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Have on hand an enormous and newly imported stock of the above Goods, consisting principally of

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The Works are now in full operation, and they are prepared to receive orders to any extent. Foundry on Liverpool Street, rear of the Grammar School.

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Sash, Door and Blind Factory,

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Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

MANUFACTURER OF

Cossitt's Improv'd Canadian Fanning Mill

Paris Straw Cutter for Horse Power,

Little Giant or Hand Power Straw Cutter,

greatly improved, etc., etc.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, etc.,

On Hand and Made to Order,

Of seasoned Lumber, and by competent workmen.

NELSON CRESCENT, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.

New Advertisements.

STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R.R. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McGee.

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE—An excellent farm of 225 acres, 2 miles from Guelph, soil first class, will be sold at a bargain. HART & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE—A farm of about 125 acres, most eligibly situated within two miles of Guelph market; soil first class, being a strong loam, good orchard, excellent barn, and stabling. Apply on the premises to H. McKersie, Waterloo Road. Guelph, Sept. 23rd, 1872.

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN COUGHLIN, Union Hotel, Guelph, Sept. 5, dtf

PRECENTOR WANTED

For Chalmers Church.
Apply forwarding testimonials, stating amount of salary required, or asking information about duties, &c., to D. McINTOSH, Session Clerk Alma Block, Sept. 24, 1872.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—The Cottage on Yarmouth street, adjoining Mr. Marriott's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 60 feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to the undersigned, Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 20, 1872 dtf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of James A. Halliday, of Holton, an Insolvent.

FOR SALE
Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the stock in trade of the above named Insolvent, consisting of Hardware, Groceries, and Dry Goods at 10% in the \$, until Monday the 12th, 1872. EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee, Guelph, Oct. 2, 1872 ad

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of E. T. A. PERRY, of Guelph, an Insolvent.

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by tender, the stock in trade of the above named Insolvent. The stock consists of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Crockery and Glassware, and in the \$, Tenders will be received up to Saturday, October 12th. Stock can be inspected on application. EDWIN NEWTON, Guardian. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872 dtf

BOILERMAKERS PLANT AND MATERIALS

For Sale by Tender.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869

In the matter of

Thomas & Dudgeon, Boiler Makers,

INSOLVENTS.

The undersigned will receive tenders until noon on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of OCTOBER, for the stock in trade of the above named Insolvent, consisting of Plant, and materials of the Insolvent, on the premises lately occupied by them in Guelph. Tenders to be at so much in the dollar as per inventory—for cash or on time. If on time, tenders must state the name and nature of the security. A copy of the Inventory, amounting to \$500, can be seen at the office of the undersigned, who will, on application, show the stock to intending purchasers. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. WM. J. PATTERSON, Assignee. No. 3, Day's Block, Guelph, 23rd Sept. 1872 dtf

DRILL SHEED, GUELPH.

Last Two Nights of the Fair!

COMMENCING

Thursday Ev'g, Oct. 3rd.

HOWORTH'S

Tableaux of ERIN,

WITH

COMEDY COMPANY COMBINED.

Also—Scenes in the Late War between France and Germany.

Admission, 25c; Reserved Seats, 50c.

GEO. CRUKSHANK, Business Agent, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. dtf

TOWN HALL.

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 7 & 8.

Charles MacEvoy's Famous Original

HIBERNICON

Illustrating the Scenery, Music and Antiquities of

IRELAND

New and Beautiful Songs, Dances, and Character sketches. Violin solos by the accomplished Lady Violinist, Miss Mary E. Orton. Piano solos, Duets, etc., by acknowledged artists. All the beautiful scenery of the Emerald Isle. The new Dramatic Episode of IANNA HEARNS will be rendered by the

Hibernicon Comedy Company.

Admission—Reserved seats, 50c.; Back seats, 25c.

CORN, CORN.

WHOLE AND CHOPPED

FOR SALE

At CARTER'S Grain Warehouse;

Also, all kinds of

FLOUR and FEED

And Chopped Stuff, at Carter's Cheap Flour and Feed Store.

All orders delivered to any part of the Town free.

Note the place: West Market Square.

J. & W. CARTER, Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872. dtf

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1872

The Guelph Central Exhibition.

THE FOURTH AND LAST DAY

AUSPICIOUS CLOSE OF THE SHOW

Continued from yesterday.

