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Fitzsimmons and Maher, with their friends, ran over into Mexico last week to have a fight. Fitzsimmons knocked Maher out in the first round, took his money and then the party returned to the United States. It is a happy sign of the times when American prize fighters have to go clean out of the country to wage their battles, and proves that a sudden and decisive sentiment has arisen in Sammie's Domain against the disreputable art. It is now called the disreputable art when a very short time ago it was termed the manly. Even bull fighting Mexico was unfavorable to the invasion, which was worked surreptitiously.

That was a wonderful gathering of ratepayers which convened in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Saturday night, when 6000 people were present to enter their protest against remedial legislation, but it was nothing to what the government will see if it persists in its nefarious scheme. The speakers on this occasion were drawn from both sides of politics, and included Mr. E. F. Clark, Mr. McLean, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Martin of Winnipeg and others. There was a general spirit of fairness pervading the the meeting, but an intense earnestness nevertheless. This same earnestness, or determination, is general over the country, outside of Quebec alone, and as the important day approaches it is showing itself more plainly. This meeting is only a foretaste of what is to follow if the rotten thing is not dropped

Father Lacomb, a Catholic missionary, has written a letter to Mr. Laurier in the name of the Catholic hierarchy, demanding that he should vote for remedial legislation, and threatening the political enmity of the church if he refuses. This does not come as a surprise to opponents of the bill, as it has been understood for long enough that it is the hierarchy and not the laity who have a "grievance." Mr. Laurier is not, we believe, the supine jellyfish that the clergy would desire him to be, and, to be outspoken, neither do we credit him with entire sincerity in his desire for conciliation, patience or commission of enquiry. He knows perfectly well that nothing but absolute separate schools will fill the demand, and that demand will be persisted in until it is either granted or absolutely and irrevocably refused. It is better that it should be settled now, once and forever, and the country freed from its depressing and aggravating influence. A compromise would but be a truce and the matter would be revived again at a future date. After a time, with a few such compromises, the minority would gain all it is now asking for.

Misleading History

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—I would scorn to intermeddle in the friendly literary contest hitherto waged between "Dot" and "Fritz," who are, apparently, members of the birchwielder profession, were it not that a grave historical error exists in the last communication of "Fritz," who, either by ignorance of historical facts, or by intentional omission, casts a fenian slur upon the escutcheon of England, when he asserts: "Papists keeping school to be prosecuted as criminals."

When Henry II invaded Ireland in 1173, it was at the command of Pope Adrian IV that he (Henry) should "conquer that country (Ireland) and bring it under the dominion of the Church of Rome," for, be it remembered, there was no Popery in Ireland until this period. The first act in this drama was the closing of the Irish churches and colleges by the ghostly bigotry of the above named pope; and, when the Irish people sought to keep alive the true apostolic faith of their forefathers in the public schools, the emissaries of Rome discovered this fact, and the thunders of the Vatican compelled Henry to give an unwilling assent to this pagan edict The historian Churchill mentions that many Irish teachers, in their zeal for the faith of their forefathers, suffered the death penalty for the crime of teaching schools in secluded places, hence the name of "Hedge Schools." (See Carleton's Traits of Irish Character.)

The other defamatory clauses (1, 2, 4 and 5) quoted by Fritz were but the outcropping of the teaching of the Monk Augustine and his forty friars, who were the first polluters of English honor and humanity; and not until the protest and reformation, inaugurated by the fearless Englishman, John Wycliffe, had effaced the deleterious doctrines of Rome, did the English character regain its true manly lustre, as it existed prior to the days of Ethelbert. The English people had been eight hundred years under the the teachings of such theologians as Eusebius, Bellarmine, Thomas Aquinas, etc., at the period of the reformation, and it is not to be wondered at that they should apply to Roman Catholics the intolerant doctrines propounded by the above learned worthies toward all who dissented from the Roman dogmas. The cause of Irish degradation I will not enter upon: and merely took up my pen that your readers may know upon whose shoulders to lay the blame for Ireland's misfortunes.

Yours truly,
S. L. M. LUKE.

Proton Council.

The council met at Hopeville on Feb. 17th, 1896

Mackenzie—Watson—The auditors' report be received and adopted and auditors be paid $8 each and 150 copies be printed.

Watson—Wilson—The petition of R. & A. Neilson and others, to form a union school section for Proton and Artemesia, be entertained, and that Thos Laughlin be appointed arbitrator on behalf of Proton, the clerk to notify the P. S Inspector.

Shaw—Wilson—The collector receive $28 65, less $4.52 which is an error in arrears of taxes against lots 28 and 29, con. 3, for 1892.

Wilson—Watson—The clerk to procure six copies of "Municipal World" for use of council. The question re Irons property, Hopeville, be deferred to next meeting, the treasurer to bring rolls bearing on case

Watson—Wilson—The bill of H. E. Glendenning for ass. rolls, printing and stationery, etc., amount $15.33, be paid The clerk be paid $12.50 for registration of births, marriages and deaths for year 1895, also $35 part of 1st quarter of salary for 1896.

