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further humiliated by being expelled from the legislature when that body meets. If he escapes arrest he may thank his good fortune and the tender hearts of his "enemies" as he chooses to call them. He is still playing the martyr in a farcial way.

The long series of disasters which have been afflicting the Reform party have apparently not yet reached the culminating point. The past week has been one of still further lamentation. South Perth, the home of the Liberal whip, Mr. James Trow, has discarded the Opposition and joined the great Conservative party, Mr. Pridham being elected by a majority of fourteen. Then came Montmorency and Brome, both electing Conservatives by acclamation. But perhaps one of the most crushing defeats of the whole series was that of Monck on Saturday, when the Conservative candidate was elected by 323 of a majority. This constituency gave a Reform majority at last election of 260. It is another border constituency, which makes the Conservative candidate's victory more pronounced. And still another victory came to the Conservative party on Tuesday, when West Northumberland threw off its Reform allegiance and elected a Conservative by 55 of a majority. We refrain from further comment. Our readers can supply such for themselves.

Osprey Farmers' Mills.

The Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. now have their mills in running order and are in position to fill all orders. By request we give a description of the mills as printed in the Collingwood Bulletin of a late date:

The flouring mill is fitted out with the full Hungarian process and two run of stones for chopping and the manufacture of stone flour.

The basement was the first place visited. In it there are two Barber & Bates water wheels, thirty inches in diameter. One wheel drives the stones, and the other the rolls. It is estimated that the power derived from each wheel is equal to fifty horse power. The head of water is nearly thirty-five feet, and the water is carried to the wheels by a large barrel flume. Besides this, the basement contains the main shaft and elevator boots.

On the first floor is the office in the southwest corner of the building. At the time of our visit this part was not entirely fitted up, but will be finished properly shortly. Sitting in the centre of the floor are four stands of Inglis rolls 9x18 inches; at the north end are the two run of stones mentioned above. This part of the building also contains a flour packer, bran and shorts spouts, and the receiving and delivering doors.

The second floor is crowded with machinery, every available spot being taken up. There are four inter-elevators, flour bolts, a purifier for middlings, a horizontal polisher for cleaning wheat, a cockle separator, which it is claimed will clean out every seed, a hexagon bolt used in the manufacture of stone flour only. There are also large storage bins for flour, wheat and bran.

Passing up to the third floor the following machinery was noticed: One inter-elevator flour bolt, a four section sieve scalper, a wheat separator and a number of large lines of shafting.

The machinery in this mill has been all placed under the special supervision of Mr. W. S. Ross. The first trial was made this week and everything worked satisfactory.

The oatmeal mill is just across the river and is fitted up with machinery especially adapted to the manufacture of a first-class article. The machinery is driven by a large water wheel.

Between the two mills is situated a saw mill, suitable for doing custom work. This is of great advantage to the farmers of the vicinity.

All of the above mills are owned and operated by the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. (Ltd.) The capital of the company is limited to \$10,000, and is divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. At the present time nearly all the stock is sold. The board of directors for the year are: Thos. Hawton, President; Jos. Gauney, Secretary; Geo. Elliott, Treasurer; Jas. Kernahan, ---; Jas. Buckingham, ---

The miller is Mr. Jos. Alexander, an experienced hand. The mill is now

ready for operation, and the company's prospects are bright. We trust they shall be fully realized.

Notice of Meeting.

The stockholders of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the said company, to be held in the Orange Hall, Peversham, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, for the purpose of transacting important business. All yet in arrears on second call on stock are requested to pay up at once.
THOS. HAWTON, President.
March 14th, '92.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between David Blair and R. T. Whitten carrying on the business of blacksmithing and carriage-making under the name of Whitten & Blair, 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. T. Whitten at Flesherton as aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said R. T. Whitten by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at Flesherton this eighth day of March, A. D. 1892.
R. T. WHITTEN,
D. BLAIR,
W. J. Bellamy—Witness. March 10/92

DRESS MAKING.

