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W. H. THURSTON,
Editor and Proprietor

Grip of last week has a lonesome shadow flitting about its pages. Last week's number was, we believe, the first number printed since the establishment of that journal in which the clever pencil of J. W. Bengough did not "figure." Mr. Bengough has entirely severed his connection with Grip, and other cartoonists made its pictures last week. The number was fairly good, too, but it will never contain the same animated laughter-provoking political "wincers" which J. W. B. knew so well how to lay on with his pencil. Bengough was the founder, the father, the spirit of Grip, and he cannot be replaced. We candidly hope Grip may survive, but it is a serious blow.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly allow me to make a few remarks concerning some insinuations which C.H. Stewart has thrown out regarding milk sent by me to his factory. He came over to my place and complained that the milk tested only 8, 9 and 10 per cent. respectively, on each of the preceding days, and as the cows were just being milked I asked him three times to go over and test the milk, but he did not do so.

I called in a few days at the factory and he reported the milk all right, but in about two weeks he came back and complained that one can tested 14 per cent., while the other only tested 7 per cent. The difference as I then told him was caused by taking a pail full of milk, on account of leaking, out of the 7 per cent. can after it had stood over night and putting it into the 14 per cent. can. The percentage of cream verifies my statement. If you take the average of the two cans, 10 1/2 per cent., it gives just what C. H. Stewart himself says the milk was testing, viz.: from 10 to 12 per cent., for as the 14 per cent. can contained twice as much milk as the 7 per cent. can, had it been mixed the percentage of cream would be over 11 per cent. I asked him again that evening to test the milk, but he did not do so. I stated that I, as well as the other members of the family, were ready to take oath that to the best of our knowledge the milk always leaves the milk stand as the cows gave it. The cows are pasturing on low marshy land and may not give as rich milk as those on higher ground. His statements were made entirely without testing the milk, except that he took a bottle home with him and said it tested 11 per cent. He also agreed to test milk regularly every morning to ascertain if possible what was wrong and how much it varied, but this he did not do, and he now says he is not required to test every morning, yet his word is all I have for it that my milk varied from 8 to 12 per cent. I consider C.H. Stewart has not treated me in a gentlemanly manner, not to speak of a Christian spirit, and now there are two courses open to him, either to withdraw his insinuation or prosecute according to law.
S. A. THOMPSON.

Hardy Cherries.

To Nurserymen and Fruit Growers:

An important feature in connection with the Horticultural work, during the past five years, at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been the testing of hardy forms of the Morello Cherry, recently imported from Eastern Europe. A number of these low growing, partially dwarfed varieties have been in bearing the past two years and give evidence of unusual hardiness, vigor and productiveness. This apparent hardiness of trees united in many instances with good quality of fruit, renders it advisable that they should be disseminated as early a date as possible, especially in the interest of the fruit grow-

ers in the colder parts of the Dominion.

In order that Nurserymen and Fruit Growers may have an opportunity of testing them without delay, a selection including the most desirable varieties has been made, of which buds for immediate propagation are now available, and will be distributed under instruction of the Hon. The Minister of Agriculture free of charge, on receipt of the application by the undersigned.

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Care should be taken to preserve the names, so that a record of the behavior of each variety can be secured for the purpose of future comparison. *Mahaleb*, is probably at present the best available stock upon which to work these buds. In the absence of this they may be set upon stocks of *Mazzard*, *Bird Cherry* (*Prunus Pennsylvanica*) or the *Common Red Cherry*, with a fair degree of success.
JOHN CRAIG, Horticulturist.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—Permit me through the columns of your valuable journal, and on behalf of the management of the excursion to Niagara Falls next Tuesday, to thank the members of the Masonic and Oddfellows lodges of your town for their great kindness in cancelling their proposed excursion to Owen Sound. As our excursion is costing over \$500 in guarantees, and being such an expensive affair to us, we appreciate all the more the withdrawal of the excursion, which was unknowingly proposed for a conflicting date. We trust in the future to be able to reciprocate this kindness,
Yours very sincerely,
THOMAS NORTON, M. D.
Chairman Niagara Falls Excursion Com.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

Haying will soon be a thing of the past. Fall wheat is mostly cut, and is a good crop. Farmers are in good spirits over the prospects of a bountiful harvest.

There were several very severe thunder storms during the past week. The lightning was something awful. With the exception of a few trees struck and grain laid flat, there was no serious damage done, although other places around did not escape so well.

Mr. Joseph Fenwick's little son met with a severe accident on Tuesday evening as the thunder storm came on. He took one of the horses out to water at the Beaver river. The lightning struck the water and stunned the boy, causing him to fall into the water. The horse dragged him over the river, which is pretty deep at the bridge and full of large stones. All thought the child was killed, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Carter he is likely to recover, although badly bruised.

The school has commenced. There is great rejoicing among the scholars at the return of their former favorite teacher, Mr. David Wright. I think he will be sure of a good attendance, as I am informed some of our young ladies are going to avail themselves of his tuition. Better look out, Mr. Teacher.

We have had a good share of visitors from the city this season. Among them was Mr. Charles Jordan, of the Union House, Mr. Thomas Spence and family, Mr. Will Purvis, Miss Pool and Mrs. Crockett, of West Toronto Junction.

