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As an item of good news we might incidentally refer to the fact that Holmes, the murderer, was suddenly removed at the end of a Philadelphia rope last week. Let us now forget that such a monster was ever born into this world.

The Shelburne Economist editor gravely explains for our benefit that he is not the author of the "M. I. Cawber" pot-pouri now running in that paper. Well, great smoke! The Economist man must have a mighty poor opinion of our literary discrimination. Why, Mr. Cawber's articles are quite readable.

As a sample of campaign exaggeration, we might refer to the statement which was telegraphed broadcast over Ontario last week to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper had received an exceedingly enthusiastic reception at Winnipeg and that 5000 people formed a procession in his honor. The fact of the matter is that Sir Charles received a very cool reception and that the procession was made up of something under fifty people—one despatch says there were not half a dozen in it. He was greeted at the meeting with a mixture of cheers and groans and hisses. When Mr. Macdonald mentioned "National schools" he was cheered, but when he pronounced himself in favor of the government's position on coercion there were groans. It is said Mr. Macdonald has no chance of being elected in Winnipeg, and by people who ought to know.

The Prohibition questions submitted to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council have been answered at last, and according to cablegram the decisions are clear as mud mixed with printer's ink. It will probably require a cathode ray to discover what is actually in them. It however appears to be conceded that the provinces cannot pass a prohibitory law. It can prohibit the manufacture but not the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province. It can pass local option laws where such laws would not conflict with the Canada Temperance Act. This to us appears to be a heavy blow to the cause of prohibition, as the field is broadened to such an extent that it will be practically impossible to cover it for many years to come. In this respect, if the above announced decisions prove correct, we are away behind the United States, where each state holds such matters in its own hands. Sir Oliver should be happy in this judgment. It lets him out of several deep holes and in addition gives him a good solid "cinch" on the brewers.

Burglars effected an entrance into a Shelburne store Saturday evening week and carried off quite a quantity of dry goods.

Dr. Reid of Hornings Mills had a valuable St. Bernard dog poisoned the other day.

James Woolner of Collingwood was terrible beaten and stabbed on Saturday in that town by a man named James McPherson, and is now lying in the hospital hovering between life and death. McPherson had his jaw broken by Woolner in the melee.

Honor Rolls.

Flesherton school for April

Class 5 sr.—Ernest Armstrong, Frank Irwn, Jno. T. Beecroft.

Class 5 jr.—Jno. Hill, Zilla Trimble, Florence Richardson.

Class 4.—Clara Strain, Hattie Sullivan, Ethel Trimble.

Class 3 sr. — Teenie Smith, Minnie Munshaw, Arthur Wardrobe.

Class 3 jr.—Bert Barnhouse, Minnie Bellamy, Mina Beatty.

Class 2 sr.—Carlton Bellamy, Linda Flesher, Wilda Crossley.

Class 2 jr. Harry Steeley, Willie Hales, Albert Legard.

Part 2 sr. Walter Loucks, Ida Sullivan, Maggie Moorhouse.

Part 2 jr.—Ella Barnhouse, Lottie Moore, Millie Crossley.

Honor roll of S. S. No. 10, Artemesia, for the month of April.

Class 4.—Eva Rutledge, Geo. Cairns, Allie Ashdowh.

Class 3 sr.—Gordon Mullen.

Class 3 jr.—Clarence Thompson, Will. Sargent, Lessie Rutledge.

Class 2 sr.—Annie Chislett, Albert Hogarth, Maggie McAuley.

Class 2 jr.—Ewart Wansbrough, Charles Jones, Maggie Rutledge.

Sr. pt. 2.—Irene Legate, Annie Strobell, Beatrice Lawrence.

Jr. pt. 2.—Ida Jones, Fish Warling, Robbie Tucker.

Sr. pt. 1 — Roy Wansbrough, Roy Piper, Freddy Chislett.

Jr. pt. 1.—Robby Spicer, Stanley McMullen, John Tucker.

A. I. CUSHNIE, Teacher.

MAXWELL

The following is the standing of Maxwell School for April:

Class 5.—Wm. Scheniman.

Best 3 in remaining classes, standing based on examination and class work.

Entrance class. — Mabel Strachan, Lizzie Little, Lizzie Guy.

Class 4 sr.— Wm. Deavitt, William Wright, Edith Morrison.

Class 4 jr.—Fred Long, Annie Scutt, Laura Brownridge.

