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## Business Cards.

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

**H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets.  
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
OFFICES—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
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**H. W. PETERSON,**  
COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY.  
**D. W. H. LOWRY,**  
Graduate of University of Trinity College,  
Member of College of Physicians and  
Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr.  
Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. d&wtm.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
OFFICE—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874. dw

**LIVIER & MCKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
Public, etc.  
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, Ont.  
F. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON.

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

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and  
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw**

**R. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
Grainer and Paper Hanger.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham street, Guelph.

**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. dw

**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 al-  
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

**M. P. DELOUCHE,  
WIRE WORKER,**  
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-  
scription of wire work made to order at the  
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mac-  
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

**"MONEY TO BE MADE."**  
The subscriber is authorized to let the  
store and premises, in the village of Eden  
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.  
These premises are of stone, large and  
well suited for 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. dw

**RICE'S  
BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.  
The room has just been refitted in splen-  
did 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, 10m  
Guelph, July 23rd, 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

**MOLLTON & BISH,  
PARKER'S 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 Op-  
erators will be served up at all hours, in the  
most private manner.  
Fish Salads, Lobsters and Sarcines

**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.  
Proprietor JAS. A. THORP

**DOMINION SALOON  
AND  
RESTAURANT,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber 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.  
Operators in their season. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.

## New Advertisements.

**GOOD BOARD AND LODGING** can  
be obtained next door to Parker's Car-  
riage Works, on Macdonell street. 05-30t

**PORTER WANTED.**  
Wanted, a porter. Apply to  
**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant, Guelph,  
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1874.

**BLACK SHAWL,** trimmed with silk,  
found in Guelph about two weeks ago.  
The owner can have it by paying expenses.  
Apply at the MERCURY Office.

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

**BLACKSMITH'S HELPERS WANTED.**—  
Apply at once, J. B. ARMSTRONG &  
CO., Guelph, Ont. 07-03w1

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

**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale,  
Mill's 200 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. dtf

**WANTED.**—A good general servant.  
Liberal wages given. Apply to  
**MRS. GORDON,**  
York Road, Guelph.  
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1874. dtf

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

**LOST.**—In Guelph, on the 22nd ult.,  
a Twenty Dollar gold piece. The find-  
er will be rewarded by leaving it at the  
MERCURY Office. 02-daw2

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

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

**N.B.**—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-  
rowers. 01-dwif

**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 P. O.  
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1874. 04-dw3t

**COMPANY ORDERS.**  
The Guelph Rifle Company will meet in the  
Drill shed on Thursday, 28th 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, 07-42t Captain Commanding.

**TOWN HALL, TWO NIGHTS ONLY,  
Oct. 6th and 7th.**  
**GUY FAMILY  
COMEDY AND  
BURLESQUE TROUPE,**  
From the Alhambra and Great St. James  
Hall, London, England and lately  
from 730 Broadway, New York,  
will give two of their  
Entertainments  
as above.

**16 Star Performers 16**  
Presenting more Novelties, Music, Refinement,  
Fun, and Originality, than any other troupe  
at any time. An Entertainment suitable to  
everybody's taste.

**WALLACE'S SILVER HELICON BAND  
AND ORCHESTRA.**  
General admission 25 cents. C. A. PATT.  
Guelph, 03-43t

**ACARD.**—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 at 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. dtf

**BERLIN  
WOOLS.**  
Full and choice assortment.  
**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,  
TORONTO.**

**VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES**  
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received  
instructions from Mr. James Massie to offer for  
sale his residence situated on Green street, with  
the dwelling house fronting on Norwich street.  
The property is situated in the best part of  
the town, and in excellent repair, may be examined  
at any time. Also that beautiful field on the  
Paisley Road facing the town, containing four-  
teen and a half acres. For particulars apply to  
Mr. HENRY BATH, Land and Loan Agent,  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dtf

**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.  
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 general residences, and will  
only be sold to those who will bargain to put  
up good buildings.  
Plans of the lots can be seen at my office  
and particulars learned.  
Terms very liberal. Purchases made  
with 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, if 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.

