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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Public notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. VanZant and A. Smith, carrying on the business of marble dealers under the firm name of VanZant & Smith at Flesherton and Thornbury, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by the said firm will be settled by A. Smith who is entitled to receive payment of all moneys due the said firm.

Dated at Flesherton, this 10th day of July, 1899
E. VanZant
W. J. Bellamy & A. Smith

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South part of Lot 26, Con. 3, Ruprasia containing 70 acres, with frame house and barn with stone foundation under both. The soil is rich clay loam and free from stones. The farm is well watered and is suitable for either stock or grain, is situated in an excellent fruit country, and is close to a school, 2 miles from Heatcote and 8 miles from Thornbury station. Apply to

JOHN CONN, Jr.,
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STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on July 18th, two steers, 1 year old, light red with some white streaks, 1 two year old, dark red. Information as to their whereabouts, thank any received by

RICHARD McMULLEN
Flesherton, July 25 '99

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the municipal council of the Corporation of the Township of South Grey on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1899, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$1250, for the purpose of School Section No. 7, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry office of South Grey on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1899.

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

Dated this 12th day of August, 1899
Thomas S. Ott, Clerk

Sheep Estray

Sheep and lamb, came to my premises, lot 1 con. 13, Osprey, about Aug. 20. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

C. FINDLAY
Lady Bank, Sept. 9, 1899

From the Philippines

MANILLA, July 5th.

Yesterday was the glorious 4th of July in the Philippines. I have had the pleasure of seeing the first American celebration of that kind in this country. All the banks and principal business houses were closed, bunting and decorations were displayed on a great many buildings. A general order was issued from headquarters the other day, declaring a holiday. All the bands played national airs at reveille yesterday morning. The boats fired a great number of salutes in honor of the Union at noon of the 4th.

There was a very elaborate program given out at the Lunetta, the grand stand being the place of attraction, because this is where the program was rendered. One of the finest of all regimental bands played a great number of fine selections. There was a large space reserved for the school children and others who wished to take part in the exercises. The children all had American flags and at intervals waved them and gave little cheers in honor of the great event. The bands played "America," and the children joined in and helped sing it. Previous to this day the children were notified of the event and invitations were sent out to all to assemble at different places to practice the air of "America." As I stood and watched the children taking such great interest in the performances, I could not help but think of the last glorious 4th I spent in the great country called America far away over the sea. The day was an ideal one. It had been raining in the morning, but at the time of the programme had stopped and the sky was somewhat clouded, which made it lovely and refreshing, because if otherwise it would have been too warm. I could not help admiring the beautiful Lunetta, which borders up close to the water's edge. The children were all Philipinos and were dressed in their best. They all seemed to enjoy themselves.

I have written you a lot about this country, but in some instances fear I have not been as accurate as I might have been. I spoke of the people not being much on going to church, but it is quite the reverse. They are terribly burdened with church affairs. They are all devout Catholics, but I am afraid that the church doesn't cut much of a figure with them. The majority use the vilest language in their houses before their families and also before visitors. They are very apt scholars at learning bad language, and mostly every man, woman and child can beat any American at swearing in the English tongue.

I believe now that so far as my fighting career is concerned it is at an end. I often think of my past adventures, more especially the excitement of the charge on Calocan and our march from Malolos to San Fernando. I have tried from time to time to give accurate descriptions of the engagements at different towns as we went along, but many a time I was at a loss to tell where I was. We would arrive at a town and to save me I could not find a person who knew its name. Now I am familiar with all the places of attack, and more especially our charge upon Calumpit, the great Gibraltar of the Filipino defences. Even now the feeling of horror haunts me that I felt as we lined up to make preparation to dash into the great unknown—a place where the insurgents said no Americans could enter.

