

**The Advance**

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**MR. MADILL.**

The general impression prevails that the young men did not make a happy selection when they chose Mr. Madill, Grand Master of the P. P. A., as speaker of the day on Monday last. Mr. Madill is not a highly educated man, and he is a demagogue of the most pronounced type, willing and anxious to consign every one who thinks differently to himself to everlasting perdition. He is too much of an extremist to create a very large and enthusiastic following. As an offset to these failings he presents rather handsome features and a powerful and musical voice, and knows how to tell a story with the best effect, but that is all; he is not destined to attain a high pinnacle of fame unless he modifies very materially his fiery and aggressive ideas, and the cause that he represents will scarcely be much strengthened by the vindictiveness which he displayed on the platform here. He appeals to the passions, and his arguments are shallow, carrying with them little weight. The marked contrast between the expressed sentiments of Rev. Mr. Jones, of Maxwell, and those of Mr. Madill were a matter of general note. The former, while fervent and loyal, followed closely the lines of biblical teaching, while the latter appealed to the baser qualities of mankind, and if listened to would engender bitter strife and a repetition of deeds such as this nineteenth century civilization can give no place to. If Mr. Madill tempered his enthusiasm with a little christian toleration, and was a man of stable character, upon whose utterances people could rely, he might make himself a power, occupying the position which he does; but as it is we feel, with many others who listened to him, that his power is limited and unlikely to produce any great confidence in his administrative abilities. While aggressiveness along any line of action is praiseworthy if accompanied by good judgment and a just cause, it is too often made the weapon of power to weaken and destroy that which is sometimes better and purer than itself, and in the hands of some unprincipled men unchecked aggression is but the stepping stone of self across the bodies of slain innocents. Protestant history teems with incidents of this kind. In this country at present there appears to be a class of men who would like to see history repeat itself. For ourselves we prefer the precepts enunciated by the Rev. Mr. Jones, and trust the desires of these gentlemen will be modified.

The large audience in the drill shed on Monday evening demonstrated the fact very clearly that a suitable concert hall is very badly needed in this place. The town hall will not comfortably accommodate a paying audience, and that a large audience can be got together here, was clearly shown on this occasion. Some men with money would doubtless find it a paying speculation to expend a little of it in building a public hall, that is if the township fathers cannot be persuaded

to enlarge the old one to decent proportions and make of it an honor to the large township which it at present disgraces. But then perhaps they can be persuaded?

**Thrilling Encounter With a Bear.**

**An Evening Battle at Very Close Quarters.**

A HOT HAND-TO-HAND TUSSELE, IN WHICH TWO MEN AND A BEAR WERE BADLY WOUNDED—THE BATTLE A TIE, BUT THE BEAR FARES BADLY IN THE SEQUEL.

One of the most remarkable encounters with a bear ever recorded in this vicinity, or, we venture to say, in Canada, took place five miles from Flesherton on Friday evening last, when two gentlemen named respectively Jas. Oliver and Jas. Vause were so badly wounded that they will be laid up from work for some time, and miraculously escaped death. Mr. Vause owns a farm on the South Line, Artemesia, and Mr. Oliver is a near neighbor. A black bear had discovered Mr. Vause's oat field and was a nightly visitor thereto. The two gentlemen therefore decided to watch for the marauder and put an end to his depredations. Armed with winchesters they repaired to the field in the dusk of evening and hid themselves among the oats. It was not long that they had to wait. Just as the shades of night were falling bruin was heard in the grain not far from the watchers. Both gentlemen got upon their feet and the bear raised upon his hind legs at the same time. Mr. Vause took aim and fired, the ball taking effect in the animal's neck, rolling him over. Jumping up, the animal started for the bush, with both men in pursuit, firing as they ran, but none of the balls appeared to reach the mark. They, however, came to close quarters, and Mr. Vause was preparing to give a vital shot when the bear suddenly wheeled and struck him on the breast and side, knocking him down and jumping upon him, at the same time attempting to bite his throat. This Mr. Vause prevented by showing his hand into bruin's mouth, which the animal chewed savagely in its rage. At this juncture Mr. Oliver shot at the bear with a revolver, their larger ammunition having been exhausted. The bear then turned and knocked Mr. Oliver down, when Mr. Vause regained his feet and levelled the bear twice with the butt end of his musket, but it regained its feet each time and succeeded in getting in a blow upon Vause which knocked him hors de combat. Both men were there on the ground and dazed through loss of blood and the trip-hammer blows administered by the brute, which had it followed up its advantage might easily have put an end to the lives of its human opponents, but it had apparently got sufficient and was satisfied at quieting its assailants. However this may be, it left its prey and ran into the forest. Both men painfully made their way to the house, which was not far away, and Dr. Hutton, of Priceville, was called to dress the wounds. Mr. Oliver's leg was bitten in eight places and his hand was injured. Mr. Vause's hand was terribly lacerated and he was badly torn on the right side and scratched on his breast. Both men's clothing was torn to shreds and they presented a very forlorn appearance after the melee. Mr. Vause, who witnessed the fight from a distance, was almost prostrated with fright.

