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HALIFAX HOTEL, HALIFAX, N.S. THIS HOTEL is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax...

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel...

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public...

CANADA HOUSE, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONT. This elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations for a large number of guests...

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. N. CROFT WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises...

CHURCH STREET. Two doors West of Deady's Hotel. Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style...

LAMPS FOR THE MILLION. Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

MEDICAL HALL. Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

E. HARVEY & CO. Now offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS...

SPLendid PARLOUR LAMPS From 50c. to \$5.

COAL OIL THAT IS COAL OIL. If you want the Pure, Genuine Oil, for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL...

E. HARVEY & CO. Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts. Guelph, October 1st.

PRIVATE CLASSES. J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B. HAD MASTER of the GUELPH GRAMMAR School...

BERKSHIRE BOAR. THE improved Berkshire Boar, selected from the best sows, will be sold...

C. & T. MEREDITH. GOOD DRAWING TEA, For 50 cents, worth 65 cents. VERY CHOICE HYSON, For 75 cents, worth 87 cents.

VERY BEST GREEN or BLACK, For one dollar. All kinds of GROCERIES at very Low Rates.

R. J. JEANNERET. From England. Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph, 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c. JUST Arrived, a Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady Betty, and Fairy Woods...

FINGERING YARNS. A Splendid assortment of Brains, Fringes, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

TROTTER'S. Opposite the Hunter Church, Wyndham St. Guelph, September 12th.

Canadian Dentifrice. IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleaning, whitening and preserving the teeth...

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE. GUELPH, ONTARIO. H. MARRIOTT BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable...

PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 16th June. d. m.

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. In Chancery: IN EX TROPI. SENELEY & McRAE.

Funerals, Funerals! At twelve o'clock, noon, the following Lots in Guelph, being the unsold portions of property advertised to be sold in the above suit...

Funerals, Funerals! NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual...

TRUNKS and SADDLES. Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, be sold cheap. Guelph, July 31. d. m.

How to Cool Off. Gentlemen, come to the DOMINION SALOON. HENRY BUNYAN has a fine stock of up-to-date liquors...

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE. THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway...

A Capital Farm. Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated...

First-Class LIVERY STABLE. Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario...

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. All the remaining Stock of DRY GOODS AT COST PRICES.

First of January. As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS...

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON. MARKET SQUARE GUELPH, ONT. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years...

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with the delicacies of the season...

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 2 o'clock. OYSTERS and GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided...

Medical Dispensary. COUGH NO MORE! RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP! WHY suffer with distressing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy...

E. HARVEY. Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph, 11th September. d. w.

H. METCALF, (Late Smith and Metcalf) WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a SHOP NEXT DOOR to MR. HAZELTON'S.

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Local and Miscellaneous. There were 232 Zouaves sent from Canada to Rome at a cost of \$22,000.

Passengers are now crossing the new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls. The people of Arr. in the County of Oxford, intend holding a meeting to discuss the Intercolonial route.

The Sherbrooke Pioneer states that a man named McDonald has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered his son.

A cable telegram announces the arrival at Liverpool, on Sunday last, of Sir G. E. Cartier and the Hon. Wm. McDougall, after a splendid passage of eight days.

Mr. T. C. Wallbridge, of Belleville, intends going to England shortly, and taking with him a quantity of Hastings ores, in order to find out the proper mode of treating them.

A man named McCallum poisoned himself with laudanum, in Belleville, on Sunday afternoon. He had no means of living, and had been turned out of one hotel for not paying his board.

We have been requested to state, that the lamented death of the late A. W. Lillie, Esq., will be improved by an appropriate discourse in the Congregational Church, on sabbath evening next.

An emigrant car took fire between Eastwood and Woodstock a few days ago, in consequence of the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The passengers found refuge in a drover's car immediately in front.

On Thursday afternoon a teamster in Toronto, named Grosten, employed in drawing sand for the Lieut. Governor's residence, was buried by the sides of the pit giving way. He was quite dead when taken out.

