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We rise tearfully and with trepidation to remark that the conservative party in Ontario is like our last year's Thanksgiving turkey—it has lost its head. Let us hope that the simile will not be carried further and that the body and bones may be left untouched.

This week winds up the fall fair season, which has been an unusually successful one, every fair in this district having been well patronized by exhibits and people. Let us hope that a new era of self interest has dawned, and that these useful adjuncts to successful farming will grow better and more appreciated in coming years.

Hon. W. R. Meredith has received the appointment of Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. This appointment will change the basis of politics in Ontario by the removal of Mr. Meredith from the leadership of the opposition. The party really had no good timber to lose, and by the honored gentleman's removal a void is made that we cannot hope soon to see filled. At the same time the matter is one where sincere congratulations are in order, and The Advance humbly submits its felicitations.

A Testimonial to Mr. Keefer.

To The Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—At the earnest solicitation of a number of the officials of the Arkwright circuit I ask space in your columns for a few remarks on an item appearing in the Markdale Standard of the 20th, also Fair Day's letter of the 27th, both of them being read with surprise, not unmixed with indignation, by the members of this circuit where Mr. Keefer, the young man attacked, labored for the year preceeding his going to college, and I must in justice say, labored very acceptably as evidenced by the hearty sympathy extended to him in the present case, also by the resolution unanimously passed by the Board on his leaving the circuit. We who have sat under Mr. Keefer's ministry for one year, believe we have seen in him many of the qualities that go to make up the successful preacher. His consistent Christian life, his earnest solicitude for the salvation of those with whom he came in contact, his devotion to every detail of pastoral work, apparent to all may be unimportant in the estimation of the Standard, but many will take a very different view. In the pulpit Mr. Keefer was heard with pleasure and profit, clear and logical in his arguments, earnest in his appeals and possessing above many a fearlessness in declaring the whole counsel of God that won the respect of his hearers, and so far as the people on this charge are concerned, we believe his friends can afford to treat the attack with the contempt it so well deserves. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

J. H., REC. SEC.
Arkwright, Oct. 4th, 1894.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day—South American Rheumatism Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. E. Richardson Druggist.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

Another Success.

ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP FAIR KEEPS THE RECORD.

SPLENDID WEATHER FAVORED IT—THE EXHIBITION ANOTHER PRONOUNCED SUCCESS—THE PRIZE LIST IN PART.

Artemesia township fair was held at Priceville yesterday, and was favored with orthodox weather for the occasion, so to speak. The roads were also good, and there was in consequence a large turnout to view the sights. The exhibits in the hall were up to any previous exhibition, and in some departments, notably ladies' work, there was keen competition, as there was, in fact, in every class. The ladies appeared to have put forth their best energies to make the show a success, and this exhibit was really very pretty. Priceville is well supplied with shoemaker, and eleven pairs of boots and shoes exhibit their handiwork. Dr. Hutton, who has a special taste for pumpkin pie, gave a special prize for the same, and the result was six specially delicious pies that would make one's mouth water. Fruit, grain and roots were a fine exhibit, and in potatoes the competition was quite extraordinary. We have only space to deal with the inside exhibit this week, and to give a portion of the prize list, which is appended.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Class 6—Bush fall wheat, Clawson, Donald McDougald; bush spring wheat, White Russian, J Brodie, J Reid; bush spring wheat, White Fife, A Muir, J Brodie; bush spring wheat, any other kind, N McConnell, G Arrowsmith; bush barley, 6 rowed, J Brodie, W Reid; bush barley, 2 rowed, J Brodie, J Nichol; bush oats, white, J Brodie, D McMillan; bush oats, black, J Brodie, J Henderson; bush peas, large, D McMillan, W Reid; bush peas, small, J Brodie, W Reid; 6 ears corn, J Hemstock, T Moore; peck timothy seed, J Brodie, P Muir; peck white beans, D McCormick, W Stuart; peck colored beans, D McCormick, W Stuart; peck flax seed, R Best, D McDougald.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Class 7—bush Early Rose potatoes, J Henderson; bush Beauty of Hebron, W Meads, D McMillan; bush any other kind, Peter Watson, J W Christie; collection potatoes, D McMillan, P Watson; 6 turnips, Swede, P Watson, J I Graham; 6 turnips any other kind, A Sealey, D McMillan; 6 mangold wurtzels, P Watson, R Oliver; 6 beets, N McConnell, J I Graham; 2 head cabbage, R Best, J J Walsh; 2 cauliflowers, Joo McRae, R Best; 1 quart potato onions, A Muir, J Aussum; 12 onions raised from tops, J McDonald, P Watson; 6 parsnips, J Hemstock, H Watson; 6 carrots, field, P Muir, A Muir; 6 carrots, table, J Aussum, J Nichol; 2 pumpkins, common yellow, J I Graham, R Best; 2 pumpkins, any other kind, J I Graham; 2 squash, J McRae, J Brodie; 2 roots celery, J Hemstock, J McRae; 2 citrons, J I Graham, H Mathewson; 2 water melons, P Watson, R Best; 6 tomatoes, R Best, W Wilcox; collection vegetables, J I Graham, J Brodie.