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WEDNESDAY EV'G, OCT. 7, 1874

**Town and County News**

**ACCIDENT.**—Oliver Bricker, a lad of  
about 8 years of age, son of Mr. Bricker,  
foundry man, Waterloo, recently fell from  
a fruit tree, broke his arm and dislocated  
his shoulder.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On Monday night  
last a young lad, aged eleven, son of Mr.  
John Lynn, fourth concession Wallace,  
while assisting to unload hay, fell from  
the stable loft, fracturing his skull. He  
died the following morning.

**CONCERT AT ROCKWOOD.**—We learn that  
Miss Jeanie Watson and Mr. J. F. Hardy  
will give a Concert in Rockwood on Wed-  
nesday evening, October 14th. Those  
wishing to enjoy an evening's entertain-  
ment of rare excellence should not fail to be  
present.

**THE FAMINE IN CALCUTTA.**—Advices  
from Calcutta, report that 600,000 natives  
are yet supported by the Government relief  
works. It is expected that the Govern-  
ment expenditure on account of the famine  
will cease on the 15th inst. These  
expenditures will be below the estimate.

**LUCKNOW AGRICULTURAL FAIR.**—This  
Show, held on Tuesday, was a great suc-  
cess. There was a splendid display in  
every department, particularly roots and  
vegetables, which were ahead of any-  
thing in that section for years. Dr.  
Garner made a great display. This was  
also the best show outside the Provincial  
Fair for sheep, as they were really excel-  
lent and in great numbers.

**THE TRESWATER SALT WELL.**—Work  
at the well is continuously going on, and  
daily the brine is increasing in strength.  
Persons who are competent to judge, say  
it is fully as strong as that procured at  
any of the neighboring wells. The pres-  
ent drilling (1,265 feet) is through solid  
blue shale, strongly impregnated with  
salt. There is every probability of the  
second salt strata being struck soon.  
The success of the well is now beyond  
doubt.—*Treswater News.*

**THE GUY FAMILY.**—This troupe made  
their first appearance in the Town Hall  
last night, before a well filled house.  
The programme consisted of dancing,  
Dutch and Negro eccentricities, &c.,  
the several parts of which were very  
well performed. Numerous songs were  
given during the course of the evening,  
among which were several plantation  
songs. "The White Squall," as sung by  
Mr. Gray, is deserving of special mention.  
They appear to night with an entire  
change of programme.

**ESTIMATE OF CROPS IN EUROPE.**—The  
*Mark Lane Express* has the following:—  
"The wheat crop in Europe has been the  
fall of rain which has been long wanted  
to lessen the effects of the protracted  
drouth. Wheat is still declining, though  
no careful statement has shown that the  
crop is much above the average as to  
quantity or quality. All advices from  
the Continent report a decline in price;  
the wheat crop in America has been high  
and unsatisfactory. It seems that no  
what is expected from Egypt."

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**—Rev. Dr. Da-  
vidson, pastor of the Baptist Church,  
and W. P. of the Guelph Division Sons  
of Temperance, intends to deliver a lec-  
ture on Temperance at Forest's School  
House, Paisley Block, on Friday even-  
ing, 16th inst. The object of this lecture  
is to bring together those in that district  
who favor the principles of Temperance,  
and to organize a society to extend the  
cause. We need not inform our Paisley  
Block friends that there is a treat in store  
for them. Those who miss the opportunity  
of hearing the Rev. Dr. on this  
occasion will regret it.

**OCTOBER MONTHLY FAIR.**—This fair  
which was held on Wednesday was dull  
compared with what they generally are as  
this season of the year. A considerable  
number of store cattle were on the ground  
which brought from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per  
cwt.; but as the demand was not at all  
keen, but few sales were made. For beef  
cattle there was a better demand at  
prices ranging from \$3 to \$4 per cwt., but  
there were only a few head offering, owing  
no doubt to the lack of pasture in the  
country consequent upon the severity of  
rain during the past season. The side  
in which the door is presented a consid-  
erably beyond Wrexeter, and the railway  
will soon reach Tresswater, its contem-  
plated terminus during the ensuing winter.  
The road is in splendid order be-  
tween Mount Forest and this village,  
and prevalent notions of the slow pro-  
gress made by the trains when at the  
station are fast being dispelled.  
The distance between the two villages is  
10 miles, and that has been compassed  
by Billy Thorp in 16 minutes.

