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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

DR. A. A. KEATING,
M. D., M. B. C. S., England
115, St. George Street, Guelph, Ont.

DR. M. D. M. C. S.,
M. B., L.R.C.P. Edin., and L.R.C.S. Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD.
Has removed his surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

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

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 157 dw

MONEY TO LEND,

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GEORGE WATT & CUTTEN
April 24, 1873. dw

IRON CASTINGS,

Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,

is a new and well furnished, good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquors in abundance.

May 14th 1873. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

J. JOSEPH RICE
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3md

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Opened in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 8th, 1873. 417

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

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 service, 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 at attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD,
(late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.

Guelph Dec. 11th, 1873. dw

PARKER HOTEL,

DIRECTLY

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and McDonald Streets, Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly submitted to Drs. Harod Clarke, Thack, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist at Stratford.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.

Office next door to the "Auriferous" Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Bennett's Factory.

References kindly submitted to Drs. Harod Clarke, Thack, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist at Stratford.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A servant to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Bischoff, Woolwich Street.

TO LET—2 Comfortable Dwelling Houses to let, in eligible localities. Apply to Hart & Spier.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to R. Clayton. 184ft

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. 184ft

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dtf

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dtw

BERKSHIRE BOAR—The pure Berkshire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve sows this season. Terms 1/3 cash; credit 1/3. ALLAN SIMPSON, Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2dw

MUFF LOST—Lost on Sunday between Mr. John M. Bond's residence and the English Church, a German Mink Muff. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mr. John Anderson's bookstore. 2d

MONEY LOST—\$10 REWARD—Lost in Guelph, on Wednesday, a \$10 bill, one \$2 bill, and two \$2 bills or \$4 bill. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at the Mercury Office. NICHOLAS ROGERS, Osprey P. O. Dec. 11th, 1873. dw

NOTE LOST—Lost or mislaid, a note of \$100, given by James Ritchie, of Erin, to John Coghlan, for \$120, payable in five months, dated Oct. 5th, 1873, and payable to the order of the said James Ritchie. The note is not negotiable, as it has been paid, and any one trying to negotiate it will be prosecuted. JOHN COGHLAN, Dec. 11, 1873. wld2 Guelph Township.

DOG LOST—Strayed away on Monday night, the 8th inst., a hound puppy, six months old, tan face, black spot on shoulder and on hind quarter, rest of body mottled. His tail is broken near the end. Any one returning him to me or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

10 1/2 ST. JOHN KILKILAN, Quebec Street.

AUCTION SALE OF A Desirable Town Residence.

On Saturday, the 13th instant, at the Market House, Guelph, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., will offer for sale by public auction lot 1003, Canada Company's Survey, in the Town of Guelph. There is a substantial stone cottage on the property with stable, out-houses, pump, soft water cistern, &c. &c. Terms of sale made known on application to MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Solicitors, &c., Guelph.

Dec. 10, 73-dtd.

FOR SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR,

Jraham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, and all kinds of Grain, Chopped Stuff, etc.

GO TO THE West End Flour and Feed Store,

Next the Wellington Hotel and directly opposite Hazelton's Furniture Store. J. JOSEPH RICE, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. 3dw

BRITISH WORKMAN

Bound Vols. for 1873, TO HAND AT

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1874.

WARD MEETINGS.

Those favorable to the election of Mr. GEORGE HOWARD, as Reeve, and Messrs. CHARLES RAYMOND and J. C. McLAGAN, as Deputy Reeves, are requested to meet at the following places:

ON THURSDAY EVENING,

At half-past Seven o'clock.

EAST WARD—At the Royal Hotel.
WEST WARD—Ellis's Hotel.
NORTH WARD—Court House Hotel
SOUTH WARD—Red Lion Hotel.

A full attendance is requested. By order of Committee. dw

AUCTION SALE

Hotel Furniture and Fixtures, Liquors, Stock, Implements, &c.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage, dated the 30th day of November, 1872, will be sold by public auction at the NEWTON HOUSE, near the G. W. B. Station, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, the whole stock of hotel furniture therein contained, consisting of bed-room furniture, chairs, tables, stoves, crockery, bar glassware, piano, &c. &c., together with all wines, ales, liquors, &c., on the premises.

