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and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for  
the trade and the public. The Factory is on  
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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
Grainer and Paper Hanger.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham  
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**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.  
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar  
Joining always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874.

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

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
**GUNSMITH,**  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the  
Churches.  
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always  
on hand. Repairing as usual.

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, off King Street. Every description  
of wire work made to order at the  
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcon's  
seed store, Market Square, or at R. B. Murray's  
fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly  
attended to. Terms strictly cash. dw  
Guelph, June 13, 1874.

**"MONEY TO BE MADE."**  
The subscriber is authorized to let the  
ore and premises, in the village of Eden  
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows,  
these premises being a general store. The  
village is situated in the centre of a flourishing  
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply  
to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,  
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,  
Township Clerk,  
Eden Mills.  
May 27, 1874. do

**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.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

**JOHN McCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant,  
and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,  
Guelph, July 29th, 1874.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP**  
**SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL**  
**PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the  
above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old  
Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for  
sale  
Guelph January 1st, 1874. dw  
**MOULTON & BISH.**

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.**  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
boiler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters  
will be served up as at all the best  
first-class hotels.  
Fresh Salme Lobsters and Sardines.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-  
modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class livery in connection.  
First-dw **JAS. A. THORP** Proprietor

**DOMINION SALOON**  
**AND**  
**RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The proprietor begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage. First-class ac-

## New Advertisements.

**GOOD BOARD AND LODGING** can  
be obtained next door to Parker's Car-  
riage Works, on Macdonald street. O-46

**PORTER WANTED.**  
Wanted, a porter. Apply to  
**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant, Guelph.  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dw

**DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and**  
Apprentices wanted immediately at  
the Fashionable West End.  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. A. O. BUCHAN, dit

**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale,  
with 1200 Wood Furnace, as good as  
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.  
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.  
Lemon,  
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dit

**WANTED.**—By the 22nd of October,  
a good cook who can wash and iron.  
Also a housemaid. Must have references.  
MRS. WATT.

**BLACKSMITHS' HELPERS WANTED.**  
Apply at once, J. B. ARMSTRONG &  
CO., Guelph, Ont. 07-221

**FOR SALE.**—A splendid chance for a  
Market Garden. Price reasonable. 40  
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to  
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER, &c.  
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of  
Montreal, Guelph.

**N.B.**—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-  
rowers. **OLIVER & McKINNON,**  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 74. dit

**WANTED.**—A smart active boy to  
deliver the morning papers, and learn  
the Book and Stationery business.  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 74. dit  
**ANDERSON'S**  
Bookstore.

**COMPANY ORDERS.**  
The Guelph Rifle Company will meet in the  
Drill Shed on Thursday, 8th October, at 7:30 p.m.,  
to make arrangements for a shooting match. All  
clothing and accoutrements must be handed in  
at that time. By order,  
**GEO. BRUCE,**  
Guelph, Oct. 7-21. Captain Commanding.

**LOST.**—In Guelph, on the 22nd ult.,  
a Twenty Dollar gold piece. The find-  
er will be rewarded by leaving it at the  
FURNACE OFFICE. O2-daw2

**LATH FOR SALE.**  
Any quantity of good lath for sale in lots  
to suit purchasers. For terms, &c., apply  
to  
**ROBERT MCKIM,**  
Parker Saw and Lath Mills,  
Parker, Oct. 3, 1874. G-d-wt

**A CARD.**—Col. Kingsmill not finding  
it possible to call upon all his friends  
and acquaintances in order to solicit them  
to become subscribers to his forthcoming  
work "Life as St. Helena during the exile of  
Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has  
left lists for signatures at the bookstores of  
Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively.  
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dit

**VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES**  
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received  
instructions from Mr. James Masie to offer  
for sale his residence situated on the corner  
of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being  
the property is situated in the best part of  
the town, and in excellent repair. The house  
is a two-story structure, and contains four  
rooms and a hall. For particulars apply to  
Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent,  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dit

**BERLIN**  
**WOOLS.**  
Full and choice assortment.

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,**  
TORONTO.

**PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.—**  
**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS**  
Request to announce to the people of Guelph  
and surrounding country that they have  
entered into partnership and intend to  
carry on the Painting Business in all its  
branches in their shop a few doors west of  
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being  
practical painters, they are confident that  
they can give entire satisfaction to all who  
may favor them with a call. House and  
sign painting, graining, paper hanging, &c.,  
done on short notice. Cuttings calculated  
in the best style.  
**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,**  
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwin

**FOR SALE.—**  
**TYRCATHLEN LOTS.**  
The venerable Archdeacon Palmer has  
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his  
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-  
dence, and lying on the north side of Grange  
street. The situation cannot be surpassed  
in the town—convenient to Market, Post  
Office, Church and Schools, commanding a  
magnificent view of the town and surround-  
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,  
and well suited for private dwellings, with a  
first-class soil for gardening.  
Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well  
adapted for rental residences, and fuel of any  
kind would be sold to those who would bring to put  
up good buildings.  
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office  
and particulars learned.  
Terms very liberal. Purchases made  
this Fall, interest on balance of purchase  
money will not commence until 1st April,  
next.  
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on  
the ground.  
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of  
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and  
on Queen and Arthur streets.  
An early call is solicited.  
**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall  
Building, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dwit

**THE**  
**Walker Washer**  
Price 23. Washes up to 100 lbs.  
The above machine is the best washer  
in the market; child nine years old can  
wash with it. The dirtiest garments can be  
washed clean without any hand rubbing, as  
all those who have used it can testify. It  
can be fastened on any wash tub, in a  
moment. It is pronounced the greatest  
savings in time, labour, and fuel of any  
washer in use, a large washing being done  
in one-quarter of the time required by the  
old way, while the clothes are not in any  
way injured. The subscriber is not agent  
for the washer, but will point out the  
Laundry Friend Washer.  
The Patent Automatic Lock-hinge Stop  
Ladder.  
The Reversible Clothes Bars, set on Castors.  
The combined Hay and Scrubber.  
And a number of other useful articles  
needed in every household.  
**ALFRED ARMSTRONG,** Guelph,  
Agent for the County of Wellington

## Fall Exhibitions.

**NORTH WELLINGTON—**Drayton, Friday,  
Oct. 9. **EDMONT—**Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.  
**PULSIC—**Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9.  
**EAST GABARANA—**Marsville, Tuesday, Oct. 10.  
**NORTH WATERLOO—**Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
THURSDAY EV'NG, OCT. 8, 1874.

**Town and County News**

**Y. M. C. A.**—Very important busi-  
ness to be brought up at the meeting of  
this association this evening, calls for the  
attendance of every member who can be  
present. Let those attend who always  
went before, and those who never went,  
absent themselves no more.

**NATIONAL SONG.**—Canada is to have  
another National Song. The rather un-  
musical title is "God Guard Canada."  
The words are by Mr. H. T. McPhillips;  
the music, which has a fine ring in it, by  
Mr. J. F. Davis, and arranged by Prof.  
Marquis Chisholm. The work is in press,  
and will be published immediately.

**HOME AGAIN.**—We had a call on Thurs-  
day from Mr. Laehlan McGregor, late of  
Eden Mills, who has just returned from  
Oregon Territory, where he has been  
spending a few months with his children.  
He looks none the worse for his trip. He  
reports the climate of that country as  
one of great salubrity, while the land is  
all that could be desired.

**DANCING SEASON.**—The near approach  
of the season of long evenings and social  
gatherings is forehanded by other  
events aside from the rigid figures of the  
almanac, and the falling leaves rustling  
in shaded streets, and none of these are  
more clear than the movements of the  
devotees of Tappischoor. The latter are  
reminded that the Mercury job room is  
the place to get tasty ball programmes  
and circulars.

