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To Rent, Lots 94 and 95 Con 1st Township of Glenelg, at present occupied by Thomas Morrow. For further particulars apply to W L Young, Markdale.

McWhirrell, the murderer of Mr and Mrs Williams, an old couple near Cooksville, died last week in the hospital at Kingston. He has suffered for six months from consumption.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A good Leicester ram lamb for sale. Geo Lamb, Glascott.

The Standard will be sent to any address the balance of 99 for 25 cents.

Mr E Brodie sold a pair of 2 year old steers to Mr Wes. Kells this week for $82.

The Standard will be sent to new subscribers to the end of next year for $1 cash.

J H Stephenson the optician has a well assorted stock of goggles for threshers.

Walters Falls Fair is in full swing as we go to press. The day is fine and a genuine success is anticipated.

Roch Marien the Montreal horse buyer will be in Markdale, Wednesday the 11th October to buy horses.

The Penton trial is over. Penton is acquitted while Pare gets three years, Holden four, and Roach goes free.

For Sale :—One good top buggy, nearly new. One new cutter for sale cheap. R J Watson Walters Falls.

Cheap rates are now on to Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City, Chicago and other points. See C P R adv for particulars.

On Tuesday October 10 a fowl supper and entertainment will be given at Ebenezer Methodist church, 11th line Euphrasia.

The annual meeting of South Grey Teachers' Institute will be held in Hanover on Thursday and Friday the 5th and 6th October.

A lady's parasol which was picked up on the agricultural grounds on Fair day may be had by calling at this office. Fifteen cents for this advt.

Eye-sight and spectacle fitting is conducted on the very latest and most approved methods, by W J Shortill, Markdale's progressive optician.

Having adopted a system of street lighting by electricity Acton has sold her old coal oil lamps and lamp posts. Port Lambton was the purchaser.

Does your wheel need some repairs ? W Turner & Co keep all kinds of bicycle repairs, tires, inner tubes, wood rims, cement, bicycle lamps, etc. Don't forget the place : Turner's Drug Store.

Mrs Hill, Messrs R C McNally, Geo Wilson and Robt Bush will give vocal solos and instrumental music at the New England harvest home festival on Monday evening the 16th Oct.

LOST—Between Elliott's cheese factory and Mr John Lee's, 9th line Euphrasia, on Sunday last, a beaver cloth overcoat. The finder will please leave at Trefford's hardware, Markdale.

The annual Sunday school convention of Church of England schools in the Deanery of Grey will be held at Durham, Oct 4th. The Rural Deanery meeting will be held the same date.

All notes or accounts payable to J E Richards formerly of Rocklyn, now of Dundalk, must be paid by Nov 1st otherwise will be placed in other hands for collection. J E Richards, Dundalk

Here are a few novelties used in ladies hair dressing. The latest up-to-date styles in pompadour combs, side combs, circular combs, back combs, hair fasteners and kid curlers. W Turner & Co.

Artemesia Fall Fair will be held in Priceville, the 4th and 5th October. The dates first arranged and advertised viz : the 10th and 11th, were going to conflict with the Fairs at Dundalk and Holstein, hence the change.

You cannot buy anything that will strengthen your nerves, build up and renew impoverished blood like Turner's Celery and Iron Pills. They are having a big sale. Price 35 cents a box. W Turner & Co.

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For Sale or Rent

Lot No 3, con 6, Euphrasia, 200 acres together or separate. Possession given 1st April. Apply on the east half of the lot. Richard Bennett, Vandeleur, P O.

The Dundalk Herald

The Dundalk Herald came to hand last week enlarged and changed in form to the popular 6-column quarto. Mr Blacklock the new proprietor is to be congratulated on this practical evidence of enterprise.

Presbyterian Thanksgiving Fund

A special meeting of Owen Sound Presbytery was held in the county town on Tuesday when the Rev Dr Campbell delivered a stirring address on the 20th century million dollar thanksgiving fund of that church. The meeting was enthusiastic in favor of the undertaking.

The Sidewalks

The recent inclemency of the weather has interrupted the progress of the concrete-cement sidewalk gang, but a few days more will close up their operations in town. The Orangeville Paving Co have, we believe, done a good substantial job, and are trimming up their work slick and satisfactory. There will be 2,620 yards, running measure, down this week.

Still Other Improvements

Mr John Noble has had his residence on Toronto street raised up some eight feet, moved back from the sidewalk about ten feet and will have a stone foundation built beneath, veneered with brick, newly roofed and otherwise improved. Mr John C Henry is having a front built to his residence on Queen street, and Mr Mark Creasor has had his house on Centre street clothed in tar paper and Dutch siding.

