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THE CROPS.

The cry goes up from Ontario for rain! rain! While Manitoba and the Northwest are luxuriating in the greatest crops ever seen there, there is a fair prospect now that the crops in Ontario will be an almost total failure. We have had no rain to speak of this spring, and if rain does not fall this week it is thought many of the crops will be utterly burned up and useless. This, coming on top of the destructive frost which killed nearly all our fruit, is a blow that many people will stagger under. Hay will have to be imported as most farmers will have very little for their own use. Potatoes are not much affected by the drouth as yet.

In this connection it may be some consolation to look upon a brighter picture and to learn that our brethren of the prairie provinces are experiencing a bountiful yield. The following extract from a letter written to a gentleman in town from Emerson, Man., will prove interesting reading. He says:

"A kind Providence has favored us with a remarkable season. The spring opened up in the beginning of April, and has been ever since such weather as is admirably adapted for all grains grown on the field or farm. Within the remembrance of our oldest settler, no such pleasing prospect in this country has ever been witnessed. I wish I could transport some of your farmers, who are struggling with stumps and stones and a perverse soil, to our fields of waving grain. I verily believe they would hesitate no longer as to their future course in agriculture.

I am of opinion that, if favorable weather continues for the filling and ripening of the grain, we may reasonably expect in this vicinity an average of thirty bushels to the acre. Wheat, oats, barley and in some cases flax are headed out (June 4), so that harvest operations may expect to begin the last of the present month. All over the province the reports are nearly similar. New potatoes are in the market already, the product of our Manitoba soil, and even our proverbial mosquito failed to put in an appearance until June 1; and not least startling is this latter fact, that all or almost all of the Irishman's enemies, namely the potato bug, has disappeared, not one remaining for ten thousand there were present at this time last year."

Quebec, too, has fairly good crops, their hay crop being fully up to the average. It will require the other provinces to feed Ontario this year should matters get much worse.

While this section of country is suffering from drouth as it never has before it is wonderfully refreshing, if not satisfactory to learn of water spouts, tornadoes, floods, etc., in the county bordering us on the east. The people of Stayner and Sunnidale township were nearly drowned out one day recently, while we, 30 miles to the westward, have only seen some sixteen drops of rain for the last two months.

THE MANITOBA QUESTION.

The Manitoba school question has reached an acute stage at Ottawa, and it is reported three of the French members of the cabinet have resigned, all owing to the government's refusal to introduce remedial legislation this session. Mr. Foster has announced that Manitoba will be given one more chance to make some conciliatory arrangement, and in the event of her not doing so a session of the Dominion

parliament will be held not later than the first Thursday in January next to "press to a conclusion such legislation as will afford an adequate measure of relief to the said minority." This is the position of affairs at present. Our representatives will have six months in which to consult their constituents; six months of an extended lease of life; there will be six months of manoeuvring, laying of mines, strategy, secret overtures, possible bribery wholesale by the power of money, and crafty generalship by an unscrupulous enemy. It were better had the government fallen now and its own works been its undoing, than to prolong the tension in the face of the clear and explicit refusal of Manitoba to allow herself to be coerced. The government could not pass this remedial legislation now and no more will it be in a position to do so next January. It has simply surrendered to the Catholic church and formally taken over the fight upon its own shoulders, pledging itself to make the grand *coup de grace* in January next if Manitoba does not sooner surrender. In this it appears to be counting without its hosts, unless, as we have said, craft does not sooner work the miracle.

