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ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

A movement is on foot in some quarters to suppress the anonymous letter writer, and the London Advertiser was one of the first to point out the error of allowing anonymous writers to air their views through the press, and was also one of the first to put its precepts into practice. The Advertiser says that "there is really nothing to be said in favor of editors printing anonymous letters, while there is much to be said against." The position is the correct one. Some of the many arguments that may be given against the custom are, the opportunity opened for the literary assassin to stab an enemy in the dark, when, if his proper name were attached to the article, his darts would fall harmless; the privilege of advocating views and promulgating slanders which he is ashamed to father, and to a certain amount of which the editor must bear the odium; in some cases such letters carry with them a force to which they are not entitled, in others, they do not exert the force to which they are entitled, and in any case it is impossible to place the correct value upon anonymous letters. The custom should be done away with, and newspapers cannot any too soon combine to crush the anonymous correspondent. In France he is not known, and even the editorial articles are signed by the writers. Some of the big New York dailies have also adopted the principle. What does the wisdom of the Clarksburg Reflector say to the institution of such a reform?

The remains of Sir John Thompson were placed in their last resting place at Halifax on Thursday last. A very large concourse of people paid their respects to the dead premier, politics and prejudices being forgotten in the general desire to do honor to the deceased statesman.

The Toronto World thinks there is a likelihood that the elections will be brought on before spring. As a general rule the World's prognostications are pretty correct, and it will at least be perfectly safe to be prepared to cast your vote about taffy-pulling time.

Toronto Grip has again, and finally, ceased publication. Mr. Lengough says the sympathy expressed when the paper went up a couple of years ago has not taken tangible shape since he reusciated it, and without making any announcement Grip has ceased to be. The daily press has entered the field with clever cartoonists and sapped the foundation on which it existed.

Relief in 6 Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. E. Richardson, Druggist.

The Elections.

Although there was an election in only two wards of this township on Monday, still the interest taken in these was greater than has been for some years, and the vote was out in almost its full strength. As the result stands there is no change in our council this year. Mr. Best is returned in Ward 3 by a majority of 10 over Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Thompson in Ward 4 by a majority of 20 over Mr. Pedlar. Our council therefore stands as it was before:

Reeve—Boland.
Councillors—McMillan, Kells, Best, Thompson.

BY POLLING SUB DIVISIONS.

P. D. 3—Best.....55
—Boyd.....103
P. D. 5—Best.....84
—Boyd.....26

Totals.....139 129
Majority for Best, 10.

P. D. 4—Thompson.....61
—Pedlar.....85
P. D. 6—Thompson.....53
—Pedlar.....9

Totals.....114 94
Majority for Thompson, 20.

In Osprey the contest was a very keen one, but the result has been exactly as we anticipated, Mr. Preston slipping into the shoes of the veteran reeve, Mr. Gamey. The election resulted as follows:

Reeve—Preston.
1st Dep. Reeve—Monaghan.
2nd Dep. Reeve—Taylor.
Councillors—Allan and Speers.
Majorities—Preston, 273; Taylor, 56, Monaghan, 222.

Euphrasia was another township where the contest was very keen, but Mr. Gilray has again been endorsed by his constituents, taking a good majority over his opponent, Mr. W. Stuart. Euphrasia council will stand as follows:

Reeve—T. Gilray.
1st Dep. Reeve—J. Davis.
2nd Dep. Reeve—Erskin.
Councillors—J. R. Fawcett, F. J. Eaton.

The majorities were: Gilray, 124; Davis, 200; Erskin, 70.

PROTON.—In Proton, as usual, there was another warm contest, and there were some surprises when the result was counted up. For reeve Mr. Corbett was elected over his opponent, Mr. Fennel, by 340 to 256. Deputy Reeve, Geo. Watson by acclamation. The vote for councillors was as follows: McKenzie, 386; Dan Wilson, 382; Jos. McArdle, 342; and Henry Abbott, 260. Mr. Abbot is therefore not elected, and the councillors consist of Messrs. McKenzie, Wilson and McArdle.

ST. VINCENT.—The old council was re-elected by acclamation.

GLENELG.—Reeve, Binnie; Dep. Reeve, Staples. Councillors—T. McFadyen, Geo. Arrowsmith, G. Lamb.

