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Canadian marksmen hold a high place of honor in England. Hayhurst of Hamilton last year won the Queen's prize. This year it went to Scotland, but Hayhurst came in for a £15 prize in the same shoot, and the team has pocketed £500 in cash prizes. Hoorah for Canada!

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent gives the following as the occupations of the members of the House of Commons: There are 63 lawyers, 33 farmers, 26 merchants, 21 physicians, 19 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 10 journalists, 6 mill owners, 3 contractors, 3 real estate agents, 2 surveyers, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insurance manager, 1 banker, 1 shopowner, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer and 1 civil engineer.

We give elsewhere a fairly full synopsis of the new marriage law. Any young couple not desiring to go through this new and aggravating form [illegible] will have to get married before Saturday. It does seem that our legislators, instead of complicating the marriage laws should rather engage their faculties in simplifying them. There are too many bachelors in this country now, and any impediments such as are here referred to, placed in the way of young men and women, will certainly add to the percentage of the now deplorable number.

The business community of this country breathes freer since Premier Laurier's announcement at St. John's last week that caution will be used in order not to injure established interests. His words on this point were: "The first article of our programme is a reform of the tariff. It is not a question to be decided, for it has already been decided by the people on June 23, and we have received the mission to change the tariff to better meet the needs and conditions of the country. I declare here on this first occasion that presents itself, that we will proceed with caution in order not to injure established interests. We are to have a session on Aug. 19, but it will be very short. We will vote the Budget and nothing more. There will be no legislation; we will provide for the public expenses, nothing more. The changes in the tariff will be deferred to the next session, which will be held in January or February."

A remarkable and sudden change has come over the great social fabric of our country since the advent of the bicycle. Some writers are declaring that it is destructive of matrimony; that the wheel forms the young man's only love and he thinks of nothing else. We would take another view. "Familiarity breeds comtempt," and the force of young men being compelled to await in season and out upon Sarah Jane's imperial demands is in many cases full brother to familiarity. "Distance lends enchantment." John notices Sarah Jane flying by him on her silent steed, in a handsome outfit and with a jaunty air. He decides there and then that she is the girl for him. The statement that the wheel will reduce marriage is bosh. Here we welcome the tourist every day. He comes to town unheralded, stops and refreshes himself, then hies him on. How much more knowledge young Canada gains of the country awheel than would be gained in any other way only those who have toured a few days know. It broadens and develops the young mind, strengthens the physique and adds to longevity if proper caution is observed in the exercise. The wheel is all-conquering in its march.

There is not sufficient attention paid to the preservation of the insectivorous birds in this country. Protection to the birds should be one of the first lessons instilled into the young mind by every parent. Toronto is suffering to-day partly from neglect of this duty. Its shade trees are being destroyed by a grub. The birds were largely destroyed long ago. Embryo huntsmen are allowed to range the suburbs of that city with firearms and kill off everything with feathers that they can draw a bead on. A young Toronto lad with whom we remonstrated not long ago replied that when the birds became totally extinct they would shoot the grubs. Whether the boys would be as successful in exterminating the vermin as they have been with the birds is a matter of very grave doubt.

## The New Marriage Law.

The act of the Ontario Legislature passed last session, entitled "The Marriage Act, 1896," which consolidates and amends the act relating to the solemnization of marriage, will come into force on Aug. 1. Copies of the act in pamphlet form will be supplied by all Clerks of the Peace at 10 cents per copy, and as there are many alterations, important to be known by the clergy, there should be many inquiries for copies. The act declares who, only, may solemnize marriage in Ontario, viz.: Clergy, etc., who are resident in the Dominion (and it may be added that penalties are imposed on those who officiate without lawful authority). Banns are to be published (though on one Sunday only) one week before a marriage, in the parish or municipality in which each party lives, and when they live in different parishes a certificate of publication is to be given to the minister who solemnizes the marriage. Licenses are to be issued on affidavits to be made by both parties, and the degree of affinity which bar marriage are to be printed on the affidavits and to be explained to applicants. Banns and licenses to lapse if the proposed marriage be not solemnized within three months. Marriages may not be solemnized between 10 o'clock p.m. and 6 a.m. except under special circumstances. Two adult witnesses are to sign the register, and some changes are made in register books.

