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Of the three French members of the cabinet who were said to have resigned last week, two are still in the fold—Mr. Ouimet and Caron—while Mr. Angers is gone for good. Mr. Anger's resignation will necessitate a reconstruction of the cabinet, and we hope the government will find the time opportune to grant the petition of Dr. Sproule's constituents and gracefully do the correct thing by giving him the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, for which he is so admirably fitted.

Should the drouth which we have suffered from this summer continue to be a feature of this country farmers will have to look around for some means of irrigation. The Valley from Flesherton to Kimberley is peculiary adapted to this, mountain springs and streams taking their course through nearly every farm. The Advance had the pleasure on Tuesday evening of examining two fields of grain and hay belonging to Mr. J. I. Graham of Vandeleur which have been irrigated this summer, and we venture to say that nothing finer ever grew in this country. The oat field is up to one's waist with robust stalks but not yet headed out. It is a very heavy crop and will be when full grown as high as a man's head. The same gentleman has five acres of hay that will yield a ton to the acre. In this time of stunted and sickly growth it is a pleasure to the eye to rest upon green and luxuriant fields such as these, which show the possibilities where streams and springs can be utilized

The back of the drouth has at last been broken, and we have enjoyed a couple of fine showers which were general over the county, but it came too late to save the hay crop. The other crops will not be much injured by the drouth. In Osprey township, it is gratifying to learn that all kinds of grain is an excellent crop; hay is about half a crop. One gentleman living in Artemesia informs us that he cut ten acres of hay and did not have a ton to stow away. Farther north, in Holland and Sullivan townships, farmers have turned their cattle into the grain fields, and others have been cutting underbrush in the bush to feed them on. It is gratifying to know that this dreary dryness has not done very serious damage through out all of Ontario and that there will yet be sufficient in the land for man and beast. It will no doubt come high, but what is one man's loss is another man's gain.

The Methodist church is now reaping the fruits of an innovation which should never have been countenanced by the conference board, unless it was intended to make it general and adopt it into the system of church polity. We refer to the "calling" system. The larger and wealthier churches are allowed to state their wishes, and can generally rest assured that they will be attended to by the stationing committee, while poorer churches are not yet supposed to have arrived at years of discretion, and must bow to the judgment of the committee as to who shall preach to them. At least this is the idea that largely prevails out in these backwoods "livings." There have been a couple of instances this summer—one in the London conference and one in the Toronto—which appear to indicate a desire to set this matter right before it goes any further. A London church raised a great hubbub because the man whom they wanted was not sent there, and now the Davenport Methodists, near Toronto, utterly refuse to accept the pastor assigned to them. The Davenport Methodists ought to go without a pastor for the present year, and it will be very unwise to submit to their demands. But then, as we have before pointed out, this is the only outcome that could possibly be expected from the fish and flesh policy pursued by the Methodist church for the past few years. The thin edge of the wedge has been inserted, and it must either be removed very suddenly or driven in up to the head.

The Grant Case.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in the last week's issue of The Advance a clipping from the Owen Sound Times in reference to one James Grant who has been committed to jail as a vagrant by Messrs. Thos. Gamey and D. K. Preston, J. P's. of the Township of Osprey.

And as I consider the statement made by the O. S. Times misleading and far from the truth, I take this opportunity of informing your readers of a few of the facts regarding the matter.

The Times says Grant is a laborer, which is incorrect, as he cannot be considered anything but an imbecile tramp who strayed into Osprey last winter and got his leg broken a few days after arriving, and the Township of Osprey paid for his board, care and attendance for seventeen weeks, until he was able to hobble around on crutches and then had him committed to jail as a vagrant as he was not a resident of Osprey.

The Times also states he was sick, poor, unable to walk and in a filthy condition. I do not deny that he was poor but the other statements are also wrong, and as to his being in a filthy condition I consider it unjust to make such a statement, as the family keeping Grant for the seventeen weeks are above reproach in that respect.

