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**MARKET YOUR EGGS.**  
Canada's egg trade with Great Britain is growing in importance year by year. In three years the trade has increased from \$88,000 to \$503,000. There are certain points, however, which prevent the business from growing as it should, and the greatest drawback is that farmers do not market their eggs in a fresh condition. A letter received from a Toronto wholesale firm says: "In this city last summer thousands of dozens of eggs were sent to the dump, and tens of thousands of dozens were almost useless because they reached market too old." It is this fact which tends to keep down prices and to discredit the market. The circular goes on to say, "Our chief market now for eggs is Great Britain, and it requires care and skill to overcome the distance and land the eggs in good order; but all care and skill is vain if the egg is not fresh when it reaches the packer. The volume of the business is now large, and with the co-operation of producers, local dealers and exporters, it may be indefinitely increased." Farmers, merchants and shippers should seriously consider and profit by these facts, and thus assist in building up and maintaining a solid market for this class of exports. In this section the egg business is quite extensive and the above remarks will be found timely.

**THE LATE ELECTIONS.**  
The four elections of last week resulted in a heavy blow for McCarthyism as the specialism of D'Alton McCarthy. Many friends of Dr. Montague could have seen him defeated with pleasure, but they could not pronounce a censure upon him at the cost of electing a political puppet after the stamp of Mr. Jeffrey McCarthy, and adding an encouraging victory for the already over-important Dalton. The result in Haldimand was a most stinging rebuke for the latter, and will probably impress the fact upon his mind, that he is not the political Napoleon which he has hitherto imagined himself to be. The lessons of last week were, however, not all on one side. Mr. Ouimet, who apparently ran the Conservative show in Vercheres, and Sir. Hibbert Tupper in Antigonish, suffered the defeat of their candidates, but this had no direct bearing on the remedial order, as candidates on both sides were committed to it. In Quebec West Mr. Dabell, independent Conservative, defeated Thos. McGreevy by a small majority. A recount will be held.

Collingwood has now got four newspapers—two McCarthyanes, a Conservative and a Reform. The electors of Mr. McCarthy's riding ought to be thoroughly versed in all political questions of the day.  
The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, just issued, places the number of Indians under Canadian jurisdiction at 100,227. Of this number British Columbia has 25,807, Ontario 17,273, Quebec 11,859, Manitoba 9,180, and the other provinces from 255 to 5000.

It is not known for certain where the Manitoba minority, as they are called, secured the funds to fight their cases through the courts, but there is a suspicion that the source may be found in the revenues derived from the Jesuits' estates in Quebec, so liberally returned by the Quebec government and sanctioned by the Dominion.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell made an important speech in the Senate on Monday, in the course of which he dealt extensively with the Manitoba school question, and wound up his remarks by saying: "I can only say that when the time comes, if it should come, for action by this Government, the people of Canada will find that the present administration are quite prepared to assume the responsibility which may fall upon them no matter what the results may be."

The Dominion Parliament met on Thursday of last week with the usual formalities, and the debate on the address has since been the sole order of business. Hon. Mr. Foster is leader of the House. It is believed that nothing definite will be done on the Manitoba school question until after Manitoba is officially heard from. Nor do we believe that even then the country has anything to fear from this parliament as at present constituted. Individual Conservative members throughout the country are declaring themselves as opposed to remedial legislation. Dr. Sproule led the way, and the three Toronto members have also been heard from to the same effect.

**A Hint to School Teachers.**  
"After all that has been said, it must not be forgotten that the teacher has more to do with the success or failure of his pupils than any other. It is his to show to the parents in a courteous manner the hindrances to progress in their children's way. It is his to point out faithfully what is required for success. It is his to work up an enthusiasm for knowledge in the homes of the children as well as in school. It is his to make students of his pupils, primarily by being a student in the true sense himself, and secondarily by holding before them a noble estimate of life and its duties. It is to show a 'conceited' pupil the shallowness of his knowledge and the necessity of hard preserving work. It is his also to devote himself earnestly to work to prepare for each day's lessons, so that precious time be not wasted in vague generalities or empty talk, to plan out before hand his work so that dead uninteresting facts be clothed in living reality and the interest of his pupils thereby secured. It is his supreme duty and privilege to teach pupils to think—to think logically, continuously and persistently on any subject. In so far as he can do this, and only so, is he successful. If he cannot, or will not at least try to develop the thought power of his pupils, then in the name of common humanity he should seek some other employment where the results of incapacity or indifference are not so disastrous. This is the teacher's chief work and it is not saying too much or putting it too strongly to assert emphatically that anything short of this should be considered failure. If the day should come in which all teachers recognize the importance of their mission and fit themselves adequately to discharge their sacred trust there would be fewer schools lamenting lost time, fewer failures at examinations, fewer pupils leaving our schools without sufficient education to compete successfully in the ordinary calling of life, fewer dangers threatening the social structure and even the very life of the state through movements born of ignorance, prejudice and selfishness; there would indeed be such an upward impetus given to the race that the progress of civilized humanity at least, would be truly phenomenal. Too many teachers are satisfied with the perfunctory performance of their daily duties. They do not take time to develop the latent energies of their pupils at examinations, the judgment must of necessity be harsh. The work shows such an exceedingly low standard in the quality and form of the answers, that examiners often wonder how such pupils were allowed to write. In some cases examiners charitably believe that the candidates come to the examinations without the consent of the teacher. But when a number of pupils from the same school come, thus unprepared, even this poor refuge of charity is denied."—N. W. Campbell in Thornbury Standard.

