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**THE SITUATION NOW.**

During the past two weeks twelve bye elections have taken place in various parts of the Dominion, with a resultant gain of three new seats for the government—East Bruce, Prince Edward and North Victoria. In the former constituency Mr. Truax, the unseated member, secured the election last year by a majority of 114. On Thursday last Mr. Cargill, the Conservative candidate, was returned by the small majority of 10. A recount has been demanded. In North Victoria Mr. Barron (Reformer) secured the seat at last year's election by 202 of a majority, but on Thursday last the verdict was reversed, giving Mr. Hughes (Conservative) a majority of 150. South Victoria re-elected a Conservative, as also did East Middlesex, and Halifax (two members). Peel re-elected Mr. Featherstone (Reformer) by an increased majority over last year. On Friday Mr. Ingram, Conservative candidate in East Elgin, was re-elected by a majority of 494, his former majority having been only 46. This was a phenomenal gain. Saturday resulted in the return of Bowers, the Reform member for Digby, N. S., and F. W. Borden, Liberal, for Kings, N. S. Thus, to recapitulate, out of twelve constituencies in which bye-elections have been held, nine return Conservative members, making a gain of three seats for Conservatives and six votes on a division. Before these elections matters stood on an even footing, viz., six Conservatives and six Reformers. The result causes Conservatives to shake themselves by the hand and rejoice exceedingly.

Already 25 elections have been held, of which the Conservatives carried 19 and the Liberals 6. Of the 19 constituencies yet vacant, three only were held by Conservatives, and 16 by Liberals. Some of the latter will in all probability be rescued from the Opposition, so that the Government stands a good prospect of counting fifty on a division before close of next session.

**OLLA PODRIDA.**

Was it Orange Peel that sickened Mr. Jackson?

North Victoria came out of the Barron and surrendered.

Conservatives down east are pardonable for shouting "Victory—a is ours!"

What's that about "The ax shall be laid at the root of the tree?" This has been exemplified in East Bruce.

The South Ontario election will take place on Saturday next, Mr. John I. Davidson, the unseated Reform member, and Mr. Wm. Smith, Conservative, being the candidates. Dr. Sproule is down there this week doing yeoman work, such as he did in East Bruce.

The Mt. Forest Confederate has been purchased by Mr. McMullen, M. P., who will place a couple of young men at the helm to turn the crank and grind off what he tells them. No doubt the Confederate will be very interesting hereafter. It will probably

pay much attention to government pots, pans, kettles, and kindred weighty subjects,

The Montreal Witness (independent Liberal) says: "The whole direction of the public opinion, which seems everywhere setting toward the government again, is amazing." The Witness also affirms that never since 1878 was the Conservative party so strong in the country as it is to-day.

The Globe is frantically endeavoring these days to extract a morsel of comfort from

"THE EUROPEAN SITUATION,"  
"NEWS FROM WASHINGTON,"  
"GOSSIP OF OLD LONDON,"  
etc., in lieu of what might have been had the elections only resulted otherwise.

Sir John Thompson, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell have been in Washington during the past week opening negotiations with Secretary Blaine with a view to securing reciprocal trade relations with the United States. The conference has ended and the deputation will return home this week. What the result has been will, of course, not be made public for a few days. The Globe of Monday claimed the result to be wholly void of fruit and entirely unsuccessful. But then the Globe announced this as the inevitable result long before negotiations were entered upon, and that paper has, with others, by its evident desire to make a present of this entire country to the Americans, created an almost unsurmountable barrier to the acquiring of anything like fair play to Canada in the negotiations now pending. This paper has sufficient confidence in the present government of Canada to feel assured that any arrangements entered into by it with our bretheren to the south of us with regard to a treaty of reciprocity will be one of advantage to Canada, or nothing at all. If negotiations should fall through the great majority of our people will understand perfectly well the why and wherefore, and where to place the blame.