Swimming.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—“C all B 4 U leap alway.” That is all very well, my friend who wrote in the last issue of The Advance, as far as it goes, but that will not save a bather's neck from the stumps and rocks that lurk in the deep waters, and it is the deep water where the swimmer loves to dive, but not after dark; that is where the danger lies. Therefore, boys, don't be behind the times, learn to swim, even if you have to travel the dusty road nine miles from your own home or send to Toronto to obtain a bathing suit, for by so doing the opportunity may come, as it has to me, to not only save your own life but that of some other's who did not have the same chance to learn that you had. “Mother, may I go out to swim? Yes, my darling daughter,” etc., is a very pretty rhyme, but it is out of date. Do as they do in all watering places and don't lose any opportunity to learn the art which nature has given you the power to acquire, for it is an art that you may find is worth dollars to you some day when you stand on the bank powerless to save and allow the poor little girl or boy, or perhaps the dearest friend that you have, to drown because you did not learn to swim when the time and place arrived in the course of your life; for who knows when you can save, instead of having the remorse of seeing such an incident as described?

CLAUDE E. J. HEMMING,
 Eugenia, July 1, 1895.

Old Stamps Wanted.

Boys and girls, get your parents to allow you the privilege of going through their old letters; take off the stamps and bring them to this office. We will buy all old issues from you, paying according to their value.

On Tuesday of last week a tramp in the neighborhood of Haywards Falls, Glenelg, a few miles from Durham, called on a Mr. Falkingham and requested permission to remain over night. Satisfied with Mr. Falkingham's hospitality, he remained next day and during the following night he took French leave, carrying with him about forty dollars in cash and notes, amounting in all to about seventy-five dollars. When last seen Mr. tramp was going south in the neighborhood of Cedarville, but Mr. F. has not been able to sight him.

Born.

MITCHELL—In Flesherton, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Mitchell, banker, of a daughter.

Married.

MERRA—HUTTON—At the Baptist parsonage, Flesherton, on Tuesday, 2nd inst., by Rev. J. L. Gardner, Thos. Merras, of Durham, to Mary Jane Hutton, of Priceville.

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 of horses of hard, soft or caloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, swellings, stifles and sprains.

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

Going out of Business . . .

Having arranged to go out of business I will offer my whole stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, etc., at cost and under, commencing Monday next. This will afford cash buyers the privilege of buying cheap goods. Come in early and get the choice of stock. This is no humbug to get your trade but a genuine sale. Butter eggs and wool wanted.

T. HILL,

FLESHERTON.

Flesherton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

Great preparation is being made for the celebration of the twelfth here.

Mr. A. McAuly and Mrs. Beitz, who have been very ill, are able to be up again.

Mr. and Miss Wilson of Creemore spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. McMillen.

Mr. N. Lawrence has been sick for the past few days.

Masters Isaac and Eddie Sergeant have been spending a few days with friends in Holland Centre.

Miss Johnston is spending her vacation at her home in Teeswater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen of Fergus are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Wausboro.

Mr. Barnhart of Buffalo, Mr. Morgan and Mr. House spent a few days here looking after poles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Egan of Collingwood and Miss Wolsey of Hamilton, visited Mrs. J. Egan last week.

A number of cattle were impounded here this week.

Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. E. Richardson's.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week	
Flour.....	\$ 5 00 to \$ 5 00
Fall Wheat.....	to
Spring Wheat.....	to
Barley.....	31 to 31
Oats.....	35 to 35
Peas.....	to
Butter.....	10 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

Cattle Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, 6 yearling calves, on or about the 24th of May (3 steers and 4 heifers). The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

ROBT. PLANTT, Eugenia.

Cattle Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 30, esp. 14, on or about the 10th of June, one 2-year-old steer. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

J. W. CROZIER, Eugenia P.O.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as woolen manufacturers in the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, and Province of Ontario, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Nuhn at the said business in the said Village of Flesherton, and all claims against the said partnership to be presented to the said John Nuhn by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Flesherton this second Day of July, A. D. 1895. Signed: JOHN NUHN, ROBERT J. SPROULE, GEORGE HERMANN.

Horse Came Astray.

Came to the premises of Chas. H. Hopps, lot 10, Eugenia, one gray mare. The owner is notified to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

CHAS. H. HOPPS.

PRICEVILLE AND DURHAM STAGE.