Friday.

The attendance on Thursday was as large, if not larger than on the previous day, about the same number of tickets having been sold. Everything passed off well, and in addition to the attractions of the Show, many no doubt felt additional interest in it from the presence of the

Lieut. Governor on the grounds.

To-day the weather is beautiful, and we have seen highly favoured throughout in this respect. The number of visitors is not large; but many of the townspeople have embraced the opportunity of inspecting the Show, which can be done to more advantage than on Wednesday or Thursday.

At two o'clock the President of the Agricultural Society, Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, along with the Officers, and a number of others repaired to the Judges' Stand, in the horse ring, when he delivered the Annual Address (for which see another column). The Exhibition was then officially closed, and exhibitors began to remove their stock and articles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. & J. Livingston, Baden, exhibit some lined cake, which feeders would do well to examine.

E. L. Flewelling, Cummock, obtains 1st prize for maple sugar in cakes.

H. M. Thomas, Brooklyn, carries the 1st prize for honey in comb, whilst the second goes to J. S. Armstrong, Eramosa, and the 3rd to John Ramsay, Eden Mills.

The same order is given to the same exhibitors for honey in jars, whilst Elam Vrooman comes in 3rd. In maple molasses, H. Young, Guelph, is 1st, Mrs. D. Sorby 2nd, and J. S. Armstrong 3rd. In potato starch, G. G. Cockburn, Puslinch is 1st, and Jas. Argo, Eden Mills, 2nd. In bottled fruit, Mrs. Geo. Murton is 1st, and Miss E. L. Lyons, Dundas, 2nd, who also shows an excellent assortment of pickles and sauces.

Goldie, McCullough & Co., Galt, are as usual principal and successful exhibitors in heavy machinery, and have a large and valuable assortment on hand, to which we saw affixed 1st prizes in all directions.

Caleb Chase exhibits an assortment of mill picks, of so excellent a character as to win an extra prize at Hamilton.

Goldie, McCullough & Co., are also exhibitors in this class.

Thos. May, Glenallan, exhibits a horse yoke that will likely prove a thorough preventative to breechy animals.

John Horsman exhibits a very fine collection of scythes, large and small weighing machines, nails, &c., on the two former of which we saw 1st prize tickets affixed.

EINE ARTS.

This portion of the Exhibition is always very attractive, and a crowd of visitors paid their admiring homage to the various artistic productions from morn till eve. Most of our noted Provincial artists were represented, and we can only in this hurried notice call attention to a very few of the many excellent productions that adorn the walls.

Prominent among the many we would particularize Mr. Verner's two portraits of the Indian Chiefs, which in our judgment faithfully portray the features, &c., peculiar to that race; the very fine painting, the "Eagle Boats," on the coast of Labrador, and his first prize picture of animals from life.

Mr. Chas. Chapman, London, is also a large exhibitor, and we would especially mention his 1st prize water color view, his 1st prize animals from life, and his 1st prize landscape painting.

Miss Palmer, Guelph, is also a pretty extensive exhibitor, and carries off, as she did last year, many prizes. Her brother Mr. Power Palmer, is likewise an exhibitor, and has been tolerably successful in the way of prize taking.

Mr. Wm. Cantwell sends good many pictures, which make their mark on the prize list.

The Messrs Strickland, of Oshawa, contribute many fine paintings, as also does Miss Westmacott, of Toronto.

Mrs. R. Parker, Guelph, exhibits a pencil drawing of a Farm Yard, which obtains the 2nd prize in the amateur class.

Mrs. Captain Vale, Guelph, is also an exhibitor of several very nicely executed groups of flowers in water colors.

Miss Coffe, Guelph, exhibits a pair of figure portraits, one of which obtained 2nd prize in its class.

Mrs. A. Hislop, of Toronto, exhibits some very pretty crayons, with one of which she takes 1st prize; also a very pretty model in wax, which is awarded a first.

We notice this lady exhibits several sepia drawings of merit.

Miss Stewart, Guelph, exhibits several very pretty landscapes, which had many admirers. Miss C. Mickle exhibits a colored crayon.

Mr. Chas. Chapman's sepia 1st prize picture deserves special attention, not only for the excellence of the pencilling, but the artistic piquancy of the picture.

