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**IT WOULD BE A BOON.**

At the meeting of County Council last week a letter was received from Dr. Landerkin and read which created sufficient interest to cause it to be acted upon by that body. The last railway assessment has been made for this county, and Dr. Landerkin holds out the hope that at least a portion of the enormous sum paid by us for railway building can be regained from parliament. At least he thinks the experiment worthy of a trial, owing to Sir John's encouraging attitude last session when the matter was broached, and the council has now acted upon the matter by appointing a committee to act in conjunction with others, composed as follows: The Reeves of Normanby, Collingwood, Durham, Artemesia, and the Deputy Reeve of Owen Sound. Dr. Landerkin's letter, as addressed to the Council, read as follows:

Hanover, June 23, 1890.

GENTLEMEN,—

The policy of granting subsidies to local railways was inaugurated several years ago by the Dominion Government and has been carried on ever since. Large sums are yearly granted for this purpose. Last season about three millions and a half were given to aid railways throughout the Dominion. Without discussing the wisdom of this policy, I wish to call the attention of your honorable body to the position of the County of Grey in reference to this question. You are all aware of the debt incurred by your county in securing railway facilities. You are also all well aware that you have not been aided with any assistance from the Dominion treasury. Such being the case does it not appear quite proper that when you built your own railways and are called upon to pay a share to subsidize other railways in the Dominion that you should in justice and fair play look for a refund of a portion at least of the bonuses you have granted to the different railways in your county? It has always appeared so to me and since this policy of subsidizing local railways has been continued by the Dominion government it comes with even greater force. Had this policy been of only temporary duration the claims of Grey and a few other counties might have been passed over, but now that it appears to be a fixed institution justice demands that we should claim what we are fairly entitled to. At the last session of the House of Commons the matter was discussed when the railway subsidies were under consideration. As a result of the discussion the Premier assured us that our claims for a refund would be considered if presented at the next session of parliament. I mail you a hausaard containing the debate on this subject and hope as the matter is one of great importance to the county that the council will take such action to secure justice to the county as to them may seem right and proper. The deep interest I take in the welfare of the county must be my excuse for troubling you with this matter.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obt. servant,  
GEO. LANDERKIN.  
The Hon., the County Council, Grey.

The news was telegraphed from Ottawa on Sunday that General Middleton had resigned the command of the militia forces of Canada. The resignation was handed to the Minister of Militia on Saturday. This is not a surprise to any one, in the light of past events, General Middleton looted Bremner's furs and applied them to his own use. There was not a newspaper in Canada which upheld his act, and the Dominion Parliament censured him, consequently in common decency he was obliged to resign.

but it was not until this was demanded by the entire press of the Dominion that General Middleton could be persuaded to give up his office. It is to be hoped he will now fall into the oblivion which his act merits.

Thioketone is a new substance, which is said to be the worst smelling ever known. At a certain European laboratory where its manufacture was attempted, the odor was so horrible over an area more than 800 yards wide that the citizens rose in their might and compelled the chemists to desist. If thioketone, however, intends to outstink our plain little everyday Canadian skunk it will have to get up pretty early in the morning.

The Markdale Standard says, "Politically, our patrons know just where we are, hence there is no need of bearing testimony." Yes! If this be so they are good guessers, for they never learned it from the Standard.

Rev. John H. Castle, M. A., D. D. who preached in the Flesherton Baptist and Presbyterian churches three years ago, is dead. He was very widely known as a ripe scholar and a warm hearted christian.

**Priceville.**

From our own Correspondent.

During the past week we have noticed innumerable meetings and greetings among perspiring humanity, and how earnestly each informed the other that "it is very warm."

About 3 inches of rain fell during the thunder storm on Saturday morning.

The S. of T. held their annual picnic on the 26th in Ferguson's grove. The Flesherton friends came over in grand style, but owing to a lack of proper organization, the representation from this locality was small. Several respectable families have since intimated that they would gladly have attended the picnic if an invitation had been given. The folks hereabout know that it is not safe to intrude on a social gathering without an invitation. A case of this kind occurred some time ago in the country to the east of here, and the affair terminated in a pugilistic encounter on a following Sunday night going home from church.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There were three services in the Methodist church Sunday, the Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., of Flesherton, preaching in the afternoon and Rev. W. Ottewell morning and evening.