**AT THE TOWN HALL LAST NIGHT.**—The  
Guelph family made their second appear-  
ance before a Guelph audience last night. The  
attendance was hardly so large as on the  
previous evening, no doubt owing to the  
unfavourable state of the weather. The  
performance was similar to that of last  
Tuesday evening. The highly creditable  
and well-performed gave very good satisfac-  
tion. Mr. Guy is a fine singer, as his rendering  
of the song entitled "The Ship on Fire,"  
gave sufficient proof. They appear again  
to-night, for the last time, when there  
will be an entire change of pro-  
gramme. A good house should greet  
them.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Wednesday afternoon,  
about four o'clock, an accident occurred  
at the Grand Trunk passenger station  
crossing, which fortunately was unat-  
tended with fatal results. It appears  
that two men from the neighbourhood of  
Eden Mills, named respectively Richard  
Webb and William Hampson, who had  
been in Guelph, were just starting for  
Eden Mills in a buggy, as the 4.45 expres-  
sion had just arrived at the station.  
They were crossing the track immedi-  
ately west of the station, when the train  
began to move back. The horse had got  
over the track, but the buggy was caught  
by the rear car. The horse became start-  
led, and the men, who were in the men-  
sage car, just in time to save them-  
selves, but the buggy was smashed into  
fragments and scattered along the track,  
scarcely a piece being found afterwards  
to indicate what it had been a few mo-  
ments before. Persons cannot be too  
cautions in crossing the track in such  
close proximity to trains.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Oct. 6.  
John Carrol, charged by P. C. Dooley  
with vagrancy, was dismissed.  
The same prisoner arrested subsequent-  
ly by P. C. Dooley and charged with  
drunkenness on the platform of the G. T.  
passenger station, was fined \$3 and  
costs. In default, he was committed for  
twenty days at hard labor.

**The Canadian Farmer's Manual of**  
**Agriculture.**  
We have received a specimen copy of  
the above work from the publishers,  
Messrs. Adam & Co. of Toronto. It is  
a handsome volume of 571 pages,  
well printed and well bound. A thorough-  
ly practical book on the important sub-  
ject of agriculture, adapted to Canadian  
circumstances and wants, has long been  
greatly needed in this country. The  
work in question is meant to supply the  
want, and has been for some years a  
reliable and useful guide. We are of  
opinion that it will be found to  
do so in a very large degree.  
The author, Mr. C. E. Whitcombe,  
was formerly connected with the Royal  
Agricultural College, at Cirencester, Eng-  
land, and has been for some years a  
practical farmer in Ontario. He is known  
already to some extent, as a good writer  
on farm practice, and we should say the  
book now published will fully sustain the  
reputation already acquired by its author.  
The Manual is got up in two styles: one,  
half-bound in roan, for which the price  
is \$3, and a better, which costs \$4. Ar-  
rangements are in progress for a thorough  
revision of this work, and we cannot  
but heartily advise our farming read-  
ers to buy it.

**A Good Snow.**—The fall show in Brus-  
sels on Tuesday was a perfect success.  
The attendance was very large, as was  
also the number of exhibitors. A marked  
improvement was apparent in every  
department. This was the inaugural  
exhibition in the new grounds; and, not-  
withstanding the want of permanent  
buildings, temporary arrangements of a  
satisfactory character had been made.

**See here, Joe,** said a gentleman to  
a "stupid fellow," "what is the use of  
your stealing after that rabbit when your  
gun has no lock on it?" "Blast it, your  
jes' keep still," snarled Joe. "The rabbit  
did run, and I shot it, 'bout my gun's

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**French Government and the**  
**Pepe.**

**Rebuilding of Palace of St.**  
**Cloud.**

**The Prisoner Count Armin.**

**Politics in New Orleans.**

**London, Oct. 8.**—A rumor comes from  
Paris that the French Government, as a  
compensation for the recall of the  
"Oréouque," will station the Man-of-war  
"Folber" of Asia, at the Pope's dis-  
posal.

**London, Oct. 8.**—The *Times*' cor-  
respondent at Paris reports that the Gov-  
ernment will ask for an appropriation to  
re-build the Palace of St. Cloud.  
Heavy bail has been offered for Count  
von Arnim, but was refused. According  
to present indications, the prisoner will  
be arraigned before the Criminal Court  
in Berlin, when the public prosecutor  
may demand several years' imprison-  
ment.

**New York, Oct. 8.**—At the annual con-  
vention of the Wire Manufacturers of the  
United States, held here yesterday, a  
resolution was adopted unanimously op-  
posing the ratification of Reciprocity with  
Canada.

