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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Good wages to a suitable person. Apply at this office. 18-d

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Catholic Books, Business news. Fronts \$15 to \$30 per day. Send for circular. A. H. MEGAFFIN, Guelph, Ont. 18-d

TO LET—A large two-story Stone building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. 18-d

HOUSE TO LET—Stone house on Woolwich Street, next St. George's Church. Apply to Armstrong, McCrae & Co. Woolen Manufacturers. 8-d

WANTED
At the Fashionable West End

Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to De BECHAM, 8-d

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. 18-d

WANTED,
A respectable youth, as CASHIER.

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph
Aug. 19, 1873. dtw2

EDUCATIONAL.
THE MISSES McDONALD

Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich Street, on Monday 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen St. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dtw6

PRIZE SOUTHDOWN
Sheep for Sale.

The Subscriber has two Southdown Sheep Rams for sale, which took the first prize at Lamb at the Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton last year. Also, 12 aged Ewes.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Springfield Farm, near Guelph, on the River Street. 18-d

Y. M. C. A.
Two Concerts

Will be given in the DRILL SHED, on Wednesday and Thursday

Evenings (2nd and 3rd evenings of the Exhibition) for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association. The celebrated Soprano, Miss B. Brokolski, from Toronto, and number of others will take part, and as the Committee have spared no pains to make these first-class Concerts they feel confident all will be delighted who attend.

Concerts to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. JOHN CROWE, Sept. 15, 1873. dtw

TOWER'S
IMPROVED WASHER,
(PATENTED 1873)

Manufactured by L. Tower, Berlin, Ont.

Having manufactured and sold over 3,000 washing machines, I can confidently claim for this machine advantages possessed by no other. It is self-adjusting.

Does the work thoroughly and easily, and at the same time it is so simple in construction that it cannot get out of order. Sept. 15, 1873. dtw

PEACH FESTIVAL.

A Peach Festival

In aid of the Ladies' Fund of St. George's Church will be held

In the Drill Shed,
On TUESDAY EVENING, the 23rd inst.

There will be a plentiful supply of Peaches and Cream, Hot Coffee, and other Refreshments.

Music by Vale's String Band. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; Children half-price. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! dtw1

FARMS! FARMS!!

A number of excellent Farms varying in size from 20 to 300 acres in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, and also in the adjacent Townships.

Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

MONEY to invest, on mortgage and good personal security. Terms liberal. HART & SPEIRS, Land, Loan and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. 18-d

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 parlour 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. 18-d

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 bedrooms, front and back parlour, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land so unpriest two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to D. SAVAGE, dtw

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., bank-er, 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. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; J. M. Bell & Co., commission merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Clinton, Ont.; C. Merrill, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Sullivan, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1873

TO PRINTERS.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
AT THIS OFFICE,
Two Good Composers;
and a Boy

about 10 years of age to learn the Print-ers' trade. To those that suit steady situations will be given.

Apply at once.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, dtw
Sept. 16, 1873.

TELEGRAMS.

Charles Bradlaugh, the English agitator, and August Belmont, are in New York. Bradford wants more High School accommodation.

Nine deaths from yellow fever occurred in Memphis yesterday.

The Earl of Hardwicke died yesterday, aged 74.

The Brown-Biglin race is expected to take place in Halifax next Monday.

The report that the bombardment of Carthage had commenced is contradicted.

The trial of Kate Stoddard, the supposed murderer of Chas. W. Goodrich, begins early next month.

The cholera in Shreveport is still doing its deadly work. Twenty-four deaths occurred yesterday, and 220 since the 1st of September.

London hotel-keepers and business men generally are busy fixing up for next week. The grounds and buildings are about ready for the immense rush of visitors that are expected.

A Mr. Cairns, one of the leading merchants of Liverpool, in a letter to the press, admits that iron may be profitably purchased in New York for shipment to England, and says he is convinced that the American trade is lost to England.

An English traveller named Storms, now in Paris from Central Africa, states that he met Dr. Livingstone in June last, and parted with him on the 1st of July. The Doctor was in good health and expressed a desire to be home shortly.

