

machines are all beautifully finished, nicely inlaid, and some of the cases are models of tasteful workmanship. Among the other manufacturers we notice the Canada Company of Hamilton, with their new Webster patent, seven machines; Wilson, Lockman & Co., of Hamilton, are on the east side of the south wing, showing fourteen machines; the Gardner Company of Hamilton, occupy the middle of the same wing; the Appleton Company of Hamilton are at the south end of the wing, and show six samples of their new machine. All the machines possess some peculiar excellence to command them, and from morning till night are eagerly examined by admiring crowds.

**PRIZE LIST.**

The following prizes are awarded to exhibitors in this District:—  
ROAD OR CARRIAGE STALLION.  
1st best French Canadian Stallion, McFoy & McKellar, Nasagaweya.  
CATTLE.

**GALLOWAYS.**—Best 3 year old bull, Wm. Hood, Guelph, 2nd do; best 2 year old bull, Wm Hood; 2nd F McCrae, Guelph; best one year old bull, W Hood; best bull calf, (under one year) Wm Hood, 2nd do, 3rd do; best bull, any age, Wm Hood; best cow, Wm. Hood, 2nd do, 3rd do, Thos. McCrae; best herd of Galloways, consisting of one bull and five females of any age or ages, Wm Hood; best 2 year old heifer, Wm Hood, 2nd Thos McCrae, 3rd Wm Hood; best one year old heifer, Thos McCrae, 2nd Wm Hood, 3rd do; best heifer calf (under one year) Thos McCrae, 3rd Wm Hood; Best 3 year old cow, Thos. McCrae.

**SOUTH DOWNS.**—Barn, 2 shears and over, 2nd do., F. W. Stone, Guelph; 3rd do., F. W. Stone; shearing ram, 2nd do., F. W. Stone; 3rd do., F. W. Stone; best ram lamb, F. W. Stone; 2nd do., James Anderson, Guelph; 3rd do., Jas Anderson; 2 ewes 2 shears and over, 2nd do., F. W. Stone; best 2 shearing ewes, 2nd do., F. W. Stone; 2nd do., F. W. Stone; best 2 ewe lambs, James Anderson Guelph; 3rd do., F. W. Stone; 4th F. W. Stone.

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.**  
Double-mould plough, 3rd do., Thain, Elliott & Co., Guelph; two-horse cultivator, wood 3rd do., Thain, Elliott & Co.; horse hon, or single-horse cultivator, wood, 2nd do., Thain, Elliott & Co.; seed drill for sowing two or more drills of turnips, mangels, or other seeds, 3rd do., Thain, Elliott & Co.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Best firkin of butter, in shipping order, not less than 56 lbs., Geo. Stranger, Nasagaweya; 4th Donald Clark, Puslinch; best 2 stilton cheeses, not less than 12 lbs. each, H. H. Parsons, Guelph; jar clear honey, 2nd do., J. S. Armstrong, Eramosa.

**FRUIT—PROFESSIONAL NURSERYMEN'S LIST.**  
Best col. six varieties plums, correctly named, six of each, N. Sunley, Guelph; three varieties do, correctly named, six of each, 2nd N. Sunley, Guelph; collection of 1 dozen each of six varieties of crabs, cultivated, 2nd N. Sunley, Guelph.

**GARDEN VEGETABLES.**  
Twelve carrots, for table, long red, 3rd W. Benham, Guelph; 12 early horn carrots, 2nd N. Sunley, Guelph; two quarts pickling onions, 2nd N. Sunley.

**FLOWERS.**  
Bouquet, everlasting, 3rd Lavinia Parkinson; best collection of 10 weeks' stock, 3rd Thomas Tansley, Guelph.

**CABINET WARE.**  
Carving in wood, decorative, not connected with any other article on exhibition, 2nd do., McLeod, Wood & Co., Guelph; centre table, F. Guggisberg, Preston.

**CARRIAGE WORK.**  
Sleigh, one horse, pleasure, 2nd do., B. Parker, Guelph; springs, one set, steel carriage, 2nd do., J. B. Armstrong A Co., Guelph.

**LADIES' WORK.**  
Best Machine sewing, family, Guelph Sewing Machine Co., setting, fancy, 2nd do., L. Parkinson, Eramosa; quilt, patch work, 2nd do., Miss M. McIntyre, Puslinch; best rag mat, L. Parkinson, Eramosa.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 26, 1873

**The Provincial Exhibition.**

As far as attendance goes the Provincial Exhibition has been so far quite a success. On Tuesday there were about 3,500 visitors. On Wednesday upwards of \$5,000, representing over 20,000 people was taken at the gate during the day. On the Wednesday last year at Kingston only \$2,938 was taken.

The floor of the palace in the vicinity of the eastern door sank down nearly two feet on Wednesday afternoon, under the combined weight of the machinery on it and of the people thronging into the building at that point.

