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To New Subscribers and Those Who Pay in Advance for Next Year

As an inducement for new subscribers we have decided to give *during the month of December only*, the Toronto Weekly Sun and Advance one year for only *one dollar and fifteen cents*. And in order that old subscribers may have no complaint to make, those who pay their subscription for next year on or before the first day of January, 1897, will receive the same terms.

The Sun is a 7 col. 8-page paper devoted to the farm and home. It is independent in tone and just what every farmer and business man, too, should have in his home. The weekly articles by "Bystander" (Goldwin Smith) are very valuable contributions to current topics.

You cannot afford to miss this offer. It will be withdrawn after the present month, and possibly before if we think sufficient subscribers will not take advantage of it to pay us. We want to get 400 paid up subscribers before the first day of January. If you owe for the past year send two dollars and fifteen cents. This is a cash offer only, and you have only three weeks at the outside in which to take advantage of it. Do not delay.

Election Forecasts

As nomination day approches, the various candidates are beginning to declare themselves. The three districts in which our readers are mostly interested are Nos. 5, 6 and 7. No. 5 is our own and thus far only three candidates have declared themselves through our columns, viz.: Messrs. Richardson, Wright and Watson. The latter gentleman places his card in this issue. We understand, however, that at least one more candidate will be forthcoming from Preton, viz. Mr. Corbett.

In No. 6 the three candidates so far announced are Messrs. Smelser, McColman and Preston.

In No. 7 there is more fun centreing than in any other division in the county, and the names of the candidates is legion. Among them are T. Gilray, J.F. Davis, C. R. Sing, Jas. Bowes, Nicholas Reid, John Clark, et al.

In township matters Euphrasia is not behind any other in the way of aspiring men, and the following have been named as candidates for next township parliament: Reeve—Jas. Erskine. F. J. Eaton, W. Stewart and John J. Kerr. Dep. Reeve—J Miller (rumored), A. Hall. Second Dep.—J. R. Fawcett. Councillors—C. Knott and J. Miller.

From Osprey we have got nothing but rumors, but we believe the reeveship is likely to be between Messrs. Monahan and Clark.

Artemesia is very quiet. Mr. Boland is likely to be returned by acclamation and it is doubtful if any opposition will be forthcoming to the present council.

We have received no information as to township probabilities in Proton.

Election Card

To the Electors of the County Council, Divison No: 5, County of Grey.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the expressed wishes of a number of ratepayers I have decided to run as a candidate for the County Council for this division for the year '97 and '98. My long residence in the county of over 46 years, together with ten years of municipal experience, including three years in the County Council places me in a position to comprehend the matter fully. Should you honor me with your confidence, I shall discharge my duty to the best of my ability. Your vote and interest respectfully solicited.

Yours truly,
THORP WRIGHT.

Flesherton, No. 23, '96.

Election Notice

To the Electors of District No 5.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for County Councillor for this district. Having considerable municipal experience and a member of the county council for the last two years I feel confident that I can serve you satisfactorily in that capacity. Should you honor me with your confidence, I will do my utmost to merit the same Your vote and interest respectfully solicited. Your obed't servant,

GEO. WATSON.

Swinton Park, Dec. 7, '96.

Kimberley

From our own correspondent.

Rumors have reached us that there is sleighing in Flesherton. Please pass it on

The building lately used as a public library has been removed to the lot between Mr. Hammond's and Mr. Carruther's stores, and is to be used as a tailor shop by Mr. Geo. Burritt.

Mr. Pentland preached at Zion and Eugenia on Sunday last.

Mr. Beecroft and family, who have been residents of Kimberley for the past few years, have removed to Thornbury.

Miss F. Bowerman of Eugenia and Mr. W. H. Thurston of Flesherton, were the guests of Mrs. Thurston over Sunday

Miss B. Magee, who has been in Toronto, returned home last week and will remain till New Years.

Mr. Gilray of Epping occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably on Sunday last in absence of the pastor, Mr. Balfour, who is holidaying with friends in Parry Sound.

Your cor., who has been so successful in prophecy in the past, hears the distant sound of wedding bells. More anon.

The Free Press says a pedlar was in Chesley the other day selling some cheap spectacles which he claimed to have found. Presumably the same coon was in Flesherton a month or so ago doing the same act. He should be looked after.

Two men named Bruder and Page were arrested at Mt. Forest last week for alleged burglary in Berlin and taken to the county jail for trial. A revolver was found in Bruder's possession and he is serving a 30-day sentence for carrying concealed weapons.

Grand Valley Methodists have expended $8500 on their church, besides gratuitous work. There were still $4400 to be raised, and at a big meeting this amount and $600 additional was raised.

Boar for Service or for Sale

The undersigned has a fine Berkshire Boar for service on his premises for the season of 1896-7. Terms $1.00.

N. B.—This fine animal is also offered for sale.

A. WICKENS, Flesherton.

December 7, 1896.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

I have a well bred Berkshire boar for service on lot 175, T. S. R., Artemesia. Terms 75 cents.

GUY ORR

Remember the Date! Dec. 19th

These 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 Durgstore,
Flesherton, Dec. 19th.

This offer good on above date only.

FOUR YEARS' TORTURE!

D. CAMPBELL & CO.,
DRUGGISTS, DUNDALK.

DEAR SIRS,—

During the last four years I have been a sufferer of this dreadful disease, Dyspepsia, and have suffered untold agony, wishing often for death.

