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The unrighteous bank note and postage contract with an American firm was threshed out in parliament on Thursday last and received a severe scoring from the Opposition, but not so severe as it deserved. It is enough to make every loyal Canadian blush with shame. For a foreign concern to assert that the art work cannot be done in Canada, is a libel, and to have this repeated as fact by the government is adding gross insult to injury. The new issue of jubilee postage stamps, which is to be placed on the market on June 18, will be a direct refutation of this falsehood, they being the workmanship of Canadians throughout. The Advance had occasion to say something on this question a few weeks ago, and Sir Charles Tupper took occasion to repeat our sentiments to a dot on the floor of the house. Sir Charles during the course of his speech said:

"If there ever was a time when Canada should not treat with undue favor and consideration a country that treated Canada and the Canadians as the States did, that time was now. (Hear, hear.) Now, when the United States would not permit a Canadian laborer to do a day's work there, was this a time when the Minister should go out of his way to bring into Canada an American company in order to destroy a home industry? He had treated the American company with a consideration that was invariably denied to any Canadian contractor. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman took credit for the new building of the American Bank Note Company that was being erected in Ottawa. Did he plume himself on the fact that there could be seen beside it the wreck of a half million dollars capital of the people of Canada? He did not think there was any other Government that would go to a foreign country to have a work executed when they had a company capable of doing it in their country. (Hear, hear.) The letting of the contract to a foreign firm opened the field for fraud, which might be committed by the employes in manufacturing false currency. He denied emphatically that the Deputy Minister had approved of the contract, saying that no one could read his letter without seeing that he condemned in the strongest terms the course pursued by the minister. A graver injustice to the British America Bank Note Company, and to Canada, could not, in his opinion have been perpetrated."

The Toronto Star is now being boycotted by leading ministers of the Methodist church for its advocacy of Sunday street cars, and Rev. T. M. Campbell of Goderich stopped his copy of the paper because, as he said, he desired to protect the morals of his family. It strikes us that any growing family would be exceedingly weak intellectually to be injured by anything the Star said or did during that campaign. It presented its case from a street car point of view in an exceedingly fair manner and with a moderation of language such as was not shown by many of the anti-car speakers. But aside from this: are we all to take our morals from our forefathers or from the Bible? Are we to allow others to do all the interpreting of holy writ for us, or are we to think and read for ourselves? If we are not to be mere intellectual fungus growths we must read for ourselves, and not alone only that which is said on one side of a question. In this the Rev. T. M. Campbell appears to be playing something like tyranny towards his family, or exercising the function of Cardinal Caraffa, who instituted the "Librorum Prohibitorum" of the Catholic church. The world is continually changing, and conditions are changing also, and more liberal interpretations are being placed upon holy writ every day. Step back to the days of united Rome and witness the schism which took place; go on to the days of the inquisition; cross over to Puritan New England, and compare all these periods with our own times, and the marvellous changes in moral progress are apparent. The Blue Laws of Massachussetts are looked back upon with a shudder. Giles Coreys are no more. And yet, we dare say, in those days had there been newspapers to protest against the iniquities practiced in the name of religion they would have been very promptly "stopped" or "indexed" by those who had it in their power to do so.

A Wiarton man captured a bear cub not larger than a cat, and sold it to a hotel keeper for $5.

STRAYED

Strayed from the pasture field of Mr. Hewett, Meaford road, a four-year-old colt. Information as to its whereabouts thankfully received.

MRS. A. WARD

Maxwell P. O., May 24, '97.

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., Griersville, Ont. Sire Emperor 1238; he by Emperor 732; he by Emperor145; 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, $6.00.
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, good 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

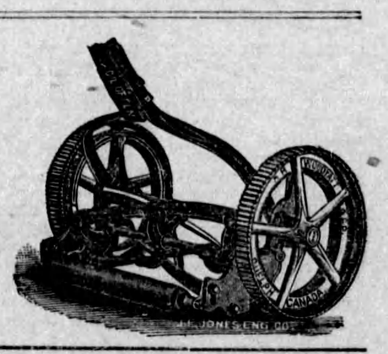
Summer Millinery...

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 Fleece 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 through 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