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Despatches from the East are exceedingly conflicting these days. Those of Tuesday announced that the powers are not harmonious and Turkey is likely to reap the advantage. Great Britain would like to adopt coersive measures, but Russia and Germany say the time is not yet come for that. The result is that negotiations are temporarily broken off and Turkey still camps in Thessaly.

A correspondent writing to the Globe asks if there is not in this country "a pent up universal desire for a great non-party expression" on the occasion of the premier's return from England. There is nothing of that nature pent up in this district. The people of England lionized Sir Wilfrid because he was a French premier. The people of Ontario do not feel justified in going into ecstacies over him simply because England did. It would add nothing to his honors to let our feelings loose in a big non-partisan dominion jubilation over the new knight in the manner suggested, and we propose that he be allowed to return quietly home without having his baggage searched. His potato patch requires attention. There are a few bugs to be looked after, and his time is too valuable just now to be frittered away.

We are now informed that Canada possesses the richest gold fields that the world has ever seen. These are situated in the Yukon district of British Columbia, in the far north, and were only discovered in August of last year. It is a placer mining district, and the stories told of its riches appear almost fabulous. Immense numbers will flock into the new district this summer. Some who went up last fall and have now returned brought with them thousands of dollars taken out in a few months work. The government appears to be alert to the immense advantages that this new field opens up to Canada. They should place heavy financial restrictions upon outsiders and preserve the riches for our own people. It is our mines that we must look to for our wealth, and our placer mines especially should be preserved for home development.

The Kincardine Review says: "Postmaster-General Mulock has at last met his match. He wrote to a postmaster named Lefebvre in Bonaventure county telling him that he was discharged from his office because of his offensive partizanship during the last Dominion election campaign. The postmaster paid no heed to the letter—not through any desire to be discourteous to Mr. Mulock, but simply and solely because he was dead. The fact that he died three months before the election took place makes his conduct during the campaign all the more reprehensible. Postmasters have no right—they have absolutely no right we say—to take an active part in politics even when they are living. It is infinitely worse to keep up their offensive partizanship after they are dead. We are not informed just what part Mr. Lefebvre took in the last election, but we surmise that he marshalled the graveyard vote for the Conservative party. Mr. Mulock did perfectly right in dismissing the late Mr. Lefebvre from his office. A man whose post-mortem partizanship is offensive ought not to hold office after he is dead."

Notes on the New License Act

Sect. 1—In cities, town and incorporated villages respectively: (a) For the first 250 of the population, one tavern license. (b) For each full 250 above the first 250, one license, but not more than three for the first 1000 of the population. (c) For each full 600 over the first 1000 of the population, one tavern license. (d) But the foregoing does not apply to county towns having a population of 2500. In this case there may be one for every 250 up to 1000, and one for each 400 of the population afterward.

In no existing municipality can there be an increase to the present number of licenses until it be shown by census the increase of population warrants it, and that the same is necessary.

There seems to be no change in numbers or procedure in rural municipalities.

Sec. 5 enacts that druggists may keep liquors for sale and sell them in packages of six ounces only for strictly medicinal purposes, and may sell it in perscriptions in packages of not more than one pint, but all such are only sold under a physician's certificate and are to be recorded, with particulars, in a book kept for that purpose.

Sub-sec. 5 of sec 7 further limits such sales as follows: "A chemist or druggist who is also a duly qualified medical practitioner, may in a township himself give such certificate provided for in this section, and may also give such certificate in any village or police village where there is no other medical practitioner resident and practising therein, but not otherwise."

Sec. 9—No license holder can sell any liquor after 10 o'clock in the evening or before six o'clock in the morning, except for medicial purposes, by certificate of a physician, or justice of the peace; but in such a case it cannot be drunk on the premises. In cities and towns, the time limited is from 11 o'clock p. m. to 6 a. m. This does not affect the regulation for early closing on Saturday and for prohibition on Sundays.

