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ne Column, 1 year, $50; half col., 1 year, $27 quarter col., one year, $15.

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Harvey, treasurer of the city of Guelph, stole something over ten thousand dollars and received last week a sentence of three months in jail for the offense. All crooks should take notice and govern their steps Guelphwards accordingly.

At the late Brennan murder trial at Barrie the jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy on the ground that they were not sure as to the amount of provocation that Strathy had given Brennan. This is tantamount to saying that the jury was not certain whether it was murder or manslaughter. If the latter it should not carry with it capital punishment. In our opinion the ends of justice would have been attained by life incarceration, and probably the governor-general will take cognizance of the recommendation and deal with it in this light.

It is now the fashion in Ontario to discover "sepent mounds" or mounds built in the form of a serpent by the ancient and unknown tribe of aborigines known to antiqarians as the Mound Builders. One was discovered some time ago on an island in Rice Lake, and last week was spent by Mr. D. Boyle of the Canadian Institutte in unearthing a mound in the township of Innisfil, near Barrie. Now an Orillia man claims to have discovered one near that place 2½ miles long. This, however, can scarcely be genuine. We were informed the other day by a gentleman living a few miles from this town that he believed he had such a formation on his farm. Should this be correct it will prove of great interest and we will have something more to say about it. The same gentleman has picked up several interesting and curious Indian relics on his place, some of them forms not usually found amoung the best known specimens.

## National Patriotism

*To the Editor of The Advance.*

Have just read the condensed essay on "National Patriotism" by Principal Irwin that appeared in The Advance recently. There is one statement which seems to me a little strong, that "Our Educational advancement" is "phenomenal" and this comes from the improved or more enlightened teaching, which, does not regard the child as *merely* "a passive recipient." I can assure the Principal that some of the young men of 30 years ago, in our neighborhood, have not been repeated. *One* I know, now a minister at a salary of about $2500, who affirms that the intellectual quickening he received in the old log school house, was never surpassed in his experience. Not long ago, at a teacher's convention in Markdale, a competent teacher (a silver medalist I believe) said that so far as grammar was concerned, the teaching of our public schools was useless or worse; it was on a wrong principle. The pupils had to begin with retracing erroneous steps. But perhaps a small difficulty of this kind is of no consequence when the pupil had been made a psychological study by the modern and much improved teacher. Not long since a trustee told me that an application had been received from a second class teacher, but seeing about that time his illiterate and rude composition in a public paper, would leave him out as a possible candidate for the situation, *not yet vacant* No one competent to decide the question, can affirm that the average child in the average school is greatly in advance—much less "phenomenally" so—of the child of 20 years ago. Some intelligent ones in the community think the vulgar acquirements of reading and spelling are not so well taught as formerly. I can give examples that favor this conclusion, but forbear. I am afraid that the teachers' conventions sometimes desend to something like a mutual "admiration society."

The so much and frequently lauded school system of Canada has defects, (1) I regard the omission of Derivation in public schools as one; a few elements give the enquiring pupils a much fuller and more practical idea of our composite mother tongue, than he can get by any means within his reach in the present curriculum. (2) A great number of taxpayers who do not and cannot avail themselves of the higher seats of learning, think, and justly, that they have to pay for their own as well as for part of the education of their more successful neighbors, that the well to do classes should bear more of the expense of higher education. Principal Grant is no doubt right, Patriotism of the blatant kind is of doubtful and injurious quality, and so are public or semi-public essays which hold our teachers up to the looking-glass of self admiration.

EX-TEACHER.

## Osprey Council

The council of Osprey met in McLean's Hall, McIntyre, on October 19th last according adjournment from August 17th last. Members present: D. K. Preston, Jno. Clark, Wm. J. Monaghan, John Speers and Wm. D. Allen. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications were read from Clerk of township of Collingwood, copy of resolution of Collingwood council, in reference to money spent on townline. From County treasurer tax sale list, and list of arrears on occupied lands. From Arch'd McTeggart, bill $3, repairing culvert on townline C. and O. From Clerk of township of Artemesia, copy of resolutions of Artemesia council, in reference to money expended on townline. From Malcolm Cameron re aid to Mrs. McArthur, an indigent. From Wm. Elliott, bill $5.90 for gravel taken from lot 37, con. 4.

