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For the first time in 33 years there was not one case before the Toronto police court on Saturday. Probably the street car vote had something to do with this, as every available vote was required by both sides.

The Toronto Sunday car question has been thoroughly threshed out during the past three weeks, and culminated on Saturday last in a victory for Sunday cars. The vote gave a majority of 821 for the cars, and was the largest vote ever polled in the city of Toronto.

It is likely the Plebiscite bill will be introduced in parliament this week. The bill proposes the submission of two questions on the ballot paper: (1) Are you in favor of prohibition? and (2) Are you ready to submit to direct taxation if found necessary, should prohibition be carried? We do not think these two questions should be put thus, as we believe with Mr. Haycock that whereas the direct loss would be $3,000,000, the gain would be about $40,000,000, in favor of prohibition, and therefore the latter question is quite superfluous and irrelevant. Not only that, but it befogs the straight issue.

Although Greece cried "enough" more than a week ago, Turkey continues fighting her with an energy born of success, and the powers seem impotent to prevent her. It is possible, however, that Turkey will overstep the mark in her frenzied desire to humilate her neighbor. We believe it was a Greek who first said: "whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad." As a Greek truism, may it prove most applicable in this case between Turkey and Greece. It is the prayer of millions that Turkey may get so crazy over this affair, or puffed up, that the powers will have to knock her on the head and thus prove the truth of the axiom.

The Quebec elections resulted last week in complete victory for the Reformers. It now looks as though the whole country, body and bones, from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia, was to be handed over to the tender mercies of Reformers. As it is, only British Columbia remains out in the cold. There will be a reaction before long, probably about the time the Ontario elections are brought on. These continued Liberal successes, however, remind one strongly of those doggerel verses that went the rounds of the press a few years ago, anent cramming in our public schools, and "ram it in, jamb it in, children's heads are hollow," may be quoted with telling effect now, for the the benefit of Sir Charles Tupper and certain other Conservative leaders.

Wild flowers are now plentiful and the little people enjoy collecting fragrant nosegays of these. We believe there is no place on this continent where, within a radius of one mile of the village, so great a variety of Canadian wild flowers can be gathered as there can in this vicinity. It would be interesting to know just how many varieties could be collected here. They are to be found, from the rarest to the most common, ranging from cypripediums and many other of the rare orchid class, to field daisys and buttercups. The conditions here are very favorable to the production of variety, there being all degrees of moisture, shade, high and low land and sunshine in abundance. Botany is a neglected study in our public schools, but there is no study which better develops and brings into existence the finer qualities of human nature than the study of nature in its bearing upon the floral kingdom. It is a fascinating study, too, and where its pursuit has been tried in public schools has proven of keen interest to the pupil—we believe more so than any of the 1's or ologies. We believe our public schools should have Friday afternoons set apart during the whole summer for collection and identification of our flowers and plants. The quest is exciting, exhilarating, instructive, and could be made of untold benefit in many ways.

Married.

LINTON—HOPPER—In Christ Church rectory, on Wednesday, May the 5th, by the Rev. M. M. Golberg, James Alexander Linton of Eugenia Falls, Artemesia, to Sophia Jane Hopper also of Artemesia

NOTICE

All persons allowing horses and other domestic animals prohibited by township bylaw from running at large are hereby requseted to keep them enclosed or the penalties of the bylaw will be put in force.

J. H HEARD
D. McTAVISH } Police Trustees.
W. J. BELLAMY

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Randolph Henry Middaugh, late of the Village of Priceville, in the County of Grey, Province of Ontario, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 110, Sec. 36 (and amending acts) that all persons having any claims or liens (special or otherwise) against the said Randolph Henry Middaugh, who died on or about the 13th day of March, 1897, or against his estate or any part or share thereof or interest therein are required to send by post (prepaid) or to deliver to Cordelia Middaugh, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey (Durham P. O.) widow of the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased or to G. Lefroy McCaul, of the said Town of Durham, the solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the **12th day of June, 1897**, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts or claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them and that after the said day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above is required. And the said executrix shall not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as aforesaid.

Dated at Durham this 6th day of May A. D. 1897.

G. LEFROY McCAUL
Solicitor for said executrix.

CORDELIA MIDDAUGH
Executrix.