Sec. 10—Prohibits the sale of all liquors, whatever, to either sex, apparently to the knowledge of the licensed person or the person supplying such liquors, under the age of 21 years. The license holder, as well as the one who sells, thus offending, is liable to a penalty of not less than $10 or more than $50 besides costs, for every such offence. It also provides, that no one of either sex, under the age of 21, unless accompanied by his or her parents or guardian, except a bonafide lodger or boarder, without just and sufficient reason, shall linger or or loiter in or about any bar room, or other room on such premises in which liquor is dispensed, under a penalty of not less than $2 or more than $10 and costs. This applies, as well to the loiterer as to the license holder.

In conviction for an offence under this act, the magistrate who convicts, or the judge, if an appeal is had, will report to the Board of License Commissioners, and three several convictions within a period of two years, if information were made in different days and the certificate aforesaid given, the license is to be cancelled and the holder disqualified for 3 years.

General News

Geo. Lyons, of Jessopville had his leg broken while logging by being struck with a log.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan of Hamilton has resigned the office of General Manager of the Royal Templars of Temperance and editor of The Templar.

Lieut.-Col. White, Deputy Postmaster-General, has been placed on the retired list after 51 years' service. Dr. R. McCoulter of Aurora succeeds him.

August and Alex Hammer, two young men in Wellesley Township, were arrested for cattle-stealing. They confessed to the stealing of five steers near Plattsville.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Freehold Property

In the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage to the Vendors which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Wednesday, 18th August, 1897

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at

Munshaw's Hotel

—IN THE—

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

By Robert J. Sproule, auctioneer, the following valuable freehold property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, and province of Ontario, being composed of lots numbers 124 and 125 in the second range west of the Toronto and Sydenham road, in the said township, containing 100 acres more or less.

On this property is said to be erected a log dwelling and stable.

The property is said to be in good condition.

The property will be offered for sale in one parcel subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay ten per cent of his purchase money in cash.

The terms of payment of the balance and all other conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to Robert J. Sproule, Esq., Flesherton.

or to the undersigned

HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & JOHNSTON,
Vendors' Solicitors,
103—ay St. Toronto

Executors' Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farm & Village Property

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in the executors of the last will and testament of Alfred Ward, late of the village of Dundalk in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased, there will be sold by public auction by R. N. Henderson, auctioneer, at

Munshaw's Hotel

—IN THE—

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

In the County of Grey on

WED., AUG. 4, A. D. 1897

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties:

Parcel number one — Lots numbers one hundred and eighty-five and one hundred and eighty-six in the first concession north east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less.

Parcel number two—Part of lot number one hundred and fifty-one in the first concession south west of the Toronto and Sydenham road in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, containing by admeasurement one and one fifth acres, be the same more or less.

The property described as parcel number one is situated about four miles from the village of Flesherton and about 1½ miles from Proton Station. There are about 75 acres cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. Upon the premises are said to be a good log house and frame barn with stone foundation and stable underneath;

Parcel number two is in the village of Flesherton. Upon the premises are said to be a frame house 1½ storeys high, also a frame stable. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS:

10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the day of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Alfred Harrison, Flesherton, one of the executors, or to

LUCAS & WRIGHT, Vendor's Solicitors,
Owen Sound and Flesherton.

Dated June 30th, A. D. 1897.

WE WANT AGENTS to handle established trade in this county. Canadian stock guaranteed to live. Permanent position, whole or part time. Liberal terms. You can make ten dollars a week or better with us, for every week you work. No experience necessary.

Brown Brothers Company,
Continental Nurseries, TORONTO, ONT
15 Mch.

FOR SALE

A quantity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 8, Artamesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.

J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

Stock for Service

To all who are interested in good stock I would say that my stock bull, Lord Balco, is as sure as ever. I have also a heavy boned Yorkshire hog for service at 75 cents.

A. JOHNSTON

Vandeleur, June 18, '97. 1m

Cattle Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, one heifer 2 years old, some white on face, and five yearling heifer calves, one nearly all white, three red with some white and one red and white. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by

CHAS. STAFFORD.

Flesherton, July 21, 1897.