Also the following stock and implements: 3 horses, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 3 calves, 3 pigs, lumber wagon, light do., sets of harness, double sleigh, cutter, carriage, plough, and various other farm stock and implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms made known at time of sale.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Auctioneers, Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873. w4-10

NEW GOODS AT

JNO. A. WOOD'S

5 boxes Lemons,
5 kegs Grapes,
100 boxes New Figs,
100 boxes Table Raisins,
100 dozen Carling's Ale,
100 dozen Bessman's Ale,
100 dozen Bass,
100 dozen Tenant's,
100 dozen Young's,
100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
100 dozen Goods',
1 case Real Scotch Ling,
2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
100 Prime Stilton Cheese

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THURSDAY EV'NG, DEC. 11, 1873

Town and County News

A. O. BUCHANAN'S "Stirring Times" advt. will be published to-morrow.

REMEMBER the Sons of Temperance Social in the Good Templar's Hall to-night.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for December is to hand from the publishers. The table of contents is full and varied. This number contains the index and table of contents for Part 2 of 1873. Now is the time to subscribe for 1874.

DISCHARGED.—A youth named David Allan, Erin, was arrested on Wednesday night at the instance of Mr. Savage, jeweller, on the charge of stealing a ring; but no one appeared against him this morning and he was therefore discharged from custody.

APOLOGY is due to Mr. Clayton, of the Cash Store, Upper Wyndham Street, for the way in which we have delayed the insertion of his mammoth advertisement, announcing great reduction of prices in view of forthcoming alterations. It has been unavoidably crowded out, but shall appear to-morrow without fail.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of this Association will be held in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hall will give an essay, "Material and Moral World, Contrast, Conclusion." And as this will be the last meeting of the Association for this year, it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

THE ONTARIO TEACHER.—The December number of this excellent magazine, just to hand, completes the first year of publication. The contents are timely, practical, and instructive, and it contains besides a title page, and index to the volume. It enters on its second volume with encouraging prospects. Terms \$1.25 per annum in advance; with November and December numbers free to new subscribers. The questions at the County Board examinations will be published in full during 1874. Ross & McColl, Publishers, Stratford.

RAILWAY.—The construction of workshops for the Y., G. & B. Railway has been commenced. The frame is already up. New ticket and telegraph offices are also being erected, and will soon be completed.

REMOVAL.—Mr. W. Nowry has removed to his new store, north side of Main Street. Mr. R. Shildes, Mr. Nowry's old stand. The Post-office has been removed to Mr. Nowry's new building.

SCHOLASTIC.—The examination of pupils of School Section No. 3, Minto, was held on Friday, the 5th inst. A number of parents manifested their interest by attending. The pupils acquitted themselves well, showing careful instruction on the part of the teacher, Mr. R. Morrison. A new school house was opened about six weeks ago in this section. It is of brick, and is the handsomest school house in the township.

NEW TRAM.—The trains now arrive and depart north, and three arrive and depart south every day. This arrangement gives shippers and travellers very good accommodation.

THE STORM.—Palmerston received its share of the late storm, which did considerable damage to buildings. The repair shops of G. W. B. were levelled with the ground. A building of Mr. Loughheed's was completely lifted from its foundation. The large two-story building of McEwing & Jackson was in great danger, and it was feared it would become a prey to the furious element. The temporary front and scaffolding were blown away, leaving it exposed to the force of the gale; but the strong manner in which it is built saved it from wreck.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. McClellan, organist of the English Church, was a few weeks ago thrown violently from a conveyance to the ground; but has now almost recovered.

FESTIVAL.—A union Sunday-school Festival will take place about Christmas, in the new hall erected by McEwing & Jackson for the use of the Oddfellows and Freemasons.

MR. M. C. POTTS, late a plaster in Raymond's Isotory, Guelph, has started business at Palmerston in a hardware and tin store.

LANDRY.—The man Neelitt, convicted at last Assizes here for the murder of Mrs. Hopwood, on 12th July last, is to be executed on Monday, the 22nd inst., and so far as can be ascertained there is no probability of a reprieve.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The London Fog.

Bazaine's Sentence. Death.

Comments of the Press.

Rothschild's Thirty Million.

