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Political matters are now arriving at a focus and after a summer of rumors of war the political battles are about to commence. Within the next month large questions are to be decided. Parliament must meet and settle the Manitoba school question; senate vacancies must be filled, the cabinet rearranged, and elections must be held in West Huron, North Ontario, Cardwell, Montreal Centre, Jacques Cartier and Charlevois. This is a pretty bit of work to be completed inside of one month. Mr. Bowell is evidently trying to break the political wood sawing record.

The Hyams trial is proceeding slowly in Toronto. The Crown is presenting a stronger case than on the previous occasion, but on technical points the defence appears to be making a successful fight. Oh these technicalities! Many a case of dark crime has gone unpunished through them, owing to the suppression of important evidence and in other ways. Let us hope that in this case technicalities will not save these men from punishment if they are guilty.

The Toronto Mail has reduced its price in the city to three dollars a year, while outsiders are still obliged to pay six dollars. This is a doubtful policy on the part of the Mail, to say the least, but when its avowed object is to kill the World the policy becomes still more doubtful. The result, however, is not in doubt. It will only succeed in injuring itself, as it has in every one of its dozen shuffles for the past ten years, to the immense advantage of the paper whose throat it is trying to cut. The Mail is without honor or conscience, and does not today hold the confidence of the party it represents, or any other party for that matter. The World now holds the field which the Mail thought it was purchasing when it swallowed up the Empire, and this discovery has enraged it to such a degree that indiscretion has overcome all prudence and its sword will prove its own destruction. The Advance does not include the Mail in its list of exchanges because the World, as we have said, covers the whole field, and we have no use for it or its professed friendship for Conservative principles. It is a Judas.

For The Advance.

'Way Down in Tennesee

On the north side of the Cumberland in the north-east corner of the county, near the head of Dyers and Dry creeks, is a body of red land that is wonderfully productive of wheat, corn and tobacco, 70 bushels corn, 30 bushels wheat and 1,500 lbs. of tobacco being not impossible, and the quality of the tobacco is so fine as to command extreme prices. The chief impediments to this otherwise unexcelled locality are the scarcity of wood and water and the distance from market or shipping points, but even with these objections the lands command from $30 to $50 per acre. Nature has done much for Stewart County and man should now supply the want that comes within his province. The county is much in need of two railroads to move its mineral and agricultural products, and the demand is imperative, and once supplied would be of so great pecuniary benefit that the wonder would be that the building of them had been so long delayed. Dover, the county seat, was almost obliterated by the battle of Fort Donnelson, which was fought within its suburbs, and the houses being used for military purposes were nearly all burned or torn down. Since then the town has been rebuilt and contained about 350 inhabitants in 1890, although its estimated population was some 500 twenty years ago.

The intention of this imperfect sketch of the principal features of the Tennessee river counties within the state is to show that the cry which for the past two years has been raised throughout the land that working poor men had no chance to make a living and a humble home for their wives and little ones, has no foundation in fact. Here are hundreds of thousands of acres of land for sale at prices and upon terms within the reach of any healthy young man or under less favourable physical conditions, land, teams, tools, seed and shelter will be furnished and payment of rent taken out of the crop. This is a country but a few miles distant, and where suffering from extremes of heat and cold are not experienced, where fuel costs but little if any more than the labor of preparing it, where the people are moral, kind, hospitable, social and industrious, where wild fruits and nuts grow in such profusion that the small children of the household can supply the family demand without going beyond reach of the mother's voice; where fish abound in the streams and small game is found in reasonable quantities in forest and field; where the cheerful, happy shouts of healthful, romping children contrast musically with the thin, piping voices of the puny inmates of the city tenement buildings where the sun's rays are seldom seen and the song of birds never heard. Any man with strength enough to follow Coxey and Kelly to tramp on Cleveland's grass, to take possession of railroad trains by force of arms and coupling pins, can, if he will apply those misguided energies as they were intended to be applied by nature and by nature's God, supply the needs of his family, live in peace with himself and his fellow men and each year lay up a neat little sum to keep the wolf from his door in his old age. T. H. BELLAMY.

Sugar Tree, Tenn.

For The Advance.

