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FIVE CENTS EACH.

The Industrial Exhibition will open in Toronto on the 7th September and close the 19th.

ALWAYS REQUIRED—A good cathartic medicine. National Pills will not disappoint you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gable, of Oakville, have been the guests of Mr. R. Askin the past week.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS are safe, sure and speedy to remove worms from children or adults.

Dr. Sproule is preparing to erect an addition to his tenement house on Toronto Street.

All kinds of lumber for sale or sawed to order at Berkeley Steam Mill.—James Lackey, Prop.

MALONEY, the lunatic, who stabbed and killed Dr. Metcalfe in Kingston, has been committed for trial.

Rev. J. Ward, of Markdale, and Rev. Mr. Edgar, of Clarksburg, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

A CERTAIN YOUNG MUSICIAN is so squeamish that he refuses to play on anything but an upright piano.

FOR Bed Suits, Side Boards, Bureaus, Tables, Lounges, and Camp Stools, go to Grant and Co., Markdale.

A MEETING of the directors of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Markdale on the 22nd September.

Mr. J. PINCH, carriage maker, is having a dwelling house erected in the north-western portion of the village.

Mr. A. ELLIOTT, Sr., an old resident, and one of the most highly respected citizens of the community, is seriously ill.

800,000 Shingles for sale at Sparling's mill, near Vandeleur, by John Weber. All shingles warranted as represented.

MR. E. O'BRIEN, Artemesia, has a colt rising two years which received a very bad cut in the knee on a scythe in the field last week.

GRAVE ROBBERING.—A grave in Hanover was recently robbed of the remains of a lady which was buried thirteen years ago.

MR. MCCONNELL, Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Fannie Coleman, of Bay View, visited this district last week.

MOFFAT BROS., of the Markdale foundry, have several handsome patterns for cresting, and are supplying the neighboring towns.

J. R. TREMBLE, of the Mammoth House, Markdale, will sell you goods for cash cheaper than any merchant doing business in the County.

THE Financial District Meeting of the Owen Sound Methodist church to be held in Flesherton, is postponed from the 2nd to the 16th Sept.

FOUR papers in Grey Co. have decided already to reduce their size, leaving only those in incorporated towns larger than double demy.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A complete assortment of new Readers and other School Books just received at the Medical Hall. A. Turner & Co.

Messrs. JOHN ORR, of Glenelg, and Wilson Benson, of Markdale, will leave on a trip to Ireland next week. We wish them a pleasant and safe trip.

THE fall show of Collingwood, East Grey and South Grey, all comes on the 29th and 30th of September. Wonder how this grand mistake was made.

THE HECTIC FLUSH, pale hollow cheeks and precarious appetite, indicate worms. Freeman's Worm Powders will quickly and effectually remove them.

MR. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland started on a trip up the lakes on Saturday. They purpose calling at various points between here and Port Arthur.

PAINT lot in Markdale for sale. Beautiful location, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to H. Freeborn, Williamsford, or enquire at this office.

A GENTLEMAN asked a negro boy if he wouldn't take a pinch of snuff. "No," replied darcy, very respectfully, "me thank you: Pomp's nose not hungry."

THERE is no business man with an ounce of spunk about him who will procure away from home what he can get in his own town or village at the same rates.

DR. LAWRENCE, of Honeywood, near Shelburne, is going into the cultivation of pepper-mint and has procured a still to extract the oil from the herb. So says the *Free Press*.

THE C. P. R. will issue return tickets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sept. in connection with Owen Sound races, good to return up to 5th inclusive, at one and one third fare.

NOTWITHSTANDING the existing business depression the growth of the A. O. U. W. steadily continues. Members reported in good standing in monthly statement for July, 9061.

OUR Mr. Jackman leaves to-day (Thursday) on a trip to New York and will visit other places of note before returning. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

MR. DRINKWATER, the notorious apple-tree agent, has been arrested in Chicago. Mr. Deleree, of Walter's Falls, left here on Monday last to identify as well as witness against the above agent.

STILL ANOTHER.—The brass band serenaded our respected citizen, Mr. Wm. N. Haskett, last Wednesday evening, and were treated in a very hospitable manner and also presented with the customary V.

WHERE moth and rust doth not corrupt, is where to lay up treasure; the farmers have missed the mark this year in regard to spring wheat, which a month ago was considered a valuable treasure, but since has badly rusted.

DR. OLDFHAM, of Chatsworth, and Mr. Ramage, of the celebrated Chesley flour mills, were in town on Tuesday last. The latter came to see Mr. Plewes' new patent wheat cleaning machine, leaving his order for one. They both returned same day.