Class 3 sr.—Robby Kinnear, Edwin Maxwell, Annie Heron.

Class 3 jr.—David Ferguson, Minnie Deavitt.

Class 2 sr.—James Guy, Chester Long, A. D. Deavitt.

Class 2 jr.—Alice Brownridge, Thornton Pallister, Alex. McCashnie.

Class sr. pt 2.— Wm. Little, James Heron, Wm. Hamblin.

Jr. pt. 2. — Celia Maxwell, Harry Linley, John Morrison.

Sr. pt. 1. —Mary Madill, Elsie Guy, Eva Hamblin.

Jr. pt. 1.—Chas. Heron, Lizzie Jane Stock, Herb. Clark.

J. L. WOOD, Teacher.

Hugh Carmichael, an East Luther farmer, 45 years of age, hanged himself in his barn the other day. No cause is assigned for his act.

One evening lately three natives of America, Germany, and Scotland, respectively, foregathered at dinner in a hotel. After they had done justice to the tasty viands that lay on the table, they began to wash them down with the liquids, so to say, and, during the process, to wax eloquent, each over his own country. Said the Yankee, who, with characteristic smartness, was the first to brag: "Here's to the land of wonder, the sun of the world." The German, not to be outdone, next rose and proposed, "To the Vaterland, the moon of the world." The canny Scot, pausing for a little to think what toast could wipe out the other two, at last got up and said: "To Britain, the Joshua who commanded the sun and moon to stand still."—Ex.

THE

CHAMPION STALLION

Of The Dominion

PRINCE ARTHUR

IMPORTED JULY, 1892

Winner at the World's Fair, Chicago, New York, and Ottawa; first at Toronto Spring Show and sweepstakes for best stallion any age, 1893; first and silver medal at Toronto Industrial, 1893; 1st and sweepstakes at Toronto Spring Show, 1894; first prize and silver medal also sweepstakes for best stallion any age at Toronto Industrial, 1895.

Prince Arthur registered No. 1852 Y C H S No. 1000 A C H S United States Stud Book.

ROUTE—1896

MONDAY May 4th, will leave his own stable, lot 18, con 10, Euphrasia, and proceed to Mr Kilbourn White's 11th line St. Vincent, for noon; thence by way of Bay View to Woodford for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Warrilow's Hotel, Owen Sound, for noon, where he will remain until 9 o'clock, the following morning.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Jackson House, Jackson, for noon; thence to Guy's Hotel, Tara, for the night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to Mr Geo Henderson's near Keady, for noon; thence to Campbell House, Chatsworth, for the night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Mr Wm Foster's 6th con Holland, for noon; thence to his own stable where he will remain until Monday.

This route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

DESCRIPTION

Prince Arthur is a pure bred Yorkshire Coach Horse and registered in the Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1852. Color, bay; black legs, mane and tail, and perfectly free from white, aged 6 years, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., has the best of action and is entirely free from blemish.

TERMS

To insure a foal $15, to be paid 1st February, 1897. For the season $12, payable the last two rounds. Single leap $10, to be paid at time of service. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse during the season or they will be charged full assurance, in foal or not. Persons trying mares to the horse and not returning them will be charged for the season. Parties disposing of their mares before collecting time will be responsible for insurance. All accidents to mares at risk of owners.

J. MANAREY,
Manager and Collector

Farms For Sale

OR TO RENT

In the Township of Osprey.

PARCEL 1 — Lot number 30 in the 3rd Concession north of the Durham Road, containing 50 acres, all of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The soil is clay loam.

PARCEL 2 — Lots numbers 14 and 15 in the 4th Concession north of the Durham Road, containing 200 acres, of which 100 acres are cleared, and there is said to be erected thereon a log house, a good frame barn, 40 x 50, with stabling underneath; also a good log barn and stable. The soil is clay loam, watered by a spring creek, and well adapted for grazing, dairying, etc.

The uncleared land, about 100 acres, is timbered with cedar, hardwood, etc.

Both properties are situated in a well settled neighborhood convenient to churches, schools and markets, and will be sold separately or together on very easy terms of payment, or will be rented for the present year or for a short term with the privilege of purchasing.

For futher particulars apply to
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To the Ladies of Flesherton

Leave your orders at this store and your goods will be delivered to the furthest part of the town promptly on short notice. There is some electricity about us as we have secured the power from Eugenia Falls. We solicit your good will as well as your money.