Wilson—Shaw—The report of committee appointed to inquire into treasuer's securities be received and fyled with the clerk. The council be paid for two days' sitting of council, $4 each.

Watson—Wilson—That an order for $5 be issued for Fred Miles, an indigent, to be expended for him by the reeve.

Shaw—Watson—D. K. McArthur be paid $6 for building a culvert at Hopeville in 1896, also Gilbert McArthur, repairing scraper, 40 cts.

Shaw—Wilson—The collector receive the taxes for lot 12, con. 7, for years 1893 and 1895, less $3 for statute labor, the clerk to correct roll.

Watson—Mackenzie—This council now adjourn to meet at the McCullough house, Dundalk, on Monday, March 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. CAVANAGH, Tp. Clerk.

Inistioge.

From our own correspondent.

Rev. A. Brown of Owen Sound, preached a missionary sermon here Sunday. He took for his text Psalm 72 and 15. His sermon was an able discourse, one of those great solid deliverances which get at the foundations and builds up four squares. He is the picture of strength, energy and eagerness for the mission cause. Those who failed to hear him missed one of the great treats of the season.

Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, a former pastor, will preach in the Inistioge church next Sunday at half past two in the afternoon.

The Methodist congregation here have treated themselves to a new organ.

Mr. Brooks of Toronto was here a week ago last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a temperance society, but only a few being in favor of it, the matter was left over for the present.

After a visit of some weeks with friends, Mr. Wm. Johnston has returned to his home in the N. W.

Mr. W. Calhoun of Dundalk paid Inistioge a visit lately.

Mr H. Armstrong of Owen Sound spent a few days with friends here last week.

"Bill Nye," the humorist, is dead.

Jordan Minor of Sparta was compelled to pay $450 for running an illicit still.

Judge Woods sentenced William Clark at Chatham to five years in the penitentiary for stealing grain.

A death under distressing circumstances took place in King township on Tuesday morning last. Neil Cairns, son of Mr. Duncan Cairns, 11th con., King, was engaged in grinding an axe on a grind stone which was being driven with a horse power when the stone burst, a portion of the stone or the axe head striking him on the head. His injuries were of a serious nature, the skull being very badly fractured. Medical attendance was secured at once but was of little avail owing to the terrible nature of his injuries. He regained consciousness for a time but later complications resulted in death. The accident occurred on the 4th inst., death ensuing on the 18th as above stated —Bolton Enterprise.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.

I have had grand success with my bull, Lord Balco, as a stock getter. On account of hard times I have decided to run him at $1 60 per cow for 1896 payable Jan. 1st 1897. If not paid on or before that date 25 cts. extra will be charged.

FOR SALE.—I have also for sale a young thoroughbred bull, which took first prize at Flesherton and Markdale fairs sired by Lord Balco, dam Lady Clonmore, one of the best milking cows that ever came into this country.

ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Vandeleur P. O.

ATTENTION

To those Contemplating Building

Having just returned from New York, where, to past experience, I have added a year's course of instructions under the personal supervision of Mr. Christopher Myers, architect in chief to the Scientific American, I am better than ever prepared to assist those contemplating building, and having formed a consulting partnership with Mr. Myers, my clients can secure his valuable services without extra charge. Plans, etc., promptly furnished.

W. M. CLARK, Flesherton

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the patrons of Flesherton cheese factory will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, Saturday, March 28th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of letting milk routes and other business, and as the price for manufacturing cheese will be reduced to one cent per lb. this season, therefore all who wish to send milk this season will please give their names to the directors on each route before milk routes are let. Would like to see a full meeting of patrons.

GEORGE STEWART.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John Wesley Armstrong, late of the village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 110, and amending acts, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1895, are required to send by post, prepaid, to W. A. Armstrong, Esquire, jeweller, Flesherton, Ont. acting executor of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 6th day of March, A. D. 1896, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, with full particulars and proofs of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them; and further notice is hereby given, that after said last mentioned date, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets so distributed by them, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of said distribution.

FROST & BATSON,
Solicitors for the executors

Dated at Flesherton this 5th day of February, A. D. 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of John McGowan of the Village of Priceville, in the County of Grey, Miller.

Notice is hereby given that the above named John McGowan has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under R. S. O. 1887, chap. 124 and amending acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignor will be held at my office in the village of Flesherton, in the county of Grey, on Wednesday the the twenty sixth day of February, A.D. 1896, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are hereby required to fyle their claims, verified by affidavit as required by said act, with me on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1896, after which last mentioned date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

Dated Feb. 19th, 1896.

