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The South African war is practically ended and the Boer forces have been well roundeded up and scattered by Lord Roberts, who will now be in a position to come home and eat his Thanksgiving turkey.

The Chinese embroglio of to-day is a direct repetition of history. In 1859 China treacherously entrapped some foreign embassadors at Pekin and held them prisoners. The allied powers sent a force against Pekin and secured their release. The emperor fled as he has in the present case and left the Chinese capital in the hands of the allied forces. Then the question was, as it is to-day, what to do in the dilemma. The allies had China on their hands but no government to deal with, and the British press published articles at that time which would be quite appropriate if written for the present occasion. The only difference to-day is that times and circumstances have so changed that the former solution does not in any degree assist in solving the present problem.

Reform Convention

The Reform convention held in the town hall on Monday, was, we believe, the largest ever held in Flesherton, there being 113 delegates. Collingwood sent 21, Thornbury 6, Euphrasia 24, Meaford 14, Melancthon 9, Osprey 18, Proton 4, Shelburne 2, St. Vincent 6 and Dundalk 9. Mr. Fred Silk of Shelburne occupied the chair. Mr. Hartman was nominated first on the list by Alf. Patterson of Euphrasia and seconded by Geo. Bailey, County councillor for the county of Dufferin. Other nominations were, Alf. Patterson, J. D. Morgan, Jas. Cleland, P. McCullough, Mr. McTaggart and Duncan Marshall, proprietor of the Clarksburg Reflector, all of whom retired in Mr. Hartman's favor. Mr. Marshall was a warrior bold fighting against both Grits and Tories in the last election, but has seen the error of his ways since coming to Thornbury last spring, and on this occasion gave a red hot Reform speech which was greeted with much applause.

Mr. James Cleland of Meaford was the first speaker. He said if the 113 delegates present were imbued with determination they could elect their candidate. He did not believe there was a shadow of a doubt that Laurier would be returned to power. He said Dr. Sproule did not live in the riding and we should not elect a man outside the riding. The Reform party in East Grey gave their candidate no cast iron instructions. He was sent to vote for measures in the interest of here had a chance to win this election was because they had control of the government machinery, what they never had before, and this guaranteed a pure election.

Mr. J. D. Morgan, Dr. Jamieson's opponent in the last Ontario election, also referred to the advantage accruing from control of the government machinery, and said that Laurier stood for civil and religious liberty. He charged Sir Charles with telling one story in Quebec and another in Ontario. "With an effort," said Mr. Morgan, we can elect a man to represent us in East Grey—not misrepresent us as Dr. Sproule does.

Mr. P. McCullough was a little pessimistic and declared that it would require tremendous work to redeem the riding. He scathed Dr. Sproule and considered that he was "no good."

Mr. John Boland said this was the first time he had addressed a meeting here since he was, as his Tory friends say, "offered as a living sacrifice" in 1896. He thought his candidature then was nothing to be ashamed of. Organization was the chief thing to be considered in this election.

Dr. Hammill of Meaford was a fighter and a worker but did not pretend to be a public speaker, and after a few personal political reminiscence took his seat.

Mr. Duncan Marshall was exceedingly enthusiastic and gave his reasons for supporting the government. He ran over the Drummond counties railway deal and decried subsidies in general which he thought a curse to the country; the Crow's Nest pass coal matters, the National debt, the postoffice department, the tariff and the "nest of traitors," and declared that there were "ten thousand other things he might say." The gentleman has certainly enough reasons for the position he occupies.

Mr. Hartman's speech was necessarily of personal nature and he did not attempt to go deeply into political matters on this occasion. He had been induced to come out by a large requisition, and believed he was sure to win with proper co-operation. He hinted at the possibility of smelting works being erected at either Meaford or Thornbury, and said Clergue of St. Marie had promised to put $200,000 into such an industry in the riding. There were hundreds of acres of iron slag in the Beaver valley which of itself was useless but at a smelter was worth six or seven dollars a ton. He also hoped soon to see an electric railway tapping the Georgian Bay down the valley. These things he mentioned to show that he had been interested in the welfare of the riding, but did not hint at government assistance. He touched on labor legislation and deprecated the loyalty cry which had done much to injure the country, and charged Dr. Sproule with slandering the boys who had gone to South Africa, winding up his address by predicting a sweeping victory for Laurier in Nova Scotia, Quebec, and a gain of ten or twelve seats in Ontario.

Dr. Landerkin, who was also present, gave one of his pleasing addresses which kept the audience in a roar of laughter and applause, and all, and sometimes gets some ammunition for his gun even from so prosaic a thing as a dry goods advertisement.

The following officers were elected:—President Mr. F. H. Silk, Shelburne; Vice-President, M. A. C. Patterson, Euphrasia; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Stewart, Meaford.