## Died

LEGARD—In Markdale, on Tuesday, 28th inst., H. J. Legard, aged 25 years.

A story of a miraculous escape from drowning on Lake Simcoe comes from Orillia. A small row boat containing a young man, a small boy and a nurse girl aged 13, with a thirteen months' old baby, was driven away from Strawberry Island during the gale of Wednesday evening last. Night came on and the boat drifted before the wind until 12 o'clock, when it crashed into the old wharf at Beaverton, 15 miles from the point where it started. The occupants all managed to crawl into the stone crib work under the wharf, where they remained in three feet of water until 8 o'clock the following morning. They managed to fasten a rag to a pice of stick and shoved it through a crack in the planking above their heads. This attracted attention and they were rescued in a very exhausted condition. The parents of the children, who belong to Toronto, were frantic with grief at the supposed loss of their darlings, the boat having been found bottom side up on shore. The reaction when their babes were returned from the jaws of death was pathetic to behold. The little nurse girl, aged 13, whose name is Ethel Smith, acted like a heroine and kept the infant in her charge unharmed, delivering it to its mother safe, the only member of the party that had not suffered severely from exertion and exposure.

North Grey will have another parliamentary tussle now.

Osprey voters' lists have been placed in the hands of the clerk.

The Western Fair

LONDON, Sept. 10 to 19, 1896

Canada's Favorite Live Stock Exhibition.

Oldest far in Canada—Established 1868

Going ever since. Exhibitors find it pays to show here. Entries close Sept. 3rd. $30,000 expended on new buildings; best on the continent. Every pure breed represented in the live stock. Every improvement to agricultural implements on exhibition. The centre of dairying. The best new buildings to show in. A perfect sight and will well repay a visit to the Fair.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West And Mexican Hippodrome

80 actors, 60 animals and a village of 50 tents; the greatest fair attraction in America to-day.

Sie Hassan Ben Ali's Moorish Acrobats

TWELVE IN NUMBER.

Send for prize list and make your entries.

CAPT. A. W. PORTE, President — THOS. A. BROWNE, Secretary

## In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of William Coutts, late of the Township of Osprey, County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

Take notice that application has been made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, by Mary Ann Horton, of the Town of Owen Sound, wife of William Horton, to be appointed guardian to Mary Jane Coutts, who resides with the said applicant, and to Catherine Louisa Coutts and William Edward Coutts, who reside in the said Township of Osprey, the infant children of William Coutts, above named, deceased, in the place and stead of Edward Horton, removed from the said guardianship by the order of the Judge of the said Surrogate Court, dated the 21st day of April 1895, the said Mary Ann Horton being the maternal aunt of the said infants, and the said infants having consented thereto in writing.

Dated at Owen Sound the 22nd July, 1896.

FROST & BATSON,
Solicitors for Mary Ann Horton, the petitioner.

## STRAYED

Yearling steer, spotted, star in forehead, mostly read. Information as to his whereabouts thankfully received.

W. CAMERON, Eugenia P. O.

## 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 gray 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 10, 1896.

BEECROFT & TALBOT.

## 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.

Money, Time and Temper!

Are frequently lost by buying a poor article because it is cheap. But when you get a good article, as in the case of our HARVEST MITTS at a low price, why you are all O. K.

—10-in Sheep Skin Mitts, 20c pair.
—10-in Saranac Tan Mitts, 25c pair.
—10-in Arnion Horse Mitts, 25c pair.
—12-in Saranac Tan Mitts, 30c pair.
—14-in Heavy S. Skin Mitts, 35c pair.
—15-in Heavy S. Skin Mitts, 40c pair.
—16-in Moose Hide Mitts, 75c pair
—16-in Genuine Calf Skin, 75c pair.

BINDER TWINE

—American Standard at 7½c lb.
—American Sheaf at 8c lb.

The Above Prices Are For Cash

LADIES! Now is your time to buy a full Dinner Sett of Dishes of the newest style and pattern cheap. Only $7.50. Call and see them.

M. RICHARDSON & CO