To the Ladies from the Country

Drive your horse and rig to the front of this store and it will be taken to our new shed and cared for while you do your shopping. We are expert horsemen and can handle the most frantic animals.

A beautiful range of Lace Curtains selling at 35 cents per pair and upwards.

A CARLOAD OF

Butter & Eggs Wanted

COME WITH THE CROWDS

B. McDONALD

House and Lot For Sale

For sale cheap, on easy terms that comfortable residence on Mary St. Flesherton, containing 8 rooms and wood shed, with hard and soft water pumps, both under cover, beautiful garden and orchard also well finished stable and drive house 28 x 24 ft. Apply to J. E. MOORE, Furniture dealer.

FARMERS, READ THIS!

"King Pin"

18905

By Knickerbocker 200, the sire of ten in the 2.30 list, and the sire of the dam of Alar 2.11, Chronos 2.12½ and eleven others. This shows that his stock is breeding on and in the very front ranks.

Knickerbocker is by the king of sires, Hambletonian 10

King Pin's dam is Topsey by Kentucky Prince 2450, sire of Guy, 2.09¾, Eloise, 2.15, and over thirty others in the list, second dam by Forest King 1754, the sire of Lady Basset, 3.20½, and others, and Forest King is by that great sire, Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of 25 in the list, and sire of the dams of 112 fast performers, including Ralph Wilkes, 2.06¾. King Pin's dam, Topsy, is in the great brood mare list, being the dam of Zerland, 2.25. King Pin is 5 years old, a beautiful dark bay 16½ hands high, and weighs 1300. He is a horse of great style, quality, and a grand actor, and can now, without training, show a 2.40 gait. He has great substance, strong build, the make up of a sire, the speed to transmit and the breeding and blood lines to make him prepotent, and not only a sire of race horses but a sire of **elegant carriage and saddle horses** with grand knee and hock action, and large enough for all kinds of farm work.

This young stallion was imported by me last winter, did a large business last season, and is a sure foal getter. His service fee will be within reach of every farmer. See small bills later.

The principal stands for season of '96 will be: Priceville, at or near Hopeville, Proton Station, South-east Artemesia, Wareham, McIntyre, Maxwell, Eugenia Falls, Flesherton and home stable, Markdale.

J. E. MARSH,
15My Markdale, Ont

SOW LOST

Strayed from lot 34, con. 12, Artemesia, on April 18, one large black sow, right eye blind. Anyone giving information bading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

THOS. BRADBURY
Eugenia, May 5, 1896.

NOTICE

The people of Flesherton are herby warned to keep their horses and all other animals prohibited from running at large by bylaw enclosed. All such animils found at large will be impounded and the owners prosecuted.

D. McTAVISH,
C. J. LEITCH,
W. J. BELLAMY, } Police Trustees.

May 5th '96.

M. RICHARDSON & CO

We begin this week to CLEAR OUT lines of

PRINTS

At cut prices. We do not purpose to carry stock when the season is advanced, our stock is large yet but must be reduced one half this month. We are clearing out choice patterns

Our lady friends should see our display of SILKS this week. All ticketed with prices in plain figures. White Blouses are in fashion and Silks so cheap why not have a SILK BLOUSE.

See our table of double width DRESS GOODS, 40 to 42 inch. Regular 30c, 35c and 40c all at

One Price, 25c Per Yd

Why do we do it—don't ask but come and get a share of bargains going—time will be short.

New Millinery This Week

BLACK & WHITE SAILORS,
LEGHORNS & FANCY STRAWS,
NEW FLOWERS,
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Some Choice and Cheap Goods in now

We have received another consignment of

Ladies' Boots & Oxford Shoes

And a lot of Men's Plough Boots, Bellows Tongue, price $1.25 per pair. Prime stock.

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We have extraordinary values, made up to order at

$10.00, $11.50 $12.50

Nobby choice light pantings made to order $3.75.

Boys' Wool Tweeds—a fine range at 32c per yd. Early orders solicited—but don't all come at once.

White Shirts, 35c.
Black Sateen Shirts, 50c.
Flannellette Shirts, 20c.
Linen Collars, 2 for 25c.
Gent's Ties, Knots & Derbys, 2 for 25c.

And the finest stock of Gent's Hats in Felts & Straws—latest styles and lowest prices.

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