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The prudent shopper will do well to make a note of the following exceptional values and when in town make it a point to see the goods these prices represent. Doubtless some of you have been trading elsewhere and certainly have been paying much higher prices for very inferior goods. Isn't it about time you did your buying where your money would be spent to the best possible advantage?

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Tweed Dress Goods—56 inches wide, good weight, newest patterns, beautiful finish, regular price 75 cents, our price, special 48

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Other lines as low as 10 cents.

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Men's Underwear.—In fine wool fleece goods, elsewhere you would pay $1 per suit, our price per suit 75
Extra values in other lines.

Fine White Wool Blankets—Extra heavy weight soft lofty finish, fancy and absolutely fast colored borders, sizes 60x80, regular price $3.50 pair, special $2.75

Extra Fine White Wool Blankets, our largest, heaviest and Best. This blankets is equal by comparison in QUALITY, SIZE and WEIGHT to some that are sold elsewhere in town at 4.75 pair. We have one hundred pairs to be sold at $3.95

Grey all wool and Union Blankets—A big assortment from 5 to 10 pounds weight at the closest prices you'll find hereabouts.
Our assortment and values this season are the best it is possible to find hereabouts. Particularly is this the case in Furs, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Men and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. A comparison of prices will give you an idea of how our business has doubled in the last few years.

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We believe that no nation under the sun's rays is so ready to accept anything in the shape of money as are we Canadians. Just at present the country is flooded with Straits Settlements silver coinage and this is accepted at its face value by everybody, although the actual value of a Straits Settlement silver dollar is only sixty cents, owing to the fact that the coinage of the settlements is on a silver basis. It is said that an enterprising gentleman recently imported several thousand dollars worth of this depreciated coinage, and owing to the innocency of Canadians, managed to circulate it and make a pretty pile out of the transaction. The Straits Settlements belong to Great Britain and lie on the coasts of the Malay peninsula and Sumatra in the Indian ocean. Their names are Bangkok, Johor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Selangor, and Sugei Ujong. Some of them are ports of call for the C. P. R. steamers and thus the money was brought to Vancouver. But beyond this immediate speculation, the coinage of many countries is found in free circulation among us, and any person who handles much small coinage will come across, more or less frequently, the Danish skilling, Austrian heller, Dutch Kruetzer, Bulgarian stotinka, French franc, Spanish and Mexican peso, and many others. Probably when the new Canadian mint comes into operation things will be different but just now the coinage in this country is of a somewhat cosmopolitan character.

The Dominion Alliance has sent us a think-jogger to the temperance people anent the plebiscite taken some time ago by the Laurier government, In this circular the Alliance expresses its strong condemnation of the government and reasons as follows:—"There is substantial reason for the feeling of deep disappointment and strong dissatisfaction that exists in regard to the action of the Dominion government and parliament. The electorate at large, and prohibitionists in particular, have been treated with gross injustice. They were led to believe that the polling of a substantial majority for prohibition would result in the enactment of a prohibitory law. The figures of the voting showed that a majority of the electors of Canada, including a great majority of the English-speaking electors, were in favor of prohibition. The premier stated to a deputation of prohibitionists that the vote polled was, under the circumstances, a large one. It was the manifest duty of Government and parliament to obey the mandate of the people. The vote was not asked for by the prohibitionists. The contest was invited by the Government and parliament, who framed the question, specified the conditions and chose the time. In strong terms leaders of the Liberal party promised that the will of the people as expressed in the vote to be taken, would be carried out by the government. On these promises the Liberal party secured the support, in the last general election, of many men who, in good faith, accepted the pledges given. The Government and parliament have now refused to obey the mandate which they invited, and the reasons given for that evasion are altogether insufficient and unsatisfactory. If the Government intended to refuse legislation in case of a small vote, concealment of that intention was exceedingly unfair."

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

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The Great English Remedy.
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Farm for Sale

100-acre farm, only $2300 if sold at once—65 acres cleared and in splendid state of cultivation, 20 almost cleared and seeded for grazing, well watered and fenced. Good frame barn, stable under; frame dwelling, splendid orchard, ½ mile from school, 2½ miles from Flesherton. Moderate payment down, balance easy terms. Also a number of other good farms for sale cheap. Apply to R. J. SPROULE,
Dec25 Conveyancer and Real Estate Agent, Flesherton.

Strayed or Stolen

From my premises, on Wednesday or Thursday of last week, one 2-year-old red heifer, white spot on breast, end of tail white, dehorned. Finder kindly communicate with.
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House & Lot For Sale.

