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CURRENT COMMENT

It is just a little better than one year since the United States declared war against Spain. We can think of no war of so short duration that has been fraught with such momentous consequences. Spain has been stripped of nearly all her colonial possessions, and the United States has returned to her ancestral halls to claim a voice in the world's diplomatic circles. This war has been spoken of as an almost bloodless war, yet last week 600 bodies were landed at New York from Cuba—men who had died in actual battle and of disease while "avenging the Maine," as they called it, and hundreds more are being returned from the Phillipines to be given their last resting place on native soil.

This Phillipine war is an anomaly. The very essence of George Washington's creed is thrown to the winds, and a people who have ever been "shouting the battle cry of freedom" have changed their song to "Down with the Phillipinos," and accompany that song with the slaying of thousands because they dare to adopt "the home of the free and the land of the brave" motto, which the Americans have hitherto regarded as their own peculiar property.

There is another anomaly also within the borders of the great republic which is a blot upon civilization and a disgrace to the people who sanction it and that is the usurpation of judicial functions by mobs and the impotency of United States justice to cope with it. The people of the south apparently refuse to allow the colored man equality of citizenship or the safety of the bulwark of British justice—trial by jury. They prefer to take him out and hang him or burn him at the stake without trial. Is it any wonder that the natives in the anti podes do not care to trust themselves to the tender mercies of United States justice, which just now is such a travesty and farce. President McKinley should devote himself to making his own people humane before posing as the saviour of humanity to the natives of discarded Spanish territory.

Glorious News

Comes from Mr. J. C. Cargile, of Washita, Ill. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's too supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists, every bottle guaranteed.

Robert King, hotel-keeper, Paisley Ont., and A. J. Conover, ex-hotel-keeper of Wingham, Ont., were on Friday sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the Iowa penitentiary for swindling the Frist National Bank, of Rock Rapids by means of forged drafts. King, who pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence, was given seven years on a charge of uttering a forged draft, Conover three years for forgery and seven years for uttering. Conover also gets four years' extra imprisonment for violating the condition of an old pardon.

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Direct Importers & Manufacturers

Some Clothing Thoughts FOR SPRING

Spring is upon us! Are you ready? Or have you aranged for all the dress wants required. For the time of year of conrse you are thinking of somthing new to wear, a new suit or coat, new gloves or footwear, neckwear or some other article necessary for comfort and style.

The question comes up, "Where can we buy at the the best advantage?" That's where this store will stand you good service. For your benefit we present as many of the items as space will permit us to show the special prices.

Men's Spring Suits

Men's Single-breasted Sacque Suits in brown Canadian tweed, new spring Colors, good Italian cloth lining, regular price $7.50, special	$ 5 00
Men's single breasted sacques, all wool English tweed, best lining, good trimming, regular price $10.00, very special	$ 7 50
Men's single breasted sacque suits in Scotch tweed, nice patterns, custom made, best lining and trimming, good value $12.50, very special	$ 9 00
Men's fine black clay worsted, all-wool unbound narrow silk stitched edges, in single breasted sacque and three button, cutaway styles, very special at	$ 8 10

Our stock has received several large consignments of late, consisting of men's, youth's and children's wear.

Men's black wide leaf satin-lined hats, regular 65c, special	25c
Ladies' and Misses' fine zephyr gingham blouses, lovely colors and patterns, regular $1 and $1.35, special each at $1 and	75c
Ladies' pique blouses in all shades and sizes, very special each at 75c and	$ 1 00

A large stock of Blouses ranging in price from 35c to 50c each, consistsisting of pretty patterns in print, gingham and pique goods.

Ladies ready-made wrappers, in wrapperette, good special each at $1 and	$ 1 95
Ready-made under skirts, double flowers, very special	$ 1 00

We have a full line of ladies' white underwear which we invite the ladies to inspect.

Staple Department!

Grey cotton, full width 34 inches, fine, even goods, regular 4½c, very special	2½c
Bleached steamloom, heavy weight, fine texture, 36 inch goods, regular 8½c per yard, our price	5c
Grey flannel union, 27 inch, well worth 15c special	10c

Just received a large consignment of lace curtains direct from England, ranging from 25c per pair up. The goods are being sold to our customers at prices that most wholesale firms ask and receive from the retail trade.

Grocery Department!

Prunes, extra quality, per lb	5c
Rasins, 28 lb. box, regular $1.75, very special per box	$ 1 15

The above fruits have advanced since we bought which makes the price all the more special.

