tried at a future time. We may add that Ireland is doing well, and that his ultimate recovery is now beyond a doubt.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held yesterday in Ellis's Hotel, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. John Bolton in the chair. The Auditors' Report was received and adopted. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers:—President, John Reading; Vice-President, Wm. Aitchicson; Sec. and Treas., Geo. Murton; Directors, Messrs. John Laidlaw, George Atkinson, Thos. McCrae, R. Young, R. Matthews, M. Sweetman, jr., R. McIntosh, W. Whitelaw and J. McCorkindale.

REJOICE WITH US.—During the greater part of Wednesday night and this (Thursday) morning it has rained intessantly, not only flooding the streets, and many cellars, but supplying a want long felt by those who are dependant upon water for motive power. Now we do not rejoice in consequence of the inconvenience many housekeepers experience, but because we have a plentiful supply of water for the purpose of enabling our manufacturers to continue operations which were well nigh suspended. The ponds, which were nearly empty, will now have their usual supply, and the summer will be well advanced ere our waterpowers will have been rendered unavailable. The fog this morning was so dense that a friend was unrecognisable on the other side of the street, and pedestrians had "a happy time of it." There was scarcely a team upon the market, and the stores and other places of business showed "a beggarly display of empty seats." However, we are content to bear it all for the sake of the general good. 'Tis well that it is so, and we rejoice.

SOUR GRAPES — Tories reading report of the Reform Banquet.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the South Wellington Agricultural Association was held in the Town Hall here, on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended, giving evidence of the increasing interest taken in the success of the Guelph Exhibition. The President, Mr. James Laidlaw, in the chair.

Mr. Laidlaw explained that the meeting was held for the purpose of appointing office-bearers for the ensuing year, and hearing the Secretary read the report.

Moved by Mr. Thos. McCrae, seconded by Mr. W. Whitelaw, that the report of the Directors, and the Financial Statement of the past year be received and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Stirton had no doubt from the real success of our Exhibition, many of its friends would expect that there should be a larger balance in the treasurer's hands, but they had spent in permanent buildings about $2,500, and paid $900 due from last year.

Mr. Whitelaw thought that the Society had bettered its condition very materially, and that the Directors had done nobly.

Mr. Chadwick expressed his satisfaction with the report of the Society. He did not think it was correct to state that the reduction in entries in fine arts was due to the delay of trains, but to the fact that the accommodation was not quite sufficient. A wing of the building should be devoted to this department, which would add materially to the success of the Exhibition.

Mr. D. Macfarlane moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Mr. J. B. Armstrong be President for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong declined on the ground of want of time.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr Whitelaw, that Mr. Jas. Hobson be President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Mr. Stirton felt that a man like Mr. Armstrong who had assisted in giving the Society a standing in the county, and who had by his liberal donations during the past two years done so much for the Exhibition, would have accepted the appointment. He was glad, seeing that Mr. Armstrong positively declined the honour, to see that we had such a good man to fall back on as Mr. Hobson.

Moved by Mr. Card, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. H. H. Swinford be First Vice-President for the current year—Withdrawn at Mr Swinford's request.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane, that Mr. J. B. Armstrong be First Vice President. Carried.

Mr. Armstrong said he would do all he could for the Exhibition, but he would rather be at liberty this year.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Whitelaw, that Mr. H. H. Swinford be Second Vice President. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson; seconded by Mr. Stone, that Mr. George Murton be continued Secretary and Treasurer. Carried.

The following gentlemen were then appointed Directors: Messrs. James Laidlaw, C. Sharpe, James Anderson, John Bolton, Duncan Macfarlane, James Cowan, John Hewer, George Hood, Lazarus Parkinson.

Auditors, Messrs. George Elliott and David McCrae.

