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Too Few Like Him

From the Toronto Telegram

It is good to see that I. B. Lucas, M. P. P. of East Grey, is not a victim to the prevailing legislative superstition that a member should talk without preparation and that the excellence of his speech is to be measured by its length.

Oratory so callled in the Ontario Legislature takes on the weary wandering dreariy argument upon a point of law, and the newspaper men who address the House have a little sense of form and as small an appreciation of the value of other people's time as the dreariest, prosiest lawyer in a house which is full of such.

If the Ontario legislators would only take as long a time to think as they now take to talk, and take as short a time to talk as they now take to think, few speeches in the House would go beyond the ten-minute limit.

Just because Mr. Lucas had the good sense to think out the materials of his speech before he rose to talk, and had the good sense to sit down when he was through talking, his speech was an oasis of thought in a barren, blustering desert of words.

The contrast between the weather last year this time and now was brought to mind this past week by meeting with a friend who reminded us that a year ago we published an item about a grey bird's nest having been found in the grass in a field in Proton on March 26th containing four new-laid eggs.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Maurice Cosgriff, a stone mason, whose home was formerly in Proton, but who resided for some years in Rat Portage, was found frozen to death near his home in that place during a recent cold spell and his body was brought to his old home for interment, reaching the station here on Monday. On Tuesday the funeral took place at St. Patrick's church, Proton. Deceased is about 50 years of age, and is a brother of Mr. Dennis Cosgriff, of Egerton. The remains came in charge of a Mr. Percy, of St. Thomas, and deceased's brother, of Detroit and sister, of New York, were in attendance at the funeral.—Mt. Forest Rep.

James Huxtable, proprietor of the Daisy Roller Mills, Hornings Mills, met with a serious accident on Wednesday of last week. He assisted by a millwright, had just completed the job of putting in a new water wheel in the mill, after being shut down for ten days. On Wednesday the millwright went over to Shepherd's and Mr. Huxtable started his mill in the afternoon. He had occasion to go down to the basement to bring up some tools and went round the machinery as he had been used to doing and forgot a rapidly revolving shaft, in which there was a projecting set screw, had been placed in position in connection with the new wheel. He was caught by the set screw and the bones of his right leg were crushed to pieces below the knee. He called for assistance but he was not heard upstairs on account of the noise made by the mill running. He managed to crawl up one flight of stairs and then his call for help brought assistance. His leg was badly cut as well as broken and he lost a lot of blood. Drs Moore and Gowan set the broken limb, and he is doing as well as can be expected. The fracture is a very bad one and Mr Huxtable will be laid up for some months.—Free Press.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Soldby all Druggists

Beats the Klondike

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Sold at any drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

J. D. BROWN
DUNDALK

ABOUT

Two months ago we bought out F. Nixon Dean & Co. We then removed our stock from the Morgan Block, amalgamated it with the Nixon Stock and are now doing business in the Nixon Stand. F. Nixon, Dean & Co. had the largest, best fitted up and most modern store in this locality. and we, after being so fortunate as to secure it decided to make our store recognized as one of the best in the county. With this end in view we added many new improvements which will shortly be superseded by the placing of cash carriers in our establishment. Our stock we keep constantly enlarging, new goods arriving almost daily, until now we have a stock of over $17,000.

OVER $17,000 STOCK !

One of the Finest, Best Assorted, Most Complete and Most Comprehensive Stocks north of Toronto.

DRESS SKIRTS !

Dress Skirts in Black and Figured Lustre, Organdy Muslins, Linens, Piques, Serges, etc.

Staple Dry Goods

White (bleached) Cotton, 36 inches wide, per yard	5c
Prints from	5c
Wrapperettes of pretty patterns and fine finish, per yard	8c
Roller Blinds (complete) Regular 50 cts., kind	25c
120 Flannel shirts, good weight, each	15c
Towelling at	3c
Apron Gingham, 40 inches wide per yard	5c
Flannelette at 10c, 8c, 6½c, 5c and	2½c
Ladies Shirt Waists, newest colorings and latest designs in pique, Organdy Muslin, Zephyrs, Lawns, Ginghams etc, Prices 50c to	$1 35

Ribbons in super-abundance, Corsets comprise the celebrated Crompton Corset Co's. Magnetic and Yatisi, the E. T. Corset, B. & C. Corset. D. & A., etc.,

Hats—The latest in Men's Fedoras, and Stiff Hats, the best English makes.