There was service held in five churches at the same time on Sabbath last.

A tea and entertainment was held on Monday evening by the Methodist congregation. One of the chief points in the program was a farewell address to the pastor, accompanied by a well filled purse, which was contributed by his friends in the several denominations.

A serious accident occurred to Mrs. Ottewell's baby by falling with its nurse and breaking its leg. The accident was caused by a sidewalk being out of repair.

Dr. Mahaffy, of Nobleton, is the guest of Mr. C. C. James at present.

Mr. Bert Ferguson and wife are visiting his friends here.

We notice several other visitors but have not their names at present.

Rev. Dr. McLeod has been confined to his bed for several days with asthma.

Tommy Atkinson is home from the Owen Sound high school for the holidays.

The junior base ball clubs of Flesherton and Priceville played a game here on Dominion day; score 21 to 20 in favor of the latter club.

**THE MARKETS**  
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Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour	.. . . .	\$4 75 to 5 00
Fall Wheat	.. . . .	15 to 1 00
Spring Wheat	.. . . .	95 1 00
Barley	.. . . .	40 0 40
Oats	.. . . .	35 0 35
Pears	.. . . .	2 54 0 35
Butter	.. . . .	12 0 12
Eggs, fresh	.. . . .	12 0 12
Potatoes bush	.. . . .	25 0 25
Pork	.. . . .	5 75 5 75
Hay per ton	.. . . .	6 00 6 00
Hides	.. . . .	3 30 3 30
Sheepskins	.. . . .	0 50 1 00
Grease	.. . . .	0 08 0 08
Turkeys	.. . . .	0 12 0 12
Chickens per pair	.. . . .	0 40 0 40
Ducks per pr.	.. . . .	0 70 0 70
Wool	.. . . .	0 18 0 20

**New Stock**

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**Genuine Bonanza**

To offer you in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing at prices that will force you to buy if requiring anything in that line.

**THIS WEEK**

WE ARE OFFERING BIG DRIVES IN GLOVES, PARASOLS, HOSIERY, GINGHAMS, ETC.

**MILLINERY.**

IN THIS DEPARTMENT WE ARE RECEIVING NEW GOODS ALMOST DAILY. Prices Lower than ever.

**FRESH ARRIVALS.**

This week we announce the arrival of a new stock of General Dry Goods as follows: Cottonades, Shirts, Gingham, Prints, Denims, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Parasols, Hosiery, Etc., Etc. Carpet Warps in Brown, Green, White, Orange and Red, all of the best manufacture.

**Hurrah for Haying!**

Just received to-day a large stock of Haying and Harvesting tools consisting of SCYTHES & SNATHS, RAKES, HAY and BARLEY FORKS, FORK HANDLES, SHOVELS, HOES, ETC.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

In this line we make specialties in Men's and Boys' Kip and Split Boots. In Ladies' and Children's Shoes we have a larger stock than ever at prices which will astonish you.

**EGGS. EGGS. EGGS.**

2 car loads of eggs wanted for the New York Market by the 15th of July. THE BEST MARKET PRICE PAID.

**R. TRIMBLE**

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WE take this opportunity of thanking you for your support in the past and hope for a continuance of your patronage. This year we have a good variety of Greenhouse plants, also Bedding and Perennials for Garden.

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**James Beecroft,**  
FLESHERTON GREENHOUSE  
Flesherton, April 8.

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Flesherton,

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Brantford Light Steel Binder and Mower,  
Mason Double-Geared Drill and Spring Tooth Seeder.

The Waterloo Plows and Threshers,  
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The good qualities of these implements are sufficiently known now to speak for themselves, without any extra words from me. Anybody requiring implements in this line would do well to examine mine if not already acquainted with them. Call on me and I will be happy to exhibit the good qualities of these machines.

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