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OUR NORTHERN DISTRICT.

"Our northern districts" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. It contains a great quantity of interesting and instructive matter relating to the great northern expanses of territory awaiting colonization and settlement. The book contains a valuable map showing the townships that have already been opened for settlement in Algoma and Nippising. The mineral resources are dealt with as well as the agricultural and all information necessary te intending settlers given. The book is opportune, for, as the introduction says, "It is clear that there has set in a reaction from that rush to the cities which has characterized the last fifteen years. It now looks probable that many of the cities on the continent will have difficulty in maintaining their own populations, and will not for some time to come be able to absorb the surplus population produced by the country distr'cts, to say nothing of foreign immigration." It therefore becomes absolutely necessary to colonize these lands, to the north, which are known to be fertile and productive, and capable of sustaining the surplus, no matter how great, for years to come. We take pleasure in recommending this pamphlet to any interested party, more particularly as it is an advance along the lines advocated in these columns from time to time in the past. The Advance believes that Canadians have, as yet, scarcely begun to enter upon the grand heritage which is within their grasp.

THE ANONYMOUS WRITER.

The Reflector thinks the editor who publishes annonymous correspondence an unmitigated ass.

But if The Advance wants to know our opinion upon the advisibility of publishing letters under fictitious names we reply that it must always depend upon the good judgment of the editor. This question has been discussed long ago by the big newspapers of Europe, and there is much to be said for and against the nom-de-plume.

The editor must decide these points for himself; that's what he's in the editorial chair for.—Clarksburg Reflector.

Yes, but the trouble lies here, Mr. reflector: We have editors in this country who do not know what they are in the editorial chair for, and allow their columns to be used to further individual spites and foster enmity and trouble in the community simply because they have not the backbone to refuse the publication of such letters, fearing to lose a subscriber. The Reflector is not in this category, and neither is The Advance, but there are editors of this calibre, and we hold that a system that is prone to be abused in this way is a weak one and should be abolished.

The Durham Chronicle "has no use for anonymous communications, especially those making attacks upon persons, as we are of the opinion that anyone wishing to ventilate his views through the public press should first be prepared to do so over and above board. To do otherwise is to take an unfair advantage. Anonymous communications, though frequently received, do not put in an appearance through our columns."

It is at least gratifying to know that the late storm was not a product of Canadian soil. It was born in Texas, waxed fat in the middle states and immigrated to this longsuffering country in aged fury. Will the Texans kindly have some little regard for our feelings and keep its blizzards at home.

Harty, (Reform) won Kingston on Monday by a majority of 400. The result in West Algoma is not yet known.

Proton Council.

Minutes of meeting council township Proton at Hopeville, January 21st, 1895.

The following made and subscribed the declaration of qualification and office as reeve, James Corbett; deputy reeve, George Watson; councillors, Joseph McArdle, Duncan MacKenzie, Daniel Wilson.

Council organized and transacted business.

Watson—Wilson—That Thos. McAuley be appointed assessor for the township for the year 1895. Salary, $55, postage, etc., $5.

McArdle—MacKenzie—The representatives for the several divisions be: No. 1, D. MacKenzie; No. 2, Jos. McArdle; No. 3, G. Watson; No. 4, Daniel Wilson; No. 5, J. Corbet.

McKenzie—Wilson—That Isaac Traynor be twp. engineer for 1895.

McArdle—Wilson—The following be members Local Board of Health for 1895: Div. 1, D. MacKenzie; Div. 2, Jos. McArdle; Div. 3, G. Watson; Div. 4, Jas. Cavanagh; Div. 5, Jos. Corbett; Dr. Mitchell to be Medical Health Officer.

McArdle—Wilson—That Neal A. McDonald be auditor on behalf of township for accounts of year 1894; Dr. Alex. Gillespie appointed by the reeve, pay for service $9 each.

McArdle—MacKenzie—That the reeve and dupty reeve be a committee to examine the treasurer's securities and report at next meeting of council.

Watson—Wilson—The bill of H. E. Glendenning for election supplies, collectors' statment and township supplies, be paid, amount $39.98.

McArdle—Wilson—Jas. Cavanagh, div. registrar, be paid $9.30 for registration, 58 births, 13 marriages, 22 deaths in 1894.

McArdle—Watson — Peter McMurdo be paid $5 for gravel in 1894, supplied div. 2 and 3.

McArdle—MacKenzie—Councillor Wilson to wait on Geo. Woolsey regarding claim for gravel supplied to roads in 1894 and report at next meeting. The clerk to notify his solicitor.

MacKenzie—Watson—The bill of Stewart Bros., $8, for 1 road scraper for div.

McArdle—Wilson—Bylaw No. 47 for pay of members of council; bylaw No. 48 for appointing of auditors; by-law No. 49 re tax on dogs; bylaw 50 for appointing local Board of Health; bylaw No. 51 for appointing township assessor for 1895, being read, passed, signed and sealed.

