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Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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

THOS. AUCHMULY KEATING, M.D., M.R.C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm wóm

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD

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

DR. BROOK,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Directly opposite Chalmer's Church Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

LEMON & PETERSON,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

SCHOOL OF ART

and General Education.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that they will remove their establishment to the corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, about the 22nd September, where they hope to receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto accorded them. Until then, pupils will be received as usual at their present residence, Market street. a30 4wd

J. H. ROMAIN & CO.,

Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants.

AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F W Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J M Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J M Millar & Co, commission merchants, Chicago); W Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D Batters, Esq., Montreal; J Whitehead, Esq., M P., Clinton, Ont; C Magill, Esq., M P Hamilton, Ont; T C Chisholm, Esq., S B Foote, Esq. Toronto.

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

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist Brantford dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Duke Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto Drs. Elliot & Meyers Dentists Toronto. dw

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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.

Guelph, Feb. 1873 dw

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the Post Office.

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

Dec. 5th, 1872. dawly

New Advertisements.

WANTED — A cook and housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. s18-d

WANTED — A few first-class Coat and Vest Makers at R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE, Guelph. 3t

COTTAGE TO LET— On Cork street, containing five rooms. Apply to Allan Simpson, blacksmith, Cork street. d5

GOOD HOUSE WANTED TO RENT— Six or eight rooms. Apply at this office. d

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.— For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

TO LET — A large two-storey Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. jly18dtf

HOUSE TO LET — Stone house on Woolwich street, next St. George's Church. Apply to Armstrong, McCrae & Co. Woollen Manufacturers. s8tf

MONEY TO LEND,

On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
April 4 '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

MONEY LOST—A purse containing a $10 bill, a $4 bill, two $1 bills, and some silver was lost on the Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Friday, the 19th inst. The finder on returning it to this office will be rewarded, and confer a favor on an industrious young woman. d1w2

NOTICE

For Cordwood.

Take notice that Tenders will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace up to 12 o'clock noon,

On Saturday, 18th October, next,

For the delivery of

175 CORDS

Of good sound dry BEECH and MAPLE firewood, and three cords of DRY CEDAR, to be piled and measured in the County Jail yard, and paid for on the 1st day of March, 1874.

By order, THOS. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of the Peace.
Guelph, Sept 29, 1873. d6w3

Guelph Herald and Advertiser to copy once a week, and for the daily during one week.

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable House Plants.

David Allan, Esq., has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction, at the Market, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the 4th of October, a very choice collection of Greenhouse and Window Plants, comprising over 150 pots of different varieties. Terms cash. Sale at 11 o'clock.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1873. ddwl

CHALMERS' CHURCH

BAZAAR.

The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles, in the Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Persons having articles to contribute will please hand them in to Mrs. Wardrope or Mrs. Wm Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies hope to receive liberal support from their friends.

Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. dd

FOR SALE — Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. s3-dw3m

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to

D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, July 30, 1873 dw

SMOKERS!

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

Weighs ¼ of a pound,

WHILE THE IMITATIONS

Only weigh ¼ of a pound,

Thus giving you a poorer article and less of it for your money.

Each genuine plug stamped

T & B

Hamilton, Sept. 16, 1873 dwlm

FARM FOR SALE — For sale, the Northwest half of Lot No. 14, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, comprising 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all well fenced, the remainder under hardwood and cedar, and a good spring creek. On rear fifty there is an excellent house, two stories 22x32 with kitchen and woodhouse and good cellar; frame barn 52x46, with driving house, stables and sheds, with root houses, 3 wells, and cistern holding 30 barrels of water; a good bearing orchard with grafted fruit trees. Within sight of a church and school house, 6 miles from Guelph and 4 from Rockwood; an excellent gravel road from the farm to Guelph, and in a good farming district. Terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply on the premises to Lachlan McGregor, or by letter post-paid to Eramosa P.O. s15d4wtf

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN EWING.
Guelph, July 12, 1872. d2m

RAILWAY TIME TABLE —

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:35 p.m.†.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

8:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South 6.50 a.m., 11.45 a.m, 1.05 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Going North—12.00 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1.40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5.50 p.m for Fergus; 8.15 p.m. for Harriston.

