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WEST HURON ROPED IN.

After one of the most fiercely con-
tested political battles ever witnessed
in Ontario, Mr. Patterson, Conserva-
tive, was returned in West Huron on
Tuesday by a majority of sixteen.
Mr. Cameron, the unseated Reformer,
held the seat by 379 of a majority.
This is a reversal of nearly four
hundred votes in that constituency,
and makes the twenty-first Conserva-
tive victory out of twenty-six contests.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

How many of our readers have
heard of the terrible famine now rag-
ing in Russia, or having heard of it
only allowed their minds to dwell up-
on it momentarily as something afar
off and not of great interest to them?
Beyond an occasional cable message
telling the unpleasant news, our
Canadian press has been singularly
reticent on the matter, and as for a
recommendation to assist the suffer-
ers, that appears never to have been
thought of. Not so with the people
of England, and not so with the
people of the United States. A ves-
sel sails this month from New York
harbor bearing about 5,000,000 lbs.
of flour for the starving Russian, and
England is making large donations
by private subscription. While the
Russian government has declined
foreign state aid she has intimated
that private aid will be welcome and
thankfully received. In order to il-
lustrate the terrible condition in
Russia we will quote from the Re-
view of Reviews, in which a Mr.
Shishkoff, of the state of Samara,
in Russia, says:

"I saw numbers of men in their
prime with drawn, stony faces and
hollow eyes; miserable women
clothed in rags (having sold their
best dresses), and children shivering
in the keen October wind as they
stood silently round me while some
old man would be telling the same
weary, wretched tale: 'We have
sold our last horses, cows and sheep;
we have pawned our winter clothing;
we have seen no bread for a fort-
night. There is nothing left to sell.
We eat once a day—stewed cabbages,
stewed pumpkin; many have not even
that. Some of us still have a little
bread made of chaff, pounded grass
seeds, and a little barley flour (this
bread looks like a cinder, has a bitter
taste, and causes violent headache
and nausea from the poisonous seed).
Many of us have not tasted any food
for three days. Have mercy on us;
we are dying.' And while he speaks,
in a low, quiet voice, I see the tears
slowly welling from the eyes of stal-
wart men and falling one by one on
their rough beards or the frozen
ground. No complaints, no cries;
dead silence, broken only by the sobs
of some wretched mother."

Russia is far away and the tale of
suffering reaches us as but an echo.
Yet all men are brethren. Would
it not, then, be an act of Christian
kindness and an evidence of actually
existing sympathy, for the people of
Canada to acknowledge in a tangible
way the fact that they do not view
with indifference the sufferings of
their fellow men in far off Russia?

The Empire does not display a
charitable silence these days. On
the contrary it is vigorously engaged
poking the Glob in the ribs and
snickering right out.

The first number of the Mt. Forest
Confederate under the new manage-

ment is to hand. The new men at
the helm are Mr. Jos. P. Downey,
formerly of the Herald, Guelph, and
Mr. Joseph Rickaby, lately of the
Guelph Mercury. The number of
the Confederate before us gives evi-
dence of considerable ability, and the
"two Joes" will no doubt be very ac-
ceptable to the Reform party in the
vicinity of Mt. Forest.

Two elections took place on Satur-
day last, resulting in a gain of two
more seats for the government.
These constituencies were East Hast-
ings and South Ontario. In the
former Mr. Northrup captured the
seat from Mr. Aylesworth by about
425 of a majority. South Ontario,
where Mr. J. I. Davidson held the
seat since last March, returned to the
Conservative fold on Saturday, giving
Mr. Smith a majority of 157.

The Conservative party has made
marvelous strides in these bye-
elections, as witnessed by the record
given below. Thus far there have
been twenty-six contests, and the re-
cord stands:

Conservative.	Reform.
North Lanark,	Richelieu,
Glengarry,	Lincoln,
Soulanges,	Peel,
Richmond,	Digby,
Victoria, N. S.,	King's, N. S.—5
Cumberland,	
Lennox,	
Laval,	
Kingston,	
Halton,	
Prince Edward,	
East Middlesex,	
East Bruce,	
Halifax (2),	
South Victoria,	
North Victoria,	
East Elgin,	
East Hastings,	
South Ontario,	
West Huron—21.	

Of the above, Lennox, East Bruce,
East Hastings, Soulanges, South
Ontario, West Huron and North Vic-
toria have been wrested from the Re-
form party, which makes a gain of
fourteen votes on a division in the
House, and gives the government a
majority of 43.

COMING ELECTIONS.

Constituency.	Nomination	Election
London	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Quebec West	" 19	" 26
Two Mountains	" 20	" 27
Vaudreuil	" 22	" 29
Montcalm	" 24	March 2
South Perth	March 3	" 10
Monck	" 3	" 10
Montmorency	" 4	" 11
West Northumberland	" 8	" 15

General News.

A little girl named Willison fell into a
pail of boiling water at Napanee and died
from her injuries.

Joseph B. Wood was committed for
trial Monday on a charge of perjury in
connection with the Welland election
protest.

