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THE CHINESE RIOTS.

The recent terribly fatal riots in China, by which ten people lost their lives, will scarcely have the effect that the rioters so fondly hope for. It will give the missionaries an opportunity of showing of what material their christianity consists, and exhibiting to the benighted Chinaman the Christian character in a new light—that of the martyr. He has not known heretofore what sacrifices the devout missionary is really prepared to undergo in order to carry the Glad Tidings to all the world, but he will know now. Nor did the christian world itself scarcely understand the true value and bravery of the gallant missionaries who have so fearlessly taken their lives in their hands and marched beneath the banner of the cross against the cohorts of darkness. We feel proud of them now. Their hands will undoubtedly be strengthened by this recent persecution, and foreign missions will attract more attention from our people than they have in the past. We believe such "baptisms of fire" to be direct interventions of Providence, designed to open the eyes of our own people as well as those of the heathen. The massacre will not have a deterrent effect upon the missionary spirit. Only on Monday of this week three people—one male and two females—left Toronto for China to partially fill the broken ranks, and many others will follow. The one sentiment goes up all over christendom: China must be conquered.

"The combat deepens. Oh, ye brave Who rush to glory or the grave."

What a nice thing it is to be able to shoot well. There is Private Hayhurst of the 13th, who captured the Queen's prize at Bisley, being lionized, feasted, addressed, escorted and goodness knows what just because he was able to make a bullseye. The crack shooters of this town are consoling themselves with the reflection that "in many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness," etc.

"The Pismire and the Wheelbarrow: An attempt at the Social Problem," is a brochure just issued by Mr. R. Legate, of Dromore. We have not studied the question sufficiently to attempt a thorough criticism of the principles laid down, but some of the chapters are quite interesting and worthy of thought. Some of the principles which the writer entertains, however, are worthy of challenge, such, for instance, as his deprecating the value and utility of labor saving machinery, making the astonishing statement that these things "enforce idleness and create want, and both these create mischief." That is an argument that might have been used a hundred years ago but is not listened to in this age. The book is worth reading by any who are interested in the social problem, and is sold for 25 cents.

The recent benignant rains have wonderfully renovated the pastures and quickened growth of all kinds, insuring plenty for man and beast. The fear that very great losses would result to the farming community has now been cast aside, and the grain crops will even be above the average

this year. Straw will be short, but the heads are well filled with heavy grain. There will be no hardship, as most farmers will have sufficient, or nearly sufficient hay to put them through, and those who have to buy will not be obliged to pay fancy prices. The great fright in which the farmers of some districts found themselves can now be looked back to with something like grim humor. Even regarding the district which appears to have been most affected, we are told that not twenty farmers would accept charity from any source. Some of our politicians appear to have been attempting to make capital out of the "scare" by playing good Samaritan when it was not necessary.

The Advance has received a long communication from Mr. Robert Watt of Sefton complaining of indignities heaped upon him by his arrest for laboring on the Sabbath. Mr. Watt is a Seventh Day Adventist and believes in keeping Saturday as his holyday, and the decision of Justice Forhan of Chatham was to the effect that there is no law to prevent farmers from working on Sunday. We have not the space to admit Mr. Watt's communication, and as he sustained no actual hardship, the magistrate having dismissed the case, its publication would not be an act of charity. If Mr. Watt believes in keeping Saturday as his Sunday, let him keep it. The whole christian world accepts the first day of the week as the day on which to observe the command to do no work. Had it accepted or chosen the seventh day of the week we cannot see that it would have made any difference to the soul's salvation. Mr. Watt and his compatriots appear to believe that it would, and have undertaken the herculean task of changing the day. To our mind it is a small matter to pother about. There are too many christians in this age who kick like mules at any deflection from the letter of the moral law while they unflinchingly break the spirit of it every day.

Improve the Roads.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR:—Some time ago you were an advocate for better roads. No doubt the majority of ratepayers appreciate them, giving as they do every access to market, school and church. That was a good job accomplished between the village and the station some time ago. A weak spot on that road now is at the "horse shoe" hill, a similar improvement would be excellent. If that is too expensive, then to raise the road on the bridge and approaches. The hill near the village could, with advantage to the road, be buried in the "sink hole." Several hills, I notice, are lowest in the centre, a little labor would greatly improve them. With more enterprise and care we may have good roads and reach the average of the county which is said to be much (I) above that of Artemesia. Improvements indicated herein would be reasonable and proper, and worth all they would cost as labor is cheap.

A RATEPAYER.