LACES—The newest in White, Black, Colored and Fancy Laces.

DRESS GOODS

In the matter of Dress materials we so clearly discount anything here, at every point of comparison that all else seems mere contrast. You see here a collection of Fabrics of richness and originality, of excellence of quality and variety of style impossible to give a true portrayal of the many beautiful fabrics. Appended are a few sample values.

New Fancy Double Fold Dress Goods, Nice Colorings, per yd	12½c
Fancy Dress Goods in shot Effects of Blue, Green Red and Heliotrope, per yd	25c
Fancy Dress Goods in shot effects of Blue, Green, Brown and Cerise, Dress Lengths, 40 in. wide per yd.	50c
Black Figured Dress Goods, good weight and fine finish, per yd	25c
Priestley's Black Dress Goods, (the name a guarantee of excellence.) dress lengths of 6½ yds	$7 40

A splendid representation of the latest in brocades, poplins, repps, broches, Venetians, cheviots and shepherd checks.

150 Pieces Silk

Such a magnificent exposition of newness, richness, elegance and novelty is seldom seen outside a city store. What dainty fabrics dame Fashion has prescribed for this season! Such delicate colorings and such exquisite patterns! But words fail to do them justice. They must be seen to be appreciated. This is the best time to come while assortments are complete.

150 pieces silk, ranging in price from 25c to $1 25 and consisting of Satin De Leon, sans egal, gros grain, taffetas, shot surahs, blouse silks, Luxors, Peau de Soie, etc.

VEILING—In profuse variety.

Unexcelled Buying Facilities

Boots and Shoes

READY - MADE Clothing

People do our Clothing Trade as much good as the press. Those who have bought from our surpassing values have passed the word from friend to friend. The result is March trade has come in with a rush. Space will just permit us to say:

Mens' Suits $2.75 - to - $9.00

SPRING MILLINERY ! !

This our first millinery season shall see a new era dawn in the millinery trade of Dundalk and the surrounding country. Expense was not considered when we decided to make our first attempt at millinery, and nothing has been left dormant that could possibly enhance our chances of success. We have engaged a city milliner. Our milliner received her long and varied experience in the foremost cities of Ontario, being at one time head trimmer in the wholesale establishment of John C. Greer & Co., London. She is an expert, a unique and ingenious designer, and a veritable artist in her calling. With her quota of rich and elegant new creations the competition in the many towns on this C. P. R. line for the honors in trimmed millinery should pass to Miss Wells.

Millinery Opening, Thurs. March 30.

J. D. BROWN,
Nixon Block, - - - - - Dundalk

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - - Dundalk

SPRING MILLINERY

We have pleasure in annonncing our

Millinery Opening !

Tuesday and Wednesday

4th and 5th APRIL

And cordially invite the Ladies of Flesherton and surrounding district to view our display of New and Artistic Millinery and Spring Novelties.

We have again been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Rankin of Barrie in this Department for the coming season, and Ladies can Rely upon the highest satisfaction when entrusting their orders to her capable execution.

New Flowers, New Feathers, New Shapes, New Sailors, New Ribbons, New Silks, New Velvets, New Laces.

Special Exhibition of Spring Novelties on Tuesday Evening from 8 to 9.30.

Artistic Paper Hangings :

Our selections for this season are unexcelled for richness, elegance and artistic design, and our immense assortment is more extensive than ever.

We have just placed in stock

5,122 ROLLS OF 1899 DESIGNS !

—With—

Matched Borders and ceilings in addition to our Regular Stock Lines.

Every possible Wall Paper requirement has been anticipated and while prepared for the ever increasing demand for High Class Goods we make a specialty of cheap Wall Papers.

Prices range from

3½c to 55c ROLL !

OUR LEADER, 3½ Cents. A good heavy Paper, nicely printed in a variety of handsome Floral Designs, Ceiling and Border to match.

Pure Prepared Paints For All Practical Purposes

Church's Alabastine for Kalsomining. Brushes for all Kinds of Painting and Decorating.

