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It is likely that South Grey will have a visit from Messrs. Whitney, Magwood, Col. Mathewson and Dr. Willoughby—one or all of them—during the early summer. There is a suspicion that Mr. Hardy may spring the election before another session of the Legislature, and Mr. Whitney desires to make himself known to the people.

England appears to be drifting into a war with the Transvaal, and apparently without any just cause, unless the acquisition of gold territory by conquest is a justification. Well, yes, there is another cause, too, and that is voiced in the words of Jerome K. Jerome, who says it is time to show the Boers that England has a colored flag. Thrice, he says, have the Boers seen the British flag, and each time it was a white one. He trusts in Mr. Chamberlain to keep the white rag out of the baggage that goes to the Transvaal.

The Toronto World got mulcted last week in $500 and costs for publishing an item of scandal some time ago regarding a French couple who were staying in Toronto. The general opinion throughout the country is that the World exceeded all bounds of legitimate newspaper comment in publishing the item, and little sympathy is extended to it in its "bereavement." There is too much of a tendency in this country to follow the fast journalism of the United States in pandering to the lowest instincts of humanity, and it is well that some of the papers who indulge in this sort of thing should be brought up with a short jerk. But there are others.

The war between Greece and Turkey has at last broken out in full fury, and all day Saturday and Sunday there was fighting between the two armies. What the outcome of this war will be is only the veriest conjecture, but there is little chance that the two powers now engaged will be allowed to fight it out to the bitter end. Other European powers have too many interests concerned. Turkey, which is probably the stronger power financially and numerically, will never be allowed to whip Greece. The humanity of Europe could never brook that. In any event we look for the destruction of Turkey before this war is ended, although it may be at terrible cost. The torrent has broken loose at last and nothing can stem it now. Where its track of destruction will lie remains to be seen.

The revolution in Cuba appears to be slumbering, if not quelled. Spain claims that it has been put down. This may be so and it may not. All the best known leaders have been killed, and a temporary cessation is not unnatural, but should others come to the fore, as they probably will, it is possible that the war will be revived with greater vigor than ever after the rainy season, now at hand. However it may go, Spain will get little benefit for years to come by retaining this devastated island. She is getting little from her colonial possessions under any circumstances these days. Costa Rica and the Phillipines are in open rebellion, Cuba is valueless, and the immense outlay to thrash these countries back to subjection exceeds all income. Spain milks her colonies too much, and when the old cows get tired standing they kick over the bucket,

The Postoffices

The Auditor General's report supplies the following figures regarding the postoffices in this county:

	Revenue	Salary
Ayton	$1581 85	$431 93
Chatsworth	730 26	443 48
Clarksburg	695 32	416 67
Desboro	380 19	179 44
Dundalk	1566 72	660 65
Durham	2267 17	967 93
Flesherton	1128 45	588 02
Hanover	2637 01	854 04
Holstein	532 20	267 87
Markdale	1705 68	711 70
Maxwell	266 67	135 15
Meaford	3087 89	1179 84
Neustadt	768 95	363 28
Owen Sound	11695 09	4459 73
Priceville	549 27	267 97
Shallow Lake	251 03	107 93
Thornbury	1385 61	593 31

Married.

ELLIOTT—BROWN—On the 14th inst., by Rev. T. Legate, at the residence of Thomas Brown, Esq., 12th of Osprey, Mr. Thomas Elliott to Miss Mary Brown, all of Osprey.

Died

SIMMONS—In Artemesia, on Monday, 12th inst., Elizabeth Simmons, aged 74 years.

RUSSELL—In Artemesia, on Thursday, 15th inst., Dinah beloved wife of James Russell, aged 45 years.

Last month 161 tons of wood ashes were shipped from Fergus, most of which went to the United States. The price paid was $3.50 per ton. The Yankees are not slow to realize a good thing and ashes find a ready market on the other side of the line. No better manure can be used, especially in a fall wheat district, than wood ashes, and considering the proportionately small amount of ashes it takes to the acre in comparison with other fertilizers, it seems strange that it is not made use of nearer home.—Shelburne Free Press.

Mrs. Samuel Eagle, near Bayview, died on Wednesday under very distressing circumstances. About two weeks ago she was found helpless in the barn yard where she had been milking the cows. It is supposed either she was struck by one of the cows or had taken a paralytic stroke. She never gained consciousness sufficient to give any satisfactory explanation of the case. She leaves a large family of children—fourteen—and husband to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother.—Meaford Monitor.

..Spring Poetry..