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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1873

Town and County News.

PROMPT ATTENTION.—Mr. A. O. Buchanan, of the Fashionable West End, telegraphed to a leading wholesale Dry Goods house in Toronto last night at 5 o'clock for a certain article which could not be obtained in town, and the parcel was duly delivered to him this morning at 10.15.

TWO-SIXTEEN AND THREE-QUARTERS.—The wonderful feat of trotting a mile in 2:16¾ has been performed by a California horse named Occident, the property of Governor Stanford, at a race in San Francisco lately. This is the fastest time on record, and beats Goldsmith Maid's 2:17¼, which has hitherto been the fastest time made in the state of California.

GRAND TRUNK CROP REPORTS.—In accordance with the practice of the Company for several years past a report on the condition of the crops in the districts along the line has been sent to the press. For this useful service to the public are placed under obligations to the Company. An examination of these reports confirms the opinion already pretty generally arrived at that the harvest was a full average.

CORRECTIONS.—In our prize list of the Central Exhibition, the names of Armstrong, McCrae & Co. appear as prize takers for a piece of carpeting. It should have been Wright, Armstrong & Co. The second prize for two bushels Treadwell wheat was taken by T. & J. Manderson, Guelph, instead of R. Tuck. In the Centre Riding Show John Mundell's name appears in the place of William Thompson's for a pair of carriage horses.

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—A social under the auspices of the Temperance organization in School section No. 4½, Guelph Township, will be held in Mr. McCrae's School House, on Thursday evening, the 9th of October. An excellent programme, consisting of speeches, songs, recitations, dialogues, readings, instrumental music, &c., is being arranged, and all the available talent is being secured. Four and a half, West End, is noted for its first-class socials, and this promises to be one of the most successful ever held there. We have no doubt there will be a large turn out from the surrounding districts, and also from town. Tickets are 25 cents; doors to be open at half-past six, and tea to be served at seven.

HAMALL'S SERENADERS. — The entertainment given by this troupe at the town-hall last night was an exceedingly good one, and attended by a large audience. Their performance is on the model of the old favorite Christy Minstrels style, given with blackened faces. There are some fine musicians amongst the company, and the musical selection which formed the first part was a real treat. Mr Hamill is the leading vocalist. He possesses a good and remarkably powerful baritone voice; and a very pretty ballad he sang in the latter part of the evening —"Killarney"—received an enthusiastic and well deserved encore. The instrumental accompaniment was thoroughly good, but we think its loudness rather marred the effect of the songs. Although the two brass instruments in the accompaniment were exquisitely played, and well softened down in the "piano" passages, the effect would have been better if one or both of them had been replaced by something less powerful. Mr. Hamall's very fine singing was not improved by his endeavoring just once or twice to shout louder than the band could play. Good songs were given by A Hamall and Hank Howard. "Susy Jane," by the latter, pleased the audience much. The choruses to all the songs were capital, and when repeated softly without the instruments, the deep bass of A. Hamall was very effective. Ned West was the comic man of the evening, and his songs and dances, his sallies of fun, created uproarous merriment. He executed also some good clog dancing. The Leroux Brothers showed some neat and skilful gymnastic feats upon the horizontal bar, well worth seeing. Their subsequent trapeze performances showed equal strength, skill, and daring, but were of too sensational a character. The remainder of the entertainment consisted of the usual broad farcical sketches, which excited great merriment. The Hamall Serenaders are well up to their business.

Central Exhibition, 1874.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Guelph Central Exhibition, it was decided to hold the Exhibition for 1874 the week previous to the Provincial Exhibition, which is to be held in Toronto.

POLICE COURT.

Before the Mayor.