How some business men can have the gall to accept a gratuitous notice of their business, and the first traveller comes along give him an order for their letter heads and any other printing they may require, is more than we can understand; still they do it.

THE first quarterly meeting for the present year of the Euphrasia Methodist Mission was held last Sunday in the Providence church. The congregation was large, and the meeting throughout was a time of refreshing coming down from the presence of the Lord.

THE phrase "printer's devil" owes its origin to the fact that the first errand boy employed by William Claxton, the first printer, was the son of a gentleman of French descent named De Ville, or Deville, and the name thus came to be applied to printers' apprentices.

ILL LUCK.—One night recently a two year old colt belonging to Mr. John O'Brien, of Euphrasia, being tied with halter shank to a single to hinder his jumping fences, got its hind foot over the strap and became so used up in its efforts to get extricated that it died from the effects.

John McNassar, Bondhead, writes: "Whenever I feel out of sorts, bilious, or my liver not working right, or racked with a headache, I take Chase's Mandrake Dandelion Liver Cure. There is more real benefit from one dose of your Liver Cure than in many bottles of some medicines." Sept.

A LARGE stock of fine linen paper for letter heads, also envelopes, shipping tags, &c., at the STANDARD office. Our business men who require anything of this kind will kindly remember when a city traveller calls on you and solicits your order, that we can and will do them as cheap and as well, besides you have a right to patronize home.

POISONED.—On the 18th John B. Holden a child 4 years old, son of B. Holden, of 10th line, Oprey, was poisoned by Rough on Rats which had been put on the window for fly poison. Coming in he drew his finger across the plate, licked it off, and died within three hours.—*Collingwood Bulletin*.

A **WORLDLY-WISE EXHIBITOR** at a late agricultural show divided a bushel of peaches, entering one half in his own name, and the other in the name of a gentleman of some prominence in the place. His own half was unnoticed, but the other half bushel took the prize, proving that there is something in a name.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Hamilton Malcolm, sawyer in Webster's saw-mill, 9th line Euphrasia, happened with a serious accident on Tuesday last. It appears he accidentally backed against a circular saw, receiving a severe cut of nine inches in length in the flesh part of the hip. Dr. Carter was sent for and dressed the wound.

THE Markdale lodge of A. O. U. W. is in a healthy and prosperous condition. They were out in force last Monday evening at the regular meeting, when a pleasant hour was spent. Mr. R. H. Byers, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. James McDougall, of Fort William, were present, being old members of this lodge.

SOME of the ladies of Markdale have kindly consented to give a social in aid of the Bible Army at their barracks on Thursday, 27th inst., when the General and other officers are expected to attend. Refreshments from 7 to 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 10 cents; children 5 cents. Come one, come all and have a good time.

PROBLEMS OF NATURE.—This is the name of a paper published in New York semi-monthly at \$1.50 per year. It is devoted to scientific discussion and investigation; is well printed, ably written and deeply interesting. It cannot fail to be highly appreciated by the readers. H. B. Philbrook, Editor, 21 Park Row, New York.

THE Durham Chronicle says, McAlister gave a barrel of his fine old ale to a party of five, last Monday morning. The result was a fight, after which the whole party lay down in the shed to sleep off the effects of their debauch. We were almost forgetting to add, that they were *vigs*, but they acted much the same as men under similar influence. ("He knows how it is himself.")

A PARAGRAPH from the Weekly News—"The week's news, as compressed in THE WEEKLY, is complete. THE WEEKLY, together with your local paper, will give you all the doings of the world. While talking about local papers, let me tell you to take your country paper whether you take THE NEWS or not. A man who is too poor to take a local paper is either too poor or too mean to keep a dog."

WARNING.—Here's another warning for our farming friends. Two strangers meet at a farmer's house to stay all night, and during the evening they get up a trade between themselves, which requires a witness, and the farmer is asked to sign the papers simply to witness the trade. If he does so he soon finds that his name is signed to a note which he has to pay. The law does not appear to touch these cases, and farmers should hang the first man caught at it.

MR. JOHN HOPKINS, saddler here, when living at the Sauble some six or seven years ago lost a small white mare, and although diligent search was made for her he heard nothing of her until a few weeks ago, when Mr. James Fleming of Kilsyth, drove her into the village. Mr. Hopkins and several others who had formerly known the beast at once recognized her, and Mr. H. proceeded to trace out the various hands through which she had passed when he discovered that she had been sold by an Indian for \$2.50, and had several times since changed hands, falling into Mr. Fleming's possession through a trade. Mr. W. B. Simpson was armed with a warrant and last Tuesday he brought her to Chatsworth and delivered her to the proper owner.—*Chatsworth News*.