**INTERESTING MEMORIAL OF LIVINGSTONE.**  
—Mr. James Young has in course of  
creation just now in his grounds at Kelly,  
Weyms Bay, a "hut," a facsimile of the  
one built for Dr. Livingstone to die in by  
his faithful Niassek boys, Chumah and  
Sassi, and by those who worshipped them-  
selves. Mr. Young has requested them to  
build it as nearly as possible of the same  
material of which the doctor's was con-  
structed, using no tools but what they  
used on that occasion. His directions  
were strictly carried out, and soon those  
who may be privileged to visit Kelly will  
see this unique structure in a completed  
state. The hut is of a long square form,  
supported at the corners by poles (young  
trees), sunk into the ground, and one in  
the centre, a framework of smaller trees  
and twigs forming the skeleton, over  
which straw is to be thatched. The side  
in which the door is presented a sloping  
roof, the other side being a sheer wall.  
One of the gables is rounded off, so as not  
to catch the wind, or what in builders'  
parlance would be termed a "storm gable."  
Mr. Young's attachment to the Living-  
stone family is well known, and this is  
but another phase of the deep respect in  
which he holds the memory of the great  
explorer. Chumah and Sassi, we under-  
stand, leave for their native country  
about the middle of this month.

**Bishop Walsh, of the Diocese of Lon-  
don,** recently had confirmation in the  
township of Stanley, when all the boys  
confirmed took the total abstinence  
pledge for a period of twenty-one years,  
and all the girls pledged themselves to

## Palmer's Correspondence.

The new Church of England is now  
ready for plastering, which was inadver-  
tently omitted to notice last week. The  
outside is to be bricked, which will give  
it a handsome appearance.

Dr. Stewart has sold his stock of drugs  
to Mr. H. Martin, and the latter has  
acquired a large stock in the store  
lately occupied by Pat. O'Connell.

A watch and jewelry establishment has  
been opened in the building recently oc-  
cupied by Mr. Campbell as an office.

The stone for the foundation, and the  
timber for the wood work of the new  
school-house are on the ground, and work  
has been commenced.

Mrs. Pammel has a remarkable goose  
which laid at two different periods this  
season, and hatched two flocks of gos-  
lings, both of which she raised. No  
wonder the Palmerston people are enter-  
prising when the geese are so much so.

A meeting was held last week to dis-  
cuss the propriety of granting a bonus of  
two acres of land to Messrs. Clarke and  
McKeever, of Newcastle, if they would  
start a foundry here. It was resolved to  
grant the required bonus, and a Commit-  
tee was appointed to obtain subscriptions.  
The buildings will be commenced this  
fall.

The editor and publisher of the *Pro-  
gress*, the weekly paper which is to be  
commenced here, has the material of his  
printing office on hand, and will com-  
mence the publication of the paper short-  
ly. He has been somewhat delayed by  
his building not being completed.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Movements of Don Carlos.**  
**Damage by the Nile's Overflow.**  
**Address by President Thiers.**  
**Anarchy in Turkestan.**  
**Negro Outrages in the States.**  
**Mob in Northampton, England.**  
**The Military Called Out.**

London, Oct. 7th.—At Northampton  
yesterday evening, after the declaration  
of the vote, a mob of Mr. Bradlaugh's  
supporters attacked with stones the hotel  
of Mr. Fowler, a Liberal candidate. The  
police were unable to quell the distur-  
bance, and the Riot Act was read. The  
military had to be called out, and other  
assistance summoned. In the struggle  
which followed, many persons were in-  
jured. At midnight the town was grow-  
ing quiet.

