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	West	5.30 p.m.	6.00 a.m.

A.O.U.W.

LIMESTONE LODGE No. 31, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

Sept. 22nd; Oct. 13th, 27th; Nov. 10th and 24th; Dec. 8th and 22nd.

CITY AND VICINITY.

TOUR OF VISITATION.—Bishop Cleary left the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of visiting several parishes in the township of Sheffield.

POLICE DUTY.—Two extra police officers are on duty during the holding of the Fair, and those off duty to-day, four in number, were employed as specials at the Crystal Palace.

A PARTNER FOR FLOGGING.—John Coulter, was to have gone west yesterday. He will not be lashed for some time after his admission to the Central Prison. There is another prisoner, colored, who will be flogged about the same time.

A VERITABLE FACT.—As an instance of the safe and rapid passage made by the steamer "Pierrepont" from Picton to Kingston, with the Kingston Field Battery the tearful kiss impressed upon the lips of Corporal ——— was scarcely dry when he saluted his own true love at Kingston next morning.

A GOOD FENCE.—The new iron fence around the Methodist Church in Iroquois, erected by Chown & Cunningham of Kingston, has just been completed, and adds greatly to the appearance of the church premises in that town. The fence is greatly admired by all parties. The entire costs amounts to about $600.

BAND IN THE PARK.—The band of 'B' Bottery wil play in the City Park tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, weather permitting, the following programme:

Grand Processional March—The Silver Trumpets	Viviani.
Valse—Clair D'Or	Waldteufel.
Aria—I'll Follow Thee (cornet solo)	Farmer.
Valse—Loved and Lost	Muller.
Selection—Olivette	Andrau.
Galop—Von hans zu hans	Strauss.

A PENITENTIARY HERO.—Last night there arrived at the police station for lodgment during the night, a young man named John Shepcott (25), a convict, on his way to the Penitentiary for seven years, for outraging an aged woman (70) at Barrie. He was in the custody of the Sheriff, who delivered him at the prison to-day. He seems to be somewhat idiotic.

AN OLD KINGSTONIAN.—Capt. McDonald, of the steamer "Rothesay," was at one time a printer. He learned his trade in the office of the old Kingston *Chronicle*. Serving a five years' apprenticeship in that office he was sent to Brockville when the *Recorder* was founded, and assisted to work off the first edition. He shortly afterwards adopted the life of a sailor and has been at it ever since.

BOAT RACING.—Wallace Ross has forwarded $500 to the sporting editor of the *Mail* to cover the deposit made by Hanlan for a match, but he will not be ready to row for six or eight weeks. A boat race between Quinn, of Prescott, and Fitch, of Morristown, is to be rowed over the Prescott course on the 5th of October in working boats, for $50 a side. Hanlan is taking up subscriptions to present a testimonial to Trickett.

MAKING FALSE ARRESTS.—Last evening two police officers were stopped by members of "B" Battery and asked if W. McLaughlin, lately returned from Central Prison had authority to arrest them. The military men were answered in the negative, and the civic officials went in pursuit of the one who was making himself unpleasantly officious. McLaughlin carried a baton up his sleeve and said he was a "special" during the fair.

NOT A "FUNK" FRIENDS.—The Peterboro lacrosse players must have been disappointed on account of the Athletics' failure to play the return match for the Gildersleeve cup yesterday, but they should be slow in making insinuations which may mean nothing or a great deal according to the way in which they are interested. It was not a case of "funk," but inability of some of the team to leave the city as they had decided to do.

Ontario Building and Savings Society.

The seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the society was held in their office yesterday afternoon, when the reports of the Directors and the Auditors were presented, together with the usual statements of the society's affairs for the year ending 30th June. The gross revenue for the year was $27,309.10, an increase of $1,578.54 over that of the preceding year, and the sum of $4,962.79 had been added to the Contingent Fund. The retiring directors, Messrs. William Ford, Edwin Chown and Richard Waldron, was unanimously re-elected. At the subsequent meeting of directors Mr. William Ford was again elected President, and Mr. M. Doran, Vice President, for the current year.

Production of Hazel Kirke.

