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Forty-three election protests had been entered up to Monday last,

Tuesday's despatches would make it appear that war between Spain and the United States is inevitable, and that a few hours would tell the tale.

In conversation with a lady who arrived on Saturday from British Columbia, we learned that the Klondike travel via Vancouver is reaching large proportions and crowds of adventures, of all nations and dressed in all manner of costumes, are daily seen on the streets, creating a lively scene. The prevailing feeling among Vancouverians is one of comisseration for the wayfarers, not half of whom, it is feared will ever return, or return with health destroyed. The lady also informs us that when she left Vancover last week all the British warships in the Esquimault naval station—some five in number—were preparing to sail under sealed orders, but presumably for the China seas.

The Yukon Bill was slain in the Senate on Wednesday of last week by a vote of 52 to 14. We do not think the country at large will mourn its death, but the Globe, poor old girl, takes it extremely hard and demands vengeance upon the Senate. It is blood for blood with the Globe, this old exponent of political righteousness apparently having forgotton the golden rule. In this era of Reform governments from Atlantic to Pacific, the Senate is the only safe-guard that the country has against pernicious legislation, and under the circumstances it will be difficult indeed to create a sentiment in favour of abolishing this time-honored institution.

Plant Sugar Maples

The first settlers found the land heavily timbered. To them a tree was something that stood in the way of returns from the land and it had to come down. Cut down the tree was their motto, and of course the children grew up with the same idea. Hence the great disrespect for tree life which prevails throughout the country. We have over-cleared the land, and on many a farm there is waste land that should never have been cleared. Now that it is cleared, it should be planted with forest trees again. The youth of the country must be taught to take better care of the trees, to preserve them from destruction and to plant a tree for every one that is cut down.

There has been a great deal written just now about growing sugar beets. If the farmers would grow sugar maples on the waste places of the farm, in groves for shade for the stock, and in windbreaks to serve as protection for the house and barns, they would soon have a source of supply for sugar that would nearly meet the demands of the farm home for sugar, or if the product was marketed as syrup the proceeds would buy a very large share of the sugar needed. Most farmers could make the larger part of this sugar supply just as easily as they raise their own potatoes.

Where maple trees stand in a grove in the open they run much better than those in the forest. Fifty such trees should produce from 200 to 250 pounds of maple sugar. This would be about half an ordinary family's requirement of sugar. If the product is sold as syrup the returns will be somewhat larger.

Such a grove at the adjoining corners of four fields would not take up more than a quarter of an acre, and besides the sugar product would be of value as affording shades for stock, as a windbreak and shelter, and as an equalizer of temperature and moisture. While maple trees do best in a grove, they will also do well planted in rows along the fences. There are many vacant places and corners in the woodland and on the farm that could be profitable set out with forest trees again. Nearly every woodlot will supply the necessary trees, or they can be obtained from some neighbor's woodlot. Why not plant a grove this spring? Why not fill up the vacant corners and open places of the woodlot?—Farming

County and District

Creemore also has a dog poisoner.

The perjury charges against John Hamilton, Jas. Small and Samuel Loudon are being investigated at the Dufferin Spring Assizes, this week.

J. C. Davidson, late treasurer of Bracebridge, was arraigned before Judge Mabaffy at that place on Friday, charged with embezzling nearly $3,500. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail at Barrie without hard labor.

Sam White, a young farmer of Amaranth, boarded the evening train on the C. P. R. at Waldemar on Tuesday to see a friend who was bound for the West. White jumped from the train at the 8th line of Amaranth, the point nearest his home. He lost his equilibrium and was dragged some distance, sustaining injuries that resulted in his death. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

Would the Stayner Sun kindly give to the world the names composing that august, large-hearted, corpulent souled body known as the Sunnidale Council? There is a widespred curiosity abroad to learn the names of these brilliant municipal financiers, and a lingering suspicion that they are trying to manufacture indigents for the new poor house now in course of construction. Turn on the bulls eye, Mr. Sun, and let us all take a look at them.

The American civil war cost 303,000 lives, of this number 98,000 were killed in battle, 184,331 succumbed to desease and the remaining 20,000 of wounds received In the battle of Waterloo, of the 145,000 soldiers in the great struggle, 51,000 were killed. At Borodino, when the French and Russians fought, 78,000 were left on the battle field. Since the birth of Christ 4,000,000,000 men have died in battle. Before the beginning of the Christian era the losses cannot be estimated. In the event of war between Spain and the United States it will be a water fight, and while the life loss may not be great, compared with other wars, the cost in dollars will be immense. The largest guns in the American navy are forty-nine feet long. The American navy has practically been built since 1883.