The times says Ex-reeve Gamey and Reeve Preston and his deputies uncompromisingly opposed any action in the direction of establishing a house of refuge, and I venture to say that their opinions are endorsed by a large majority of Osprey's ratepayers; in fact Mr. Gamey has been heard to say when questioned in regard to establishing a poor house that he thought there was already enough poor houses in Osprey without making them any poorer by burdening them with such a costly institution and staff of officers at our county town. I remain

ONE OF OSPREY'S RATEPAYERS.

Dairy Notes.

BY THE SEC. DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

Despite the fact that the law to protect cheese and butter manufacturers is pretty rigid, and that the instruments for detecting the adulteration of milk are almost perfect, yet there are quite a few patrons of our cheese factories who are willing to run the risk and yield to the temptation to add a little water to, or to take a little cream off, the milk before sending it to the factory. The majority of these delinquents, however, are patrons of the newer factories or of factories where dairying has not been made a specialty. As a rule in those sections where the farmer makes a business of dairying there is not so much difficulty in securing the milk just as it comes from the cow. The patron who understands the dairy business is not going to run any risks by tampering with the milk. He realizes that the inspector is liable to be called in at any time, and that if he is fined a time or two the profits from the business will soon be eaten up.

Not so with the patron who is supplying milk for the first time if he is inclined to dishonesty. He imagines that he is a little too smart to be caught and continues to add a little water and to do a little skimming, till the inspector suddenly looms up at the factory, with the result that the dishonest patron is summoned, found guilty and fined. Very often such a patron will conclude that the cheese factory does not pay and will not patronise it any longer. It would be better for the business if all such patrons would come to the same conclusion

As a rule, in the older dairy districts parties who tamper with the milk are among those who don't understand the first principles of successful dairying. They keep a few scrubby cows that are badly fed and cared for, and because they do not milk as well as their neighbors' cows, are tempted to make up for their own neglect by adding water or taking off the cream.

Sometimes when a patron of a new cheese factory is fined for tampering with milk, ignorance of the law is pleaded as an excuse for so doing. In this age of christian enlightenment and ethical culture it should not be necessary to compel a man to be honest. He should surely know that when the milk sent to a factory is "pooled" together it is as dishonest to supply deteriorated milk to that factory, as to take, under cover of night, grain from a neighbor's granary.

On July 2nd Inspector Miller visited the Holmesville factory in Huron county and prosecuted three patrons for supplying deteriorated milk.

Keppel Disney and John Marquis of Goderich township pleaded guilty before Mayor Holmes of Clinton and were fined, the former $10 and the latter $5.

Wm. McLeod, also of Goderich township, was summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Seager of Goderich, where he pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and $5.95 costs.

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, Tonsilitis 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	12	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 ber pair	40	to	50
Wool	17	to	20

Cattle Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 30, con. 14, on or about the 15th of Jne, 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 woollen 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.

Witness: ROBERT J. SPROULE. GEORGE HERMANN.

Signed: JOHN NUHN,

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles from the village of Flesherton. Good buildings, water in every field. Small orchard. Terms easy. Apply to

Flesherton, July 15, '95. E. D. LEGARD,

THRESHER FOR SALE.

Steam thresher in good repair—McPherson's "Advance" separator and Noisworthy engine—for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply

JAS. INKSTER, Maxwell

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.

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.

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! its 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.

Cattle Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, 6 yearling calves, on or about the 24th of May (2 steers and 4 heifers). The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

ROBT. PLANTT, Eugenia.

CATTLE CAEE ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 10, con. 4, Osprey, on or about July 1, seven yearling cattle. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

WM. SCUTT, Maxwell P. O.

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.

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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 KETTES,
SAUCE PANS,
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JELLY PANS
PUDDING DISHES,
TEA POT,
BASTING SPOONS,
PIE PLATES.

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A carload of fine barrel salt.

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Banner Brand, at 5½c. lb., Pure Sisal at 6½c. lb., Standard Manilla, 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.

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