MRS. GJERDRUM desires to announce to the people of Flesherton and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking to the satisfaction of those who may entrust her with their orders. The latest fashion plates always on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Very reasonable prices. Shop and residence over Mitchell's Bank, Richards' block, Flesherton. Instructions given in fitting and cutting by "Magic Scale."

Auction Sale

Valuable Farm Property
In the township of Meslin 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 Arden, in the county of Grey, containing 50 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

Auction Sale.

Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Osprey.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from John Stinson to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by W. J. Bellamy, Auctioneer, at Madill's Hotel, in the village of Maxwell, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1892, at one o'clock, p.m. the following property, namely: Lot number 36 in the second concession north of the Durham Road, in the said Township of Osprey, containing 50 acres more or less, of which about 30 are said to be cleared and cultivated. On the premises are said to be a cedar log house, also a log barn and shed. Terms 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.
For further particulars apply to

Messrs. Bellamy & Henderson.
FLESHERTON.
Or to **MOSS, BARWICK & FRANKS,**
Vendor's Solicitors, Toronto.
Dated 7th day of March, 1892. m163

MANY A LIFE

HAS been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Pills. Travelers by land or sea are liable to constipation or other derangements of the stomach and bowels which, if neglected, lead to serious and often fatal consequences. The most sure means of correcting these evils is the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. The prudent sailing-master would as soon go to sea without his chronometer as without a supply of these Pills. Though prompt and energetic in operation, Ayer's Pills leave no ill effects; they are purely vegetable and sugar-coated; the safest medicine for old and young, at home or abroad.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action, so that now I am in

Excellent

health."—Mrs. C. E. Clark, Towksbury, Massachusetts.

"I regard Ayer's Pills as one of the most reliable general remedies of our times. They have been in use in my family for affections requiring a purgative, and have given unvarying satisfaction. We have found them an excellent remedy for colds and light fevers."—W. R. Woodson, Fort Worth, Texas.

"For several years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than upon anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels and those of the ship's crew. These Pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect for the cure of rheumatism, kidney troubles, and dyspepsia."—Capt. Mueller, Steamship Felicia, New York City.

"I have found Ayer's Cathartic Pills to be a better family medicine for common use than any other pills within my knowledge. They are not only very effective, but safe and pleasant to take—qualities which must make them valued by the public."—Jules Huel, Perfumer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

Do You Lie Comfortably WHEN YOU RETIRE?

What is there more pleasant, more restful, than when upon returning home after a day's hard work and fatiguing business, feeling very tired, weary and out of humor, you retire feeling that you have a comfortable bed to sleep on—one that you cannot fall through during the night.

And Again, do you Believe In Having a Comfortably Furnished Home?

Can anything be found more pleasing to a husband and father than to see his wife and children enjoying the benefit of all modern conveniences in the shape of household furniture? And the same husband and father occasionally likes to drop into a beautifully upholstered chair, or recline on a comfortable sofa as well, and take a few minutes rest from daily toil. Both are pleasant you say.

WELL Since you are not enjoying any of the above mentioned blessings, and would like to very much, you cannot do better in any sense of the term than to drop into H. E. McNEA'S Furniture Ware-rooms on Durham Street, and after examining the goods purchase the proper requisites for such enjoyment. Those who are still experiencing single blessedness can find things there they are in need of as well as those united by "the holy bonds of matrimony."

The rooms are so well filled with all kinds of goods that it will probably aid you in choosing if we name over a few of the articles kept in stock.

For the BEDROOM There are Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, other kinds of Mattresses, Washstands, Bureau, and everything else belonging to a sleeping apartment. We would also very modestly mention that we have a number of cradles just waiting to be filled.

For the PARLOR We have Centre Tables, Doherty Organs, beautiful Parlor Suites, and pictures set in nice frames.

The Dining Room & Kitchen are also represented in our large stock, but we will let you judge the furniture for those departments yourselves this week, but will describe them more fully in the next change of advertisement.

