MR. THOS. H. BINNIE ON FARM CONDITIONS

The Rural Committee of the Social Service Council has sent questionaires to representative farmers with a view of securing a general expression of rural opinion on the immigration question.

One of these question sheets was sent to T. H. Binnie of Grey County Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the U.F.O., and Mr. Binnie's answers to the questions put were both brief and clear. Mr. Binnie said there was need of more labor on the land, but he did not favor bringing in immigrant laborers. "As there is no money in farming at the present time," he said, "it would be folly to induce immigrants to settle on a job in which there is no profit." Besides this, he said the majority of those brought in during past years have not proved satisfactory. "Some he stated do not care how or when they work and there are others who think they know it all and will not do what is wanted of them. Further the opportunity to make good as a farm laborer is not as favorable as it once was, as the prices received for farm produce are too low as compared with prices of articles which farmers have to buy. For this reason farmers are not able to pay wages equal to those offered in cities, and immigrants, finding this out, will soon leave the land for the cities." The movement to the cities has now gone so far that there are more men than jobs in the cities today, and to bring in more from abroad would merely add to the number to be fed on charity in winter. Let immigration wait until prices of manufactured goods come down or prices of farm products go up, is Mr. Binnie's conclusion.

MANY HAVE FEARED PREMATURE BURIAL

Fears of a premature burial have resulted in the formation of a society in England to effect reforms in the law of death certification. There is, however, nothing new in these fears, says John O'London's Weekly The Egyptians kept the bodies of the dead under careful supervision by the priests previous to embalming and until satisfied that life was extinct. The Greeks were aware of the dangers of premature burial and often cut off the fingers of a person believed to be dead before cremation. In modern times the fear of being buried alive has haunted many. Wilkie Collins had this fear, and always left overnight on his dressing-table a note solemnly enjoining that, should he be found dead, his supposed death was to be very carefully tested by a doctor. Hans Anderson always carried a note in his pocket to the same effect. Harriet Martineau left her doctor ten pounds to see that her head was amputated before burial. Edmund Yates left twenty guineas with the provision that his jugular vein was to be severed. Lady Burton (the widow of the famous traveller, Sir Richard Burton), who was subject to fits of trance, desired that her heart to be pearced with a needle Premature burial is of the rarest occurrence, and it is doubtful if many authenticated cases could be brought forward.

A BEE STORY

The story of how Mr. Ellis of Egremont was attacked by bees has brought to our notice the account of another bee incident in the same township in the same week. Two ladies of the 19th concession of the township were washing on their verandah when they were startled by a peculiar noise. On looking up they beheld a swarm of bees crossing the yard. In their haste to carry out their desire to capture the swarm they picked up a rinsing tub and an old rain coat, a monkey wrench and a handsaw and gave chase, making all the din possible. After being thus pursued for half a mile, over hills and fences, the bees came down, lit on a fence and were captured. This was quite an episode for the ladies in the routine of farm life. They confess to a somewhat peculiar feeling when standing, hatless in the midst of a multitude of bees, clad only in their short-sleeved, low-necked house dresses, and congratulated themselves on their escape from such painful injuries as bees can inflict.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

Get ready to show at the Flesherton Fall Fair, September 25-26.

A young man named Knisley, was driving a motorcycle on the highway ten miles south of Durham when he was side swiped by a Ford coupe and thrown into a fence corner. His leg was badly broken and he received severe bruises. The coupe did not stop to see what damage they had done. The young man was picked up by a passing motor and taken to Durham hospital. An effort is being made to discover the driver of the coupe.

Come to the Flesherton Fall Fair

SEPTEMBER 25 and 26

Local Horses To Run At The Fair Races

It is with anticipation of having fair in its history that the directors of Flesherton East Grey show are preparing for the coming exhibition. The large list of special prizes offered this year has added $200 to the money offered in the prize list for competition. Horse races will be held the second day of the show and will include a large entry of fast horses in the 2.20 and 2.30 classes. Messrs. W. W. Trimble and T. J. Fisher are entering and will create a lot of interest, and large numbers will be out to see the races on account of the local atmosphere. The exhibits in the hall are expected to be extra fine this year, and a full hall is looked forward to. All that is needed to make the fair a big success is for YOU to attend and enjoy the afternoon of races, stock judging and other exhibits, besides meeting your friends there. We want to see everybody at the fair. Do your shopping in town that day and take advantage of the specials offered by our merchants in this issue of The Advance, which is made a sepcial fair edition with a view to interesting you.

Teacher's Convention

The annual meeting of the East Grey Teachers' Institute will be held in Thornbury on Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd.

East Grey teachers who wish to renew their subscriptions to the school journals, kindly send in their names of the journals wanted, to the secretary, Miss E. Graves, Meaford.

"We're Going To Have Some Fair"

We're going to have a fair, boys, we're going to have a fair;
And all the folk that love to meet their neighbors will be there.
It's going to be bigger—bigger far than all the rest;
Of all the fairs we've ever had it's going to be the best.
It's going to be your fair—it's going to be mine,
And everyone for miles around is falling into line—
Fathers' Mothers' babies, boys, and girls will be there —
We're going to have some fair boys, we're going to have some fair.

We're going to have a fair, boys—a rip-tail-snorter fairj
Get out the old top-buggy and hitch up the sorrel mare.
Or get your new six-cylinder—invite the hired man—
Come in your glittering new coupe, or in last year's sedan;
Or use a three-deck wagon—you'll get here just the same—
Or if you would rather, step on board the puff-puff train;
And if all else should fail you, get a plain and ride the air—
We're going to have some fair boys, we're going to have some fair.

We're going to have a fair, boys—a bang-up sizzler fair,
Come and see the biggest cows that ever switched a tail—
Come and leave your worries, forget all carking care;
Cows that give the richest milk that ever filled a pail.
Come and see the fattest hogs that ever gave a grunt—
Pure-bred hogs of royal birth—not a single runt;
The wooly sheep—the horses, with sleek and polished hair—
We're going to have some fair boys, we're going to have some fair.

We're going to have a fair, boys, a rare, old, jolly fair—
Bring the "kids" to see the fun, and ride up in the air;
Try our luck at winning things; forget you're growing old;
Taste the weiners—roasting hot; or "pop" that's icy cold.
Climb into the grand stand—hear the music—see the fun;
Watch the classy races, as around the track they run.
Put on your go-to-meeting suit and grease your curly hair—
We're going to have some fair boys, we're going to have some fair.

LANTERN EXPLODED

Saturday night about eight o'clock the practically new bank barn of Mr. Adolph Deitz, whose farm adjourns Clifford on the 17th concession of Howick, was a prey to the flames, together with a large percentage of his season's crop including fall wheat, barley, hay etc. It appears Mr. Deitz had gone to the stable to do his evening chores. He hung the lantern down stairs while he went to the loft to put down some feed, just as he got above he heard an explosion accompanied by a burst of flame. He had barely time to get out a team of horses and a cow or two, the barn and contents being completely consumed. We understand Mr. Deitz had a fair amout of insurance on building and contents, but not enough to nearly cover his loss. —Harriston Review.

Flesherton Fall Fair Sept. 25 and 26.

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