If used in connection with proper subjects and handled in the right way should be just as interesting as summer or fall poetry. Ordinary poetry

IS NOT THE SUBJECT

Of this sketch. It is something more valuable. Something the people cannot do without at this season of the year.

It is Harness and Farm Supplies

I claim to keep in stock the best goods to be got in the line of horse goods, such as harness, buggy dusters, axle grease, sweat pads, hoof ointment, whips, rubber lap rugs, lined and unlined; dash aprons, and pneumatic horse collars. Always up-to-date in everything

The POETRY of the THING

Comes in the immense satisfaction you get in using our goods and the reasonable prices you have to pay for them.

WM. MOORE

Harnessmaker - - - Flesherton

Everybody

..READ THIS..

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

The undersigned wish to announce to the people of this section that they have purchased the tailoring business conducted by Mr. C. J. Leitch in Flesherton. We trust the very liberal patronage bestowed upon our predecessor in the past will be extended to us in the future.

We Don't...

Occupy this space to do a little blowing, but to introduce ourselves to the public. We will make our work do all the talking, and thereby hope to gain the good-will and patronage of the people of this section. We guarantee you a perfect fit in the latest styles of the art.

BAKER'S OLD STAND, FLESHERTON

Proctor & Allan

CULTURED LADIES with force of character desiring to earn money, can learn how to do so in a good cause Address JABEZ GALLOWAY, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS I am just starting the best thing for money making you have seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the golden information. R. P. GLASGOW, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED Industrious persons of either sex with good character and common school education, can obtain employment for two months in this community. S. M. FAY, Toronto, Ont.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is the only safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the *hour and time of need.* Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box.

No. 2 for special cases—10 degrees stronger—sold by druggists. One box, Three Dollars; two boxes, Five Dollars.

No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario.

Sold in Flesherton and everywhere in Canada by all responsible druggists.

THE GREAT

CHICAGO PRIZE WINNER

Prince Arthur

NO. 1,852, Y. C. H. S.

Imported July, '92

....SEASON OF 1897....

Description and Pedigree

PRINCE ARTHUR is a pure bred Yorkshire Coach horse and registered in the Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1,852. Color, bay; black legs, mane and tail, and perfectly free from white, aged 8 years, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., has the best of action and is entirely free from blemish.

PRINCE ARTHUR was bred by Henry Watson, Bempton, York, England. Foaled 1889. Sire, Prince Victor No. 276; g. s., Prince of Wales, 371; g. g. s., Emperor, 144, g. g. g. s., Herod, 218; g. g. g. g. s., Emperor 143; g. g. g. g. g. s., Mentor 298. Dam, Countess of Wilton, No. 26, C. B. S. B.; g dam, by Fidius Dius, No. 1,592; g. g. dam, by Wonderful Lad, 914; g. g. g. dam, by Master George, 293; g. g. g. g. dam, by Barnaby, 670.

Winner at the World's Fair Chicago, New York and Ottawa. First at Toronto Spring Show and Sweepstakes for best Stallion any age, 1893. First and Silver Medal at Toronto Industrial, 1893. First and Sweepstakes at Toronto Spring Show, 1894. First Prize and Silver Medal also Sweepstakes for best Stallion any age at Toronto Industrial, 1895. Prince Arthur registered No. 1,852 Y. C. H. S., No. 1000 A. C. B. S. United States Stud Book. Imported, July 1892, by Thos. Irving, Winchester.

ROUTE

MONDAY, May 3, will leave lot 18, con. 10, Euphrasia, at noon, and proceed by way of 11th line, Euphrasia and St. Vincent, to Kilbourn White's lot 5, con. 10, St. Vincent, for night.

TUESDAY, will proceed by way of Bay View to Woodford for noon, thence to Warrilow's hotel, Owen Sound, for night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed by way of Ingle's Falls to Kilsyth for noon, thence to Tara, Guy's hotel, for night.

THURSDAY, will proceed by way of Invermay to Mr. Sinclair Legg's, lot 25, con. 13, Elderslie, near Dobington, for noon, thence to Shoemaker's hotel Desboro, for night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Williamsford for noon, thence to Holland Centre for night

SATURDAY, will proceed to his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday noon.

TERMS

To insure a foal, $13, to be paid 1st January, 1898. For the season, $12, payable the first two rounds. Single leap $10, to be paid at time of service. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse during the season or they will be charged full insurance, in foal or not. Persons trying mares to the horse and not returning them will be charged for the season. Parties disposing of their mares before collecting time will be responsible for insurance. All accidents to mares at risk of owners. Groom's fees 50c in advance.

