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Lord Minto, or Lord Melgund as he was known during the Reil Rebellion, will be the new Governor General of Canada.

No definite action has yet been taken toward a cessation of hostilities between the U. S. and Spain, and the Porto Rican campaign is now in progress. The Americans have at last discovered that the poor people they were fighting for are not worthy of the honor, and a distinct breach has been made between insurgents and the U. S. forces, the former having entirely withdrawn from the vicinity of Santiago. This war has many things that are humorous about it and of these General Shafter's eye-opener is not the least.

It is rather amusing to see the Globe and other Liberal newspapers claiming all the credit for Mr. Mulock in the securing of penny postage for the empire. Mr. Mulock has no particular right to any credit in the matter further than his vote entitles him to. Mr. Mulock attempted last winter to get a three cent postage rate between Canada and Great Britain and was beautifully called down by the home authorities. The idea of some of the prominent men in Britain was to secure a penny postage and so soon as a convention could be called this was accomplished, with the assistance, of course, of Mr. Mulock's vote. One would think by the tone of the Liberal press that Mr. Mulock had brought Mr. Chamberlain and all the colonies to their knees in this matter, whereas the rather too previous Mr. Mulock was the only one who had anything to his discredit during the whole negotiations. His victory is a hollow one indeed, but a big attempt is being made to parade it as something extraordinarily brilliant.

The Cost of Bad Roads

According to the office of Road inquiry of the United States Department of Agriculture the expense of moving farm products and supplies on all the country roads is twenty five cents per ton per mile; whereas in the districts of the United States and other countries, where the roads are good, the cost is only about one-third of this amount. It is estimated that this extra cost of haulage in the United States, due to bad roads, amounts in the aggregate to more than the entire expenditure of the national Government; and taking into account all of the hauling done on the public roads the loss is equal to one fourth of the home value of all the farm products of the United States. This loss is sufficient in a few years to make every American roadway the very best, and it would be a profitable investment if the apropriation were made for that purpos .

But the increase in the cost of haulage is by no means the only loss resulting from bad roads. The loss of perishable products for want of access to market, the failure to reach the market when the prices are good, and the failure to cultivate products which would be profitable if markets were accessable, add millions to the actual tax of bad roads. Besides the bad condition of the roads during large portions of the year causes the enforced idleness of numbers of men and draught animals which in itself is a serious loss. In other ways the cost of bad roads is largely increased, so that they are really a burden to the people.—Farming.

Examinations

The entrance examinations held at Kimberley was not reported along with the others last week. The successful names for Kimberley were as follows:

ENTRANCE

Passed—Black Ellen M., 611; Braniff M., 553; Conn L. A., 615; McAuslin R. L., 759; Baker F., 707; Thompson H. H., 623; Thompson S., 616.

Recommended—Martin Nettie J.

P. S. LEAVING

Passed—Dawn Isabel, 710; Graham Wellington, 778.

Awarded entrance certificates—Humberstone Mary, 490; Fothergill Charles, 528; McAusland A. F, 591.

WEAK AND WEARY WOMEN FIND A REAL FRIEND IN SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE.

PERHAPS he was a cynic, but some one has said that in this age there are no healthy women. The age has many women, strong and noble physically, as they are mentally and morally; but it is true nevertheless, that a large percentage of the women of the country suffer from nervousness and general debility. They drag out a weary existence, and each day is a day of pain and suffering. This was the case with Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B. She suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness. She was influenced by some one, somehow, to try South American Nervine. Of course, it was like hoping against hope—another patent medicine. But she had taken only one bottle when her system began to take on the health of earliest years, and after using three bottles she was completely cured. No wonder she is strong in her conviction that there is no remedy like South American Nervine.—29.

For sale by W. Richardson

Farm for Sale

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

BOAR FOR SERVICE

The undersigned having purchased from Mr. P. Muir that Magnificent thoroughbred Berkshire boar, "Mountafn Sheik," has now the same for service on lot 155, E. T., & S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1. Pedigree on appplication.
A. BOYD

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE.