Some of our young folk went out near Maxwell to gather huckleberries one day last week. They got such a lot they were scarcely able to get them home, but then they were hustlers and had no girls with them.

Mr. John Williams got his orchard pretty badly wrecked by the storm on Monday night of last week. Mr. Gorley got his hay stack blown over. Mr. Robert Campbell got several fine fruit trees badly smashed in his orchard, also. Almost every one had some slight damage done, but fortunately there was no loss of life, so that we have great reason to be thankful to the Giver of all Good for His protecting care over us during the dreadful storms that have passed over the country.

Epping.

From our own Correspondent.

Harvesting is progressing rapidly here in spite of the wet weather. A large amount of grain was put under cover last week between showers.

Miss Jennie Gilray, who has been

spending her holidays with her parents at "Braburn," left on Saturday to take charge of her school at Thistleton.

Mrs. J. Matthewson, of Vaughan, was the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. Matthewson, the greater part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, of the Irish Mountain, visited the latter's parents on Sunday.

We regret to have to announce that Miss Maud Dalley is very ill at present.

Mr. S. McKnight, jr., had the misfortune to cut his hand on a mower some weeks ago, and has been laid up ever since. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

A slight mistake occurred in my correspondence of two weeks ago, in the personals. It was Miss Clark who visited at Mr. Matthewson's, not Miss Clash, as it read in the paper.

Feverham.

From our own Correspondent.

Last Monday night Mr. R. T. McGirr returned home for a short visit.

Mr. T. Henderson, Toronto, dentist, made a short visit at his sister's, Mrs. John Paul. While there he broke the record of teeth-pulling, having scored a victory of over eighty in one day, and that before tea time, which speaks volumes. In fact, so good is he at removing the offenders that others are inclined to get theirs out for the fun of it.

We understand the directors of the O. F. M. Co. are on the outlook for a tanner to take charge of the oat meal mill. A full stock is in at present comprising besides hides and sheep skins a good range in old iron, wool pickings, horse hair, etc.

A farmer's herd of cattle got into trouble, alias the pound, in this village lately, and it cost the farmer just \$25, or the price of one good fat steer, to coax them out again. Osprey does not allow wild beasts of any description to run at large.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Kimberley has been alive with picnics passing through. This last week a party from Flesherton were here Thursday for a few hours. Mr. Wes., Joe., Fred and Earnest Armstrong, of Flesherton, are camping in front of Mr. Hurd's farm, along the river. They report having a first-class time. Miss E. Gordon, of New York, and Miss M. Damude, of Flesherton, have been visiting at Wodehouse, and calling on the campers in Kimberley.

A leap year proposal is threatened one of our young men if he is not a little more prompt in attending to business.

We are pleased to notice a decided improvement in the sidewalks. If there could only be more laid it would be a great improvement to our town.

Mr. Proctor has been finishing his house. He has it beautifully painted inside, and is now bricking it.

Mr. Graham has had considerable trouble in repairing his mill which was burned down. Most of the machinery was not injured so but that it could be used again. The smoke stack was put up, but a heavy storm came and blew it down. It was owing to it not having been fastened securely enough. It was raised again Friday.

Miss Lily Graham is visiting friends in Orangeville.

The E.L. of C.E. held their monthly business meeting last Monday evening. The following are the officers elected for the next quarter: Rev. W. J. Waddell, Honorary President; T. B. Carruthers, President; H. Walton, Assistant President; G. Thurston, Secretary; J. Graham, Treasurer.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

This neighborhood was visited on Tuesday morning, the 9th inst., about 2 o'clock in the morning, by a regular western tornado. The thunder and lightning was fearfully severe. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail. The wind was more than fierce, tearing down fences, forests, fruit trees and buildings. Very few escaped without having their orchards more or less damaged. Mr. William Hutchison had a frame barn blown down and so badly raked that he has had to have it all taken apart before it can be raised again.

Mr. S. Osborne has fitted himself out with a new threshing machine. Look out for big work in that line.

Mr. J. M. Davis' family has been increased by the arrival of a bouncing boy. Congratulations John.

Mr. E.N. Brodie is down to Brampton visiting friends for the good of his health.

Mr. Wickham and family have

again taken up their residence here after the holidays. School opened on Monday, and he is again wielding the birch.

A Boy's Awful Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Leroy Bell, 6 years of age, died of hydrophobia last night after 11 hours of agony. The boy was attacked July 11 by a large dog, which tore his face and throat in a savage manner. The wounds, however, healed rapidly, and nothing more was thought of the matter until three days ago, when the boy complained of feeling ill. In spite of medical aid he grew rapidly worse, suffering from convulsions so violent that it required the strength of several men to hold him in bed. The Pasteur institute had declined to treat the boy, unless it was proven that the dog was mad.

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Barley.....	40 to 45
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Butter.....	30 to 30
Eggs, fresh.....	10 to 10
Potatoes bag.....	30 to 30
Pork.....	6 00 to 6 00
Hay per ton.....	00 to 10 00
Hides.....	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins.....	50 to 1 00
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