FRUITS.

Class 8—Winter apples, J I Graham, J Brodie; fall apples, A Muir, J Nichol; collection apples, J I Graham, J Brodie; crab apples, J W Christie, D McCormick; plums, M Riley, W Wilcox; pears, J I Graham, A Sealey; 3 bunches grapes, J Eckhart, J I Graham.

FLOWERS.

Class 9—hand bouquet, W Meads, W Wilcox; table bouquet, W Wilcox, W Meads; collection house plants, M Riley.

LADIES' WORK.

Class 12—1 lb woolen yarn, homemade, Mrs D McLean, Mrs J Hemstock; pair men's socks, homemade, Mrs Hemstock, Mrs Gibson; pair woolen stockings, Mrs McPhail, Mrs McCannel; pair mitts, Mrs McCannel, Miss McPhail; pair men's gloves, homemade, Miss McLean, Mrs McPhail; quilt, patchwork, homemade, Miss McDougald, Mrs Hemstock; quilt any other kind, Miss McPhail, Mrs P Watson; 2 loaves homemade bread, Mrs J Henderson, Miss Gibson; Berlin wool work, raised, Mrs N McCannel, Mrs W Meads; Berlin wool work, not raised, Miss Muir, Mrs Watson; collection Berlin wool work, Miss Gibson Mrs W Trimble.
(To be Continued.)

He tells it Himself.

A WEST OXFORD FARMER NARROWLY ESCAPES PREMATURE BURIAL—THE CAUSES OF HIS THREATENED FATE AND LUCKY ESCAPE.

INGERSOLL, Oct 8.—W. H. Bailey, of West Oxford township, claims to have only narrowly escaped premature burial a short time ago. He had had kidney disease for four years back and so badly at time that he was completely laid up. Many doctors treated him, but their treatment, in Mr. Bailey's opinion, made him worse rather than better. His escape from a premature grave was effected by the use of the infallible Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of the e cured him completely. Mr. Bailey claims to be able now to do a bigger day's work than his twenty-four year old son.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver trouble. I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it."

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour.....	\$ 3 00 to \$ 3 50
Fall Wheat	55 to 55
Spring Wheat.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	31 to 31
Oats	25 to 26
Peas	48 to 50
Butter	16 to 18
Eggs, fresh	15 to 15
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 35
Ducks ber pair	50 to 60
Wool.....	15 to 16

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—NOW—

Good Stock, Good Workmanship, Low Prices.

Curry Combs, Brushes, Harness Dressing, Sleigh Bells, Goat and Cowhide Robes, Axle Grease, Blankets, and everything in my line constantly on hand.

Leave orders early as we are always rushed in the fall season.

W. Moore - Harnessmaker
FLESHERTON.

The Fall Fair.

is approaching, the season is advancing, and it is time to think about preparing for the rainy season. I have placed in stock a fine selection of rubbers and boots and shoes of all kinds which will be sold at the very closest prices. I want your trade and am bound to merit your confidence. I have something of extra value in men's strong fall boots. I make a specialty of custom work, and use nothing but the best of stock, placing thereupon good, honest workmanship. Old friends will continue to be heartily welcome, but I wish to make some new ones. Come in and give us a trial order.

JOS. SMITH,

Flesherton.

Opposite McTavish's Carriage Shop.



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you

THE Flesherton

Furniture

Warerooms

Are now offering special inducements. This is the age of bargains everywhere, but nothing has ever been heard of yet to compare with the quality and prices of furniture we are selling every day. Our steady increasing business proves that our efforts are being appreciated. If you have not called on us come in and let us get acquainted. It pays to deal in a town large enough to support a healthy competition for your patronage.