During these years I have tried all the noted dyspepsia cures and numerous physicians' prescriptions, but all without relief until I tried Dr. Hunt's Dyspepsia Remedy. The first dose gave me relief. Before taking this remedy I had to take soda and milk about 8 times a day, now I take it only once and some days not at all. This is the result after taking the remedy for about two weeks.

Now I am feeling like a new man, thanks to the above remedy.

For further information regarding my condition, address

W. J. GREENAWAY,
INISTIOGE P. O.

Dr. Hunt's Dyspepsia Remedy, 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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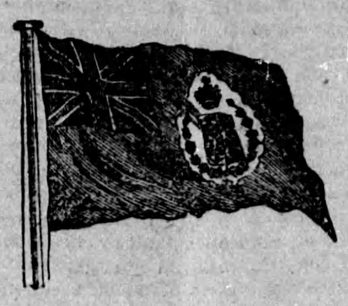

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AND SEE THE BARGAINS WE ARE GIVING IN

Mantling

Cape Cloths

Dress Goods

Overcoats

Ready-made Clothing

Hats and Caps

Long Boots

Etc Etc

For the balance of this month we will give you big reductions in prices for cash.

B. McDONALD

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 asssets 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.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

—BY—

R. J. SPROULE, FLESHERTON

IF YOU WISH TO BUY PROPERTY CONSULT THIS SPACE.

FOR SALE cheap and on easy terms, one mile from Flesherton, 9½ acres land and on which is a good 7 rooms frame dwelling, well and comfortably finished stone celler underneath, and good well and pump in kitchen, good frame stable and driving house, also brick lined hen house, small orchard commencing to bear. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

A DEAD BARGAIN if sold during present month. Two improved farms, one a mile from Priceville and the other same distance from Wareham. Small payment down, balance on VERY easy terms. Also a hundred and fifty acre farm and mill site one mile from Flesherton, principally hardwood bush, 25 acres cleared and frame dwelling and stable. Any person wanting a decided bargain apply quick to above.

M. Richardson & Co

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Millinery

As this department will close this month for the season we are offering the balance of its well assorted stock at clearance prices. Hats, Bonnets, Tams, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., &c. All must go! These goods were bought to sell THIS season—we positively will not carry them over.

Mantles.

We are clearing off the balance of the manufacturer's stock advertised last week—you known how cheaply we BOUGHT them (½ off first cost). Come and see how cheaply we SELL them. The price of our regular stock of Capes, Mantles and Jackets will be reduced ⅓ to clear. Sales in this department have been booming and December will be the Banner month for the Mantle trade.

BLOUSE SILKS

SHOTS AND FIGURES AT 19c, 22c AND 25c PER YARD. SPLENDID VALUES AT WHOLESALE FIGURES.

JUST IN *Blankets and Flannelettes*

Another case BLANKETS to sell at 75c, 85c and 95c per pair. Another case FLANNELETTES, 32-inch, good colors, to sell at 6½c, 7½c and 8½c. These are seasonable goods, quick sellers and exceptionally good values.

OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Watches—good time keepers, given away with Clothing. Kid Gloves—tans and browns, given away with Dress Goods Tea Spoons—electro silver plated, given away with Tea. ☞ UNTIL CHRISTMAS ONLY.

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Our TEA SALES have been increasing every week. Our 20 lb. Caddies of Japan Tea are selling faster than ever. Our customers run no risk in buying a quantity—every pound we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Only Two Weeks to Christmas

NEW RAISINS, NEW CURRANTS, NEW FIGS, NEW PRUNES, CANDIED PEELS, &c., &c.

Xmas Fruits

Don't spoil your Xmas Cakes and Puddings with poor fruit. No stalks, no stones, no grit and no dirt in the fruit you buy from us. We have lately purchased one of the best fruit CLEANERS on the market and thoroughly clean every pound of fruit sold.

Latest Arrivals

Lemon and Vanilla Extracts, 5c bottle. Good Large Brooms, 3 for 25c. Good Raisins, 20 lbs. for $1.00. Good Figs, 20 lbs. for $1.00.

The Gramophone

Is running in splendid style. Come in and hear it!

- Friday Bargain Day as Usual -

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Christmas Presents

WE HAVE ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN CHINA, FANCY GLASS AND SILVERWARE. SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING.

Gramophone

We have none in our department, but we are making the prices talk:

7-inch Lovely Glass Fruit Dishes at 15c
1 Sett Smoothing Irons for 75c
Large White Bowls at 7c
Square Story Cake Tins, 25c sett
Side Platters from 6 to 35c each
Blue Cups and Saucers, $1.00 dozen

1924 Rolls

Of WALL PAPER left. It is going because it can't help it. The prices are so low.

6c paper in brown and white, 3½c
10c paper with gilt pattern, 7c
15c paper, extra value, 10½c
25c paper, heavy lots of gilt, 17½c

Come at once as we have only a few rolls of each pattern left.

A Rink . . .

Of course we will have a rink. How are your skates? We sell:

No. 5 Acme Spring Skates, 65c pr.
No. 9 Acme Spring Shates (plated) $1.35 pr.
No. 10 Acme Spring Skates (plated) $1.75 pr.
Skates Straps, 10c, 15c and 20c pr.

Any Time

Covered Self Basting Roasting Pans are used, but in TURKEY TIME they are indispensable.

☞ Prices each 45c, 65c and 75c

TRY ONE and if not satisfactory return it.

Great Values in X-Cut-Saws AND AXES

M. Richardson & Co