Mr. L. Parkinson read the following resolution, which he said he had much pleasure in moving, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That we, the members of the South Wellington and Township of Guelph Agricultural Societies, hereby authorize the Directors of said Societies to take such action as they may deem necessary and advisable for the purpose of enlarging and increasing the usefulness of the Christmas Show of Fat Stock and Poultry for the current year. Carried.

The President left the chair, and the new President, Mr. Hobson, took the same. Mr. Stirton moved, seconded by Mr. Stone, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Laidlaw for the ability which distinguished his actions as President of the Society. Carried.

The ex-President returned thanks, and said that in one thing all were united, and that was the advancement of the Guelph Exhibition. Every step we have taken has been marked with success. The County of Wellington, as a stock producing County, is second to none in the Province, and this Exhibition will have the effect of bringing men from all parts of the Country to buy that stock at high and remunerative prices. It would always be his aim to advance the interests of the Association, and the Exhibition of 1873 will be equal to that of 1872. He hoped that the same good feeling which had hitherto been in the Board would still be characteristic of all future meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

REPORT.

The Directors of the Central Exhibition, in making their second annual report, beg leave to congratulate the members upon the continued success of the undertaking; as all must acknowledge that the Exhibition of 1872 was quite equal, and in some respects superior, to the previous one. And when we take into consideration the fact that the Provincial Exhibition was held the week preceding ours, and at the City of Hamilton, only some thirty miles from us, we have good cause to feel proud of that success, and may very reasonably look forward to its increased development as certain.

Your Directors reflect with pleasure on the high honor conferred on the Exhibition, by the visit of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and from the feeling and cordial manner in which his Excellency expressed his thanks for the courtesy extended to himself personally, and the high opinion he entertained of the enterprise and public spirit of the people of this section, we are confident that much good will result from his Excellency's visit.

At a meeting held in June, it was resolved to appoint a committee to determine the amount of additional accommodation required to the Exhibition buildings to make them sufficient, (in their estimation,) for holding the next Exhibition. The want of more stables and sheds being acknowledged by all who attended the show of 1871, the Committee were instructed to procure plans, (if necessary) and call for tenders for the execution of the necessary work contemplated. The Committee, after due consideration and a thorough examination of the Buildings, made the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that having examined the sheds and buildings now erected, find that it will be necessary to make the following additions, namely: 50 feet of poultry sheds, with coops and hand rail in front; 2 doors to hay sheds. We also consider it necessary to further protect the cattle, by adding 3 feet to the front of those sheds already erected. We also find it will require 216 feet of additional cattle sheds, also 75 feet of sheds for sheep, and the same for pigs. We also consider it necessary to put up 50 single horse stalls, with mangers; also some small alterations in the main building.

The Committee being authorized to procure plans and estimates, employed Mr. Boult to prepare the same on the basis that the Society furnish all material.

This report was adopted, and the Committee were further empowered to erect a Ladies' water closet, in accordance with the plans proposed.

The committee then advertised for tenders, in accordance with the plans prepared; and at a subsequent meeting the following were received and examined:

J. & J. Hall	$603 50
W. S. Cowan	367 00
Robt. Little	550 00
Henry Hamilton	331 00

Security having been offered for the due fulfilment of the contract, the tender of H. Hamilton was accepted; and the work was done in a most satisfactory manner, reflecting credit upon the contractor.

It was also found necessary to sink two extra wells, for the accommodation of cattle and horses, consequently one was dug in front of the new horse stables and the other opposite the cattle sheds, thereby conferring a great benefit on the herdsmen; the cost of which, together with two pumps, amounted to $51.

At a subsequent meeting it was decided to build an addition to the present office, so as to enable the directors to have a refreshment room for the purpose of entertaining judges, guests and directors, during the Exhibition. This plan was carried out, and, we think, gave general satisfaction.

Your Directors now feel satisfied that with a small annual expenditure for repairs, &c., their successors will be able to carry on the Central Exhibition without drawing so largely on the resources of the Society as heretofore.