We notice that the picture of the residence of Mr. Wm. Phin, Eramosa, one of a collection of photographs, by Mr. Jas. Morton, Fergus, has obtained the first prize in that particular class.

Mr. Thos. Hunter, Galt, obtains first prize for photographic portraits, which are very artistically done.

Mr. Henry Martin, Toronto, is awarded an extra prize for his very fine water color picture, "The Cloisters of Chester Cathedral," drawn on the spot; so also is Mr. F. M. B. Smith, for a "Winter Subject; a Fall on the Ice."

This gentleman furnishes a number of fine pictures, which add materially to the worth of this portion of the show.

Miss Westmacott also obtains an extra for an oil painting, architectural subject.

Beale Bros., Toronto, get the first prize for an excellent specimen of engraving on wood, with proof.

FRUIT.

The display in this department is simply magnificent, and the caretakers have evidently considerable trouble in preserving the luscious and tempting specimens from the molestation of the passers by.

As might be expected a very large pro-

portion of the show is also very fine. Messrs Miller, Niagara, S. J. Brown, do, being principal exhibitors and prizetakers.

In plums there is a very fine show. Messrs D. Allan, George Elliott, A. A. Baker, Wm. Bathgate, Wm. Phin, Wm. Barney, T. Pallister, Chas. Davidson, Noah Sunley, of Guelph, J. Waddell, of Elera, John Duffield, of Eramosa, John Ramsay, Eden Mills, T. McCullough, Eramosa, and W. Benham being principal exhibitors.

In pears splendid exhibits are made by Messrs S. J. Brown, Miller, A. A. Baker, J. A. Wood, W. Stevenson, John Duffield, D. Allan, John Weir, jr., W. Flamboro', W. Birney, Sheriff Davidson, Berlin, Miss Lyons, Dundas, Thos. Fallister.

In apples the display is almost unrivalled; Jas. McCrone, Normandale, Miller, D. Duffield, Joseph Grant, Wm. Tuckey, John Atkinson, Capt. Vale, Wm. Stevenson, John Hassan, T. McCullough, Chas. Davidson, Edmund Sims, Brantford, Wm. Alexander, Joseph Parkinson, John Stewart, E. Crawley, F. Morrison, Hamilton, E. A. Harland, J. Duffield, Jas. Moyer, John Moore, Israel Lush, Thos. McCrone, Thos. Pallister, John Ramsay, George Porter, John Hawes, Richard Nicklin, D. Allan, Guelph; W. Benham, H. Parsons, Wm. Bathgate, Richard Hawse, Henlock Young, John Jeffrey, George Atkinson, F. W. Servos, Niagara, being the principal exhibitors in these several classes, but we could not attempt to further particularize referring our readers to the prize list for the names of the successful prizemen.

VEGETABLES.

This part of the Exhibition is not a whit inferior in point of excellence to that of the fruit. The principal exhibitors are G. Armstrong, Fergus, Chas. Coffee, D. Allan, Noah Sunley, G. Sleeman, R. Burhour, Wm. Benham, Chas. Chisholm, J. Woodhouse, Chas. Scott, Caleton, C. E. Arnold, W. Stevenson, Joseph Parkinson, Douglas Sorby, Geo. Elliott, H. Evans, J. Anderson, Fergus, John Scott, Pilkington, Chas. Foster, E. Flamboro', Sheriff Davidson, R. A. Gould, Eden Mills, H. Duffield, Drew & Dyson, Wm. Tuckey, Pilkington, Jas. Haver, Thos. Tansley, A. A. Baker, Chas. Davidson, Jas. Barclay, Jas. Conroy, Millgrove, Thos. Chisholm, North Dumfries, A. Sanderson, John Bennett, Richard Nicklin, John Wilson. For prizetakers, we refer to the Prize List.

In the collection of vegetables, three really magnificent exhibits were made by Mr. David Allan, who after a hard contest succeeded in carrying off the highest prize with Mr. D. Sorby as 2nd, and Mr. J. Woodhouse as 3rd.

FLOWERS.

The display of flowers is simply superb, our local exhibitors coming out in full force and carry off most of the prizes.

For floral ornaments, Mr. Wm. Stevenson carries off the palm with an exceedingly neat, though small design; Mrs. W. M. Mann with one of monster size, in comparison to the other. Messrs. J. Parkinson, Noah Sunley, L. Parkinson, Geo. Sleeman, and Joseph Shaw, Hespeler, also exhibit some very tasteful designs.