Pickpockets and chevaliers d'industrie were active on Wednesday afternoon. A gentleman from Dundas, while looking at the articles in the palace, discovered one of the former, with a hand in his pocket, and, after giving him a smart blow on the mouth with his fist, handed him over to a policeman.

A deputation from Nova Scotia, consisting of Joseph J Northrup, Esq., President of the Central Board of Agriculture, Geo. S. Brown Esq., and Professor Lawson, are making extensive purchases at the Exhibition for the Nova Scotia Government. They have bought a herd of Devons, ten in number, from Mr Wm Aitchison, Guelph; several of the same breed from Mr Geo. Rudd, Puslinch (including his prize animals); also a herd of ten Ayrshires from Mr Guy, Oshawa. Their purchases will likewise include Short-horns, long and short woolled sheep, and horses.

**ACCIDENTS IN MIST BY LIGHTNING.**—On Sunday morning last the house of Mr. Walter Henderson, of Harristown, was struck by lightning. It entered at the stove pipe and made its exit through the roof without doing much damage. Mr. Matthew Hans, of this township, lost a valuable mare killed by lightning on a same morning, and the Wilkinson Brothers, on the 8th instance, lost a fine steer at the same time and by the same cause.

It is not an unusual event to see over two hundred and fifty wagon loads of cheese passing through Ingersoll, in one day, for shipment to the old country. The daily average during the season undoubtedly exceeds fifty wagon loads.

**Pic-Nic and Concert at Hespeler**

From our own correspondent.

The great event of the week has been the "annual pic-nic and concert" of the Mechanics Institute and Library Association on Friday afternoon and evening. Messrs Randall, Farr & Co., Farr, Long & Blaby, George Hespeler, Schofield & Co., and Mr. Brydon gave their employees a half-holiday for the occasion. The people commenced to gather at the grove soon after 2 p.m., and passed the time until 3:30 in the various amusements available upon such occasions.

**THE ADDRESS.**

Mr. C. F. Cliff, President of the Institute, called the meeting to order at 3:30 and with a few appropriate remarks introduced the Rev. W. Williams, President of the M. N. C. Conference. The reverend gentleman, on coming forward, congratulated the members of the mechanics institute upon the fine day and the respectable company present, and the president upon the honorable position he filled. Taking for his text the word "Association," which occurs in the title of the organization, he referred to the "Associations" as being very ancient, instanced the family, the tribe and the nations. When Alexander would conquer the world, he used the Macedonian Phalanx, an association of men for warlike purposes. With them he fulfilled his purpose. Caesar, Hannibal and Napoleon conquered by the combined and associated forces of armed men. Churches are associations. "This is an age of Conventions and Associations. Men of money form companies for mercantile and manufacturing purposes. Our railways are built by companies; Men associate together to discuss all manner of questions. The world itself is a vast community, each member of which is dependent upon others—the employe upon the employer, and the employer upon the employe. In conclusion the rev. gentleman said, "You are associated for no warlike or injurious purposes, your progress is not marked with blood and smoke! Your march is not followed by groans and tears! Yours is a peaceful purpose. The member of your community is not dependent upon the few books found upon his own shelves. You unite together to furnish a common stock of mental food of which all may partake. There is hope for a community thus engaged. You take men after they have left the school and their apprenticeship, and help them to greater literary attainments and mental powers. "Go on and prosper."

The people then gathered into the drill shed and partook of the dainties so bountifully supplied by the ladies. The proceedings throughout the afternoon were evinced by several pieces of music from the Hespeler Brass Band.

The concert in the evening was not the least pleasing part of the programme. Miss Kribbs and Mr C Glick appeared for the first time in the role of singers on a public platform and did themselves great credit. Mrs Wright fully maintained her reputation of "always being ready with a good song and of rendering it in good style." Mr Johnstone sang two pieces with good effect. Many, no doubt, missed their old favorites, Mrs A. Rife, Miss Hollis and Dr Swan from among the local talents, and Miss Gerrie as a professional singer, but the absence of Miss Gerrie was less felt on account of the beautiful rendering of a couple of Scotch songs by Miss Glendinning of Watford, who happened to be in the village at the time, and kindly gave her assistance. Great praise is due to Mr Topham for presiding at the Melodeon and directing the musical part of the entertainment. Several pieces on the Melodeon, Violin, Clarionette and flute by Messrs. Topham, Jardine, Simpert, Bowman and Young were greatly admired. At the close of the entertainment Mr Cliff thanked the inhabitants of Hespeler, and particularly the Ladies' for their generosity in patronizing so well the efforts of the members of the Institute in their endeavors to raise funds for keeping up the library, and during his remarks strongly advised all the young men in the village to become members of the Institute and benefit themselves by its library.

HESPELER, Sept. 23rd 1872.

