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Another for "True Patron."

To the Editor of The Advance.
 DEAR SIR,—In your issue of 25th
 January, "A True (Anti) Patron"
 has discovered remarkable indications
 of the early collapse of Patronism in
 Artemesia, inasmuch as we have a
 "packed (Patron) council." Neither
 the fact nor inference can be estab-
 lished. The council contains as true
 an Anti-Patron as you can find any-
 where. It is likely that Mr. Thomp-
 son would have been elected over Mr.
 Carr had there been no Patrons in
 existence. Mr. Thompson was evi-
 dently the choice of the "Million
 which is wiser than the wisdom of
 the wisest." Mr. Carr's bringing out
 was not for municipal, but plebiscite
 purposes, hence was the accident of an
 accident, and notwithstanding the
 rhetorical gush of T. P. If Patronism
 be established we venture to predict
 Weal and not Woe for Canada. So
 mote it be.

SEC. OF MONARCH LODGE, 1689,

From British Columbia.

We were pleased to receive a visit from
 Mr. John Bell, of Nelson, B. C. last
 week. Mr. Bell is in the lumber busi-
 ness out there and is doing well. He is
 a son-in-law of Mr. Robt. Oliver, of this
 township, and has been in B. C., over
 three years, but for the past couple of
 weeks has been home on a visit. During
 a half hour's pleasant conversation the
 Advance learned some interesting facts
 relative to our sun-set province that are
 worth mentioning. Nelson is in the
 Kootenay country, one of the richest min-
 ing districts on this continent. The Sil-
 ver King mine, recently sold for one mil-
 lion dollars, is six miles from Nelson.
 There are numerous other mines in the
 near vicinity that are proving veritable
 bonanzas. Being near the mountains the
 climate is equitable and salubrious, and
 the rains of winter are no drawback as
 they are in the lower districts. The tim-
 ber is mostly hemlock and cedar, with a
 little pine. Hemlock is the most valuable
 wood there, being as tough and serviceable
 as our maple, and is used for like pur-
 poses. The town of Nelson is a place of
 about the same proportions as Flesherton
 but contains thirteen liquor dispensing
 establishments. The population is to a
 large extent a floating one, and morality,
 as in all new mining towns, is at an ex-
 tremely low ebb. Mr. Bell says that sec-
 tion of country presents unlimited oppor-
 tunities for capitalists, and is progressing
 fast towards development. There was
 stagnation and deprication of values last
 year, but confidence has been restored
 and Mr. Bell sees great possibilities for
 the Pacific province, in its wealth of
 mines, timber and agricultural products.
 We believe he returns this week to his
 western home.

A Good Investment.

JOHN HARRISON, OF PETERBORO,
 BOUGHT AND USED THREE BOXES OF
 DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, WHICH CURED
 HIM OF KIDNEY DISEASE OF FOUR
 YEARS' STANDING.

PETERBORO, Jan. 39.—John McKee, a
 well-known druggist here, tells of a re-
 markable cure of one of his customers,
 John Harrison, by means of Dodd's Kid-
 ney Pills. Mr. Harrison had kidney dis-
 ease for four years, and all the remedies
 he used failed. Three boxes of Dodd's
 Kidney Pills routed the disease, and Mr.
 Harrison is well and happy. These pills
 are manufactured by Dr. L. A. Smith &
 Co., Toronto, and are sold by all dealers,
 or will be mailed on receipt of price; fifty
 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego,
 Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is
 the first medicine I have ever found that
 would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

Eugenia.

From a special correspondent.

We have no great events to chronicle
 this week, nor would you expect Eugenia
 to be in one continual round of
 pleasure; still there are two interesting
 events in store, viz: the annual Orange
 Soiree and a concert under the auspices
 of the E. L. A.

Our esteemed neighbors, Mr. Wood-
 burn, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Plantt
 and Mrs. McMullen, we rejoice to say,
 are steadily recovering from serious ill-
 ness.

Quite an interesting colloquy took
 place here on the main street of our vil-
 lage the other day. It was quite a wordy
 racket of 3 hours duration. There was
 some excitement and friskiness displayed.
 We did not hear the issue but I believe
 the matter is to be resumed until finally
 settled. We hope it will be an amicable
 and satisfactory settlement to the parties
 concerned.

Mr. Editor, I believe the timber-men
 here are unduly favoring your bonny vil-
 lage. I don't see why they should haul
 their timber away to your town when
 they could drop it down at the Hoop and
 Veneer "Perfection" and get cash "on
 the spot."

There are some people out here, and
 very worthy people too, who are clamor-
 ing for lynch law for about three days.