LUCAS & WRIGHT, Owen Sound, Solicitors for assignee
A. S. VANDUSEN, Assignee, Flesherton

OUR

30 day sale

Was a grand success, far exceeding our expectations. Almost all lines of

WINTER GOODS

have been cleared out or greatly reduced in quantity. But the balance must go, and go quickly. We want the room for spring stock. Nothing must be carried over this next season.

A few Men's and Boys'

OVERCOATS

Men's Underwear

Flannels, Gloves

Shawls, Mitts

MEN'S FELT BOOTS & RUBBERS

will move out at

LOWER Prices

than you have ever bought them before.

Are you interested in

Boots & Shoes?

If so we want you to see our stock and get prices. We handle nothing but reliable goods, and lots of them. As to value, we will let you decide.

Come early and often.

B. McDONALD

AUCTION SALE

Of Vauable

Farm Properties

In The

Townships of Euphrasia and Artemesia

In The County Of Grey

There will be sold by Public Auction on

Friday the 20th Day of March, 1896

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at

Munshaw's Hotel

In the Town of

FLESHERTON

By virtue of powers of sale contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the sale, the following properties:

PARCEL ONE

The north half of lot number ten in the first concession of the township of Euphrasia, containing one hundred acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the property: about 85 acres clear, having erected thereon a frame dwelling, frame barn and frame stable. There are two orchards on the premises.

PARCEL TWO

Lots 187 and 188 in the first concession north east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in the said township of Artemesia, containing 100 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the property: About 80 acres cleared, having erected thereon a frame concrete dwelling, one and a half stories, concrete dwelling frame kitchen and woodshed, log barn, frame granary on the and stable, leanto barn and driving stable barn and stable. There is an orchard property

PARCEL THREE

Lot 143 in the first concession east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in the said township of Artemesia, containing fifty acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: About 50 acres cleared, having erected thereon a frame dwelling, 2 stories high, frame barn and stable. There is an orchard on the property.

TERMS:

15 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For futher particulars apply to

JONES, MACKENZIE & LEONARD,
Or to Solicitors. Toronto Street, Toronto

R. J. SPROULE,
Flesherton

Administrator's Sale

OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in the administrator of the estate of Jane Radley, deceased, there will be sold by public auction by A. S. VanDusen, auctioneer, at

Munshaw's Hotel

In the village of

FLESHERTON

In the county of Grey, on

Wednesday, 18th day of March, A.D. 1896

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.: The westerly thirty-four acres of lot number thirty-six in the seventh concession of the township of Artemesia, in the county of Grey.

For terms and particulars apply to

GEO. H. RADLEY, Administrator, Flesherton P. O.
Or to LUCAS & WRIGHT, Vendors Solicitors, Owen Sound and Flesherton

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

Just received a case of 27-inch English Flannellettes

at 6½ cents

Full sized Men's Flannellette shirts

15 cents each.

Men's Heavy Wool mitts

15 cents pair.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks

15 cents pair.

Job lot of 50 cent Tweeds for

32 cents yd.

Lot of 70 cent Tweeds

55 cents yd.

24 in. Grey Flannels at

10 cents yd.

20 lb. original package fine Japan Tea

$3.50.

28 lb. Box Raisins

$1.00.

A lot of Dress lengths in Cashmers, Serges, Melton, Tweeds and other

Dress Goods

at auction prices—what you like.

Women's $1.50 Winter Boots at

$1.00 pair.

Men's Heavy Winter Boots at

$1.00 pair

Winter Millinery, Felt Hats

10 cents each.

Furs at half prices

Overcoats & Mantles

at cut prices.

BARGAINS in every DEPARTMENT

Hardware : Dep't.

STOCK - TAKING BARGAINS

2 doz. cups and saucers, shell pattern, at 78c doz.
1½ doz 9 inch plates, brown pattern, at 72c doz
2¼ doz. 10 inch plates, brown pattern, at 84c doz.
1½ doz. 9 inch plates, moss rose pattern, at $1.20 doz.
5/6 doz 10 inch plates, moss rose pattern, at $1.30.
1½ doz. soup plates, brown pattern, at 80c doz.
5 doz. soup plates, acorn pattern, at 75c doz
2 doz. cov'd vegetable dishes from 35 to 50c each.
1 only 97-pieced dinner sett, moss rose pattern, for $9 65, regular price, $13.
1 only 120 pieced dinner sett, Bredalane pattern, for $11.85, regular price $15.
Granite tea steepers, 1 quart, at 25c each.
Granite tea pots, 2 quarts, at 50c each.
Granite pie plates, 10 inch, at 13c each.
1 only 42 inch baby's tin bath at $1.45. A snap.
Boston Climax axes at 55c, regular price 75c.
Shanty King axes at 70c, regular price 90c.
Improved Champion saws at 35c foot.
Keen Edge X cut saws at 55c foot.
A 25 inch Florence box stove with swing top for $4.20.
A splendid cooking stove with 26 inch fire box and 24 pieces of furniture for $22.50.

M. Richardson & Co.