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We direct special attention to the decidedly literary character of this issue of *The Advance*. The third instalment of "Old Soldier's" narrative loses none of its deep interest, and it is charmingly written. Then we have an interesting descriptive letter from friend Clark who is at present in New Jersey, and another from Mr. Frank Bellamy of Tennessee. All of these we are sure will be received with favor by our readers.

The *Advance* is with the Beeton World heart and soul in its strictures upon the management of the Toronto fair people. They have been working the country press for years, and it was largely through this medium that the fair has become the success it has. The London fair people are more generous and pay for their advertising. The Toronto people appear to get all they want free from the glib editors of this province. There are a few newspaper men, however, and they are becoming more numerous every day, who are getting a better idea of the value of what they give to this octopus. This paper shut down on them years ago. We cannot say that it had any blighting effect on the show, but it was a relief to our pocketbook, because type setting costs money, and bright news gags better than non-paying advertisements. Perhaps the blight would have put in an appearance, too, had the united press of the country refused to donate their advertising. Neither is it ever too late to mend.

**WHO IS WIGGINS?**

The people of this country are in an investigating mood. They want to know who this Prof. Wiggins is—the man who always predicts storms which never come, and treats in silent contempt the ones which actually strike us. This man predicted a storm for Saturday last thirteen years ago, as he informs us. Saturday was one of the finest days we have had this summer, and very warm. The only storm which has yet raged is the storm in the hearts of the people who refuse any longer to be made monkeys of by Prof. Wiggins or any of the unprofessional Wigginses either. It is time the daily press committed P. W. to oblivion. Our storm signal service is quite competent for all maritime purposes, and as for the inland people, they are still quite contented to retain the old custom of taking their cue from corns, bunions, rheumatism, and other amateurish weather barometers of that kind without taking note of planetary conjunctions or Wigginses.

**From Tennessee.**

To the Editor of *The Advance*.  
DEAR SIR.—After travelling from place to place and leading a somewhat reckless career for many years, I have decided to settle down and live a more moral, sober and upright life. I have travelled in and through twenty-five states and three territories, and would say that Tennessee, the old Volunteer State, is the one of my final choice. I arrived here in 1891 and have become very much attached to the people and country; although there are other states in the union that excel this in commerce, social advantages, etc. The civil war leaving her in a destitute and ruined condition, she has ever since been laboring under many disadvantages, but is now fast coming to the front, and in a few more years will rank second to none. The people are kind hearted and

social, without sectional prejudices, kindly disposed toward the North, the war not leaving them soured against their former foemen beyond reconciliation. But the most encouraging and attractive feature of this neighborhood is that they are very sincere and devoted christians. The climate is one of the healthiest in the world, mild and pleasant, and owing to varying elevation very diverse. Winter averages 38 degrees, summer 75 degrees. Extremes seldom occur. Snow falls are very light and of short duration. The leading industries are agriculture, mining, lumbering and iron manufactory. These resources rapidly developing. The state ranks second in peanuts, and third in mules. Nashville, the capital, is situated on the Cumberland River, in the central basin of middle Tennessee, with a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants, and is one of the greatest educational centres of the South. The other important cities are Memphis, Jackson, Chattanooga and Knoxville. In regard to the financial crisis that struck this country in 1893, I may say that people are fast recovering from its effects. Money has begun to circulate once more. Notwithstanding the dry spell there is an abundant crop of corn, with an average peanut crop and others of no little importance.

I would like to tell you something of my visit further south, of the sugar refineries, cotton and tobacco yield and other industries of importance, but have not the space in this letter. If this escapes the waste basket I will next week give you a description of the Tennessee River, from Florence, Ala., to its mouth at Paducah, Ky., with an accurate account of the different industries of each county bordering its entire course. Thanking you for the space in your valuable paper, and wishing you success in all your laudable undertakings, I am,

F. H. BELLAMY.  
Sugar Tree, Tenn., Sept. 19, '95.

**A Canadian in New Jersey.**

To the Editor of *The Advance*.