Paris, Oct. 6th.—Returns from eighty  
departments show that 1,300 members of  
the Council-General have been elected,  
of whom 590 are Republicans, 550 Mon-  
archists, and 130 avowed Bonapartists.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The *Union* newspaper  
has despatches stating that Don Carlos  
visited Yrasche on Saturday, and re-  
marks that as Yrasche is two days jour-  
nal from Durango, report that he was  
seriously wounded in the latter town  
must be false.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 5.—The latest  
official bulletin of the condition of the  
Nile says news from the provinces is  
encouraging. The outflow from irriga-  
ting basins of Upper Egypt caused the  
rise in the lower parts of the river, but  
the water has reached its maximum.  
The banks are constantly watched. Dam-  
age to crops is inconsiderable. At Cairo,  
the only damage done was by the inun-  
dation of 2,000 acres of cotton lands.  
The banks of the river were still two  
metres above the surface of the water.  
The slight rupture near the old town of  
Cairo was repaired in two hours.

Milan, Oct. 7.—Ex-President Thiers  
arrived here yesterday and addressed  
the French residents last evening. He  
said the establishment of a Republic  
should not be displeasing to the rest of  
Europe. He believed a general election  
would give about fifty additional Bonap-  
artist Deputies to the Assembly.

London, Oct. 7.—It is rumored that  
Emperor William, who is at Baden, was  
greatly surprised at Armani's arrest and  
has demanded the reason.

A special to the *Post* says that anarchy  
reigns in Turkestan. Turcomans are  
plundering tribes friendly to Russia, and  
her armed intervention is inevitable.

Holly Springs, Miss., Oct. 6th.—Last  
night five negro prisoners broke out of  
goal here and escaped. One of them,  
James Perkins, under death sentence for  
murder, struck a guard named Mack Hill  
on the head with an iron bar, causing his  
death. To-day the Sheriff re-captured  
all the prisoners. Hill is a brother of  
James Hill, Secretary of State. The  
feeling among the colored people is such  
as would render Perkins' life unsafe out-  
side the goal.

Utica, New York, Oct. 6th.—The Can-  
tinent New York fair opened to-day, under  
the encouraging auspices, with a goodly  
attendance.

New York, Oct. 6th.—The Lord Mayor  
of Dublin lectured at the Academy of  
Music here to-night, before a crowded  
and aristocratic audience. His subject  
was "Oliver Goldsmith."

**Hemilton Central Fair.**  
The entries for this Fair, as made up  
on Monday, numbered 4650, which ex-  
ceeded last year by about 200. Further  
additions were made on Tuesday, which  
swelled the number considerably.

In the display of cattle the stock  
breeders from this section contributed  
largely. We give a summary of the ex-  
hibits.

In Durhams, J. & W. Watt, Nichol,  
show one three year old bull, Roger;  
one aged cow, one three year old cow,  
one two year old heifer, one yearling  
heifer. Messrs. Watt also exhibit seven  
head of grade cattle.

Wm. Hood, of Guelph, is the only ex-  
hibitor in the Galloway class. He shows  
the herd, comprising 16 head, which has  
taken first prizes at the Guelph, Toronto  
and London fairs. It is doubtful if  
there will be any competition in this  
class.

In Herefords, Geo. Hood, of Guelph,  
exhibits two aged bulls, one yearling  
bull, three bull calves, two aged cows,  
one three year old heifer and one year-  
ling heifer.

In Devons, George Rudd, Puelnich,  
shows one aged bull, one two year old,  
one yearling and one bull calf; two  
aged cows, two yearlings and two heifer  
calves.

The exhibition of horses is said to be  
one of the finest ever seen in Canada.  
Among the exhibitors are the following  
from this section:—  
Thos. Moore, Rockwood, shows a road  
and carriage stallion, three years old,  
named Ontario Chief.  
Robert Colston, Rockwood, shows a  
fine thoroughbred stallion, named Al-  
huland.

HIGHLAND TODDY.—The Highlanders,  
from habit, invariably mix their tod-  
dy twice as strong as the Lowlanders are  
accustomed to do. I was once sitting,  
says a correspondent, "on the box of the  
Aberdeen and Banff coach, by the side of  
Charley, a well known and respected  
driverman, one very cold morning, when  
we stopped at an inn to change horses,  
and Charley informed me we could get a  
"drap" of real good whiskey there; wish-  
ing to know whether I would prefer it  
"Heeland or Lowland fashion; for yea,  
he continued the smiling Jehu, "the  
Heelander says a glass of whiskey and a  
glass of water make very gude Lowland  
toddy; but a glass of whiskey and a glass  
of whiskey ding' for makin' it real tar-  
tan toddy."