Another great fire has broken out in Chicago. Sixty-four buildings have been destroyed. Only one of which was brick, the remainder being wooden tenements from one to three stories high. At one time it was feared the calamity of 1871 was to be repeated. No lives were lost.

The latest dispatch from Manitoba says two of the indicted prisoners, Keagan and Bentley, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to twenty-four hours' confinement. Fletcher pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

\$9,000 bail being accepted. Gordon is still in close confinement, in charge for forgery and larceny.

Town and County News.

THERE will be an auction sale, so Mr. Pashley says, at his bookstore to-night. Bargains will be given.

OPEN MEETING.—This (Thursday) evening a public meeting will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, at which the dialogue, "Marry no Man if he Drinks," will be again rendered, by request. A collection will be taken. Meeting to commence at half-past seven.

THE CONCERT.—The first of two concerts, given in aid of the Y. M. C. A. building fund, came off last night in the drill shed. About five hundred people were present. The artists were Miss Brokolski, Miss Clomes, Mrs. Hockin and Professor Jones, of Galt—all excellent vocalists. Lawrence's silver cornet band was present. Want of space prevents us from noticing the concert at length; suffice it to say that it was a most gratifying success. The audience manifested an enthusiastic appreciation of the singers' efforts, every song on the programme being encored. The same singers appear to-night in a different programme, and will, no doubt, be greeted by a full house.

MOWING MACHINE.—Messrs Patterson & Bros., of Patterson, took a first prize on their mowing machine, to which is attached Reekie's Patent Tilting Cutter Bar, which is quite an acquisition, as by a simple contrivance the driver can either raise or lower the points of the guards at pleasure while sitting on the seat with the machine in motion. By this appliance lodged grass can be cut when lying from the machine, or it will cut over gravel bottom without injury to the knife—a want long felt, and which will no doubt be highly appreciated by the farming community.

SOCIAL.—An exceedingly successful social came off in the Good Templars' Hall on Wednesday night; Mr. B. Fairley in the chair. Mr. C. Nicholson sang "Mother Kiss me in my Dreams;" Mr. Alehin recited "The Gin Palace"—well received; Mr. Osborne, of the "Arcade," the next singer, was encored, and responded with an amusing and well rendered "Medley song;" and a capital dialogue was given by Misses Noble, D. and Annie Krubs, Messrs. Belnes, Wilson and Pearson. Voting for a tea set to be given to a lady then came off, on the basis of a ten-cent franchise, cumulative voting; and after a close contest, Miss Mary Noble received the tea set, having had 204 votes. \$41 was realized by this novel electioneering. After another dialogue, and a short address from the Rev. Mr. Wood, the meeting closed.

BEAR SHOT.—Last Tuesday Mr. McKillop, of the Sheaf of Wheat Tavern, Garafaxa, started up a bear near his place which was chased across several concessions and lost near the Grand River. Next day a bear was shot in Luther and brought to Ferguson. The weight of the animal was 300 lbs.

THE EXHIBITION.

CROWDED AGAIN

THIRD DAY.

DESCRIPTION CONTINUED.

Thursday, Sept. 18.

A warm September sun, a pleasant breeze, and an unclouded sky were the genial characteristics of this morning, and as a consequence crowds were flocking to the exhibition, in even greater numbers than yesterday. The number of tickets sold at the door yesterday was close upon ten thousand; and, adding to this the number of exhibitors and others who had previously received tickets, there cannot have been less than 19,000 persons on the ground during the day. Indications are that this number will be largely exceeded to-day, as up to noon there had been no less than eight thousand tickets sold.

Soon after mid-day yesterday there was a brief shower, and the building was in a few minutes closely packed with the outsiders who hurried in to escape the heavy drops. The rain did not last, however, and what there was of it had an excellent effect upon the dust. A too venturesome individual was arrested by the Secretary about three o'clock whilst endeavouring to make a dead-head entry over the fence, and was handed over to the police. The Chief Constable also made an arrest of two men for gambling, and the case was disposed of before the magistrate this morning. We have heard of no pocket-picking so far.