DEAR SIR.—It is now about a year since I left Flesherton to try my fortune in the land of Uncle Sam, and since my arrival here the home paper has acquired a new and increasing interest to me, and its weekly arrival has been looked forward to anxiously; and sometimes I have thought perhaps some things I have seen might interest some of my old friends.

Sept. 24, '94, I left home for New York and arrived at the North River ferry in Jersey City at 3 o'clock next morning. The cars being comfortable, road bed in good condition, good time was made and the night passed off rather pleasantly.

Arriving on the platform, the first familiar face to meet us was that of Mr. A. A. Wright of New York and formerly of Artemesia (younger brother of Mr. Thorp Wright) who is the American representative of Alfred Shrimpton Sons, Ltd., of England, manufacturers and exporters of pins, needles, and hooks and eyes. We were promptly arrested and escorted across the ferry and conveyed to the American headquarters of the company at 273 Church st., where we met Mr. David Wright, another old Flesherton boy, who looks as though Uncle Sam has treated him well.

Here we found a busy hive of industry where packers, porters, clerks and book-keepers shorthand and type writers are kept on the move putting up and packing goods, receiving and filling orders in rapid succession.

After lunch we were escorted in a short survey of a portion of Gotham, visiting a few of the many points of interest, a more minute description of which may be given at a future time.

Mr. Wright having commenced the erection of house and outbuildings at Mount Clair, N. J., Mr. Howard and myself entered into an engagement to execute the carpenter work, and in the evening were conducted by train to the city of Orange and thence by trolley cars to the scene of operations in this town of Mount Clair. Here we dropped upon a Canadian group composed of Mr. John McGruber and Messrs Edwin and Thos. Rulledge, busy preparing the ground and material for the new house.

Mount Clair is a unique and beautiful town, containing about 12,000 people, situated thirteen miles west of New York, principally composed of wealthy New York business men, who pass to and fro to business daily by train.

Mr. Wright's new home comprises 9½ acres of romantic mountain side, in shape a gore, at the extreme south end of the town immediately adjoining the city of Orange and lying just below the crags of Eagle Rock, a famous summer resort, on which he is erecting a magnificent set of stone buildings.

From Eagle Rock, as also from Mr. W.'s grounds, the view is something grand. The rock lies 700 feet above the sea level. Looking to the east and south the eye takes in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and Orange, with the towns of Mount Clair, Bloomfield, Kearney, Avondale, Belleville, Passaic, Hackensack, Arlington, and many others, the names of which I cannot at this moment recall, all lying at your feet like a vast picture, and seeming to merge into one great forest city interlaced with many rivers and bounded by the blue waters of the ocean; and when, with a powerful field glass, you take in the various points of interest, such as Brooklyn Bridge, the Statue of Liberty, Staten Island, the principal buildings in New York, such as the famous World building, Old Trinity church and some of the colossal structures of steel and marble, some of which rise to a height of 20 stories and upwards, the immense chimney stack of the Clark thread works at Newark, rising 360 feet, in the evening when the western sun is reflecting

back, as all aglow with gas and electricity, and rushing lighted trains and trolley cars running hither and thither, the sight is one not to be forgotten. It is said that the view from this rock takes in five per cent. of the population and ten per cent. of the wealth of the United States, the little town of Mount Clair alone being the home of at least twelve millionaires.

Should these few rambling notes be sufficient to interest I may in future letters give some more detailed descriptions of certain locations with my impressions of the country, etc. With best wishes for the *Advance*, for Flesherton and all old friends, I am yours,

W. M. CLARK.  
Mont Clair, N. J., Sept. 12, 1895.

**Flesherton Hardware House!**

**Car Load of Stoves**

Arrived at F. Karstedt's.

Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges, Square and Extended Cook Stoves, Box and Parlor Stoves, which we are going to offer cheap for cash, or we are prepared to give one to two years' time if required. Come and get our prices before buying.