# T. HILL

OUR  
**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,**

is now open to the inspection of the public. Ladies, call early and see our elegant new spring styles while the selection is complete.

We are showing a nice lot of new Wall Papers at 5 cents and upwards per roll.  
Window Shades 35c. and upward.  
Lace Curtains 50c. and upward.  
Dress Goods, Prints, Crepons, Muslins, etc. Gent's Hats and Caps. Tweed and Worsted Pantings for spring.

**Highest Prices for all Kinds of Produce.**

**T. HILL - FLESHERTON.**

**THE NEW Planing Mill**  
**Flesherton.**  
Having purchased the planing factory business of J. E. Moore, we are prepared to do all work in that line on short notice. Our new factory on Flasher's mill site will be in operation in a few weeks. Orders solicited for sash, doors, floorings, sidings, and general house trimmings. Lumber taken in exchange. Get figures before dealing elsewhere.  
**Becroft & Sloan.**  
**To the Public.**  
Having rented Whitten's blacksmith shop for a term of years, I am now in a position to cater to all wants in my line.

**Horseshoeing a specialty.**  
**Satisfaction Guaranteed**  
For anything in the blacksmithing line call on  
**F. A. BUNT** OPPOSITE RICHARDSON'S HARDWARE STORE  
**FLESHERTON ROLLER MILLS**  
Are now complet and are running regular.

**CHOPPING** done every afternoon as usual.  
**P. LOUCKS.**  
**Time Table.**  
GOING SOUTH.  
Markdale—6.42 a. m. 4.32 p. m.  
Flesherton—6.55 a. m. 4.45 p. m.  
GOING NORTH.  
Flesherton—11.50 a. m. 9.20 p. m.  
Markdale—12.02 p. m. 9.33 p. m.

**BUY YOUR Harness NOW**  
**GOOD STOCK 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.**

**To Smokers**  
To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market  
**A Combination Plug of "T & B" SMOKING TOBACCO**  
This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a ten cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.  
The tin tag "T & B" is on every piece.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
Notice is hereby given that all parties found fishing or trespassing on lot 17, con. 11, Arden, will be prosecuted according to law.  
J. J. McGee.  
**Binder Twine for Sale.**  
The Farmers' Binder Twine Co., Brantford, will supply binder twine, red star, 7 1/2 and blue star of one cent per pound, 2 of a cent per pound discount for cash. Leave your order with our Flesherton agent, Mr. Thorp Wright.  
JOSEPH STRATFORD, Pres.

**M. Richardson & Co.**

**Our Millinery Department**  
is now in full swing again and the stream of orders coming in is a proof of the confidence our patrons have in our selections, styles and prices and our extensive stock of millinery material in silks, ribbons, flowers, feathers and the hundred other things required to get up artistic millinery, is a sure guarantee that the most fastidious taste can find here whatever is required.

**Laces**  
We have the largest stock of lace goods of every description ever shown in Flesherton, and prices will be found surprisingly low.

**Curtains**  
Lace curtains at 25 cts., 40 cts. and 50 cts. per pair, and extra wide curtains 3 1/2 yds. long, all taped, at 75 cts. per pair.

**Carpets**  
New spring stock of carpets in tapestry, Brussels, velvet and other makes afford a nice range to select from and at prices which are favourable to economic laying. We have a large variety of hemp carpets, also of wool and union carpets yard wide.

**New Worsted**  
in both black and colors for pantings and suitings. These are imported direct and our prices bring our customers closer to the first cost of production than they have ever been before. Our tweed stock is immense and unequalled in values.

**Boots**  
A snap in this line this week. A splendid lot of men's Balmorals whole foxed and bellows tongued for \$1.25, and women's genuine dongola buttoned tipped for \$1.50. Extra fine value but they will go quick. Come while sizes are assorted.  
Our prints are going as fast as the snow.  
Men's new spring suits at \$6.95 are too good and too cheap to keep in stock. We have them but cannot repeat this line when sold out.  
Bargains in every department at  
**M. R. & CO'S.**

**Hardware Dept.**  
**Car Load of Hardware**  
JUST ARRIVED, INCLUDING:  
Brass Spray Pumps  
Horse Clippers Barb Wire  
Pruning Saws Daisy Churns  
L. H. Shovels Trace Chains  
Building Paper Plough Lines  
B. D. Hinges Cut Nails  
Oiled & Annealed Fence wire Wire Nails  
Hay Fork Rope Cable Truss  
Fence Wire  
Brass Garden Syringes.  
New Wall Papers, Window Shades and Curtain Poles just opened. Call and see them at.  
**Richardson's Hardware**