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We are pleased to announce that Miss Rankin of Barrie will again take charge of this Department for the coming season, and any advance orders entrusted to her will receive special attention.

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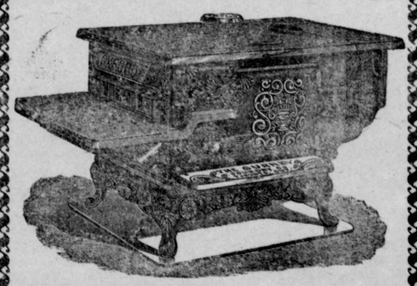

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Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

It has been reported that we intend reducing the price of sawlogs the coming winter. This is incorrect. We will require a large quantity and prices will be as high as ever for all good logs.
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Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett's, Eugenia.

Pair of Mares for sale, good roadster or farm team. Apply to John H. Heard, Flesherton.

Harvest Home services will be held in St. Mary's church, Maxwell, next Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock.

Walters Falls and Durham had the pink of weather for their fairs this week. May the good thing continue next week.

Dr. E. A. Little, dentist, will be at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, the 3rd Saturday in each month from 8 to 11. 30. a. m.

Hay for sale—About thirty tons of first class beaver hay for sale immediately. Apply to W. F. Orr, lot 3 con. 2, Euphrasia.

Clayton's have just received twenty-six cases of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers suitable for fall wear, and are offering them at remarkably low prices.

Artemesia township Sabbath school convention will be held at Eugenia on Oct. 16. There will be two sessions, 2.30 and 7 p. m.

House and lot on Elizabeth street, Flesherton, to be sold cheap, contains five rooms and hall, brick veneered. Apply to Mary Bradbury, Flesherton.

The Markdale exhibition last week was about on a par with former years, although the inside exhibit was very poor. As a stock show it was very good, probably fully up to any former year.

Full stock of fall millinery, all the latest styles in ready-to-wear felts. Prepared for rush of orders on fair days, at Mrs. Trimble's millinery rooms. Openings will be held on Oct. 8 and 9.

FARMS FOR SALE—Farms of from 50 to 250 acres situated in Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe.—Prices from $700.00 up to $7000.00, terms easy. For particulars write Geo. Rutherford, Box 67, Shelburne, Ont.

The Advance was favored with a call on Monday from Messrs. Wm. Geen, N. Hulbert, and Marshall, of Thornbury. Bro. Marshall represented the Standard and Clarksburg Reflector at the Reform convention.

Coon hunting is the popular pastime with the town sports now. Several nights have been put in at this kind of fun. Of course no coons have been killed. As we remarked before, it is the hunting, not the killing, that is popular.

Will "Young Ireland" of Eugenia kindly send his proper name to this office, when his communication will appear next week. The name is not wanted for publication, but we must know who our correspondents are. This is a cast-iron rule in every well-regulated newspaper office.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hincks of Toronto addressed the Epworth League on Monday evening in an entertaining address on a trip from Naples to London via Paris. Mrs. Hincks is a pleasing speaker and held the attention of her audience for about an hour and a half. A silver collection was taken up on behalf of the League.

MOVING—Mr. R. T. Whitten will take possession of Mr. Strain's residence for the winter. Mr. Jos. Clinton will move into the cottage beside the Methodist church, and Mr. Percy Lawrence expects to remove to Dornock in a couple of weeks, where he has purchased a timber lot and will put in a mill.

"A journalist," said the great Napoleon, "is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets."

The commencement exercises of Flesherton public school will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening of this week. A splendid program has been prepared by the young folks and everybody should make it a point to attend. The admission is placed at only 10 and 15 cents. The program will begin at 7.30 sharp.

Those who attended the Colingwood fair last week complain that the management was exceedingly poor, and stock was most conspicuous by its absence. Neither were the outside attractions of much account. The races that did come off were interfered with by people driving on the course, and in one instance this caused an accident which may result fatally, a jocky from near Barrie being rendered unconsious for hours. The inside exhibit was very fair, the merchants taking a deep interest and exhibiting their wares quite lavishly and artistically.

Have you decided to come out and spend the day with us on Wednesday of next week, the second day of East Grey fall fair? This fair is now becoming more popular year by year, and we feel that we are within the mark when we say there is no better county exhibition in the counties of Grey, Bruce or Simcoe. It has the reputation of supplying a good day of pleasure and paying all prizes in full. The concert in the evening this year is expected to be a little better than usual, the management having engaged Eddie Piggot, a renowned fun producer who comes very highly recommended by the general press of Ontario. Entries have been coming in steadily and the directors expect this year, providing we are favored by good weather, that this exhibition will far outstrip any of its predecessors, both in the matter of attendance and exhibits. You cannot afford to stay at home.

Personals

Mrs. Alfred Thistlewaite left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hacking, in Maine.