On Tuesday morning about 1 a. m. a farmer with a hay-rack who had imbibed a little to freely of fire water had an unusual experience with a bag of flour, which unfortunately for him rolled off the wagon. The poor fellow couldn't understand it. After staring in blank amazement at it for about ten minutes he exclaimed, "Are you tight too?" Seeing that the bag had no intention to jump on again, he dismounted to give it a lift. He was too drunk to lift a pound. That man had more perseverance than Bruce's spider. He tugged away for perhaps half an hour but was no nearer the wagon when he stopped than when he began. He took off his hat, laid it down on the bag, scratched his head and tried to light his pipe. A bright idea suddenly seemed to strike him. He would eat it rather than leave it. As he went but before he had got away with more than a quart he made up his mind that he must have a drink before he could finish the job. He had just got the bag nicely tied, however, when a traveller happened along. "H. y," he says, "Give us a lift, I'm tight." The bag was placed on the wagon but what became of the flour we do not know, as he went back after the drink. If the gentleman will kindly send us his name we will gladly publish it. —Dundalk Herald.

Relief in 6 Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. E. Richardson, Druggist.

Wheat harvesting is becoming general throughout Manitoba.

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	13 to 14
Eggs, fresh ..	10 to 10
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

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres in the township of Artemesia, 1 1/2 miles from the village of Flesherton. Good buildings, water in every field. Small orchard. Terms easy. Apply to Flesherton, July 15, '95. E. D. LEARD.

House and Lot For Sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesherton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with good stone cellar, summer kitchen and wood-house, also good frame stable, brick lined. Premises contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and outbuildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to R. J. SPOOLE, Flesherton.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

August 13 and 20
WILL RUN
LABORERS' EXCURSIONS
To all Points West of Winnipeg to

Moosejaw
Estevan
Saltcoats

\$10

Upon proper Certification passengers will be returned to starting point on payment of \$18 00.



A Common Affliction
Permanently Cured by Taking
AYER'S Sarsaparilla
A CAB-DRIVER'S STORY.

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by a friend who told me that I must purchase six bottles, and use them according to directions. I yielded to his persuasion, bought the six bottles, and took the contents of three of these bottles without noticing any direct benefit. Before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as
Free from Eruptions
as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, and the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

Ayer's Only Sarsaparilla
Admitted at the World's Fair.
Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.



FOR FRESH
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
Flour,
Feed
and
Potatoes,
—GIVE—

W. BARNHOUSE A TRIAL.

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! 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.

Becroft & Sloan.

FLESHERTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low.
MRS. GEO. MCCABEHOUSE.

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.

M. R. & CO.

Our prices for the following are exactly the same as Simpson's of Toronto advertise them to-day at their clearing sale:
Scotch Zephers for blouses or suits—17 1/2 cents.
Tokio Pongees, small figures, clearing at 12 1/2 cents.
Dress Ducks in pink and blue spots and figures 10 cents.

SEE DAILY MAIL, JULY 30th.

They advertise the first line as regular value 25 cents, our price 22c. If you want cheap goods look around you near home before you send away 100 miles or more for stuff that has been rejected by thousands of shoppers. We buy from the same sources on as favorable terms, though often in less quantities as the big city stores. All our imported goods have the cost marked on them in plain sterling figures; if it is any advantage to know cost you can see it every time to satisfy curiosity, but what you want is the

BIGGEST VALUE for YOUR MONEY

and that is just what we aim to give you, but in order to do that we must buy to best advantage, watch markets closely, anticipate by quick action the indications of rising and falling markets and get cash discounts on purchases.

Even with these advantages we often have to accept less than cost for goods getting out of season or when stock or assortment is much reduced, as for example, the lot of summer gloves now offering at half prices.

Children's Gloves 5c per pair
Ladies' Gloves 10c per pair
Gents' Summer Scarfs, 25c line, for 12c
Millinery at half prices
Mantles at half prices

Do we lose money on these lines—well, yes, but you see we made some on the early stock—these are remnants of the season and we are not desirous of packing them away. You can have some if you wish. Some lucky persons will get them and chuckle over bargains.

We are importers of tea and have them packed to our order in packages to suit families of 10, 20 and 30 lbs. each, with our own name and brand put on in Japan. We challenge test comparison with the teas we offer. Get our samples, it costs nothing to try them.
Japan Teas 1#, 20, 25, 30 & 35 per lb.
India Teas 30, 35, 40 & 50c per lb.
Finest brands choice Ceylon teas
Gunpowder Teas
Black Teas

We still give 25 lbs. No. 2 granulated Sugar for \$1, or 6 lbs. for 25 cents.

M. RICHARDSON & Co.

Hardware Dept.

BARGAINS

HARVEST MITTS

Prices from 18c a pair up

Grain Cradles, Rakes, Hoes, Forks and Scythies, at the very lowest prices.

Binder Twine

A Golden Opportunity

To any intending purchaser of dishes, A 41 piece Tea Set for \$3.93, regular price \$3.75. They are new goods. A handsome pink and gold Dinner Set for \$11 00. Don't fail to see them.

M. Richardson & Co.