Headquarters for Building Hardware and Binder Twine.

F. G. Karstedt - Prop.



Charles H. Hutchings.

**Sick Headache CURED PERMANENTLY**

BY TAKING

**Ayer's Pills**

"I was troubled a long time with sick headache. It was usually accompanied with severe pains in the temples, a sense of fullness and tenderness in one eye, a bad taste in my mouth, tongue coated, hands and feet cold, and sickness at the stomach. I tried a good many remedies recommended for this complaint; but it was not until I

**Began Taking Ayer's Pills**

that I received anything like permanent benefit. A single box of these pills did the work for me, and I am now free from headaches, and a well man."—C. H. HUTCHINGS, East Auburn, Me.

**AYER'S PILLS**

Awarded Medal at World's Fair  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Best.

**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 F. D. LEGARD, Flesherton, July 15, '95.

**Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lots 3 and 4 con. 8, Gsprey, in or about August 14, one cow, 1 year old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away. Wm. COITTS, Maxwell P. O.

**Cattle Came Astray.**

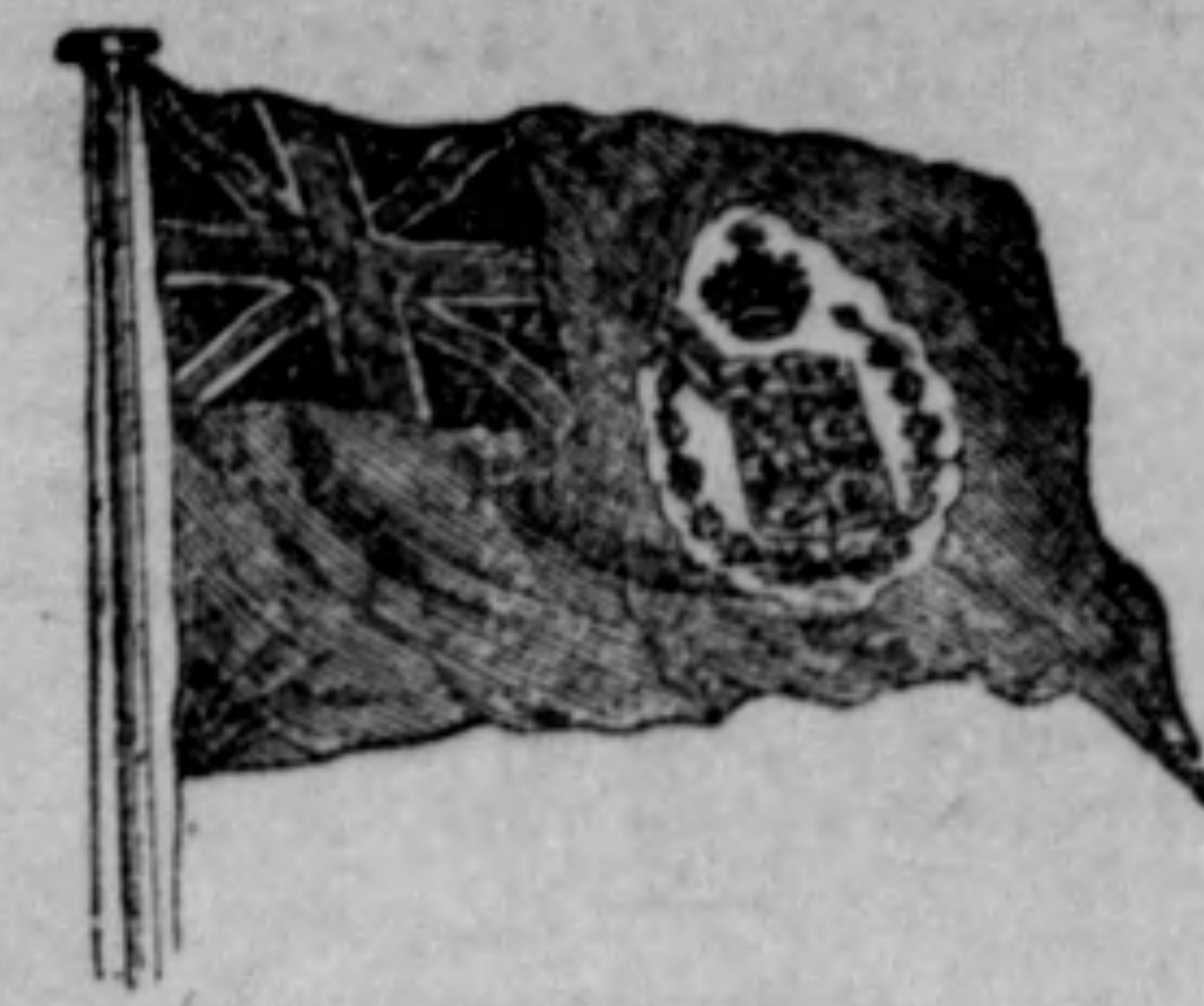
Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 22, 11th con., Artemesia, about Sept. 1st, seven head of yearling cattle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. JACOB H. HOULLEY, Vanclair P. O.