New Window Shades **25 CENTS !** Good DURABLE COLORS Heavy Close Cloth, Regulation Width and Length, Complete with Roller and Brackets.

Novelties In Curtain Poles

New Poles and Fittings in Oak, Walnut, Cherry Mahogany, Ebony, etc.

We offer a wide choice in prices and qualities.

Our Bargain Pole **25 CENTS !** A Good Pole, in Imitation Oak, Walnut, Ebony and Mahogany, with Brackets. Fancy Ends, Rings and Curtain Pins Full Length Complete.

Every Requisite for Spring House-cleaning and Renovating.

M. Richardson & Co.

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OWEN SOUND, Ontario

For seeing people are the most successful. They look ahead and plan what is best for their future, and with this object in view get a

Useful and Money-Making EDUCATION

at the NORTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Owen Sound, Ont. This institution is the leading school of its kind in the Dominion. The Business Course of study is by far the most thorough and comprehensive in Canada. It has also an unequalled Shorhand course. Send for annual announcement containing full particulars to

C. A. FLEMING, Principal

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Business notices among locals will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. A reduction will be made on contracts for 100 lines or over.

For money at 4½ per cent. go to A. S. VanDusen, Flesherton.

One milch cow and a Jersey for sale. Apply to J. H. Heard.

Wood Wanted—50 cords stove and furnace wood wanted M. RICHARDSON

Money to loan on farm property at five per cent. free of costs. Bellamy & Henderson.

Mr. Robt. Rutledge, who lives a mile west of of this village, had nineteen hens stolen one night recently.

FOR SALE—One good working horse, one sett light bobsleighs, cheap for cash, or exchanged for wood. W. W. Trimble

Small farm of 10 acres to let, good house and stables, small orchard, 1 mile east of Flesherton. Apply to A. N. LeGard, Flesherton.

The abduction case hinted at in last week's issue has resolved itself into a very unimportant matter and is not worthy of further reference.

Mrs. (Rev.) Alfred Brown of Owen Sound died last week. The remains were taken to Toronto for interment on the Saturday morning train.

Good farm to rent, one mile east of Flesherton, 100 acres, 60 cleared, good house and barn. Easy terms to right man. Apply to W. A. Armstrong.

Mr. W. H. Arrowsmith of Glenelg was a caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Arrowsmith has been tax collector in Glenelg for many moons, and is considered an honest and painstaking official.

Horses Wanted—We will be at Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, on Wednesday, April 5, to buy heavy draught horses, weighing, from 1200 to 1800 lbs. and from 5 to 8 years old. O'Neill & Heffernan.

Money to loan on debentures at 4½ per cent. and on farm security in sums of $400 and upwards 5. per cent. Expenses guaranteed low. Apply to GEO. RUTHERFORD, Box 57, Shelburne

The contract for erecting a new school house at Feversham was let on Friday last to John Peterman of Collingwood for the sum of $1300. The building will be brick clad and will be erected on the old school ground.

The Northern Business College opens for the Spring Term on April 4th. College Circular will be sent to any person interested who will request it. Young people cannot do better than spend a few months in this practical institution.

The Mission Band of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, April 4th, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Collection in aid of Band funds. Come and encourage the young people in their missionary enterprise.

An item in last week's correspondence from Portlaw was made incorrect by a figure nine getting turned upside down. Mr. John Lyons' team drew a load of 9348 lbs. instead of 6348 as stated. This makes a difference of 3000 lbs, and is worth correcting. We fancy that record would be difficult to beat.

Mr. Jos. Weber of Eugenia called in on Monday and showed us a neat invention which he is about patenting, in the shape of a fruit ladder. The invention appears to us to fill a long felt want and we hope it will be a money-maker for the owner. It is light and can be placed in any part of a tree without interfering with the limbs or foliage.

The great Building Sale of $30,000 worth of goods at McFarland & Company's, Markdale, is attracting buyers from all over the county. Wall paperr 3 cents a roll up, flanelettes 2½ and 12½c, shirtings 10½c, 2795 yards dress goods, recent importations, at close wholesale prices; 370 yards blouse silks 15, 18, 20, 35 cents up; men's and boys' clothing from their own factory. McFarland & Company for the greatest values.

