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Rev. Mr. Emes changes his place of residence this week. He will remove to Flesherton.

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Fine Indian Summer, and yet the people are buying furs at Richardson's already. Never saw finer values.

The brethren of the Station lodge L. O. L., banqueted on Hallowe'en and had a pleasant time together.

Indian Teas are steadily winning public favor. Got a sample package of the Rama Lal Brand for trial at M. Richardson & Co's.

Mr. Will Armstrong is in Toronto this week purchasing fall stock. Look out for some chaste designs in jewelry when he returns.

Notwithstanding all the reports about the advance in price of boots and leather, all comers can be supplied at old prices at Clayton's.

Dr. Sinclair, the well known specialist, will be at Munshaw's hotel on Friday next, Nov. 14th. See testimonials, etc., in another column.

Miss Edith Richardson left on Thanksgiving day for a prolonged stay in the city of Toronto, where she will take lessons in German and on the violin.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

Winter dry goods. Where to get choice and good value is an important consideration. The stock carried by Richardson & Co. is not excelled in this county. Direct importations.

Boots, Mud, Boots,
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Boots, Mud, Boots,
just the thing to keep your feet comfortable this kind of weather at Clayton's.

We were favored the other day with a pleasant call from Mr. Bruce, Feverham's pushing and popular merchant. Mr. Bruce has no immediate opposition and is doing a good business.

Rev. Robt. Hughes, of Chelsea, Que., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Hughes has received a call to the Sprey circuit, but it is not thought probable that he will accept.

Christmas is coming, and Fred Armstrong has been busy for a week opening Christmas goods at Richardson & Co's China warehouse. A magnificent stock of silver plate goods, cruet sets, cake baskets, fruit dishes, pickle jars, etc., etc.

The Orangeville presbytery met on Tuesday. They had for consideration the resignation of Rev. Mr. Emes, of this charge. Mr. Emes has seen fit to tender his resignation, but what action, if any, was taken upon it by the presbytery we have not learned.

Advertisements in The Advance always bring quick returns. Two weeks ago the trustees of Kiaberley public school inserted an advertisement for a teacher, and one time was sufficient, the teacher was secured.

We are obliged to call on those owing us money, either by subscription or otherwise, to pay up at once, and thereby enable us to meet our own liabilities. The sums are small and can be settled without injuring your credit; therefore attend to it at once, if you please.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the farm of Mr. Alf Dwyer, lot 35, con 5, Artemesia, on Thursday, Nov. 20, when a large amount of farm stock, including 13 ewes, will be offered for sale. See bills for particulars. J. W. Morrow, auctioneer.

Mr. R. Keefer occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last. Mr. Keefer is a very young

man, and it was his trial sermon. The effort was highly spoken of by all who listened to him. The Advance wishes Mr. Keefer success in his ministry.

R. McGill, Esq., our worthy station agent, is taking his holidays at present. He left on Wednesday last for Milwaukee, Wis. F. L. Thompson occupies the chair as relieving agent during his absence. Mac. well deserves a rest. May he have a pleasant time.

The half was not told last week in connection with the Hallowe'en escapades in this village, but out of consideration for the feelings of the ladies who dressed up in men's clothes and shinned around town scaring the inhabitants, we will not say anything about it, more than to invite them to call on us the next time they undertake anything of the kind. Otherwise we'll be jealous.

We were much pleased last week to receive a visit from our old friend and late fellow-citizen, Mr. J. G. Russell, now of Parkhill. Mr. Russell remained with his friends here for the past week, returning to his home on Tuesday morning. He still thinks that he improved his prospects by changing his place of business. We trust he may always remain in this delightful ignorance.

Mr. Runstatter made his last shipment of eggs for this season on Monday. One hundred and forty thousand dozen eggs, or one million six hundred and eighty thousand eggs have been shipped by him from this station during the past summer. This represents fully \$16,800 which has been left with the farmers of this section for this item alone. Who says our hen population is not an industrious one?

Overcoats. What kind to get and where to get it, that is the question which you can answer easily after looking over the stock at Richardson & Co's. Is price, style or quality an object? You will find them prepared to down any competition in these lines.

One day last week a little two-year-old daughter of Mr. John Boyd, of Boyd's mills, accidentally secured some arsenical poison which had been used for poisoning rats, and swallowed it. The dose was so large that it produced nausea and vomiting, which saved the child's life. She was immediately brought to the doctor, who administered emetics and purged the stomach of its poison. It was a narrow call for the little one.