**Visit to Dundalk.**

The Advance paid our sister town, Dundalk, a visit on Saturday last. It is nearly three years since we visited that town and we were afraid it would have grown out of recognition, but were agreeably disappointed. During that period a couple of handsome buildings have been erected, but the place has unfortunately suffered very much from fires, which has retarded its growth somewhat. The Connor house is an architecturally perfect hotel and a credit to the place, but as for its cuisine we are not in position to speak. The new block erected by Messrs. Nixon, Dean & Co. is also a handsome structure, and adds to the beauty of the place. But the one building which catches the eye and gives the village quite an air of metropolitan activity is the new elevator which towers up near the station. This one building adds 50 per cent. to the appearance of Dundalk as a place of business activity. Notwithstanding all these evidences of progression merchants informed us that business during the past few months has been very quiet. A hasty glance into the sanecum of Brother Hall, of the Herald, revealed the fact that he, at least, would not suffer from ennui while awaiting orders for work. His job fyle was well filled and business is brisk with him, which The Advance was glad to see. By the way Mr. Hall has been somewhat unfortunate of late owing to illness, and had just returned from the sick bed of his son Alfred, at De Pere, Wis., who was, we are happy to learn, on the highway to recovery. Other old friends and new acquaintances whom we met were Mr. Tom Blakely, who was immersed in the paint pot, and is also interested in some cheap insurance scheme; Mr. Dean, one of the cleverest literary men of which Dundalk can boast, and whose pen has done some good work on the local press during years gone by, notably on the old Guide, where the writer first made his acquaintance. Mr. Dean has a small shop, but appears to do a trade out of proportion to the surroundings. A. G. Hunter, Esq., inventor, prospector, librarian, etc., was not in when we called, and we were therefore unable to examine his specimens of ores, etc., which we would have much liked to see. Another well-known public man which we bumped up against was J. W. Morrow, Esq., the "auris" auctioneer, silver-tongued orator of the barnyard, or whatever you like to call him. He is not particular what he is called, so long as you do not call him a poor auctioneer—which error there is little danger of any

one who has ever heard him, committing. He also draws the line at "Grit." Long life to him. The usual large quantity of forest products are being delivered at Dundalk this season. Altogether we spent four very pleasant hours in Dundalk, and do not intend hereafter to allow the visits to our smiling sister village to be so few and far between.

**Land for Sale.**

Being part of Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in the 5th concession of the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, containing by admeasurement together about one hundred acres of excellent land. On the portion that is to be sold are erected a frame barn and stable, also a large and commodious frame dwelling, well finished and suitable for a large family. On the farm there is a good bearing orchard with choice fruit, a good well of excellent water and about 60 acres of clearings and about forty acres of bush, all hardwood, consisting of beech, maple, elm and birch. Its distance from Flesherton station, on the C. P. R., is only one mile, and school house is at the front corner of the lot. This is one of the best farms in Artemesia, is also convenient and in a good neighborhood. Terms of payments will be made reasonable to suit the purchaser. Any further information can be obtained by writing or personally by applying to Mary McPhail, Executrix to the estate of Archibald McPhail, deceased.  
Feb 18/92. Flesherton Station P. O.  
Artemesia, 15th Feb. 1892.

**Auction Sale**

—OF—  
**Valuable Farm Property**  
In the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, there will be sold on

**Monday, the 21st day of March, 1892**

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon at  
**Munshaw's Hotel in the Village of Flesherton.**

By virtue of powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, the following property: Lot 37, in the 3rd concession south of Durham Road of the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, containing 80 acres, more or less, timbered.

TERMS—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to  
**Jones Bros. & Mackenzie,**  
Solicitors, Toronto St., Toronto.  
Or to R. J. Sproule, Esq., Flesherton. Feb 18/92

**In the matter of W. W. Trimble of the village of Flesherton in the county of Grey, general Merchant.**

The insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to the undersigned, in pursuance of an Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors, Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, and amending Acts, and Creditors are notified to meet at the Office of Laidley, Watson & Co., 51 Front St. West, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. And creditors are hereby notified to send to E. Sampson particulars in writing of their claims proved by affidavit, with vouchers, if any, pursuant to the said Act, on or before the date of the said meeting. And notice is hereby given, that after the twenty-fifth day of March next, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.  
EDGAR SAMPSON, Trustee.  
Feb. 15 1892. 51, Front St. west, Toronto  
Feb 18/92