The great event of to-day is the competition for the silver cup given by the Association for the best bull on the ground. In view of the number of first-class animals on the ground, many from distant parts of the Dominion, this competition becomes a very important one, and much interest is taken in it. There are fifteen entries, and the judging will take place some time this afternoon.

The brass band contest has proved a fizzle, as, owing to some local feeling, the Brampton band was the only one which attended. They will take the first prize of \$100, however, having complied with all the stipulations of the contest. They are on the ground to-day, and add much to the attraction of the day.

To-morrow (Friday) at two in the afternoon, the President's address will be delivered from the judges' stand. The prize animals will be led round the horse ring immediately afterwards, and the exhibition will then close.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

J. T. Rainer, the eminent piano manufacturer of Guelph, exhibits a magnificent grand elliptic piano finished in rose-wood and gold, seven and a quarter octave, with a rich melodious tone and really exquisite touch. This instrument is a really beautiful specimen of handiwork, tastefully carved and finished throughout, the casing being one of the finest pieces of walnut wood we have seen; a rosewood cabinet organ with two sets of reeds very handsomely carved; a four sets of reeds cabinet or church organ, octave coupled, in walnut casing of neat plain ornamentation; two two sets of reeds organs, five octaves, each with Messrs. Jackson & Co.'s new style of walnut case, exceedingly neat and substantial. These gentlemen also exhibit three of the old style cabinet organs, and two melodeons, one six octave, and one five do, double reed. The whole forms a collection that does infinite credit to the enterprising exhibitors, and which will doubtless have its influence in the number of orders received by this firm.

Messrs. W. Bell & Co., Guelph, as usual are extensive and important exhibitors of musical instruments, of which they exhibit ten. The most important and imposing in this collection is an instrument that cannot fail to arrest the attention of the visitor, being an exceedingly fine church organ, with imitation pipe top case; of deep powerful tone; five octaves; with illuminated pipes and tastefully ornamental carvings in walnut highly polished. They show several of their famed organs, which are so highly esteemed, both for their handsome appearance and rich musical tone; also several smaller organs and melodeons, principally of ordinary styles. Messrs. Bell & Co. are now devoting a principal portion of their ingenious skill to the manufacture of those very handsome church organs, of which the one in their collection is a prominent object of interest and attraction.

Messrs. Osborne & Gavin, Guelph, as agents for J. Estey & Co., Battleboro', Vermont, exhibit a cabinet or parlour organ, five octaves, finished in walnut and

oil; also two of Pelobet, Pelton & Co.'s, New York, standard organs, one a pipe organ front, the other a cabinet or parlour organ, made in walnut and oil.

CABINET WARE.
Mr. M. Smith, Berlin, exhibits one of the most exquisitely beautiful pieces of workmanship it is possible to conceive. It consists of an oval centre table of inlaid woods following each other in such a manner as to resemble a rosewood simple ornamented with Chinese figures on the outer edge of the table, the centre space having the British coat of arms most beautifully wrought in variegated woods. This article cannot fail to attract universal attention and admiration; indeed it is not possible to speak too highly of the designer's skill, taste and workmanship.

