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It is a case of Hobson's choice in North Grey—biscuits or nothing.

The Patrons of Industry will issue a call for a convention to be held in Toronto in September, with the object of finding out just what degree of animation still remains in the order.

The Weekly Sun, or Farmers' Sun as it has been known in the past, is made very interesting and instructive by the clever pen of Dr. Goldwin Smith ("Bystander") who comments weekly on current events. The Sun has been remodelled and is now an excellent literary and newspaper.

A mad bovine ran amuck in the streets of Toronto last week and created havoc for an hour or so. The World called it a heifer and the Globe said it was a bull. Now it is evident that both could not be right. If the respective editors will accept of our hospitality for two or three days we will undertake to make the bovine gender so plain that in future it will be impossible to make any mistake of this nature, and as an extra inducement will throw in a few hints upon how to distinguish the business end of a mule from that of a honey bee.

The past week has been a curiosity in temperature for this climate and would almost lead one to believe we had moved south to the torrid regions where daily thunder storms and heavy electrical displays are native born. The thermometer has registered here about ninety for the past week and we think it hot. This is cool, however, when compared with many American cities, where the thermometer has coquetted above the hundreds, running up in some cases to 110 degrees of misery. Let us not give way to jealousy because we do not enjoy the same degree of heat that our American cousins do. They can grow watermelons and bananas but our cool atmosphere in summer time makes them green with envy.

North Grey is now in the thick of another political contest. Mr. McLaughlin, the lately defeated Conservative candidate, and Wm. Paterson of Brantford, are the opposing forces and the war will be a merry one. Mr. McLaughlin will be a stronger man than he was in the late contest, not having any Remedial Bill to pull him down, and he will have the practical assistance of Dr. Sproule and other strong anti-remedialists. On the other hand Mr. Paterson has the government "pull," but judging from past experience, and to use a slang expression, that will not cut much of a figure with North Grey electors, who are Conservatives first, last and all the time, excepting when they are forced out of the ranks as in the late election. We confidently look for Mr. McLaughlin's return, and believe that this country is doomed to have another Wandering Willie on its hands.

County and District

Mrs. Wm Cowan, Egremont, died last week of cancer.

Walter Parsons fell on a Dundalk sidewalk and broke his leg. Will this be another damage case?

F. N. Poole, photographer, was drowned from a rowboat off Southampton.

D. Redfern, Durham, has purchased the barber business of the late H. J. Legard, Markdale.

Frank Robinson, Dundalk, is lying dangerously ill at Orangeville from blood poisoning.

A salmon trout weighing 50 lbs. and measuring ten inches through was caught at Vail's Point, near Owen Sound, last week, with a night line.

Jos. Love, Proton, had his left leg fractured by being thrown from a wagon. The bit dropped from his horse's mouth and the animal ran away.

Councillor Bentley of Minto had his spine permanently injured by a well-house, which he was removing, falling upon him. He is paralyzed below the waist.

During the past week Mr. Samuel Rogers, of Cedarsville, threshed his fall wheat and had a return of 350 bushels off 9 acres, an average of 39 bushels to acre. The wheat is a splendid sample. —Mt. Forest Rep.

Mr. Hicks, storekeeper at Mar, a hamlet eight miles from Wiarton, died on Friday in a fit. He was subject to fits from the effect of sunstroke, received years ago.

At 20, when a man is young, he thinks he knows it all, he likes to wag his active tongue and exercise his gall; he struts around in noble rage, the world is all his own; he laughs to scorn the world of age, and lists to self alone. He wears a window in his eyes to see his whiskers grow; he thinks the ladies pine and die because they love him so. At 40, as you may suppose, he's knuckled down to biz; 'tis not till 60 that he knows how big a chump he is.

General News

Mrs. Nicholas Awrey died at Grimsby Park.

Lady Tennyson, widow of the late poet laureate, is dead.

The Roman Catholic church at Bradford was destroyed by fire.

The steamer Vancouver and Lake Ontario collided near Father Point, in a dense fog. Both vessels were injured about the bow.

A great many deaths have taken place in American cities from the excessive heat. The temperature in St. Louis Monday was 99 degrees.