Your Directors now feel that, having expended, in the past two years, nearly $6,000 in the erection and improvement of the buildings, that the time has arrived when some understanding should be come to with the Town Council in regard to the joint management of the same, this Society at present having no voice or control in the matter.

We will now review the more prominent features of the late Exhibition, commencing with that most useful of all animals, the horse.—In class 1, blood horses, there were very few entries, and the only noticeable animals were the aged stallions, which were good, especially one exhibited by G. Davidson & Co., of Berlin, named "Dr. Butler," which, in the estimation of the judges, was a superior horse. There was a very good turn out of agricultural horses, some fifty more being entered than in 1871. The aged stallions were decidedly superior; and in the younger classes a great improvement was visible, both as to numbers and style. In road and carriage horses the competition was close, as many first-class horses from all parts of the Dominion were exhibited. The show of aged stallions was the best we have seen for some time, and the contest for first honors was very keen. All the classes for young stallions were well filled, and some promising animals were in the ring. So also with the geldings and fillies, each section being well represented by fine looking colts. Brood mares also made a good show, the one gaining the first prize being a very fine animal; the others were not much behind, although not receiving such high honors. The show of matched carriage horses was not as good as last year, but the animals were much superior in style. The span that took first prize, owned by Vansickle & Son, of Jerseyville, was much admired for their fine dashing appearance.

Some very fine teams of roadsters competed for the buggy, valued at $100, given by Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of this Town, and a great deal of speculation was manifested as to who should win the red card, but after a good of consideration the prize was awarded to Mr. F. M. Davis, of Richmond Hill, which decision gave general satisfaction, as they were a splendid team of bays and well deserved the honor gained. In single roadsters, likewise, the competition was close and exciting, as another very handsome prize was to be won, namely, a cutter, valued at $50, given by Mr. Robt. Parker, also of Guelph. In this section there were 38 competitors, each anxious to obtain the coveted honor; but eventually Mr. Hannon, of Hamilton, carried off the winning colors. The second and third prizes were well deserved. Single carriage horses made a good display. Thirty-six entries were made in this section, and some superior animals were shown. The three that took the prizes were much admired for their general appearance. Saddle horses were not numerous, and showed no marked improvement either in quality or numbers. The entries in this class exceeded those of 1871 by 55. The show of heavy draught horses was not as numerous as the preceding classes, but some very fine ones were among the lot. Especial mention may be made of the aged and three year old stallions, which took first place in their sectsons, owned by Mr. Andrew Harvie, of Kirkwall, who likewise carried off the diploma for the best stallion of any age. The young geldings and fillies in this class were not so well represented, although some promising colts were among the lot. Brood mares were good, but few were shown. The competition for the best span was poor, there being only four teams entered, but although few in number, they made a good display. The horse ring is always one of the great attractions of these exhibitions, and this year proved no exception to the rule. During the time the horses were being examined by the judges, the entire ring was densely crowded by eager and anxious spectators of the goodly show of handsome horses and carriages constantly passing round the enclosure, and thousands who did not care to encounter the crush at the ring, availed themselves of the view obtained from the elevated ground in the rear, which adds so much to the beauty of our fine Fair Grounds.

Durham cattle still hold the high pre-eminence they have gained in the show yard, and on this occasion well maintained that position, for a finer display has seldom graced any show ring, (an exception may be made in favour of the Provincial in point of number,) but the general excellence of the whole class has been seldom equalled. The contest was most notable between the herds of Messrs. Snell & Son, of Edmonton, and Messrs. Bell & Co., of Clarenceville, C. E. The Messrs. Snell had not been long in the country, and had not been expected to take any prize, but they had brought with them a very fine herd, which they had kept in good condition, and showed to great advantage. The Messrs. Bell & Co. had been long known as breeders of first class cattle, and had always been successful in carrying off prizes at our Provincial Exhibitions, and their herd was in good condition, and showed to great advantage. The Messrs. Snell & Son