Bylaw No. 331 to pay to the several school sections the amount of school levies for 1896 received the necessary number of readings and passed.

Monaghan—Speers—That Mrs. McArthur, an Indigent, be granted $3 per month and that the Reeve issue his order for $6, being first two months' allowance. Carried.

Speers—Allen—That the Reeve issue order in favor of P. Ottewell for $10 for work on 5th sideroad, con. 13, and that the commissioner of Div. 3 hold the order till the contract is completed. Carried.

Clark—Speers—That the Reeve issue his order in favor of A. McTeggart for $3 for repairing culvert on townline O. and C. Carried.

Clark—Monaghan—That the Reeve issue his order in favor of the treasurer of township of Collingwood for $10, being Osprey's share of money spent on townline C. and O. Carried.

Allen—Monaghan—That the Reeve issue his order in favor of John Speers, for $1.50 for a truss for P. Ottewell, an indigent. Carried.

Speers—Monaghan—That Joseph Irwin be paid $20, for repairing washout on Feversham bride. Carried.

Clark—Monaghan—That the Reeve and Assessor be paid $3 each for service selecting jurors. Carried.

Monaghan—Speers—That this council do now adjourn to meet at Maxwell on December 15th next. Carried.

Council adjourned.

THOMAS SCOTT, Clerk.

## Companion Calendar

It is said that the expenses of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figure are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original water-color painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10½ by 6 inches. It is by far the best piece of color work the Companion has ever offered. Both as a calender and as a gem of the lithographer's art, it is so attractive that it becomes a valuable addition to the mantel or centre-table of any room. It is given free to all new subscribers sending $1.75 to the Companion for the year 1897, who receive also the paper free from the time the subscription is received till January 1, 1897. Celebrating in 1897 its seventy-first birthday, the Companion offers its readers many exceptionally brilliant features. Fully two hundred of the most famous men and women of the continents have contributed to the next year's volume of the paper. For free illustrated prospectus address, THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

## Clubbing List

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| Advance and daily World | $2.80 |
| " " News | 1.80 |
| " Montreal Herald | 1.80 |
| " " Witness | 1.80 |
| " Youths' Companion | 2.35 |
| " Weekly Globe | 1.50 |

An Owen Sound wife beater named Webb got a well-deserved sentence of fourteen days in jail for his inhuman conduct.

Prof. Coleman's report upon the discovery of what was supposed to be coal in Balfour Township has been issued. The substance is called anthraxolite, and the opinion is expressed that it may have a consideable economic value as fuel for local use.

## BOAR FOR SERVICE

Thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 166—167, Toronto and Sydenham Road, Artemesia. Terms: 75 cents. Pedigree on application.

FRANK CHARD.

Flesherton P. O., November 9th.

## Remember the Date! NOV. 21st

Those who have Catarrh and who call on the above date, will be given a Germicide Inhaler, and medicine, for the cure of that disease, without having to pay one cent in advance. After a fair trial at your own home, and the remedy proves successful $3 can be remitted us to pay the same. If not satisfactory in every respect, the Inhaler can be returned at our expense, and no charge will be made. We have thousands of letters from all sorts and conditions of men and women, telling of cures, not only remarkable, but in many cases miraculous. Bring no money with you, just leave your name and address, and our representative will give you the remedy on above liberal terms, by calling at

RICHARDSON'S Drugstore, Flesherton, Nov. 21st

This offer good on above date only.

## Notice to Creditors

**In the Matter of the Estate of Jeremiah Piper, late of the Township of Artemesia, Grey County, 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 Jeremiah Piper, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of October A. D., 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Henry Piper, Esquire, the executer for said estate, on or before the 12th day of December, A. D., 1896, their christian and surnames, addresses, and description, and full particulars and statements of their claims, demands and accounts, and the nature of the securiety, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of December next, the said Executor 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 executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed by him as aforesaid, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 4th day of November A. D. 1896

FROST & BATSON,
32 Poulett St. East, Owen Sound.
Solicitor for the Executor.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

**FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1896**

for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st January next.

