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From press reports we gather that crops of all kinds are good this year throughout Canada, with rare exceptions over small areas. Fruit is most bountiful and grain will yield above the average.

The recent political revolution in Canada is not followed by a "clean sweep" of office-holders. As the civil service in the provinces is practically on a non-partisan basis, there will be little disturbance of public positions. After being in the minority during a period of eighteen years, the Liberals assume power; but no "spoils system" will drive out, and drag in, men who lose and gain office for political reasons, irrespective of merit. To these victors belong toil, and not spoil. Responsibility to the people for a proper use of power, rather than a rich opportunity to profit at the expense of the country, is the chief fruit of this triumph. True patriotism demands this in any country.--Youth's Companion.

The Toronto World desires the press of the country to discuss the question of calling a dominion convention of Liberal Conservatives. Our idea can be compressed into a few words. Don't. The time is not opportune. The party has not got the dust rubbed off its back and out of its eyes after the late tumble, and does not yet clearly understand the species of game it has to gun for. The bird, you know, has not been seen in this country for the past eighteen years in anything but a helpless condition. Let us see what kind of scratching it will do now that it owns the barnyard, before "shooing" it. In plain English, let us have one session of parliament, and in the meantime watch and wait. Then a convention for organization and aggressive warfare may be talked of.

For many months now the natives of Cuba have been making a brave struggle for liberty and independence, and the contest, it is believed, is nearing the end. All correspondents in the island concur in the belief that it is only a matter of a short time until Cuba will be freed from the tyrannical and grinding yoke of Spain. This unfortunate island was colonized by Spain in 1511, and the colonization was marked, as were all of Spain's conquests, with rapine and bloodshed. It has remained a colony of the Spanish crown ever since, but the present is not the first insurrectionary war the island has seen, one having broken out in 1868, continuing intermittently until 1878. Slavery was abolished only ten years ago. The island is 750 miles in length, from 20 to 120 miles wide and contains 43,220 square miles. It will go hard with Spain to relinquish this most valuable possession, because not only does the island pay her own cost of government, but it has helped the mother country largely in her wars and gives fat salaries to Spanish grandees, who, octopus-like, have been draining her vitals. Not only this, but the ashes of that illustrious (adopted) son of Spain, Columbus, repose in the cathedral at Havanna. We believe there are few countries and fewer people who do not sympathize with the Cubans in their struggle to throw off the grinding yoke of Spain. Any person who reads the bloody history of Spain cannot but wonder that she has been permitted to hold her possessions as long as she has and retain her position among christian powers. But retributive justice appears at last to be after her slowly but surely.

Entrance and Leaving Results

The following is the complete list of the Entrance and Leaving candidates who passed these examinations or were recommended by the Board of Examiners for the centres named. The marks required to pass were: Entrance 422, Leaving 637, besides one-third of the marks in each subject for both examinations. One third of the marks in each subject was required before a candidate was awarded an Entrance certificate on the Leaving Examination. The Education Department will confirm or disallow the admission of recommended candidates. Certificates will be sent to the teachers in due time:

KIMBERLEY

ENTRANCE.— 17 wrote. Passed—Abercrombie E. 562, Abercrombie N 551, Charters E. 494, Kelly J. 487, Camack A. 457, Hammond B. 531, Harris E. 475, Lawson E. 574, Weller M. 494. Recommended,—Bell J., Raby L., Kelly A.

P. S. Leaving— 13 wrote. Passed—Birch R. A. 837, Gilbert J. 655, Hurd E. M. 736, Hurd C. 752, Scott A. E. 721. Entrance — Camack E. 609, Wickens A. E. 604. Recommended for Entrance— McCauslan H., Rawlings A. W.

DURHAM

ENTRANCE—55 wrote. Passed— Blair A. 503, Byers J. 555, Cameron M. 453, Davidson F. 510, Davidson M. 482, Gadd L. 471, Greenwood G. 594, Hunter J. 504, Hunter M. 483, Hutton J. 554, Jones M. 451, McGilvary B. 463, McGilvray C. 429, McGilvray M. 486, Parker B. 464, Renwick J. 509, Reynolds V. 556, Robertson E. 472, Saunders M. 477, Scarf R. 532, Scott L, 511, Stinson M. A. 458, Whelan M. 545, Cameron H. 479, Gordon R. 513, Hunter A. 555, Kress H. 533, Meredith A. 435, Moffat H. R. 466, Staples G. A. 444, Watson C. R. 436.

