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BARGAINS

Genuine Bargains!

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Silverware of the finest quality, Razors, Knives, etc.

At Russell's Noted Jewelery Store

FLESHERTON.

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS as the goods must be sold they will be cleared out at wholesale prices. Come at once and get the choice. A beautiful stock to select from. No reasonable offer refused. If you need a watch now is your time. If you need a cruit or pickle stand or anything in silverware, it is being sold at less than half price. Fancy flush goods, toilet sets, etc., almost given away. DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AT ONCE AND SECURE SOME OF THESE TERRIBLE BARGAINS. ALL SALES and WORK POSITIVELY CASH AT

RUSSLL'S NOTED JEWELRY STORE, FLESHERTON

DISCOUNT SALE!

R. Trimble, Flesherton,

Will for the next nfteen days give a big discount off all Winter Goods, in order to make room for spring importations, which will be in fully complete by the 15th of this month.

So Bring Along Your Cash

And secure some of the extra bargains which will be given, as the balance of our winter stock must be cleared out.

We haye already received a large consignment of Timothy Seed, Red Clover, Mammoth Lucerne, and Alfalfa. Also a few packages of No. 1 Salmon Trout and Split Herrings left. In order to clear out our large stock of Coal Oil we will sell at 15c in five gallon lots.

WE MEAN BUSINESS! Come in and get some of the bargains now offered at

R. TRIMBLE'S.

New Millinery Opening.

Mrs. W. TRIMBLE and Miss MART WRIGHT have just returned from Toronto, where they have completed their purchases in

Spring and Summer Millinery.

And will on the

First day of APRIL

OPEN UP

OVER R. TRIMBLE'S STORE,

A carefully selected stock of Millinery,

under the management of Miss Wright, late of Chicago and Detroit. Miss Wright has this season attended the openings of the wholesale millinery houses in Toronto and is in a position to trim in all the

LATEST STYLES.

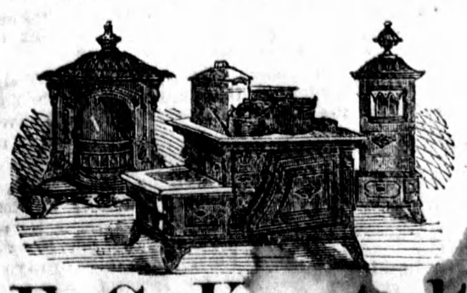
Please call and see the new designs in

Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Fancy Ribbons, etc.

We feel confident that we can please you if nice goods and

LOW PRICES

mean anything.



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CANADA'S NEW PARTY.

Canada has a new third party. This much seems really to be decided. She has a new third party, and that party met in solemn convention in Association Hall, Toronto, last Thursday to organize and blow the first blast upon their trumpet. The platform is a large one, including nine broad planks as follows:

PLATFORM.

1. Righteousness and truth in public affairs as well as in private business, and no compromises with wrong.
2. Equal rights for all creeds, classes and nationalities, but exclusive privileges for none.
3. A national sentiment, a national literature, and in all matters of public policy—our country first.
4. The prompt and absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the honest and vigorous enforcement of all other laws for the repression of vice and intemperance.
5. Retrenchment and economy in public expenditure, with the view of reducing our enormous national debt.
6. Manhood suffrage, with an educational qualification; that is, a vote to every freeman of legal age who can read and write.
7. The extension of the franchise of women.
8. An elective Senate.
9. Civil service reform.

It is a cleverly constructed platform, and is intended to be far reaching in its scope. It is an octopus with nine tentacles, and each tentacle was specially constructed with a view to the enfolding of a certain species of political and moral belief. In this arrangement, however, there is a very great danger under which the New Party labors, and that is the possibility of the bulk of its vari-colored tentacles proving more of a repulsive force than that of the individual ones to draw.

One of its most serious drawbacks is the arraying of creed against creed and nationality against nationality, which certainly must follow the adoption of its Temperance plank and its bitter opposition to Roman Catholic educational privileges in Quebec. Then its seventh plank is a bone of contention in Ontario. So also is the eighth. The nineth is something which every local and provincial government since confederation has professed to embrace in its platform. Taken as a whole, however, the platform of the New Party is a good one—providing that it were adaptable, which it is not. It is made up of too many cross purposes and conflicting interests, ever to obtain the object for which it has been inaugurated.

We have no wish to be thought inquisitive, but would some one kindly inform us as to the whereabouts of Volapuk?

The Ontario Legislature ceased from its arduous duties on Saturday last for another year. It has waded through a large number of bills—an even hundred—but a very few of them are of general importance, exclusive of the Act to amend the Franchise Act.

The debate upon the Jesuit Bill was commenced in the Dominion Parliament Tuesday.

