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31st Battalion Matches. The annual competition of the 31st Battalion Rifle Association, which was completed on the Flesherton range on the 30th July, has been the most successful of any held during the past ten years...

About 68 competitors were present as against 40 for the year 1894, and though there were few large individual scores the average showed a decided improvement over last year. The weather during the competition at Meaford was not specially favourable for good shooting...

For the team match the Leith Company was again successful in holding the Cleland Cup with a score of 365, Flesherton being second with a score of 283, and Durham third with a score of 254. No. 8 Company (Capt. Grigg's) made an exceedingly good showing with a score of 341...

Table with columns: PRIZE, COMPANY, POINTS. Lists scores for various companies like Pte Young, Sgt C Vanwyck, etc.

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Cakes Unturned. Ephraim is a cake not turned—Hosea VII.8 The above text formed the basis of a vigorous sermon on Sunday evening last in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. Mahan...

ments of sin, low and degraded being, whom to call brute was an insult to the brute; others born to higher walks of life, whose only aim appeared to be to get as much pleasure out of life as possible. In this respect he saw a danger to Canadian society...

Again, the man who lived for business alone was a cake not turned. Business was proper, and its claims must be met, yet he who lives for business alone loses both this life and the life to come. Our Lord gave two illustrations: The rich man who cried to Lazarus could not get so much as a drop of water to cool his parched tongue...

Lastly, the speaker likened the man who is half hearted in religion to a cake not turned. Ephraim had introduced much of Gentile superstition and idolatry. Though proud and haughty as a tribe they lacked in moral backbone...

County Judge's Criminal Court.

Three cases were tried before His Honor Judge Creasor yesterday, as follows: QUEEN vs. CORNETT.—John Cornett sr. and son, John, aged seventeen, were charged with stealing four head of cattle...

QUEEN vs. ALEXANDER.—The prisoner, John Alexander, of Bentinck, was sent up by Squire Proctor on the charge of having poisoned six cows belonging to Thomas Henry Richmond of that township...

QUEEN vs. COLEMAN AND SPROULE.—This was the case against Wm. Coleman and Edward Sproule of Markdale, for stealing clothes, when drunk. Both were found guilty, but let out on suspended sentence...

The Markets.

Table with columns: Carefully Corrected Each Week, Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Pork, Hay, Hides, Sheepskins, Gedds, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Wool.

NORTH GREY Fall Exhibition

OWEN SOUND Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Sept. 16, 17, 18 & 19

\$2,500 Cash in Prizes \$500 IN SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

The following special artists have been secured:—Cyrene, LaBelle Bros. and Graham Bros. PRESS COMMENT: "Cyrene is elegant, lithe, lissome. She has no equal—London (England) Times."

MONDAY, 16th, OPENING DAY. Receiving and placing exhibits, inside. TUESDAY, 17th, CHILDREN'S DAY. Forenoon—Receiving and placing exhibits. Afternoon: 1—Judging inside exhibits...

WEDNESDAY, 18th, FARMER'S DAY. Forenoon: Placing live stock. Afternoon: 1—Judging live stock. 2—Farmers' trot or pace. 3—Graham Bros., double high wire and trapeze act...

THURSDAY, 19th, CITIZEN'S DAY. Afternoon: 1—Double and single turnouts. 2—Saddle horses 3-3 min. trot or pace. 3—Best lady driver. 4—Cyrene 6 Open run. 7—Graham Bros. 8—Team trot or pace. 9—Labelle Bros. 10—4 mile ladies' hurdle race...

