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ELECTION MATTERS

Our people had the pleasure last week of listening to the three aspirants for political honors in this riding, and have all made up their minds for whom they are going to vote. We do not know just who they have decided to support, but we believe that all the candidates are going to get a share of the votes—that is as far as we can go. The meetings were largely attended and very deep interest was taken in the speeches. Dr. Landerkin's meeting was largely Reform and Dr. Jamieson's meeting was Conservative, Reform and Patron mixed. Many Patrons were present, owing to the fact that Mr. Allan was to speak. All the candidates were given a fair and impartial hearing, and nobody had their heads carried away with enthusiasm. This can probably be explained by the fact that in this contest no one knows for sure just where his neighbor stands on the Manitoba and other questions. There is no disputing that there is a strong repugnance abroad in the riding against any interference with Manitoba, and whether or not Dr. Jamieson has persuaded the people that he can be relied on in that matter, or whether the Conservative electors will support the party as of yore, remains to be seen on Tuesday next. Dr. Jamieson is a man whom all respect and honor, and who has improved very much in his speaking qualities since he was last before the electors, and is a man who would do credit to the riding. But then on the other hand, speaking from a strictly impartial standpoint (where this paper stands firmly in this election), Dr. Landerkin has been a credit to the riding, and is also a man to be respected and honored for what he has done. Added to this he says emphatically that he will support no coersive legislation of any kind whatever. All the candidates have considerations to be looked to, and we leave them in the hands of the people. There are few of our readers who do not know our own private views, but during the present contest we have kept these views largely to ourselves, knowing that where there is so much conflicting sentiment there is little use of a local newspaper attempting to straighten matters out. Therefore, there will be some one individual to congratulate next week, and The Advance as a newspaper is prepared to candidly shake his hand whoever he may be.

What will the harvest be on Tuesday next? And who will gather in most of the shocks?

Straight government candidates have been put up in East York against Mr. McLean and in West York against N. Clark Wallace. In both these constituencies the government comes late on the field, as the anti-remedial Conservatives have had things pretty much their own way ever since the campaign opened.

Mr. Thorp Wright attended a meet- of directors of the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway (proposed) in Toronto last week. The only important business transacted was the discussion of the Osprey route. Osprey was given ten days to raise $2,000 in order to secure the line and in the event of their not doing so the road was to come via T. and S. Line from Shelburne to Flesherton. The company appears to be very anxious to get hold of a little ready cash, and provisional notes as supplied by Osprey were not considered collateral. What will become of the line in the event of the directors being unable to secure this prospective cash is a question agitating the minds of those who "whacked up" last winter. The Osprey delegates put up $150 at the meeting as a guarantee of good faith, and will endeavor to raise the remaining $1850 within the time allotted.

The Advance proposes to organize a bicycle brigade to bring in the election returns for this township on the evening of Tuesday next The polls will close at 5 p. m. and we purpose to test the utility of the bicycle for bringing in election returns. It is thought the announcement can be made at this office within an hour after the poles close. If the other sections would do likewise the result might be made known in South Grey before the electors sit down to supper. Perhaps Durham bicyclists can also be persuaded to assist in collecting these returns throughout the whole riding. What do they say to the proposal?

Artemesia Council.

COURT OF REVISION.

The adjourned Court of Revision for 1896 met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday June 13th, 1896. The members were all present. Mr. Boland in the chair.

The appeal of Dr. Christoe against the village of Flesherton was taken up and Dr. Christoe gave his views upon the said assessment and after due consideration it was moved by T. Kells, seconded by D. McMillan, that re Dr. Christoe appeal to have the assessment of the village of Flesherton equalized, resolved that while the court believes the object a good one, notwithstanding this we believe no very substantial changes could be made, therefore be it resolved that the roll be sustained for this year with the hope that more caution will be observed by the assessor in the future. Carried.

The appeal of Henry Down, lot 36, con. 5, was next taken up, and on hearing Mr. Down, the assessment was reduced $100. The appeal of Thos. Crowe was then taken up and after hearing the evidence in this case the assessment was reduced $20. Thos. Elliott, $200 personal property struck off roll and added to real estate, to be charged to cheese factory on lot 101, 3 N. E.

COUNCIL MEETING

After the Court of Revision the council met for general business. The minutes of last session were accepted as read. A large deputation of the people of Ward No. 4 waited upon council re passing the Railway bylaw, giving Railway Co. privilege of running their lines on highway.

Kells—McMillan—That the following be paid, being work on townline Artemesia and Glenelg, and Glenelg council be asked to refund one half of the amounts, viz: Wm. Flesher, repairing 2 culverts, $2.50; A. S. Irving, repairbridge lot 110, 1st S. W. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That the clerk be instructed to order 2 new road scrapers for use in this township. Carried.