DUNDALK.—The old council was re-elected by acclamation.

MARKDALE.—Reeve, R. S. Rae; Councillors—Jackson, Trelford, Boland, Sproule; School Trustees—Brown, Armstrong, Hill.

OWEN SOUND.—Mayor, M. Kennedy; Reeve, John Chisholm; First Deputy Reeve, T. J. Thompson; Councillors—Bay Ward, J. M. Davis, James Vair; West Ward, Oliver Brown, jr., William Little; River Ward, B. Miller, Geo. Ross; School Trustees—River Ward, Geo. Brignell; West Ward, H.B. Smith.

Honor Rolls.

S. S. NO. 6, ARTEMESIA.

5th class—Norman Fletcher, Flossie Stone, Bella Harrow, Meda Whittaker
4th class—Lizzie McArthur, Mary Snell.

3rd class—Annie Harrow, Roy Fletcher, Reggie Stone, Laura Whittaker, John McLeod.

2nd class—George Cairns, Maggie McArthur, Richie Stone and Frank Harrow (equal), Joseph Snell, Frank Cairns, Robbie Speers, Wellington Whittaker, Alex. McDonald.

1st class—Katie Fletcher, Rossie Robinson, Edgeley Hazard, Lizzie Gibson, George McArthur, Willie Boyce, Charlie Boyce.

1st class (C)—Mabel McArthur, Eddie Whittaker.

Lowest class—Mormon McLeod.

EDNA I. STONE:

You Like Pie.

Of course you do. Everybody does. If you would know how to make the best

pies, and, in addition to this, would learn how to prepare really delicious puddings, with the most appetizing sauces, send a 2-cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., and receive in return a copy of Ayer's Book of Pies and Puddings.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agne's wr Cure of the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Gorgonic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. E. Richardson.

Freeman's Case.

ONE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO WOMEN AS IT DEALS WITH THEIR TROUBLES.

LEAMINGTON, Jan. 7.—It has been a case of wonder to many people why women will neglect the first symptoms, and continue to suffer from ill health, and from debility, when the means of relief can so readily be obtained. Before a cure can be effected the work of the kidneys must be renewed, the blood cleansed of poisonous material, and the ligaments and muscles strengthened and invigorated. The history of the case of Miss Nettie Freeman, of this village, whose life was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills, has been one beneficial effect in that it has aroused scores of other women in this locality from the false modesty they were manifesting and as a result the sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills have been enormous, and the resultant good commensurate therewith.

A Boon to Horsemen.—One bottle of English Spavin Liment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, sweeny, stifles and sprains.

GEORGE ROBB, Farmer, Markham, Ont.
Sold by W. E. Richardson, Druggist.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatism Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. E. Richardson Druggist.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour.....	\$ 3 15 to	\$ 3 65
Fall Wheat.....	55 to	55
Spring Wheat.....	55 to	55
Barley.....	31 to	31
Oats.....	27 to	28
Peas.....	51 to	51
Butter.....	14 to	14
Eggs, fresh.....	14 to	14
Potatoes bag.....	50 to	50
Pork.....	4 75 to	5 00
Hay per ton.....	6 00 to	6 00
Hides.....	3 00 to	3 00
Sheepskins.....	25 to	25
Geese.....	6 to	6
Turkeys.....	8 to	8
Chickens per pair.....	25 to	40
Ducks per pair.....	40 to	50
Wool.....	15 to	16

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

The Advance will club with the following periodicals this year at the figures given below:

The Advance and Toronto Daily News, a daily and a weekly paper one year for.....	\$1.80
The Advance and weekly Globe....	1.80
The Advance and weekly Empire....	1.80
The Advance and Montreal Star....	1.80
The Advance and Farmers' Sun....	1.35
The Advance and Ladies' Journal....	1.25

MOORE & STRAIN.

Practical undertakers. Strain's block, Flesherton. First class hearse, low charges, satisfaction guaranteed, as we have had 23 years' experience in the business.

Elm Logs WANTED.