T[illegible] Sept 30.

Nap[illegible]eran was [illegible] with vagrancy [illegible] for two months [illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Bank of England.

Ashantee War.

Berga Relieved and Supplied.

The Carthagena Insurgents.

Portland Board of Trade.

American Ship in Trouble.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting to-day, fixed the minimum rate of discount at bank at 5 per cent. This caused much surprise in financial circles.

The failure of three brokers, in consequence of a fall in the price of Erie railway shares, has been announced in the Stock Exchange.

Two hundred and twenty five thousand pounds, in bullion, were shipped from Plymouth for New York on Saturday, by the *Silesia*. The *American*, which sailed from Southampton on the same day for New York, took about £16,000. Engagements have been made for the shipment of £50,000 by the steam ship *Douan*, which sails from Southampton to-morrow. It is said that £50,000 are booked for shipment this week.

London, Sept. 29.—The latest news of the progress of the Ashantee war is satisfactory. The natives are in a state of semi-starvation, and it is supposed they are waiting for the end of the rainy season, unable till then to make any movement. An American vessel was discovered in the act of selling them powder, and has been seized by the British commander. A blockade of the coast has been declared, to prevent similar occurrences.

Dublin, Sept. 30.—There was a great popular demonstration at Cavan yesterday in favor of Home Rule.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The Insurgent frigates *Numancia* and *Mendez Nunez* have left Alicante for Carthagena. The commander of the *Numancia* admits that there was a serious loss of life on his vessel during the bombardment of Alicante last Saturday. It is generally believed that the failure of the Insurgents of Alicante will cause the immediate surrender of Carthagena, thus ending the insurrection.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The town of Berga, which at one time was in danger of falling into the hands of the Carlists, has been reinforced and supplied with provisions and ammunition. The Carlists in the north have recently met with a series of damaging reverses. Discontent and demoralization are spreading in their ranks. It is reported that the famous chief Saballs has been deprived of his command, and that Generals Tristany and Mirel have resigned. In the meantime the enthusiasm for the national cause is increasing in the northern provinces. Eight persons were killed in Alicante during the bombardment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 12.30 p.m.—Affairs in financial circles show a most decided improvement. The bankers are doing considerable business in filling cash orders for stocks, but decline most of them to operate either to-day or to-morrow on margins.

New York, Sept. 29.—One death from yellow fever and five new cases within forty-eight hours at Montgomery, Ala.

The financial outlook throughout the whole country is much brighter.

Nillson re-opened here to-night in Opera of Traviata. The Academy of Music was crowded, and her reception was very enthusiastic.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 29.—The races to-day were well attended. The track was heavy with rain. First race, mile dash, won by "Vaultress"; time 1:54¼. Second race, mile heats, won by "Modoc"; 1:51¾. Third race, mile and quarter dash, won by "Stamford"; 2:20¼.

Portland, Me., Sept. 30.—The Board of Trade last night adopted a resolution opposing the passage of a law admitting foreign ships to an American registry. The Board also voted to instruct its delegates to the National Convention to favor a renewal of the reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada.

A Praiseworthy Movement.

Within the past few months an active temperance agitation has been going on amongst the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway under the direction of Mr. W. J. Spicer, the Local Superintendent of the road, and from a circular lately issued we learn that 1,416 of the employees have already signed the pledge. The worthy Superintendent dwells at considerable length upon the evil effects of strong drink, especially in the case of railway employees, who, on account of the dangerous nature of their avocation, should have at all times clear heads and unclouded reasoning power. As an earnest of the desire of the chief officers of the company to promote the temperance cause on their line the following order has just been issued:—

"The Managing Director has decided and has notified the proprietors of the refreshment rooms at the different stations on the line, that on and after the 1st October, the 'bars' will be absolutely closed for the sale of liquor, spirits, wine, or any description of intoxicating drink, either in glasses or bottles, and I am instructed to give such instructions as will insure this being carried out in the strictest and most literal manner.

