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LOYALTY AND PROSPERITY.

The Belleville Sun publishes the following very sensible bit of advice:
"More towns die from lack of confidence on the part of business men and lack of spirit than from any other cause. When a man in search of a house or business location goes into a town and finds everything brimfull of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where everyone expresses doubt and apprehension of the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that this is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust off his feet, while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently, try to make a live, energetic town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for self."

This item was copied in the editorial columns of the Globe and elaborated upon to the extent of half a column, which was quite proper and beneficial. We cannot refrain from suggesting to the Globe, however, the advisability of adapting the sentiment to a still larger area, viz., the country at large. In order to editorially discredit the party in power that excellent newspaper has been anything but taking to heart the principle involved. It is continually telling the world that the country is not prosperous, its people are becoming poverty-stricken, its morals are corrupted, its population is practically at a standstill, etc. and discarding altogether the cheerful and hopeful attitude which goes to build up a country as well as a town, causing those who otherwise would settle in the land, to believe "that this is no place for them, and to shake the dust off their feet." The principle applies to the whole Dominion as well as to the towns included in the Dominion. It is the same grand principle of loyalty which Decatur voiced in his famous toast: "Our country! In her course with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

THE YIELD.

Harvest operations are now in full swing and farmers are in a position to know what the result will be. Throughout this district, with some isolated exceptions, the yield of grain of all kinds will be very good, and the quality above average. During the past week The Advance has seen considerable of the surrounding country, and has been obliged to come to the conclusion that the farmers as a whole have very great reason to be thankful for the excellent crops which they are enjoying. While the hay crop was a failure the grain crop will supply an equivalent. In Proton township, around Swinton Park, Boothville, Hopeville and in fact taking the township as a whole, no better crops have been seen for years, even the yield of straw being superior to the other surrounding townships. We saw very many fields of oats that would gladden the eyes of any farmer. Nor did Proton suffer scarcity of hay as have other townships. Osprey is also enjoying a good harvest. While straw

is light the sample of grain is plump and heavy and yield good.

It is said that three thousand laborers from Ontario went into Manitoba last week to assist in saving the grain crop. Mr. Brathwaite, Grand President of the Patrons, believes 25 bushels per acre will cover the wheat yield, 40 for barley and 50 for oats. At Portage Plains the average is, wheat 80, oats 50 and barley 40, with some fields yielding as high as 60 bushels of barley and 70 of oats per acre.

The English harvest, according to a cablegram, is very poor and forecasts are dismal. Every crop runs far below the average and the results of the season's farming in Great Britain and Ireland are less favorable than those of 1898, which was the worst harvest since 1879. Naturally Parliament is already solicited to legislate in the interest of the farmers, and to adopt the program of the National Agricultural Union. Land is steadily going out of cultivation in England, the farmers being unable to face the low prices and foreign competition, and being also harassed by high rents and restrictions upon methods of agriculture.

Manitoba's Wheat Yield.

A special dispatch to the Globe, dated Aug. 18, gives the following very satisfactory statements regarding Manitoba's wheat yield: There is a cold wind blowing here and occasional showers, but most of the day the sun has shone brightly and there are no serious apprehensions of danger to the wheat fields. In fact Manitoba is in great heart. Only the most encouraging reports come in from the crop districts. There seems to be but the one opinion, that a splendid harvest will be reaped and that Manitoba is on the eve of a new era of prosperity. It is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the crop is cut or in a condition for harvesting, and during this week the binder will be at work everywhere throughout Manitoba. Over 3,000 harvest hands have reached here from Ontario and the east, mainly from Ontario, and most of these will be at work in the wheat fields early this week. The great bulk of the crop will be harvested during the next two weeks, and it is the general opinion that the average wheat yield for Manitoba and the Territories will not be less than 25 bushels to the acre. Some authorities make a higher estimate.