Farm For Sale

Lots 75, 76 and 77, Con 3rd, east of T & S R, Holland, 138 acres, are offered for sale cheap. On the premises are comfortable out buildings, and good house, soil clay loam, suitable for all kinds of grain, good pasture land, being well watered. There are 100 acres cleared, balance is good hardwood bush. About 4 miles from Markdale, 3½ miles from Berkeley, near a good school. For further particulars apply on the premises. James Montgomery, jr, Markdale.

Euphrasia Circuit

New England hold their Harvest Home Festival on October 15th and 16th. There will be three services on Sunday the 15th : Rev W Buchanan at 10.30, the pastor at 2.30 and Rev J F McLaren, B D, at 7. A fowl dinner will be served on Monday evening the 16th from 6 to 8. The chair will be taken at 8 sharp when an entertainment consisting of music, addresses, by above gentlemen, etc, will be given. Admission 25 and 15 cents. All are cordially invited. Don't forget the date.

Personal Mention

Miss Perdue, McFarland & Co's milliner, returned last week.

Rev J N Clarry, Toronto, has been visiting Rev W Buchanan in town.

Mrs W A Tuck spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Shelburne friends.

The Rev J R Newell was at Shelburne last Sunday taking duty there.

The Rev F G Ray, Diocesan collector, will preach in Christ church next Sunday.

Miss Effie Irwin from Island Park, Toronto, is visiting her parents at present.

Mr Samuel McKee of Dundalk visited friends in town last and this week a few days.

Miss Ethel Armstrong of Thornbury is visiting in town, the guest of Mr and Mrs E Craig.

Mr Austin A Pickell of Philadelphia visited his parents, Mr and Mrs W G Pickell here last week.

The Rev Rural Dean Graham, B A, rector of Shelburne, was the guest over Sunday of Mr J W Ford.

Mr R E Gillespie left F T Hill & Co's store this week to take a situation in Green's store, Orangeville.

C H Griffiths and Miss Tessie Turner visited friends in Flesherton and Markdale this week.—Tara Leader.

Mr George H Blyth, son of Mr Geo J Blyth of the Chatsworth News, left last week for Winnipeg where he expects to reside.

Mr A P Moore of the American Soo, who has been visiting Toronto and other points gave the standard a call last Thursday on his return home.

Miss Lottie Lucas is visiting friends in Toronto and Oakville.

Mr Geo Ramsden, a recent graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has taken charge of Dr Gear's drug store in Erin.—Orangeville Banner.

Mr B Bunting and Miss Bunting of Pickering have been visiting friends in town and vicinity for a week. Mr Bunting returned last week but Miss B remains for a time.

Miss Cassie Stitt of Blantyre returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with friends in Markdale and eleventh line, Euphrasia, the guest of the Misses Struthers.

Mr James E Matson arrived from Toronto Saturday and resumes his old situation as book keeper in F T Hill & Co's store. Mrs M and family will also move as soon as a residence can be secured.

Goes to Proton Station

Mr John E Dowdle of F T Hill & Co's mercantile establishment leaves on Monday for Proton Station, ten miles south, where he has purchased the stock and business of R & A Neilson. J E is a young man of excellent character and undoubted business capabilities, and the Standard wishes him unbounded success in his venture.

Presbytery of Owen Sound

The Presbytery of Owen Sound met in Knox church on Tuesday for the purpose of hearing Dr Campbell, the Moderator of the General Assembly, on the Twentieth Century Fund.

There were present representatives from the whole County of Grey. Elders and boards of managers from all the congregations in the Presbytery, as well as delegates from Sabbath schools young peoples' societies and W F M Auxiliaries.

The gathering was truly a representative one, and all listened with interest as Dr Campbell expounded this great "forward movement of the Church."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr D B Cargile, of Washita I T. He writes : "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brower of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R L Stephen, every bottle guaranteed.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Nickel Plating to Be Superseded by a New Surfacing Which Is Said to Be Rust Proof.

Something new in the way of treating spokes, handlebars, nuts and other parts that are now nickeled is being introduced in the west for the 1899 wheels. It is a finish that looks like gold and it is said for it that rust will not touch any metal with which it is coated. A finish of this description is one of the improvements much needed. When bicycles were first made in this country, spokes were generally enameled in black. This was a method copied from the English makers and there was then no trouble with rusty spokes. The English manufacturers continue to enamel their spokes, but the tendency toward showiness quickly led American producers into the habit of finishing them with nickel plate and the custom has become universal. Nickel dresses a wheel, but the nickel finish has been the cause of no small amount of annoyance on small parts, such as spokes and nuts, the nickel does not take hold strongly and rust accumulates in spite of care. To abolish nickel plating and substitute some kind of surfacing that will actually prevent rusting will be a step in the proper direction and one likely to meet with approval on the part of riders.

He Never Came Back.