A very fair audience witnessed the rendition of the beautiful comedy drama, "Hazel Kirke," last evening by J. H. Keane's company. The play gives every opportunity for the exhibition of genuine talent. Some of the scenes were well executed. The old miller's firmness of resolve and subsequent remorse called for some powerful acting. Mr. Keane filled the part of the executive jolly, rollicking "Pittacus Green" to the satisfaction of the audience, and as one of the central characters showed off to good advantage. Mr. Edwin Barry as "Aaron Rodney" the lover, and afterwards the devoted friend of Hazel Kirke deserves mention for his pourtrayal of that very difficult character. Mr. W. J. Kane, as "Barney O'Flynn," the obliging servant, made the most of his part, as also Miss Flora Hall as the sprightly waiting maid. Miss May Preston suffered from a severe cold. The rest of the support did not call for any special mention. The same play will be repeated on Friday evening and "Rip Van Winkle" this evening.

MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR.

REVIEW OF THE EXHIBIT—ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY—RAIN SHOWER RATHER INOPPORTUNE.

Most Noticeable Features—Closing Day Attractions—Show in Some Ways Defective—A Reason Given Therfor—Official Busy-Bodies

Yesterday and to-day the exhibition has been running smoothly and satisfactorily. The preliminaries were perhaps unnecessarily prolonged, and the straggling visitors who meanwhile contemplated it, some with keen and critical eye, saw it at a disadvantage. Present appearances are certainly more agreeable. We confess to a slight disappointment. Though the number of entries was significantly larger and embraced a greater variety than any previous year—naturally such was expected, the show having thus manifested an annual growth for several seasons—the fact remains that the exhibit has not been so good as usual.

TALK WITH AN OFFICIAL.

"How do you account for the slight falling off?" we enquired, in conversation with one of the officers of the association.

"Oh, I don't know. The show is really as good but hardly as large in some respects as I thought it would be. It is interesting, though, and I can see a vast improvement in some departments since my connection with it. There are varying results from time to time, hence the distinctions which you appear to notice."

"I never saw, by the bye, so few agricultural implements."

"Nor I; but I know how that occurred. There is an arrangement among the machine men—the agreement was reached last year—only to exhibit at two or three places, and they have just done so. The movement, I presume, was made to save expense."

"There'll be a revival if we get the Provincial fair next year."

"Most decidedly and I rejoice to observe by the *Globe* of to-day (21st) that the managers of the Industrial exhibition do not desire any amalgamation with the Provincial, on the contrary it is intimated that the latter in 1882 should go to Kingston, for the benefit of a deserving locality. So say we all."

And our friend tripped off quite merrily, and with the assuring remark as he disappeared into the crowd, "There's life in the old show yet."

HELPS TO SUCCESS.

The exhibition would not be perfect were it bereft of the very deceptive side shows, the Aunt Sallys at which men fire and fire only to become the more demoralized and inaccurate in aim, the candy stands from which an unlimited quantity of both sweetness and softness is dispensed, and the silver tongued salesman whose fund of wit is prodigious who are always giving the public great bargains and adding to their own enrichment. Latterly it is popular to dress in garb the style and color of which are equally remarkable. The costume of West is evidently an imitation of that worn by the nobles several centuries ago. As an advertisement of the man and his business it takes the cake.

NOTE OF THE ATTENDANCE.

There was an attendance of about 2,000 yesterday afternoon. To-day at the present time of writing (11 o'clock) we cannot state it. It should be several thousand this afternoon, especially before and at the time the balloon will ascend with Miss McBain.

12 noon—The city is crowded. The arrivals came from the surrounding country, down the bay and up the river. The Mechanics' Band, of Gananoque, is now on the fair ground. Other musical organizations will appear during the day. The road to the palace early in the morning was fearfully dusty. The powdered limestone rose in smothering clouds, and alighting on horses, vehicles and passengers, gave them the appearance of having travelled further than they did. The rain, which commenced to fall at 10:30 o'clock, did some good, but at the same time a great deal of harm. Everybody was delighted to see the shower, but the occasion of its visit was rather inopportune. Shaking his head in a significant way, a director remarked, "It's true, after all, that there's nothing like a fair or a circus to fetch the rain."

There are about 4,000 persons on the ground. Of these 1,000 came from Gananoque, the islands and Cape Vincent, and probably 400 via the K. & P. RR.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT.