"The agents at the different refreshment stations will be personally responsible for seeing that these instructions are strictly and thoroughly carried out in every respect.

"W. J. SPICER.
"Local Supt."

Yellow fever continues to rage in Shreveport, and the Howard Association appeals for general aid.

Farmers

The Farmers m[illegible] with the adjournment [illegible] was held at the North W[illegible] West Garafraxa, on Sept 22[illegible] following resolutions were pas[illegible] by George Gerrie, seconded [illegible] Burr, that the last clause of the [illegible] resolution passed at the former meeting, held at this house, on the 1st instant, be amended so as to read thus:—That we will not, when we can conveniently avoide it, patronise or deal with any merchant, mechanic, or business man whosoever or whatsoever, who shall encourage the laying of a tax upon the Township contrary to the expressed wish of a majority of the ratepayers thereof. Moved by John Dobbie, seconded by Harvey Cull, that whereas the leading issues that have hitherto divided the people of this country into political parties have, in a great measure, been disposed of, or cease to exist; and that the principal questions now demanding the consideration of the people are those involving the honest and economical administration of the Government, and the privileges and power of corporations antagonistic with, and in opposition to the well-being of the people of the Province; and whereas we, the farmers, mechanics and labourers, deem the triumph of the people over monopolies essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions, and the promotion of our private and national property; we, therefore, know of no party measure now before the country, other than above, as worthy of more than minor consideration. Be it therefore resolved that the purpose of all Government should be the promotion of the well-being of the *entire* people, and that therefore the conduct of any association, whether chartered or otherwise, which may operate to the prejudice of this general welfare, is violative of the fundamental principles upon which all correct law is based. Carried. Moved by John White, seconded by Robert Beehan, that we will not aid in elevating any man to any important position whatever who will not pledge his interest and influence against all monopolies and discriminating laws, and more especially the obnoxious grouping law passed by the Ontario Legislature to favor railroad "rings" and other oppressive speculators and adventurers. Carried. Moved by Stephen Piper, seconded by Alex. Cumming, that in the opinion of this meeting the press or this country is chiefly controlled by and subservient to the mercantile and other speculative classes of the Community; and would therefore suggest to the farmers of this county the propriety of forming a joint stock company for the purpose of maintaining a non-political paper, more especially to advocate their cause and that of the industrial class generally against rings and monopolies of every description. Carried. Moved by Henry Hamill, seconded by Alex Burr, that this meeting regrets the comment of one of the Guelph papers on the minutes of our last meeting with the intention of giving our Association a political colouring, therefore we, the members of this Association, pledge ourselves to exclude all subjects of a party or political nature from our deliberations. Carried. Moved by Stephen Piper, seconded by John Dobbie, that the thanks of this meeting be heartily tendered to our County Council for their just and prompt action in disposing of that obnoxious Credit Valley By-law. Carried unanimously.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The Hamilton *Times* of Monday has a lengthy article on the Provincial Exhibition, in which it advocates the holding of the Provincial Exhibition once every five years only. It says:—

"If held at intervals of five years, these exhibitions would bring together the best agricultural, manufacturing, scientific and art productions of the whole Province of Ontario, as well as of the other Provinces, and no doubt large contributions from the United States. In fact, we desire that the now Provincial Exhibition should become a Dominion Exposition, to be held quinquennially. It would then be a grand affair, only less than the periodical World's Expositions held at the capitals of the various countries of Europe and in the United States.

"The Central Fairs which are now held throughout the Province have become the popular institutions of the country, and have really supplied that general want and desire of the country which gave rise to annual Provincial Exhibitions. We would advocate the principle that the Local Governments should pay over to the Central Fair Associations all the appropriations made to County Societies, and that Township fairs should be discontinued as useless. Were this done, each Central Fair would be quite equal in its display to the best Provincial Shows as now managed and conducted, and visitors and exhibitors would be infinitely better satisfied. Besides, the prizes could be greatly increased both in number and aggregate amount, and thus far greater competition and more entries, as well as visitors, might reasonably be expected. Every year these Central Exhibitions become more and more successful, and are attended by an increased number of visitors. This has been proved beyond cavil or dispute in London, Guelph and Hamilton."