On the morning of the 27th April we bade a fair adieu to Malolos, and to follow up our usual custom of attack, sent our reconnoitering party a little in advance to see if the woods still retained the Groogoo. I think I can still feel my heart beating as it did when marching on, crossing sugar cane and corn plantations, entering one little cluster or grove of trees after another and then again big long trips through almost impenetrable jungles, until at last we were halted a short distance from the Bagbag river. All along this morning's march we kept in sight of the railroad, which was to our

left maybe fifty yards. Many Chinamen were at work doing the heavy work of pushing the armoured cars, which had the machines which were to do the work, there being a few gatling and one or two rapid-firing one-pounder guns, which, I can assure you, did their work. And well do I remember how the men in charge turned out those shot and shells into the face of the enemy. I have since had the pleasure of talking to a Filipino soldier who was wounded there. It seemed to him as though hell had broken loose by the description he gave me of the way the American lead struck the ground about him. He said: "No desire was combat Americans." Translated to English: "He did not care to fight any more against the Americans." A shot from the big gun on the armoured car with Wheaton's brigade, gave the signal for the fray to open, and then began one of the hardest struggles of the campaign. On came the confident Americans over the outpost of the enemy, through the mass of native huts and across a large open plain to the bank of the Bagbag, upon the opposite shore of which the enemy was in full force. For several hours the horror of battle raged in all its fury, but at last, even though they occupied the best of trenches, while the Americans simply lay down upon the open ground, the enemy began to weaken, when the Kansas boys on the right plunged into the stream, and in the face of the enemy's fire, forded the river and began a flank movement upon the trenches, from which the demoralized enemy now began to pour in swarms. And thus ended one of the greatest of our victories.

The time is now about at hand when we will embark for American soil, and when the great cry will be, "going home! going home!" The fighting for us is over and we are spared and in good health to meet our friends across the water. After one year of my life in this far off land, what a feeling of joy comes over me as I think that I will soon be once more in the great country called America, where man is as free as the air he breathes.

Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Town Line A. and E.

The harvest is over and all hands are now anxious to get their grain thrashed so as to see how rich they are likely to be.

Another old settler has passed away in the person of Mr. John Tackabery, aged 86 years, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Davis, on the 4th inst. He remains went by train to the American Sault for interment.

Still one better. Mr. Eldon Brodie had 14 large loads of peas off less than four acres.

Mr. James Brodie was over to Priceville last week making arrangements for the fall show to be held there on the 4th and 5th of October.

Mr. George Richardson has returned home from visiting Scarborough friends.

Mrs. Wm. Heath paid Uxbridge friends a visit during the Toronto Exhibition, returning home last week.

Mr. W. Hutchinson is shipping stock for the Toronto market to-day (Monday.)

Vandelaar

Go in threshing is being rushed along rapidly in this neighborhood, with Mr. Sias Hill at the helm.

EYE STRAIN

in CHILDHOOD has blighted many lives because the pain caused thereby produces an aversion to study.

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The backward child too often becomes the unsuccessful man.

W. A. Armstrong,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
FLESHERTON.

Mr. Will Kells has leased his farm to Mr. Jacob Holley for a term of years. Mr. Wes Kells has purchased the old homestead from his father and will take possession in the spring.

Mrs. Jas. Sparling of Henry City, Ill., is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Em. Carson has opened up a dressmaking shop in Emery.

We are pleased to say Mrs. Geo. Waring is able to be around again.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. C. Cargile, of Washita, It. T. 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 that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the 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.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent
Threshing is the order of the day and the shrill whistle of the steamers may be heard in almost every direction.

Mr. Henry Hurd has commenced the stonework on his new residence. Mr. McConnell has charge of the masonry.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Markdale will preach in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening and Thursday evening. The Epworth League will be visited by a mission campaigner, who will address the League on the subject of Missions.

Judging from the quantity of apples passing through our burg en route for Thornbury, the apple crop must be fair in our locality.

Mr. John Hammond of Meaford Model school visited under the parental roof on Saturday of last week and performed some work in amateur photography.

Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent
News is rather scarce at present, as harvesting has engaged people's time and attention for some time past. Messrs. Hogg and Cairns, our highly esteemed store keepers, have gone on a trip to Manitoba and the North west.

Mr. F. T. Carr, who has been suffering from cancer on his lip for some time past, we are pleased to hear has had it successfully removed by a cancer specialist at Markham and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Gorley, sr., has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Hopps, Sr. is very ill.

A dock laborers' strike in Owen Sound last week resulted in the men going back to work after being out a couple of days, without securing their demand for a raise in wages.