**NOT IN THE GUARDS.**—Lieutenant  
Heaviswell, H.M.S. "Firt" (one of the  
Channel Fleet anchored off Inver-  
ness) has escorted a lady to the train.  
Excited Caledonian: "Here, Gaird!  
Hey, man, whit are ye pitten aff yer  
eyes for?"

## Nassagaweya Show.

The Fall Show of the Nassagaweya  
Agricultural Society was held in the field  
adjoining Mr. M. Lyons' Hotel, Halton-  
ville, on Tuesday. Heavy rain had  
fallen during the night, and in the morn-  
ing it looked dull and gloomy, no doubt  
preventing many from coming out, either  
as exhibitors or visitors. The Show in  
consequence was not as good as we have  
seen it in former years, nor was the at-  
tendance nearly so large, though it was  
surprising how many came out, consider-  
ing the state of the weather and roads.  
The stock was exhibited in the field in  
front of the hotel, and the grain, roots,  
&c., in the Drill Shed.

There was not a very large turn out of  
horses, but in brood mares, carriage,  
buggy and hack horses, the competition  
was keen, and not a few of the animals  
were very superior. Some very good  
thorough-bred cattle were shown, as also  
grades, but the late untoward season, and  
the scarcity of pasture, consequent on the  
excessive drouth, told on them severely,  
and they are not in such good condition  
as they would have been under more  
favourable circumstances. In sheep,  
however, we saw no falling off, and many  
of the animals shown would have done  
credit to our best farmers or breeders.  
We have always noticed that the best  
Nassagaweya farmers are generally noted  
for their excellent sheep. The pigs were  
also very good.

There was about the poorest show of  
grain we have yet seen in Nassagaweya.  
This is mainly attributable to the un-  
favourable season, which also militated  
against the production of good butter.  
The display in this class was not at all  
up to what we have seen in this Township.  
It is surprising that the roots were so  
good. The samples of potatoes were  
numerous, and the size and quality first-  
class. Turnips were almost as good, and  
and mangolds were very fine. The carrots  
and onions were excellent. Fruit,  
especially in apples and pears, were well  
represented, and not a few samples in  
both classes would have taken prizes at  
any of our largest shows. We noticed  
also some really good, well-grown grapes.  
The domestic manufactures were not  
largely represented, but the specimens  
shown were quite creditable to the makers.  
Ladies' work was small in quantity, and  
not remarkable for variety, but some of  
the specimens were neatly and tastefully  
done, and gave evidence of no small  
amount of skill on the part of the ladies  
who performed the work. A very fine  
seed wreath and a hair wreath were  
shown, which the makers need not be  
ashamed to show anywhere. Two credit-  
able specimens of pencil drawings were  
shown.

There was bread in abundance, of the  
best quality; also some choice specimens  
of honey, strained and in the comb.  
Nassagaweya seems to be a favourite  
haunt of the bees, for good honey is al-  
ways produced there.

The show of implements was the small-  
est we ever saw in this Township.

We notice by the prize list that Mr. M.  
Lyons made a liberal contribution of \$20  
to it, that Mr. Chisholm, M. P., con-  
tributed \$10, and that Mr. T. J. Day, of  
Guelph, gave several special prizes.

