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Mr. Laurier has announced tha t he will take a prohibition plebiscite as soon as it is possible to do so. These plebiscites are not much in favor since noting how the one taken in Manitoba a few years ago has been treated. They do not amount to much.

The B. C. gold mines continue to boom. We have not yet made our investment, and have about decided not to purchase more than $5000 worth of stock—that is providing the boom continues until we have laid by that amount. At present prospects for buying are not bright.

One hundred thousand people, it is estimated, visited the Toronto fair on Monday. The attraction which drew this crowd was the great Chinaman, Li Hung Chang. He came to the suburbs of Toronto, visited the fair and started on his journey across the continent all in the space of two hours. It was a great visit—for the show. It represented possibly $25,000 of an income for that day. Phew! Why didn't our East Grey directors endeavor to secure His Peacock Feather and Yellow Jacket Excellency to wait for our exhibition!

Great Britain is apparently getting tired of the continued Armenian struggle in Turkey and has sent a strong note of protest to the Sultan, and also dispatched an ambassador to personally interview that gentleman. Let us trust that the protest will be followed by vigorous action and that Turkey may be forced into submission. It is a crying and bloody disgrace to humanity that this inhuman potentate should have been allowed to continue as long as he has the butchery of Christian men, women and babes in his realm. It is time the lion awoke, and the bear and the eagle should bear him company in a righteous crusade against this iniquity.

Talk about the curiosity of foreigners causing them to inspect the belongings of European travellers, and darkies pinching white men's skins to see if it were genuine! The people of this country have it down to a fine art. We know through the press everything about Li Hung. We know his breath is rank, that he groans in his sleep, the material his clothes are made of, what he eats and how he can wink like a white man. We know he likes to look at ballet girls in summer clothes, and that he is a general all-round curiosity when compared with ourselves. Columns upon columns of the daily press are used up in informing us of these important matters, yet we laugh at him because he asks everyone their age. What would our education be if we had no daily press?

Artemesia Council.

This council met at Town Hall, Flesherton, Monday, September 7th, 1896. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed as read. The following communications were read by the reeve: Accounts—O. Sound General Hospital for treatment of John Briton as indigent, $6; Thos. Mercer, repairing washout on road, $4.50; John Teeter, for gravel, $2.75; R. Stuart, for gravel, $5. Petition of Wm. Strain and 22 others asking some assistance for Mrs. John Flyn, she being in indigent circumstances; Application from John Wright, Sr., for appointment of collector in Div. 3 for 1896; Bylaws Nos. 527 appointing D. McCormick, Wm. Blair, John Wright and J. B. Sloan collectors for 1896, and bylaw 528 to levy a rate for the police village of Flesherton were introduced and read a first and second time. Council went into committee on bylaws 526, 527 and 528, Mr. Kells in the chair. Committee rose and reporter bylaws as above filled up in committee. Council resumed, the reeve in the chair.

Thompson—Kells—That bylaws 526, 527 and 528 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the bylaw book.—Carried.

Kells—McMillen—That the commissioners of the different wards repair all the hills that have been badly washed by recent rains and report to this council next meeting.—Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That the petition of Wm. Strain and others re Mrs. J. Flyn be entertained and that the said W. Strain be and is hereby authorized by this council to supply Mrs. Flyn with 10 cords of 2 foot hard wood, likewise 100 lbs. of flour, said 100 lbs. of flour to be granted monthly until further advised, he to report monthly to this council.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the engineers award re drains lot 186,3 S. W. and 45,3 S. D. R. and other lands having been read be adopted and filed with the clerk.—Carried.

Best—Kells—That a grant of $8 be given to improve Gravel Road, S. E. of Flesherton.—Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That John Bellamy be paid $11.70 being amount of his account for fencing Town Hall lot and picking stones off same.—Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That J. Teeter be paid $2.75 for 55 loads of gravel.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That T. Mercer's bill of $4.50 for repairing washout on 100 sideroad 3rd East and for two days shovelling gravel be paid.—Carried.

McMillan—Best—That John McFayden be paid $1 for removing fallen timber off Gravel Road west of Flesherton Station be paid, the same being certified by commissioner Ward 1.—Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the Co. General and Marine Hospital manager be paid his bill of $6 for the keep of John Briton for two weeks. The reeve to issue his order for payment.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That commissioner of Ward 1 be paid $2.96, being 8 per cent. on $37.00 special work.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet 1st Monday in October, 1896.

Winter Barley and Winter Oats

It does not seem prudent for the Ontario farmer to invest any money in winter barley or in winter oats in the present state of our knowledge. Many years ago the claims of winter oats were pressed upon the farmers in some localities of the province. They were tried, and in every instance proved a failure. Ever and anon some farmer meets with the claims of winter oats and also winter barley, and in the natural hope of getting something good he sends for seed. But thus far the results have been much the same wherever these crops have been tried.

The experiment stations at Ottawa and Guelph are the places really where such grains should be tested. And they are being tested at those stations, as is manifest from the reports made concerning them. Seed has been imported from Europe, the Southern States, and the Western States, and tried on the station grounds, and little or no success has hitherto resulted from the work.

Of course, we are not to conclude that winter barley and winter oats will never be grown in this country. Such a conclusion would not be justifiable. Far from it. Experimentation should go on. There is no saying what may not yet arise from such experimentation.

Other varieties may be introduced, more hardy than the sorts hitherto tried, and acclimatization may yet be made to work wonders with these crops. The young farmer of to-day may yet live long enough to see great revolutions brought about in the introduction and adaptation of crops other than those that we now have, but, in the meantime, the farmer should fight shy of winter oats and winter barley. Those who will persist in handling them will probably find that their fingers will be burned more or less.—Farming for Sept.

An exchange says: The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, same as for theft.

Toronto rejoices in a baby girl, five days old, who weighs ten pounds. Now there is nothing strange in that, but when we learn that the baby's father is over seventy and the baby's mother is over sixty years of age we certainly begin to take an interest in the young lady so recently arrived. She is her mother's twenty-first child, and her oldest brother is thirty-seven years old.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Croft, late of the Township of Osprey, in the County, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Chapter 110, section 36, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Charles Croft, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of June, A. D. 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for William Guy and Josiah Gamey, the executors for the said estate, on or before the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1896, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and demands, and statements of their accounts and the nature of their security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of October, A. D. 1896, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties thereto entitled, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall then have been received, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed by them as aforesaid, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 1st day of September, A.D. 1896.

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Mortgage Sale!

—OF—

Village Property

—IN THE—

Village of Flesherton

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Hugh McKechnie, et ux, to the vendor which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Friday, the 9th day of Oct., '96

—AT—

MUNSHAW'S HOTEL

Flesherton, at one o'clock p. m., village lot number one, N. E. side of Mary Street, Munshaw's Survey, of the village of Flesherton, containing one rood, ten perches more or less. On the property are erected a brick dwelling and frame stable.

TERMS: 10 per cent. to be paid to the vendor's agent on day of sale and the balance in cash within ten days.

For further particulars apply to

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Are coming to hand and this week we show a large range of Black Dress Goods in plain and figured goods in Cashmeres, Lustres, Henriettas, Crepons, Serges and a variety of other new fabrics. In this department we are fearless of competion in prices. We buy at first hand from manufacturers in Britain and import German and French goods and are in position to give our customers good values.

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