For service in Flesherton, fine pedigreed Jersey bull. TERMS—$2 at time of service.
J. H. HEARD

LATHING

I am prepared to do lathing in first class style and at reasonable rates. Parties desiring my services can drop a postal to.
J. A. FELSTEAD, Flesherton P. O.
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WARNING

Notice is hereby given that any party or parties defacing, breaking or in any way injuring street lamps, posts or any village property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. By order
POLICE TRUSTEES
Flesherton, July 5, '98

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Park lots in the Village of Eugenia, comprising 2½ acres in two blocks. On these are erected a frame and a log house. There is good cellar, cleared, well fenced, etc. Apply to
H. FENWICK, Eugenia.
Eugenia, Dec 6, 1897

NOTICE

The public will take notice that the Township of Artemesia will not be responsible for any damages on that portion of the public road known as the horseshoe hill, near Flesherton, during the time of its being straightened. Please govern yourselves accordingly. W. S. CHRISTOE,
June 28, 1898. Reeve.

Get Shaved ! !

AND A HAIR CUT and you will feel 20 per cent better these hot days

At

Flesherton is the place to get a general cleaning up. If you come to

A.N.LEGARD'S,

as everything is new, neat and clean at his

TONSORIAL PARLOR

J. F. VanDUSEN

FLESHERTON

I have just placed in stock a nice lot of staple jewellery, to be sold at rock bottom prices. Call and examine our watches before buying. Repairing in all lines. Agent for

Massey-Harris BICYCLES

Executors Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Gamey, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Gamey, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1898, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, to Flesherton P. O., executors of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of July, 1898, a statement in writing of their names and addresses with all particulars of their claims and nature of security (if any) held by them.

And furthur notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice; and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim notice thereof shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

JOSIAH GAMEY, } Executors.
R. J. SPROULE, }
Flesherton, June 6th, 1898.

VILLAGE PROPERTY For Sale

For sale on easy terms, one lot in the village of Maxwell consisting of ½ acre on which is a comfortable brick veneered house and a good frame stable. For further particulars apply to REV. J. W. JONES, Trustee, Tara, Co. Bruce, or J. HICKLING, Maxwell.

FARM for SALE

For sale, lots 75 and 76, 1st con, S.D.R., 60 acres cleared and under cultivation; barn, two stables, frame house; well watered. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to
R. T. CORNFIELD.
Wareham P. O., June 2nd 1898.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Holstein-Friesian bull (Proton Chief, No. 975 or service on lot 176, con. 2, W. T. & S. R. Artemesia. A fine young thoroughbred animal Pedigree on application. Terms one dollar.
JOEL WURTZ.

M. Richardson & Co

Hot Weather Special ..

Special purchase of American Muslins at 40 per cent. below usual Canadian jobbing price.

Last week an American house offered us exceptionally advantageous terms on a clearing line of colored Muslins, comprising light, medium and dark colors in the latest patterns and most fashionable shades. We bought about 25 of the handsomest patterns and shall offer them to our customers this week at a fractional advance on actual cost.

Just Three Prices

LOT NO. 1

29 inch Colored Dimity Muslins ..... $ 8

LOT NO. 2

30 inch colored Embroidered 10

LOT NO. 3

31 inch Fine colored Organdies 12

These goods will speak for themselves as soon as displayed on our tables. Come and see them.

Prints, Muslins, and Wash Goods all selling at reduced prices to ensure a speady clearance and make room for new goods.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Special Purchase of Worcester Gilt Decorated Porcelain

DINNER SETTS—97 pieces from	$20.00	to	$6.75
TEA SETTS—From	$8.00	to	$2 75
TOILET SETTS—From	$5.00	to	$1 50

Some of the Prettiest goods and best values we have been able to procure. The prices are very special in every line.

Binder Twine, Binder Twine !!

Three grades still in stock. Order before it's all sold

A full assortment of Storey's celebrated Binding Mitts and Gloves. The best goods in Canada.

Headquarters for the best Harvest Tools, Machine Oil, Threshers' supplies and agricultural Sundries.

M. Richardson & Co.

! NOTICE !