**Steer Came Astray.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 5, con. 13, Gsprey, in or about July 15, one 2-year-old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. RICHARD B. HERRT, Feversham P. O.

**Came Astray,**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 27, con. 8, Artemesia, in or about Aug. 28, one yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. JOHN J. HENSON, Suggs P. O.



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. Tackett & 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 gent men 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.

**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.**

**Eugenia Mills**

—AND—

**Carriage Works.**

Carriages made and Repaired, also Planing and Matching, Band Sawing, Wood Turning of every description. Planing and Grain Chopping done while you wait, for the Beaver turns the wheel.

T. W. WILSON Manager

**Farm for Sale**

Sp'endidly improved farm for sale in the noted fruit growing district of Euphrosia, being lot 17 in the 5th con., containing 100 acres, all but eight acres under cultivation. Brick veneered residence, good barns and outbuildings. A great bargain. For terms, etc., address or call on the owner. R. GILRAY, Epping P. O.

**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. MOOREHOUSE.

**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.**

We have received and opened up our imported Mantles for the fall and winter and ask our lady customers to look through our stock. We have some elegant styles for this season and at prices to insure quick sales.

**Heavy Tweed Lined Mantles**

**Fur Trimmed Mantles**

**Embroidered Mantles**

Mantles from \$2 to \$20 each. Mantles in blacks, blues, browns, fawns and greys.

Full range of sizes; also a good range of Winter Cloth Capes.

Our new fall stock of Overcoats is just opened and we advise early purchases of these goods as any repeat orders we may have to place will be at a marked advance on present prices. We bought these goods well and have marked them at popular prices.

36 cases of Overshoes and Rubbers have been passed into stock this week.

And another consignment of 50 packages of Choice Fresh Teas direct import.

If you appreciate a fine flavored tea try a sample package. We warrant all our teas.

**M. Richardson & Co.**

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

**Hardware Dept.**

**EUREKA**

Scoop Shovels are the very best, being made from one solid piece of steel, with no rivets in it which tend to weaken it, the handles also are made from first-class wood. They are beauties.

**PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES**

We have a very nice assortment now in and any intending purchaser ought to see them before buying. Our Hustler Cooking Stove at \$12 is a very cheap one. A Florence Box Stove with sliding top, at \$5, which takes 25 inch wood. For a Parlor Heater, the Evening Star is a good one, being made of sheet iron on the outside and cast iron on the inside. It will take 26 inch wood and is sold at \$10.

**LANTERNS**

After a careful examination of lanterns we decided on one which we feel assured will give every satisfaction. It is sold in the plain tin at 50c. and Japanned tin at 60c.

**Don't you want**

A few odd Cups, a few Plates, a sett of Table Glassware or a handsome Tea Set cheap? If you do call at

M. Richardson & Co's.