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## A Remarkable Offer

**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 It will be withdrawn after the present month, and possibly before if we think sufficient subscribers will not take advantage of it to pay us.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.

## HOW TO VOTE

The new election law is not thoroughly understood by very many, and the question of how the voting will be done is still somewhat of a puzzle. In order to make this point clear we will give an example. Every elector has two votes, and these votes may be cast for one man by making two crosses opposite the name of the candidate so favored. Or if you wish to vote for two men, make your cross opposite each of the two names. For instance here is the form of a ballot in which the elector has cast two votes for one candidate, showing where the crosses should be placed:

For County Councillor

| | |
|---|---|
| Hezekiah Jones | |
| John Jacobs | X X |
| Ephraim Tooter | |

Then the following is a form of ballot where the voter has voted for two candidates:

For County Councillor

| | |
|---|---|
| Hezekiah Jones | X |
| John Jacobs | X |
| Ephraim Tooter | |

Keeping these facts in mind, go to the polling booth, take your ballot and mark it for either one or two men, according to your inclination, and you can make no mistake.

## A Word of Farewell

*To the Editor of The Advance.*

DEAR SIR,—After spending eleven years as principal of the Flesherton public school, it would seem ungrateful to sever my connection without expressing my appreciation of the many acts of kindness I have received from the people here.

It is true that circumstances have occurred, circumstances beyond the control of human power, that must ever mar the recollections of the past. It is true there were times when it was utterly impossible to give that concentration of mental energy I would like to have given in my work. It is true that progress, such as I most heartily desire, has not been made in every direction, yet to me it is gratifying to feel that there was always a gradual development, the results of which the future only can reveal; and now that the reins of government are to be placed in other hands, I bespeak for my successor your hearty sympathy and earnest cooperation. As parents, do not forget that you have a duty to perform as well as the teacher, and to get the best results you must work hand in hand with him, and by an earnest, sympathetic and harmonious cooperation you will assist in laying in the hearts and minds of your children the fundamental principles that will soon affect the national life and character of this country. "Children are the tomorrow of society," has been truly said.

Trusting that the children of Flesherton may develop into men and women of principle, integrity and uprightness of character, and that many of them may have their names emblazoned on the pages of our country's history, I wish you every success. W. IRWIN.

## Feversham.

*From our own Correspondent*

The Sunday school scholars are working hard to make their entertainment on Wednesday of next week a grand success.

Mr. T. Allister of Feversham has gone to take a position in Galt in a large carriage factory there.

Mr. J. Paul was laid up last week, but is around again.

Mrs. H Heitman was visiting friends in Honeywood for a couple of weeks, but has returned.

Election matters are still very quiet yet, but perhaps things may stir up very soon.

Two of our citizens had a dispute one night last week and agreed to settle it Corbett-Fitzsimmons fashion. One of them went down in the first round, the referee counted him out and the work was over.

PERSONAL—Mrs. A. McGirr visited friends in Ravenna lately. Miss Maud Smith of Kimberley visited at Mr. Meldrum's recently. Mr. Geo. Cooper of Newmarket visited at R. Brown's. Mr. J. Irwin is visiting friends at Newmarket.

## CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 33, con. 8, Artemesia, one cow giving milk. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

JAS. CARSON,

Eugenia P. O., Nov. 30, '96.

## FARM FOR SALE

Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, E. of Toronto and Sydenham Road, 100 acres, 80 cleared; good orchard and well watered. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to Flesherton, July 19, 1896.

BEECROFT & TALBOT.

## Farm and Mill Site for Sale

For sale very cheap and on very easy terms. Timber farm, 150 acres, two miles from Flesherton, known as the Wm. Hogg sawmill property, and on which is an excellent water power, foundation of saw mill, dam and pond and water wheel in place and all ready for putting mill on. About 15 acres cleared, 30 acres timber, most off, balance well timbered, mixed timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Small payment down, balance on very easy terms. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE,
Flesherton, On

## Election Notice!

Election of County Councillors of the Fifth County Council Divison of the County of Grey.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of said Electors will be held in Victoria Hall, in the Village of Dundalk, on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1896, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of two County Councillors for the said Fifth Division of the County of Grey.

And if at the day and time above named or after the lapse of the time in which candidates may withdraw from nomination there are a greater number of candidates nominated than are required to be elected, an election will be taken at each of the Municipal Polling places in said County Council Division on Monday the 4th day of January, A.D., 1897, from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of same day.

W. J. WARDELL,
Nominating Officer of the fifth County Council Divison.
Dated at Dundalk, Dec. 4th, 1896.

## Now is The Winter Of Our Discontent

Says Shakespeare. There will be no discontent if you deal with me, and Shakespeare won't be in it.

## TIMELY GOODS

NOW ON HAND:

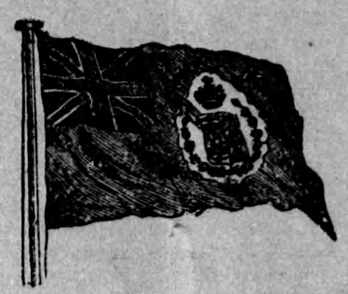
Sleigh Robes, Bells, Blankets, Circingles, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Cow Chains, and everything in harnessmakers' goods.

An elegant GOAT ROBE from $7.50 to $9, other robes higher if you want them. Come and look at my things, anyway, Always glad to quote prices.

Dry cordwood and stove wood take in exchange.

**WM. MOORE**
Harnessmaker - - - Flesherton.

## EQUAL - RIGHTS - HOUSE



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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**

## 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.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

**Valuable Farm PropertY**

—IN—

***The Township of Artemesia***

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage from William Henry Martin to the Vendors, which will be produced at time of sale, and on default being made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by A. S. VanDusen, auctioneer, at

**MUNSHAW'S HOTEL**

—IN—

**the Village of Flesherton**

—ON—

**Tuesday the 5th Day of January, 1896**

at 2 o'clock P. M. the following property, namely: the easterly 50 acres of lots numbers 2 and 3, both in eighth concession of said township of Artemesia. This property is situated in a first class farming district.

TERMS: 10 per cent. at time of sale, and for the balance terms will be liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to
BELLAMY & HENDERSON, Flesherton
or to MOSS, BARWICK & FRANKS,
Vendors Solicitors, Toronto.
Dated 7th day of Dec., 1896.

# M. Richardson & Co

## BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

# Every Day a Bargain Day

## WEEK BEFORE XMAS

This will be a busy week and we advise our friends to shop early. we will have **Special Bargains** every morning. Every day a bargain day!

## SOME SUGGESTIONS

**Telling of Gift Things at Popular Prices**

### AT 10 cents

Hair Pin Trays, Leather Purses, Pair Vases, Children's Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Salt Bottle, Box Lawn Handkerchiefs.

### AT 25 cents

Fancy Cups and Saucers, Pickle Forks, Pair Large Vases, Hair Pin Boxes, Glassware Setts, Glass Lamps, Side Combs, Belt Buckles, Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Mufflers, Cashmere Hose, Cashmere Gloves.

### AT 50 cents

Salad Dishes, Fancy Lamps, Bread Knife and Board, Men's Driving Gloves, Ladies' Wool Shawls.

### AT 75 cents

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Ladies' Silk Embroidered Hose.

### *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.

## 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

### 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) $1.15 pr.
No. 10 Acme Spring Skates (plated) $1.30 pr.
Skates Straps, 10c, 15c and 20c pr.

### 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.

### 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