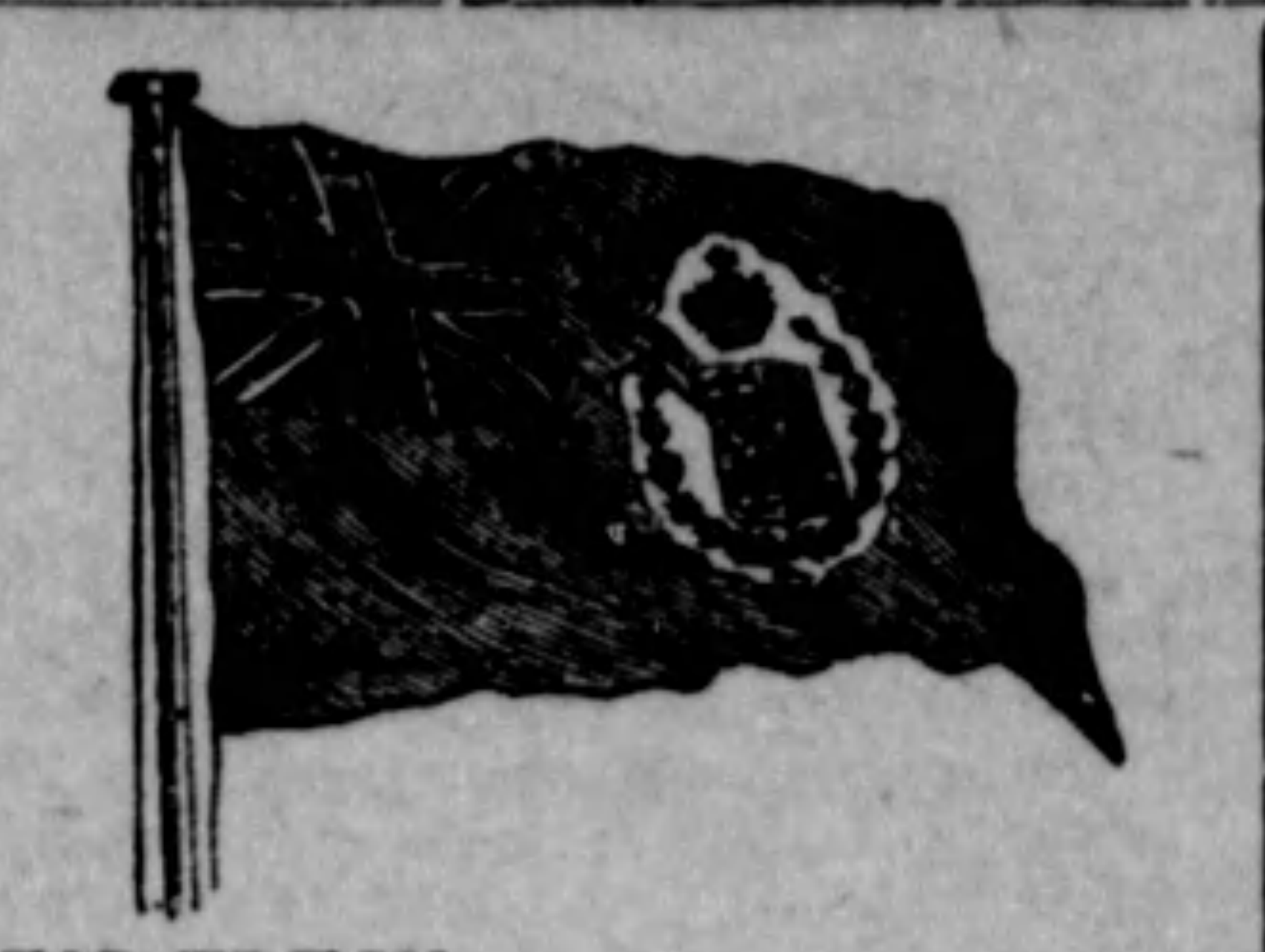


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This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a ten cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.

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BICYCLE... REPAIRS.....

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WANTED A good man in your district to represent the Fonthill Nurseries of Canada. Over 700 acres. The largest in the Dominion. Position permanent. Salary or commission to right man.

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Is now in active operation and prepared to turn out any quantity of first class work, such as doors, mouldings, floorings, sheetings, etc.

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PRICEVILLE AND DURHAM STAGE. Durham stage leaves Flesherton Station at 7.15 a.m., returns 4.45 p.m. Priceville stage leaves the same place at 12.30, returning at 4.45.

M. R. & CO. Just Received

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Dress Goods Cloakings Mantles

Linens Silks Carpets

Blankets, 95 cents per pair, Linen Damask Tabling, 58 inches, 25 cents per yard.

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