**New Orleans, Oct. 8.**—The Biennial  
election for Mayor and Administration  
takes place on November 2nd, and candi-  
dates have just been nominated by the  
Conservatives for these positions. They  
claim that the City is Conservative by a  
large majority, and the ticket will be  
elected unless the Governor interferes.

**WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.**  
COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7.

This forenoon, the Grand Jury brought  
in a true bill against John Hazle for  
wounding with intent to murder. The  
prisoner was arraigned shortly after, and  
pleaded "not guilty." The trial of the  
case was appointed for Friday morning,  
the prisoner's Counsel being Mr. Har-  
d, of Brantford.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills  
in the following cases:—Joseph Hauser  
and others, damage to buildings; Thos.  
Birmingham, obstructing highway; J. H.  
Stynoff, *alias* Henry Steiner, bigamy.  
The prisoner Stynoff was arraigned to-  
day, and pleaded "Not Guilty."

The case between the St. Lawrence  
Bank and Davidson & Co., listed at the  
forenoon, and until after three o'clock in  
the afternoon. Verdict for plf.; dam-  
ages \$320. Mr. Halton and Dr. McMil-  
chael for plf.; Mr. Shaw for def.

About four o'clock the case of Sorogio  
vs. the Town of Guelph, for damage to  
property by overflow of drains, was taken  
up. The Grand Jury having previously  
visited the localities through which the  
drains in question pass. The case lasted  
until the Court adjourned, at six o'clock.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 8.**  
The case of Sorogio vs. Guelph was  
continued this morning and is progres-  
sing as we go to press.

**Temperance Meeting in Rockwood.**  
From our Correspondent.  
The Open Temple held on Monday  
evening, 5th inst., by the I. O. G. T., in  
the Town Hall here, was very successful.  
A better intellectual treat has not been  
provided for many a day. We cannot  
refrain from making mention of the  
several excellent parts of the programme.

The chair was taken by Mr. Robert  
Dunbar, sen., who made an excellent in-  
troduutory speech. A chorus was then  
given by Misses Osborne, Miss Mary  
Black, Miss Orr, Miss Carter, Miss  
A. Hill, Miss Hill and Messrs. D.  
Horn, R. Nelson, H. Black, and James  
Hill, which was received with applau-  
se. Bro. Treffy followed with an  
excellent reading. A song by Sisters  
Black, Carter and Hill was encored.  
The audience were then treated to a  
reading by Bro. Horn, which was read  
in good style, and furnished food for  
thought. Sisters Carter, Hill and Black  
followed with a song, after which Sister  
Wilkinson and Bro. Horn were intro-  
duced and gave a dialogue in a style  
which would do them credit before any  
audience. Dr. Curry was next intro-  
duced, and delivered an interesting address  
on Temperance. A song by Sisters Hill,  
Carter and Black followed, after which  
Bro. Treffy gave another reading with  
good effect. A quartette was then given  
by Miss Hill, jun., Miss McLeod, Miss  
Black, and Miss Black the younger. A  
dialogue representing a phase of married  
life, was given by Mr. R. Nelson and  
Miss Sarah Carter, whose imitation of  
the real was good. The whole musical  
company gave a chorus, after which the  
meeting closed by singing the National  
anthem. The audience went away  
highly pleased with the entertainment  
and favorably impressed with the organi-  
zation which provided it. The temper-  
ance cause in this place is in a very  
flourishing state.

**DARING ROBBERY.**—On Tuesday night  
the store of G. W. Mason, Windsor, was  
broken into, and robbed of some \$1,500  
worth of goods while a man was asleep  
up stairs. The robbers burst off the  
shutters, and put some kind of composi-  
tion on the glass door in front, in order  
to smother the sound in breaking, and  
then opened the back door, where they  
had a wagon in readiness for carrying  
off the goods. They did not seem to be  
disturbed in their operations, as they  
took the trouble to pick out the most ex-  
pensive goods, and made their escape  
without the least alarm to anyone.  
It is said that a strange yatch was  
seen at the Sandwich dock on Tuesday  
evening, and was gone the next morning,  
leaving the supposition that the robbers  
employed that means of escape with their  
plunder.

