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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

## Selling at Cost!

Our immense stock of Spectacles and Eyeglasses to go at **FIRST COST**. Look out for prices next week.

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JUNE 1891

## THE PROBABILITIES

for this month are:—A rushing business in every line of merchandise; large quantities of Butter and Eggs marketed; heaps of Dry Goods changing hands every day.

We are not old residents in Flesherton, but by honest dealing, close prices and good judgement in selection of goods, are steadily gaining the confidence of the public and the liberal patronage of the same. This month the farmer should lay in

## A Good Stock of Groceries

for the busy time. We are offering as an inducement a genuine Japan Tea at 25cts., and a liberal reduction to any one buying a quantity. Sugars we are selling without a living profit. Currants, Raisins, Rice, Canned Goods, Spices, Etc., always on hand.

## Our Hats are Going

But we still have a good selection in plain and fancy straw, soft and stiff felt, and will sell them cheaper than ever. Cheap lines in Shirtings, Cottonades, Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, Lawns, Muslins, Embroideries, Etc.

## Boot and Shoe Department Full

in every line. Call and see us early and the probabilities will be: Before the end of June you will be satisfied that the cash store on the hill is the place to do your trading.

**Highest Price for Farm Produce.**  
**MCDONALD & EVANS.**

### A Treed Sycophant.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—I notice in last week's Advance an article signed W. S. Christoe, which, I presume, he intended for a reply to my letter, but in which he does not attempt to confute the truthfulness of one statement therein contained. But being completely vanquished he falls back into the slough he originally sprung from and gives us a flux of words and a dearth of ideas in a very low type of billingsgate. In the first place he doubts the authorship of my letter and insinuates that I employed another person to get up my article. For his instruction I state that I am the author, and when I make an assertion no person of my acquaintance for a moment doubts the veracity of it. I feel quite capable of meeting W. S. Christoe on any subject with the pen or on the platform, so long as it does not interfere with self respect and moral standing, save and except the medical profession, and should the efforts I put forth to make a living prove futile, by the time I am forty years old I may take a notion of studying medicine. Then, I presume, the good old Methodist church would come to my assistance also, and enable me in a pecuniary way through charity to get a sufficient insight into the medical profession to come out a full fledged annihilator of the human race. He says that in re reading that portion of his letter which contained the term "traitor" that it was "intended to apply to any person." Here he fails to interpret his own letter. How could the last act of his municipal life apply to any person but an ex-councillor of the past year? Ah, young Jacob is altogether too sharp for old Isaac! He made a desperate effort to extricate himself but is getting deeper in the mire as he advances. He also insinuates that I solicited the suffrages of the electorate on doubtful lines. That is a falsehood, and I defy him to give one instance. It is singular that one of the electors should raise any objection when the candidates themselves were pleased to know that the campaign was conducted so honorably. "Of course the candidates were all gentlemen." The very idea of W. S. Christoe accusing any man of canvassing on doubtful lines and stating he never did so! How preposterous! How did he get the position in the first place? By usurpation. How has he held it up until he resigned? By not leaving a stone unturned, regardless of principle. I am in possession of a copy of one of his campaign letters which would make a person with an ounce of self respect blush with shame to have to father it. His comment on Mr. Richardson was un called for in replying to me. Mr. R. is an acknowledged gentleman, and has proved himself as such, and as such I treated him during the municipal campaign and received the same treatment from him in return. I notice also that W. S. Christoe when he is old and stricken in years has become famous in the production of twins. I saw by The Advance of last Oct. that he had brought forth a pair of bouncing boys, and last week he brought forth another pair of sons. Any one of them is head and shoulders above their father. If this was a reality he might justly feel proud. No doubt he would receive congratulations from all sides, but strange to say those worthy sons ignore the relationship, deny the affinity and consider it beneath their dignity to call him papa. But it is not a reality and it is well ordered so, for one Christoe in the history of a township is calamitous. Now, I challenge W. S. Christoe to point and prove one instance where I lacked ability or one instance where I acted dishonorable, either in the election of deputy reeves or in any other particular during my municipal career. Let him accept this challenge if he dare, and cease his misrepresenting, misleading insinuations which he has practised so long that it has become part and parcel of his nature, to the entire exclusion of qualities and qualifications which are only found in

gentlemen, and to which he is an utter stranger.