We are prepared to purchase at Eugenia

First-class, Sound, Green Elm Logs

Of not less than

20 INCHES IN DIAMETER,

And of lengths as follows:

5 Feet 2 ins.

10 Feet 4 ins.

15 Feet 6 ins.

Price \$1 per 1000 feet.

Cash Delivery

25 cents per 1000 extra for logs 27 inches and over. We will be ready to buy other timber soon of which due notice will be given.

TORONTO HOOP & VENEER CO.

FLESHERTON ROLLER MILLS

Are now complet and are running regular.

CHOPPING done every afternoon as usual.
P. LOUCKS.

BUY YOUR HARNESS

—NOW—

Good Stock, Good Workmanship, Low Prices.

Curry Combs, Brushes, Harness Dressing, Sleigh Bells, Goat and Cowhide Robes, Axle Grease, Blankets, and everything in my line constantly on hand.

Leave orders early as we are always rushed in the fall season.

W. Moore - Harnessmaker FLESHERTON.

Cash For Hides!

Sheepskins and all kinds of furs purchased, for which highest market price will be paid.

Home-made sausages on hand, also all kinds of meats.

M. WILSON, FLESHERTON MEAT EMPORIUM.

Oysters,

Oranges, Nuts, Candies, Cakes and Confectionary of all kinds suitable for Christmas now in stock.

W. Barnhouse FLESHERTON.

TENDERS WANTED!

For a Supply of Cedar Rails.

Tenders wanted for 1200 sound, straight, 12-foot-long cedar rails to be delivered on premises, lot 34, con 11, Artemesia, the same to be left in small piles from north fence of clearing south for 100 rods in the centre of said lot. The same to be delivered before 1st March, 1905. Tenders received to 15 January, 1905, by Jas Stuart, Kimberley P. O., Ont.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farm Property

—IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

—IN THE County of Grey.

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in J. H. Henderson and Wm. Culien, as trustees and executors of the last will and testament of FRANCIS GEORGE HAMILTON, late of the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased, there will be offered for sale by public auction at

Munshaw's Hotel
—IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON ON

Wednesday, the sixth day of February,

A. D. 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by A. S. Vandusen, Esq., auctioneer, the following lands and premises, viz: Part of lot number one hundred and fifty one, in the third range south West of the Toronto and Sydneyham road, in the said township of Artemesia, containing forty acres, more or less.

The said property is immediately adjoining the village of Flesherton Station; about 80 acres said to be cleared and the balance hardwood bush, fairly fenced, and a frame dwelling on the property.

TERMS:

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. J. BELLAMY, Esq., or to LUCAS & WRIGHT, Valuers & Solicitors, Owen Sound and Flesherton.

Dated Jan. 3rd, A. D. 1905.

Snaps!

for The Season

—AT— **RICHARDSON'S.**

For Christmas trade we have purchased a special line of teas which are offering at Importer's wholesale price. Get samples.

We have a large stock of new fruits in currants, raisins, figs, prunes, etc., at lowest prices.

Some special drives in Boots this week Women's glove buff balmorals, 98c. per pair; men's strong lace boots at 75c. per pair; men's long felt boots, \$1.50; men's grain kip waterproof, \$1.85. All sizes in rubbers and overshoes. A big stock

A lot of Imperial washboards, 2 for 25c.

Another lot of those cheap frieze overcoats. Good styles and grand value.

A large consignment of Christmas goods suitable for presents.

Dress Goods

Our stock was heavy but as the assortment gets broken we cut prices to clear lines out. Some of the newest things came late and have to be sold.

Furs.

We are headquarters for Fur Capes in Seal, Opposum, Sable and Astrachan; prices low as the lowest goods guaranteed.

Christmas

Fruits and Groceries all on hand now at

Richardson & Co's.

Hardware & Dep't.

FIRE FIRE

Backs Backs

For your cooking stove at 75 cents, guaranteed to fit any stove.

An Offer...

A first class Brace and 4 good Bits, size: 1/2 in. to 3/4 in. for \$1.07. Don't fail to get a set.

.. A Lantern ..

That will not flicker and blow out with the wind is hard to get. We have succeeded in getting one and we fully warrant it.

Cross-Cut Saws, Files & Saw Sets

—AT— **M. RICHARDSON & CO.**