Watson—Wilson—The collector erase the taxes of Thos. Wyvill, pt. lot 191, R. T., the same having been paid.

MacKenzie—Wilson—That Dr. Jas. McWilliam be paid $3.50 for attending case of scarletina in 1894 by order of local board of Health.

Watson—Wilson—The statute labor tax of Robt. Watson, lot 224, R. 1, and of Geo. Leppard, w½ lot 21, con. 14, be erased, as the same has been performed.

This council now adjourn to meet at call of the reeve.

JAS. CAVANAGH, Tp. clerk.

Local Option in Taxation

PETITIONS FROM MUNICIPALITIES ASKING FOR IT.

A petition asking for Local Option in Taxation is being sent for signature to all the municipalities in Ontario. It sets out that widely divergent views are entertained on the subject of municipal taxation, that the best method of settling the question is by giving to municipalities the power of raising their revenues on any basis of taxation that each municipality may choose; and that the principal of Local Option in Taxation has been adopted to a greater or less extent in the Province of British Columbia and in the North-West Territories, besides having been passed by the popular Chambers of the Parliaments of New Zealand and South Australia.

Accompanying the petition is a circular which gives some interesting data on the question. The following is an extract therefrom:"

"The question of taxation has been much discussed during the past year, and two opposing views have been developed, which may be termed respectively 'Taxation of Wealth' and 'Taxation of Privilege.'

"On the other hand it is urged that wealth should to taxed wherever found and in whatever shape; that stocks, bonds, mortgages, farm stock, impements, crops, horses, barns, fences, orchards, drainage, and other improvements, as well as the value of land, should all be taxed; that this is taxing a man according to his means; and that it is the proper principal of taxation.

"On the other hand it is replied that taxation is not a mere means of collecting so much money, but is inseparably bound up with the questions of monopoly and special privilege, and should be so levied as to encourage industry and discourage speculation and monopoly. That the value of land (which rises to such enormous figures in our cities) is caused by the people at large and not by the individual owner; whereas the very opposite holds good with regards to buildings and other improvements; so that land value only is the proper subject of taxation. That a tax on personal property is shown by wide experience to fall very unjustly, to place a premium on dishonesty, and to be easily evaded, especially in towns and cities. That a tax on buildings, crops, etc., discourages industry and improvements, whereas a tax on land values discourages speculation and monopoly; because the one taxes a man in proportion to the use he makes of his land, whilst the other taxes him in proportion to the advantage of his location.

"Which view is the right one? That can be settled by the test of actual experience can be best obtained by giving municipalities the power to levy their own taxation in the manner each thinks best; in other words, by the principal of Local Option in Taxation."

If you Don't Feel Well remember Maney's "Celery Nerve Compound, with Beef, Iron and Wine," is a Guaranteed cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Mental Depression, and all weakness arising from a run down and overworked system. It has never been known to fail. Get a bottle and be healthy and happy Sold by all druggist. 3m

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	27½	to	28½
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 ber pair	40	to	50
Wool	15	to	16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Tristram Chislett, of the village of Flesherton Station, in the County of Grey, general merchant, insolvent.

The insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of creditors under R. S. O. 1887, Chapter 124. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Henry Barber & Co., No. 18 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on Thursday the 31st day of January 1895 at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the insolvent must file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1895, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have had notice.

HENRY BARBER, Trustee.

Toronto. Jan. 25th, 1895.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

Thoroughbred Short Horn Pedigreed Bull for service on lot 35, con. 4, Artemesia, for the coming season. Terms one dollar. Pedigree can be examined by applying to

H. DOWN, Proprietor

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 Flesherville, 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 2 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. PYE, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

LOGS! LOGS! LOGS!

WANTED AT EUGENIA

All logs must be sound and green.

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10 feet 4 inches and 15 feet 6 inches long, 18 to 24 inches diameter, $4.25 per 1000

24 inches and over in diameter $4.50 per 1000

BASSWOOD.

12 feet 6 inches long, as large as possible. $5.00 and $5.25 per 1000 according to size and quality.

MAPLE.

12 feet 6 inches, 18 inches and over diameter, $4.50 per 1000

RED BIRCH.

12 feet 6 inches, 18 inches and over diameter $4.50 per 1000

Spot Cash Paid.

The 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 Dresing, 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 Februray,

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 Toronto 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 Kinghorn 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.

We Want

You to call and get one of our beautiful 30 cent Teapots that we are clearing off at

20 Cents Each.

Tea Kettles.

We have just received a shipment of nickle plated on copper Tea kettles which are the very best make. Also a nice line of Bird Cages. Call and you will see that our prices are away down on them.

You Want

A GOOD CROSS-CUT SAW.

We Want

to sell one. The prices on them are greatly reduced and they are fully warranted.

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