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Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

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The heat of the past week has been intense, and harvesting operations have been finishing up with a rush.

Come and see for yourself, and be convinced of the great bargains in boots and shoes at W. H. Carruthers' New Store, Wodehouse.

There was a terrible racket around Richardson's corner on Saturday last—a regular old-fashioned raising—and now the frame of a fine large new shed is in position.

A good three year old colt was sold at Munshaw's hotel yesterday morning by Bailiff Vandusen for forty dollars. Two other older animals went at the same time under twenty dollars.

M. Richardson & Co. have just received a car load of Coal oil, Royal Safety Brand.

After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger in water, pull it out and look how badly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot live without his support ought to go off and stay a while.

Lieut Chisholm, of Meaford, has been given temporary charge of No. 6 Company, until the company attend camp. The question as to the permanent lieutenancy of this company will be decided by vote while the boys are at camp.

I.B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale, has $10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

The Grey Review says : "Mr. Slatcher took four plums off one of his trees in his orchard, which measured on an average seven inches in *diameter.*" The editor is evidently not an agriculturist and has been imposed upon.

Just *how* an alterative medicine cleanses the system is an open question ; but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla *does* produce a radical change in the blood is well attested on all sides. It is everywhere considered the best remedy for blood disorders.

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A gentleman left at The Advance office last week three apples of last year's growth, all perfectly sound. He did not known the name of the apple or whether it was a seedling. It is a medium sized, nicely colored sweet apple, and its keeping quality is something remarkable.

South Grey Teachers' Institute will meet in Flesherton on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8th and 9th. Programmes will be distributed this week. Negotiations are in progress towards the securing of Mr. J. H. Cameron, vocal humorist and elocutionist, of Toronto, for the evening entertainment.

Markdale considers that its cheese factory made a pretty good sale of August cheese to Messrs. Jackson & Hallet at 9½ cents, but Flesherton can go it one better, as its sale to the same gentlemen at the same time brought 9⅞ cents. This speaks volumes for our cheesemaker, Mr. Charley Stuart.

Miss Maud Richardson has returned after a season's city experience, and she will be pleased to see her old friends and patrons, and supply their wants in fall millinery.

Who does your dressmaking? Mrs. Gjerdrum is prepared to do all work in that line. Dressmaking, Mantlemaking, cutting and fitting, and can guarantee satisfaction to her lady patrons, in style, workmanship and fit. Rooms over Mitchell's Bank.

Mrs. Bulmer showed in her exhibit of photographs at East Grey fair several landscape views of merit. Among these is one which particularly struck our fancy. It is that of the "Innocents at Rest," or Flesherton boys at camp in the vicinity of Kimberley. One of the young men had his feet in undress attire, and even the graceful curve on his great toe nail is shown with conspicuous fidelity.

The Piles of Flannels, Tweeds, Mantling &c., just opened at Richardson's & Co., indicate preparations for a heavy fall trade.

Here is something for the ladies. We will give to every person who desires it a beautiful 10-page monthly floral magazine for one year, each number containing a magnificent colored plate, together with seven flower bulbs for winter blooming in the house, all for only 35 cents. The bulbs are :—1 Bermuda Easter Lily, 3 Persian Ranunculus, 1 Freesia, 1 Hyacinth Botroides, and 1 Spanish Iris. All orders must be handed in before Oct. 1

The Georgetown Herald says : "Some of the people who are so anxious about whether we shall 'know each other there" pass their next door neighbor on the street without speaking.'" It is hollow cant and hypocrisy of that sort which brings the blush of shame to the cheeks of honest Christains, and proves an easy stepping stone to the final abode of people, who, in this life buy religion by the acre as they would a farm or a town lot !—[Stratsville Review.

We congratulate Bro. James Clark, of the Pickering News, upon his conversion. A year ago he was endeavoring to knock out all kinds of lotteries, and the Louisana in particular, by popping at them through his editorial columns. Not long since, however, he won a road cart at an R. C. picnic raffle, and now he has become so far converted that he does not draw back in horror when a lottery ad. is presented for insertion ; yea he even gives the St. Leger sweepstakes advertisement a place in his columns. And all owing to the road cart !

Nails are lower than ever they were known to be. Get M. Richardson & Co's. quotation.