Kingston is not a great art centre but among our citizens there are those who give us annually, at the Midland, evidences of the skill with which they wield the brush and pencil. We miss this year the productions of some who have in the past given satisfactory proof of their ability to put on exhibition very creditable specimens of their handiwork. But there are, however, new aspirants, the contributions of whom have been flattered and complimented. The display, as a whole, is smaller than it ought to be, and does not properly represent the artistic taste of the city.

The Dean of Ontario has quite a number of entries. He shows the drawings furnished by Myers, of London, Eng., of church windows, including the sketch of that recently put into St George's Cathedral, by Spence, of Montreal. He exhibits, also, several of his own sketches, the most notable, because most local, being those made last week at Sharbot Lake. Two remarkable pen and ink etchings are those of Mount Chedal (in the great North-West), and the Celtic cross, erected by the Empress Eugenie in memory of the Prince Imperial.

Capt. T. Merritt again furnishes numerous sketches of varying beauty and merit. His pen and pencil are well employed and lead to the production of very creditable work. "Leaves from a Sketch Book," five views, readily catch the attention of the visitor. Two of the views are of Point Frederick, two of Murney Tower (each sketched east and west) and the fifth is that of the camp on Wolfe Island in which the artist rusticated during the past summer. The "Birth Place of Scandal" is an admirable pen and ink sketch.

Lake Lomond is sketched by two persons, Capt. T. Merritt and an unknown, but the situations and coloring are so different that the scene is not apparently the same. The unknown wields a skillful and delicate pen.

Miss Jessie Chambers has commanded more than the average amount of notice on account of her versatility of talent. She has made several entries in pencil and crayon sketches, and water colour and oil painting. She is, in our opinion, the greatest success with her water colours and pencil, but in all respects she has done remarkably well and deserves the applause of those who desire to encourage art. One of her oil paintings is really excellent, indicating a sense of shading which is not always correctly understood by amateurs. Perhaps the most appreciative of Miss Chambers' work is her plague painting, the appearance and effect of which are generally admired.

Miss Edith and Mrs. J. W. Power make a commendable display, including marine views, illuminations in oil and water colors, Poonah painting, flowers and plain pencilling. There is here shewn what enthusiasm and a varied taste can perform.

Mr. T. H. McGuirl has a pen and ink sketch of masonic emblems. The lines are neatly and gracefully drawn.

There is a great variety of crayon drawing of which the principal contributors are Misses Bond, A. Louise Williamson, Mr. G. A. Walkem, and Miss Jessie Chambers. The horses heads by Miss Bond are exceptionally praised.

In figure work Miss K. Fraser has several handsome views, and Mrs. T. Bousfield has an entry of acknowledged merit.

Col. Oliver, Miss Bond, Capt. H. Merritt and Mrs. J. Craig, shew some fair specimens of landscape painting, and in landscape drawing Misses Williamson and Chambers figure to good advantage.

The pencil portraits of Mr. R. Light and Misses Bond and Chambers are meritorious. We regret that in this line there is not a better display.

Miss Bond, Miss St. Remy, Miss Power and Mrs. Sherman especially distinguish themselves in painting on silk and satin. The work is very pretty and has been universally admired.

In the miscellaneous Col. Oliver is complimented for his groupes of Alpine flowers in oil; Mr. Light for his portrait in pencil and chalk; Mrs. Sherman for her groupe of flowers in marble and her painting on velvet.

THE FRUIT DISPLAY.