M. Richardson & Co's advertisement is particularly interesting this week. Read it.

Mrs. Trimble and assistants are busy preparing for their Millinery Opening which will be in a couple of weeks.

Owing to an unexpected call upon our advertising space this week we are obliged to condense our type and hold over editorial and other matter.

Mr. Richardson & Co advertise their Millinery opening at Flesherton for Tuesday and Wednesday next, April 4 and 5, and a special Exhibition Display of Millinery and Spring Novelties at Dundalk on Friday, 7th April.

The various advertisements of our merchants this week will prove of much interest to housekeepers as a new season is approaching and after the long, heavy winter the spring announcements will be read with added interest. Mr. J. D. Brown of Dundalk is a newcomer to our columns. Peruse his two-column announcement.

Rev. D. R. Mackenzie, a returned missionary from Japan, preached to large audiences in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. The evening discourse was a synoptical history of Japan and a complete resume of the missionary work and its results. Much interesting information was given. On Monday evening a highly appreciated stereopticon entertainment was given to a crowded house.

Anthony Hope's new romance, which he has just finished, is called "The Countess Emilia," and has been purchased by The Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical it will immediately begin. The story is about a beautiful Countess. She has quarreled with her husband, and they have decided to live in seclusion in seperate wings of the castle. This they do until Captain Dieppe, who becomes a member of the household, inadvertently opened a door, through which are revealed to him the apartments of the exiled Countess, with the beautiful occupant in a doorway. The Captain falls in love with the young woman, and from this point there is not a moment's cessation in the romantic adventures which ensue in the castle, its gardens and neighboring places of rendezvous.

Prof. Welch, Phrenologist, who comes very highly recommended, is lecturing in the town hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week, and giving private audiences at Munshaw's hotel each day. The Professor is an elderly gentleman of culture and stands very high in his profession, judging by the hundreds of glowing testimonials which he carries with him. He visited Dundalk last week and the Herald says of him: "Prof. Welch preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday school. The Professor is a very pleasing and thoughtful speaker. His address in the afternoon to the Sunday school was specially interesting. He is evidently in touch and sympathy with child nature. Last week and this Prof. Welch has lectured to good audiences in Victoria Hall. He came to the town well recommended and has certainly sustained the reputation given him by his admirers. After each lecture a public examination of several heads was given. In most cases the Professor's diagnosis of disposition, traits, etc., appeared to be remarkably correct." See small bills for subjects.

Hymenial

On Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., a quiet but interesting event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, when Rev. Mr. Ward solemnized the marriage of Miss Dora Scanlan of the townline, Euphrasia and Artemesia, to Mr. Joseph Armstrong of Huntsville, son of Mr. Wallace Armstrong of the 12th con., Artemesia. The bride was assisted by Miss Magee of Toronto, while Mr. Alfred Scanlan, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride looked beautiful in a travelling suit of brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with electric blue silk. The bridesmaid wore a beautiful suit of pale green. On their return home a reception was given the newly married couple by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life. They will reside at Huntsville.

The Best Seeds Absolutely Necessary.

We cannot too strongly nor too often urge the supreme importance of planting seeds that are perfectly pure and fresh. Seeds that are offered at cheap prices are almost invariably of doubtful origin and uncertain age, sure to cause the planter disappointment and loss. The thoughtful planter's only surety lies in buying seeds sent out by a conscientious and trustworthy house. A vast number of gardeners have (and have had for years) the utmost confidence in seeds that bear the name D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont. The present generation of planters, can hardly remember the time when Ferry's Seeds were not on sale everywhere each year and as regularly planted by thousands,—with the greatest faith in the unvarying quality of the seeds and in the integrity of the firm that grew them. Every planter, whether already a buyer of Ferry's Seeds or not, should send for Ferry's Seed Annual for 1899. It is mailed free to any one who writes for it.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Switcher of Esquesing called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Heard one day this week.

Mrs. T. J. Sheppard is spending Easter holidays with her parents at Toronto Junction. Mr. Sheppard accompanied her on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Bowair of Heathcote is visiting Mrs. Alcert Stewart.