We now come to a collection of cabinet ware exhibited by Messrs. Burr & Skinner, Guelph, and in doing so cannot refrain from congratulating these gentlemen on the more than highly successful debut they made as local manufacturers of furniture ware. Their collection cannot fail in making a marked impression on our numerous visitors, and resulting to the exhibitors in a largely increased reputation and business. They exhibit a set of drawing-room furniture, consisting of a lady's reception table, a four small chairs; the wood-work being of walnut gilded, upholstered in a particularly handsome maroon rep. Next comes a chamber set, consisting of an exceedingly neat and tastefully constructed walnut bedstead, dressing case with marble top, wash-stand, small marble top side table, the wood-work in all these articles being walnut, neatly finished in oil and gilded. They have also a pillar extension dining table, finished in oil on walnut, supported by a pillar of exquisitely rich carving, presenting an elegance of design and quality of workmanship that cannot be surpassed and rarely equalled. We have now to mention a perfect gem in furniture, namely the sideboard exhibited by Messrs. Burr & Skinner, and which fairly defies description at the hands of a non-artistic reporter. This unrivalled description of cabinet ware must be seen to be adequately appreciated; and it will be seen, for no doubt the exhibitors are maintaining the high reputation of former years. In firkins of butter, not less than one hundred lbs., there are twenty-two entries. The first prize goes to John Ramsay, Nassagaweya, with a richly flavored, well colored sample; J. & B. McQueen, Pilkington, carry off the second with a superior sample, while the third is awarded to E. Hudson, Guelph, with a very superior sample. Among the other exhibitors are John Hobson, Guelph; W. McQueen, do; Chas. Hawes, do; Robert Elliott, do; John Atkinson, do; Wm. Bathgate, do; P. Dunbar, Nichol; W. J. Flewelling, do; Thos. Waters, Rockwood; H. Duffield, Erasmus; J. W. Benham, do; Donald Clark, Puslinch; H. Cockburn, do; B. Kennedy, Garafaxa; G. Burnett, Woolwich; E. Vrooman, Garafaxa.

In firkins of butter, not less than 60 lbs., there are twenty-six entries. The first prize goes to John Hobson, the second to Donald Clark, and the third to W. Thompson, Puslinch. The other exhibitors are John Ramsay, Nassagaweya; Isaac Wood, do; John Hobson, Guelph; John Atkinson, do; Robert Elliott, do; John Tuck, do; Jas. Porter, do; W. Bathgate, do; George Coghlan, Erasmus; Thos. Waters, do; John Johnson, do; T. Croft, do; J. W. Benham, do; H. Cockburn, Puslinch; Dunbar, Garafaxa, do; J. & B. McQueen, Pilkington; Robert Kennedy, Garafaxa; A. Currie, Er., do; G. Burnett, Woolwich; Jas. Hamilton, Waterloo; and G. Elgie, Nichol.

For the best three firkins of butter, not less than 60 lbs., we found six entries. The first prize is awarded to D. Hutchison, Nassagaweya; the second goes to Thos. Waters, and the fourth to James Argo. The other exhibitors are Alex. Currie, Erin, and J. W. Benham.

In crocks of butter, John Meyer, Waterloo, takes first prize, James Laidlaw, Guelph, the 2nd, J. & B. McQueen 3rd and James Graham 4th. The other exhibitors are John Cowan, Guelph, John Hobson, do, Jas. Porter, do, James G. Wright, do, John Hawes, do, Wm. McQueen, do, H. Hudson, do, G. Coghlan, Puslinch, do, Macfarlane, do, G. Rudd, do, John Gordon, do, James Kennedy, Erasmus, W. Tolton, do, Geo. Coghlan, Geo. Scott, do, Jas. Argo, do, Jas. Auld, do, D. Clark, do, J. H. Glennie, do, Alex. Currie, Er., do, Geo. Elgie, Nichol, P. Dunbar, do, W. Dunn, Waterloo, Jas. Hamilton, do, Isaac Wood, Nassagaweya, & Easterbrook, do, Thos. Fraser, Nichol; John Richardson, Louth; Robt. Kennedy, Garafaxa; Geo. Burnett, Woolwich; John Bolton, Guelph; Wm. Mitchell, Waterloo.

In fresh butter (10 lbs) the first prize is awarded to James Argo, Eden Mills, 2nd to J. H. Glennie, 3rd to Geo. Burnett, Woolwich, and the 4th to D. Hutchison, Nassagaweya. The other exhibitors are Jas. Cowan Guelph; Elam Vrooman; Jas. Carter, Puslinch; John Bolton; Wm. Bathgate; Isaac F. Johnson; Guelph; Donald Clark; Wm. Dunn; Robt. Kennedy; G. Easterbrook; T. J. Vale, Guelph; Jas. Hamilton; Jas. Kennedy; Erasmus; Geo. Scott; do; James Graham; M. A. McIntyre, Puslinch; Jas. Auld; Thos. Croft; Thos. Fraser; John Richardson; Louth; Geo. Coghlan. As usual in this class there was great and severe competition and many of the non-prizetakers may feel rewarded by the flattering remarks continually made by the many thousand critical visitors. We must not forget to add that the artistic skill of the fair but-

ter makers was marked a characteristic of the present show as the preceding ones. Perhaps it would not be a bad idea to offer prizes for the most artistically got up exhibits as an encouragement to further efforts of taste and skill on the part of the butter makers of the County.