The Beeton World calls the Great Industrial Fair the Great Industrial Farce, and goes on to remark : Year after year the great Industrial blooms out with a dreadful sameness to the eye of the visitor, and yet people rush after it and spend their dollars for nought. The side show feature of the institution, however, is the one thing which exhibits a progressive movement—the grounds fairly swarm with little round tents and big-mouthed ticket sellers. The 25 cents which you pay at the turnstile does not entitle you to see anything worth mentioning, but is extracted from you as a sort of starter, or in consideration of the directors' efforts at grouping together so many money making fakes. No matter which direction you go a demand for dimes will confront you, and by the time you have gone the round, and purchased refreshments, necessary to keep up physical strength during the ordeal, there is a very large hole indeed made in a nice new five dollar bill, and you return home weary and foot sore with nothing to show for your money or your toil. The fair, however, is a great snap for Toronto, railway rates are lowered on that occasion, and thousands avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the city merchant, who trumpets his astounding bargains, and pockets the dollars which should have gone into the exchequer of his country competitor. However, it hath been so for many moons, and will continue to be so we doubt not.

Don't buy your winter overcoat until you have seen M. Richardson & Co's. new stock. Prices are interesting.

Appreciative.

I wonder how many of your juvenile readers observed that the verses under the above heading form an acrostic. Also how many of them observed that without the words formed by the acrostic, the sense of the verses is in no way complete. As ever Yours,

AN OLD FRIEND.

Committed.

An unfortunate young woman named Caroline Flynn was committed to Owen Sound jail on Saturday last with her child for three months at her own request by Magistrate Armstrong. This is a sad case. The jail is not a proper place for such unfortunates, but until our county fathers have sufficient humanity instilled into them to see the necessity of granting a poor house to receive such, the jail will still have to hold them.

A Clever Young Man.

At Osgoode Hall, last week, Mr. Wm. Wright, son of Tax Collector John Wright, succeeded in passing his final examination in law and is now a full-fledged barrister. Not only did Mr. Wright pass with honors, but he also received the gold medal. The successful candidate is 26 years of age. He possessed a first class certificate before reaching the age of 17, and has been a student in the office of Messrs. Lazier & Monk, of Hamilton, for some time. During his legal course he has taken a first and second scholarship, and now the gold medal adds a crowning honor. The Advance adds, with much pleasure, Mr. Wright's name to the roll of those who have gone out into the world from this town and township and done honor to the home of their nativity and parental tuition. We are informed that Mr. Wright and his partner, Mr. S. E. Linsay, are about to start an office in Owen Sound and that they purpose opening a branch office in Flesherton. It is our wish that they may meet with success.

Apple Thieves.

On Saturday morning of last week, while Mr. Osborne, of Coilingwood township, in company with several other gentlemen, were going into an orchard, which he owns near Mr. Legard's, they were surprised to find that a quantity of fruit had disappeared from off a number of his trees, the evening previous, and on a close examination found where a one horse waggon had been driven into the orchard by way of a gap in the fence. Wherever a tree had been tampered with, tracks could be seen where the waggon had been driven under the tree, and numerous foot prints in the soil, which showed that the theives had been very busy in securing the coveted supply of fruit. After taking about half the production of the orchard, the perpetrators hied themselves away but forgot to obliterate their tracks in going onto the road. They were traced for a considerable distance when the tracks were lost in a medley of others. The thieves are not yet identified, but suspicion rests strongly on certain parties living in the direction in which the waggon was driven.

A Funny Programme.

The Advance has been shown a programme of a concert which was recently given by the colored people of Fort Erie. It would bring tears to the eyes of any printer and the punctuation would make even a school teacher stare. There were 26 numbers, and a few of them were as follows :

1 Look away in the heavens by the Company
2 Recitation by Miss. Wilson entiteled East lyn
3 To walk in Jeruselam just like John by the company.
5 Dident my lord deliver danial by the com pany
6 Duett by Miss. Field & others entitled poor old tramp.
8 good news the Chariots coming by the company
9 A dialouge by Miss. Fields & others
10 Solo by Miss. Maggie Bush, entitled the harde working man.
11 Sleep on Isralite sleep on by the company.
13 Mary had a dream by the company
16 the winter will soon be over by the company
18 Mykle wont you hand down that robe by the company,
19 Duett by Miss. Maggie Bush, & others
21 Oh Mary honour the lamb by the company
22 solo by Mr C Robinson, entitled the boodle for me
25 Shout together Children dont you get weary by the company

"Mary had a dream by the company" is particularly good, but no doubt it also gave John and every one else who listened to it, dreams of the most horrible kind.

Personal.

Miss White, of Heathcote, paid The Advance a short visit on Friday last.