Sugar has also advanced but we grasped by the clock and a carload is the outcome at the same old prices.

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As good as barber ever gave,
Just call at my shaving saloon
At noon, or eve, or busy noon.
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To suit the contour of the face.

My room is neat, towels clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen
And everything I think you'll find
To suit the taste and please the mind
And all that art or skill can do
If you'll just call, I'll do for you.

I shave the young, the old, the gay,
I'll shave you all for ready pay,
And clean the head at any time,
And for a shave I get a dime;
I do not mean a dime in trust
For that would make the barber bust.

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ROLSTON STEAM LAUNDRY
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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased,

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Samuel Cunningham, who died on or about the second day of October 1898 are required on or before the 18th day of May, 1899 to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Sutcliffe of the Village of Markdale, Solicitors for Roderick and Susan McKenzie, the Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 12th day of April 1899.

Lucas, Wright & Sutcliffe,
Solicitors for

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - Dundalk

House Furnishings!

As the spring season advances it brings with it the demand for something new and nobly in the line of House Furnishings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Art Muslins, etc.

With full anticipations for the requirements of our customers, we have selected an elegant assortment of these lines, and offer some exceptional values in entirely new goods.

Reversible Wool Carpets
One Yard Wide!

Mixed Colored Grounds, Colored Flowers	40c
Fawn Grounds, Handsome Scroll Patterns	48c
Light Colored Grounds, Delicate Floral Designs	55c
Maroon Grounds, Fern Patterns	62c
Cream Grounds, Colored Floral Design	65c
Dark Green Grounds, Large Artistic designs	95c

Hemp Carpet---Reversible

Striped Patterns, Yard Wide	13c
Dark Floral Patterns, 30 inches wide	15c
Colored Floral Patterns, 30 inches wide	18c
Dark Grounds, Floral Patterns, yard wide	30c
Dark Grounds, large handsome design	35c
Striped Patterns, two yards wide	30c

Tapestry Carpets
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Oil - Cloths - and - Linoleums

A Full Assortment of Handsome Patterns at Special Prices

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Handsome Design, Good Width 2½ yards long, Taped Edges, pair 25c

Better Qualities and Longer Lengths, at per pair 45c, 72c, $1, and $1.25 per pair $1.25

Beautiful Designs and Colorings in Art Muslins. All prices, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

We are showing some very handsome Shirt Waists in a variety of Fabrics—Colored Muslins, Ginghams, Zephyrs, Dimities Organdies, Lawns and Embroidered Muslins, a very full and complete range of sizes, prices and qualities ALL NEW GOODS.

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Handsome Wall Papers
From 3 Cents per Roll

Necessaries for the Dairy

AT RIGHT PRICES—Milk Pans, Creamers, Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, Factory Cans, etc., etc.

Sell Cycle Goods?
Well, Yes!

Come here for any Cycle Requisites you need this season—Tires, Inner Tubes, Valves, Patch Rubber, Cement, Spokes, Oil, Graphite, Enamel, Hand or Foot Pumps, Oilers, Bells, Toe Clips, Coasters, Cyclometers, All Sizes of Ball Bearings.

Accidents will Happen

If you have a break, come to us and we'll get any broken part duplicated for you in a hurry—cheap too! No matter what wheel you ride.

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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.

B. flat cornet for sale cheap.—Apply at office for particulars.

Horse wanted to exchange for a rig.—J. H. Heard, Flesherton.

Mr. Sheppard has erected a handsome new awning in front of his store.

New and second-hand bicycles for sale by W. H. Heard.

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

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

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, beginning at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Thom will attend the Presbyterian Synod, which meets in Toronto next week.

Our bicycle agents are doing a lively trade in wheels this season. The ladies are taking kindly to the wheel this year for the first time.

Considerable damage was done throughout the county by the thunder storms of Sunday last, but none is reported in this vicinity.

Flesherton bicycle livery, Collingwood Street. Good wheels kept for hire. Repairing done. One ladies' wheel in good order for sale at only $12. A. Shackleford.

Brother Glendinning of Dundalk made some improvement to his property last year and the assessor promptly raised him one (hundred). He is now a disciple of Henry George.

The first great fire of the season is now on hand at the Eugenia lime kiln. An abundant supply of the best fresh lime is awaiting our customers. Your patronage is solicited. J. H & W. Duckett. Eugenia.