New York, as Seen by a Canadian

Everybody knows that New York is a great city. My first disappointment on visiting it was to find that Broadway is a narrow street, rendered more so in appearance by the extreme height of some of the buildings, many of which tower to a height of 10, 12 and 14 stories above the sikewalk and one at least reaches the altitude of 21 stories above, with three below the street line. This class is mostly of marble, supported by a framework of steel. Many are very beautiful, a limited description of which would more than exhaust the space of a single letter. A few of them I may notice in future letters.

Broadway is supplied with cable cars, but on their 4th, 6th and other avenues run elevated trains for the entire length of the city, while the New York Central Railway traverses Park Avenue several miles underground. This is the only railway that enters New York city, all others terminating across the river, East and West, connecting with the city by steam ferry.

One principal feature of New York to strike the attention is the general distribution of the business throughout the city, every street being a business street. Even on Fifth Avenue the most fashionable hotels, restaurants and other places of business lie in sight of the Vanderbilt, Astor and Gould mansions.

A grand feature of the city is its system of parks and squares liberally scattered abroad, neatly kept and free to the weary toiler, where he or she may rest and gain a breath of God's pure air. Its water system, also, is well nigh perfect, no expense apparently being spared in providing the citizens with these two greatest and best gifts to man.

The rivers East and North present a busy scene at all hours of the day and most of the night. The ferrys do a rushing business. It is estimated that the population of the city at noon triples that of midnight, thousands of busy men and women crossing morning and evening to and from business, while our Brooklyn bridge, that marvel of engineering skill, pours steady streams of humanity to and fro.

In future I may notice some local points of interest, such as Central and Battery Parks, the bridge, docks, etc.

With best wishes for The Advance and old friends,

WM. CLARK.

Executors' Sale

OF VALUABLE

FARM PROPERTY

In the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey.

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in the executors of the last will and testament of John Hazard, late of the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey, deceased, there will be offered by public auction by D. McCormick, auctioneer, at

Munshaw's Hotel,

IN THE VILLAGE OF

FLESHERTON

On Wednesday, Nov. 27th, A.D. 1895

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz.: Lot number 6, in the fifth concession north of the Durham Road, in the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres, more or less. The said property is situate about four miles from Flesherton. There are about forty-five acres cleared, balance well timbered. On the premises are a log dwelling and log stable.

TERMS—Ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale and balance in thirty days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars apply to Jno. McArthur, Esq., Priceville. W. J. Bellamy, Esq., Flesherton, executors; or to

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Vendors' solicitors, Owen Sound and Flesherton

Dated Nov. 1st, 1895.

House and ten acres to Rent

Small farm containing about ten acres, good house, stable, small bearing orchard, good water, etc., one mile from Flesherton. Apply to MRS. J. LEGARD, Flesherton P O

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the officials of the Canadian Order of Foresters for the prompt manner in which payment has been made of the insurance ($1000) on the life of my son, who died on July 16 last. This payment has been made promptly and without any difficulties being thrown in the way, and I feel that I can recommend this fraternal society to all. HUGH WALTON.

Kimberley, Ont., Nov. 7th, 1895.

Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 26, con. 12, Artemesia, on or about Aug. 20, one yearling heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

LEONARD LATIMER, Eugenia P.O.

Came Astray

Came to the premises of James Cornfield, lot 182, Artemesia, 2nd line east of Toronto and Sydenham road, on or about Oct. 1, seven calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JAS. CORNFIELD.

Strayed Steer

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 24, con. 10, Artemesia, about Oct. 1st, one steer, mostly red, white tip on tail, white spot on forehead, yearling. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by

Eugenia, Nov. 13, '95. S. TURNER.

Logs Wanted

Wanted, immediately or quickly as possible, 100,000 feet of rock elm saw logs, 8½, 12 and 17 feet long. Must be clear of knots as possible, sound timber, from 12 inches in diameter upwards—the larger the better. This stock can be shipped green soon as cut, quick returns. Good prices paid for good, suitable timber. Call and see me quickly.

Eugenia saw mill, Oct. 31, '95. F. T. CARR.

Teacher Wanted

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 3, Artemesia, 2nd class, duties to commence 1 Jan., 1896. Apply stating salary to JAS. A. KENNEDY, Flesherton Station P.O.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar

The undersigned has a splendid thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 134, E T & S R, Artemesia. Terms $1. JOS. W. CLARK.

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 woodhouse, 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. SPROULE, Flesherton.

Farm for Sale

Splendidly improved farm for sale in the noted fruit growing district of Euphrasia, 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.

