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The North Grey election has been protested.

Sidney Smith, of Clifford, and his prospective bride went to the American side to have the knot tied, because he could not wait to comply with the new Canadian "fool" matrimonial law. Plenty of other couples will do the same, and Niagara Falls is likely to become a second Gretna Green. It will be a lucrative point for American ministers and justices of the peace to locate.

No country can boast of such beautifully tinted forests as can Canada at this season of the year. India has its sacred banyan, Africa its palm, England its royal oak, and California its giant sequoias, but none of them can begin to compare in regal beauty with the many-tinted maple of Canada. This is admitted by all foreign travellers who have viewed our forests in their autumn beauty. "The maple leaf forever!"

The present week will end the series of fall fairs in this district for 1896. Taken as a whole they have been very successful this year, both in quantity and quality of articles exhibited. Several conditions serve to account for this—the enormous growth of vegetables, the quantity of first quality fruit in the country, and last, but not least, the desire of very many to earn a few pennies of honest cash in prizes. The latter, in fact, we believe to have wielded the largest influence in this regard.

The welcome news comes across the cable that an understanding has been arrived at by the European powers whereby the Sultan of Turkey will be compelled to cease his persecution of the Armenian Christians, and the Sultan has even hastened to assert that no further outrages will be allowed. The tocsin, was sounded in Mr. Gladstone's vigorous speech a couple of weeks ago and hearkening to the utterance of that speech the powers have apparently agreed to agree in the cause of humanity, irrespective of political advancement. The visit of the Czar of Russia to the Queen of England is said to have contributed largely towards a decision.

Artemesia Council.

The municipal council of the corporation of the Township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, in the village of Flesherton, on Monday, October 5th A. D. 1896. There were present the Reeve, John Boland, Esq.; First Deputy, Thomas Kells; Second Deputy, Donald McMillan, and Councillors James Best and George Thompson. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The collectors' bonds were presented and read and ordered to be placed on file in the clerk's office. John Bradbury waited upon the council pressing his claim for a grant of money to improve 30 side road between the 12th and 14th concessions in order that the same might be made passable as a winter road. A. Neilson and N. McLean waited upon the council in reference to drains lots 186 and 187, con. 3, S. W. and other lands. An account of $1.15 was presented from Wm. Richardson for stationery supplied this council.

Thompson—Best—That the Reeve have insurance placed on the Town Hall and contents.—Carried.

Kells—Best—That Wm. Richardson be paid $1.15, the amount of his bill for paper and ink supplied council to date.—Carried.

Best—McMillan—That a grant of $15 be made by this council to further improve the townline Artemesia and Osprey, 14th con., providing the corporation of Osprey grant an equivalent.—Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That a grant of $25 be given to repair 30 side road, between 13th and 14th cons., and that the Reeve attend to same.—Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That whereas Engineer Gilliland has reported and submitted his award in connection with the constructing of certain ditches at or near Proton Station, and whereas this council has accepted and adopted said award. Therefore be it resolved that the Reeve be and is hereby appointed to act with the Reeve of Proton in carrying into effect the provisions of said award so far as this municipality is concerned.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in November.

Killing Hogs

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—We are frequently asked, by farmers and stock men, for instructions regarding the killing and handling of hogs, and knowing that your valuable paper reaches a large class who are interested, we take the liberty of using it as a medium for this purpose.

During this season of the year, it is well to select, if possible, a cool day for slaughtering. The hogs should be starved at least twelve hours before killing. A great many farmers are experienced butchers, and the number of shoulder stuck hogs is very much less now than some years ago; however, we strongly advise that none but experienced hands should be allowed to stick hogs.

Instructions as to the scalding and removing of the hair, we think, are necessary. What we wish to call special attention to is the treatment of the carcase after it has been hung up. The legs between the hind legs, also the breast bone should be cut through, so as to allow the removing of all the entrails, along with the gullet. This being done, the carcase should be well showered with cold water, and allowed to hang up twelve to twenty four hours, according to the state of the weather; if very warm then more cold water should be used, and a longer time allowed to hang. If the hogs are very fat (which by the way, is not desirable, especially in the light weights) they should be split open through the backbone, to allow the animal heat to escape; which, if not attended to, the chances are you will have tainted meat. These openings do not, in any way, interfere with the price in selling, as all hogs have to be divided in the middle when being prepared for curing. We wish to impress this point in regard to fat hogs very strongly. Under no condition should a hog be cut down from the place where it is hung up, to cool, until all the animal heat has left the body, even should it take thirty six to forty eight hours to do this. Of course it will be understood that during the winter weather, the care in regard to chilling of the carcass is not so necessary, but as there are large quantities being killed during the present season, when the weather is not favorable, that is the time that the above precaution should be taken, and if the above instructions are carried out, the result will, in every case, be satisfactory, and the highest market prices will be obtained for hogs so prepared.

Yours truly,
D. GUNN BROS. & CO.

Born.

LEGARD—In Flesherton, on the 5th Oct., to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LeGard, a son.

FERRIS—At Kimberley, on Saturday, 3 inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ferris, a daughter.

Dr. Relstin of Shelburne lost a horse in a peculiar way recently. The animal ran away and cut its hind feet so badly that it had to be shot.

Geo. Brooke, aged seven, of Owen Sound, has been arrested for systematically robbing the post office.

Euphrasia township is having trouble with its treasurer, Mr. Jos. Manarey, who is insolvent. It is said the sureties will be let in for a few hundred dollars.

FREE! FREE!!