JAS. ERSKINE, Prop. & Collector. J. MANAREY, Manager.

M. Richardson & Co

Our Millinery Opening weeks have been a great success and promises a larger trade than former seasons. Our customers find our prices adapted to the times and our large assortment of Hats, Flowers and Ribbons fills every requirement in those lines.

Dress Goods

Our spring purchases and importations are on exhibition. We have an immense range of new goods in correct styles and beautiful colorings. Splendid values in fashionable goods—Silk and Wool Novelties, Persians, Fancy Mohairs, Silk Shot Lustres, Sicilians and Mohairs, Silk and Wool Scotch Plaids, Tartans and Checks. A whole range of 48-inch Dress Tweeds in a variety of shades from 28c—38c per yard. Special bargain—no better values anywhere!

Prints and Cotton Goods

In this class of goods we have exercised great care in selections and as a result can offer a collection of the best values, newest designs and latest colorings that challenges competition. English, Canadian and American Prints, Delaines, Muslins, Crepons, Lawn, Ginghams, Galateas, Chambrays, Challies, etc. Our lines of Blouse and Waist goods must be seen—we can't do justice in description.

Carpets and Curtains

This is the time that housekeepers think of a new Carpet or Rug, new Curtains or Draperies to brighten and decorate the home. We have just what you want and at prices that you have not been accustomed to see.

—TAPESTRY CARPETS from 25c per yard
—WIDE REVERSIBLE UNIONS from 35c per yard
—BRUSSELS from 55c per yard
—LACE CURTAINS, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c per pair

Clothing

We are just in receipt of a large and varied consignment of Ready Made Clothing suitable for spring, purchased at especially low figures. We can suit any person in quality, color and style from our large assortment at popular prices. When you want a tailor made suit come and see our stock. We guarantee satisfaction and make a specialty of reliable clothing. We carry the best stock in the district of Worsteds, Serges, Venetians, Cheviots, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Trouserings, and a full line of Gent's Furnishings suitable for the season.

Boots and Shoes

We're enthusiastic over this branch of our business. Our new stock is more complete and varied than ever. We can fit anyone in any style and quality. Every description of seasonable footwear required by man, woman, boy, girl or baby at right prices. Special values in Ladies' Fine Boots and Oxfords this season.

HATS . AND . CAPS

All our new FELT goods just in and ready to display. Latest styles and reliable goods from the best makers. As the season advances we shall show a very fine and complete range of STRAW HATS in all qualities.

House Furnishings

We are offering unexcelled values in CARPETS and LACE CURTAINS and devote a large show room to this department. Our spring display invites and will repay inspection.

Grocery Dep't

Reliable goods at popular prices a special feature. Stock always fresh as we have a large turnover. We are doing splendid business in TEAS. Good value is our first consideration—you can rely on our TEAS giving satisfaction. We're selling the best 25c tea on the market to day. Try it and be convinced!

Suitings

We have a stock now that cannot fail to please every customer. Tweeds at 40c, 50c and 60c that are new in style and finer values than ever before offered.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

SEASONABLE GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES

Spades & Shovels

Long or short handles with either socket or strapped fixture at 60c to 70c.

Garden Rakes

Made from best malleable iron, 12 and 14 teeth, good handle, special at 25c.

Garden Tools

For ladies and children. Spade, Rake and Hoe at 25c and 50c a sett.

Fence Plyers

Bokers Genuine 10-in Fence Plyers, made from best steel and well tempered at 45c pair.

Black Wire

For Fencing, very soft and very tough. No. 11, $2.25 per 100 lbs. No. 12, $2.35 per 100 lbs.

Barb Wire

Safety or 4 Point, well galvanized at $3 per 100 lbs. Plain Twist at same price.

THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T

Know the BEST and CHEAPEST PLACE to buy TINWARE are very unfortunate as they are losing money on everything they buy.

—2 Good DIPPERS for 5c
—Good Strainer Pails 35c and 40c each
—10 qt. PAILS, 2 for 25c
—Creamers at 75c and 85c

See our Factory Cans before Ordering

WE HAVE GOT on the inside track for Building Hardware, Cut and Wire Nails. 3-in Wire Nails are down to $2.50 a keg. Get our prices. We can save you money.

Only 5c for a SCRUB BRUSH, worth 10c. See it, it is a dandy. Headquarters for CHURNS, CROCKS and all kinds of China and Woodenware.

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