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A KIND LETTER.

A very highly esteemed friend, and a gentleman well known to very many of our readers, sends us a private letter which would act as a balm for almost any wound. Although it was not intended for publication, we feel that the writer would willingly pardon us for making use of the following extract. It is the material knowledge of some of the facts as he states them that has enabled us to view with serenity and pity the attempts made during the past few years by one of our own citizens to strangle our business by his bitter and vindictive attacks in a neighboring paper and otherwise. We thank the writer very kindly for his solid advice and words of cheer, and will endeavor to profit thereby. He writes:

"I have perused the pages of The Advance with interest throughout the year, including 'Woman's Sphere,' in which 'Dot' has been interesting and instructive, and think its '94 record, editorially and otherwise, reflects credit upon its editor, and I believe, on the whole, has been pleasing to its constituents. It would not be a moulder of public opinion, a paper with an individuality and worthy of its editor, if it did not waken dormant minds and even cross opinions at times with some of its readers. In addition to its increasing popularity and strength in its home township, I know also of very kind words of praise by intelligent readers spoken of The Advance in an adjoining municipality where it is growing in influence and favor; where, too, it comes in keen competition with some of its cotems. Be, therefore, stimulated to greater activity, for the achievement of greater things, the plucking of laurels not yet won. Let each succeeding issue of '95 bear the token of your noblest, most thoughtful effort, that The Advance may be more than ever the people's favorite paper.

"Citizen' got an immense kernel for the size of the shell in the nut you gave him to crack a week ago. You certainly had provoked enough to raise the 'dander' in a man and could have replied bitterly. But you showed good taste, your article was in good spirit, not overdrawn, quite lengthy enough, and full of meat."

The decision of the Supreme Court on the Prohibition question did not much surprise the temperance party. It has, to a certain extent, however, destroyed any lingering faith which they ever had in the importance of that body. When a judge admits that his judgment would have been otherwise had he known of a previous judgment of the bench—ostensibly to save the reputation of the bench—it is a pertinent question to ask, Of what use is the Supreme Court? Is it required to adjudicate upon involved legal questions, or simply to sanction precedents and to pass on to the Privy Council anything which it does not care to itself place beyond doubt? Judging by the result in this case one is sorely tempted to believe that the latter is a most particular function.

Gladstone is said to have announced to his former colleagues that he will speak in the House on certain subjects next session.

Threatened With Lawsuits.

Artemesia Requested to pay Damages to the Tune of \$440—Much Business Transacted—Thompson and Best Deputies.

The first meeting of council for the present year was held in the Town Hall on Monday last, with the reeve in the chair. After the members were duly sworn in the clerk read communications from Lucas and Wright, re damages to Mrs. W. J. Graham and J. J. Brown on town line Artemesia and Proton; from county treasurer, re lot 16, Bell's survey; from Wm. T. McKee, resigning from the office of assessor; from the secretary of the Good Roads Association, asking that delegate be sent to the convention in Toronto on Feb. 7; from T. B. Gilliland and others, asking that an additional sum of \$30 be given Mr. Carr for filling on the north side of the new Eugenia bridge; from the county treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold for taxes; from R. J. Sproule, asking appointment of auditor; applications from Robert McLeod, John Whitten, W. J. Henderson and M. W. Marshall, for the vacant position of assessor. Bills were read from Wm. Watson, coffin for Kate McArthur, \$12; from Dr. Hutton, professional services Kate McArthur, \$4; from John Rutherford, municipal forms, 90c; from deputy returning officers, expenses in connection with the late election, four polling divisions, \$34.50; from W. H. Thurston, printing financial statements, nomination bills, ballots, election and municipal stationery, \$39.07. By-law 510, appointing auditors, was filled up with the names of James Brodie and John McArthur, and passed. The reeve, clerk, Michael Riley, J. L. Latimer and P. Holman were appointed local board of health. Mr. John Whitten got the plum of assessor for the sum of \$80. There were four applicants for this, two of whom—Mr. Henderson and Mr. Whitten—were heard in their own behalf before the council. A deputation was present asking for assistance to open 130 sideroad between the T. S. R. and east back line, but was not received with favor. It was moved by

Kells—McMillan—That Geo. Thompson be 1st deputy reeve and James Best 2nd deputy reeve of the township of Artemesia for the year 1895. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That William Watson's & Son's bill for the burial of Catherine McArthur, an indigent, amounting to \$12, be paid. Carried.

Kells—Best—That the reeve be and is hereby authorized to pay Alex. Lyons \$14, and have lot 16, Bell's survey, F. S., deeded back to Thos Gilbert, the said lot having been sold in 1883 for taxes in error. Carried.

Kells—Best—That upon certificate of treasurer that collectors have duly returned their several rolls, the reeve is hereby authorized to issue checks for payment of salaries. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That W. H. Thurston be paid \$39.07 for printing financial statement 1894 and election and municipal stationery. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the following funeral expenses in connection with the burial of Mrs. McArthur, an indigent, be paid: Wm. Watson, for hearse, \$1; attendance on Mrs. McArthur, \$7. Carried.

Best—Thompson—That Duncan Stewart be refunded \$3.11 on lots 154, 3 west T. & S. R., said amount being charged for school debenture rate in school section No. 10, as said lots are not liable for school debenture rates. Carried.