Mr. John Dobson, the acknowledged
leader of the Conservative party in Vic-
toria county, has been called to the
Senate.

Robert Craig, the well-known live
stock exporter of Brampton, died some-
what suddenly at his home on Saturday.
He was in his 82nd year.

Auction Sale

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 cer-
tain mortgage which will be produced at the
sale, the following property: Lot 37, in the 3rd
concession south of Durham Road of the town-
ship of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, con-
taining 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. Spronk, Esq., Flesherton. Feb 1892

Mortgage Sale of a Valuable Farm

In the Township of Osprey, in the County of
Grey. Under and by virtue of the power of
sale contained in a certain mortgage which will
be produced at the time of sale, there will be
offered for sale by public auction, the Connor
Home, in the village of Dundas, on Saturday
the 5th day of March, 1892, at the hour of
twelve o'clock noon, the following valuable
farm property namely: All those certain par-
cels or tracts of land and premises, situate, ly-
ing and being in the township of Osprey, in the
county of Grey and province of Ontario, con-
taining one hundred acres more or less, being
composed of lot number 8 in the second and
third ranges north of the Durham Road, in the
said township of Osprey. On this farm are
said to be erected a house and a log stable. It
is well watered and has valuable cedar timber,
and the land is said to be clay loam. The sale
will be subject to reserve bid. Terms—Ten
per cent. on the day of sale and the balance
within twenty days without interest. Other
terms, conditions and particulars will be made
known at the time of sale, or in the meantime
upon application to

DENTON, DODS & DENTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
104 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

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 measurement
together about one hundred acres of excellent
land. On the part on that is to be sold are er-
ected 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 pay-
ments will be made reasonable to suit the
purchaser. Any further information can be
obtained by writing or personally by applying to
Ma. y McPhail, Executrix to the estate of
Archibald McPhail, deceased.
Flesherton Station P. O.
Feb 1892

Farm for Sale.

A splendid farm for sale on easy terms, being
lot 4, con. 5, Osprey, 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 1892 Maxwell P. O.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

For sale on easy terms—Lots 52 and 53, in the
1st Con. south of the Durham Road in the town-
ship of Glengarry, containing 120 acres adjoining
the village of Priceville, formerly known as the
"Ghent Farm." There is a good large dwelling
house and commodious outbuildings thereon,
and 25 to 30 acres under cultivation. For par-
ticulars apply to M. Richardson, Flesherton, or
to the owner, Wm. H. Brown, office over Bank
of Toronto, Toronto Ont. Feb 1892.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on by McDon-
ald & Evans as general merchants in Fle-
sherton, will be continued in future by the un-
der signed. B. G. EVANS, Feb 1892

**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 134, R. S. O., 1887, and amend-
ing Acts, and Creditors are notified to meet at
the Office of Laloy, Watson & Co., 51 Front St.
West, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1892, at 3 o'clock
p. m. to receive statements of his affairs, ap-
proving or disapproving of the ordering of the
affairs of the estate generally. And creditors
are hereby notified to send to E. Sampson par-
ticulars 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 meet-
ing. 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, hav-
ing 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 dis-
tributed to any person or person of whose
debt or claim they shall not then have had
notice. EDGAR SAMPSON, Trustee.
Feb. 15 1892. 51, Front St. west, Toronto
Feb 1892

"Like Magic,"

THE effect produced by Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral, Colds, Coughs, Croup,
and Sore Throat are, in most cases, im-
mediately relieved by the use of this
wonderful remedy. It strengthens the
vocal organs, allays
irritation, and pre-
vents the inroads of
Consumption; in
every stage of that
dread disease,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
relieves coughing
and induces
refreshing rest.

