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## Look Out!

For Russell's change of advertisement next week. It will appear right here.

**FIRST PRIZE**

WHEREVER SHOWN,

FOR VEHICLES MANUFACTURED AT

### Heard's Carriage Works,

FLESHERTON, ONT.

PAINTING, TRIMMING, HORSESHOEING, WOOD WORK.	<b>FIRST PRIZE</b>	LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, JOB WORK.
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Our Buggies the Best.  
Our Sleighs the Best.  
Our Cutters the Best.  
Our Improved Harrows the Best.  
Our Patent Gate The Best.

PICK'S LAND ROLLERS, MOWERS, BINDERS, PLOWS.	<b>FIRST PRIZE</b>	STRAW CUTTERS, SCUFFLERS, TURNIP DRILLS, GANG PLOWS.
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# CASH STORE

During the holiday season old and young were running here and there to get the best attractive articles to make their friends happy. Then comes the more exciting times, when men, and even women, think and talk of nothing else but who is going to be reeve or councillor for the coming year, each upholding their favorite, and picking out all the bad qualities of their opponent. So it is in business. One will say this store sells the cheapest, and another some other store. But let us not forget the reality during all this talk. There is John wanting a new pair of boots. The question is where can we get them? You know that last pair he had we paid a big price for, and they didn't give satisfaction. Let us try **McDonald & Evans**. I hear they keep the best articles in the market for the least money. And James wants a new suit of underwear. We will try a suit of that all wool for \$1.00 at **McDONALD & EVANS**, same as Mrs. — got. She says it is the best she ever saw for the money. Matilda Jane must have a new dress. Her Sunday dress has got very shabby. We will let her wear that one to school and get her eight yards of that nice wool plaid for \$1.00, or those nice, smooth finish, Melton cloths at 10c, 12c, or 14c. from **McDONALD & EVANS**. They are the best value I ever saw. Of course we shall have to pay cash for them, but it will pay in the end.

**McDONALD & EVANS** are showing cheap goods in every line. Give us a call and be convinced that never before would a dollar go so far in buying good articles. No bankrupt or old stock. All fresh and new.

**McDonald & Evans,**  
WRIGHT'S OLD STAND.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

LETTER NO. 6.

On our way up the mountain we passed two spots where the stage and passengers had been robbed by mountain desperadoes. This is quite a frequent occurrence in this section of country.

Our object in coming here was to visit the estate of Baron Von Schroeder, situated in the very heart of the mountains. This was a delightful and romantic spot, and well worthy a visit. The house was built in Swiss chateau style on a knoll about 20 feet high. The house covered the entire top; terrace after terrace encircled it until the level was reached. Then the grounds were beautifully laid out on all sides.

About 100 yards distant was a very large room or cave beautifully finished and furnished with all kinds of easy and reclining chairs, lounges, etc., with fancy tables for all kinds of games.

We drove for three miles through an avenue of trees, winding around the foot of the mountains to a most delightful spot where nature seemed to have done its best to make it complete in its romantic beauty. After alighting from the carriage, we walked about a hundred yards when we came to a flight of steps. These we descended to the edge of the river, crossed the narrow walk laid across it, down steps again, then followed the windings of the river for about fifty yards farther, when we arrive at the head of a waterfall. From here we climb down carefully the steps in the rock to the level space at the foot of the falls. On arriving here we find we are shut in on all sides by solid walls of rock, towering a hundred feet above us, with space enough to hold about fifty people comfortably. The ground is perfectly level, and an immense old oak tree with spreading branches, standing in the centre, overshadowing the tables which were there for visitors' accommodation, with seats as well. Here we sat and rested in this fairy-dell, watching the water as it dashed over the rocks into a basin like pool at our feet, from which it flowed out in a babbling brook past the roots of the old oak tree, and was soon lost to view in the wild vastness of the mountains.

Here too we viewed the flying lizards which were as numerous as grasshoppers. These, we were told, were quite harmless, nevertheless we did not desire to have them any nearer us than what we could help. This place a few years past had been plentiful with rattlesnakes, but they are rarely seen now.

From here we again drove three miles farther to the prune orchard. This was not by any means a public thoroughfare; it was just a roadway made from one part of the grounds to another. The peach orchard covered 250 acres on which was planted 25,000 trees. They were just then completing a dry-house which would dry 25 tons per day.

No doubt some of our Canadian farmers would be somewhat surprised if they could see the land here that is utilized for fruit growing purposes. Do not suppose for one moment that this was a level farm or tract of land far from it. It was one succession of hills, hills that I think Canadians would look quite a while at, before they would start about cultivating them. However it is done here. You might find a half acre here and there on the level between the hills, but that is about all. Then, too, they were about as perfect cone-shaped hills as I ever saw, and we could not help but wonder how they were ploughed. It was both a novel and picturesque sight, and we only wished that more of our friends could have the pleasure of beholding it.

As we came along we saw a road leading much higher up into the mountains. Upon enquiring where this led to we were informed that this was a new road being built, and leading up to the top of the mountain where they were planting out an orange

grove, as the temperature there was more suited for their cultivation.

