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ELECTRIC RAILWAY MATTERS

There appears to us (and many others) to be something like a colored gentleman sticking in the fence of the Huron and Ontario electric railway. Of course these suspicions may not be well founded, and we hope they are not, but several incidents of late have tended to shatter the marvelous and and unbounded faith we once held in Dr. Rolstin of Shelburne, one of the two promoters. While this is true we do not wish it thought that we have lost faith in the enterprise, because we believe the road will come, but we have arrived at the conclusion that Dr. Rolstin and his fellow promoter deserve watching and will proceed to give our reasons. When Flesherton was first approached we were told that this was the last place to be asked for subscriptions; the organization was complete when we had thrown in our mite. We subscribed and paid over about one half of the sum. The following week Dr. Rolstin and Mr. Pew were heard from over Goderich way where they were drumming up several more small towns. We let that pass, as simply an enlargement of the scheme. The provisional directors went to Ottawa and fought for the charter, which was secured. Immediately thereafter Dr. Rolistin busied himself by going into the township of Osprey and asking subscriptions from the people of that township to the extent of $2000, promising that for that sum he would deviate the road by way of Badgeros, McIntyre, Feversham, to Eugenia, where he would form a junction for Meaford and the west. We presume that Dr. Rolstin thought the $2000 would be a nice pocket piece divided between himself and Mr. Pew, but the provisional directors negatived this last week, demanding that the money if paid be handed over to their treasurer for expense purposes. It appears to us that Dr. Rolstin exceeded his duties very much indeed by continuing to elaborate his scheme in this way after the charter had been granted. Did he consider himself owner of the whole concern, that he could diviate it where he chose to the extent of fifteen or twenty miles, and place the junction at any point within ten miles of where the charter calls for? In this we know he has not kept faith with Flesherton, as the map which he exhibited here, and on the strength of which the money was subscribed, distinctly traced the line in a direct course from Shelburne to this place. Under the circumstances Dr. Rolstin and his confrere cannot expect the balance of Flesherton's subscription but on the contrary, should their latest schemes be carried through an effort will be made by subscribers here to recover the moneys already paid over. If Dr. Rolstin has any defence or explanation to make our columns are open to him, but the general feeling here is that his conduct is not capable of being satisfactorily explained away, and faith in his integrity has been sadly shattered.

A mandement was read in the Catholic churches of Quebec on Sunday last urging upon the electorate to vote for no one who was not favorable to the coercion of Manitoba. This mandement was submitted to His Holiness at Rome and advised to be read in all the churches on two different Sundays before election day, in order to whip recalcitrant voters into line. What do the electors of this country think, anyway, of having their politics dictated to them from Italy? For ourselves it appears to be slightly irregular and hard to reconcile with our preconceived ideas of freedom of thought and action.

A reader of The Advance sends us the following quotation from Oliver Wendell Holmes, which he believes to be very appropriate at the present time, and we agree with him:

God give us men! Times like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who love honor, men who will not lie.

The first shot in the East Grey election campaign was fired at Meaford on Saturday with Dr. Sproule, Clarke Wallace, and Col. Tywhitt at the guns. About 3000 people were present and were addressed by the above gentlemen on the market square. In the evening a banquet was given Dr. Sproule at Paul's hotel, when some 200 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast,

Burned to Death

A Chesley paper gives the facts of a terrible and fatal burning accident at follows:

Information of a terrible accident was furnished to a Free Press reporter on Saturday. It appears that a man named Samuel Sinclair, who lived with his mother on a farm near Hepworth, went out on last Wednesday afternoon to do some ploughing.* Out in the field where he was working some logs and stumps were burning. Toward evening the man's mother looked out of the house and saw a man in a horrible plight approaching the house. He was quite naked and she was alarmed and shut the door upon him, as she had not the slightest idea who he was. He faintly tried the door and in a weak voice cried, "Mother, mother, don't you know me?" The woman immediately opened the door and there was her son. He staggered into the house and fell down. He was literally cooked, his hands were burned to a crisp, and his face, feet and legs were in the same condition. while his body and stomach were fearfully burned. Medical aid was summoned but he was beyond human aid. He lived in great agony for a few hours when death relieved him of his sufferings. He became conscious before death, but could give no account of how he was burned. From appearances it is thought that he went to attend one of the fires and in a fit fell into the debris, and there must have lain for some hours, as his horses were found standing in the field. Before he died he said he remembered going to work and he finally found himself in a water hole, and and from there he managed to reach his house as above stated. His remains were interred on Saturday. The affair caused a feeling of horror to prevail amongst his neighbors, and much sympathy is expressed for his mother whose husband died a few weeks ago. This is the fifth death in the Sinclair family within the past few months.

[We understand that the young man was a nephew of Mr. Isaac Sinclair of this place—ED ADVANCE.]

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.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern. Application is made to the License Board for Centre Grey for transfer of license from Mrs. Jane Cochrane to Arch. Butter of the village of Priceville.

ARCHIE BUTTER

Priceville, May 11, 1896.

Court of Revision

MUNICIPALITY OF OSPREY

The Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Osprey for the year 1896, will be held in the Orange Maxwell on

Monday, June 1st, 1896

at 10 A. M. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

THOMAS SCOTT,
Clark, Municipality of Osprey.

Jersey Bull for Service

Thoroughbred Jersey bull for service at John H. Heard's, Flesherton. Terms one dollar.

Cash : for : Hides!

Sheepskins and all kinds of furs purchased, for which highest market price will be paid.

Homemade sausages on hand, also all kinds of meats.

M. WILSON,
FLESHERTON MEAT EMPORIUM

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

R. J. SPROULE, Esq., Flesherton, Ont.

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BINDER WHIPS,
RIDING SADDLES,
SWEAT PADS,
AXLE GREASE.

Come in and Examine

W. MOORE
Harnessmaker, Flesherton

"EQUAL RIGHTS HOUSE"

Young Men, Wake Up!

There is prospects of a good CROP this year, and on the strength of this, no doubt, that a good number of YOUNG MEN will be doing the elegant and will want a FINE SUIT of CLOTHES. We are showing good value in black worsteds, tweed effects and also pantings. We have three first class tailors working for us and want to keep all hands busy. Competition in that department is very keen, and you can have your choice as to which you prefer doing your work.

Our Gent's Furnishing throughout is complete including

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We can fix you up for any special occasion in first class style for very little money. Come and give us a call.

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A special line of Summer Corsets to hand selling at 50c and 65c. Ladies' Vests from 5c up to 50c. Silk Mitts, 25c, 35c, 40c, in black, fawn, brown or cream. Cotton Hosiery from 7c per pair up to 25c. Cashmere Hosiery in good quality. Dress Goods, Lustres, Cashmeres, Colored Goods, Tweed effects, &c., all up-to-date.

EveryDay is Bargain Day With Us.

If you are not a subscriber for The Advance do not delay to become one, as you will save the subscription price in a very short time watching this space.

Butter & Eggs Wanted

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 Zerlane, 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 acter, 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. While 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.

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NEW FLOWERS,
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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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