Mr. Smith of the Shelburne Economist attended the Reform convention here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cornfield and three children of Toronto are visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Proton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadtler for a couple of days this week.

The Advance was favored with a pleasant call from Dr. Landerkin on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm Strain and family leave today for Ann Arbor, Michigan,, where they have taken a residence and will remain for the winter. Mr. Strain will, however, return shortly and spend a few weeks with friends. The object in removal is to keep house for their son Edward, who is attending college there. Mrs. Skinner and Josiah Strain of Great Falls left on Monday. Mr. Strain informs The Advance that it is just 50 years since he came to Artemesia and 33 since he took up his residence in Flesherton. The removal is only temporary, the family expecting to return next spring.

Clubbing List

Nearly all the cheaper class of city newspapers have raised the price of their subscription very materially this fall. This is owing to two causes—the imposition of postage and increase in cost of white paper. Following is a list of the various clubbing prices so far as we have completed it:

The Advance and—

Mail and Empire (Balance of this year free)	$1.80
Weekly Globe	1.80
Daily News	2.20
Daily Star	2.55
Weekly Sun	1.80

Death of Mrs. David Clark.

We notice in the Cheboygan, Mich., Tribune, an obituary notice of the death of Mrs. David Clark, wife of the Marshall of that town. Mrs. Clark was the sister of Mrs Samuel Brownridge of the 8th con., Osprey, and Mrs. Edwin Linley of Maxwell.

The Tribune says: "Last week the Tribune mentioned the death of Mrs. David Clark, wife of our efficient city marshal. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from St. James church and was largely attended, the remains being followed to Pine Hill cemetery by nearly fifty vehicles filled with sympathizing friends of the bereaved family. The city council, at its adjourned meeting Thursday evening, passed resolutions of sympathy for the marshal in his bereavement and attended the funeral in a body.

The deceased, Matilda M. Clark, was born in Ontario and came to Cheboygan with her husband fifteen years ago. Three sisters survive her, Mrs. Joseph Carr, of this city and the other two residing in Canada. Seven children mourn the loss of a loving mother, six daughters and one son. She was a member of the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii, carrying $500 life insurance in that order for the benefit of her loved ones. She had suffered for four months from valvular affection of the heart."

Wedded in New Jersey

A correspondent sends us the following account of a wedding which will interest many of our readers:

"A very pretty wedding took place at 72 Thomas st., Bloomfield, New Jersey, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, D. E. Wright,, at which Mr. Howard Van Tassel of Bloomfield, and Miss Gertrude Keefer, late of Flesherton, were made man and wife. The bride was attired in a beautiful travelling suit of gray broadcloth trimmed with white satin covered with gold braid and renaissance lace. She was assisted by Miss Anna Van Tassel, sister of the groom, and presented at the altar by her brother, Rev. R. Keefer of Washington, Ont., while the groom was supported by Mr. J. T. Willse of Jersey City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Bloomfield, assisted by Rev. R. Keefer. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the bridal party standing within a large upright floral horseshoe while the ceremony was performed. After the reception, which was held from 6 to 8 p. m., the happy couple left for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. When they return they will take up their residence in Bloomfield New Jersey. The bride carried a large bouquet of white bridal roses and the bridesmaid a bouquet of pink roses.

The wedding presents included a cheque from the bridgroom's employers of $100 and other cheques to the amount of $85, as well as some $200 worth of sterling silverware.

Half a century ago a man thought nothing of a day's walk of 40 or 50 miles; now he has to take a bicycle to go for the cows. Forty years ago a young, aye, an old one, swung his cradle day in and day out through tall grain for a month; today if you asked one to cut a road around a field he would imagine you had escaped from Mimico, and the young man who has to sit on a reaper with a cushioned spring seat thinks it was for hard fortune he was sent into the world. A few decades ago a young man chopped cordwood in the bush from Christmas to Easter; today he couldn't take off a 12-inch log to save his life.—Cardwell Sentinel.

A sickening accident took place at the Georgian Bay Cement Works on Bay street, Monday afternoon, which has permanently crippled one of the firm's employes through the loss of his arm. Mr. John Murchison was the unfortunate workman. He was standing by one of the worms or carriers which conducts the material from the mixers to the kilns, and reached in his hand to get some of the material for examination. His hand was caught in the machinery and the arm drawn in clear up to the shoulder and terribly torn, while the hand was pulled completely off. It is quite possible that the whole arm will have to be amputated.—O. S. Sun

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Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by his honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Grey, at ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the second day of October, A. D. 1900, in the town hall, Flesherton, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of Artemesia for 1900.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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We are also prepared to give anybody wanting a bill of goods some special invise anyone wanting same to call and see what we can do for them before buying, as we are well filled with a heavy stock of all lines at very special prices. We have several bargains which it would be well for everybody to see and we will be pleased at anytime to show them.

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