On motion the bill of W. H. Thurston, printing for Board of Health and advertising Court of Revision, $10.90, was orded to be paid.

Best—Thompson—That John Boland be paid as follows: One day examining bridges townline A. & P., $2; half day on bridge 35 sideroad, $1; bridge on townline A. & G., $1. Total $4. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the clerk and reeve be and are hereby authorized to sign and place the seal of this corporation to the agreement now read before this council and that bylaw 425 of this municipality be filled in and put through the different stages for the purpose of giving effect to the said agreement. Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That bylaw 425 as filled up in committee of the whole be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the bylaw book. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That this council grant the people of Eugenia the privilege to put in poles for telephone line from Eugenia to Flesherton on the south side of graval road and east side of 25 sideroad. Poles to be placed so as not to interfere with the present line of telegraph or the use of said roads for public travel. Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the sum of $18 be granted to be expended by commissioner No. 4 to assist in opening 8th con. to lot 23. Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the report of committee on bridge 35 sideroad be received and the commissioner of Ward 4 be instructed to have said bridge repaired. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That F. M. Griffith communication of the 23rd of May, asking $25 damages from this council for some trouble he experienced getting through a mud hole cannot, be complied with by council. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That John Whitten, assessor, be paid $85, being his salary for the year 1896. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the assessment roll of this municipality as now finally revised be the assessment roll for all legal purposes for the township of Artemesia for 1896. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet 1st Monday in August or at the call of reeve.

Elm : Logs

- WANTED -

Wanted immediately good sound elm logs, clear of knots, straight grain, and cut 10 feet 4 inches long.

CASH PAID

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FOR PRICES

On seasonable goods, and have full supplies in the following lines:

FLY NETS—Leather and Corded.

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RIDING SADDLES,
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AXLE GREASE.

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Harnessmaker, Flesherton

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

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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 B 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

The Coming Election is drawing nigh, so be careful how you cast your ballot. Show your colors and vote for the man (whether a Grit, Tory or Patron) who will not support the Remedial Bill, and in doing so remember the store on the **HILL**. Buy your goods where you get best value for your money. We claim to fill the **BILL** in this respect, judging from the vast number of customers that come from outside villages and towns to do their buying here.

OUR GROCERY DEPT.

Will always be to the front with fresh stock at the very closest prices. Our **TEAS** are meeting with great success. We will give you a few quotations in what we are doing.

—4 cans Corn for 25c
—4 lbs. Sago for 25c
—6 lbs. Tapioca for 25c
—5 lbs. Raisins for 25c
—12 lbs. Corn Meal for 25c
—2 lbs. Baking Powder for 25c
—2 cans Salmon for 25c
—McDonald's Tobacco 7 plugs for 50c

Compare these prices with credit stores and you will be convinced this is the place to do your buying.

Butter and Eggs taken as cash

B. McDONALD

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to Wednesday June 17, for the following work and material. Tenders for stone must be in by Saturday next, June 6:

1.—for 15 cords or more if required of good building stone.
2.—for 300 bushels of sand or more if required.
3.—for 100 bushels of lime or more if required, to be delivered at Flesherton Station in the mouth of June and to be left at a point as decided by the undersigned.

Stone will be let by the cord (of 128 ft.) and measured in the wall after it is built. Sand will be let by the bushel and must be good sharp building sand, lime also must be good and fresh

4.—Job of building 20 inch wall 50 X 36, 5 feet high, to be completed by 15th of July.
5.—job of putting up frame 50 X 36 and 10 feet posts, to be completed by the 15 Aug. 1.

All work to be done according to plans and specifications, which may be obtained of the undersigned.

J. & W. BOYD

Flesherton, June 3, 1896.

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 2420, 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 Zerlanc, 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

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

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Tables are crowded with newest things in Dress Fabrics at prices which compete with the largest and closest dealing establishments,

40 inch Wide Fashionable Goods at 15c
40-inch Nice Tweed Effects at 18c
40-inch French De Bieges All-Wool Goods ot 20c
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Hardware : Dep't.

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Not much in some—a good deal in others. Solid Cast Steel Forks or Scythes don't count for much now-a-days. You can get anything labelled that way, but when you get the name of

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On them you can rely on their quality. Don't be persuaded to take any other kind. Black and Galvanized Fence Wire, Safety and 4 point Barb Wire and Hethaway's Patent Wire at lowest prices.

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In FENCE WIRE is the McMullan's Netting. This makes a strong durable fence and is cheap. ☞ Call and see it.

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