Municipality of ... OSPREY
Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of Osprey for the year A. D. 1897, will be held in the Orange Hall in the village of Maxwell, on Monday, May 31st, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

THOMAS SCOTT,
Clerk of said Municipality.

Court of Revision
Municipality of Artemesia

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of Artemesia for the year A. D. 1897, will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, June 5, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

PURE-BRED IMP. ENGILSH
COACH STALLION
"Wild Harry"

No. 1265, Vol. 2, Y. C. H. S. B. of England.
No. 49, Vol. 1, C. H. S. B. of Canada.

PRIZES WON IN CANADA

Second as a two year old at Toronto, 1888; first as a two year old at Hamilton, 1888; first at Toronto in a class of twenty and Medal over all others in 1890; first and Sweepstakes at Toronto spring stallion show, 1891; first at Industrial, 1891; second at Toronto spring stallion show, 1892.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE

WILD HARRY is a beautiful dark bay with black legs, no white, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, foaled in 1886, has grand action, an excellent temper and has proven himself a sure foal getter, and being such a fashionably bred horse, transmits his superior qualities to his progeny and will get horses that are in such great demand in both the English and American markets and bring high prices.

WILD HARRY, No. 1265, Vol. 2, Yorkshire Coach Horse Stud Book of England, No. 49, Vol. 1, Coach Horse Stud Book of Canada, bay color, foaled in 1886, bred by Henry Coverdale, Hag Farm, Kirby Mooreside, Yorkshire; property of Haines Bros., Grierville, Ont. Sire Emperor 1238; he by Emperor 732; he by Emperor 145; he by General Benefit 179; he by Baylock 673; he by Baylock 33; he by Baylock 32; he by Champion 81, (whe was foaled in 1832.) Sire of Dam Ballot, S. B.; he by Underhand, S. B., out of Adelaide, S. B.; by Melbourne, S. B.; G. Dam by Burtondrof, S. B.; out of Esmerelda, S B.; by Canada Ball, S. B.; G. G. Dam by Bedlamite S. B; out of Lady of the Lake, S. B.

ROUTE FOR THE SEASON OF 1897

MONDAY, May 3rd—Will leave his own stable, lot 1, con. 3, St. Vincent, and proceed by way of Third Line and 3 and 4 side road to Revere Hotel, Thornbury, for noon; thence by way of Clarksburg and 10th Line to F. Smelser's for night.

TUESDAY—Will proceed along 10th Line to Red Wing, thence west to S. Goodfellow's for noon; thence by way of Duncan Sideroad and 3rd Line to 6 and 7 sideroad, thence to J. M. Thurston's, Kimberley, for night.

WEDNESDAY—Will proceed by way of 4th Line south to P. Munshaw's hotel, Eugenia, for noon; thence to R. Hoy's, Morey corners, for one hour; thence to A. Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, for night.

THURSDAY—Will proceed by way of Vandeleur to George Hutchinson's, Seventh Line Euphrasia, for noon; thence north along Seventh Line to Jas. Scott's near Rocklyn, for night.

FRIDAY—Will proceed along 7th Line to Town Line, thence west to Rd. Clark's for noon; thence west along Town Line to Eleventh Line, St. Vincent, thence north to Robt. Kerr's lot 15, con. 11, for night.

SATURDAY—Will proceed by way of 15 and 16 to Royal Hotel, Meaford, for noon, thence by way of Fourth Line and the Mail Road to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

The above route will be for ten weeks, health and weather permitting.

TERMS

To insure, $8, single leap $6 cash. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse or they will be charged the insurance whether in foal or not. Persons trying mares and not returning them regularly to the horse will be charged for same. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay the insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of owners. No second prices. Groom's fees 50c time of service.

W. J. & J. A. HAINES, Proprietors
. A. HAINES, Manager

AUCTION SALE
OF
VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

In the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Friday, the 11th Day June, 1897

At Munshaw's Hotel, in the Village of Flesherton,

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

The east half of lot seven, in the fourth concession of the said township of Osprey, in said county, containing fifty acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises. About 20 acres cleared, having erected thereon a log dwelling, frame granary and log stable. There is a small orchard on the property.