London, Dec. 10, p.m.—London is again enveloped in a dense fog this morning. There were numerous accidents yesterday, both in the streets and on the Thames. The hospitals are filled with people who were run over or otherwise wounded. On the river three persons were killed by collisions between the various craft.

Versailles, Dec. 10.—The Bazaine trial has concluded.

After a long deliberation, the Judges declared Bazaine guilty of the capitulation of Metz and the army in open field without doing what was prescribed by honour and duty to avoid surrender, and unanimously condemned him to death, and to be degraded from his rank previous to execution. After judgment had been rendered all the members of the Court signed an appeal for mercy for the prisoner, which the Duc D'Annamale immediately conveyed in person to President MacMahon. Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the Court.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The crowd at the Trion to-day warmly cheered when the verdict was rendered. The sentence includes payment of cost and expulsion from the Legion of Honor.

London, Dec. 11.—The Rothschild's here have brought out the Hungarian loan of \$2,000,000 yesterday.

The Times says that Bazaine is justly convicted. The Telegraph considers him a sacrifice to national vanity. The News hopes that as the evidence was so conflicting, sentence will be commuted to perpetual exile or imprisonment.

Bayonne, Dec. 10.—It is rumored that Lizaroga has captured and shot the Cure of Santa Cruz.

New York, Dec. 11.—A. W. King & Co. have been compelled to temporarily suspend owing to the deflation of their clerk, Hordford.

A Boston despatch reports Professor Agassiz's illness as taking an alarming turn. The base of the brain is seriously weakened and paralysis of the whole muscular system feared.

The Secretary of War has sent a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, making direct charges of fraud and malfeasance in office against Brigadier-General O. Howard in connection with his management of the Freedmen's bureau.

The U. S. steamer Shenandoah has sailed from Gibraltar for Key West.

Lunar Rainbows.

An (Ontario) Londoner saw a rainbow by moonlight a few nights since, as brilliant and distinct as by daylight, and the Advertiser remarks:—

"Our informant could scarcely believe the evidence of his senses, but is prepared to take his affidavit as to the fact. Such a sight must be rather rare, however, as we have never before heard of a midnight lunar rainbow."

Although rare, lunar rainbows are well-authenticated phenomena. It is not more than a year since the writer saw one whilst driving at night. This one differed from that referred to, however, in being chiefly white, the other colors being exceedingly faint; and it appeared to be caused by the action of the moon's rays in a mist or drizzle, for there was no rain at the time.

Amalgamation of The Mercury and Advertiser.

Notices of the Press.

With the past week the Guelph Advertiser, which has for some time been conducted by my friend, Mr. J. H. Hacking, formerly of the Listowel Banner, ceased to exist, having been amalgamated with THE MERCURY, which will now issue under the name of THE GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. Both papers have long been in accord politically, and the change has been deemed necessary in the interest of the Reform party of the county.

Mr. Hacking, who is a gentleman of no small experience, continues the jobbing department of the Advertiser. We wish the proprietors all success in their new departure.—Beacon.

The Advertiser, published in Guelph, has collapsed for want of support after a long and obscure career. Like its namesake of Orangeville, it was a most inconsistent journal, sometimes supporting one party, then another, and sometimes none, till it lost the confidence of all parties, and with it the encouragement and support necessary to sustain a paper.

When on its last legs Mr. Hacking—a deserving journalist—took hold of it; but his well directed efforts failed to restore confidence in the integrity of the paper; and the result was a complete collapse. Mr. Innes, of THE MERCURY, has purchased the subscription list of the defunct Advertiser.—Orangeville Sun.

The Guelph Advertiser has been consolidated with THE MERCURY, published by Mr. Innes, Mr. Jos. Hacking having found, after a couple of years' experience, that two papers expressing the same opinions could not be made to pay in that locality. There is little doubt but that the new MERCURY AND ADVERTISER will receive the support which a first-class journal deserves.—Newmarket Courier.

Mr. Innes, of THE GUELPH MERCURY, has purchased the copyright and subscription list of the Guelph Advertiser, and the two journals will be amalgamated under the name of THE MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. This will give the amalgamated paper a strong position so far as its weekly circulation is concerned.—Brampton Times.

MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.

We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of cocoa articles, at their works in the Ruston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

Mr. David Glass, M.P.