I expect that it is now an admitted fact
 that Oliver Mowat does not conform to
 that part of the Patron platform which
 demands that county officials should be
 employed by the local authority. It has
 never been contended, even by Mr. Mow-
 at's apologists, that the county and town-
 ship councils were incapable of perform-
 ing to the satisfaction of the electorate,
 this branch of the public services. Is it
 not desirable that every official, especially
 those receiving large remuneration, should
 be directly responsible to the electors.
 Can any tenable argument be advanced
 in support of the present system? Can
 there be any reasonable ground for the
 appointment of officials with whom the
 government have little and perhaps no
 acquaintance? Does not every elector,
 Patron, Conservative and Reformer want
 to bring the men whom they pay for pub-
 lic services into as immediate contact as
 possible? To appoint officers whom the
 people cannot reach is a violation of the
 principle of responsible government. There
 is no fair man who will contend
 against the principles underlying "Govern-
 ment by the People." This is the
 only true mode of government. The
 strongest objection to the present system
 does not lie in the mere method, but in
 its terrible results. We are paying an-
 nually considerably over half a million of
 dollars to these irresponsible officials.
 There are 63 registrars in 42 counties and
 5 cities of this province. We have not
 the power to diminish this large retinue
 of the Mowat government, nor have we
 the power to decrease this enormous ex-
 penditure. Some hide-bound parti-
 an might say that all these officials are nec-
 essary. Are they? We'll take a fact or
 two. Take our own county for example
 and what do we find? There are 2 regis-
 trars and one sheriff, their salaries ap-
 proximating \$8000. Does not this amount
 seem terrible to those of us who
 are not so fortunate in occupying such
 lucrative positions? Does any one say
 that there is the shadow of a necessity for
 two registrars for this county? Does pub-
 lic convenience or sound public policy de-
 mand two? If so will some one anxious
 to defend the present system enumerate
 the arguments in support of it?

Assignee's Sale
 OF
VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY
 AT
EUGENIA, ONT.

In the matter of the Estate of the
 Perfection Hoop & Veneer
 Co. of the City of Toronto,
 and Eugenia, in the County of
 Grey.

The inspectors of the above estate have in-
 structed Edward Still, Assignee, for benefit
 of creditors of said company, to offer for
 sale by public auction by Messrs. Dickson &
 Townsend at their auction rooms, 22 King st.
 West, Toronto, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1894,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following val-
 uable property, on block or in lots as specified:—
 LOT 1.—The interest of the said Perfection
 Hoop & Veneer Co. in the mill building, dam
 and drive situated on Mill lot No. 4, in the gov-
 ernment survey of the town of Eugenia in the
 County of Grey under Lease bearing date 22nd
 August 1892.

LOT 2.—The interest of the said company in
 all machinery and plant in the said mill or in
 and upon the premises mentioned in the said
 lease, also in certain machinery and other prop-
 erty of the company now lying at the C. P. R.
 station at Flesherton.

LOT 3.—The interest of the said company in
 all the other property, thereof, consisting chiefly
 of water wheels, heading machine, emery
 wheel, knife grinder, trucks, office safe, veneer
 stock, horse, cutter and buggy.

The vendor reserves the liberty to make one
 bid.

TERMS—One third cash at time of sale and
 balance in thirty days from date of sale.

Other particulars and conditions will be made
 known at time of sale or may be obtained on
 application to the Assignee, Edward Still, No. 1
 Toronto st., Toronto.
 Toronto 29th Jan. 1894.

HORSEMEN!

Pay Attention!

Having purchased the harness
 business from Mr. Clayton, I
 wish to intimate that my en-
 deavor will be to please and
 satisfy customers in any work
 which may be entrusted to me.

All kinds of horsemen's re-
 quisites kept in stock, at low
 rates.

Good workmanship guaran-
 teed.

Soliciting your orders,
 I remain respectfully,
W. MOORE.
 Flesherton, Jan. 21, 1893.

M. Richardson & Co.

We are receiving daily consign-
 ments of goods for spring trade but
 have been busy stock taking and find
 ends of Dress goods, Mantlings,
 Tweeds, Suitings, etc., that we do not
 care to pass into Spring stock, and
 that we will have to make a loss on to
 effect quick sales. We have also a
 good assortment of Overcoats and
 Suits although they have been selling
 freely at the cut prices. In order to
 reduce overcoat stock we will sell them
 on credit at the cut prices allowing an
 additional discount of ten per cent. for
 cash.

WORSTED COATINGS.—We de-
 sire to call special attention to our
 stock of black Worsted Coatings, our
 best line. For texture and beautiful
 finish cannot be beat anywhere. We
 invite intending purchasers to call be-
 fore deciding and verify what we say.
 We have cheaper lines on our shelves,
 but the best is the cheapest. A per-
 fect fit guaranteed.

TWEEDS.

It is well known that we carry the
 largest stock in this section. In this
 department we always lead. Our
 prices challenge competition. We can
 give you a nobby spring suit made to
 order, for \$10.

**MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS and
 DRAWERS.**—Still a few left and
 must be got rid of at any price.

TOWELS.

Another big pile of these wonderful
 towels just received. Only 25 c. per
 pair.

M. Richardson & Co.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee.
 It cures Incipient Consumption. It is
 the best Cough Cure—Only one cent a
 dose; 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bot-
 tle.

**Are You Thinking of buying
 FURNITURE?**



OF FLESHERTON, has a big and cheap stock to choose
 from.

Pictures also framed, and furniture repaired. See our
 organs and parlor suites.

Cutters, Sleighs, Cutters

GENT! EMEN, I desire to call your attention to my
 winter stock of Cutters, which will need no words of
 recommendation from me, as I will leave the public
 to judge for themselves. I have also on hand a stock of
 heavy sleighs, pleasure sleighs, market sleighs and skeleton
 sleighs. All I ask is a call, and judge for yourselves.

Thanking my many friends for their past favors, I re-
 main, yours truly,
R. T. WHITTEN.

Carriages and Wagons.

GENTLEMEN:

I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE that I have taken over the
 Carriage and Wagon making business lately carried on by Mr.
 Moore, and am now prepared to fill all orders in my line to your
 entire satisfaction. Having lately added to my sixteen years' expe-
 rience in the business a nine months' training in one of the best
 carriage shops in the city of Detroit, where I succeeded in carrying
 off a first class recommendation, ought to be a sufficient guarantee
 that all work will be done in a first class manner. I manufacture
 Wagons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs; in fact everything in the car-
 riage line. Wood and lumber taken in exchange. Kindly give me
 a call.

D. BLAIR, Flesherton.

Next door to McTavish's blacksmith shop.



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 A Rare Chance.**

FOR Sale or Exchange for Village property in
 Flesherton, Flesherton Station, Maxwell,
 Singhampton, or Ploverham; a valuable Farm
 of 107 acres, one mile north of Kimberley in the
 Beaver valley, Tp. of Enniskillen. On the prem-
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 house, also a good orchard and well supplied
 with water. Apply to

W. A. DAYMAN,
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Now is your time to get a
 snap in cross-cut saws as we
 are clearing out at cost. The
 Diamond Saw usually sold at
 80 cts now sold at 60 cts.
 Improved Champion best
 saw for soft wood former price
 50c now 35c. Don't forget to
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 of one.

We have just received a
 shipment of the best Granite
 ware made at very low prices
 in Tea pots, Sauce jans, Ket-
 tles, Wash basins, Coffee
 pots, and various other things.

Have you got a good
 clothes wringer? If you have
 not now is your time to buy
 one as prices have gone up,
 but having a few on hand we
 will sell them off at \$3.00
 each which is the wholesale
 price of them. Don't forget
 to call.

**M. RICHARDSON & CO'S
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**Improved Yorkshire Boar
 for Service**

The undersigned has a thoroughbred improv-
 ed Yorkshire boar for service on lot 132, 2nd E.
 T. & S. B. Sure stockgetter. Terms \$1.
J. HOLLEY.

WANTED Energetic men can find steady
 employment with us as sales-
 men. Experience not necessary. Handsome
 outfit and the benefit of over 25 years expe-
 rience furnished every man. Choice special
 lines and control of territory.—We have over
 700 acres of choice stock, and can give you many
 advantages. Our mode of securing and retain-
 ing salesmen is superior. Call for our terms.
 The trial will cost you nothing.

STONE & WELLINGTON,
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WANTED. Reliable men to sel-
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 Nursery stock, and Seed Potatoes, full and com-
 plete line. Many varieties can only be obtain-
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Notice is hereby given that the
**KIMBERLEY
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 are now open for busi-
 ness, and in full opera-
 tion. A first class Mil-
 ler has been employed,
 and I will guarantee
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 long your custom work.

Chopping done at all times.

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Carefully Corrected Each Week

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|------------------------|-------|----|-------|
| Flour..... | \$ 30 | to | \$ 30 |
| Fall Wheat..... | 65 | to | 68 |
| Spring Wheat..... | 65 | to | 65 |
| Barley..... | 31 | to | 31 |
| Oats..... | 30 | to | 31 |
| Peas..... | 51 | to | 51 |
| Butter..... | 18 | to | 18 |
| Eggs, fresh..... | 14 | to | 14 |
| Potatoes bag..... | 50 | to | 50 |
| Pork per 100..... | 5 45 | to | 45 |
| Hay per 100..... | 6 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Hides..... | 3 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Sheepskins..... | 55 | to | 50 |
| Geese..... | 6 | to | 7 |
| Turkeys..... | 9 | to | 10 |
| Chickens per pair..... | 25 | to | 25 |
| Ducks per pair..... | 40 | to | 40 |
| Wool..... | 18 | to | 15 |