The sequel to the battle remains to be told. On Saturday last a party of eleven took up the trail and traced the bear through dense swamp, where they expected every minute to discover him either dead or at bay. After a long tramp and much difficulty in following the blood trail, as no good dogs could be procured, the wounded animal was finally located in his den, but still very much alive. A fusillade was opened up and after a number of shots had been deposited in his body he gave up the contest and succumbed. The carcass, which was brought home in triumph, weighed 195 lbs.

Both Mr. Vause and Mr. Oliver are still under the doctor's care, and although their wounds are serious will no doubt be around in a few weeks. Both gentlemen showed wonderful pluck in sticking to the animal in the manner they did, but are not desirous of a repetition of the affair; in fact Mr. Vause declares that he would not go through another such engagement for a hundred dollars.

Get ice cream at Miss Hinds. Honey for sale, in cans, - ten p-units for one dollar. At this office.

**Strain & Moore**

The Leading Undertakers and Furniture Men of East Grey.

Our low one priced system has given such general satisfaction both to our patrons as to ourselves that we have decided to make it a permanent plank in our business platform. You will find constantly in our warerooms bargains in all house furnishings and farm implements and

**ORGANS**

and Sewing Machines of the best makes in the dominion. In instruments we have the celebrated Thomas Organ, the renowned Uxbridge Organ, the sweet-toned Berin and the noted Doherty, any of which we sell at the