Mr. Percy Lawrence, the ship timber man, has purchased Mrs. Keefer's property and will become a permanent resident of Flesherton. Flesherton people are delighted to know that Mr. Lawrence has decided to remain with us.

Mr. E. Murray, whom we mentioned last week as having secured his dental diploma at the recent examinations, informs us that he purposes settling permanently in Flesherton and will hang out his shingle here about the middle of this month. We bespeak for him a welcome.

For Sale—The following articles are offered at private sale: One wagon, one buggy, one 1-inch steel rope and pulley, one set trucks complete, for removing buildings; 1 plow and harrow, 1 set single driving harness. Terms cash. Apply to D. McTavish, Flesherton, or W. H. Sloan, Weston.

Our bricklayer, Mr. Frank Defoe, has secured the contract for McFarland & Co's brick block, Markdale, and also for a new brick block which will be erected by Brother Rutledge of the Standard. Mr McFarland claims that he will have the finest and best equipped store north of Toronto.

McFarland & Company, Markdale, purchased the first lot of this season's wool offered on that market and require 50,000 lbs. for a large woollen factory which has a contract from their wholesale firm, Toronto, for 5000 pairs blankets and 450 pieces tweeds. See McFarland & Company before selling your wool.

Man or boy wanted to plow. Apply to J. Hickling, Maxwell.

A few tons of good hay to sell. J. Hickling, Maxwell.

The annual meeting of Flesherton Cemetery Trust will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 10, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of plotholders is requested. WM. CLAYTON, Sec.

Remember the public school entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening. A nice program is being prepared, and Inspector Campbell's talk will be something interesting. We bespeak a bumper house for the occasion. The children need a reference library at the school and are taking this method of earning it.

A very sad occurrence took place at the Station on Wednesday evening of last week by which a young lad lost his life. Several children went to a pond in a field near the station for the purpose of bathing. Thomas McAuley aged 12, son of Mr. A. McAulay, got beyond his depth and was drowned. The body was recovered a few minutes afterward but life was extinct. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday afternoon. This sad event cast a deep gloom over the community and much sympthy is expressed for the parents, and more particularly the distracted mother to whom the shock was a very severe one.

A gloom was cast over this village on Monday when news was received from New York that Edward Strain had been killed last week in the final engagement with the Philipinos, as it was thought it could be none other than the son of Mr. William Strain of this place, and whose bright and entertaining letters have been appearing in these columns. A telegram the same evening from Great Falls, Montana, greatly relieved the anxiety of his family and many friends here by conveying the information that it was another Edward Strain, of the Washington regiment, who had been killed. For a few hours Mr. Strain and family suffered all the sorrows of bereavement, but it was only for a few hours, and the anxious father has since been receiving many congratulations upon the fact that the blow was not for him. We this week publish what is perhaps the most entertaining and instructive sketch of the whole series from the young soldier, and this will probably be the last, as he expects to embark for home during the present month. Our readers have appreciated the letters very much, and would appreciate them much more did they but know the real difficulties under which they were written. We join with others in the hope that no further dangers lurk in the young man's way and that he will shortly be returned safe and sound to his relatives and friends.

Obituary

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of an old pioneer, this time in the person of Mr. William Rutledge, who passed peacefully to rest on Monday evening at the ripe old age of 87 years. Deceased has been feeble for a long time, and during the past winter fell and broke his leg near the hip, since which time he has been confined to his bed at the residence of his son Robert, on the old homestead near this village. The deceased gentleman was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, and immigrated to Canada away back in the year 1836, settling in Mulmur township. In 1852 he took up a farm one mile west of his village. His wife died twelve years ago. Deceased was identified with the Methodist church for the past 73 years. He was the father of twelve children, eight of whom, three sons and five daughters, are still living, viz., Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mrs. S. Thompson and Mrs. Noble Lawrence, Flesherton; Mrs. A. Shields, Detroit, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, Kimberley, Messrs. Robert and Andrew Rutledge, Flesherton, and Mr. Wm. Rutledge of Algoma. The funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) to Flesherton cemetery, service being held in the Methodist church previous to interment.

Personals

Mr. Herbert White of Toronto is the guest of friends in town.

Rev. G. Keefer and Mrs. Keefer, Mildmay, are the guests of the former's mother here. Mrs. Keefer will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Norton Fisher, who has been with M. Richardson & Co., left on Saturday to take charge of a department in Ryan Bros.' store, Owen Sound.