Orangeville has a young man who is quite an accomplished ventriloquist. Several cases have already come under our notice in which this young man has exercised his art to the confusion and dismay of well-known citizens. Farmer John Stringer of Garafrasa was badly fooled last Saturday. When opposite a vacant store on Broadway Stringer suddenly heard, coming apparently from under a cellar trap-door at his feet, the most piteous appeals for help. The cry for assistance appealed at once to the farmer's sympathetic heart. With a few words of encouragement to the supposed imprisoned man, Stringer summoned assistance and at once proceeded to tear up the sidewalk to release the sufferer, whose groans were increasing in volume and in strength every succeeding minute. At last an entrance was effected—but nobody was to be seen in that dark hole. The numerous spectators who had gathered around to see the fun now added to the sport by locking Stringer himself in the cellar, where he was detained for some time. When finally released an attempt was made to explain the joke to him, but Farmer Stringer was hopping mad and threatened everybody in sight with a suit for damages.

Mr. John A. Graham, the Edge Hill pedagogue, believes that the present generation is as good as any past one. He has been mentally indignant, sometimes to hear "old fellows" boasting of deeds of endurance which they alleged was beyond the powers of the "young fellows" now. To prove the matter, on a recent Friday morning at 6 o'clock he started to walk and in 30 hours from starting he boarded a street car in Toronto, having walked 95 miles. Over 4 hours of the 30 were spent in sleep and some time was spent at necessary meals. Mr. Graham did not feel at all exhausted and thinks he could do better another time. He got a splendid

idea of the topography of the country. No bicycle agent need apply.—Grey Review.

Dr. Stevenson and family, missionaries, who narrowly escaped murder in the first of the recent riots, have arrived in Vancouver en route to their home in Milton, Ontario.

A young man, recently married, sat one evening in the twilight soliloquizing, and these were his words: "Backward, turn backward, Oh time in thy flight, feed me on gruel again just for to-night; I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified doughnuts and vulcanized cake, oysters that sleep in watery bath, and butter as strong as Goliath of Gath; weary of praying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am! Give me a whack an my grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed; let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed; let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be willing to curl up and die." —The talented author not known.

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.

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	
Buster	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, '98. E. D. LEGARD.

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. SPAULE, Flesherton.



James E. Nicholson.

Almost Passes Belief

Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with

CANCER ON THE LIP, AND IS CURED BY

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose; the cancer began to

eat into the flesh,

spread to my chin, and I suffered in agony for seven long years. Finally I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a

decided improvement.

Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore under my chin began to heal. In three months my lip began to heal, and after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair. AYER'S PILLS Regulate 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. H. 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.

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. Moonanous.**

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 11.30, returning at 4.45. Fare to Priceville and return, 50 cents; Durham, \$1.50 for return, 75c. single fare. Delivery in connection. Orders may be left at either hotel. **A. McCauley, Prop.**

M. R. & CO.

FALL GOODS

We have received advice of the arrival of the S. S. "Laurentian" with a large consignment of Dry Goods which will be here in a few days, and in order to make room for them, the remainder of our summer stock must be cleared off the tables regardless of cost. We will continue to offer this week

Bargains in Dress Goods

Bargains in Prints

Bargains in Shirtings

A few dozen Men's Seamless Cotton Sox clearing out at 4 pair for 25 cts.

Fall Suitings

We are now showing our new goods. Our stock is large, our prices right, and fit guaranteed. Now is the time to make a selection.

100 Packages Japan Tea

Just received, being the first installment of our import order. This tea has been tested, and we confidentially recommend it as a tea that will give entire satisfaction. Put up in handy 20 lb. packages, suitable for family use.

M. Richardson & Co. DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Hardware Dept.

BARGAINS

HARVEST MITTS

Prices from 18c a pair up

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

Binder Twine

A Golden Opportunity

To any intending purchaser of dishes. A 44 piece Tea Set for \$2.98, regular price \$8.75. They are new goods. A handsome pink and gold Dinner Set for \$11.00. Don't fail to see them.

M. Richardson & Co.