We observe that among others Mr. Stone has become possessed of some of the fall wheat for which the Canada Company give an annual prize. It is said that two bushels out of the twenty-five are carried away by visitors to the exhibition.

Mr. Zeeger of Wellesley village, has purchased from Mr. Linton a quantity of prize corn for the purpose, says the Waterloo Chronicle, of sending it to Wm. Scott Esq., ex-M. P. P., for South Waterloo, who is now in New Zealand.

Application was on Wednesday made to the Chief Justice of Ontario for a habeas corpus or for bail on behalf of Nicholas Melady and Thomas Donovan, confined in (detention jail, on charge of defying the bail in the case of Meade, lady at Seaforth, in the beginning of June last. The Chief Justice reserved his judgment.

THE JONES MURDER — Elizabeth Jones, whose father was found guilty of having murdered his niece, has been tried for participation in the crime and a verdict of manslaughter returned against her. The other members of the family who were arrested as accessories will very likely be discharged.

FOR THRASHING AN EDITOR — \$20.— The case of Boyle vs. Allan came on at the Picton Assizes, before Judge Hagarty, on the 12th inst. The plaintiff is the editor of the Picton Times, and for some time the defendant, the latter indicted on person twenty-three strokes with a heavy yardstick, leaving his mark every time. For this offence the jury brought in a verdict of \$20 damages—less than a dollar per week.

STIRRING TIMES AT WINDSOR — A Telegraphic despatch from Windsor, on Thursday, says: Reno and Anderson, through the connivance of Col. Wood's detective, attempted to break jail this morning but were frustrated by the guard placed there by Mr. McKieken. A man who has been here for the last few days attempted to shoot Mr. Pinkerton of the United States detective force, to-day, on the ferry dock at Detroit, and was arrested. The same person made a like attempt on Pinkerton's life on the road from Sandwich about an hour previous. The would-be assassin has been in company with Col. Wood's detectives since his arrival.

Centre Riding Fall Show. The first Fall Show in connection with the Centre Riding Agricultural Society was held at Fergus on Wednesday. The weather was all that could be desired, with a bright warm sun and a clear sky.

There was a much larger turn out of people than at any Show we have ever seen in Fergus. The same may be said of the Exhibition itself, the stock of all kinds, and every article for which prizes were offered being well represented. The Drill Shed not being ready, the grain, roots, &c., were exhibited in a building belonging to Mr. Matthew Anderson, and the dairy produce and ladies' work in Whyte's Music Hall, attached to the Hotel.

When the Drill Shed is completed, there will not be a finer Hall for Exhibitions in the County. The Fergus Brass Band turned out in the afternoon, and greatly enlivened the proceedings by playing some choice airs in first class style. Altogether the Show may be regarded as a great success, still we look upon it as only a beginning to what the Riding is capable of doing, and will yet do in the way of Fall Exhibitions.

The show of horses was excellent, much better in fact than we have seen at any place this fall. There was a fine lot of brood mares. In this class Messrs. Ellis, Cromar, and Davidson beat all their competitors. We noticed a very handsome mare in this class belonging to Mr. W. B. Telfer. She is of the Black Hawk breed, with a sleek coat and fine symmetry. She ought to have been in the class of roadsters, being rather small to compete with heavy horses, for she is unmatched as a pacer and strength of wind. The younger classes of horses were above the average.

Several of those which took prizes are the progeny of Mr. Buckland's fine horse "Sampson." There was a splendid show of working horses, nine of the fine teams as never saw, and splendidly harnessed, being matched against each other. We have seen nothing like them yet, except at the Provincial Exhibition. The carriage horses and hackneys were not up to this class either in numbers or quality, though there were some fine animals.