Buy in Flesherton

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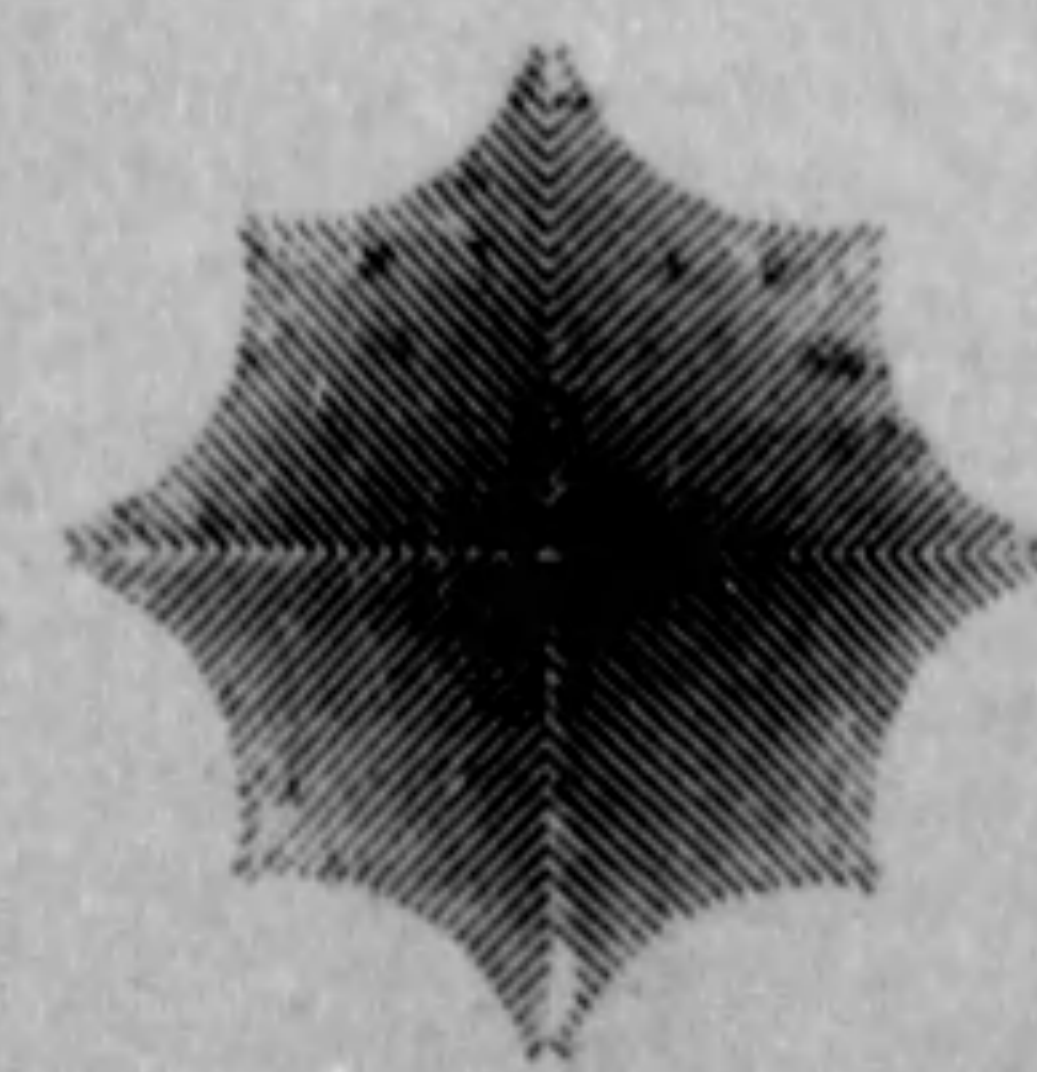
GOOD GOODS, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

We have added to our stock this week a fine assortment of a superior line of picture moulding and mirrors.

Our UNDERTAKING

As usual, is receiving our best attention, coupled with moderate charges.

J. F. MOORE & CO.



M. RICHARDSON & CO.

50 Cents for a Suit Shirt and Drawers. Heavy all Wool \$1. Shirt and Drawers. October with its chilling airs reminds us of necessity for warmer clothing. Some months ago we were busy making provisions for this season, and have now a most complete range of sizes and qualities in underclothing. Our prices are also interesting to every person who wants to make a dollar go as far as possible. We have a fine assortment of ladies' underwear in single or combination garments.

\$1. Shirt and Drawers. If you want to see the best overcoat in Canada at the price look at our new stock.

\$5 Will buy a tweed suit that would shame the suits that cost double the money some time ago. We are now getting the full advantage of the low prices at which wool has been marketed for two years.

\$10 Will buy a black Worsted suit in sack dress or cutaway, or an overcoat the very latest in fabric, style and finish. We have cheaper made goods at half the price but we want to turn out the best materials elegantly made.

\$15. For this amount we can make a suit to your order, giving you as large a range of new fabrics to select from as any firm in this county and made up in best style of tailoring. Art fit guaranteed.

\$12.50 Men's Fur Coats. Our stock of ladies' and gents' furs will be an agreeable surprise to intending purchasers both for extent, variety and cheapness.

Mantles The stock is moving briskly. New and stylish garments at prices which command attention, but they are made to our order from selected sample mantles and we cannot replace lines sold out. Stock is full now but going.

Fur Capes Ladies' Wool Seal Capes are popular and we show a fine range in these goods. Our Black Opposum capes are stylish and cheap. We have a variety of other Furs in Cape, Mantles, Muffs, Collars, Caps, &c.

Mantles The largest variety and cheapest stock of Men's Fur Caps ever offered here. Men's Fur Coats \$12.50. Good Stock.

DRESS GOODS Our English Goods are now opened up an comprise most desirable lines of Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

CUTLERY.

We have just received a large stock of assorted cutlery. Please take note of a few prices.

1 doz. ebony handled steel knives and forks for \$1.50. 1 doz. best quality Sheffield steel knives and forks for \$2.90, usual price, \$3.50; 1 doz. Jos. Roger & Son's best quality, with tipped handles for \$3.90, regular price, \$4.50; 1 doz. German silver tea spoons that will wear white all through for 60c.; 1 doz. Nevada silver tea spoons, warranted to wear like silver all through, for 90c.; 1 doz. silver tea or dinner knives for \$2.50, usual price, \$3.

We have still a few of those 50c. lanterns left, and we warrant them not to blow out. Come along and get one.

A great assortment of axes, cross-cut saws, cow chains and scoop shovels on hand.

M. RICHARDSON & CO.