Block F, No. 15 in Flesherton, good frame house, and large stable, good garden and fruit trees, good well, also Park lot, block S, lot 4, containing 4 acres.
Apply to A. Wicken Flesherton, or W. H. Sloan, Weston

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WHAT ABOUT A NEW FALL SUIT?

This week we open out some special lines of Seasonable Suitings that deserve special mention. Each line has been carefully selected with due regard to its stylish appearance and wearing qualities and makes a very nobby, seasonable suit—no two patterns alike—at a popular price.

New Whipcord Suitings.
New Clay Worsteds,
New Whipcord Pantings,
New Fancy Worsteds,
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Suits to order from $10.50 to $21.00.
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Rainproof Clothing for Fall Showers.

Our Special COAT Gent's waterproofs, all sizes, fawn or drab cord, plaid linings, sewn seams, double breasted, velvet collar, new box back **special $4.00**

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When Needing Stoves Call and See Ours!

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Only the best kinds from the most reliable makers—any kind you want—big stock—small prices.
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NEW DINNER SETTS.....97 pieces from $6.50.
NEW TEA SETTS.....44 pieces from $3.00.
NEW TOILET SETTS.....6 pieces from $1.25.

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WILL YOU BE BUSY . . . THIS WINTER?
If not don't Spend your time In Idleness. Attend the
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And get a practical education which will be of benefit to you all your life time. We teach Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Arithmetic, Spelling, Letter Writing. We have also the the most complete Shorthand and typewriting course in Canada. Write for Catalogue to C. A. Fleming, Prin.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Hanover has a haunted house.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Chatsworth.

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett's, Eugenia.

Heavy draught colt for sale. Apply to James Nash, Irish Lake P. O.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath.

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

Dr. Landerkin will speak in the town hall, Flesherton, to-Morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o clock.

Breakfast cereals, all kinds; buckwheat flour for pancakes; flour and feed, etc., at W. Barnhouse's, Flesherton.

Fruits—Cranberries, oranges, lemons, dates, figs, prunes, and all kinds of fruit and groceries just in at W. Barnhouse's.

House and lot for sale in Eugenia—frame house, orchard, acre lot, good stable. Apply to T. S. Suggitt, Eugenia.

T. J. Sheppard is prepared to take all the goose, duck and turkey feathers he can get for which he will pay highest prices.

Small farm wanted to rent, not to exceed fifty acres if well seeded down, suitable for stock. Arch. Boyd, Flesherton or at this office.

Ram Lambs for sale. A number of good Leicester ram lambs for breeding purposes for sale on lot 2, con. 4, Euphrasia. James Stuart.

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.

Fall rains appear to have started in earnest, beginning Monday morning, and the roads which have been excellent all summer, are now dense with mud.

Lumberman F. T. Carr of Eugenia was rushing the season on Saturday last. He came to town in a cutter while the thermometer registered about 75 and there was excellent bicycling on the highways. As some of our ancestors used to say, friend Carr is "forehanded." Possibly it would be well to explain, however, that the cutter was drawn on the top of a load of lumber.

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.

We understand that Maxwell is much exercised over an alleged ghost. So far as we can gather some young or old man is liable to get perforated with a winchester if he don't quit playing up supernatural.

We had a call on Tuesday evening from Mr. Marshall of Thornbury, who is stumping—root, bark and branch (especially bark)—for Mr. Hartman in East Grey. Mr. Hartman was also in town. They held a meeting at Wodehouse Tuesday evening.

Election returns complete will be supplied by wire connected in the town hall, Flesherton, on evening of election day, Wednesday next A small admission fee will be charged to cover expense. Everybody invited to come and have a comfortable evening as the news arrives. R. J. Sproule, chairman committee.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, jr., Mt. Zion, is putting in a gasoline engine and grain chopper, for the accommodation of the public. He expects to have it in operation the fore part of next week. We trust Mr. Taylor's enterprise may be productive of a lavish pecuniary reward. He purposes chopping Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Advance will not be published until Thursday of next week. We make it a rule to go to press on Wednesdays at noon, but owing to election coming on that day we have decided to postpone publication in order that we may supply as much election news as possible.

Mr. Percy Lawrence and family removed on Monday to their new home at Dornoch. It was with deep regret that the people of Flesherton witnessed their departure. During their short residence in Flesherton they won the highest esteem from all our citizens.

A meeting was held on Monday evening in the Methodist church for the purpose of resuscitating the branch of the Lord's Day Alliance formed here about a year ago. A committee was appointed for the purpose of securing members, which, we believe, is meeting with success.

