

68 pounds to the bushel. It is called the Scotch Fife fall wheat, and is certainly of a superior description. Mr. Brown tells the Association that he grows forty bushels to the acre. Not bad for our sister province.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Caleb Chase, Guelph, shows some excellent mill picks; also, some fine samples of horse shoes.

T. D. Gaff, Mount Forest, shows a new patent cement for sidewalks, roadways, garden walks, croquet grounds, cellar floors, etc. It combines many advantages and will no doubt come into general use.

Mr. Donald Clark, shows successfully some pieces of kersey for horse clothing. A number of pieces of home-made satinet are on exhibition, of various shades of merit. One piece of scarlet flannel, by Mrs. Joseph Grant, of Puslinch, takes 1st prize.

Mr. Donald Clark, Puslinch, gets the second prize for tweeds, home-made; also first for a piece of white serge of really good quality. Miss M. A. McIntyre and Mrs. Joseph Grant, who takes a second prize, are also exhibitors in this article.

Mr. D. Clark gets first prize for a very fine piece of white flannel (home-made). In the display of floral designs Miss L. Parkinson, of Eramosa, has on exhibition a fine pyramid of wild fall leaves and berries, which displays great neatness and grace in arrangement.

With regard to the question of ladies' work we are trading on ground the most hazardous. It would be safe to say, however, that for elegance of design and elaborate execution, the numerous articles of needle work exhibited would hold their own anywhere.

FAT AND WORKING CATTLE, ANY BREED.

Best fat ox or steer, 4 years old and over, J. S. Armstrong, Eramosa, 2nd do., J. S. Armstrong; best fat steer, under 4 years old, J. S. Armstrong, 2nd do., Richard Bannister, N. Dumfries, 3rd do., Geo. Hood, Guelph; best fat cow or heifer, 4 years old and over, Walter West, Guelph Tp.; best fat cow or heifer, under 4 years old, Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph.

FAT SHEEP.
Best 2 fat wethers, 2 shears and over, Geo. Hood, Guelph, 2nd do., G. Hood; best two fat wethers, under 2 shears, E. Macdonald, Guelph Tp.; best 2 fat ewes, 2 shears and over, F. W. Stone, Guelph.

POULTRY.

Ducks, best pair, Aylesbury, F. Sturdy, Guelph; ducks, best pair, Rouen, F. Sturdy, 2nd do, F. Sturdy; Brahmas, best trio, dark, F. Sturdy; best trio partridge, 2nd F. Sturdy; best pair of Rouen ducks, 2nd F. Sturdy; any other kind of ducks, 2nd F. Sturdy; highly commended trio golden spangled Hamburgs, F. Sturdy.

MACHINES, SEWING AND KNITTING.
Sewing machine, family, C. W. Williams; Gardner Sewing Machine Co., Hamilton; Guelph Sewing Machine Co., equal; 2nd do, Wilson, Lockman & Co.; sewing machine, single thread, 1st Guelph Sewing Machine Co.

EXTRAS.—Guelph Sewing Machine Co.

WOOLLEN, FLAX AND COTTON GOODS.

Blankets, one pair, 2nd Miss A. McIntyre, Puslinch; cardigan jackets, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., Guelph, 2nd do, C. F. Cliff, Hespeler; cloth felled, 2nd D. Clark, Puslinch; drawers, factory-made, six pairs, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., Guelph; dammed, not factory-made, one piece, Donald Clark, 2nd do, Mrs. Joseph Grant, Puslinch; flannel, scarlet, one piece, Mrs. Joseph Grant, 2nd do, Miss M. A. McIntyre; gloves and mitts, three pairs of each, factory-made, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; serge, white, piece, Donald Clark, 2nd do, Mrs. Joseph Grant; shirts, factory-made, three of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., (the gold medal); stockings and socks, factory-made, three pairs of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; stockings and socks, factory-made, mixed, woolen and cotton, three pairs of each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; viney, checked, one piece, Harris & Co., Rockwood, 2nd do, Miss M. A. McIntyre; woolen cloths, tweeds, &c., 2nd D. Clark; woolen shawls, stockings, drawers, shirts and mitts, an assortment, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., 2nd do, D. Clark; yarn, white and dyed, 1 lb. of each, factory, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; yarn, fleecy woolen, for knitting, 1 lb., factory, Armstrong, McCrae & Co.; yarn, fleecy woolen, for knitting, not factory, 2nd do, D. Clark; Puslinch; counterpanes, two, Mrs. Jos Grant, Puslinch, 2nd do, A. Plathner, Preston; shawls, home-made, 2nd do, D. Clark, Puslinch.

EXTRAS.
Horse blankets, two pairs, Donald Clark, 2nd do, do; Randall, Farr & Co., Hespeler, lustres, alpaca; B. Williams, Glen Williams, waterproof cloth.