A Shelburne man who is not by any means a regular attendant at church was visiting his wife's relatives in Orangeville recently. While there he attended church. He did not want to go, but his wife thought it would do him good. The sermon was long and prosy, and the man went to sleep. As he did not snore, his wife did not notice that he was in the arms of Morpheus. She was busy taking note of a bonnet worn by a lady from the city who occupied the pew just in front of them. The sermon came to an end at last, but the man slept peacefully on. The deacons began to take up the collection. When the hat was passed to the man, his wife was surprised to see that he did not respond. She nudged him to his senses. He sat up with a start. Then gazing in a bewildered manner at the extended hat and the deacon, he shook his head sleepily and said, "That isn't my hat. Mine had a blue lining."—Economist.

Louis P. Kribs, the well known newspaper man, who died recently, was a man with a large heart. "Don," of Saturday Night, who was intimately acquainted with him, pays him the following tribute: He was a man of unusual ability and vigor of style, yet his kindness of heart kept him from being a harsh critic, and to day he is remembered by political friend and opponent alike with sincere affection. In his family life he was the gentlest of men, and though childless to the extent of having no offspring of his own, his great big heart included in its loving kindness a number of adopted children—six I think—who were to him as dear as if they had been his own. With a certain instinct that animals have, dogs and horses loved Kribs, and he always had around him a batch of homeless canines. It was almost humorous to see them sometimes sit in a row and gaze at him with unutterable affection. The world has too few such men, and it seems sad beyond expression that one of the brightest and best of them should have passed away in the prime of life. It seems cold and useless to offer condolence to the bereaved, but certainly the newspaper fraternity, appreciating the worth of Mrs. Kribs, will not be misrepresented if their sympathy is offered to her in the loss of so fond and faithful a husband."

The people of Owen Sound and Derby were shocked this morning to learn that Thomas Campbell, an intelligent and prosperous farmer who lived on a park lot near the town line, had hung himself. Mr. Campbell was a highly respectable useful member of this community being a man of intelligence, of upright moral character and of good standing. He was a zealous presbyterian and a member of Knox church. There is absolutely no way of accounting for his terrible deed except on the supposition that he was the victim of a temporary aberration of the intelect. For a couple of days he had been suffering from billiousness, which doubtless brought on melancholia. Early this morning he got up, went out to the barn and hung himself with a plough line from a beam. When found by his sons, life was extinct. Dr. Cameron, coroner, visited the scene and decided that no inquest was necessary. Deceased was well connected and leaves a wife and grown up family for whom great sympathy is felt.—O. S. Sun.

Antillo 21307

By Anteeo 2 16¼, one of the great Electioneer's best sons. Dam Lady C. trial 2.29, also the dam of King Warlock 2.14¼ Lady C. is by Carbin's Bashaw 1762, 2.26¼, second dam Dolly Grey, dam of Clara Cleveland 2.23 and others in the 30 list.

The Electioneer's are still in the front ranks as race horses and racehorse producers. During the racing season of 1897, the Electioneers furnished the fastest yearling of the year, The Merchant 2 29¼; the fastest two year old, Janie T. 2.14; the fastest three year old filly, American Bell 2.12¼; the fastest four year old, The Monk 2 08¼, who is the fastest green trotter that ever appeared. Also the phenomenal eight year old Stallion Electric with 22 new standard performers and the leading sire of 1897.

ANTILLO is a grand type of the Electioneer possessing in a marked degree their smooth frictionless gate, and is very fast, stands 16 hands, weighs over 1200, and in style and conformation is perfection. He won first prize, Silver Medal and Sweepstakes at the Industrial Fair in Toronto in 1895. His colts are all large, handsome and game. He is acknowledged by all to be the best stock horse in this country. His oldest colts rising two that were broken this winter show great speed and beautiful action.

This good horse produces the very best Carriage Colts from our common rough mares and fast trotters from mares with a little breeding.

Every one of Antillo's Colts are large, strong and matchless in beauty. He will make the season of 1898 at his own stable.

TERMS RIGHT

J. E. MARSH, Proprietor.
MARKDALE, ONT.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

A quantity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 9. Artemesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.
J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Thoroughbred Durham bull for service on lot 137, T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms, $1 for the season. Baron Camperdown 3rd, No. 26035:
JAS. PEARSON.
Flesherton, March 28th, '98.

BULL FOR SERVICE

I have a well bred Durham bull for service on lot 159, 3rd east T. & S.R., Artemesia. Terms, one dollar. JOHNSTON CULLEN.
Flesherton, March 29th, 1898.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Farm Properties in the Township of Glenelg and Artemesia, County of Grey

Under and by virture of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by George E. Arrowsmith to the vendor now in default and to be produced at the time of sale There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Flesherton Hotel in the

Village of Flesherton on

Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1898

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 11, and singular, firstly, lot number twenty in the fifth concession of the township of Glenelg, containing 100 acres more or less. Secondly: Lot number one in the fourth concession of the township of Artemesia, containing 100 acres more or less.