The season this year, on account of the drought, has been an exceptionally poor one for fruit. Notwithstanding this drawback the display of fruit is creditable, although the number of entries made was not large. The varieties of apples shown are numerous, comprising Snow, St. Lawrence, Fall and Winter, Golden Russets and Pippins. Mr. Hopkins, of Millhaven, exhibits 12 Alexander apples which in size cannot be excelled. This gentleman is an enthusiastic fruit bearer. During the dry weather he waters his trees daily. The pears are very fine, especially the Flemish Beauties. Plums are not numerous. The peaches grown in this vicinity are well filled and look exceedingly rich. Crabs are middling, and of these there are many samples. Several farmers show fair collections of fruit, but the largest exhibitor is Mr. D. Nicol, who has a remarkably good assortment. The grapes shown are magnificent. Mr. S. Dodds has out-door specimens which a judge in this class of fruit in Toronto says are far ahead of any he has seen this year. The hot house grapes and white grapes by Mr. J. A. Allen are, in colour, size and taste, equal to those grown in hot houses. Dr. Elkington showed grapes from the 45th latitude, pronounced superior in quality and flavour. He also exhibited wild grapes, found at the Mississippi and improved by cultivation. There is said to be nothing like them for wine making purposes. Mr. F. Hora also won distinction for his grapes, of which he has several excellent varieties. For years Mr. Hora has been among the foremost in the production of a luscious grape. A number of grape roots, attacked by phylloxera vastatrix, are shown. The display of fruit is worthy of favourable remark.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

The show of flowers is not extensive, Mr. M. E. Flanagan being the principal exhibitor, having 28 different varieties. The display consisted of asters, annuals gladolias, marigolds, violets, perpetual roses, panzies, dahlias, geraniums, phloxes, zinias, etc. The flowers were neatly arranged and were the object of much admiration. A large collection of everlastings were tastefully arranged on a stand, prepared by Mr. D. H. Murray of Rockwood Asylum. Some of the bouquets were as pretty as those over which the public went into ecstasies a year ago when it was announced that they had been imported from Germany, as in truth they were. We needn't go to Germany for dried flowers when such can be obtained at our own doors.

The foliage plants were numerous but those from the asylum were most attractive.

Mr. D. Nicol, Cataraqui, had a creditable display of plants in pots. His beefsteak plant was the most observable and most admired, though he had a collection of other plants of great beauty.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. H. Collard, of Gananoque, shows iron fencing, railings, crestings, and gates, the latter being worked upon hinges for which Mr. Collard claims special advantages. He had seventy two different patterns of fencing, adapted for cemeteries and private residences.

Mr. G. Walker, of Cataraqui, shows a solitary fanning mill, separator and grader. He has manufactured machines of this patent for four years and finds that they give satisfaction. He had no opposition on the ground.

Mr. C. H. Wartman, of Colebrook, shows a peculiar cistern and well pump. The advantage is simply this: that the inside of the pump is lined with zinc, which prevents the wood from rotting, and the suction valve from wearing away as has usually been the case.

Messrs. Connolly & Son, Yarker, have two kinds of ploughs, the Dominion and the Ontario. Both are made of wrought iron. The owner claims for the Dominion the largest sale in the Province of Ontario.

Messrs. Frost & Wood, of Smith's Falls, through their Kingston agent, Mr. W. W. Chown, show three ordinary plows, a gang plow and a cultivator. These are subject to much criticism by the farmers, but can stand it.

Messrs. Chown & Cunningham show three kinds of ploughs, all of which are said to be able to do excellent work in any kind of soil.

Mr. H. T. Forward, of Bath, shows the Herring reaper and mower, Harvest Queen, and a mower. They are the only implements of the sort at the show.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

The show of roots and vegetables is not equal to that of last season and for very good reason. They couldn't grow in the dry weather. The exhibit, however, ranks favorably in quality if not quantity with that of previous seasons. The display of celery, cabbage and cauliflowers is small but medium. Parsnips show up remarkably well and a fine collection is open for inspection. The peppers, (yellow, green and red) are fine and quite numerous. Several collections of garden vegetables are arranged on several tables, but the display is rather poor. Tomatoes show up well both in size and quality. Larger onions, red and white, it is not possible to imagine. They rank as the finest display yet seen at any fair in this city. The show of pumpkins and squashes is small and the quality not equal to the display of previous years. Potatoes are very fine and of all known varieties. Better it would be hard to find. The mangel wurtzels and beets are very large and fill a long stand. Among the vegetables are excellent specimens of sugar beets, grown from seed distributed last spring at the WHIG office. Tobacco, green and dried, is shown. The leaves are remarkably large and the quality is said to be unusually good.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

The show of grain this year is a prominent feature, and is said to have been unequalled heretofore. Every class is represented, and the entries are quite numerous.