The "Mercury" and the Central Exhibition.

DURING THE WEEK OF THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION, THE DAILY MERCURY WILL, (AS IT WAS LAST YEAR) BE ISSUED IN A LARGE DOUBLE SHEET. A VERY LARGE EDITION WILL BE PRINTED EACH DAY, AND EVERY MEANS WILL BE TAKEN TO GET IT CIRCULATED AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF VISITORS TO GUELPH DURING THAT WEEK.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADVERTISING DURING THE EXHIBITION WEEK SHOULD DO SO AT ONCE, AS WE HAVE ONLY A LIMITED SPACE NOW AT OUR DISPOSAL. ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK MUST BE HANDED IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 1872

The Provincial Exhibition.

Thursday was the great day of the Provincial Exhibition in Hamilton. The visit of the Governor General drew out an immense crowd. The official returns show that about 25,000 persons paid their quarters to enter the grounds. Members of the Association and holders of complimentary tickets must have counted up heavily in addition, for everybody was remarking that never such a crowd was seen at any Exhibition before. The weather was bright and beautiful with a brisk breeze blowing. The crowd was so great in the Palace that Lord Dufferin did not attempt to enter it, but it was arranged that this (Friday) morning he would make a private visit to it.

As will be seen by the report of

the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Arts' Association, the motion to have the next Exhibition held in London was carried by a large majority. The Londoners, we understand had been busily canvassing before the meeting, and induced a number of delegates to vote for London on the ground that if the Exhibition was once taken off its old route, and held in Guelph, other towns such as St. Catharines and Brantford would be clamouring for it, and the four cities would then only have it once in seven or eight years. As it now is they have it every four years. This argument took with not a few, and others fearing that Guelph could not afford sufficient accommodation, voted to keep it on the old track. Well, we are not greatly disappointed. We have a good claim to it, for there is no section of the Province contributes more largely to its entries, or takes so many prizes. Had it been decided to hold the show in Guelph, we could have offered sufficient accommodation for all comers, and would have done all in our power to make it a success, as it undoubtedly would have been. As it is we must redouble our efforts to make our own Central Exhibition a still greater success, and do all in our power to enlarge its dimensions by offering larger prizes and every encouragement to exhibitors.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES MURDER IN NEW JERSEY.

THE "STRAIT OUT" DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Lowe on the Geneva Arbitration.

New York, Sept. 26.—At 10 o'clock to-night, Michael Gering, residing on the heights in Jersey City, murdered his wife by stabbing her, and then cut his throat, dying almost immediately. Charles O'Connor in reply to letter from Mayor Carroll of Troy, in regard to his O'Connor's acceptance of the Louisville nomination, says: I am only one among our great forty millions. My consent or approval is not necessary to any public act of many, a few, or one. The foregoing is the only intimation O'Connor gives as his position in the present campaign.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—The straight Democrats in this city held their convention here to-day and decided to put an electoral ticket in the field.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Herald special from London, says:—Mr Lowe in his speech at Glasgow, severely condemned Sir Alexander Cockburn for refusing to sign the award for damages in the Alabama claims, and for publishing an argument which opens up questions and renews all ill feelings. He insisted that it was the duty of England to accept the award loyally.

BIRTHS.

CARTER.—At the George Farm, on the 25th inst., Mrs. Geo. Hume Carter, of a son.

Coal Oil—fresh lot.

Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps, now opening.

Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

New Lamp Glasses.

From the best Manufacturers. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Best Lamp Wicks.

Of very fine texture and quality. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Superior Burners.

Of all the new and improved patterns. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Globes and Shades.

In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Shears.

At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lanterns.

The latest and best styles. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

COAL OIL LAMPS

New and Elegant Designs

And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.

We have also a new stock of Genuine Extra Flint

Lamp Glasses

Which stand the heat, and do not easily break.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, Sept 23, 1871. do

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,

UNDERTAKER.

GUELPH

Respectfully solicits the attention of those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW, dw

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

THE LARGE No. 1.

In order to satisfy a want long felt in Guelph.

WM. GALLOWAY

Has determined to establish a first-class

GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING & CLOTHING HOUSE

In this establishment will be found the largest and best assorted stock West of Toronto in READY-MADE

CLOTHING, embracing the most fashionable goods in Men's and Boy's Coats, Overcoats, Pants and Vests.

WITH FULL LINES OF

Children's Clothing

Knickerbocker Suits, etc.,

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

A call is respectfully solicited.

Grand Opening Day, Thursday, Sept. 26.

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

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

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

W. GALLOWAY

Guelph, Sept. 21, 1872 dw

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New Advertisements.

NEW MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS.

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to inform the Ladies that he will open his New Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms,

ON SATURDAY, THE 28th INSTANT,

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

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Apprentice Milliners Wanted at the Fashionable West End.

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