The climate here during the summer months reminded us very much of our Ontario climate, being extremely warm during the day but cool during the night.

One cannot help but say that the state of California has been wonderfully blest, as it is full of picturesque beauty, rich in mineral productions, and wonderful in its fruit growing properties. We have tried to give little glimpses of its many good qualities in our own poor style but fear we have failed sadly in doing it justice. But then, as we did not start out with the idea that we could, we therefore do not feel our failures so keenly as we otherwise should, and as it was only to let our friends amongst the readers of *The Advance* know a little of the land we are journeying in, we feel assured they will overlook the failures with as good will as we write this for them. We now say farewell. THE END.

## British Columbia Letter.

To the Editor of *The Advance*.

DEAR SIR,—A sudden change in the weather compels me to re-write a letter penned before Christmas, my previous one being statements about green fields, but a sudden transformation to a white mantle fully a foot deep would have left some room for adverse criticism. However, anything that may come now cannot alter the past, so I will briefly rehearse another dry summer, wet ones seem to be the exception. No mosquitos last summer, plenty of salmon. I took advantage of a reduction in fishing license for farmers to \$2, to salt down about 5 or 6 bbls, which I caught single handed.

The folders I sent you look nice, don't they, but how different from the original. People are flocking in from the Old Country and from all parts and places. I met a Scotchman the other day, a new arrival. The temperature 10 degrees zero. Oh my, he said, I didn't hardly expect this cold. Yes, you can just bet it is.

The Dominion Government must be making quite a thing out of some of these lands. An entrance fee of \$10 is charged for officers fee. A finds what he has selected to be unsuitable and abandons it. B comes, takes A's lot, he has to pay \$20. This may be repeated three or four times, the last paying for any improvements, etc. Notwithstanding all these things, the land no matter how hard to clear, finds some one to take it. It is a fine thing to be a lauded proprietor. Mr. Editor, it is said a little science now and then, but there is no nonsense about the fact that we are all trying to get safe beyond a certain point at last. And the latest prayer by some fishermen, who were expecting to get wrecked, has something original in it. One of them was selected to pray whilst the others managed the boat. Tam was praying and Jack who was steering, gave him a sly nudge and whispered, "noo Tam, soop him weel till we get 'roun yon point anyway."

It is no doubt flattering to know that the exhibits made at Toronto exhibition by this province, carried the palm, and I have no wish to detract from deserving honors. But lest any should be led to believe that these are general or of common production, which is not the case, they are simply the products of small garden patches. I am acquainted with nearly all the exhibitors.

J. M. WEBSTER.

## Proton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

Samuel Carson has been rewarded for the rail he found broken on the track. We guess he likes to find them.

Alexander Carson cut his leg with an axe while splitting wood. He will soon be around all right.

The Sabbath school entertainment was a success. Some good pieces were given by the scholars. Mrs. Joseph Duncan played the organ, and

the scholars sang well. The proceeds amounted to \$15.75. Not so bad for no snow and money scarce!

Miss Mary Nelson received a hurt from the barn door which was blown on her. She is still going around.

There was no meeting Sunday, the pastor attending the burial of his wife's father. The communion will be held January 26th, at 11 o'clock.

La grippe has gripped many people here. They say he grips hard.

The devil is afraid of the salvation army. He is afraid they will take the fort.

Mr. Hodgins, of Toronto, and Mrs. Hodgins, are visiting friends here.

Please don't chew tobacco in church, nor put pepper on the stove. WINKEL.

## THE MARKETS.

FLESHERTON.

*Carefully Corrected Each Week*

Flour	.....	\$4 40 to 4 50
Fall Wheat	.....	75 to 80
Spring Wheat	.....	75 to 80
Barley	.....	0 30 to 0 40
Oats	.....	0 54 to 0 54
Peas	.....	2 52 to 2 52
Butter	.....	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs, fresh	.....	0 18 to 0 18
Potatoes bag	.....	0 45 to 0 45
Pork	.....	5 05 to 5 15
Hay per ton	.....	6 00 to 6 00
Hides	.....	3 80 to 3 80
Sheepskins	.....	0 50 to 1 00
Geese	.....	0 05 to 0 05
Turkeys	.....	0 24 to 0 24
Chickens per pair	.....	0 29 to 0 29
Ducks per lb.	.....	0 05 to 0 05
Wool	.....	0 18 to 0 20

ADVICE TO MOTHER.—Are you disturbed a night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Complete stock above lines assorted now in stock for holiday trade. An excellent filled case, watch case and movement fully mounted, for \$25.00. Ladies 10 & 14 k. stem wind watches, \$18.00 to \$48.00 each.

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Accordions \$2.50 to \$6.00

Silver Watches All Styles and all prices to meet competition.

## "CASH OF CREDIT"

Can do better by customers than they can do elsewhere: reason, because I am in a position to do so at present, and intend doing so right along, as trade builds up on that line. Full stock sizes and weights of full 18 k. wedding rings.

ENGAGEMENT GEMS \$2.50 to \$14.00

Fine watch repairing, fitting, apex, personally attended to.

**W. A. BROWN,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

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Sign of the "Big Spex"