**Coal Oil—fresh lot,**  
Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

**Lamps, now opening.**  
Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

**New Lamp Glasses,**  
From the best Manufacturers.  
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**Best Lamp Wicks,**  
Of very fine texture and quality.  
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**Superior Burners,**  
Of all the new and improved patterns.  
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**Lamp Globes and Shades,**  
In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper.  
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**Lamp Shears,**  
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The latest and best styles,  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

All these Goods are from the various renowned manufacturers in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF**

**COAL OIL LAMPS**

—OF—  
New and Elegant Designs

And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.

We have also a new stock of Genuine Extra Flint

**Lamp Glasses**

Which stand the heat, and do not easily break.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**

DIRECT IMPORTERS.  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1872. do

**FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.**—100 acres, Lot 11, West half 3th concession, 33 acres cleared, under a good state of cultivation, excellent fences, all order rails. Frame barn on stone foundation 34x36, frame stables on ditto 30x22, stone root house, a log dwelling house 30x28, an orchard with grafted trees in excellent bearing condition. A well of water, inexhaustible supply, and a good spring creek. The farm is distant 2 miles from the town of Guelph, and 3 from the village of Rockwood. It is to be sold on terms to suit purchasers. Price \$5,200. Apply to Jas Kilgour, Rockwood P.O. sept.

**CHANGE OF BUSINESS**

—AT—

**THE LARGE No. 1.**

In order to satisfy a want long felt in Guelph.

**WM. GALLOWAY**

Has determined to establish a first-class

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**FURNISHING & CLOTHING HOUSE**

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In this establishment will be found the largest and best assorted stock West of Toronto in READY-MADE CLOTHING, embracing the most fashionable goods in Men and Boys' Coats, Overcoats, Pants and Vests.

WITH FULL LINES OF

**Children's Clothing**

Knickerbocker Suits, etc.,

Also, a Mammoth Stock of Furnishing Goods, in Shirts of every style and material, Undershirts, Drawers, Woollen Scarfs, Silk Scarfs, Ties, Bow, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., in paper and linen; Suspenders, Socks, Gloves, Shirt Stands, Cut Buttons, etc., Umbrellas, Woollen Cuffs, Hats, Caps, &c., with everything found in a first-class furnishing house.

A call is respectfully solicited.

Grand Opening Day, Thursday, Sept. 26.

In consequence of the above, W. Galloway will sell at a great sacrifice, the whole of his magnificent stock of Ladies' Wear, amounting to many thousands of dollars, in Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Winceys, Prints, Hoisiers, Gloves, Kid Gloves, Velvets, Ribbons, and general Millinery and Fancy Goods, Hatters' Supplies, &c.

Ladies, this is a chance for you to buy cheap goods. Call early and get the first choice.

This sale commences on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., and will continue till the whole of the ladies' wear is disposed of.

**W. GALLOWAY**

Guelph, Sept. 21, 1872. dwm

**FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS.**

ALL SIZES, at

**JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

**NEW DUNDEE MARMALADE**

—AT—

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**WHITE WINE VINEGAR** at

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**FRESH GROUND**

Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger, Cinnamon and Fiments, at

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White, Black, and Cayenne Pepper, at

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**PODS AND MUSTARD SEED** for Pickles, at

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**PEPPER SAUCE** and **STOUGHTON BITTERS** at

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**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 purchase of the stock-in-trade, Plant, and materials of the insolvents, on the premises lately occupied by them in Guelph. Tenders to be 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 \$600, 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,**

No. 3, Day's Block, Guelph, 23rd Sept, 1872. did

**\$500. REWARD.**

**Stammering or Stuttering Cured!**

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**DR. HALL, OF NEW YORK,**

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Where he will remain until October 1st, to give all who need his services ample time to be cured. The Doctor never fails, Call soon. Sept. 19, 1872. dww2

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**A. O. BUCHAM**

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**ON SATURDAY, THE 28th INSTANT,**

When a large and select stock of the Latest and most approved Pattern goods will be exhibited.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Apprentice Milliners Wanted at the Fashionable West End.

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48 and 50 Yonge Street,

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Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the packers, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Withans and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Crystal Looking Glass Plate.

**Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.**

Sept. 21, 1872. dw tj

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**OPENED OUT** —AT— **G. B. FRASER'S,** A full assortment of **MOURNING GOODS,** SUITABLE **FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.** BY: Black Cape Cloths, Black Repps, Black double warp Lustres, Black Henrietta Cloth, Black Cobourgs, Black French Merinos. The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinos in wear, and at half the price. Courtauld's Black Capes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario. **G. B. FRASER.**

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**EX. Steamship St. David,** From Glasgow. 21 cases Aberdeen Winceys, 1 " Paisley Shawls, 1 " Wool Shawls, 1 " Balmoral Skirtings, **EX. S. S. Sarmatian** From Liverpool. 2 cases Dress Goods, 3 cases Flannels, 3 bales Blankets, 1 case French Merinos, 1 case French Kid Gloves. Just opened and for sale at **G. B. FRASER'S,** Direct Importer, Guelph.

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10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1.

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