**Lowest Possible Prices.**

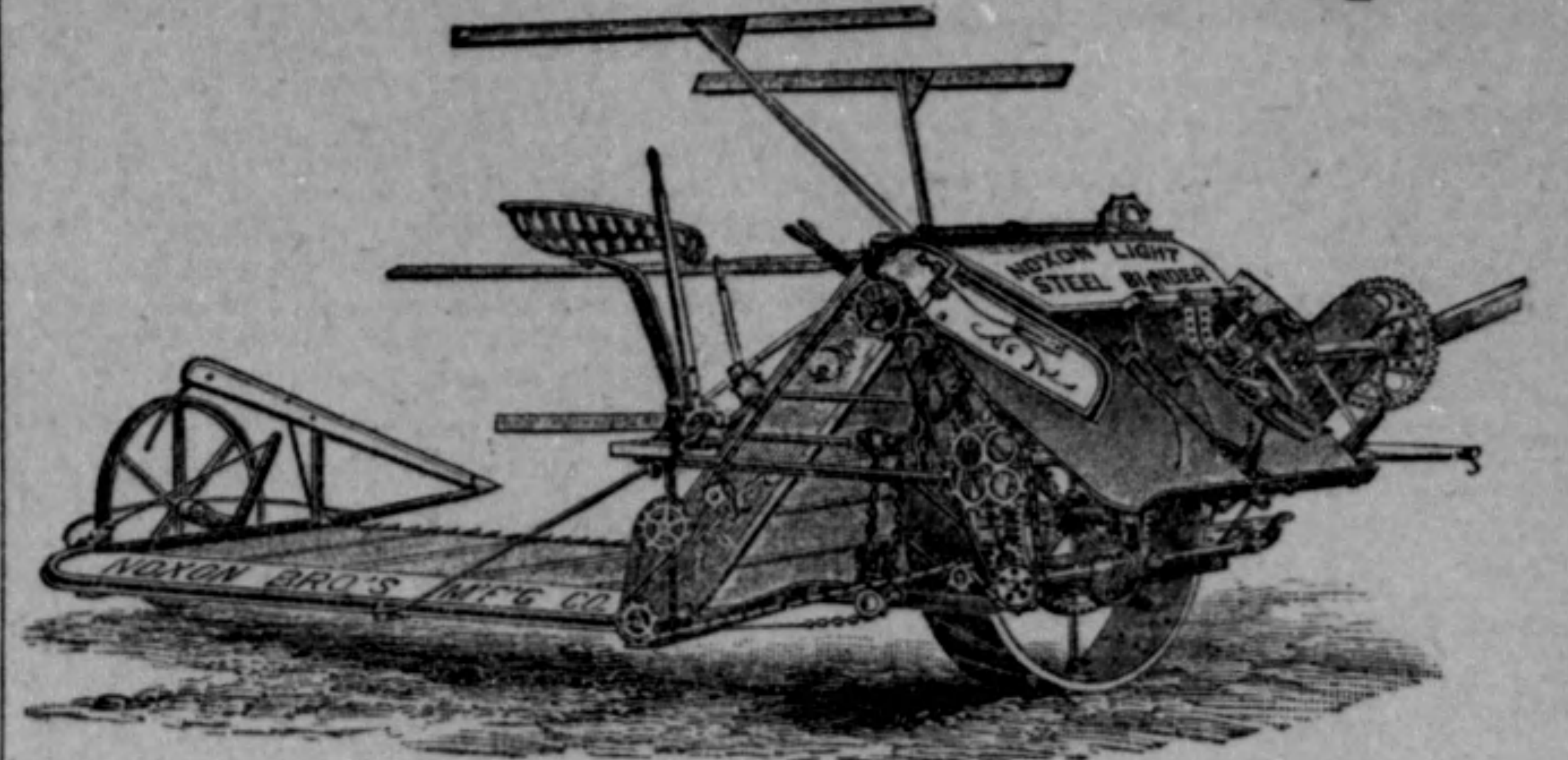
The New Raymond sewing machines need no word, their merits are well known. We have them. You may have one at our usual discount prices. Bed room suites at wonderful prices. Call and see them. We have a large range of woven wire mattresses. Just the thing to insure a good night's rest. Chairs of every description: High chairs and low chairs, ladies' chairs and gents' chairs, dining chairs and parlor chairs, bedroom chairs and kitchen chairs, in fact we have chairs of all shapes and sizes, made of all conceivable material and for all uses. Our \$5 lounge is a prize. If you will call in we shall be pleased to show you through our various departments and quote prices.

Any quantity of dry lumber wanted for which highest price will be paid.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. Flesherton Furniture Wareroom.

Strain's Block, Strain & Moore PROPRIETORS

**The Noxon Binder Scores A Victory!**



Near Thamesville, on Monday last, the 9th inst., on the farm of P. E. Gregory, there was at work cutting a very heavy tangled piece of green fall wheat, a new Massey-Harris openback binder, owned by Mr. Gregory, and a new Noxon No. 8 binder owned by W. E. Smith. After a test of both machines Mr. Gregory gave a testimonial to this effect: "That having seen the work of both binders, I can now certify that the Noxon binder tied the larger, the tighter and the neater sheaf, discharged much easier, and did altogether cleaner work with lighter draft. I consider the Noxon binder immeasurably superior to the Massey-Harris."

P. E. GREGORY

Thamesville, July 9th, '91.

**A Strong Corroboration.**

I corroborate in every particular the above. I witnessed the work done by both of the binders, and considered the Noxon so superior to the Massey-Harris that I bought the Noxon binder that was in the field. From my experience of the two machines I would not take \$25 and the Massey-Harris for my Noxon.

W. E. SMITH.

Turinn P. O., July 9, '91.