The two-rowed barley is very good, being both smooth and plump. Mr. A. Knight takes first prize. Of six rowed the samples are numerous, and quite a competition seems to have occurred among the exhibitors. Mr. Jas. Wood, Sydenham, carried off the first prize.

White and black oats were of extra quality, and the entries greater than ever.

Marrowfat peas were in abundance, and of good sample. The bugs have somewhat injured them.

Clover, timothy and alsac seeds were of good quality, but the display was not large.

One solitary specimen of flax seed was shown. It was well developed.

White beans showed well, and the entries were very numerous.

The most interest centred in the wheat, which this year was far ahead of anything ever sown. The berry of the white fall wheat was remarkably smooth, strong and large. The sample owned by Mr. Wood, and which was awarded the first prize, was splendid; in fact a farmer remarked that it could not be excelled in America. In previous years grain from this vicinity carried off the prizes at the Provincial shows. It could have been done this year also.

In red winter wheat only two specimens were exhibited.

Fife wheat, an old and reliable stock grain for the manufacture of flour, was largely shown, and proved to be remarkably well developed. It was well cleaned.

Of "any variety" of wheat, for which the Mayor of Kingston gave a prize, upwards of twenty entries were made. Mr. A. Knight carried off the palm. Better wheat we have not seen. Mr. J. Grass took second prize.

A few grades of corn were exhibited, but the berries were not as good as expected.

One bale of hops deserved special mention.

In sugar cane and seed Mr. Thomas Keenan took first prize. He has five acres of cane sown, and finds the product profitable. After the cane has been crushed it is excellent feed for cattle. Mr. A. Richey, of Inverary, also shows cane and seed and receives a second prize.

Mr. W. H. Power, of Murray township, Northumberland county, shows twenty-five specimens of wheat grown in a field of eight acres. The grain is still in the ear and presents a novel appearance.

There are five samples of fall and twenty of spring wheat. Particular reference should be made to the black Siberian wheat, from Georgian Bay. Mr. Power thinks this grain is capable of producing 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. A. Knight from one head raised between 600 and 700 heads. In the collection are numerous crosses, principally Russo-Siberian, Austro-Siberian and Eldorado and Siberian. Wheat can be as easily crossed as stock.

THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Since the establishment in our midst of a poultry journal an increased interest seems to be taken in the feathered tribe, and the mania for first class species is spreading. Many of the rising generation have a great desire to possess fancy birds, a trait that is highly commended. The poultry exhibit this year is consequently very large and the building for them has been found too small to properly accommodate them. The display is as fine as has yet been seen in Canada. Birds from all parts of the Province are exhibited. The light Brahmas are mostly imported and are about as pure as can be secured. Mr. Fred. Corbett was successful in carrying off first prize against many competitors. Dark Brahmas were few but fine. The buff and partridge cochins were good but the great attraction was a pair of white cochins whose plumage was magnificent. Several frizzled birds—the feathers of these are turned the opposite way—were shown for the first time in Canada by Mr. T. S. McGillivray, who secured upon them first and second prizes. The old game fowls are much commended and a pair of black breasted reds took the first prize against a seven year old blue. A pair of white guinea hens were a novelty and there was considerable speculation as to their origin. They were shown by Mr. J. G. McGillivray. They are the only birds of the kind in Canada. The African and White Embden geese were specimens. Toulouse geese, imported stock, are shown. The exhibit of Hamburg and Houdons fowls is small but meritorious. The Leghorns are very good. They are of the white and brown varieties. The Plymouth Rock fowls are not a scarcity. They are rapidly coming into favour because of their cleanliness, because they are good setters and an excellent meat. Several handsome Pea Fowls and Polands are shown, among the latter one white crested bird of the large proportions. The Black Spanish fowls are becoming fewer. They are too tender to stand the cold winter of Canada, and for table use are too small. Of turkeys there is a fine display, one large bronze was the object of much attention. The fowls of 1881 were well represented and included many classes. In some instances the young birds excell the stock from which they were bred. Mr. McGillivray shows a pair of light Brahmas that can be safely said to beat anything shown hitherto. The dark and light Cochins of Fred Corbett elicited comment. The goslings of the Embden breed are larger than their progenitors. The Toulouse goslings are also unusually large. Pidgeons in all the varities—pouters, carriers, tumblers, fantails, Jacobins, nuns, Dragons, owls, etc.—are exhibited. The rabbits, numerous and cunning, are greatly admired. A pair of young foxes are real cute in their actions and are continuously interesting the spectators. The judges in these departments have had some difficulty in adjudging the prizes. The birds, generally, were in excellent condition, and sometimes had so little difference between them that only a skilful eye could detect it.