Mr. Kelly, manager of the Durham Standard bank, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Will Bellamy left for Muskoka th s week.

Mr. Charley Leitch is in Owen Sound this week on the grand jury.

Miss Clemia Armstrong has returned home from Toronto, where she has been visiting for a couple of months.

Osprey's popular Dr. Scott, of Maxwell, was a welcome visitor at The Advance sanctum on Tuesday.

Rev. H. W. McTavish, of Shelburne, was in town on Thursday last and gave The Advance a call. Sorry we were out.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq., left yesterday for London to take in the show in progress there.

Mr. Hugh Reid, secretary of the Sydenham Mutual Insurance Co., visited our fall fair and gave The Advance a call.

Mr. Ed. Richardson returned home on Friday from a ten week's trip to England, Scotland, and France. He enjoyed the trip very much, but says he saw no city that suited him so well as Toronto, and he was glad to once more arrive at home.

Capt. Jas. Hannah, of Dundalk, and Col. Brodie, of Owen Sound, were in Flesherton on Saturday, on business in connection with No. 6 company, 31st battalion. The Col. returned home Saturday evening and Capt. Hannah on Monday.

The Fall Fair.

Owing to the fact that The Advance goes to press on Wednesday at noon we are unable to give a complete report of East Grey fall fair this week. The entries are scarcely up to those of last year, but the deficiency is mostly in fruit and dairy produce. Other classes are better filled than last year, and among these the ladies' exhibit inside surpasses anything ever shown here before. Some of the articles manufactured by deft fingers are paragons of beauty. In the art class Miss Damude shows a painting of a very high order of merit. Wax flowers, feather wreaths, embroidery, needlework, knitting, etc., make up an exhibit that attracted lady sight-seers in large crowds. Grain falls short in the number of entries, owing to late harvest, but the quality is above par. There are some magnificent collections of flowers. Mr. Gilliland, of Eugenia, has a splendid display of honey. Roots are fully up to last year, and in some kinds they are more numerous and quality good. Mr. Ed. McNea shows a very handsome parlor suite. Altogether the inside show is considerably superior to that of last year The outside exhibit of stock is away ahead of anything seen for years, of which we will have more to say next week.

The judges in the hall were : Fruit and Dairy—Messrs. W. J. McFarland, A. Hislop and J. McDonald. Grain and Vegetables—S. McCullough, P. Loucks and John Cameron. Ladies Work—Miss Rorke, Miss Bouk and Miss McCullough

Strayed.

From lot 162, T. & S R., about the 26th of August. One yearling steer spotted white and red and one yearling heifer nearly all red. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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Fall Fairs.

East Grey	Flesherton.....	Sept. 22 and 23
Glenelg	Markdale	Sept. 24 and 25
Artemesia	Priceville.....	Oct. 13 and 14
Proton	Dundalk	Oct. 8 and 9
Collingwood.....	Clarksburg.....	Oct. 6 and 7
Central.....	Walters Falls.	Sept. 29 and 30

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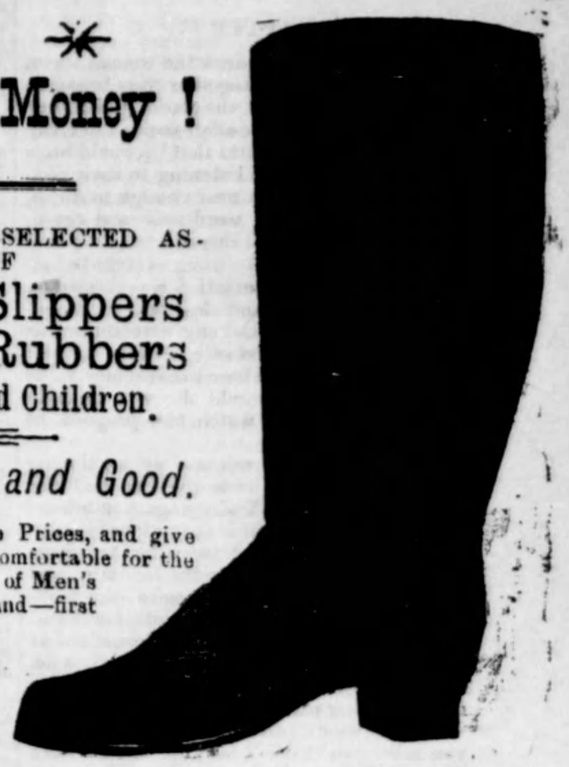

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