There was a very fair show of thorough bred cattle. Many of the farmers of the Centre Riding show great enterprise in this department of agriculture, and not a few have now herds which would compare favourably with some of our best farmers in the South Riding. Among these were Mr. Messrs. Alex. Watt, J. & R. Hunter, A. Aitcheson, J. S. Armstrong, W. S. Armstrong and others. The grades were superior even to the Durhams, and more numerous. We never saw a better lot of milch cows shown any where. The one belonging to Mr. H. Larter, which took the first prize, is a very fine animal. Among the fat stock were two splendid steers belonging to Messrs. J. S. Armstrong and David Allan. Mr. Hugh Roberts had a fine yoke of Galloway steers.

There was a very creditable display of sheep, more especially of long woolled. We notice that Messrs. Tindale, Robert Scott and James Gordon keep their old fame for having first class sheep. Messrs. John Broadfoot, McKerie, Mackay, and Roberts had also some well bred and well conditioned animals. The fat sheep belonging to Mr. Telfer, which took the first prize, was a splendid animal. There were not many pigs, nor poultry, but those shown made a creditable display.

Only one sample of fall wheat was shown, but it was a good one. Spring wheat was fair. There were 10 entries of Rife, and 10 of other spring wheat. The other grains were above the average. Potatoes and turnips were very good, of the former there were 32 entries, and of the latter 22 of Swedes and 12 of other kinds. Vegetables were not so largely represented. There was a very good amount of dairy produce, there being 10 entries of tub, 29 of moderately salted, and 22 of fresh butter. The quality of most of the samples was superior, and the taste displayed in making them up worthy of all commendation. Fruit was well represented. Mr. George S. Armstrong had one of his improved separators on the ground. It is one of the best machines of the kind we have seen. Mr. Modeland had one of his premium reapers, and Mr. Geo. McInnes two of his unrivalled ploughs. Mr. Phelan showed one of his improved fanning mills, which have been thoroughly tested, and come out of the ordeal with a first class character. Well made serviceable waggons were shown by Messrs. W. Anderson, T. Richardson, Hamilton and J. & R. Kenning. Two very neat buggies were shown by Messrs. Kenning of Elora and Little & Watson of Fergus, also a very fine cutter by Cutler & Noble of Elora.

The dinner took place in the evening in Whyte's Hotel, at which a large and respectable company attended. It is needless to say Mr. Whyte sustained his old fame as a caterer. The dinner and all its surroundings were first class. Mr. Matthew Anderson 1st Vice-President in the absence of the President Major Clark, who is not yet able to be about, occupied the chair, and Mr. F. Cassidy, second Vice President discharged the duties of vice-chair. The usual toasts were given and duly responded to. Mr. Ferrier M. P. P. was present and in response to the toast of the Legislature of Ontario, made a short and appropriate speech. After spending a pleasant evening the company separated at a seasonable hour.

The judges were: Horses and cattle, Messrs. C. Buckland and Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph, and Dr. Elliott Elora; Sheep, pigs and implements, Messrs. Geo. A. Bruce and John Hes, Guelph, and Ed. Culbeck, Luther; grain and roots Messrs. D. Allan and Geo. Anderson, Guelph and

PRIZE LIST. HORSES—Brood mare, J. Ellis; 2d R. Cromar; 3d J. Davidson. Colt foal, M. Anderson; 2d A. Munroe; 3d J. Faskin. Filly foal, A. Munroe; 2d J. Thacker; 3d T. W. Valentine. Entire horse 3 years old and upwards, W. McDerrott; 2d J. Gerrie; 3 years old entire horse, J. Heynolds; 2 years old gelding, J. Coutts; 2d G. Faskin; 3d M. Tromanhauser; 2 years old filly, J. McQueen (Pilkington); 2d J. Gordon; 3d W. McDerrott; 1 year old entire horse, J. & R. Hunter; 2d R. Hay. Yearling gelding, John Lynes; 3d A. Lillie; Yearling filly, C. Hay; 2d J. Moyer; 3d J. McQueen (Pilkington). Pair working horses, J. Bonallie; 2d J. Gray; 3d J. Broadfoot. Pair carriage horses, J. & R. Hunter; 2d R. Marshall. Hackney, J. Keith; 2d W. S. Armstrong.