Some time ago an attractive young woman had a caller, an up-to-date youth. He came to her home to escort her to a concert, in accordance with a previous understanding. He was a well-dressed youth of good family and with a fair modicum of brains. In addition to this he had a high-pitched voice of almost soprano-like quality.

When he came to the house on this particular evening, one of the young woman's sisters was upstairs; the other was in the back parlor. The young lady was all ready to accompany him—no, this is not a fairy story—and as they lingered in the hall for a moment while she settled her hat he made several remarks in his top-notch voice. Then they went out.

Just as they passed through the gate they saw the car whizzing by the corner. The next one would be along in about ten minutes. It was chilly outside, and the girl proposed they should stop back in the hall and wait until the car was due. So back they went, quietly opening the front door and stepping inside. Just as they were fairly in the hall the sister's voice floated down from above. She was calling to the sister in the back parlor, who, it appears, wasn't there.

"Laura," she cried, "who was the dude with the sissy voice who went away with Nellie?"

The poor girl in the hall shuffled about uneasily, and again the sister above called to the sister below.

"Why don't you answer me, Laura? I asked you who the dude was with the sissy voice?"

This was too much for poor Nellie. Raising her own voice, she sharply called up the stairway:

"What in the world are you talking about up there?"

But, of course, the sister above thought it was the sister in the back parlor, and again the query floated down:

"Oh, you are there are you? I asked you who the dude was with the sissy voice?"

The embarrassed youth looked at his watch.

"I think it's time for that car," he said, in tones that were as near alto as he could make them.

The next day Nellie wrote him an explanatory letter, the only possible explanation being a subtle hint that her unfortunate sister wasn't strictly accountable at times for her unpleasant eccentricities, but the sorely wounded youth never came back.

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A neat little window kitchen is the invention of an ingenious woman who was compelled to do light housekeeping in one room in which there were no modern improvements. After struggling for some months with a small table and a gas stove, she discovered that no matter how much care was exercised, light housekeeping would leave heavy odors. They were always there to tell the tale after meals had been cleared, and the gas stove, pots and pans had been carefully hidden away. But she finally hit upon a plan that makes light housekeeping odorless, easy and practical, even if the keeper had only one small room.

She had a little box kitchen built outside of the lower part of her window. In this there were two shelves, the lower for a gas stove and the upper for a variety of culinary utensils. The window kitchen is a miniature extension, and can be made out of a strong pine packing box and attached outside of almost any ordinary window. It must be firmly screwed to the woodwork on either side, and the top planted and covered with tar paper. A row of holes about an inch in diameter should be bored through each partition of the miniature kitchen, to assure good ventilation and to carry out the steam and odors that come from cooking. A hole must also be bored in the lower sash of the window, large enough for a gas tube to pass through, and be connected with the nearest gas jet. This allows the window to be raised without interfering with the tube.

In warm weather the upper shelf of the window kitchen can be used as a receptacle for food to complete the kitchen arrangements. Into the room the inventor had a window seat built and upholstered. The upholstery and hangings could be removed while the meal was being prepared and the seat used as a table, while the drawers and compartments and cupboards built underneath served as a receptacle for dishes and table linen. She hung a neat little pair of curtains from the middle sash of the window, which could be moved back and forth when the stove was in operation.

After the dishes had been washed and restored to their shelves and cupboards, the upholstered seat is put back and the end of the couch piled up with pillows. The curtains are drawn, and no one would ever know that a meal has been prepared. The window kitchen in no way interferes with the ventilation of the room, as the upper windows can be slid up and down at will.

Rewarded for His Honesty.

In a small village just outside Nottingham, a farm laborer went to the general store, which was kept by an old woman not overstocked with brains, and asked for "a pahnd o' bacon."

The old lady produced the bacon and cut a piece off, but could not find the pound weight.

"Oh, never mind t' pahnd weight," said he; "ma fist weighs just a pahnd, so put ther bacon in t' scales."

The woman confidently placed the bacon into one side of the scales, while the man put his fist into the other side, and, of course, took good care to have good weight.

While the woman was wrapping up the pound weight was found, and, on seeing it, the man said:

"Nah, you see if ma fist don't just weigh a pahnd."

The pound weight was accordingly put into one scale and the man's fist into the other, this time only just to balance.

The old woman on seeing this said:

"Wha, I niver seed aught so near afore! Here's a red herrin' for thee honesty, lad."

The Acquirement of Correct Speech.

Correct speech is largely a matter of imitation. If the person with whom a child constantly associates speak inelegantly the child will certainly do likewise. No amount of instruction in grammar, the theory of language, will avail to counteract the debasing effect of practical imitation in the wrong direction. There is no such word in the English language as "ain't." We may say "I'm not," because we eliminate the "a" in am, but "ain't" has no legitimate progenitor. The home is the true school of speech, and the mother the teacher whose influence will be the most lasting.

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