A desperate attempt to excite popular feeling in Middlesex against Mr. Glass was made by the Tory press, wildest and bitterest of whom was the London Herald. The manly upright, conduct of Mr. Glass was gall and wormwood to the Herald, and made doubly bitter the hard task of defending a corrupt and convicted Ministry. Accordingly, the Herald mounted the hobby-horse "No Quarter to Traitors." It was a young and untamed animal, sired by "Disappointed Malice," dam "Party Prejudice;" but great hopes were entertained of it by the Tories, despite its sorry pedigree.

Mounted on this frisky steed, the Herald went full tilt at Mr. Glass. The colt pranced and curveted, and raised clouds of dust; the Herald shouted and yelled; and that was all. Then came a lull. For a time our contemporary maintained a dead silence; and now it is at last forced to the conclusion that it has been "hogging a dead horse." Here are its mournful utterances:—

"The persons to whom requisitions have been sent, or given, to get signed, asking Mr. Glass to resign his seat, are acting most inconsistently in not getting the papers filled up and returned. Those gentlemen who at first actively promoted this matter have now to assume the responsibility of it. We have done our duty, and some think a little more than our duty; and if those who choose to be misrepresented in Parliament, they have themselves to blame for it."

This requisition has been before the electors for more than a month, and we now give fair notice that if it is not closed up at once, we will have nothing more to do with it."

This means, of course, that the Glass agitation is broken up, and that the whole affair is a ludicrous fiasco. In view of the Glass fiasco, and the Cartwright fiasco, and the other Ministerial elections fiasco, and the "Renegade and Traitor" fiasco generally, the most appropriate name for John A. politicians just now is "The Party of Fizzles."

The Shoemakers' Strike.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In yesterday's Herald there appeared an article written by a Knight of the Order of Saint Crispin, in which the information furnished to the Mercury and Herald on the day before, in reference to the strike in our shop, is characterized as false. As I am referred to as the author of the alleged falsehood, you will perhaps be kind enough to allow me space in your valuable journal to reply.

The information furnished by me was correct, and can be so proven by unimpeachable evidence if required. The number mentioned by the Herald as sixty is a mistake, for which they are responsible.

The man employed to do the crimping has three children (not two as stated by K. O. S. C.); he is doing work that few shoemakers learn, and that very few will do; hence I have always had trouble to get the work done. In employing this man I intended no offence and did what I thought I had a perfect right to do. He was engaged on Saturday. On Monday he came to work, and no Crispin spoke a word against it, to me. On Tuesday morning I was met by some of the Crispins, and requested to go with them to see Mr. Hepburn, which I did. They then and there demanded the discharge of the unskilled laborer. Mr. Hepburn's reply was that so long as he paid wages he would employ whom he pleased. Thereafter the Crispins all left work.

One of the men did offer to do the work, but not until the other man had been hired, and besides he had tried the work before and failed to give satisfaction. K. O. S. C. says they also offered to get a practical hand, but that the offer was refused. This offer was made eight hours after they had struck work; but never a word before.

I state most positively that I never conformed to the Crispin rules, and know but little about their rules and regulations. I never tried to act contrary to said rules and failed; on the contrary, I have always done what I considered right, and that without Crispin dictation. If a man suited me never cared whether he was a Crispin or not.

With reference to the crimpier hired by us two years ago, the Crispins did want him discharged, saying that he was no shoemaker, and they would not admit him to membership in their society when he applied, which they would have done had he served an apprenticeship, as stated by K. O. S. C. I told them then I would employ whom I pleased and it was not their business to interfere.

K. O. S. C. says there has been a strict adherence to the rules of the Society in the past. Let us see how strict. Ever since the Factory started we have had men working for us that were neither shoemakers nor Crispins, and the Crispins have in their order a man that never learned shoemaking at all—contrary to their rules, if I am not misinformed. The public are asked to sympathize with Mr. Hepburn on account of inexperience. If I am not mistaken in the identity of the writer, he himself needs all the sympathy asked for Mr. Hepburn, as his experience in shoemaking is limited. Mr. Hepburn has been engaged in manufacturing boots and shoes for over ten years; it is therefore absurd to say that he is inexperienced. In fact, the closing sentence of the article is unintelligible.