GROCERIES AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Six excellent tubs of butter were set in a corner of the palace, and as the judges hovered around the women were thrown into a panicky state, the fear possessing some that their samples might be passed over. Four prizes were awarded, the first being taken by Miss Lawrence, daughter of the Treasurer of the Township of Loughboro. Last year she took second prize at the Midland and first at the Sydenham fairs. The butter in prints was very sweet. A choice yellow was awarded first. A great many cheese were shown, but only experts could sell which was the best. They were nearly all of factory make. Honey was short in supply. A few fine samples of maple sugar were shown. The bread entries were innumerable and in order to pronounce upon their quality the judges had to partake of a good square meal. The buns were also numerous and the prize articles such as would give a man an appetite. Mrs. Oberndoffer exhibited German bread and buns—the first exhibit of the kind ever made. The vinegar works made a good exhibit. All descriptions of preserved fruits and vegetables were on hand. The bottled fruit and pickles were commended. There were ales, wines and liquors, &c., in abundance, and the judges apparently took particular delight in testing them. On the whole the dairy products and groceries department was as good as what it was last year.

A beautifully worked arm chair is on exhibition. The embroidery is very unique and has thousands of beads. It is set in puffing of olive green satin and mounted in ebony and gold. It is about as rich a looking piece of furniture as can be made. The fancy work was done by Mrs. Craig and the mounting and upholstering by Mr. S. T. Drennan.

Eugene Jacob and his squaw, from St. Regis, showed a vast variety of beaded work, principally pin cushions.

FIRST DOG SHOW.

The experiment of holding a dog show is considered a success. A clean comfortable place has been selected for the canines. It is visited by every one who enters the grounds. The climax was reached this a.m. when at times the pets were so surrounded by gaping spectators that the favourites could not be reached with a forty foot pole. It is remarkable that, all things considered, especially that prizes have been awarded, the display is not larger. "It warn't because there ain't enough pups in the town that the show is not immense," remarked an old gent; "cause the fact is there's too many of 'em. In my neighbourhood there's about fifty, more or less, showling every night." Our friend did not apparently perceive that it was not the intention to have merely an array of dogs, vagrant and otherwise, but that there should be a variety in species. The entries embraced setters, pointers, spaniels, spitz, bulls, and Scotch and Canadian terriers. A litter of lemon coloured spaniels gave the passers by something to talk about, that is when they gave up examining the little terrier "Tiny," which is covered with a blanket of delicately shaded blue, wears a gold collar and reclines upon a silk cushion. A litter of white spaniels, from Tete du Pont Barracks, came next in order as objects of special attention.

CARRIAGES AND CUTTERS.

We are pleased with the show which has been made in the carriage department, and we are proud that our local master mechanics each year manifest an enterprising spirit which reflects credit upon the city and upon themselves. Their display has not been excelled at the Midland, the space set apart for it being scarcely able to contain all the work which is placed on view.

Mr. G. W. Robinson has by far the largest exibit, his many styles of carriages and waggons and sleighs occupying two large rows in the Mechanics Hall, a much better place for fine goods than the weather beaten shed in which they had formally to be shown. His entries include, a double Portland cutter; a two horse pleasure sleigh; a Victoria phaeton, very fine, the iron work of which has been done by hand; wheels and carriage bodies; child's cutter and sleigh; a folding seated sleigh, finished in repp and gold; a single Portland cutter, finished in plush; a carriage with rumble attachment; a lady's phaeton and a top phaeton, both trimmed with morocco; a pleasure carriage two seated; a road waggon weighing but 150 lbs; a single buggy trimmed with goat's skin; a light sulky, etc. The finish and workmanship of these is to the best that hands can do. All are painted and varnished black, the most popular colour. Mr. Robinson says he values the exhibit at $4,000 and has an insurance upon it of $2,000.