Is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Township of Artemesia on 11th day of June 1898, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1300 for purposes of the trustees of S.S. No. 14 of said township and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry office for the south riding of the County of Grey on the 18th day of June 1898.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

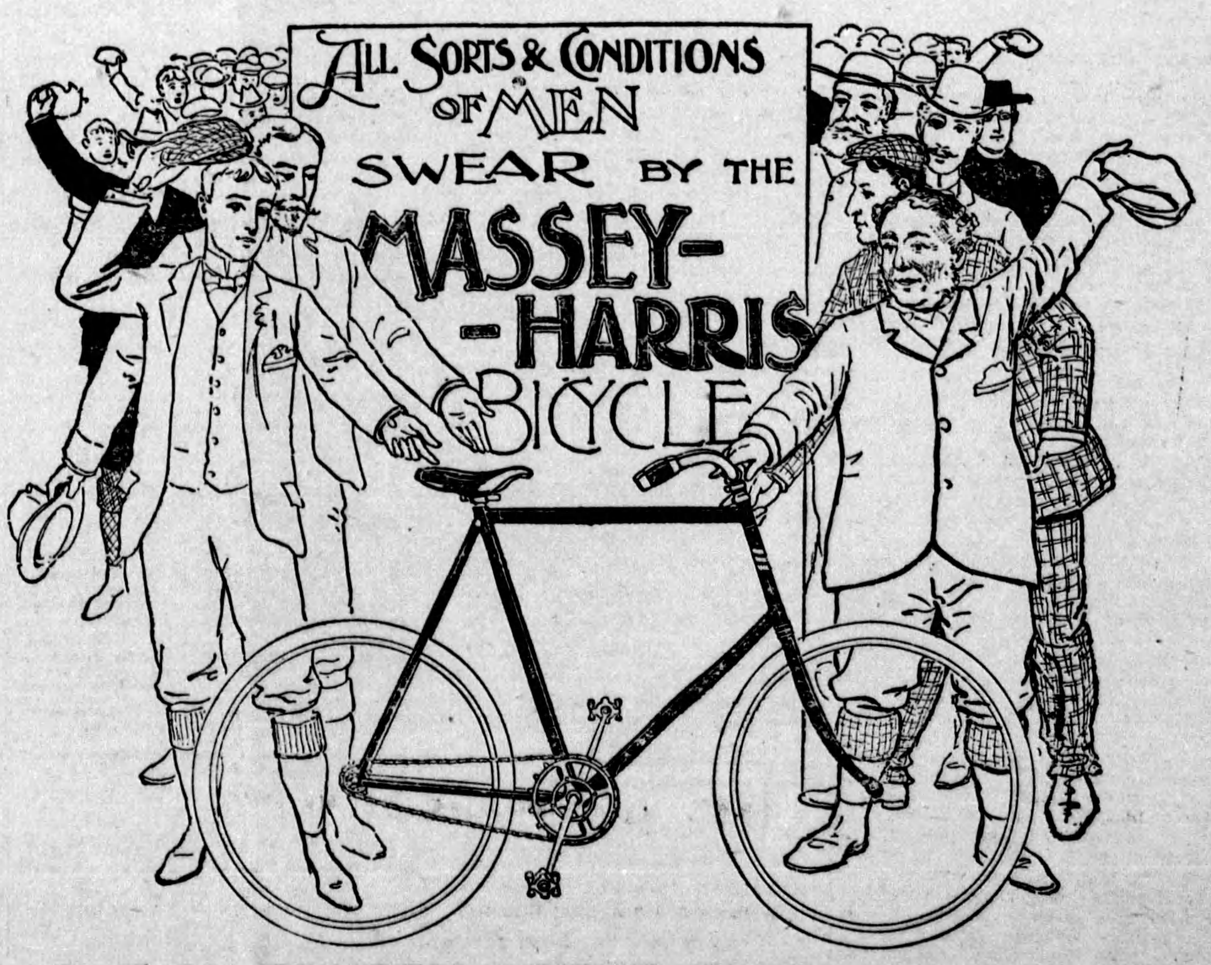
Dated at Flesherton this 28th day of June 1898. W. J. BELLAMY, Tp. Clerk

FARMS FOR SALE

Lot 146 and 147, con. 3, N.E., T.Slt., 100 acres, 10 cleared and 50 bush. Good house and barn, ½ miles from Flesherton,

Lot 32, con. 4, 100 acres. Good frame barn and small log house. About 45 acres cleared and the balance well timbered. Good water.

The above properties will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to W. A. ARMSTRONG Flesherton.



J. F. VANDUSEN, AGENT, FLESHERTON, ONT.