TESTING

Preserve your eyesight by having them properly tested by
W. A. ARMSTRONG, - OPTICIAN

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
W. J. BELLAMY, Flesherton
Agent for Vendor

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

Credit Auction Sale

—OF—

SHORTHORNS

AT DURHAM ON

Tuesday, October 20th, 1896

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

THIRTY-FIVE HEAD

Including Cows, Heifers and Young Bulls

Terms of Sale:—Twelve months' credit on approved joint notes, or discount at the rate of 6 per cent. for cash.

Catalogues will be ready about the 1st of October.

H. PARKER.

Durham, Sept. 16th

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

Equal Rights House

THIS STORE

Is filled up with New Dress Goods, Mantlings, Tweeds, Hats and Caps, Furs and everything that is required for man, woman or child. It would be folly on our part to commence telling you where these goods were manufactured, whether they have been imported from England, Germany or France, or that we bought them at great reductions in price. ☞ What will interest YOU THE MOST will be the astonishing low prices for these GOODS.

A few quotations in our

GROCERY : DEPARTMENT

Will Convince You

There is no one in our line of business, whether great or small, that can give better bargains. ☞ 2 lbs. Japan Tea for 25c. You may be paying 20c per lb. for the same and think you are getting a snap. 3 lbs. Black Tea for 50c. If you are using Black Tea and miss this chance of purchasing you will loose money by it. Toilet Soaps, 10c per box (only half the orginal price). 6 Scrubbing Brushes for 24c. 3 Brooms for 25c. Now is your time to buy GRAIN BAGS. We are selling them at $1.90 per dozen. Men's Braces, 2 pair for 25c. Women's Coarse Boots at 75c. Men's Long Boots, $1.50 and upwards.

B. McDONALD

Executor's Sale

—OF—

PROPERTY

—IN THE—

Village of Flesherton

There will be offered for sale by public auction at

Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton

at one o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 30th day of Oct., 1896

Village lot number 3 on Elizabeth street in the village of Flesherton, upon which is erected a substantial one story brick vineered cottage, containing 4 rooms and summer kitchen, good location, splendid view.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor's agent at the time of sale, and the balance within 14 days thereafter without interest.

For furthur particulars apply to Henry Piper, Esq., Tp. of Artemesia, or to the undersigned.

R. J. SPROULE, Autcioneer, Flesherton.
FROST & BATSON, Vendor's Solicitor, Owen Sound, Ont.

BIG SACRIFICE

Clearing Sale

As my WHOLE STOCK must be sold before 1st November, current buyers will SAVE MONEY by calling upon me before going anywhere else.

. . GREAT BARGAINS . .

Will be given for Cash or Trade.

☞ CALL EARLY ☜

S. M. OSBORNE

EUGENIA, 8TH SEPT. '96

Notice to the Public

Having ceased to work in the capacity of agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Mr. A. C. Paterson, of Blantyre P. O., Euphrasia, has been appointed my successor. I have pleasure in recommending Mr. Paterson to people throughout the district.

W. A. DAYMAN.

Walters' Falls, August 9th 1896

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

A New . . Departure

Following the example of the large stores of great cities we have decided to set aside one day of each week as a Bargain Day until further notice. Henceforth

Friday WILL BE! **Bargain Day**

With us. You can get splendid value for your trade or cash from us at any time, but you will come to us on FRIDAY for the SNAPS.

Groceries

Here are some prices for NEXT FRIDAY

30 lbs. Bright Yellow Cane Sugar, $1.00.
6 lbs. Good Japan Tea, $1.00.
2 large Bottles Pickles, 25c.
28 lbs. Box Good Raisins, $1.00.
Complexion Toilet Soap, 5c tablet.
Twin Bar Oatmeal or Castile Soap, 6c.
4 Dozen Clothes Pins, 5c.

Clothing

On Friday we will clear out some odd lines to make room for our extensive fall purchases. We offer a few Tweed Suits all-wool and well finished at $6.25, usual price $7.50.

Serge Suits from $3.95.
Heavy Tweed Suits, well cut, $4.90.

Heavy Frieze Overcoats . .

Some splendid values in this line now offering. We have purchased very largely and want to unload. Come in and get our figures on these goods before the cold weather.

Dress Goods.

We have on exhibition a beautiful range of Dress-ends, no two alike. Silk and Wool, 85c, worth $1.25 per yard.

All-wool Cashmere Serges, 23½c.

A line of 42-inch Flake Meltons, in 5 different shades, 28½c per yard.

42-inch Plain Melton, 22c per yard.

42-inch Twill Melton, 21½c per yard.

40-inch Striped Foule, 13½c per yard.

40-inch Check Foule, 17c per yard, and other popular lines too numerous to mention.

Linings and Dress Trimmings with quality, style and cheapness combined.

A line of Fibre Interlining at 6c per yard to clear. Our salesmen will be pleased to quote and show goods and furnish samples.

Staples.

36-inch Cotton, usual price, 5c, for 3½c.

Towelling from 5c per yd.

32-inch Flannelettes, heavy fast colors, good patterns, 7½c.

Grey Flannels in all prices, shades and weights.

Gent's Underwear

Special line, 49c the suit. Wool, at 85c and $1.00. The suit, extra value.

Ladies' . . . Underwear

From 20c the garment. A full line of Celebrated Health Brand always in stock.

Don't Forget

To come in on FRIDAY and inspect our stock. We know we can show you something to interest you.

Hardware Dep't

Bargain Day on FRIDAYS in this dep't as well as upstairs.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for all kinds of farm and dairy produce.

M. RICHARDSON & CO.