Recommended—Sirrs A., Munro J.D., Willis W.

P. S. LEAVING—7 wrote. Passed—Banks M. 831, Firth J. W. 974, Firth T. 934, Ritchie W. J. 872.

Recommended—McKechnie C.

Entrance—Little J. A.

Recommended for Entrance — Campbell Iza.

MARKDALE

ENTRANCE—33 wrote. Passed —Coleman G. 447, Elliott V. 497, Ford E. R. 546, Heath S. 560, Irwin E. 452, Johnson C. 451, Lucas L. 538, Lyons L. 482, Miller E. 534, Barker C. 461, Buchanan E. 588, Lamb Joseph 463, Lucas E. 460, Mann W. 481, McLeod W. 430, Stamboski J. 533.

P. S. LEAVING—15 wrote. Passed—Buchanan T. 707, Douglas E. 877, Hale H. 673, Hill G. 744, Johnston, M. 826, Mathews L. 783, Neely M. 704, Stephens E. 752, Plewes A. 637.

Recommended—Brodie T. J.

Entrance—Morrow D., Murdoch J.

Recommended for Entrance—Hill, H. Leitch H.

FLESHERTON.

ENTRANCE—15 wrote. Passed—Akitt L. 500, Bellamy C. 470, Johnson H. 467, Sheardown A. 517, Strain C. 422, Wilcox A. 494, Madill J. 446.

P. S. LEAVING—3 wrote. Passed—Irwin, F. 649.

Entrance—Hill J.

Recommended for Entrance—Armstrong E

DUNDALK.

ENTRANCE—25 wrote. Passed—McAulay B. 464, McLeod D. 528, Neithercut B. 422, Nelson E. 463, Wilson W. 501, Cornet F. 465, Moodie P. A. 548, McAulay T. 469, McRae S. 476, Stewart E. 528.

P. S. LEAVING—12 wrote. Passed—Bell C. 727, Johnston A. 684, McAulay A. L. 662, Nicholas T. F. 703, Oldfield B. 645, Robinson N. 663.

Recommended for Entrance—Hanbury G., Johnston W. J., McDowell M.

HANOVER.

ENTRANCE—18 wrote. Passed—Becker K. 439, Irvine C. 468, Reist S. 448, Adams W. 470, Bactz F. 517, Bruegeman L. 534, Demerling E. 548, Hauch C. 563, Henderson U. 488, Irvine A. 494, Keocke C. 583, Mitchell G. 566, Thomas M. 469, Woodward L. 598, H. Chittick 435.

P. S. LEAVING—5 wrote. Passed—Damm E. 827, Hillis S. 918, Stephen A. 978, Woodward C. 858.

Recommended—Thomas A.

NEUSTADT.

ENTRANCE—10 wrote. Passed—Brown M. 432, Seeber R. 452, Spielmacher W. 443, Wahn A. 498, Weber E. 427.

Recommended—Lang O.

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From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Scott of Angus is visiting relatives in this locality.

Mr. Winters of Dundalk was the guest of Miss Maud Armstrong one day this week.

Miss Kate Moore of Owen Sound spent a few days last week renewing acquaintances here.

Rumors of weddings have been the order of the day here for the past few months, and it really seems that the rumors were not entirely groundless. On Tuesday of last week G. A. Hutchinson and Kate Acheson were made man and wife, and on the same day R. G. Acheson and Emma Moore were married. Rev. Mr Fallis officiated. We wish the young people all prosperity.

About two weeks ago, at the home of her parents near Hamilton, occurred the death of Mrs. Warner. She had been ill for several months with consumption and her recovery was hopeless. Mrs. Warner was a member of the Methodist church here, and proved herself a christian in patience during prolonged and intense suffering. She leaves a husband, two children and a large circle of friends to emulate her beautiful character. The Scripture text used by Rev. Mr. Fallis last Sabbath was her own selection: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

WARNING

The public are hereby warned that I have leased the Flesher property, known as the Park, in this corporation, and that trespassers thereon will be punished to the full extent of the law.

J. H. HEARD

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.

CATTLE STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, about the first of June, five yearling steers —three red steers, one grey heifer and lineback steer, red and white. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by the undersigned or at The Advance office.