**Here's Another.**

This is to certify that I saw both the Noxon and Massey-Harris binders at work on the farm of P. E. Gregory. Both machines did well, considering the heavy, down and tangled grain, but I found the Noxon binder run much lighter on the team and to be much easier handled. It makes a far nicer sheaf, and does cleaner work and if I wanted a binder I would certainly choose the Noxon.

SOLOMON WARDELL.

Turin, July 9th, '91.

THOS. GUY AGENT MAXWELL P. O.

**Song of the Season** (NEW, SHORT AND SWEET.)

There's a time to sow and a time to reap, Now is the time to buy dress-goods cheap. The summer season's advanced, and we Have our fall goods coming across the sea. To make room for these we now will sell Summer goods at prices to suit you well.

**Notice.**

For this week and so long as the stock lasts we will offer:

- 42 inch colored Cashmere for 19c., worth 27c.; 40 inch German Twills for 25c., worth 35c.; 38 inch French Shot Colors for 20c., worth 25c.; 28 inch Silk Mixed DeLaines for 19c., worth 25c.; 28 inch French all wool DeLaines for 25c., worth 45c.; 28 inch DeLainettes for 10c., worth 15c.; Cashmere-ttas for 15c., worth 25c.; Prints for 8c., worth 12c.; Prints for 9c., worth 14c.; Lisle Gloves for 12 1-2c., worth 20c.; Taffeta Gloves for 18c., worth 25c.; Silk Mitts for 20c., worth 30c.; Lisle Gauntlets for 25c., worth 35c.; Blk. Cotton Hose (4 prs) for 25c., and a better quality at 10c. per pr.

Remainder of Millinery, Hats, Parasols, etc., etc., at equally sweeping reductions.

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

**CATTLE OWNERS, ATTENTION!**

**HOSMER'S GREAT MEXICAN FLY EXTERMINATOR.**

Hosmer's Mexican Fly Exterminator will prevent Flies and Insects of all kinds from lighting on Cattle and Horses wherever it is applied. It is evident that many times Horses become more irked by Flies than by their regular work, and it is a humane act and kindness to save the dumb beast annoyance and pain, and to give them all the comfort that we consistently can. Cows that are troubled with Flies invariably give less milk than those protected from their stings. Hosmer's Mexican Fly Exterminator is something more than a protection to animals from Flies, as it is undoubtedly The Best Hoof Ointment in Use.

If properly used this Fly Exterminator is a certain preventive from the attacks of the small black fly, called in different localities by the following names: Buffalo Fly, Arabian Fly, Texas Fly, while in reality they are the dreaded "Mexican" fly. These flies light around the horns of cattle and eat down into the head and cause terrible suffering, and many times the stock die from the effects. This Exterminator is a certain preventive from attacks of all Flies or insects on cattle or horses. It is also a sure death to Flies.

DIRECTIONS: Apply the Exterminator with a stiff brush, or rub well into the hair and hide with the fingers. Whenever the flies attack the stock a new application should be made. When faithfully applied, cattle and horses will run in pasture all day without annoyance from flies or insects.

This ointment contains nothing injurious or poisonous. The high standard of Hosmer's preparations, which have been so long in the market, is a sufficient guarantee for any goods bearing his name. For sale by

W. Moore, Harnessmaker Flesherton.

**Carpet and Flannel Weaving.**

The undersigned is prepared to do Carpet and Flannel weaving of all kinds on short notice and reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders sent in by stage will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited.

Feb. 7. 6 m. MISS R. COUPTS, MAXWELL

**The Markets.**

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour.....	\$ 3 20 to \$ 3 20
Fall Wheat .....	65 to 68
Spring Wheat .....	65 to 65
Barley .....	31 to 31
Oats .....	33 to 33
Peas .....	52 to 52
Butter .....	15 to 15
Eggs, fresh .....	9 to 9
Potatoes bag .....	50 to 50
Pork .....	5 00 to 5 00
Hay per ton .....	6 00 to 6 00
Hides .....	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins .....	25 to 25
Geese .....	6 to 7
Turkeys .....	9 to 10
Chickens per pair....	25 to 25
Ducks per pair .....	50 to 60
Wood .....	15 to 16