His Excellency the Governor-General,  
it is understood, will leave Ottawa next  
Tuesday for New York, where he will pro-

## Erin Fall Show.

The Fall Show of the Erin Agricultural  
Society, was held on the Society's Show  
Grounds, Erin village, on Wednesday  
the 7th inst. The day throughout was  
dull and gloomy, and for some time there  
was a slight drizzle of rain, which ren-  
dered it very uncomfortable. The roads,  
too, are getting broken up, which ren-  
ders travelling neither pleasant nor safe.

Yet with all these drawbacks the attend-  
ance was very large, and for miles round  
the country was drained of old and  
young, who make a point of being pres-  
ent at this great annual gathering in Erin  
Township.

The show to a casual observer, was but  
very little behind that of former years,  
and the entries were as usual large, foot-  
ing up to 1,200. The display in the  
horse class always attracts a great deal  
of attention in Erin, and deservedly so,  
for in no Township in this or neighbour-  
ing counties, will be found better horses,  
or which are in better condition.

The competition was kept in some classes—  
especially for carriage horses—and for the  
special prize offered by the three  
hotel keepers in Erin, five entries of  
very superior animals were made, and  
the competition created great interest.

As in some Townships, but we mark  
every year a great improvement in this  
class, for there are not a few valuable  
animals now in the hands of many lead-  
ing farmers. Grades were fully up to  
the average. The sheep were as usual  
excellent, and some of the best would have  
done credit to the herds of first-class  
breeders. Pigs were up to the old stand-  
ard, and the poultry were numerous and  
comprised some of the best breeds.

Erin is always noted for its grain, and  
this year there was as fine a display as we  
recollect to have seen. There was some  
very pretty wheat, and the same remark  
will apply to the barley, peas, and oats.  
Potatoes were not so plentiful as we have  
seen, nor were the samples so good as  
last year. Turnips were excellent, how-  
ever, and so were mangolds, carrots,  
cabbages, etc. There was one lot of  
beets or six of the largest onions we ever  
saw.

There was a very good selection of  
mechanics' work. In this class Mr. H.  
Milloy showed two of his superior  
ploughs, and received a special prize for  
the one which has the changing beam  
mechanism. Robt Bro. showed a lot of ex-  
cellent articles, comprising gang and iron  
ploughs, buggy and democrat. Campbell  
& McKenzie had also some of their neat  
and well-made vehicles, which we have  
commended at previous shows. Messrs.  
J. Byrne, A. Currie and others, had  
some very fine harnesses, of improved  
patterns. Mr. Wm. Mathews showed  
some superior harnesses.

We never saw a better show of butter  
than was at Erin this year, which says  
much for the enterprise of its thrifty mar-  
trons, who had to contend with an ad-  
verse season, and a large number of en-  
tries were no doubt in part due to the  
special prizes offered by Mr. D. Stirton,  
M.P. The quality of nearly all the sam-  
ples was a long way above the average.  
Cheese and bread were also represented  
by many superior samples. The fruit was  
likewise a very attractive feature of the  
show, and no better samples of apples  
have been exhibited this year. The  
pears, plums, and grapes also deserve  
mention.

In ladies' work there was, as usual,  
a very varied and excellent assortment,  
from the plain every-day article of war  
to the most fanciful of fancy work. We  
cannot begin to enumerate the different  
articles, or praise in detail those things  
which deserve it, but we have the testi-  
mony of the judges to the excellence and  
superior quality of most of them. Some  
of the wreaths were very beautiful; a  
piece of moss-work, deserves special  
praise, and the crochet, netting, &c., was  
generally done with good taste. Mr.  
Robt. Wood showed some very fine pho-  
tographs and chromos, though not for  
competition. Mr. Hill, of Aton, had a  
case of beautiful carte photographs, and  
Tennant & McLachlan, of Hiram, had  
their splendid specimen of penmanship  
on exhibition.

The stores and hotels were thronged  
all day, and the day's proceedings were  
greatly enhanced by the presence of the  
Georgetown Band, which played some  
excellent music during the day, and were  
no doubt attracted to the show by the  
liberal prize offered to bands by Mr.  
Chisholm.

