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FAIR PROSPECTS.

The prospects for a most successful fair here on Thursday and Friday of this week were never brighter. Secretary Sproule is infusing new energy into the exhibition and is very busy these days making preparations. A new grand stand has been built which will accommodate a large number. The ladies will be provided for by having seats placed on the ground, so that they need not remain away with the fear of becoming over-fatigued. The exhibits, it is expected, will surpass that of any former year. In the township exhibits there have been three entries, and would have been four had not Collingwood come in too late. That this competition will be of very great interest The Advance is convinced from a peep at some of the competing articles. We dare not say more this week, but can say candidly that the township exhibits will be something which ought to attract, and will repay inspection. Secretary Sproule has a large amount of work cut out for him, but he is getting there with both feet, as the saying goes. Come with the intention of remaining to hear Cameron and Brinson, Toronto's best comic and soprano singers, at the concert on Friday evening. There will be a good day's sport if the elements prove not unkind. Flesherton band will be on the ground throughout the second afternoon and render a number of choice and new selections. Prof. Beardon, the competent leader, will make a record for himself on that occasion.

There is an excellent opening for a McCarthy candidate in East Grey—Shelburne Economist.

Yes, there are many splendid openings for McCarthy candidates in this broad Dominion. They have mostly been dug with a view to deep planting—so deep that they will never more sprout. East Grey is a hole of that kind, Mr. Economist.

The Meaford Monitor classes lager beer as a "non-intoxicant." It is a non-intoxicant, Bro. Sunter, in the same sense that love is. In small doses it don't amount to much, but should a young man indulge too freely he is very liable to make a fool of himself. No, the intoxicating qualities are not absent from lager beer, but Bro. Sunter's ignorance on the matter rather exalts him in our estimation than otherwise.

A Reply to Mr. Gilliland.

To the Editor of The Advance.
DEAR SIR,—I seem to have trampled upon somebody's corns in giving my opinions in regard to Patron aims and objects. Well, I am sorry that the truth strikes so hard; but truth is stranger than fiction, and therefore I will not recant. But, Mr. Editor, if I am not trespassing upon valuable space in your newsy paper, I would like to reply to Mr. Gilliland, of Eugenia.

Now, sir, you will notice that he accused me of being ready to crawl anywhere to please the mob spirit, but if he will only read my item more carefully he will see that that is just the thing I am opposing. I will here repeat my statement. I said I found that their chief aim was to pull down monopoly and disallow combines, and that I believed the Patrons were building, or trying to build one of the greatest combines, and Mr. G. admits it, that this country ever heard of, and I believe so still. My item does not favor monopoly or combine, but of the two evils I would choose the lesser. Now,

Mr. Editor, they ridicule, and not only ridicule, but impeach man's character, because some are getting wealthy, for instance, the way the speakers ridiculed Mr. Massey, of Toronto, here, was, to my mind, or any right thinking man's mind, ridiculous in the extreme. If Mr. Massey has, by his enormous business and honest dealing secured such a large patronage, and therefore has become wealthy, is that any reason why he should be held up for ridicule before such an audience as was present here on that day. The great seven-tenths, as they term themselves, think that they are a badly used lot of people and they claim that the poor, honest farmer cannot live on account of monopoly and combine, and they are aiming at getting the reins of power in their clutches, and if they ever do, I would say mercy be extended to the remaining three-tenths. They seemingly want to have the privilege of making their own prices and then the three tenths would have to take the farmer's price for whatever they wanted to sell to them, and give them whatever they had a mind to ask for what they had to sell, and it would not be long till the three tenths would be crushed out of existence. Take an illustration: I knew a person who was stuck for some wood and of course he had to buy from the farmers, (honest farmers) and what was the result? They took advantage of the situation and charged a dollar extra a cord, simply because the man had to have it. Now, when the like of such things as that exist at the present time what would it be when they get full power, which they never will. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not insinuating that all the tillers of the soil are dishonest, not by any means, but you take one discontented man and it won't take him long to cause a great many more to become as he himself is. Now I happen to be a farmer's son and I have not lived thus far without taking some observations. Now if those farmers who are loudest in trying to bring up the farmer's combine were, instead of travelling through this country in harvest time, tending their farms, they would find that they would not need to organize farmer's combines in order to prosper. Negligence and discontent are sure to cause hard times, but contentment and care are sure to prosper. How many of our young men were left comfortable, and through neglect and carelessness are to-day poor and penniless? I could mention several of my own acquaintance. To attribute the deplorable state of affairs to combine and monopoly is bosh. Now, Mr. Editor, I will not take up any more of your space. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain yours truly. YOUR COR.

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR,—I notice that some individual in this vicinity has been sending "special" correspondence to the various local papers in East Grey. As some of the items are evidently written with a view to injuring my business, allow me to say that the suspension of chopping in my mill was of very short duration, and we are now chopping every day. With regard to there being not sufficient work for two blacksmiths, that is not right. A second blacksmith, who is a good workman and will stick to his business is sure of a lucrative trade. I thoroughly understand the motive behind these "special" items, and would ask you to kindly give space to the above. A. B. BELL.
Kimberley, Sept. 26, '93.

A fatality of a very distressing nature occurred in Sydenham township on Monday afternoon. Patrick Hamilton, a son of Mr. Archie Hamilton of the sixth concession was shooting with Charles Harris who resides in Owen Sound on the east hill. Each of the boys carried a gun. While walking along the road young Hamilton shot at a hawk, wounding but not killing it. Just five feet away from Hamilton was young Harris, stooping down to fix the hammer of his gun, which was loaded. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is supposed Harris quickly raised his gun to shoot at the bird before it escaped, and that the hammer slipped from his fingers. The whole charge struck the Hamilton boy in the side of the head, tearing a fearful hole through his skull and instantly killing him. The casualty was at once reported to Dr. Cameron, coroner, and he drove out to Hamilton's on Tuesday and held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that the shooting was wholly accidental, but the jury were strongly of the opinion that young boys should not be allowed to carry firearms. The deceased was uncle to the boy who accidentally caused his death, and was thirteen years and eight months' old. Young Harris is an employee in the North American Bent Chair factory. He is terribly broken up by the fearful tragedy.—O. S. Times.

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These will address a mass meeting of the Electors of Grey on the political issues of the day in

MARKDALE, Thursday, OCT. 6th, 1893

The Ministers also desire to meet and be interviewed by as many representatives of the Patrons of Industry, Farmers' Institutes and Agricultural Associations of Farmers as can attend, to ascertain their views relative to Tariff questions affecting their interest. These interviews will take place at 10 o'clock, a. m. Public Meeting to commence at 1.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Potatoes bag.....	75 to 75
Pork.....	7.00 to 7.75
Rax per ton.....	0.00 to 0.00
Hides.....	3.00 to 3.00
Sheepskins.....	50 to 1.00
Genoa.....	7 to 7
Barkeys.....	10 to 10
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1. Between Durham and Flesherton Railway Station, 6 times per week each way.
2. Between Priceville and Flesherton Railway Station, 4 times per week each way.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices along the respective routes and at this office.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Stratford 8th September, 1893. H. G. HOPKINS, Post Office Inspector.

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