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GREAT BRITAIN AND THE U. S.

The better class of papers in England, Canada and the United States are at present discussing the possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States. Some time ago Chauncey Depew made the public statement that war was bound to come between these two countries within the next fifty years. Since that statement was made thinking men have been studying the question closely and have come to the conclusion that there is only too much danger that the prophecy will be fulfilled long before the fifty years have passed. England has looked upon the United States with motherly affection for years past and her statesman have scorned the idea of any serious complications with her, owing to closeness of kinship and financial considerations. If genuine Americans only were to be dealt with this logic would answer, but we fear sufficient weight is not attached to the large foreign element of the United States. The attitude of the Armerican government in their subserviency to this foreign element for the past few years shows the importance which they attach to it in the governing affairs of the country. This foreign element, too, is intensely hostile to Britain and British institutions, and herein the danger lies. War does not always depend upon a government's actions. It can be drawn upon a country in some cases by the hot headed action of a few evil disposed men, and that beyond the power of recall. A government may go to bed with everything calm and peaceful and awake in the morning to find the people at daggers drawn. Such things have been. The recent Sherman incident has opened the eyes of England as she never expected them to be opened. She has been sleeping in the past in blissful ignorance of the muddy undercurrent which has been flowing on and gaining headway in American politics; listening to the soothing assurance of the wise men that "blood is thicker than water," and not observing for herself that the blood is itself mostly water. The Youth's Companion of Boston deplores the fact that "there is hardly a newspaper in the world which fails to put an unfavorable interpretation upon the conduct of the United States." This being the case there must be a good solid reason for it. The newspapers of the world are no huge combine to crush the republic. They are each and every one an independent entity and they read her character by her conduct, for "actions speak louder than words." Her repudiations of treaties, her braggadocio and her Shermaniacal shoutings have given the press of the world good cause to put an unfavorable interpretation upon her actions, and she has nothing to grumble at. Should these peculiarities continue and land the United States into a war of annhilation the remnant would still persist that it was a martyr, and all owing to a misconception by the world at large of its aims and actions.

As an evidence of the serious condition of affairs at the present moment we quote from the London Spectator as follows:

"We are obliged to write as we never dreamed of being forced to write about a country only less dear to us than our own. But we should fail in our public duty if we did not point out in the strongest manner the grave risks which are likely to ensue from this attitude. Unless the United States assums a very different tone, the gravest crisis is certain to ensue. Public opinion in England has greatly changed during the last few months, and even if Lord Salisbury is anxious to ignore politely such indiscretions as Secretary Sherman's, the people would not permit it, and hereafter, American demands, if urged in unfriendly language, will be resisted unanimously by the nation, no matter what the risk may be. If America does not keep a better watch over her politicians, they will hurry her into a conflict with this country whereof no one is able to see the end."

It was thought that the days of the duel in Europe were drawing to a close, but the recent battle between Prince Henry of Orleans and the Italian Count of Turin has once more placed it on its feet as the favorite amusement of gentlemen when they feel their honor touched. In this country we believe we have the better method. We "touch" our maligner's pocketbook to the extent of a good round some for damages. And the peculiarity of our method is that it has a more deterrent effect than the letting of blood.

Forestry in Ontario

The Bureau of Forestry of Ontario has just issued its annual report, which presents a clear view of existing conditions in the province as regards the forests and the timber supply, as well as much practical information for farmers on tree-planting and preservation. The report details the considerations which led to the appointment of the Forestry Commission, which is now at work investigating the question of replanting the waste lands with timber. It points out that the problem has entered upon a new phase, since experience and observation have conclusively proved that the pine forests which are so important a source of our provincial wealth will reproduce themselves in perpetuity, provided only that the ravages of fire can be prevented. The impression which has so long and so widely prevailed that the pine when cleared away will necessarily be succeeded by woods of an inferior character, has been proved incorrect. This only occurs when fire destroys the young trees and the seeds in the ground.

The importance of forestry to the farmers is urged, and figures are given, compiled from the statistics of the Bureau of Industries, showing the extent to which deforestation has been carried in many of the older settled districts. The results owing to the work of the Bureau in previous years is pretty well known. The frequent floods and drouths so injurious to agricultural prosperity are clearly traceable to this cause. The conclusions long since arrived at by scientific observers as to the highly injurious effects of over-clearance upon climate are reinforced by later observations as to the effect of windbreaks in preserving the moisture of the soil, some of the most convincing of which are given in detail. Farmers are strongly advised to plant the waste land with desirable varieties of trees, with a view to future profit. As pointed out, many varieties of timber are continually growing scarcer and dearer as the supply becomes exhausted, while the demand for commercial purposes is continually on the increase, so that the farmer who preserves or plants timber judiciously adds materially to the value of his farm and provides a future source of revenue. The report comprises papers on the study of nature in the schools, urging that the idea carried out to some extent on Arbor Day should be more thoroughly instilled into children; on the manufacture of charcoal, and on insects injurious to trees, besides much other valuable matter. Those who are interested can obtain a copy by writing to Thos. Southworth, Bureau of Forestry, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Daniel Spry, the well known postoffice inspector and prominent Mason died at his home in London last week.