Farm For Sale,

Lot 13, con. 4, Osprey, containing 100 acres, 20 acres cleared, property belongs to the estate of the late Thos. Brownridge. For price and terms apply to any of the undersigned executors.

D. K. PRESTON
JAS. BUCKINGHAM
Maxwell P. O. W. H. GUY

STRAYED.

1½ year old steer, red and white, blind of one eye, together with an early spring of 1895 calf, mostly red, been astray over two months. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by the owner,

F. T. CARR, Eugenia P. O.

Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, con. 12, Osprey, about July 1st, one yearling bull. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away

J. J. KEATING

Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 128, west back line, Artemesia, about Oct. 1st, two yearling cattle, heifer and steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away, S. HOLLEY.

Flesherton P. O.

Very Accomodating

The new shed for the accomodation of horses is complete and ready for use. Don't be backward about using it. Free to all and room for all. Entrance north side of store. But this is only a side show. The great performance is going on under the big tent. Here you will find almost anything needed for the adornment and comfort of man, woman and child.

Shawls

Ladies' Wool Shoulder, worth 75c., for 50c. Ladies' Wool Shoulder, worth $1, for $75c. Ladies' Wool Shoulder, worth $1.25, for $1. Heavy Wool Shawls at $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.

Underwear

Ladies' Puritan Vests, at 25c., 50c. and 75c. Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c., 75c., $1 and $1.50 per suit, Men's Top Shirts, worth 75c., for 50c. Men's Top Shirts, worth 90c, for 65c. Grey Flannels from 12½ cents up. Flannelette, 28 inches wide, at 5c. per yard. Tweeds, nice patterns, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per yard.

Groceries

Japan Tea, good value, at 30c., 10 lbs. for $2.25. Japan Tea, good value, at 25c., 6 lbs. for $1. Canned Goods, Apples, Pears, Peaches, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Salmon, etc. 90 lb. sack Best Rolled Oats, $1.90.

Another lot of those Gum Rubbers at $1.25, just arrived.

B. McDONALD

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Principal.

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MRS. BULMER

Farms

. . AND . .

. . Village Properties

For SALE or to RENT in the Townships o

Artemesia and *Glenelg*

Lots 1 and 2, con. 2 N.D.R., township of Artemesia, 100 acres, 75 clear, with new frame barn 45x65 ft., stone basement. Would rent.

Lot 47, con. 2, township of Glenelg, 50 acres under good cultivation well watered. Would rent reasonable.

Lot No. 5, James st. north, and lot No. 5, Mill st. north; also east part of lot 4, Kincardine north.

Brick house and lot at Flesherton Station, known as the Waite property.

All the above properties will be sold at low figures and on easy terms. Titles indisputable Apply to

John McArthur,
PRICEVILLE P. O.

M. RICHARDSON & Co.

There is a good deal of talk about

Hard Times

and scarcity of money and some truth in it, too, but in face of it we turn over a large amount of goods every week. When money is scarce a dollar travels further to find best values, and that's how we catch them.

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We have another lot of cheap cottons, 3½c. Good useful cloth, nearly a yard wide.

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Fancy Tweed, 42 inch, 18c.; Amazon Tweeds, 42 inch, 22c.; Fancy Plaids, 42 inch, 24c.; Snow Flake and Mottled Effects, 30c. New assorted colors.

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Clydesdale Wool Shawls, $3.20, heavy winter wraps.

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Extra heavy grained, felt-lined Men's Boots, $2.75, are just the thing to keep the blood from cooling at the toes. Fine Long Boots in kip, $2.50. Men's long, whole stock, $1.75 to $2.75. Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots, all prices, good values.

Our Overcoats are right and selling fast. But stock replenished this week with balance of an unfinished contract gives us full range of sizes. Heavy Frieze, full collars. at $5.75, $6 25 and $7.50. Full lines of Tweed, Melton, Worsted and Beaver Overcoats.

The scarcity in domestic fruits makes more welcome the imported fruits at low prices. 28 lbs. Raisins for $1. Choice new Figs at 5c. and 6c. per lb. Prunes, Plums, Apples and Jams assorted.

This week we give a genuine Japanese Teapot with 5 lbs. of our famous 20c. tea for $1. The teapots are beauties and good size. Original 20 lb. packages of fine Japan Tea—our own importation—for $4.50. Extra choice ditto for $5. These teas are guaranteed and cannot be beat for value.

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