**NOTICE.**

The business heretofore carried on by McDonald & Evans as general merchants in Flesherton, will be continued in future by the undersigned.  
B. G. EVANS,  
Flesherton Feb. 4, 1892. Feb 11/92

**Farm for Sale.**

A splendid farm for sale on easy terms, being lot 4, con. 5, Oprey, containing 125 acres, more or less. Good buildings, new bearing orchard well watered. This is a great bargain for some one. Apply to the owner, A. McKECHNIE, Feb 11/92 Maxwell P. O.

**The Safest**

AND most powerful alterative is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young and old are alike benefited by its use. For the eruptive diseases peculiar to children nothing else is so effective as this medicine, while its agreeable flavor makes it easy to administer.

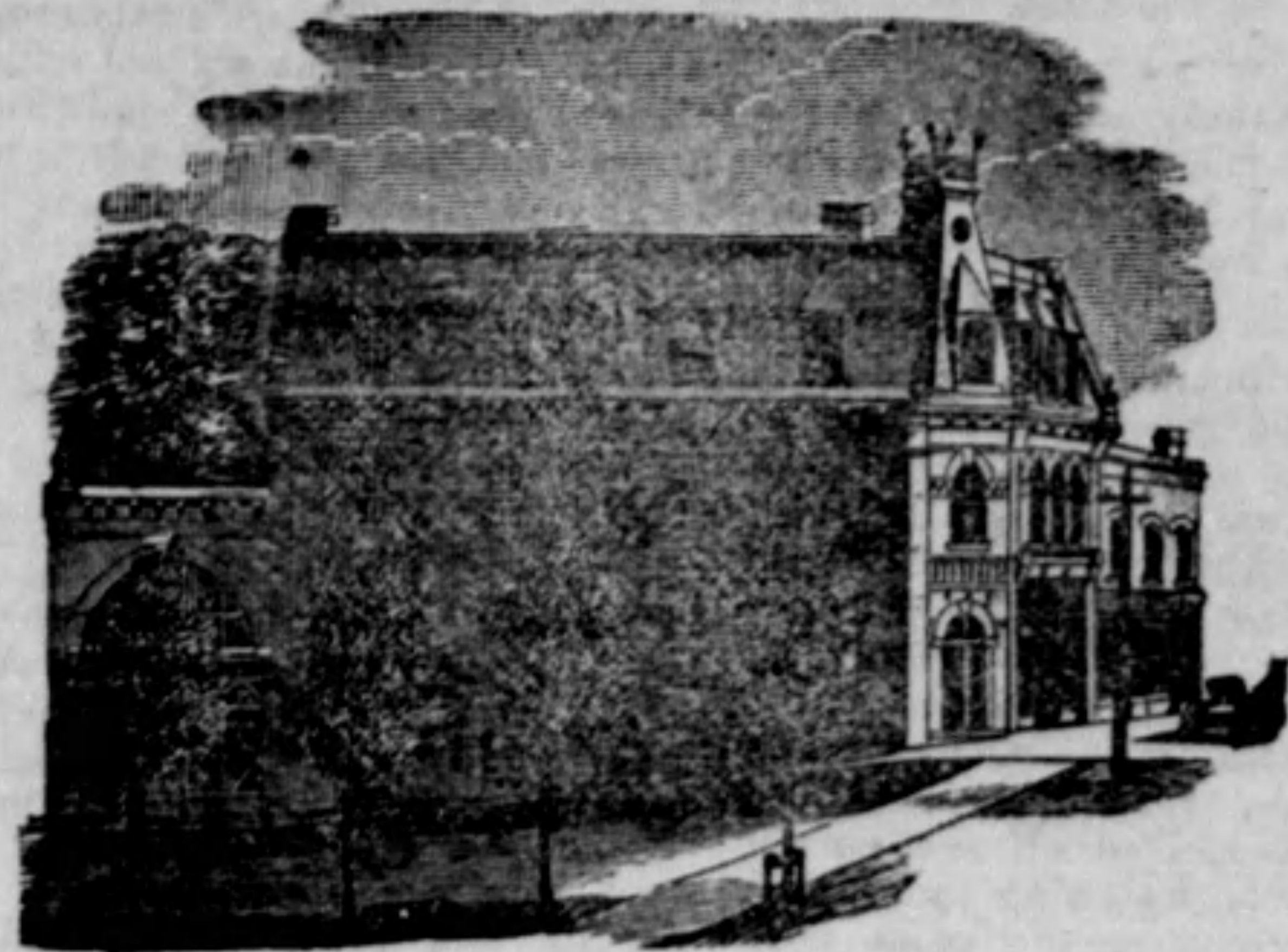


"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly. Two physicians attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.

"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

"The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla presents, for chronic diseases of almost every kind, the best remedy known to the medical world."—D. M. Wilson, M. D., Wiggs, Arkansas.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**  
PREPARED BY  
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Price 25¢ per bottle, \$1.00 per 4 bottles.



**M. Richardson & Co.,**  
Dry Good Merchants.

We have now commenced our annual Clearing Sale. People understand we mean business when we advertise such a sale. We intend to continue it till the end of the month, when we commence Stock Taking.

**IF U NEED** Remnants of Dress Goods, Gingham, Winceys, Flannels, &c., &c., now is the time to buy.

**WE HAVE SOME LINES TO OFFER THAT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY.**

**Special drives in Clothing--** Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

**In Boot and Shoe Stock we offer big cuts while the stock lasts.**

**M. Richardson & Co.**

**New Carriage & Blacksmith Shop.**

The undersigned beg leave to acquaint the public with the fact that they have opened up a new carriage and blacksmith shop in Flesherton, where everything in our line will be attended to in a prompt manner and good workmanship guaranteed. We make a specialty of