JOHN WINTERS,
Hatherton P. O

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, E. of Toronto and Sydenham Road, 100 acres, 80 cleared; good orchard and well watered. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to Flesherton, July 19, 1896.

BEECROFT & TALBOT.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 20th inst., 4 o'clock p. m. for the extension and repairing of bridge over Beaver river, at lot 35, con. 8, Artemesia. Plans and specifications may be seen at my house, lot 70, con. 2, N. D. R. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
July 11th, 1896 Commissioner Ward 4

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for me or in my name, without express authority in writing.

JOSIAH GAMEY,
Township of Osprey, Farmer

Dated at Flesherton this 18th day of June A. D. 1896.

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.

FLESHERTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low.

MRS. GEO. MOORHOUSE

Equal Rights House

GREAT CLEARING SALE

We are weeding from our stock all Summer Goods and are giving great bargains in

—LIGHT PRINTS
—CREPONS
—FANCY LAWN
—LADIES' BLOUSES
—SUMMER CORSETS
—REMNANTS
—ODDS AND ENDS

All through the store. We do not leave goods on the shelves from year to year for the moths to play peek-a-boo through as some stores do, but put the knife in and cut deep and quick sales is the result. Our 2½c COTTON is all sold out, but we are selling MOSQUITO NETT as a substitute, it costs more but is double the width.

Our Grocery Dep't

Is still to the front in Canned Corn, Raisins, Rice, Tapioca. We are giving almost as much as a man can carry away for $1. Our TEAS speak for themselves and never tell a falsehood.

A large stock of Hand-made Boots arrived. TRY A PAIR!

B. McDONALD

We Touch The Spot!

FOR PRICES

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

FLY NETS—Leather and Corded.

DUSTERS,
RUBBER DASH APRONS,
BINDER WHIPS,
RIDING SADDLES,
SWEAT PADS,
AXLE GREASE.

Come in and Examine

W. MOORE

Harnessmaker, Flesherton

To The Public

THE BEST OF

Roller Flour

ALWAYS ON HAND. ALSO

Bran, Shorts, Rolled Oats, Standard Oat Meal.

Choice stock of Groceries, Lemons and Oranges. 2 bottles Pickles for 25c—best brand. Don't buy anything but the LEADER CHURN, it is the best. I sell it. A choice line of HARDWARE and GLASSWARE.

R. PEDLAR

M. RICHARDSON & CO

Look Out

SOMETHING FALLING

It is in Millinery this week tumbling down in prices 25 to 50 per cent. All to be cleared out by this month. Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Etc. And a big snap in

PARASOLS

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats must go also. Price no object. We want the room they occupy. We offer

Dress Silks
Blouse Silks
Trimming Silks

AT CLEARING PRICES.

We are selling Dress Sateens at 12 to 15 cents, regular price 30 cents. All we ask is about half the cost, but we want none carried over to another season.

Our Biggest Drive

From now until September will be in Men's and Boys' CLOTHING.

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, Hopsack Pattern, $7.00.
Men's All-wool Suits, Square Cut, $7.75.
Men's Heavy Serge Suits, Square Cut, $6.95.
Men's Heavy Serge Suits, Sack Coat, $5.00.
Men's Heavy Halifax Tweed Suits, $5.75.

We have a few Light Colored Suits left, worth $6.50. We will sell them for $4.50 this week.

CHILDREN'S : CLOTHING

We can supply you in any price and quality from $2.50 the Suit.

A few BLOUSE SUITS are offered below cost to clear out the line. Come and see them before they are picked up.

Men's Ready-Made Tweed Pants, $1.25 pair.
Men's Overalls, any pattern, 50c pair.

Our assortment of sizes, patterns and qualities is complete and up-to-date.

Hardware : Dep't.

Just Grand

Mr. J. Cullens and several other farmers who used American Standard Twine last year say that it works as nice and runs as far as the highest priced TWINE you can buy. Try it and we will guarantee satisfaction.

PRICE, 7½c A LB.

If You Need A good Turnip or Garden Hoe, Hay Fork or Fork Handle, Scythe or Snaithe, Grain Cradle or Finger we can supply you at the lowest figures.

SPECIAL PRICES

On Preserving Kettles for a short time.

—4 quart at 35c
—5 quart at 40c
—6 quart at 45c
—7½ quart at 50c
—10 quart at 60c
—12 quart at 85c

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