Mr. J. W. Large of Listowel called on old friends here on Tuesday. Mr. Large drove over to remove the remains of a little son who died here some years ago.

Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

Obituary

Mrs. Frances Whewell of Lady Bank passed away on the 18th inst, at the age of 54 years, after suffering for about eight years from dropsy, borne with remarkable fortitude. Her end came at last very rapidly. She was a large hearted daughter, wife, mother and neighbor. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and six sons. Three sons and daughter are living in North Dakota. Mrs. Whewell was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this Country with her father, the late George Davidson, about 44 years ago. Her remains were interred at Feversham by the Rev. P. Fleming on the 21st inst. A friend of deceased sends us the following tribute: "Thy tenderness and motherly patience were very sweet. Passing strong was that quiet force of love that never faltered or wavered through storm and shine. Thoughts, not of thyself but of others, ruled thee and grew riper and stronger to the last. Farewell, steadfast friend, thy life will be for us a valued lesson to guide us in the home here to the home in heaven."

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cts. At any Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

FARM to RENT

A hundred acre farm situate on the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the township of Artemesia, 14 miles south of Flesherton, composed of Lots 101 and 102 northwest of the Toronto and Sydenham Road. On the premises are a good brick dwelling house and a frame barn, 40 x 60. Apply to JOHN WRIGHT, Sr. Flesherton

NOTICE TO CREDITORS !

In the Matter of the Estate of John Allen, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, notice is hereby given that all creditors of and persons having claims against the estate of John Allen, late of the township of Artemesia in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twelfth day of November, A. D., 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Ann Allen, Flesherton, Administratrix of the said estate, or to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Batson, solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D., 1899, their names, addresses and descriptions with a full statement of particulars of their claims and the natures of the securities (if any) held by them

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which she then has notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D., 1899

LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON,
Solicitors for Administratrix
Owen Sound and Flesherton

EUGENIA PLANING MILLS

J. B. Sloan & Son
Proprietors

GET YOUR

Sash, Doors, Flooring, Sheeting, Newel Posts, Balusters,

FROM US

Hand Railing, Corner Blocks, the best of Spruce Lath, No. 1 and 2 Shingles Veranda and Fittings, Sidings, etc.

Turning of all Kinds Done to Order

New run of Stones for Chopping. Satisfaction in all our lines guaranteed

We can supply you with Anything or Everything you require in

FOOTWEAR

BOOTS AND SHOES THAT LOOK WELL AND WEAR WELL

In **Rubbers** and **Overshoes** we have a very large variety selling at low prices.

Custom Work and Repairing attended to Promptly.

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Express Orders Cashed without Charge

WM. CLAYTON

Sheppard's

Bargain Store ! !

FLESHERTON

New additions to our large stock of

General Dry-Goods

Hardly a day passes but something new finds its way to our counters and scarcely a day but we are making new and valued customers—a sure sign that we retail at

Right Prices !

Our stock is now complete in all lines. We might mention here that we have some extra values in New Prints, Cottonades, Shirtings and Tweeds.

GOOD - BOOTS ! !

For the past two seasons, owing to the steady advance in the price of leather, manufacturers were at their wits end to keep boots at old prices, and in nine cases out of ten the quality suffered. Only the most reliable dealers maintained their reputation by charging a higher price and keeping up the quality. We have been very careful this season in insisting on the quality being right, and we believe we have as fine a stock of boots and shoes for the spring trade as it is possible to get by buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturer's and paying spot cash we are still able to sell good boots as cheap or cheaper than you buy inferior goods for. Just one word about

- WALL PAPERS -

Our new Wall Papers, beautiful in designs and colorings, some of the finest effects ever seen in delicate tinted grounds with glimmer and gold patterns are now shown by us. The prices, considering the quality are remarkably low.

T. J. SHEPPARD

Furniture Offering ! !

During the month of February we will offer

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

To Cash Buyers in all lines of

. . . FURNITURE . . .

Intending purchasers will find it to their interest to take advantage of this opportunity of securing

- First Class Goods -

—AT—

Greatly : Reduced : Prices

AN EARLY CALL SOLICITED

W. H. BUNT,

FLESHERTON - FURNITURE - WAREROOMS