**PRIZE LIST.**

**AGRICULTURAL HORSES.**—Best Span agri-  
cultural horse, Holmes & Sp., 2nd  
David Hutecheon, 3rd Chas. Abrey; 3rd  
brood mare, Joseph Abrey; 2nd John  
Boler, 3rd Wm. Anderson; horse colt,  
Joseph Anderson, 2nd Wm. Anderson,  
3rd Thos. Boler; filly colt, Isaac Woods;  
gelding or entire, one year old, Jas. Mon-  
aghan; two year old filly, Wm. Ritchie,  
2nd D. McTavish, 3rd Robt. Aikens;  
two year old gelding, G. Easterbrook, 2nd  
Jas. Fletcher, 3rd P. Phos. Wilson; or  
gelding, three years old, John Hutecheon,  
2nd H. & A. Nichol, 3rd Duncan Morrison.  
Road or Carriage horses.—Best span car-  
riage horses, A. McGibbon, 2nd D. Car-  
barrow, 3rd Thos. Wilson; brood mare,  
Wm. Elliott, 2nd John Kitcher, 3rd John  
Leachman; horse colt, D. McTavish, 2nd  
John Leachman, 3rd T. M. Taylor; filly  
colt, Wm. Elliott, 2nd Robt. Wilson, 3rd  
Geo. Norrish; one year old filly John  
Leachman, 2nd Robt. Wilson, 3rd do;  
gelding or entire one year old, Robt.  
Aikens; two year old filly, Wm. Elliott,  
2nd D. McTavish, 3rd John Elliott; two  
year old gelding, Wm. Elliott, 2nd Robt.  
Aikens; filly or gelding, three years old,  
Geo. Watson, 2nd D. Carbarrow, 3rd A.  
McPhail; hack horse under saddle, Wm.  
Elliott, 2nd Archd. Campbell, 3rd Wm.  
Hutecheon; single carriage horse, a whip  
given by J. Dusenbury, valued at \$8, and  
\$2, John Elliott, 2nd Wm. Kidney, 3rd  
Holmes & Bros.; best horse harness and  
buggy, (special by Smith & McNair),  
Holmes & Bros.

**HORNED CATTLE.**—Best Durham cow,  
with registered pedigree, Archd. Campbell,  
2nd Thos. Easton; Durham heifer, 3  
years old, giving milk, H. & A. Nichol;  
Durham heifer, two years old, T. Easton,  
jr., 2nd Archd. Campbell; Durham heifer,  
one year old, T. Easton, jr., 2nd John  
Ramsey; Durham calf, 1874, Edward  
Thomas, 2nd John Ramsey; milch cow,  
grade or common, Duncan Morrison, 2nd  
Jonathan Adamson; three year old  
heifer, giving milk, John Ramsey, 2nd  
Archd. Campbell; two year old heifer,  
Allan Ramsey, 2nd Archd. Campbell;  
heifer, one year old, Jonathan Anderson,  
2nd Robt. Wilson; heifer calf of 1874,  
Archd. Campbell, 2nd Holmes & Bro.;  
bull calf of 1874, H. & A. Nichol, 2nd  
Archd. Campbell; working ox in yoke,  
John McPhederan, 2nd Duncan Morrison,  
3rd Jonathan Adamson; three year old  
steers in yoke, Joseph McLauchlan, 2nd  
John Elliott; yoke of steers, two years  
old, Walter Long, 2nd A. McTavish;  
aged bull, Archd. Campbell; two year old  
bull, John Ramsey; one year old bull,  
Jonathan Adamson, 2nd Edw. Thomas;  
fat beast, Wm. Husband, 2nd Nicholas  
Norrish.

**SHEEP.**—Best Ram, 2 years old and up-  
wards, Jonathan Adamson, 2nd John  
Ramsey, 3rd Edward Thomas; yearling  
Ram, H. & A. Nichol, 2nd Robt. Wilson;  
John Kitcher; Ram Lamb, Jonathan  
Adamson, 2nd W. H. Burrows, 3rd R.  
Aikens; pair Ewes, 2 years old and up-  
wards, N. Norrish, 2nd Walter Laing, 3rd  
Thos. Wilson; pair Shearing Ewes, N.  
Norrish, 2nd Geo. Easterbrook, 3rd John  
Ramsey; pair Ewe Lambs, Jonathan  
Adamson, 2nd N. Norrish, 3rd James  
Adamson; Fat Sheep, Geo. Easterbrook,  
2nd N. Norrish; pair of fine woolled  
sheep, L. Carbarrow, 2nd D. Carbarrow;  
pen of sheep, consisting of one ram, pair  
ewe lambs, pair ewer, one shear and over,  
Jonathan Adamson.

**HOGS.**—Best boar, aged, large breed,  
W. Laing, 3rd T. Easton, jr.; 2nd John  
Hunt; brood sow, N. Norrish; sow pig,