To this article I will subscribe a name that all the base insinuations that W. S. Christoe's corrupt mind can suggest, or his pliant quill draw from the chaos of his brain, cannot stain.  
JOHN BOLAND.

### Sawdust.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—I have a complaint to make through your columns. It has been noticed by many that one of our saw mill men is allowing large quantities of sawdust to be deposited in the river here. This is contrary to law, and I trust the drawing of his attention to the fact will prevent a continuance of the evil.  
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Eugenia, June 4, '91.

### Inistigoe.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Editor, we don't think that the controversy now going on between Dr. Christoe, the treasurer, and the ex-councilman, is very edifying or useful to the readers of The Advance. The township is satisfied with its present treasurer, who has served the public faithfully and honestly, and held his reputation beyond question for a number of years, and it is not necessary now that a red line should be drawn through good figures to gratify an old man in his second dotage, who sees fit to act as a party blunderbus. And if the Dr. thinks that there is not a farmer in the township both qualified and popular enough to fill the reeve's chair, he is badly deluded. It was not the Dr's. influence nor the present reeve's popularity that caused him to be elected. The opposition killed themselves. Had Boland and McArthur left the field to Wright and worked for him, he would have been elected by a large majority, or, if Wright and McArthur had left the field to Boland and worked for him, he would have been elected by a large majority.

The Grits are getting loyal, Mr. Editor. On Sunday, May 24th, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson presented her liege lord with a "baby boy."

Mrs. John Ruddick, who has suffered severely for the past few months with a cancer, is sufficiently recovered to be able to be around again. The cancer was removed by a salve made for that purpose, and though very painful, we understand that the operation was most successful.

Mr. John Spicer, of Dundalk, is busily engaged with the stone work of Mr. Christy Johnston's barn.

We don't understand what the township of Osprey is thinking about in the Town Hall matter. Osprey township should have its Town Hall, and it should be situated as near the centre of the township as possible, and then the electors would know where to meet the township fathers and the township fathers would likely know where to find their books on the days that the council meets. They would not be like the Egyptian gods, carried from place to place to suit the worshipper.

Mr. Matthew Leech, our popular harness maker, is doing a rattling business in that line.

Miss E. Johnston is still in the hands of the rheumatism.

The horse distemper that has been very prevalent in this locality recently, has been a very severe type, and has taken some fine animals as its prey.

Mrs. Sandy Acheson, who has been suffering with lagrippe, has recovered. Too much fine weather without some rain makes the farmers somewhat gloomy, but we trust that rain will come ere this appears in print.

### Before Starting

On a journey, place a bottle of Clark's Lightning Liniment in your satchel. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pain from change of water. It is better than spirits or bitters as a stimulant. Miners and lumbermen should always be provided with it. All druggists sell it; price fifty cents. If the druggist has not got it, ask him to get it for you. It will pay you to wait. Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

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Lot 170, 1st S.W. T. & S.R., 50 acres. New frame dwelling thereon, and outbuildings. Will be sold cheap and on time.  
Lot 176, 2nd N.E. T. & S.R., about 90 acres, 50 cleared, balance good hardwood bush. Terms of payment easy.  
Lot 33 in the 13 Con., 100 acres. Also a number of village lots with houses thereon in Flesherton.

### Village Properties

Several very desirable village properties will be disposed of, one of which, known as the Brownlee property, is particularly valuable. This lot contains about 2 1/2 acres. A comfortable residence is erected thereon.  
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