There was also a beautiful assortment of table and vase bouquets, annuals, coxcombs, green house plants, and &c., where we would like to notice in detail.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

W. Bell & Co., of Guelph, have eight beautiful instruments, and they naturally attract much attention. One of these is a pipe top organ, of great power and sweetness, and very handsomely finished. This instrument was awarded first prize. The next is a cabinet organ, containing three lately patented qualifying tubes, which have recently attracted much attention among the music-loving public. This also received the first prize.

Messrs. McLeod, Wood & Co. exhibit a large church organ, 2 tube organs, 2 three reed cabinet organs, 5 octaves, 1 six octave parlour organ, 2 rosewood case melodeons, and 3 other parlour organs. All these instruments have full, pure and rich tones, contain all the latest valuable improvements, and are finished in the first style of the art. This firm withdrew all their entries for music from competition on the alleged ground that instruments different from the prize list were allowed to compete in the same sections, and not as extras, as provided by the published prize list. They were awarded 1st prizes in all sections in which they competed.

Messrs. Jos. Rainer & Co., Guelph, exhibit one square grand piano, which took 1st prize, for music and work respectively; also an ordinary small square, which took first prize. These instruments, we are proud to say, were made in Guelph, and we are glad to learn that they are now unable to fill all their orders, which is a good proof of the superior quality of their instruments.

Mr. F. C. Whiting exhibits a fiftine, with foot power.

Mr. Leonard Allan, Reading, exhibits a snare and bass drum.

Mr. F. Farwood, Guelph, exhibits a patent melodeon organ, which combines the quality of the organ in the melodeon case.

FURNITURE, &c.

Mr. Thos. Little, Galt, exhibits a very pretty and neat little piece of work which can at pleasure be transformed into a cradle, lounge or carriage for a child.

Mr. F. Gugisberg, Preston, exhibits a

Wheeler & Wilson exhibit 3 machines of their own manufacture.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

As the top of the staircase are placed the various specimens of ornamental penmanship, and most admirably executed they are, and show to what a high perfection this important part of education can be carried. Messrs. Odell & Trout, Toronto, and Tennant & Gorrell, Hamilton, are the only exhibitors, and are awarded extra prizes in respective classes. In the specimens of the latter form which took 1st prize at Hamilton, we learn that the penman was Mr. Duncan McLashan, son of Mr. Malcolm McLachlan, Erin. These various were the object of much attraction and deservedly so.

In wax fruit, we notice that Mrs. James Park, Oxford Centre, takes 1st prize with a fine specimen, and Miss E. Lyons, Dundas, is second with one equally if not more attractive looking. Miss A. Peet, Dundas, also makes a very fine exhibit.

In wax flowers, Miss Lyons is 1st and Miss J. Hendrie, Guelph, is second with a pretty, chaste specimen of a cross intertwined with flowers.

In flowers (feather) Mrs. Jas. Park exhibits a very splendid collection, and in wax flowers, so does Miss Lyons, which is without doubt the best shown, with Miss Morgan, Guelph, a good second.

In silver wire wreaths Mrs. Park carries off the palm, with Miss Lizzie Brown, Brampton, a good second. Mrs. A. Currie, Oshawa, exhibits a very pretty wreath, so does Miss Maggie Burton, Guelph, and Miss Hirst, Posenby.

In flower wreaths, Mrs. Jas. Park displays quite a beauty, which takes 1st, and Miss M. J. Easton, Kitchener, obtains the 2nd with a very tasteful specimen. Mrs. Wm. Croft, Eramosa, makes a very excellent exhibit, and Mrs. Alex. Hill, Rockwood, does the same. Mrs. Hacking of Guelph, T. Little and Mrs. Swartzenburg, of Puslinch, are also tasteful exhibitors in this class.

In the entries we notice a very beautiful display of nuttin flowers, a case of wax shells by Mrs. Jas. Parks, which are recognized by the judges; also a very pretty and tastefully arranged groto by Miss Coffe, Guelph. We observed also a little organ in the way of a miniature folding screen, exhibited by Mrs. (hand-mistress) Vale. Miss L. Brown, Brampton, also gets an extra for a very tasteful fancy leather wax box. Mrs. Hacking exhibits in this line a very fine specimen of braiding, so does Miss Sarah Strickland, of Oshawa, who gets a prize, and Miss Hirst shows a very nice sofa cushion.