CONFECTIONERY, &c.
Jas. Massie, Guelph, makes a most imposing and tempting display in this section. He has no less than twenty different kinds of fancy biscuits, embracing almost every known variety; this assortment carries off the first prize, thus maintaining the superiority they attained at the Western Fair in 1872. In confectionery Mr. Massie exhibits eighty-six different varieties, embracing bonbons, liquor drops, gum drops, chocolate drops, fancy cream sweet-meats, in endless variety, cough lozenges, bronchial troches, lozenges of all kinds, and a large and varied assortment of boiled sweet-meats. This assortment of candies carries off the first prize, and we understand that the manufacturer intends exhibiting both candies and biscuits at the Provincial show in London next week, where doubtless they will earn for Guelph the well merited high position they won in 1873. Mr. Massie, as agent for S. Myers, Guelph, also exhibits some very choice specimens of the M. P. C. cigars, which are awarded the first prize. There is likewise exhibited in this assortment quite a curiosity in the way of a pipe, a cigar about two feet in length and two inches in diameter. There is also on exhibition some specimens of genuine Havana tobacco, which gives the spectator some idea of the very superior quality of the material from which the M. P. C.'s are made.

John Harris, Guelph, makes a very creditable assortment of both biscuits and confectionery, for which he attains the second prize. In biscuits Mr. Harris has fifteen different varieties, and in confectionery an extensive and varied assortment, reflecting no little credit on the manufacturer, and worthily contributing to sustain the high reputation the town of Guelph now holds in the confectionery and fancy biscuit business.

James Argo, Eden Mills, carries off first prize for potato starch; P. & C. Ferguson, Erin, second; C. J. Cockburn, Puslinch, is also an exhibitor.

In bottled pickles, Mrs. George Murton, Guelph, is awarded first prize, and a very superior assortment they are awarded the first prize, to Wm. Mitchell, Waterloo, is first, with W. J. Flewelling, Nichol, second, and H. Duffield, Erasmus, third. Wm. McQueen, Guelph; Henlock Young, do; R. Elliott, do; Jas. Hales, do; J. H. Glennie, Puslinch; J. Kennedy, Erasmus; Hugh Black, do; C. M. Currie, Erin; P. & C. Ferguson, do; J. Hamilton, Waterloo; John Meyer, do; J. G. Wright, do; Elam Vrooman, W. Garafaxa; Joseph Anderson, Howick; and Thos. Fraser, North Dumfries, are also exhibitors.

In bottled fruits, Mrs. George Murton, Sr., is first with a very superior collection of N. Sunley, Guelph, is second with an admirable assortment; C. McDougall, Erin, is also an exhibitor in this section, so also is Miss L. Mickle, Guelph, with a creditable display.

In honey in comb, W. Tolton, Erasmus, is first, beating that famous competitor, H. M. Thomas, Brooklin, who is second.

In jars of clear honey, J. S. Armstrong, Erasmus, is first, E. Vrooman, Garafaxa, second, and W. Tolton, third.

As usual, H. K. Parsons, Guelph Township, comes off victorious for side of cured bacon, but, in cured hams, Mr. Parsons has to succumb to Mr. W. Benham, Sr., Guelph, who is awarded the first prize, with Mr. Parsons second, and Mr. Sorby, Puslinch, third.

Samuel Barber, Guelph, obtains first prize for common soap, while J. Anderson, Howick, gets an extra prize for farmers' home made soap.