The Hub and Carriage works, Gananoque, exhibit part of a spring waggon, a top buggy, and a top phaeton, all well made and remarkable in one or two respects.

Messrs. Sage & Co., of London, show two carriages double seated, one sleigh, and a Portland cutter. The display is not large, but it is particularly creditable.

Messrs. Bertram & Cannon, Harrowsmith, have not aimed at the production of ornamental so much as serviceable articles. Their four top waggons, open buggy and democrat waggon on exhibition are, however, good looking as well as substantial.

Ald. J. St. Charles, of Belleville, (formerly Brown & St. Charles), sustained the reputation which his shop has had for years. The phaeton, with canopy top, leather trimmed, and Dexter Queen open buggy, have evidently been made for exhibition purposes. The finish of them is almost too fine. We hope Mr. St. Charles will continue to visit our fair annually. He would be missed.

Messrs. J. W. Brown & Co., exhibit an extension top carriage, a landeau with sea springs, (very fine) a spring waggon, swell top cutter, a pleasure cutter with rumble attachment, iron work of a carriage, and patent lifting jacks. The work is his own, therefore is it to be the more esteemed. His exhibit in value stands next to Mr. Robinson's—$1,000.

Mr. T. W. McCrae, the veteran builder, has four entries, a phaeton top, a single open phaeton, a buggy (piano box) and an open buggy, with Jenny Lind single leaf springs. The handiwork will bear inspection and comparison with any at the exhibition.

Mr. J. Laturney exhibits a blacksmith's fan, made entirely of iron, a contrivance intended to do away with the old leather bellows. The thing appears to be a success.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Mr. D. Nicol makes a fine exhibit of stuffed birds and animals. They are but a small portion of what this gentleman has. For many years he has been engaged in collecting all the known species of birds and small animals in this section.

A ship, full rigged, in a bottle, the work of the Norwegian Anderson, is an attraction as well as a curiosity.

Mr. J. Rattenbury shows some remarkably fine specimens of fret work. The workmanship displayed is extraordinary, principally that on a clock frame, bearing the word "welcome." It would hardly be imagined that with a saw such pretty devices could be wrought.

Messrs. H. & W. J. Crothers showed numerous boxes of biscuits and a ful oneof candy, their own manufacture. A large candy cane, around which a serpent coiled, was a novelty unusual in this line.

Mr. S. Oberndorffer showed a fine selection of cigars, also his own manufacture. There were sum fifteen different brands. He was liberal in disposing of his goods, and the brands that were tried were pronounced good. Mr. Oberndorffer's last display was made in 1862.

Messrs. Dempey & Wilby, of Philadelphia, show fine soaps, both for shaving and toilet purposes.

J. A. Leonard, of Glenvale, shows several washing machines for which he claims certain qualifications.

Mr. G. E. Ashley makes a capital display of shirts, collars, cuffs, and all gentlemen's furnishing.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (½lb. and lb.) labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

JUST RECEIVED!

New Dress Goods, New Costume Cloths, New Black Dress Stuff, New Black Cashmeres.

Extra Good Value and in Great Variety

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

Sept. 21.

Opened Out To-day!

One Case Fancy Wool Shawls,
One Case Ladies' Knitted Jerseys.

Prices low. Call and see them.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

Sept 20.

THOROUGH TEST!

IN order to thoroughly test the favorable impression we have made since opening our Branch Boot and Shoe Store in Kingston, we decided after January last to advertise only about one third as much as formerly. The result has been most satisfactory to ourselves and shows an increase of from 25 to 40 per cent. on each week's sales, as compared with last year. We believe this mainly to be due to our large business connections, enabling us to place goods into the consumer's hands at about prices ordinary dealers pay wholesale for them, and to the fact that we do a STRICTLY CASH TRADE, both in buying and selling. The public are well aware that this CASH SYSTEM offers great advantages to buyer and seller over the old time Credit System. Our stock is now larger and more complete than at any time since opening, particularly in finer lines for Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

HAINES & LOCKETT

Sept. 20. City Boot Store. Kingston, Belleville and Trenton

R. McFAUL,

PRINCESS **180** STREET.