Durham stage leaves Flesherton Station at 7.15 a.m., returns 4.45 p.m. Priceville stage leaves the same place at 12.30, returning at 4.45. Fare to Priceville and return, 50 cents; Durham, \$1.50 for return, 75c. single fare. Livery in connection. Orders may be left at either hotel.

A. McCAULEY, Prop.

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.

PERSONS TO TRAVEL.

WANTED—Several faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for established house.

SALARY \$780.00 AND EXPENSES.

Position permanent if suited; also increase. State reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

THE NATIONAL
 316-317-318 Omaha Bldg., CHICAGO.

**BICYCLE . . .
 REPAIRS**

When your bicycle is out of order send it to the

BICYCLE INFIRMARY,

OWEN SOUND,

Where you can have it put in good shape. All kinds of repair work attended to at reasonable rates.

JAS. M. WILSON.

Poles Wanted.

Wanted 1000 35 ft. poles for which I will pay \$1.10 each. For particulars call on J. B. Egan, Flesherton Station.

J. D. MORGAN.

WANTED A good man in your district to represent the Fonthill Nurseries of Canada. Over 700 acres. The largest in the Dominion. Position permanent. Salary or commission to right man.

With the increasing demand for fruit a position with us as salesman will pay you better than engaging in farm work. Send us your application and we will show you how to earn good money.

School teachers! it's just the thing for you during the summer. Write for particulars. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Ont.

**Flesherton
 Planing
 Mill**

Is now in active operation and prepared to turn out any quantity of first class work, such as doors, mouldings, floorings, sheetings, etc.

**Bandsawing,
 Scrollsawing
 and Turning**

Done to order. We also manufacture Beehives. Give us your order for anything in our line.

Beecroft & Sloan.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application for the transfer of the license for the remainder of the license year, 1895-1896, now held by Peter Munshaw for the premises known as the Flesherton Hotel in the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey, from the said Peter Munshaw to him.

A. MUNSHAW.

**NO
 DULL
 TIMES**

WITH

Richardson & Co.

We keep things moving, that's what we are here for, to do business with profit when we can but to keep doing. We do not sit and watch stock grow old and out of fashion but sell it in season at some price. Our big

PILES of PRINTS AND COTTONS

Melted away under the genial influence of cut prices and we have put in their place a big stock of

DRESS GOODS

To be subjected to the same process. We are determined to make a large reduction in this stock during this month and in many lines will cut the prices in half to clear them off the tables. Come and see what we have to offer.

MILLINERY SEASON

Will close this week and we have bargains in that department while the stock lasts. We have Hats and Bonnets to give away somewhat out of fashion of no value to us but better than some we see worn by some of our customers.

In capes and mantles

We propose to give two for price of one, or if you only want one come and see what we can do for you. We are not sticking for prices in these goods.

Did that boy of yours get a suit yet? No?—Well you are not too late to get it; we have a big range of Boys' and Youths' Clothing and when you see the prices you will admit you cannot afford to make them up at home—come along and bring the boy.

Have we anything new this week? Well yes, we have lots of things. New Gingham, New Dress Goods, New Laces, New Blouse Materials, New Boots, New Gloves.

Our Tailoring Department has been overcrowded with orders but we are getting the boards clear again and are ready to take full orders again at our usual close prices.

**M. RICHARDSON
 & Co.**

Hardware : Dept.

—AT—

**Richardson's
 Hardware**

You will always find all the newest goods. The latest received is a shipment of Ontario's first make of granite on steel ware, in

- PRESERVE KETTLES,
- SAUCE PANS,
- TEA KETTLES,
- JELLY PANS
- PUDDING DISHES,
- TEA POT,
- BASTING SPOONS,
- PIE PLATES.

Expected

A carload of fine barrel salt.

Binder Twine

Banner Brand, at 5½c. lb. Pure Sisal, at 6½c. lb., Standard Manila, at 7c. lb. Beaver Brand, at 7½c. lb. They are the cheapest and best twines on the market.

Lowest prices on scythes, rakes, forks, hoes and all kinds of building hardware.

M. Richardson & Co.