DURHAM CATTLE—Bull, 2 years old and upwards, A. Aitcheson; 2d J. & R. Hunter; 3d A. Watt. Yearling bull, A. Watt; 2d J. S. Armstrong; 3d J. Kooch. Bull calf, dropped after Feb. 1, J. McQueen (Pilkington); 2d J. & R. Hunter. Cow, J. & R. Hunter; 2d A. Watt; 3d W. S. Armstrong. 2 years old heifer, A. Watt; 2d J. McQueen (Pilkington); Yearling heifer, J. & R. Hunter; 2d A. Watt. Heifer calf, dropped after Feb. 1, J. & R. Hunter; 2d A. Watt.

CATTLE OF ANY OTHER BREED THAN DURHAM—Yearling bull, W. Robinson. Bull calf, J. & R. Hunter. Milch cow, H. Larter; 2d A. Aitcheson; 3d J. McKieken. 5 years old heifer, A. Aitcheson; 2d J. & R. Hunter. Yearling heifer, J. & R. Hunter; 2d A. Watt. Heifer calf, dropped after Feb. 1, H. Larter; 2d J. & R. Hunter. Yoke working oxen, J. S. Armstrong; 2d E. Vrooman; 3d R. Scott. Yoke 4 years old oxen, exhibited by the cow, W. S. Armstrong; 2d H. Roberts. Cow, where only one is kept, D. Allan; 2d J. Phelan. FAT CATTLE—Fatted ox or steer, J. S. Armstrong; 2d D. Allan. Fatted cow or heifer, J. S. Armstrong; 2d A. Aitcheson; 3d D. Allan.