We have received another communication from Mr. J. I. Graham, but feel that the questions involved are not sufficiently important to continue a controversy in which the outside world is not interested. We thought Mr. Graham purposely avoided giving us notice of the meeting and naturally felt incensed, but now that we have his assurance to the contrary we ask his pardon for these suspicions. If Mr. Graham will call upon us some day we will be happy to talk the matter over privately with him. We have some extenuating explanations to make which we do not care to publish, as it would probably involve others in the dispute.

The November number of The Old Homestead, a literary and domestic monthly published by Davis Bros., Savannah, Ga., U.S.A., is now ready. It contains forty large pages of original stories, sketches, poems, essays, etc. Its household department, handsomely illustrated fashion pages, children's corner, select music, and premium list, together with its complete and serial stories, make the publication eagerly sought by people of all nationalities and sections. There is not one line in its columns that will offend delicate tastes, and the matter throughout is carefully freed from sensational effects. The subscription price, unlike the costly magazines, is very low, being only \$1 a year. Send for sample copy, free. Davis Bros., publishers, Savannah, Ga., U. S. A.

The Sons of Temperance held a pleasant "at home" to members of the lodge on Wednesday evening last. That is, there was something special on the tapis and every member was notified to that effect. The something special was coffee and cake and a presentation of an engraved address to Rev. T. Watson, who is about leaving our midst. The address was presented by Dr. Christie, and a fitting and feeling reply was made by the receiver. A program of considerable merit was then proceeded with, consisting of readings, recitations and music. It was a very pleasant evening of sociability. We may be taken to task for divulging the business done, as it is "against the law," but we cannot forego the pleasure of letting the public know what pleasant,

sociable evenings this society spend together. The young lady members, to use a homely, slangy, but expressive phrase, are hustlers from way back.

Millinery.
The large hats at Mrs. Triable's are very elegant, while the tiny, small ones have a style all their own. More new hats this week. Bargains in brocaded silk mantle velvets. Leave your orders early in the week.

Dr. Sinclair Coming.
Dr. Sinclair, the well known and popular specialist, of Toronto, will be at Munshaw hotel, Flesherton, on Friday, Nov. 14th. Remember the day and date. Jonathan Busehart, Listowell, says:—I spent all my money and property on medical men for what they termed consumption and Dr. Sinclair cured me. Geo. Rowed, Blythe, says:—Dr. Sinclair cured me of heart disease and dropsy when all others failed. D. Robertson, Carlton Place, says:—Dr. Sinclair cured me of catarrh. Mrs. Mary Woodhaven says:—Dr. Sinclair cured her of fits. Dr. Sinclair cures all protracted cases of private nature. Consultation free.

Examination Matters.
The next entrance examinations in South Grey will be held in Flesherton and Neustadt on December 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1890, beginning at 9 a. m. on the 22nd. In addition to the drawing book heretofore submitted, candidates are now required to submit a copy book in writing to the examiners. The work in both these must be certified by the teacher as being the candidate's work. Intending candidates should send the following information to the inspector before November 22nd: (1) Name. (2) Age. (3) Place where candidate will write—Flesherton or Neustadt. (4) Fee of 50 cents each. The next county promotion examination will be held in March 1891 and not in December 1890 as at first suggested. This will be no injury to the schools but will better meet the wants of rural schools and the wishes of the teachers. It is proposed to base the next promotion examination paper in history (from third book to fourth) solely on chapter VII of the Canadian part of the P. S. history.

Social.
On Monday evening a very pleasant social was held in the basement of the Methodist church as a sort of supplementary entertainment to the anniversary services. The program was an excellent one, and consisted of readings, recitations and music. After refreshments were partaken of, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tonge, was called to the chair. The social was made the occasion of hearing, once more, some beautiful selections from our old and now partially divided glee club—Messrs. Barnhouse and Russell, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Damude, with Miss Millie Vandusen presiding at the organ. This was most heartily enjoyed, and those present could, apparently, not get sufficient of it. Mrs. Irwin gave a recitation and a reading, Miss Annie Richardson a recitation, Miss Leitch a reading and Miss Brundrett, of Port Hope, a solo, accompanying herself on the organ. After the program had been completed several cakes were put up at auction and brought high prices. One gentleman paid 55 cents for a small cake that would make about one meal, without straining a man's stomach. The evening was a pleasant one, and financially was a fair success, bringing up the receipts of these anniversary services to the neighborhood of sixty dollars.