Terms—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance, terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to

JONES, MACKENZIE & LEONARD
Solicitors, Toronto Street, Toronto.
Or to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

M. Richardson & Co

Summer Footwear

A FEW POINTERS - -

No one can be termed "well dressed" who is not well shod. An ill fitting pair of shoes makes one's existence a burden, and an ill looking pair effectually spoils one's personal appearance. When you contemplate buying your new summer Shoes consider your own comfort, think of their appearance and wear resisting qualities and then decide to come to us. The Shoes we sell are embodiments of these requisites.

Reasonable Prices for Reliable Goods

Women's Bright Buff Oxfords, pat. tip and faced, $1.00.
Women's Bright Dongola Oxfords, pat. tip, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Women's Chocolate Oxfords, $1.35.
Women's Bright Dongola Trilby, 2-button shoes, $1.50.
Women's Bright Dongola Sandals, $1.40.
Women's Bright Dongola Derby, kid lined, $2.25.
Men's Buff Lace or Gaiter, $1.40, $1.75, $2.00.
Men's Buff Oxfords Shoes, $1.35.
Men's Dongola Oxfords shoes, $1.65.
Men's Dongola Lace or Gaiter, $1.50 to $2.75.
Men's American Calf Bals, $2.50.
Men's Goodyear Box Calf Bals, $3.00.
Misses', Youths' and Children's Boots in all sizes and qualities.
Our assortment of qualities, sizes and styles is unexcelled.

Summer Suits

Come and see the values we are offering in Ready-Made Clothing for men, youths and boys. We have a splendid assortment of seasonable goods in the newest styles and colorings, well trimmed and well tailored. We can fit anyone. Our range of sizes is perfect.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, well made and trimmed, $3.75.
Men's Grey Tweed Suits, square or sack coat, $4.95.
Men's Diagonal Tweed Suits, light or dark colors, $5.00.
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, any fashionable color or pattern, from $8.00.
Men's Black Worsted Suits, venetian finish, $8.50.

Also Ready-Made Suits in Fine Grey Worsteds, Black Diagonal Worsteds and Black Serges in Men's and Youth's sizes.
Dollar Pants—A line of TWEED PANTS, godd colors and patterns, all sizes, $1.
Ordered Clothing—Leave your order with us. We guarantee satisfaction. Reliable goods, good trimmings and workmanship.

$5.00
A Blue Serge Suit, well made
A Felt Hat
A Pair Elastic Suspenders
A Silk tie
A Black Sateen or Colored Shirt
$5.00

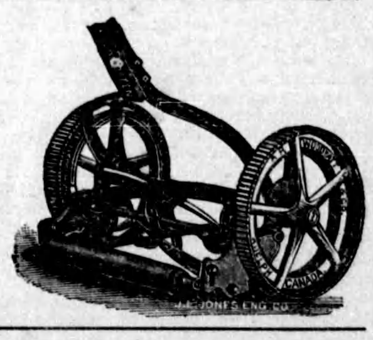
Summer Millinery...

Our Jubilee opening last week was a decided success. We are crowded with orders. Visit our show rooms the next time you are in town and see the newest and prettiest styles in Summer Millinery, Ladies Parasols, Shirt Waists, Blouses, Belts, Etc., Etc. Every seasonable want foreseen and provided for in this department.

Wool—We want 100,000 pounds Fleese Washed Wool—Bring yours along!

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

The WOODYATT Lawn Mower



A Good Thing Push it Along!

Triumph Corn Planters—best in the market—One dollar each

Sheep-Shears! Sheep-Shears!

We have them and have them right. John Sorby's full polished SHEARS at 75 cents pair. Ward & Payne's half polished SHEARS at 60 cents pair. Cheaper ones at 25 cents and up.

Garden Syringes & Spray Pumps

Now is the time to spray your trees and bushes if you want nice fruit. Solid Brass Syringes at $1.00 each. Brass Spray Pumps with hose at $2.25.

Fence Wire & Cast Sledges

Fence Wire of all kinds is down in price. You will want some when througa seeding. Come to us for it. Our prices the lowest. 10 lb. Sledges for driving stakes only 50 cents.

Split in Two

That is about the way the NAIL BUSINESS is this year. Get our prices on them and other hardware before buying.

We can get any kinds of Bicycle repairs for you cheap

M. Richardson & Co