Toronto Items.

Professor Goldwin Smith leaves the city in a few days for Montreal, where he will remain about a week, after which he departs for Europe, to spend several months. He, howevre, expects to return to Canada.

An immensity of labor and money is being expended upon the foundations of the proposed Custom House at the corner of Yonge and Front streets. After deep excavations, piles were driven by machinery upon which the foundations are to be constructed in water cement. Large fire and burglar proof vaults will occupy part of the basement; and the building, when completed, will be one of the most substantial and beautiful buildings in the city or in the Dominion.

Hon. Adam Crooks, Provincial Treasurer, has returned to the city, after a brief absence in Europe.

[illegible] guns were drawn up in readiness in the field behind Mr. Lemon's residence, and after the usual salute the battery marched past, in close and open column, at the walk and at the trot. Various evolutions were then gone through. We were particularly pleased by the smart manner in which the men unlimbered their guns and brought them into position for action. Nor were they less prompt in loading and firing; and at the word "Limber up!" they were "up and away" in exceedingly quick time. We understand that Col. Taylor expressed himself greatly pleased with the proficiency of the corps, and remarked that next to Col. Shanly's crack London battery they were the best drilled artillery corps which had come under his notice. This is all the more creditable to officers and men, considering the shortness of the annual drill, and that the battery has only been organized two years. Col. Taylor was a guest at the regimental mess last evening, as were also Captain Bruce and Quarter-Master Harvey, of the 30th Wellington Rifles, and the Rev. Mr. Ball, Chaplain of the Battery.

Major Lees, Paymaster of No. 1 Military District, is in town to-day paying the corps; and the inspection by Col. French at two o'clock to-day will conclude the annual drill.

The Provincial Show.

The following is the conclusion of our list of prizes taken at the London Provincial Exhibition by residents of this County and locality:—

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 2—ROAD OR CARRIAGE HORSES.—French Canadian stallion, 2nd Peter McKellar, Nassagaweya.

CLASS 5—DURHAM CATTLE—Bull, 4 years old and upwards, 2nd F W Stone, Guelph; 3rd John Pipe, Guelph Township. One year old bull, 2nd John Stone, Guelph. Three years old cow, 2nd F W Stone. Best heifer calf (under one year), J & W Watt, Nichol; 2nd F W Stone, Guelph. For the best Durham bull and five of his calves under one year old, all owned by the exhibitor; prize presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, John R Craig, Edmonton, $60.

CLASS 24—POULTRY, ETC.—Cochin, pair partridge, 2nd F Sturdy, Guelph. Cochin, best pair white or black, F Sturdy. Spanish, pair black (white faced), 2nd F Sturdy. Pair golden spangled hamburgs, F Sturdy. Pair ducks, any other variety than Aylesbury, 2nd F Sturdy.

Chickens and ducks of 1873.—Brahmas, pair dark, 2nd F Sturdy. Cochin, pair partridge, 2nd F Sturdy

CLASS 51—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Best case, for any kind of instrument, best made and finished, Joseph F Rainer, Guelph. Melodeon with one set of reeds, W Bell & Co, Guelph. Melodeon any other kind, 2nd W Bell & Co. Organ, cabinet or parlour, W Bell & Co highly commended; 2nd R McLeod & Co, London. Organ, church, with reeds, 2nd W Bell & Co. Piano, square, Jos F Rainer. Piano of any kind (instruments awarded prizes in other sections allowed to compete,) Joseph F Rainer.