These are the facts; the public can draw their own conclusions.

J. T. BROWN,
Foreman, Hepburn & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873.

The New Anglican Church.

Chicago, Dec. 10.

A telegram has been received here from Bishop Cummins to the effect that the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Cheney, as Associate Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, will take place in this city on next Sunday. The affair is creating quite a stir in the Episcopal circles.

Christmas Fat Cattle Show.

Following are the sales not published yesterday:

Alfred Ellis, heifer at \$4.50; Geo. Swanston, 2 steers at \$4.75; Henry Watson, 3 head at \$5.00; John Laing, 2 head at \$5.50; John Phin, 4 head at \$4.50; Jas. P. Phin, 2 head at \$4.25; John Bolton, 3 head at \$2.55; Wm. Whitelaw, 2 wethers at \$8.00. Satchell Bros., of Ottawa, bought two car loads of prime stock—among others, 6 head from Wm. Swanston, for \$869; Wm. Smith, 3 head for \$181; John Edwards, 5 head for \$372; Walter West, the splendid white steer at \$12.50; Henlock Young's big steer for \$190. Wm. Tuckey, cow to J. Tyson, 1900 lbs., at \$7.00. Mr. Tyson also bought Mr. H. Larter's fine heifer, weighing 1750 lbs. Geo. S. Hood, 3 head at \$4.50; John Hamilton, cow to J. Tyson at \$5.00; Henry Larter, 2 head for \$140. Jas. Britton, of Toronto, bought some of the best stock on the ground—two car loads in all. John Laidlaw, 7 sheep for \$8 each, and 3 head of cattle at \$6.00, weighing 4500 lbs.; H. Tolson, 3 head, \$6.25 for a heifer, steer for \$75, and \$53 for a cow; Thos. Waters, a sheep at \$6.00; Jas. Wright, 8 sheep for \$100; Jas. Chambers, Sr., 2 steers for \$48; Satchell Bros. bought 5 sheep from F. W. Stone for \$125. They took the first prize and sweepstakes. Geo. Anderson sold 7 head at \$3.75; John O'Donnell, cow for \$44. Wm. Whitelaw sold his first prize year old heifer to Laurie, of Hamilton, at \$8.00, 1700 lbs.

THE SHOW.

The Show was held in the forenoon this year, in order to give the dealers time to get their cattle shipped. Take it altogether, the display of stock was fully up to anything hitherto shown in Guelph. In the class of oxen over 4 years, Mr. J. S. Armstrong exhibited his two famous steers, which took the sweepstakes prize at the Central Exhibition here this fall. One weighed 2425 lbs., the other 2420. Mr. Henlock Young's animal was a very fine one, so was that shown by Mr. West. The steers under 4 and years, though not numerous, were very good. Mr. Renwick, of Galt, took the 1st prize in the former class, and Mr. J. S. Armstrong the 1st in the other. It weighed 1,665 lbs., and was sold to J. & B. Miller for Christmas beef. Mr. John Bolton also showed two excellent beasts.

There never was a finer show of cows, and the Judges had no light task in making their awards. The first prize beast, owned by Mr. Geo. Hood, was bred and fed by Mr. Jas. Kaye, Paisley Block. It is a superb animal, so also was Mr. H. Larter's cow, and that shown by Mr. F. Rogers, of Toronto, who bought it from Jas. Davidson, Dumfries, weight 1,720 lbs., at \$8.00.

In heifers, Mr. Whitelaw showed a beautiful animal, which was greatly admired. Mr. John Tuck and Mr. H. Tolson had also fine cattle, as were those shown by Mr. H. Watson and Mr. John Laidlaw.

We cannot particularize the sheep, but may say that a finer lot never exhibited. There were not many pigs exhibited, but those entered were prime specimens of the different breeds.

There was a very fine display of poultry; we have perhaps seen heavier geese and turkeys before, but those shown were very large and well fed. The ducks and fowls were also very good.

The judges in the different classes were—For cattle Messrs. E. A. Goodfellow, James Britton, Toronto, and Wm. Gordon; for sheep and pigs, Messrs. J. O. Snell, Edmonton, James Miller and G. A. Harrison, Guelph; for the poultry Mrs. Hales, Mr. Hood and Mrs. Roberts, Guelph.