1. Between Markdale and Traverston, 3 times per week each way.
2. Between Pomona and Priceville, 2 times per week each way.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices along the respective routes and at this office.

H. G. HOPKIRK,
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office, Stratford, 1 October, 1896.

## EQUAL - RIGHTS - HOUSE

### A Dialogue

(Mrs. B) Good morning John, where are you off to-day?

(John) Why this is a Bargain Day and I am going to Flesherton.

(Mrs. B) Bargain Day! What like a thing do you call that?

(John) It is a day set apart from the rest when you are supposed to get goods cheaper than any other day.

(Mrs. B) Well, I do not care about that as I can go to the man on the hill and get bargains every day in the week, and besides, I am no scholar and my memory is very bad at times and I cannot remember the exact day to go but it makes no difference in that store. They are selling dirt cheap and you should see the sugar they are selling 30 lbs. for $1 00 every day in the week. On your way home call in and I will give a cup of tea that will do your heart good. I always buy my teas at Mac's. They keep the best. I bought complexion soap from them at 10c per box and my old man says I look better now than he ever saw me look in all the days of his life. Here is $1.00, go to the store on the hill and bring me the worth of it in Flannellette. They have it there 32 inches wide for 6½c per yard, the same as they sell other places for 10c. I tell you John, as long as that man is in Flesherton I will buy in that store.

*Bargains . Every Day* AT

## B. McDONALD'S

*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

## SHEEP LOST

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, near Flesherton, on or about, Oct. 26, one Leicester ram. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

GEO. STEWART

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

### To Creditors

**RE ESTATE OF MARY BURNS**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chap. 110, R. S. O., that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Burns, late of the Township of Osprey, County of Grey, widow, who died on or about the 2nd day of August, 1896, are required to deliver their claims and full particulars of such claims properly vertified to the undersigned Administrator or to his Solicitors before the

*15th day of Nov., 1896*

And that after said 15th day of November 1896, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties, entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice.

PATRICK BURNS, Feversham,
Administrator.

By BRUCE & FAIR, Collingwood
his Solicitors herein.

Dated at Collingwood the 10th day of Oct., 1896.

## M. RICHARDSON & CO

### Something Interesting

### A Special Invitation

We extend a special and cordial invitation to readers of The Advance to come and visit our store. At this season our stock is unusually full, complete and well assorted in every department, and cannot fail to interest you in some particular. We buy in large quantities, at the closest figures, import direct and always aim to give our customers the best possible value for their money. Briefly—our prices and values are RIGHT!

We are fully alive to the value of advertising but a personal inspection of our stock will be more convincing than a whole column of cold figures. Come in, we shall be pleased to see you, show you goods and quote prices whether you want to buy or not.

We are offering special values this week in

—MANTLES
—MANTLE CLOTHS
—CLOTHING
—OVERCOATS
—UNDERWEAR

All new and seasonable goods.

### BARGAIN DAY!

Our Friday Bargain Day is an unqualified success. Since its introduction, our Friday sales have advanced by leaps and bounds, and our only regret is that we can't wait on all the people who come to buy.

We don't confine our BARGAINS solely to Bargain Days—we're offering bargains every day—but we DO give some special inducements on Fridays.

**Come in Next Friday**

And see one of the best displays of goods anywhere north of Toronto.

Come, and Come Early!

### Hardware Dep't

.. OUR ..

**Fall Stock** OF

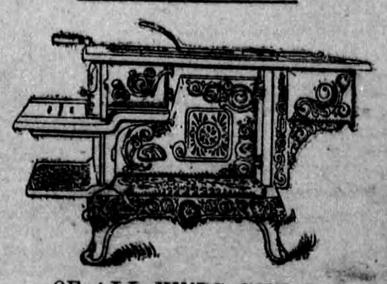
**Cow Chains**
**Rope Ties**
**X-Cut Saws and Axes**

HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE SELLING CHEAP

**BARGAIN FRIDAY!**

We intend making this day one to be remembered. We have not room to numerate the snaps we will offer, but COME and you will see for yourself.

**We Sell Good**



OF ALL KINDS CHEAP. SEE THEM!

## M. RICHARDSON & CO