Wanted

Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address, NEW IDEA CO.,
Medical Building, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS Second edition "Queen Victoria" exhausted. Jubilee Edition on press. Best history of the Queen and Victorian Era published. The only Canadian work accepted by Her Majesty. Sales unprecedented—knock the bottom out of all records. Canvassers scooping in money. Even boys and girls sell it at. Big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip. BRADLEY-GARRETSON, CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

M. Richardson & Co

Flesherton

SPECIAL MIDSUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT

Summer business has been particularly good this season. We commenced with a splendid stock of seasonable goods—the best selection of summer lines we ever offered to the public—and now, notwithstanding our many repeat orders, numbers of seasonable lines are sold out or nearly so. These broken lines we do not intend to carry in stock any longer and have reduced prices to ensure their speedy clearance. We are not trying to dispose of unseasonable goods. Every line is suitable for the present summer weather. Read over the lines in which we have made substantial reductions.

Specials in Summer Dress Goods

You should come and see these specially reduced lines. Full justice cannot be given by mere description. They are all seasonable goods:

42-inch Double Width Figured Dress Goods, three new shades, regular 30c, selling at 15c
42-inch Figured Costume goods, regular 48c 25c
42-inch Shot Fancy Dress Goods, regular 35c 25c
40-inch Fancy Check Dress Goods, regular 30c 20c
40-inch Figured Mohair Dress Goods, regular 35c 25c
42-inch Black Figured Dress Goods, regular 40c 25c
Black Boucle Dress Goods, very pretty line, regular 35c 18c
Black Figured single width Dress Goods, regular 17c 10c

SPECIALS IN PRINTS AND WASHING GOODS

Wool Delaines to clear selling at 15c
27-inch Japanese Crepe, regular 7c, selling at 5c
Amaranth Prints, fast colors 8c
Double Width Percales, new colors 10c
Crepons, Grass Linens, Muslins, Azure Silks, Sateens, Prints . . . . . All selling at reduced prices. Space forbids special mention

STAPLE SPECIALS STAPLE SPECIALS

Heavy Crash Towellings, extra widths, 4, 5 and 6 cents
52-inch Heavy Figured Table Damask, 20 cents
58-inch Extra Fine and Heavy Damask, 30 cents
Blankets, size 10 quarter, $1 per pair
Grey Flannels, special values from 8 cents a yard

Clearing Sale of Millinery

Millinery at 40 cents on the dollar. The balance of stock remaining after the close of a most successful season must be cleared this month. Early purchasers will secure great bargains. Blouse silks selling at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Ladies' Shirt Waists clearing at 25c. Ladies' Belts clearing at cost price and under. Bargains in Ribbons, Shapes, Sailors, etc., etc Ladies' Parasols, regular 75c, selling at 50c. Ladies' Parasols, regular $1, selling at 85c. Ladies' Parasols, regular $1.25, selling at $1. Veilings, regular 25c, selling at 5c.

Specials in Summer Footwear

Prices of Ladies' Oxford Shoes substantially reduced.

Four lines of extra Dongola Shoes, regular $1.50, clearing at $1.25.

Two lines polished Buff Oxfords, regular $1.25, clearing at $1.

CLOTHING

We have some very special lines in Men's and Boys' Readymade Clothing on sale just now. Come in and see them and compare them with values offered elsewhere. It will be a pleasure for us to show you the goods.

Preserving Sugars

Another car load to arrive this month. We make our Grocery Department a special feature in our business,

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

WE ARE ANXIOUS

About you, for although prices of live stock have gone up, yet if you don't know where to spend your money so as to get the most for it, you will be as badly off as ever.

Binder Twine.....

Is what we want to hit particularly. Agents are travelling over the country and are selling twine at from ¼c to ½c a pound more than we are. Why not have that in your pocket? You can if you buy from us.

Pure Sisal Twine at 5½c Standard at 6c. Dominion Twine at 6¾c
Red Tag, runs farther than Red Cap or Blue Star, only 6½c.
Blue Tag, pure Manilla, much better than Red Star or Blue Ribbon, 7c.
Pure Manilla, finely spun, our price, 7½c.

Grain Cradles, Binding Mitts, Rakes, Oil Cans and Machine Oil.
We lead with best qualities and lowest prices.

HOW ABOUT?

Preserving Kettles, Fruit Jems, extra rubbers, or anything in Tinware, Graniteware Hardware or Crockery.

ANOTHER CAR

Of Windsor FINE SALT. Also a large crate of lovely white Crockery direct from England.

M. Richardson & Co