Cecil Rhodes, whose connection with the British South Africa Company and his alleged complicity in the Transvaal raid of Dr. Jameson are well known, will undoubtedly shortly be brought to book for the part he took in bringing about an invasion of the territory of a friendly State. Comparatively a short time ago Mr. Rhodes was made a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council, but his name will be stricken from the list of the Councillors and he will be summoned to give evidence before the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into the Chartered Company's doings. But there is to be no repetition of the Jamieson trial in his case. It is known that Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, desired to see him in the dock and has discussed the question of indictment with Arthur J. Balfour and the Attorney General. There are ample reasons for indicting Rhodes as for the conviction of Jameson, but a trial and its preliminaries would have involved a delay of six months in the proceedings of the Committee of Inquiry. So Rhodes has, meantime, escaped the ordeal he challenged. When he reappears in England it will be with ruined prestige and as a comparatively poor man.

An Australian Trotter

They claim to have a good trotter in Australia, and a challenge has been issued to any American horse to go over and race for a $10,000 stake. This Australian horse, named Fritz, was sired by an American horse named Vanclere, by Harold, from the famous Woodburn stud. Fritz was bred back on a ranch, several hundred miles from Sydney. As a three year-old he trotted in 2.30, and kept steadily improving under the care of his owner. The best racers in this line were the trotter, Osterley, and a pacing mare, Mystery, both with records of 2.25. Some time ago a big purse was offered for a trotting match at the Sydney races, and Fritz was entered. From the ranch he hauled all the traps of his owner thirty miles to the nearest railway. An ordinary freight car held them the next thirty-six hours going the six hundred and fifty miles to Sydney. There were only two days for a rest, and to try the track, and the race came on. Fritz trotted away from the champion, winning the first heat easily in 2.19, the second in 2.16, and the third in 2.14. The track was poor, with weeds and sandholes, and the pace was very fast considering the conditions. Fritz is a big, racy-looking gelding, not at all handsome, but he must have a wonderful burst of speed, and may make an interesting race for any American who accepts the challenge and crosses the Pacific to try a race with him.—Farming for August.

Assignee's Sale

—OF—

Stock in Trade, &c.

There will be sold by public auction at my office in the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of August A. D. 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. the assets of the Estate of John W. Shore, Epping, consisting of:

General Merchandise, Boots and Shoes, &c.	$360.80
Book Debts	131.35
Promissory Notes	45.36
Total	$537.51

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash at time of sale and the balance, satisfactorily secured, in thirty days.

Stock sheets and conditions of sale may be had on application to

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Assignee's Solicitors,
Owen Sound.

or

A. S. VANDUSEN,
Assignee,
Flesherton.

August 10th, 1896.

Voters' List

MUNICIPALITY OF ARTEMESIA

1896

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made, pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at, my office at Flesherton on the 10st day of Aug. 1896, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk Municipality of Artemesia

Dated August 10th, 1805.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of John Wesley Shore, of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named John Wesley Shore has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 124 and amending acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignor will be held at my office in the village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1896, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims, verified by affidavit, as required by said Acts, with me on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1896, after which last mentioned date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I then shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been filed.

Dated July 29th, A.D. 1896.

A. S. VANDUSEN, Assignee,
Flesherton, Ont.

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Solicitors for Assignee, Owen Sound, Ont.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Samuel M. Osborne of the village of Eugenia, in the County of Grey, Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Samuel M. Osborne has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of R. S. O., 1887, Cap 124 and amending Acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignor will be held at my office in the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey, on Friday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims, verified by affidavit as required by said Acts, with me on or before the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, after which last mentioned date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I then shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been filed.

Dated July 30th, A.D. 1896.

GEORGE MITCHELL, Assignee,
Flesherton, Ont

LUCAS & WRIGHT,
Solicitors for Assignee, Owen Sound, Ont.

CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 3 and 4, con. 8, Osprey on or about July 1, one yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

WM. COUTTS, Maxwell P.O.

STRAYED

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

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—8c Prints going at 5c per yard.
—18c Crepons going at 12c per yard.
—16c De Laines going at 10c per yard.
—6 Doz. Ladies' Undervests at 5c each.
—100 pairs Ladies' Black Hose at 4 pairs for 25c.
—100 pairs Men's Wool Socks at 2 pairs for 25c.
—20c, 25c and 30c Ribbons clearing out at 10c per yard.
—50c Parasols at 35c each.
—65c Parasols at 45c each.
—75c Parasols at 50c each.
—Cream Laces at HALF PRICE.

—All-Wool Tweed, nice patterns at 30c per yard.
—Stylish Suiting Tweeds at 55c per yard.
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