Lyman Bros., Toronto, obtain an extra prize for some excellent specimens of oil cake, the nature and use of which seems greatly to puzzle numbers of our country friends.

In maple sugar, in cake, John Meyer, Waterloo, carries off the first prize; Wm. Mitchell, do, is second, and Joseph Anderson, Howick, third. This gentleman is also awarded an extra prize for stored maple sugar. C. McDougall, Erin; Mrs. A. J. Currie, do; A. J. Flewelling, Nichol; Robert Elliott, do, are also exhibitors of maple sugar cake.

In flour in barrels, the first prize goes to Acton, frs G. & E. Tolton, while the second travels as far north as Harrison, and we heartily congratulate Messrs. G. & J. B. Preston on their success.

E. O'Donnell & Co. have a special exhibit of a variety of Teas, which we have no doubt will prove on trial as good and well-flavored as they look.

SEWING MACHINES.
The Elias Howe Company have general machine on exhibition; one for general manufacturing purposes; one for family purposes; one doing all kinds of fine work in Millinery, braiding, etc.; one with folding top making a commodious table, abundance of room for scissors, thread, etc., and a lamp if desired.

Hanson & Harley, Guelph, exhibit something new in this class, namely a button hole and embroidering attachment for sewing machines, and if we may judge from the specimens the attachment has produced, we have no doubt that it will be largely patronized. The inventors are two residents of the town and we cordially welcome this important addition to the triumphs of local inventive skill. It is claimed that the attachment can be readily made to any sewing machine, and that it can do the same work as a \$250 button-hole machine, whilst the present contrivance can be purchased for about \$10.

As might be readily inferred, the Guelph Sewing Machine Company made an extensive and imposing exhibition of Sewing Machines, having no less than thirteen different machines in this compartment. We were particularly attracted by a truly splendid specimen of the Osborn full cabinet, and loud and constant were the praises of the visitors on this particularly fine specimen of cabinet case. This machine is a highly ornamented mahogany case french polished, with four drawers, lock and key. This machine will hem, fell, braid, cord, quilt, tuck, ruffle, gather and sew at the same time, and the various attachments are designed expressly for this machine. This Company also exhibit the Guelph Reversible, single thread, treadle machine on plain walnut table, specially adapted for light family sewing; the Guelph half-cabinet will hem, braid, tuck, quilt, etc., sew the finest fabrics without drawing in the least, are said to have more space under the arm than any other single

thread machine, and capable of admitting large pieces of work; the Guelph hand machine, simple in working and economical in price; the plain Osborn; the Osborn half cabinet, a useful machine for every grade of light manufacturers, such as shoe and gaiter fitters, seamstresses, tailors, clothiers, linen drapers, umbrellas and parasol makers, etc.; the Osborn full cabinet No. 3, a silver plated machine, (black walnut cabinet case), and said to be especially adapted to sections of the country where there are no machine shops, as the parts are not easily liable to get out of repair. They also exhibit an entirely new machine called the New Osborn, with patent spring lever upper tension, patent spring lever shuttle, figure nine stitch regulator, on the cam principal, and is said to be the largest family machine in the market and capable of executing a very wide range of work, sews perfectly a 80 linen thread or 300 cotton thread. This machine attracts a large share of attention and is evidently destined to become most popular with the public.

In this compartment there is also exhibited a miniature steam engine in operation designed and constructed by Mr. Thomas Kyle, a machinist in the employment of the Guelph Sewing Machine Co., around which whilst in operation considerable crowds gathered to congregate. Its main parts and movements are quite perfect, and reflect in their design and construction the very highest credit on Mr. Kyle.

The Gardner Sewing Machine Company have six machines on exhibition; one a family machine in black polished walnut inlaid with gold and flowers. The panels of the case are of spanned iron ornamented with oil flowers—a novel idea as regards the panels and due to the genius of Mr. Carter, of the Company; one single thread machine on an improved plan of acquiring speed, is adapted for hand and treadle; one manufacturing machine in black polished wood, with gold and flowers, also a patented half case machine in polished black walnut, and very prettily inlaid with variegated coloured flowers, altogether a very tastefully got up machine, and said to be economical in price, \$40.