MR. and Mrs. D. E. Wright, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Markdale and Flesherton.

GARDEN PARTY.—On Friday evening last the Presbyterian garden party was held in the Agricultural Grounds, and, notwithstanding the very heavy rain in the early part of the day and threatening aspect of the weather through the afterpart of the day and evening, followed with another down-pour in the evening, a good number turned out and the party was a success. The band was in attendance, and all enjoyed themselves, having taken shelter in the hall. Proceeds \$24. The ladies wish to thank the band for their attendance and appreciated aid.

THERE are many deaf and dumb children whose parents are not aware of the liberal provision made by the Province for such afflicted ones. Every deaf and dumb child in Ontario, of suitable age and capacity, may have instruction and training in intellectual culture and in some useful occupation, by attending the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville. There were 240 pupils in attendance last session, but as a number completed their education and left in June, there will be room for all for whom admission is desired when the Institute re-opens in September.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by A. Turner & Co. x

THE GRIP PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, of Toronto, have just issued two magnificent lithographs, printed in five colors, of the Battles of Fish Creek and Cut Knife Creek. They are companion pictures to "The Capture of Batoche," and having been compiled from the most authentic sources, they can be relied on to be true representatives of these memorable engagements. Every Canadian who takes an interest in the history of his country should possess a copy of these plates, which will be sent post free by the publishers upon receipt of price, viz: 80c. each. The Toronto News Co.'s are wholesale agents.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. Turner & Co. x

MUNICIPAL matters in Euphrasia are, as usual, commencing to be agitated several months before election time. Mr. Myles is spoken of as a probable candidate for the reeveship in opposition to the present reeve, Mr. Gilray. The latter is just getting the finances of the township into a good shape, and we think it would be very unwise to remove him from his present position. Mr. Shepherdson is mentioned as a candidate for deputy-reeveship, also W. J. Black and Henry Hurd, any of which would be preferable to the present one, Mr. Fawcett: no doubt the latter is a "jolly good fellow" but this stamp of men are as a rule mere tools in a public capacity, and Mr. F. is no exception to the rule. Since the above was put in type we had a conversation with Mr. Black, who stated that he has no intention of seeking election to the deputy-reeveship the coming year.

THE administration have taken a very necessary step to secure the safety of the settlers in the North-West by putting in force the measure passed last session in reference to the sale of ammunition to Indians. Any one selling fixed ammunition or ball cartridges to Indians without permission of the Superintendent-General of Indian affairs is liable to \$200 fine and six months imprisonment. This provision of the law ought to be rigidly enforced, and it is to be hoped that the granting of the necessary permission will not become such a farce as the giving of liquor permits by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. Anybody can obtain a whiskey permit by paying for it, and if the business of supplying the redskins with powder and lead is worked on the same principle, the only effect of the law will be to put money into the pockets of government officials.

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Local and Other Items.

NOTICES in these columns intended to benefit any individual or Society will be charged ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line each subsequent insertion.

APPLES are plentiful on the market.

THRASHING machines are now on the move.

The Markdale House is being repaired.

Dr. Sproule is having his residence repaired.

The Montreal smallpox epidemic is increasing.

The late rains have destroyed the small potatoes.

MARKDALE public school has been provided with a bell.

MR. DOUGLAS' brick house is fast approaching completion.

Mrs. Wm. Mason is visiting friends in Boulton and vicinity.

A NUMBER of farms for sale; see our advertising columns.

NATIONAL PILLS will not gripe or sicken, and are a thorough cathartic.

The 22nd September is the next Holland Council meeting.

MR. WARD, Conservative, was elected in East Durham Tuesday.

MISS MARY PORTER is gone to attend the Normal School in Toronto.

MR. and Mrs. John Reid and Miss Bertie are visiting in Markdale.

EPHOX township authorities are encouraging vaccination among children.

Last week's Chatsworth News was the most interesting we have yet seen.

A YOUNG man who gets the mitten apt to be guilty of contempt of court.

FOUR car loads of Prime Salt just arrived at J. R. Trimble's, cheap for cash.

LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP should be found with every toilet. It is cleansing and bleaching.

FOR office stools, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella stands go to Grant & Co., Markdale.

MR. and Mrs. JOHN BONNELL, of Walter's Falls, were in town on Saturday.

FOR Newel Posts, Stair Balusters, Grand Bannings, and Table Legs go to Grant & Co., Markdale.