Mrs. Orr, a farmer's wife living near Galt, was foully murdered and her body hidden last week. The body was since discovered buried in a corn field and detectives are working on the case, which presents many puzzling mysteries.

Notice to Creditoes

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca Lever, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of chapter 110, section 36 of the revised statutes of Ontario, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Rebecca Lever, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of May, A D. 1897, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of September, A.D. 1897, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities (if any) held by them.

Notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

W. J. BELLAMY } Executors
J. H. LEVER }

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1897

New Planing Mill

Having just placed in position a new planing machine I am now prepared to supply good flooring and siding at lowest market prices. A full stock of shingles, hemlock lumber, etc. constantly on hand.

W. S. BISHOP

Kimberley, Aug. 18, 1897.

LIGHTNING PAIN HUNTER

H. HEITMAN, ESQ.

DEAR SIR,—One of my girls awoke me the other night saying, "Pa, I can,t get my breath," I got up and put some Lightning Pain Hunter on sugar and gave it to her, and in fifteen minutes she was better and slept soundly the remainder of the night. I believe it to be the best medicine sold for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat, sprains, bruises, scalds, old sores, cuts, etc. Lightning pain Hunter cures so many diseases that almost every one in these parts uses it. I believe it to be the best medicine in the world, and I write this that others may know what it has done for me. I always keep a bottle in the house to be ready for an emergency. Yours truly

MRS. G. WHITEOAK, Feversham, Ont.

Above is one of the many hundred testimonials pouring in, telling of the curative powers of Lightning Pain Hunter.

For sale in Flesherton at Dr. Christoe's Medical Hall and at Flesherton Station by J. B. Egan, general store. ONLY 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Voters' List

Municipality - of - Artemesia

1897

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters List Act, 1889, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made, pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Fleshertonon the 12th day of August, 1897, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk Municipality of Artemesia

Dated August 12th, 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.

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.

TEACHERS

If you want to make $150.00 during July and August, in a good cause, write or wire me quickly.

T. H. LINSCOTT, 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.

M. Richardson & Co.

THIS WEEK

Special Drives in Shoes

Men's Dongola Oxfords, regular $1.50, selling at $1.25
Boys' Buff Oxfords, regular $1.25, selling at 95c
Women's Polished Buff Oxfords, pat. leather tipped, regular $1.00, selling at 75c
Women's Carpet Slippers, all sizes, 25c
Misses' and Children's Oxfords at less that cost to make room for new fall goods

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS
SILK REMNANTS
PINTS REMNANTS
TWEED REMNANTS

The close of the summer business sees a lot of odd lines and cut ends left on our shelves—some are a little short of regular dress lengths—others are a little over. We have cut prices on all these lines. Come and take them away. We want room for our fall importations now on the road and this is your opportunity—don't miss it!

Imported Dress Goods

Our first consignment ex R. M. S. "Umbria" is just to hand. Special values in Black Cashmeres, Black Soleils, Black and Colored Satin Cloths, Black Diagonals, Etc, Etc. This is our first importation under the new Canadian Customs tariff and we can offer special values.

Specials This Week

Ladies' Hem-stitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c
Fringed Linen Towels, 42x22, 30c pair
Fringed Cotton Towels, 42x24, 25c pair
Heavy Factory Cotton, 34 inches, 6c yard
Heavy Grey Sheeting, 36 inches, 8c yard
Heavy Crash Towelling, extra wide, 5c yard
Extra Heavy Figured Table Damask, 52 inches, 20c
Extra Heavy Figured Table Damask, 58 inches, 30c

Presreving SUGARS

Extra Granulated, light and medium yellow. Demerara Raw. Get our quotations.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Ten Thousand Pounds of Binder Twine

Don't stay long with us. It's going like hot cakes, simply because we have the best value on the market. Our RED TAG MANILLA TWINE at 6½c knocks them all out. Come quick before it's all sold.

GRAIN CRADLES, either full or half mulley, CRADLE FINGERS and Barley Forks. See our young buck TANNED MITTS at 25c pair.

THRESHERS SUPPLIES

We are right in line for supplying everything to threshers at bottom prices. XXX Machine Oil, Lace Leather and Belting, Babbit and Copperine, Nutts and Oilers.

Another Lot

Of those nice GRANITE PRESERVING KETTLES, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes, Cups and Saucers and Tea Pots just to hand. Prices away down.

Catch Prices

Our prices on FRUIT JEMS seem to catch everyone right, as they are selling fast.

1 quart Wine at 85c dozen, ½ gallon Wine, $1.20 dozen.
1 quart Imperial at $1.00 dozen, ½ gallon Imperial, $1.35c.

Cheapest place to buy Glassware, Crockery or Hardware in the county.