KNITTING MACHINES.
H. Bailey, Toronto, has a fine display of Lamb's knitting machines, having four different machines on exhibition. One machine for knitting stockings from top to toe without any seam in shape has never been exhibited previously, and from the specimen of its work we saw, should judge that it accomplishes its work most satisfactorily. Another machine is devoted to the knitting of under-clothing, wristlets, etc., will change the color of yarn without breaking it, there is also an extra in it termed the racking plate to give the shell and unique stitches; also another extra in the shape of a roller to act upon the cams to give changes without stopping the machine from flat web to tubular web knitting, also a lever to act upon the cam stops to change from cardigan to plain rib work. The other two machines are used for the purpose of knitting cardigan jackets, shirts and ladies skirts in a great variety of patterns. This stall is largely patronized by visitors who watch the operations carried on with great interest.

CHEESE.
For 5 factory cheeses (40 lbs each) David Morton, Zorra, carried the first prize, the 2nd to A. Malcolm, Tucker-smith, and the 3rd to Christian Schrig, Wilmet. The other exhibitor is James Pettigrew, Blandford.

Mr. H. K. Parsons, Guelph, carried off the first prize for the best two Stilton cheeses (12 lbs each). For the best two dairy cheeses (12 lbs each) John Corrie, Dereham, is first, Jas. Hamilton 2nd, and Joseph Anderson, Howick, 3rd. We notice, as other exhibitors in this class, Wm. Bathgate, John Anderson, Wm. Thompson, John Gordon, C. G. Cockburn, Puslinch, Mrs. Wm. Young, Dereham; James Parker, Guelph Tp.; Thos. Parkinson, Rockwood.

FINE ARTS.
In the professional class of 'originals' flowers, grouped or single, oil, Jas. Griffiths, Westminster, takes the first prize with a nicely executed painting; also first prize for 'originals' still life, with a well painted group of fruit. So also is the same gentleman's vase of flowers, which takes first prize in any subject.

E. H. Dewey, Canton, Ill., takes both first and second prizes for animals (oil) from life, the originals being two perfect swinish beauties belonging to J. B. Craig, Edmonton. These pictures vividly realized to the spectator why Mr. Craig was so eminently successful with the originals as show animals.

MISCELLANEOUS.
G. Worwick, Guelph, exhibits quite a novelty in its way in this quarter, namely a slip from a cotton plant in the stage of actual growth. The tree from which it was taken grew in Georgia, to the height of five feet, and bore 250 balls; the average height of cotton trees being three feet, and average number of balls from 80 to 100. Mr. Worwick also exhibits a hammer and surface gage, and has employed his spare hours as a machinist in the Guelph Machine & Tool Company's employment in producing a finish on these articles that merit the very highest encomium. He took several prizes last year for similar articles.

Odell & Trout, Toronto, display some unrivalled specimens of penmanship, which the scribing crowd seem to take great delight in admiring with great admiration. We observe that this firm has been awarded the first prize for business and ornamental penmanship, and obtain an extra for most beautifully executed specimen of the Diploma granted by their College, the British American Commercial of Toronto.

Mr. Adam Young, Galt, has also some excellent specimens of penmanship, especially those of ornamental penmanship which calls for merited commendation.

Miss Mary Boyd, Toronto, takes a second prize for a Canadian landscape, a picture of considerable merit, and the same lady occupies a similar position of honour in the class of "any subject."

C. Chapman, London, obtains a first for (amateur) landscape, Canadian first, a very pretty rural scene, and well executed. The first prize for original landscape or marine (oil, amateur) goes to the same gentleman, the scene being Lake Memphremagog, Vermont. The same artist takes a first prize for an amateur oil copy of a landscape or marine view.

Miss Emma G. Boyd, Toronto, takes a second prize for original landscape or marine view, and a similar prize for any subject.

Miss Sarah Strickland, Oshawa, obtains a second prize for landscape or marine view.

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