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THE HYAMS CASE.

The Hyams trial, which ended last week in Toronto by the disagreement of the jury, will have to be again tried in the fall. The Toronto Globe deprecates the fact that three of the jury maintained to the end their contention that the accused were guilty, and refused to be coerced into giving a verdict of acquittal, urging as a defence of its argument the great cost which the country has incurred and will still incur to secure a verdict. We say all honor to these men, who held out so nobly for what they considered to be justice. And we emphatically say that this country is sufficiently wealthy to deal with criminals as they deserve, regardless of expenses incurred. The crime of which these men are accused, if a crime at all, was one of so horrible and intricate a nature, and one which has become so alarmingly frequent in this country, that any expense that it is necessary to meet should not be weighed for a moment in the balance against justice. At the first ballot of the jury seven were for conviction and five for acquittal. Before the seven hours during which the jury was out the number of those who held for conviction had dwindled to three. The World says all the jurors were confident that a crime had been committed but thought there was not sufficient evidence of guilt. In the face of this position, if the statement is correct, it seems strange that the jury should hesitate to bring in a verdict in accordance with their sentiments. There is a strong feeling throughout the country that the accused did not make good their plea of innocence. If innocent they will once more have a chance to prove it at the fall assizes, and if guilty, let us hope that a jury can be found sufficiently courageous to say so.

The Globe is at present engaged in hurling its thunder-bolts at the head of Mr. Cockburn, M. P., for his awful extravagance while representing Canada at the World's fair. There is no great merit in crying over spilt milk. The Globe may rest assured that Mr. Cockburn will never do it again!

The Dominion Parliament has done handsomely by Lady Thompson in making her a grant of \$25,000. We believe that this donation will meet with the approval of the country in general. It is simply a debt which the country owes Lady Thompson by the death of her distinguished husband, whose untimely demise was certainly hastened by the duties required of him by his country, and it is only fair that we should recompense his widow to the above extent.

Address and Presentation.

A garden party was held at Maxwell on the afternoon of Friday last, May 24, under the auspices of the Methodist church people. The speakers present were M. Richardson, Esq., who delivered a very pleasing and entertaining address, and Dr. Scott, who addressed the gathering in a few well-chosen words. Rev. Mr. Hudson, Presbyterian minister, spoke very feelingly of the anticipated departure of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodger. Thos. Ganey, M. P., occupied the chair. The gathering was very fairly representative of the circuit and notwithstanding the fact that no direct charge

was made the freewill offering amounted to \$21, which goes towards repairs on the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Woodger appears to have the confidence of his people and he leaves the circuit in good shape, with many additions to the membership during his pastorate. During the course of the evening Mrs. Woodger was presented with some fine china and silverware on behalf of the congregations over which her husband has charge, and the following address was read by the chairman:

MAXWELL, May 24, 1895.

MR. AND MRS. WOODGER,
DEAR FRIENDS:—Knowing that you will soon part from the Maxwell Methodist circuit we take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt appreciations of your assiduous and self-denying labors among us for the past three years. It has ever been your aim, both by your words and deeds, to lead us to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. Your love and affability have awakened a greater kindness in the hearts of those with whom you have come in contact and have won for you many friends by whom you will long be remembered. We ask you to accept these gifts as slight tokens of our esteem for you both. May the same spirit of love attend you in the other portion of God's vineyard to which you go and may your work be characterized by the same zeal and earnestness for the extension of God's kingdom as it has been here. Our earnest prayer is that God may long spare your lives to shine in other hearts and homes, and at last may we all be gathered home to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Signed in behalf of the members of the circuit.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fawcett, of this village, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their married life on Monday of this week, when a large number of their children, grandchildren and other relatives were present to do honor to the worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett were wedded in York, on the Grand river, near Hamilton, by the Rev. Mr. Hill, rector of the Church of England at that place, on May 27, 1845, at the residence of the bride's uncle, and took up their residence on their farm between Bolton and Lloyd-town, where they lived for about five years. They then removed to Grey Co. and purchased and settled on the farm near Heathcote, where they resided until a few years ago, when they became honored citizens of Flesherton. Among the guests present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fawcett and children, of The Leader, West Toronto Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett and daughter, Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall and Master Earle Hall, of Goring; Mr. and Mrs. H. Down and children, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Fawcett, Mr. Logan Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Masters Reginald and Roy Fawcett, all of Heathcote. A large number of gold and other presents, suitable for the occasion, were given. An interesting feature of the afternoon's pleasure was the baptism of the infant daughter of the bride and bridegroom's youngest daughter by Rev. E. S. Rupert, M. A. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawcett, of Cleveland, and Mr. and John Fawcett, of Brandon, sent letters of congratulation and regret at not being able to be present. A remarkable circumstance in connection with the family is that there has been no break by death in the past fifty years. Of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett all are still living. An elegant wedding dinner was served and the company present spent a particularly pleasant and enjoyable afternoon and evening. The following address was read by Mr. A. R. Fawcett, editor of The Leader, West Toronto Junction, during the reading of which the sun, which had been obscured by clouds for many hours, shone out through a rift and sent a brilliant beam across the room, which may be taken as a benign token of benediction upon the aged heads whose happy bridal day was in course of celebration. That it may prove so, and that their twilight of life may be sweetened by many such rifts of sunshine as gladdened their hearts on this day is the wish of their very many friends:

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,—

We, your children, grandchildren, and we might almost add, great-grandchildren—for you have one, although absent on this occasion,—are assembled here to-day for the express purpose of congratulating you upon having reached a memorable period in your lives, namely, the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day. Fifty years ago you stood on the threshold of married life; half a century has passed since then, bringing with it many changes, and to-day you gaze upon the loving faces of children and children's children—even unto the fourth generation. Memories of the struggles and triumphs, the trials and vicissitudes of your pioneer life cannot but recur to you as you look back upon your past and contrast the sparsely settled Grey County of 1845 with the populous, flourishing and hustling Grey County of this year of grace 1895. What a large share you had in making the wilderness to blossom as the rose, we, your descendants, will never know. We honor you in that, although unused to hardship or privation in the old land, you yet had the courage to face the dangers and vicissitudes of pioneer life and carve out a home for yourselves and your children. But above all do we love and honor you for that grand example of Christian fortitude and adherence to right which have characterized your lives and which have served as beacon lights to guide your loved ones in the paths of truth and righteousness. May God in his goodness preserve your precious lives for many years to come; and when the lights of earth shall have vanished from your vision, may the dazzling lights of the city of our God make clear your pathway within the portals of that celestial city.

