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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Durham *Review* can take a joke and give one, without getting everlastingly riled about it. Same here.

In view of the bonus by-law having carried, we wonder if that Durham merchant will persist in his intention to smash up his brother business men?

The Hanover *Post* is always flippant but seldom sensible. The stuff it publishes in connection with the recent burglary here—in its last week's issue—would sicken a cat let alone a rational human being. The "pilot" should take it across his paternal knee and give it a good spanking.

An esteemed clergyman writes us as follows, concerning THE ADVANCE:—"I hope that you and your paper may long and unceasingly flourish. A good newspaper is a good thing and a wonderful power in working good. May every year's trip be marked as a successful venture and may you be long at the wheel."

The Dufferin *Post* maintains its position in reference to Police Magistrate Gray; whilst the latter emphatically declines to be saddled with the responsibility of utterances in reference to the Scott Act credited to him by the former. Two legal gentlemen, who were present, endorse the *Post's* report of the alleged utterances of Mr. Gray. And so the matter rests at present.

Flesherton is the best centre for a furniture factory in the County of Grey and we believe it will not be long before this idea will take a practical turn. A foundry would also flourish here—not a one-horse affair, but one that could and would successfully compete with foundries such as that at Alliston and others of a like character. With a little more enterprise, one-third of the entire trade of the County might be diverted to Flesherton. Our central position and great natural facilities fully warrant us in saying as much. We do not want the whole earth—half or even one-third of it will satisfy us!

Its none of our funeral, of course, but if its friends are not careful the Durham *Chronicle* is bound to run against something and get hurt one of these days. At first inclined to adopt the high-and-mighty style, that journal has at length suddenly got down off its stilts, and now enquires "after the health" of THE ADVANCE with a solicitude and humility quite astonishing. Such a sudden and tremendous leap is sufficient to telescope its spinal column, and cause concussion of the brain—which, probably, explains the *Chronicle's* ranting nonsense anent the recent burglary here. Its present proprietor seems to have inherited many of the cranky tendencies of his predecessor. Let us all hope he will reform ere conscience in him becomes "seared as with a hot iron."

Friday night last Mr. John Marshall's steam saw mill, 4th Con. of Mulmer, was destroyed by fire. The fire, which is supposed to have had its origin around the boiler, was not discovered until after midnight, when the building was seen in flames. Loss about $1500; no insurance. —*Shelburne Economist.*

THE SHOW.

Dark, cloudy and threatening weather tended to injure the prospects of East Grey Agricultural Society for a successful exhibition; but notwithstanding these untoward circumstances, the attendance was fairly good and in many respects the exhibits were quite up to the mark of former years. The great drought of the past summer had something to do with the slight falling off in several departments. But as the prize list is published in another column, we not enter into any particulars in connection with the exhibits.

We desire to say a few words in reference to special attractions at these agricultural exhibitions. It almost seems like irony to characterise the Toronto Industrial and other large shows, as "Agricultural Exhibitions," for such they are not in the highest sense of the term. They are largely made up of what are denominated "Special Attractions," and thus the noble science of agriculture is driven away into the background. But these "attractions" have had more to do with the success of the said large exhibitions than all the stock, poultry, vegetables, cereals and roots exhibited combined. Thousands—yes, tens of thousands—of people would never be found within the enclosures of the Toronto Industrial Association grounds, were nothing but the products of the farm, dairy and arts represented. From this book of "special attractions" rural associations will do well to tear out a few leaves, and soon a largely increased attendance will be the result.

One good special feature was provided for by the people of Flesherton, viz., a band competition between the Dundalk and Flesherton bands. But at the last moment the Dundalk Band backed down and retired from the contest, being afraid to court certain defeat evidently—if we are to judge from the opinion expressed by a Dundalk resident. Hundreds went away from the grounds disappointed, having come almost expressly to hear these noted bands play. Next year we hope many excellent special features will be introduced and carried out successfully. It will also be in the interests of the Society to have "Class 28" (Manufactures) more largely represented and give cash prizes *in every instance*, as there has been a serious falling off in this important department of late years. Further, better prizes should be given wherever possible—in this, and, indeed, in all the departments connected with the exhibition. Cash prizes should also—as formerly—be given to exhibitors of Agricultural Implements. This was at one time a remarkably well represented department at the Society's exhibitions, and will be so again if our suggestion is carried out.

It must be evident to all that an extra effort is necessary in order that the Society may regain its former prestige. Let that effort be earnestly and zealously made.

COUNTY PRINTING AND ADVERTISING MONOPOLY.

The Owen Sound papers and job offices have quite long enough—too long some think—enjoyed an almost undisturbed monopoly in the advertising and printing annually done in connection with the County Council of Grey. Once before, we pointed out the great injustice done in the matter of County tax sale advertisements, which for years have been alternately and exclusively published in the two Owen Sound papers. Now we perceive that even a greater injustice is done to the publishers of Grey, by giving job printing contracts to the County town monopolists, without allowing the former a chance to share in work to which they are as much entitled as the latter. This is manifestly unfair, as our worthy citizen and able County Councillor, Dr. Christoe, has more than once pointed out in emphatic terms. But many other County legislators—less conscientious and impartial in these matters than Dr. Christoe—seem to have been taken *too much* under the protecting (!) wings of the monopolists to move hand or foot in the matter. It simply remains for our brethren of the rural press to show them the error of their ways, and endeavor, if possible, to break the fetters by which they have so long linked themselves to a crying monopoly.

It seems, however, that the County Printing Committee recommended the chairman of said committee to ask for tenders for the county printing and advertising. This was not done, and now THE ADVANCE and other newspapers demand an explanation. Why did the Chairman of that Committee ignore the recommendation of his *confreres?* "There's a nigger in the fence." Where is he? Who is he? We pause for a reply.

Mr. John Coleman, jr., of Amaranth, met with an accident at a threshing on the farm of Mr. John Herbison, near Primrose, on Tuesday. While reaching for a sheaf to feed into the machine the person engaged cutting the bands around the sheaves accidentally drew the knife across the whole four fingers of one hand, cutting the flesh to the bone.—*Shelburne Economist.*

The Meaford *Mirror* of last week contained an excellent report concerning the opening of the new Disciple church in that town, which interesting event occurred on Sunday the 18th inst.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

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my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia. —G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

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ANTHONY KENNY.

Artemesia, July 29th, 1887.

THE MARKETS.

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Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour	$4 00 to	4 20
Fall Wheat	$0 72 to	0 73
Spring Wheat	0 72	0 73
Barley	0 45	0 55
Oats	0 28	0 29
Peas	0 48	0 50
Butter	0 17	0 20
Eggs, fresh	0 15	0 15
Potatoes bush	0 50	0 50
Pork	5 60	5 60
Hay, per ton	6 00	6 00
Hides	6 00	7 00
Wool	18	21
Sheepskins	0 40	0 50
Geese	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 8	0 8
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 40	0 50

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MRS. BULMER.

Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.

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