CLASS 52—NATURAL HISTORY.—Fossils collection of Canadian, named and classified, John Wilkie, Guelph. Minerals—collection of native, from the Province of Ontario, north of Lake Nipissing and French River, named and classified, John Wilkie. Minerals—collection of native, from the Province of Ontario, south of Lake Nipissing and French River, named and classified, 2nd John Wilkie, Guelph. Plants—collection of native, arranged in their natural families, and named, Miss Annie Saunders, Guelph.

CLASS 54—SADDLE, ENGINE HOSE, TRUNK MAKERS' WORK, LEATHER, ETC.—Belt leather, 30 lbs, 2nd J & E Wissler, Salem. Best brown strapped bridle, one side of each, J & E Wissler. Harness leather, two sides, J & E Wissler.

CLASS 55—SHOE AND BOOT MAKERS' WORK, LEATHER, ETC.—Best cordovan, two skins, J & E Wissler, Salem. Cow, buffed, two sides, 2nd J & E Wissler. Cow, pebbled, two sides, J & E Wissler. Dog skins, two dressed, 2nd J & E Wissler. Kip, two skins, J & E Wissler. Kip, grained, two skins, 2nd J & E Wissler. Leather, kinds not otherwise described, assortment of, J & E Wissler. Upper leather, two sides, 2nd J & E Wissler. Upper leather, grained, two sides, J & E Wissler.

CLASS 56—WOOLLEN, FLAX, AND COTTON GOODS, FURS, AND WEARING APPAREL.—Best alpacas, black lustre, Randall, Farr & Co, Hespeler. Blankets, one pair, M A McIntyre, Morriston; 2nd Donald Clark, Puslinch. Carpet, one piece, Wright, Armstrong & Co, Guelph. Cloth, fulled, one piece, Harris & Co, Rockwood. Combed wool goods, assortment of, Randall, Farr & Co. Flannel, factory-made, one piece, Donald Clark, Puslinch; 2nd Harris & Co. Flannel, not factory made, one piece, M A McIntyre. Flannel, scarlet, one piece, Donald Clark. Serge, white piece of, 2nd Donald Clark. Winsey, checked, one piece, Donald Clark; 2nd Harris & Co. Yarn, white and dyed, one pound of each, not factory, Donald Clark; 2nd M A McIntyre. Yarn combed, white and dyed, six pounds each, Randall, Farr & Co. Gloves and mits of any leather, an assortment, W H Storey & Co, Acton. Shawls, home made, 2nd Donald Clark.

Extras—Harris & Co, Canadian union jeans; Randall, Farr & Co, 2nd prize grey lustre alpaca; do, 1st for ladies' nubias; do, 1st for ladies' wool scarfs; do, 1st for worsted braids.

Great International Exhibition of Fruit.

MOST GRATIFYING SUCCESS OF ONTARIO.

There has been the largest and most brilliant display of fruit at Boston, under the auspices of the American Pomological Society, the world has ever seen. Premiums were offered for the largest and best collection of apples; also of pears, plums, grapes, peaches, &c., shewn by any State or Province. The Government of our Province, on the recommendation of the Honourable Commissioner of Agriculture, granted the sum of two hundred dollars to the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, to aid in defraying the expenses of sending a collection of the fruits of this Province to that exhibition.

The State of Delaware, as might well be expected, received the first prize for peaches, but Ontario carried off the second prize, thus showing that in an unfavourable year, such as the present, we stand second to the greatest peach growing State in the number and quality of the varieties of this most luscious fruit.

But in hardy open air grapes Ontario took the lead and carried off the first prize for the largest collection, bearing the silver medal.

Ontario's collection of plums distanced all competition, and the first prize was again borne away, carrying with it another silver medal.

Although outnumbered by Massachusetts and Connecticut in the number of varieties of pears exhibited, such was the excellence of the samples shown that the Judges awarded a Silver Medal to Ontario for her collection of pears. Her total collection of fruit was so large and fine that the Judges bestowed another silver medal upon Ontario for the entire collection.

There was also awarded to the Prov-