**PRIZE LIST.**  
**HORSES.**—Best heavy draught stallion,  
Wm & J Young; stallion of any other  
kind, Wm & J Young, 2nd John Kirk;  
span working horses, D & M Smith, 2nd  
Thos Jessop, 3rd Archd McMillan; buggy  
horse, Boomer Bros, 2nd Alfred Hurren;  
saddle horse, Henry Lang, 2nd John  
Fisher, 3rd Hugh McMillan; brood mare,  
Wm How, 2nd D McLaughlin, 3rd Furg-  
uson; colt foal, John McKechnie, 2nd  
P & M McGill, 3rd Wm Robinson; filly  
foal, Gougeon, 2nd Geo Smith, 3rd Wm  
Beer; gelding two years old, N McPhail,  
2nd Nell Curry, 3rd G McDiarmid; filly,  
two years old, Jas Young, 2nd J Westover,  
3rd J Long; yearling colt, Wm Young,  
2nd Jas Davis, 3rd Wm Hull; yearling  
filly, Jas Gibson, 2nd Jas Brown, 3rd  
McMurry; shod horse, John McDonald,  
2nd A Currie.

**BULLS.**—Best aged Bull,  
Henry Smith, 2nd A Walker, 3rd John  
Thomson; bull, two years old, G & E  
Tolton, 2nd John Awrey, 3rd John  
Thomson; yearling bull, Geo Ellington,  
2nd A Clark, 3rd D McArthur; bull calf,  
James Davis, 2nd do, 3rd J Anderson.

**DURHAM CATTLE.**—Best cow, over three  
years old, Gideon Awrey, 2nd R & A  
Head, 3rd D McArthur; cow, three years  
old, Jas Davis, 2nd D Thomson, 3rd J  
Anderson; heifer, two years old, D  
Thomson, 2nd J Awrey; yearling heifer,  
Gideon Awrey, 2nd Jas Davis, 3rd Chas  
McDonough; heifer calf, D McArthur,  
2nd Gideon Awrey, 3rd Archd McMillan;

**CATTLE.**—Best other breed than Dur-  
hams.—Best cow, over three years old,  
Thos Talbot, 2nd D McArthur, 3rd J  
Anderson; cow, three years old, D  
McArthur; heifer, two years old, D  
McArthur, 2nd G & E Tolton, 3rd William  
Harper; yearling heifer, G McLaughlin;  
heifer calf, J Anderson.

**OX AND WORKING CATTLE.**—BEST BREED.  
—Best yoke of working oxen, Alex Mc-  
Kinnon, 2nd Robt Barbour, 3rd Joseph  
Nurse; yoke of steers under 5 years old,  
in yoke, Henry Smith, 2nd J & A Mc-

Kechnie; yoke of steers calves, Geo El-  
lington; fat cow, steers or heifer, Charles  
McDonough.

(We are unable just now to give the  
prizes in sheep, pigs and poultry, owing  
to a mistake in the judges' book.)  
**IMPLEMENTS.**—Iron or metal beam  
plow, with wooden handles, H. Hilroy;  
gang plow, Robt Bro; iron harrow, A.  
Carrie; wood harrow, J. Byrne; double  
lumber wagon, J. Byrne, 2nd Campbell  
& McKenzie; market wagon, Campbell  
& McKenzie, 2nd J. Byrne; single buggy,  
Campbell & McKenzie, 2nd Robt Bro;  
**FLOW ANY PATTERNS.**—Extra to H.  
Milloy for his shifting beam plow.

**GRAIN AND SEEDS.**—Treadwell fall  
wheat, H. Bessy, 2nd G. W. Armstrong;  
fall wheat, any other kind, Chas Mc-  
Millan, 2nd T. Talbot; Rio Grande  
spring wheat, J. McDonald, 2nd Charles  
McMillan; spring wheat any other kind,  
A. Walker, 2nd L. McLean; small white  
peas, W. Beer, 2nd A. Walker; crown  
peas, or any other kind, I. Teeter, 2nd  
J. Anderson; barley, A. Walker, 2nd H.  
Matheson; white oats, W. Beer, 2nd H.  
McMillan; black oats, J. Armstrong, 2nd  
W. Young; timothy seed, half bushel,  
E. Skevens, 2nd J. Long; flax seed,  
half bushel, D. McDonough, 2nd J. Long;  
Indian corn, half doz. ears, Isaac Smith,  
2nd I. Teeter.