Thursday, April 4th, will be a great day in the history of the Scott Act. On that day fifteen elections to decide whether the Temperance Act shall or shall not be repealed will be held in as many counties in Canada—chiefly in Ontario. The latest additions to the lists are Lincoln, Ontario, and Carleton.

Bulletin No 7, issued from the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department, gives some startling information regarding adulteration of lard. It asserts that the lard manufactured in Canada is comparatively pure, while that imported from certain American manufacturing firms is so highly adulterated, chiefuly with cotton seed oil, that "with some of the samples it seems very doubtful as to whether any lard can be present." Of Canadian lard, ouly 3 out of 35 samples tested were adulterated. From several thousand samples of American lard examined only one was free from adulteration. This is another article which we cannot understand the wisdom of allowing free access to Canada under unrestricted reciprocity, to the detriment of the Canadian farmer.

An American author, D. A. Wells, says "Ontario is nearly as large in area as new York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio combined, and equal, if not superior, to those states as a whole in its agricultural capacity, it raises and grazes the finest of cattle, and its climatic conditions created by an almost encirclement of the Great Lakes especially fit it to grow men. Such a country is one of the greatest gifts of Providence to the human race, better than bonanzas of silver or rivers whose sands contain gold." And yet there are people in Canada who call themselves Canadians and who do not appreciate this grand heritage, but would desire to hand themselves and country over to a knave who fully understands the value of this coveted jewel. Thank heaven such unappreciative individuals are in the great minority, and are likely to remain there.

That Challenge Accepted.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—An item appeared in your paper of the 14th inst. over the signature of J. Ferguson, in the interests of Frook & Co., challenging the South Line boys to saw a cord of wood, or to saw on specified time for the sum of ten dollars. Again in last week's issue another article appeared, in which gas was effused in dangerous quantities. Now, Mr. Editor, we never bet unless we mean business. We will saw the said company for the amount above stipulated, one cord or on time, brakes not to be considered. Therefore, to use their own slang phrases, "put up or shut up," for when gnats grow troublesome we brush them aside.

N. McLEAN,
JAS. McDONALD.

General News.

It is said the effort of the Salvation Army in the German capital have completely failed.

Farmers around Leamington, Essex county, intend cultivating tobacco this summer.

News from Egypt is to the effect that Emin Pasha has overwhelmingly defeated the 6,000 Madhists that were sent against him.

An attempt was made the other day to poison the family of State Senator Cook, of Masschusetts. Paris green was put in the well.

A young woman attempted to poison herself in Brampton on Tuesday.

Chief Constable Daley, of Owen Sound, has resigned his position owing to a difference with the Council.

W.H. Harvey, of Guelph, killed his wife and two daughters Tuesday by shooting them. He was arrested in Toronto.

Ten Arab immigrants, who arrived at New York during last week and were detained by the emigration commissioner, were shipped back to Europe on Saturday.

Beeton has an association of White Caps. In this instance they are quite harmless, however. It is a base ball club.

Mr. John Howlett, of Luther, is the owner of three ewes which gave birth to eight lambs last week.

Two Shelburne children named Bell were given laudanum for a worm remover and come near going under the dasiies.

Mr. Hughson, of Garafraxa, captured alive a large eagle. It measured eight feet from tip to tip.

H. J. Benner, editor of the Mt. Forest Confederate, is an anti Scott Act man, and at a public meeting the other night to discuss repeal took occasion to address an unappreciative audience, and was roundly hissed for his pains.

Bailiffs Williams, Findlay and Frank, of Elora and Fergus, attempted to seize the goods and chattels of a Garafraxa farmer the other day. They gained admission and took a seat by the stove. The farmer's wife put a pan on the stove as if to cook something, and while around the stove poured red pepper on it. Then locking all the doors but the one leading outside, left the pepper to do the rest. It did it. The bailiffs soon beat a retreat, and once outside were barred out.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any Person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 McDonald Street, New York.

The Past.

For six years I have labored to establish a living business on the basis of honorable dealing with all—handling reliable goods at fair prices, and endeavoring to give "value received" every time goods are exchanged for money, note or credit. I have been "thrust" into something of success by the genuine support of a large section of "Central Grey" which would not have come if "undeserved."

The Present

Being fully established on the above lines, and having a very complete stock in all regular jewelers' lines, I shall expect and endeavor to still deserve the confidence and support of all past patrons, and will hope to gain new ones as 1889 rolls along.

The Future.

I trust to be able this year to keep my stock even better assorted for customers to select from. Will continue to buy frem A 1 firms at closest possible prices, and offer all buyers reliab watche "bed rock" pr ited. Goods a

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