Miss Mamie McLean of Priceville was the guest of Miss Flossie Thurston over Sunday.

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

Very early on Tuesday morning crowds of fishermen wended their way to the mildam and many a speckled beauty graced the breakfast table as a result. The first man on the ground was Master Ralph McAulay. William Watson landed the biggest fish. Little Willie Tryon also caught a beauty.

A thunderbolt played some queer freaks with Mr. Neil McKechnie's barn a few days ago. The electric fluid passed down a rafter, across a beam and then down a post into the stable. A fork hanging on the post has a small groove down the handle marked out by the current, and what is most peculiar, at the end of one prong a small bead-like sphere was formed of melted steel. No damage of any account was done.

Gardening and house cleaning are occupying the attention of a great many of our burghers at present.

Mr. Robert McGowan has a gang of men enlarging the space for the overflow of water over the dam so as to lessen the danger of washing away the structure during the freshet.

Mr. Charles McKinnon left for Greenwood, B. C., last Friday to join his brother, John, who has a good position in a store in that town. We wish Charlie abundant success.

Mrs. E. P. Lawrence and children visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Blakeston, the fore part of this week.

The Rev. J. S. Humphreys and R. H. Humphreys spent a few days in Guelph lately, the former preaching for the Oddfellows of that city last Sunday.

Mr. Felstead of Flesherton occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. E. McMillan of Toronto is spending a few days with friends and acquaintances in this village.

Mrs. Humphreys is visiting friends in Markdale this week.

Mr. Alex. Irwin and Misses Ethel and Henrietta Irwin of Markdale were the guests of Mr. C. C. James the forepart of this week.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of west Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

The Markets

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour		$3 80
Oats	28 to	28
Wheat, white	60 to	0 65
Wheat, red	0 65 to	0 68
Barley	35 to	40
Peas	65 to	65
Butter	11 to	11
Eggs fresh	10 to	10
Potatoes bag	60 to	60
Pork	4 75 to	4 75
Hay per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Hides	7 00 to	8 00

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases received immediately. Price 25cts., 50cts. and $1.00.

Important to Athletes.

Mr. Mick White, the well-known trainer of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and Osgoode Hall Football Club, writes: I consider Griffiths' Menthol Liniment unequalled for athletes or those training. I have used it with the best success, and can heartily recommend it for stiffness, soreness, sprains and all forms of swelling and inflammation. All druggists, 25 cts. 22

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Mr. Joseph Little, the well-known mill-owner of Port Essington, B.C., formerly of Vancouver, writes: "Japanese Catarrh Cure has completely cured me of catarrh, which had troubled me for twenty-five years. I have at different times spent over one thousand dollars with different specialists in Toronto, Buffalo and San Francisco, besides trying all other remedies, but the result was only temporary relief. Hearing of the remarkable cure throughout the West by Japanese Catarrh Cure, I purchased six boxes while in Vancouver about two years ago, and since completing this treatment have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I feel that I cannot say too much in its favor; the first application gave great relief. We also keep a supply in the Mill for cuts, etc., and find it superior to any other remedy for healing."

If you have tried all other remedies without success, and are at all skeptical as to the merits of Japanese Catarrh Cure, enclose 5 cents in stamps, and we will mail you free a trial quantity sufficient for nearly two weeks' treatment. Price, 50 cents, or six for $2.50, with guarantee, however or money refunded. By all druggists, or by mail post-paid. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto, Ont. 17

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Lace Curtain Department!

Our Lace Curtain Department surpasses any showing that has ever taken place in Flesherton, the manager of this department having displayed much skill and taste in its arrangements.—Lace Curtain Prices—25c, 35c to 75c, $1.00 $1.50, $1.65 end up. Drapery curtain window shades, cornice poles, etc.

We're helping trade this way with the lever of attractive goods and low prices. That means we're doing business on business principles. All departments in this store are filled with up to date goods Prinrs, Dress Goods, Clothing, Gloves Corsets, Blouses, Ribbons, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Laces and Hats.

In the above important departments our stock is constantly maintained in a condition of complete assortments.

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Turning of all Kinds Done to Order

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

Notice to the Farmers

We desire to inform the farmers of this section that it is absolutely necessary to have all male lambs castrated, otherwise they will be unable to sell at any fair price. It will pay farmers to attend to this matter.

ROLSTON & SONS

East Buffalo, March 30, '99.