Thos. Watt, 13 years old, was killed at Kemptville, by the bursting of a home-made cannon, with which he was celebrating the 24th of May.

A : BIG : DRIVE

— IN —

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING

For summer wear at

T. HILL'S.

In the above line we have decided to give especial value for a few days to reduce our large stock.

LADIES

Who have not yet chosen their

Spring Millinery

Should not wait until the

Choicest Stock

Is disposed of. Come along now. Miss Becroft is ready, willing, yea anxious to display her taste, and capable of giving the best of satisfaction. Give her a trial order.

T. HILL = Flesherton.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour.....	\$ 5 00 to \$ 5 00
Fall Wheat	to
Spring Wheat	to
Barley.....	31 to 31
Oats	33 to 34
Peas	55 to 56
Butter	11 to 12
Eggs, fresh	9 to 9
Potatoes bag	50 to 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 15
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 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.....	17 to 20

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 Flesher'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.

FLESHERTON ROLLER MILLS

Are now complet and are running regular.

CHOPPING done every afternoon as usual.
P. LOUCKS.

Time Table.

GOING SOUTH.	
Markdale—6.40 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—6.53 a. m.	4.53 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	
Flesherton—11.43 a. m.	9.17 p. m.
Markdale—12.04 p. m.	9.30 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.

Binder Twine for Sale.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Co., Brantford, will supply binder twine, red star, 7 1/2 and blue star 6 1/2 cents per pound. 3/4 of a cent per pound discount for cash. Leave your order with our Flesherton agent, Mr. Thorp Wright.

SHOP TO LET.

That shop near the Town Hall, Flesherton, lately occupied by F. A. Baker as a tailor shop, suitable for tail or shop, dressmaking or other business. Apply to

JOHN WRIGHT, Sr., Flesherton.

M. RICHARDSON & Co.

We have received large additions to our clothing stock and have some specially lines to offer in Men's and Youths' suits.

This Week.

Men's full sized Flannelette Shirts 20 cents each.
Men's summer under shirts & drawers 20 and 25 cents each.
3 prs. Men's Seamless Socks 25c.
Men's Linen Dusters 75 cents.
Men's Tweed Suits \$5, \$3, \$6.50 and \$6 75.
Fine black Worsted suitings made to order \$14 suit.
Genuine Scotch Tweed, fine summer suitings to order \$15.50.
Gents' Fedora Hats in black, brown, fawn, etc., 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, etc.
A splendid range of Gents' Fancy Straw Hats.
Gents' Linen Collars 5 cents each to 10 cents each.
Gents' Silk Ties all the new styles and prices low.

Ladies' Under Vests 6 cents to 15 cents each.

Ladies' black Cotton Hose 4 prs. for 25 cents.
Ladies' black Cotton Hose, stainless dye, fine as silk, 12 to 15 cents.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose 25 cents pr.
Ladies' ready-made dresses in Chaurbrays, Duckings and Satens, etc., \$2 25 to \$3 85, complete.
A lot of 10 yd. dress lengths in Prints and Challies, 50 cents each.
A big stock of Lace Mitts and Gloves in Silk and Lisle threads.
Seersuckers in fashion again, we have them, 5 cents yd.
Victoria Lawns 45 inches wide for 15 cents yd.
Victoria Lawns 42 inches wide for 12 cents yd.
Children's Hose and Gloves at 6c. pr.

MILLINERY.

Another lot of American Sailor Hats. Just opened stock of Side Combs and Pins (in great demand). Parasols 40 cents to \$3 each; a fine range to choose from. A stock of cheap Flowers, direct imports, at less than half usual prices. Laces, Ribbons, Bead trimmings, Silks, Velvets, stock large and complete.

T-E-A-S

We have a very fine stock of new Ceylon Teas. In pounds and half pounds we have the well known Ram Lal, Salada, Bee and Sterling brands, the finest Teas in the market to-day. Japan Teas, we have a lot in 25 lb. packages. New choice tea at wholesale prices.
Japan Teas, open stock, at 15c., 20c., 25c. and 30c. lb., and the best Japan Tea imported at 35c.
New Rasins, 28-lb. box, for \$1. Good stock.
Fine Orange Marmalade 10 cents lb.
French Prunes and Smyrna Figs 5 cents lb.
Sugars wholesale and retail.

M. R. & CO'S.

Hardware & Dep't.

Builders' Hardware.

Our prices on cut nails and other hardware are lower than any we have seen or heard of. Get them before buying.

Just Arrived

A line of solid steel shovels at 50c., granite iron wash basins at 25c., good sheep shears at 55c., spray pumps at \$1.65, brass garden syringe at 87c.

Binder Twine

A line of good binder twine at 6 1/2c. a lb. which will run 515 ft. to the pound. It is the best value ever shown and is equal to most twines sold at 7c.

Headquarters for wall paper, window shades, curtain poles, alabastine and prepared paint.

Richardson's Hardware.