Near the Windsor Hotel. The Cheapest Dry Goods House in Kingston

10 CASES NEW DRY GOODS for the Fair Week. Look for the name on the window.

ALL the latest Novelties in every thing a lady or gentleman can want, can be bought cheap.

Sept. 19. R. McFAUL, 180 Princess Street.

JAMES REID,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR & FURNISHER,

He keeps all descriptions of Funeral Goods. Also Glass Metallic, Cloth and Walnut Caskets, Robes.

Has 2 First-class Hearses always ready when required, for either town or country. Attendance night or day.

254 and 256 Princess Street,

Sept. 19 KINGSTON, ONT.

PEOPLE!

Enquire, why it is that

Walsh & Steacy

Are selling so many DRESS GOODS?

The question is easily answered when one sees the stock they are showing, which, for Variety and Style, is unsurpassed, and the prices are such that they are within the reach of all.

Novelty, Style and Low Prices! combined.

WALSH & STEACY,

Sept. 17. 106 Princess Street.

WALSH & STEACY — WALSH & STEACY

$7.50. $8.50. $9.50.

Ready Made Clothing

We have now in stock the finest assortment of first-class Ready Made Clothing ever shown in Canada. Men's Canada Tweed Suits, $7.50 to $18. Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, $8.50 to $16.50. Men's Worsted Suits, $9.50 to $20. All cut and made in the best manner by first-class competent workmen, and quite equal to ordered clothing.

The People's Clothing House.

C. LIVINGSTON.

Sept. 10.

Fall Stock Now Complete!
AT WALDRONS.

Newest Goods at Lowest Prices!

All Dry Goods at Lower Prices than last year. 500 pieces New Dress Goods to choose from. 100 pieces New Black Cashmeres; All Wool, from 40c. 50 pieces Soft French Dress Goods, only to be found at Waldron's. 30 pieces New Costume Goods 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 cents. 30 pieces Cashmere, New Colors, Handsome Shades. 20 pieces New Scotch Ulster Cloths, All Wool, Low Prices. The largest stock of the Newest Goods at the Lowest Prices is at

R. WALDRON'S, Wilson's Buildings.

Sept. 9.

ALEX. ROSS

(THE OLDEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN THE CITY)

—Has just received a large instalment of his—

FALL PRINTS AND DRESS GOODS

They are very handsome and cheap. Also a large shipment of

CARPETS!

In TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS with Borderings to match. Parties desiring these goods would do well to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere.

Sept. 6. Nos. 128 and 130 Princess Street.

Thos. Moore

Is giving special attention to

Ready Made Clothing!

And would invite inspection of his large and complete stock of SUITS, &c., now ready for the fall trade. Also one of the finest stocks of TWEEDS and COATINGS ever brought to Kingston. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER by the best of workmen. Fit and style which cannot be surpassed, guaranteed.

THOS. MOORE,

Sept. 3. 59 Brock Street.

The Latest Out!

NEW GOODS to hand to-day at the NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

Purchased by Mr. Crumley who returned from Toronto last week.

Ombre Satins. Ombre Plushes. Ombre Satin Ribbons. Ombre Plush Ribbons. New Beaded Gimps. New Black Silk Fringes. New Torchon Laces. New Lace Lambrequins. Ladies' Linen Collars, new styles. 1 Case Wool Felt Skirts, bought direct from the manufacturers. All Wool, no Shoddy. A Full Line of Ulster Cloths from 90c. per yard. Stylish Ulsters from $2. 1 Box Long Black Ostrich Feathers and Tips. The newest things in Millinery is always to be had at

Spence & Crumley's,

Aug. 24. OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL. 132, 134 PRINCESS ST.

Dunbar & Co.

Are now showing a Magnificent Stock of

Gent's Scarfs and Ties!

Newest and Cheapest Goods. Finest DRESS SHIRTS in the city; guaranteed to fit; at prices which cannot be beaten. See our fine assortment of NEW REGATTA SHIRTS. Call and compare our Regatta Shirts (with two Collars) which we offer for $1. Our stock of UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES and SUSPENDERS, is the finest and cheapest. We are still showing a splendid Selection of SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, very fine SERGES, HALIFAX TWEEDS, &c., at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

DUNBAR & CO., Merchant Tailors,

July 13. Corner of Princess and Wellington Streets.