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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Somebody sent us a story printed in German. The person forgot to enclose an interpreter. We did manage, however, to read the title.

The angler for speckled beauties gets lots of bites when he goeth forth on a fishing expedition at this season of the year. It is worthy of note, however, that it is chiefly mosquito bites he gets.

Its a mighty hard thing to steer clear of lightning rod agents, book peddlars, "yeller" dogs, "confidence" men, mosquitoes and dead-beats at this season of the year. The Advance is of the opinion that there's a bonanza awaiting the man who will invent a cast-iron reversible-double-back-action countenance!—to be put on and off at will.

One of our Flesherton youths, while out fishing the other day, drew a trout to the top of the water; but the fish escaped. "By George!" he exclaimed afterwards, "I wish I had hauled out that fish: it would have weighed two pounds—I *know* it would!" The reader has no doubt observed, that those "big" fish are rarely, if ever, "hauled out" on *terra firma*.

Tea peddlars occasionally visit Flesherton, although we have no use for 'em. Some of them are respectable; some are not. One fellow, who visited this town last winter, is likely to be invested with a neat suit of tar and feathers should he repeat his visit. In Texas they'd shoot him on sight; here we are good samaritans and *clothe* ruffians in *warm* suits—especially if a match is applied after they are put on.

It is scarcely necessary for us to make the remark, that an elevator at our railway depot would give good general satisfaction. We have said something like this several times away back in the remote past. The reason we repeat it is because we are becoming more and more impressed with the necessity for such a structure. Of course we have no idea of trying to *make* people think as we do in this respect. They can think and act as they choose.

Sir Charles Tupper's budget speech last week outlined several important changes in connection with the tariff, the principle ones being the entire removal of the duty on anthracite coal and the increased protection of our iron industry—yet in its infancy—by raising the duty. Since the announcement of these tremendous changes were made, it is reported that a syndicate of New Yorkers, with a capital of $5,000,000, have landed on our shores with the object of developing the rich iron mines in central Ontario. The present Government bids fair to hold a life lease of the reins of power at Ottawa.

A clever gentleman of the cloth, whilst addressing a number of Sabbath School children here recently, said the spectacle of a man going along the streets with a lighted cigar in his mouth reminded him of a suggestion he once heard, that "the cigar had fire at one end and a fool at the other!" We are in a position to add some further testimony in this connection, viz., (1) Fools are not the only persons found smoking cigars, or pipes either. (2) There are quite as many fools (perhaps more) who do not smoke at all. (3) Many of the inhabitants of lunatic asylums are earnest and enthusiastic anti-tobbacconists. Its a poor rule that won't work both ways!

About a year ago we had a controversy with the member for South Grey in the House of Commons on the now defunct Riel question. The M. P. in question at that time stated quite positively that Gabriel Dumont had been amnestied and could at any time return to Canada and claim the rights of citizenship. We, at the same time, objected to the assertion as questionable. We were right. In fact we usually are. The following appeared in the Toronto World's parliamentary report on the 11th of this month:

"Mr. Prefontaine has a notice on the paper which in substance enquires of the Government whether Gabriel Dumont is included in the amnesty, and whether he will be molested if he returns."

We often hear people dismally reverting to the middle ages and sometimes to pre-mediaeval times, as though we had much to be thankful for in living in the "full blaze of nineteenth century civilization." We don't know about that. It is true there are more good people now than there were then but it is equally true that we are rapidly approaching a crisis in the world's history. And this crisis—a serious one—is being accelerated by the movements of such fanatical cranks as socialists, nihilists, communists, &c., &c. *ad infinitum.* Then we have would-be social reformers running away a century or so ahead of public sentiment. Then there are about a thousand creeds to distract and madden humanity, and blasphemous infidels raking in filthy lucre from people who were foolish enough to pay money to hear "glib little whiffets" rant over the "Mistakes of Moses," etc. We are crushed supporting societies for this purpose and societies for that. Thousands of people seem to have gone mad on this society question. They will join every one of them and forget to pay their baker's and butcher's bills. Then they "light out" and their creditors get about one cent in the dollar. Can this overwhelming Niagara of humanity be stemmed in time to prevent the awful crisis impending? Can—but, we will leave the balance over for some future issue of The Advance.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Wm. Buchanan jr. lost one of his horses last week from inflammation

David Johnson had a valuable cow who got her leg broken last Sunday morning by being chased over a pair of bars by a vicious dog.

Spring seeding is pretty well through with, fall wheat looks well.

Arbour day was duly observed by the teacher and pupils. Seeds were sown and trees planted. The Trustees should now get the fences and gates repaired.

Wm. Gilbert got one of his hands badly cut while working with a butting saw in the steam mill. He had to get part of one of them amputated.

"Grip" Premium Plate.

Grip, Canada's Comic Paper, has just issued a very fine lithographed group of Reform Politicians in Canada. This is a companion groupe to the Conservative Leaders issued from the same office last year, and is the same size 18x26 inches. When framed they make a handsome ornament for any library, dining-room or reading-room. The portraits are well executed, and the plates are a credit to Canadian enterprise.

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This man smokes, but he got terribly frightened while listening to Rev. Mahood's talk on smoking the other day.
N.B.—Our artist is sick.

Horse Breeding.

From Forest and Farm.

We would again urge upon the farmer the necessity of improving the breed of horses upon the line laid down in our recent article upon the subject. It is announced that the British Government has given orders for the purchase of three hundred horses here within the present year for military purposes, and Col. Goldie is at present engaged in taking stock of our resorces in this respect. It is true that the amount at present involved is not enormous, but it is a beginning that may lead to great endings. We cannot see why Canada should not become the horse mart of the world. Fodder and land are cheap and all that is required is good animals to breed. Recognizing the importance of this subject, the department of Agriculture at Ottawa, has just issued for distribution a pamphlet containing a letter by Col. Ravenhill, R. A., on the conditions afforded by Canada for the supply of horses for the British cavalry service, and an address to the horsebreeders of Great Britain by the same authority. Col. Ravenhill advocates the establishment of horse fairs at central points, as in the present state of the Dominion no English or European dealer could afford the time or expense of moving about the country and taking the chance of picking up animals at long intervals of distance. while the artillery purchasers were in Canada last year they examined 7674 horses, out of which they purchased only 83. Col. Ravenhill also suggests that the Government should appoint an inspector of horse-breeding operations with a view to the improvement of the class of stallions in use. Over seventeen thousand horses are imported into England annually, and the European markets being closed, she will have to look further abroad for her supply. Here, then, seems to us Canada's opportunity if she will only avail herself of it.

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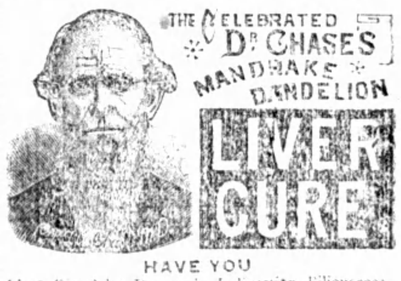

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