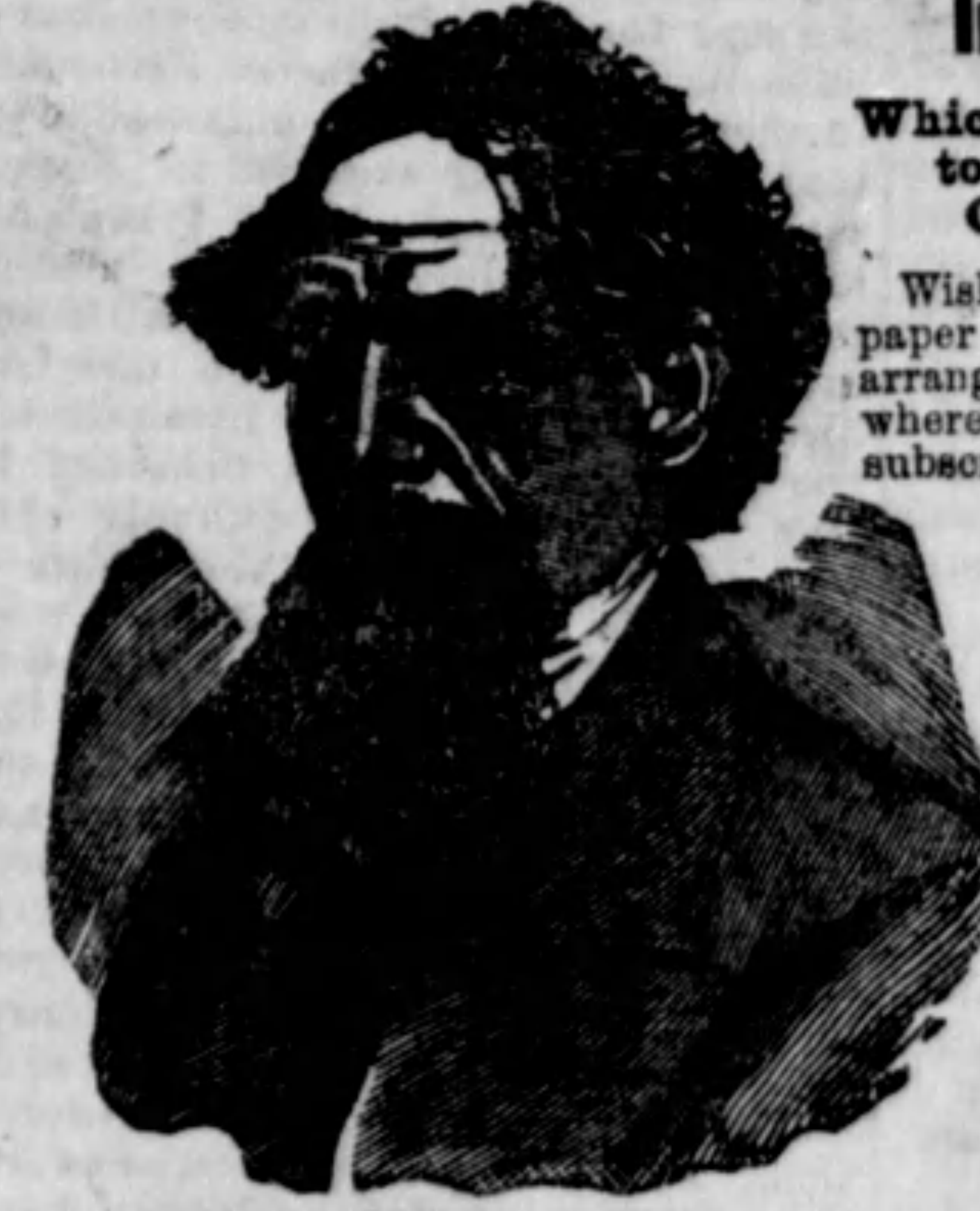
A London despatch says Mr. Stevenson, the father of Mrs. Birchall, has sent word to his daughter to return to England without delay.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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