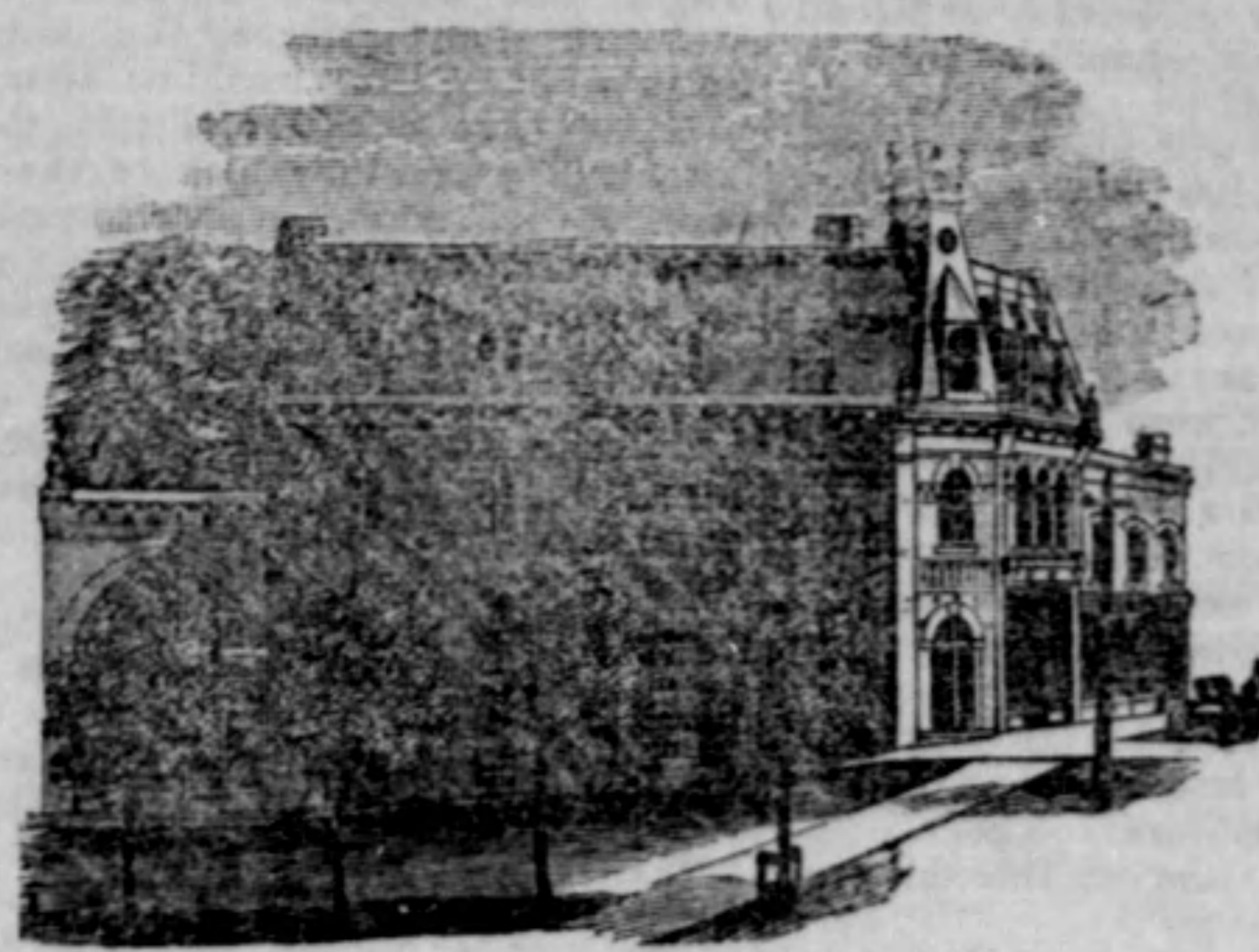


"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
in my family for thirty years and have
always found it the best remedy for
croup, to which complaint my children
have been subject."—Capt. U. Carley,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

"From an experience of over thirty
years in the sale of proprietary medi-
cines, I feel justified in recommending
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One of the
best recommendations of the Pectoral is
the enduring quality of its popularity, it
being more salubrious now than it was
twenty-five years ago, when its great
success was considered marvelous."—
R. S. Drake, M. D., Bellot, Kans.

"My little sister, four years of age,
was so ill from bronchitis that we had
almost given up hope of her recovery.
Our family physician, a skillful man and
of large experience, pronounced it use-
less to give her any more medicine;
saying that he had done all it was pos-
sible to do, and we must prepare for the
worst. As a last resort, we determined
to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I can
truly say, with the most happy results.
After taking a few doses she seemed to
breathe easier, and, within a week, was
out of danger. We continued giving the
Pectoral until satisfied she was entirely
well. This has given me unbounded faith
in the preparation, and I recommend it
confidently to my customers."—C. O.
Lepper, Druggist, Fort Wayne, Ind.

For Colds and Coughs, take
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price 50¢; six bottles, \$5. Worth 50¢ a bottle.



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

We have now commenced our annual Clearing Sale.
People understand we mean business when we ad-
vertise 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 speciality of

HORSESHOEING.

And profess to have a mechanic who gives entire satisfaction every time. Special atten-
tion 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 WAREHOUSES, 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, con-
sisting 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	45 to 50	50 to 55
Fall Wheat	85 to 88	85 to 88
Spring Wheat	85 to 88	85 to 88
Barley	40 to 45	40 to 45
Oats	25 to 30	25 to 30
Peas	35 to 40	35 to 40
Butter	16 to 18	16 to 18
Eggs, fresh	16 to 18	16 to 18
Potatoes bag	40 to 45	40 to 45
Pork	6 00 to 6 00	6 00 to 6 00
Hay per ton	8 00 to 9 25	8 00 to 9 25
Hides	3 00 to 3 00	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins	20 to 1 00	20 to 1 00
Geese	6 to 6	6 to 6
Turkeys	8 to 10	8 to 10
Chickens per pair	30 to 40	30 to 40
Ducks per pair	5 to 60	5 to 60
Wool	18 to 20	18 to 20

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership
heretofore existing between Boyle McDonald
and B. G. Evans carrying on the business of gen-
eral 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 B. G. Evans at
Flesherton as aforesaid, and all claims against
the said partnership are to be presented to the
said B. G. Evans, by whom the same will be
settled.
Dated at Flesherton this fourth day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1892. BOYLE McDONALD
B. G. EVANS
Witness—JOHN W. ARMSTRONG. Feb 1892