G. Ellis, Toronto, exhibits a stylish lady's head and face, in order to show off to better advantage his splendid specimens of hair done up in the highest style of dressing and fashion.

Miss M. Ball, Guelph, obtains an extra for a very large collection of butterflies, remarkable for the innumerable distinct varieties.

In Moss Work, Mrs. Jas. Parks exhibits a country residence with all its tasteful surroundings, and which carries off the first prize. Mrs. Hacking and Mrs. E. H. Maddock are also exhibitors in this class, and show some worthy specimens.

In Shell Work, Miss Lyons carries off the 1st, and Mrs. Jos Parkinson the 2nd prize, with excellent specimens. The extras in this class include exhibits by Miss Hendrie, Guelph, and Miss A. Frie, Dundas, and Miss Mary Strickland, Oshawa, and an extra prize is awarded to Mrs. James Parks, who has been awarded an extra prize. Some very pretty specimens are also shown by Mrs. Joseph Parkinson, Mrs. Hacking and Miss S. Burt, of Hillsberg. Miss Strickland takes the 2nd prize in this class.

In worsted work, Mrs. Graham, Guelph Township, takes the first, and Miss Sarah Strickland obtains an extra. Mrs. Sprague, Miss Hendrie, Miss Grant and Miss Burt are also exhibitors.

In raised worsted work, Miss McGregor, Nelson, takes first, and Miss J. Tolton, Eramosa, 2nd prize. Contributors to this class include Mrs. W. Gibson, Miss A. Sunley, Miss Bella Newton, Miss Tolton, Mrs. A. Cochran, Ackerlye, Miss Morgan and Miss E. J. Lyons.

In Berlin wool worsted work, Miss McMullan, Galt, carries off 1st prize, and the 2nd goes to the same town in the person of Mrs. A. McGregor. Mrs. J. Crowe exhibits her famous piece, "Moses found in the Ark of Bulrushes." Exhibitors are also found in the persons of Mrs. Griev, Eramosa, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Joseph Grant, Miss I. Smith, Eramosa, Mrs. W. Gibson, Guelph and Mrs. G. Scott Eramosa.

In embroidery in worsted work Mrs. W. A. Abby, Preston, gets an extra, and Miss M. A. Molloy, Arthur, shows a specimen that deserves one.

In embroidery in silk, Miss Mary Strickland gets the 2nd prize, whilst there is another excellent exhibitor in the person of Miss E. J. Lyons, of Dundas.

In embroidery in muslin, Miss Mary Strickland carries off the 1st prize. Miss M. Thorn, Guelph, is also an exhibitor of merit in this class.

In worsted slippers, Miss Eliza Stone carries off the 1st, and Miss Alicia White is 2nd. Miss S. Burt, Hillsberg, is also an exhibitor in this class, so also is Miss E. Lyons, Miss Brown, Brampton, and Mrs. J. Isles, Guelph.

In embroidery in cotton, Mary Strickland is 1st, Mrs. W. Cockburn, 2nd.

In embroidery in worsted, Miss M. Thorn, Guelph, carries off the 2nd prize, whilst Miss H. Henderson, Nasagaweya, and Miss E. Lyons are also worthy exhibitors.

In guipure work, Miss Sarah Strickland obtains 1st and Miss M. Parkinson 2nd prize; Miss E. Lyons and Miss Mary are unfortunate enough not to be amongst the prizetakers, although exhibiting very meritorious specimens. In needle work, Miss Mary Strickland is 1st, and Miss Jane Dow, Nichol, is 2nd, and the other exhibitors are Miss Tolton, Miss E. Lyons, and Miss T. Tripp, Guelph.

CLASS 10—GRADE CATTLE.

Best cow 4 years old and upwards, a sewing machine, given by Wilson, Lockman & Co., Hamilton, value \$15. W. S. Armstrong, Speedville, 2nd, \$12. J. & W. Wark, Salmon, 3rd, \$8. J. & R. Hunter, Pilkington, 4th, \$5. P. Rennie, Fergus, 5th, under 4 yrs old, \$12. J. & W. Watt, 2d \$9.

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