LONG-WOOLLED SHEEP—Ram, 2 shears and over, W. Tindale; 2d R. Scott; 3d W. Robinson. Shearing ram, W. Tindale; 2d J. Gordon; 3d J. McKerie. Pair ewes, 2 shears and over, J. Gordon; 2d W. Tindale. Pair shearing ewes, W. Tindale. Ram lamb, W. Tindale; 2d J. McKieken; 3d J. Gordon. Pair ewe lambs, W. Tindale; 2d J. Gordon; 3d J. Gordon. SHORT-WOOLLED SHEEP—Ram, 2 shears and over, M. Tromanhauser; 2d T. Mackay. Shearing ram, T. Mackay. Pair ewes, 2 shears and over, T. Mackay; 2d H. Roberts; 3d J. Robinson. Pair ewe lambs, H. Roberts; 2d J. Mackay; 3d J. Robinson. Pair ewe lambs, T. Mackay; 2d C. Hay; 3d J. Thomson. Pair ewe lambs, T. Mackay; 2d M. Tromanhauser; 3d J. Thompson. FAT SHEEP—Pair fat sheep, W. B. Telfer; 2d W. Tindale; 3d J. Gordon. GRAIN—2 bushels fall J. Roberts; 2 bushels spring, wheat, fine Scotch, E. Vrooman; 2d T. Buckland; 3d J. & R. Hunter. 2 bushels other spring wheat, J. Keith; 2d R. Cromar; 3d J. Ross. 2 bushels barley, D. Foot; 2d J. & R. Hunter. 2 bushels small peas, E. Vrooman; 2d H. Irwin. 2 bushels large oats, W. Short; 2d J. Anderson. 2 bushels clover, oats, white, W. Dow; 2d J. Ellis. 2 bushels Maine oats, W. Short; 2d H. Larter. FLOUR and OATMEAL — Barrel fall wheat flour, J. S. Armstrong. Barrel spring wheat flour, J. S. Armstrong. SWINE—Boar, W. McDerrott; 2d J. Reynolds. Sow, A. Duncan; 2d J. Reynolds; 3d J. Gordon. Pair spring pigs, dropped after 1st March, A. Duncan; 2d H. Larter; 3d J. Gordon. POULTRY—Pair turkeys, J. Coutts; 2d W. Clark; 3d W. Robinson. Pair of geese, H. Roberts; 2d J. Gerrie; 3d T. Buckland. JS Armstrong; 2d W. Clark; 3d M. Anderson. Pair barn door fowls, J. Gerrie; 2d J. Coutts; 3d W. B. Telfer. SEEDS—Half bushel timothy seed, J. Gerrie. Half bushel flax seed, J. & R. Hunter; 2d T. Mackay. ROOTS—12 Swedish turnips, J. S. Armstrong; 2d J. Brockie. 12 other turnips, A. Aitcheson; 2d H. Larter. Bushel pink-eyed potatoes, G. Monger; 2d J. Keith. Bushel cup potatoes, I. Anderson; 3d G. Monger. Bushel other potatoes, E. Vrooman; 2d G. Monger. 24 field carrots, being part of produce of not less than one-fourth of an acre, W. Tindale; 2d A. Watt. 12 table carrots, J. S. Armstrong; 2d G. S. Armstrong. 12 parsnips, G. S. Armstrong. 12 blood beets, I. Anderson; 2d J. & R. Hunter. 12 seedling cabbages, J. Cassidy; 2d H. McInnes. 12 cabbages, G. S. Armstrong; 3d J. Grant. FRUIT—12 fall apples, 1st and 2d G. S. Armstrong; 3d P. Dow. 12 winter apples, J. Black; 2d J. Burns; 3d J. Davidson. 6 pears, J. Watt; 2d G. S. Armstrong; 3d J. Beattie. DAIRY PRODUCE—Firkin of butter, fit for exportation, and not less than 50 lbs. J. S. Armstrong; 2d W. Clark; 3d J. S. Armstrong. 50 lbs. butter, for immediate use, moderately salted, J. Brockie; 2d W. Jamieson; 3d W. Robinson. 5 lbs. butter, without salt, J. Keith; 2d H. Larter; 3d J. Loghrin. Cheese, not less than 12 lbs., J. Keith; 2d M. Anderson; 3d A. Watt. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES AND LADIES' WORK—Pair of blankets, R. House; 2d W. Robinson; 3d, J. S. Robinson. Five yards white flannel, G. Monger; 2d, J. Keith. 5 yards felled cloth, Wm. Dow; 2d, J. S. Armstrong; 3d, Wm. Richardson. Gentleman's shirt, A. Watt; 2d, J. Keith; 3d, M. Anderson. Quilt, W. Robertson; 2d, Jas. Young; 3d, Joseph Black. Embroidered needle work, Miss Agnew; 2d, John Thompson; 3d, J. Young. Crochet work, C. House; 2d, J. Young; 3d, John Thompson. Fancy netting, J. Thompson; 2d, W. Dow; 3d, Jas. Loghrin. Worked work, Chas. House; 2d, J. Loghrin; 3d R. Mitchell. Worked work, raised, John Thompson; 2d, J. Loghrin. 1 pound spun yarn, Jas. Gordon; 2d, J. S. Armstrong; 3d, J. Young. Pair knitted stockings, J. Gordon; 2d, S. Armstrong; 3d, J. S. Armstrong. Knitted mittens, Jas. Gordon; 2d Alex. Duncan; 3d Wm. Mutrie. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES—Lumber waggon, M. Anderson; 2d T. Richardson; 3d G. C. Hamilton, J. & R. Kenning highly commended. Buggy, J. & R. Kenning; 2d Little & Wilson. Iron plough, G. McInnes. Combined reaper and mower, I. Modeland. Horse power thrasher and separator, D. M. Potter. Fanning mill, J. Phelan. Pair of harrows, T. Richardson; 2d G. McInnes. Pump, J. Tocher. Cat, G. McInnes & Noble. Lumber sled, T. Richardson; 2d M. Anderson. Spool, Little & Wilson. Set of harnesses, J. & R. Kenning. Set double harnesses, for