Of the property firstly described 86 acres are said to be cleared and well cultivated and erected thereon are said to be a log house in fair state of repair, frame barn and shed on stone foundation with good stabling, all said to be in good state of repair.

On property secondly described are said to be a frame house and outbuildings in fair state of repair.

The properties are situated about five miles from Flesherton and convenient to church and schools. The soil consists of light clay loam and well adapted for agricultural purposes. There is also upon each of the properties a small orchard.

The properties will be offered for sale separately and also en bloc subject to reserve bid.

TERMS:—10 per cent of the purchase money will require to be paid at time of sale and the balance according to favorable terms and conditions to be then made known.

For further particulars apply to

Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick, Riddell
58 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Solicitor for Vendor,
Dated at Toronto this 5th day of March, 1898.

Farm for Sale

For sale cheap—Lot 37, Con 12, Artemesia. Apply to R. J SPROULE, Flesherton
Flesherton, Nov. 16, 1897.

M. Richardson & Co.

SPRING MILLINERY

Who does not welcome a new season? At this period especially our eyes and thoughts are toward the coming season. There is a brightness and fascination in Spring Millinery that no other time can give and imagination is active in picturing new combinations in colors and materials. One longs "to be off with the old and on with the new."

Where our customers are concerned we are never content with what we do, hence every effort we make to please or benefit them is in advance of previous attempts. This season we have been again successful in securing the popular services of Miss Kline in this Department and are making special preparations to render our initial Millinery Opening particularly attractive.

Our selections of the Newest Shapes, the Latest Ribbons, the Loveliest Flowers and the Handsomest Laces procurable will be found more comprehensive than ever, and popular prices will rule the day.

The display of Shirt Waists will be the most complete and extensive ever shown in any house in the County. Prices to suit everybody,

Ladies are cordially invited to attend the

- Millinery Opening -

Wednesday & Thursday . . April 6 and 7

Special exhibition of Spring Styles each evening from 8 to 10

Spring Dress Goods

Our importations and purchases of Spring Dress Goods are larger than ever this season, and the completeness of our stock warrants us in expressing the idea that nowhere else in this district will be found such an excellent variety of seasonable goods.

Whether your intend purchasing simple or elaborate effects in Black or Colored weaves, you will find in our stock a sufficient assortment to give you a wide choice in all grades of prices.

As usual we have made a special feature of costume lengths and our selections comprise some most handsome and stylish lines—all at reasonable figures—no two dresses alike.

Prints & Wash Goods

25 inch Fast color Canadian Prints, blues, reds and fancy colored patterns ..... 5 and 6½c
27 inch Fast color Prints, heavy and close, full range of patterns .. 7½c
30 inch American Prints in spots, stripes and fancy designs, close weave 10c
31 inch English Prints, extra heavy and fast, Pinks, Blues, Greens, Lilacs, Reds, Heliotropes 12c
31 inch Organdie Dress Muslins, beautiful colors and patterns ... 15c
Figured Sateens and Pevians, dark grounds, pretty designs 10c
Oxford Blouse Cloths, warranted fast colors, extra wide and heavy 13c

House Furnishings

When thinking about Carpets, Curtains or House Furnishings you will find it most advantageous to get acquainted with our showings.

We offer an unequalled assortment, correct colorings and rock bottom prices in every line.

Tapestry Carpets Three Quarter

Gold Brown, flowered pattern 55c
Fawn ground, flowered design 55c
Fawn ground, dark flowered designs 53c
Light ground, large flower, very artistic 75c
Cream ground, small pattern 55c
Fawn ground, large floral design 60c

Wool Carpets Yard Wide

Cream ground, colored flowers 55c
Mixed ground, fawn and green design 75c

Hemp Carpets

Fancy Striped Patterns, yard wide 18c
Pretty Fancy Patterns, yard wide 20c
Fawn and Red Striped Patterns, yard wide 22c
Fawn ground, Red and Green flowers, yard wide, reversible 40c
Dark ground, Red floral design 37½c
Dark Green Ground, large floral design 35c
Dark Red and Brown Strips, two yard wide 30c

Lace Curtains

Very pretty Curtains, 4 yards long ..... 25c pair
Handsome Patterns, 5 yards long ..... 50c pair
Artistic designs extra width, 5 yards long ..... 60c pair
Beautiful floral patterns, 6 yards long ..... 75c pair

Special and Attractive Values in

New Wall Papers, New Window Shades, New Curtain Poles