Kells—Best—That Robert McLeod be paid \$6 for 6 days' statute labor performed by him, the said amount having been collected and the pathmaster having certified to the work being done. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That Geo. Sewell be paid \$2.55 for repairing culvert on townline A. and G., lot 107, T. & S. R., and that the said sum be charged to the township of Glenelg. Carried.

Kells—Best—That the following bill be paid: H. R. Dyson, P. D. No. 6, D. R. O. fee, \$4; poll clerk, \$2; constable, \$1; allowed for school house, \$2, total \$9. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the following bills be paid: Dr. Hutton, services attending Mrs. McArthur, \$4; John Rutherford, for blank forms, 90c; W. J. Bellamy, returning officer for ward 3, \$4; poll clerk, \$2; constable, \$1; delivering ballots, \$2. H. Meldrum, P. D. No. 4, returning officer's fee, \$4; poll clerk, \$2; constable, \$1; wood for hall, 50c. George Ludlow, P. D. 5, D. R. O. fee, \$4; poll clerk, \$2; constable, \$1; allowed for school house, \$2. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That re bills of damages laid before this council to-day, Jan. 21st, from J. J. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Graham, this council hereby

authorizes Mr. James Best to wait on Messrs Neilson and inform them that in case of an action brought against this council for said damages, this council holds them responsible for same. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That this council receive tenders for the sale of the following property, viz: Lot 5, Kinross st. south, and lot 5, Torry st. north, Priceville, and lot 7, block H, Beechell's survey, Flesherton. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That the petition of T. B. Gilliland and others regarding the fill at north end Eugenia bridge be not entertained. Carried.

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.

Bert Dawson, a crayon portrait swindler, is wanted at Paris. He is a man of medium height, thin, spare face; sandy complexion; wears his hat on the back of his head, and looks like a professional dead beat.

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.

Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, the barn and sheds of Wm. Gillespie, lot 5, con 7, Proton, were burned down, with the contents, excepting the live stock which was saved. Cause of fire unknown. Insured.

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.

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 1/2 to	28 1/2
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	7 00 to	8 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

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I am instructed by the Council of Artemesia to receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the following village property, up to noon of the 4th day of February, 1895, viz: Lot 5, Kinross st. s., and 5 Torry st. n. in the village of Priceville, and lot 7, block H, Beechell's survey, Flesherton.

TERMS CASH.
Good title.
Tenders to be marked tenders for purchase. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. J. BELLAMY,
Twp. Clerk.

Liberal Mass Meeting.

A meeting of the Liberals of East Grey will be held at Flesherton on

Friday, February 1st, 1895,

at 9 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Candidate to contest the riding at the coming elections. All Liberals are invited to attend.
C. GRAHAM, President. CHAS. FYE, Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Elm Logs WANTED.

We are prepared to purchase at Eugenia

First-class, Sound, Green Elm Logs

of lengths as follows:
5 Feet 2 ins.
10 Feet 4 ins.
15 Feet 6 ins.

PRICE.

20 to 24 inches, \$1.25 per 1000 ft.
24 inches and over, \$4.50 per 1000 ft.

Basswood - 12 ft. 4 ins. } \$4.50
Red Birch - 12 ft. 4 ins. } per 1000

Cash on Delivery.

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.

Homemade 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.

AUCTION SALE

OF:
Valuable Farm Property
—IN THE—
TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA
—IN THE—
County of Grey.

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in J. W. Henderson and Wm. Cullen, 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. 1895, 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 Toronts and sydenham 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 30 acres said to be cleared and the balance hardwood bush, fairly fenced, 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, Vendors' Solicitors, Owen Sound and Flesherton.
Dated Jan. 3rd, A. D. 1895.

Farms for Sale.

Lots 34 and 35 in the 7th concession of the township of Artemesia, two hundred acres known as the Kighfort Estate. Apply to M. RICHARDSON, Flesherton, Administrator.

Snaps!

for
The Season

—AT—
RICHARDSON'S.

We will dispose of a lot of Millinery at from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar, commencing Friday, Jan. 18th.

A lot of ribbons 20 to 50 cents a yard, all to go at 10 cents.

10 to 20 cent ribbons all to go at 5 cents per yard.

Furs.

Collars and Muffs at 60 cents on the dollar.

Mantles.

At reductions from 20 to 50 per cent or half price. We have not many left but they are new and good styles.

Dress Goods

42 and 44 inch winter costume cloths at 20 and 25 cents per yard.

We have a few ladies' Fur Capes left which we will sell at very low figures.

Men's Fur Coats from \$12.50 up. Reversible Fur Coats, water proof.

20 pairs of Blankets, all we have left, and will be offered at job prices to clear out the line.

Heavy Frieze Overcoats, dark grey. Fawn and Brown at \$5.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50. These are seasonable goods well made with tweed linings and wide storm collars.

A large, general stock of men's, youths' and boys' Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Sugars.

Sugars are lower than ever known in the history of the trade.

Special fine value in Japan Tea at 20 cents per lb. 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 Bruce and 4 good Bitts, size: 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. for \$1.07. Don't fail to get a sett.

. . . 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 Setts

—AT—
M. RICHARDSON & CO.