**HORSESHOEING.**

And profess to have a mechanic who gives entire satisfaction every time. Special attention to tender or contracted feet. Interfering positively prevented.

**WOODWORKING**

In all its branches. Wagons, buggies, democrats made to order. We believe we can work up a good business in Flesherton by fair and square dealing and careful workmanship, and solicit the public to test our merits in our various lines.

**SHOP OPPOSITE FURNITURE WAREROOMS, DURHAM ST. WHITTEN & BLAIR.**

**To owners of horses and The public in general.**

**HALT** Before going further and examine the large stock of horse-men's requisites kept in stock by the undersigned.

**BETWEEN** You and me, we make the boss Harness at a very reasonable figure. Good workmanship, and no apprentices allowed to experiment on work we put out. There can be no

**Two Opinions** That our stock of sundries is complete, consisting of sleigh bells, whips, trunks, valises, axle grease, curry combs, and everything conceivable which horsemen require. Call and examine and be convinced

**D. CLAYTON,**  
FLESHERTON.

**The Markets.**

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour.....	\$4 50 to \$4 50
Fall Wheat.....	85 to 85
Spring Wheat.....	85 to 85
Barley.....	40 to 45
Oats.....	35 to 35
Peas.....	55 to 55
Butter.....	16 to 16
Eggs, fresh.....	18 to 18
Potatoes bag.....	50 to 50
Pork.....	6 00 to 6 00
Hay per ton.....	8 80 to 9 50
Hides.....	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins.....	50 to 1 00
Grease.....	6 to 6
Turkeys.....	8 to 10
Chickens per pair.....	30 to 40
Ducks per pair.....	50 to 60
Wool.....	15 to 20

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyre McDonald and R. G. Evans carrying on the business of general merchants under the name of McDonald & Evans in the village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to R. G. Evans at Flesherton as aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said R. G. Evans, by whom the same will be settled.  
Dated at Flesherton this fourth day of February, A. D. 1892.  
BOYRE McDONALD  
R. G. EVANS  
Witness—JOHN W. ARMSTRONG. Feb 11/92