H. E. McNEA, - - FLESHERTON.

NEW DISCOVERY BY ACCIDENT
In compounding a solution a part was accidentally spilled on the hand and on washing afterward it was discovered that the hair was completely removed. We at once put this wonderful preparation on the market and so great has been the demand that we are now introducing it throughout the world under the name of Queen's Anti-Hairine. IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS AND SO SIMPLE ANY CHILD CAN USE IT.
Lay the hair over and apply the mixture for a few minutes, and the hair disappears as if by magic without the slightest pain or injury when applied or ever afterward. It is unlike any other preparation ever used for a like purpose. Thousands of LADIES who have been annoyed with hair on their FACE, NECK and ARMS attest its merits. GENTLEMEN who do not appreciate a beard or hair on their neck, find a priceless boon in Queen's Anti-Hairine which does away with shaving, by rendering its future growth an utter impossibility. Price of Queen's Anti-Hairine \$1.00 per bottle, sent in sealed mailing boxes, postage paid by us (securely sealed from observation). Send money or stamps by letter with full address written plainly. Correspondence strictly confidential. This advertisement is honest and straight forward in every word it contains. We invite you to deal with us and you will find everything as represented. Cut this out and send to-day. Address **QUEEN CHEMICAL CO., 174 Race Street, CINCINNATI, O.** You can register your letter at any Post Office to insure its safe delivery. We will pay \$1.00 for any case of failure or slightest injury to any purchaser. Every bottle guaranteed.
SPECIAL—To ladies who introduce and sell among their friends 25 bottles of Queen's Anti-Hairine, we will present with a SILK DRESS, 15 yards best silk. Extra Large Bottle and sample of silk to select from sent with order. Good Salary or Commission to Agents.
We have tried the above and find it all that is claimed for it—Ed. ADVANCE

New Carriage & Blacksmith Shop.

The undersigned beg leave to acquaint the public with the fact that they have opened 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, democats 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. R. T. WHITTEN.

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

REDUCTION OF COUNTY COUN- CILLORS.

Mr. Hardy has introduced a bill into the Legislature looking toward a wholesale reduction of county councillors. The bill as presented is too radical to meet with much favor, and we even doubt if it will become law in its present form. Something, however, had to be done in the matter, as it has been agitated for a long time, and Major Rorke had introduced a bill dealing with the same question, which, in our opinion, would have fully met the requirements. It is a pity that party jealousy should step in at such a moment and deny the just thing, substituting therefor something which is entirely unsatisfactory in its application. The only redeeming feature about it is that it is not compulsory, and electors may discard it at their pleasure. Mr. Hardy's bill provides that the county clerk shall at the next municipal election submit to the electors the question whether or not they desire to have the Act which will pass this session become law, and have their county council reduced. Then in every county where the electors so decide the Act will come into force and not in those where the people vote against it. The clerk will not submit the question to the electors in counties where there are less or only 15 county councillors, in that case the councillors must decide whether or not the electors may vote upon it, but in all cases where the number of councillors exceed 15 the clerk will submit the question to the people without the consent of the council. The bill provides that counties not containing more than 40,000 inhabitants shall have but 7 councillors; more than 40,000 and less than 60,000, 9 councillors, and for 60,000 or greater, 11 members. Cities and towns separated from the county are not to be included in the county. None of the members of the county council will be allowed to hold office in the township council. The bill does not even provide that those counties which try the new law, and find it unsatisfactory, can return to the old order of things. It has only received its first reading, and we trust it will undergo very material transformation before arriving at the third.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Abbot government now enjoys a majority of 60.

Elections still to be held for which the dates have been announced, are Prescott, and Carleton, N. B., the former on March 31 and the latter on April 7.

The estimates were brought down at Ottawa on Monday, and evidence a desire on the part of the government to curtail expenses, there being a decrease in the estimates for next year over the past of \$2,502,094.23. Meaford and Thornbury each get \$3,000 for harbor improvements.

In Quebec the crushing defeat of Mercier is still a prolific topic of conversation. Mercier has attempted to resign his seat, but cannot legally do so, and he will no doubt be still