The deer slaughtering season opens on Thursday. Several of our village sports will camp on the trail of the antlered monsters over in the wilds of Proton. The annual Muskeka party will not leave until after election day. Their time then will be short, but they justly consider that a half loaf is better than no johnnycake at all.

On fair day Mr. H. Love of Eugenia dropped a five dollar bill in town. He placed a small local in the paper announcing his loss and one day last week Mrs. Josiah Gamey of Maxwell handed us the missing V., which she had pickedup. Mr. Love believes there are still some honest people in the world.

Messrs. Allan Parks and Guy Blakely have just completed a new bridge over the Saugeen on the South Line to replace the one burned down last summer. We are informed that the contractors have done a more than usually excellent job in this instance, the bridge being a substantial and first class one in every respect. It is said to be the best built bridge in the township.

The steamship Idaho, which is bringing a large portion of the Canadian volunteers home from South Africa, is expected to arrive at Halifax to-day. Among the returning Canadians are Capt. J. H. Rorke, Pts. Noble Jones and W. R. Curtis, all of the 31st Co. Grey battalion. Owen Sound is preparing a rousing reception to the three young men.

The well drillers in Osprey have met with serious misfortune. After getting down 2000 feet they lost the drill. The expense of recovering this would be greater than boring a new hole, and The Advance is informed that they purpose moving across the road and putting down a new perforation. This would indicate that the prospects in the old location were good.

Mr. Richardson held a meeting in Hanover on Monday evening. There was a very large audience present and much enthusiasm displayed. The speakers were Mr. Laidlaw of Durham and Mr. Richardson. No one appeared for Dr. Landerkin until the end of the meeting when Mr. H. H. Miller of Hanover insisted on a hearing, but the audience refused to listen to him. It was said to be the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Hanover. Our informant also tells us that a much larger Conservative vote will be polled on this occasion in Hanover than ever before.

Rev. S. D. Gaudin, Methodist missionary at Nelson House, Keewatin District, wife and two children, arrived at Flesherton on Tuesday evening of this week, and are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin suffered the loss of their youngest child, a bright little boy, as noted in The Advance of recent issue. They will visit other friends in this county and also take a trip to New Brunswick before returning next spring to their home in the far north.

An exchange says: The Education Department expects that the salaries of public school teachers will go up considerably. This fall the professional third-class teachers' certificates will all expire, according to the regulations passed in 1898, and there will be no students at the provincial model school this fall holding anything less than a junior leaving certificate. This means that there will be a drop in the number of prospective teachers from about 1400 to about 800 or 900. The number of new teachers annually required to fill vacancies is about 1200, consequently the demand will be for some time considerable greater than the supply, hence salaries may be expected to go up.

Teacher wanted, second class, for S.S. No. 11, Artemesia, for the year 1901. Personal applications received up to 15th Nov., 1900. Geo. Warling, Vandeleur P. O., Secretary.

Wanted—One or two good steady young men to work on my farm by the year. Lot 30 and 39, Artemesia, Maxwell P.O.—J. Hickling

Good frame house, stable and two lots for sale in the village. Good well in woodshed. Apply to W. H. Heard.

Personals

Misses R. McMurchy, Phenie Hawman, and Messrs. Norman Wright and John Wiles, all of Collingwood, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. W. P. Crossley.

Miss Olive Wright of Collingwood, called on her friend, Miss Amy Kerr, on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Munshaw left by Tuesday evening's train to take a winter course in the Toronto Conservatory of music.

The funniest bit of fun that we have seen during this political contest comes from Simcoe, where John Johnston, who calls himself an independent candidate, writes to the Aliston Herald intimating that he is "still waiting for the churches to bring him out," and wants to now "why they are not raising the deposit money" for him. Mr. Johnston's qualifications appear to be numerous and he modestly hints at them in the following words: "All I need is the nomination after the writs are out proclaiming the general election. It is the last and only chance you will have, as it is by all means necessary that the House should be represented by some one man having the gift of the Holy Ghost, or the bill will never pass. If our preachers miss this chance the people will have a right to put them to shame. Is it because I am a poor man? If so, their religion is no good, they are only making the people believe they are in earnest to get the money out of them. Look out for poor crops for five years if you neglect to bring me out, as I am related in a family that has held responsible positions and positions of importance for the benefit and welfare of the countries. Besides I was born in England, christened in the English church and converted in the Methodist church, and I have been in four different kinds of business. Certainly that makes me a classified man, and I have held the independent ticket now eight years. You must not cheat me out of my birthright, that would be the means of your own downfall. Attend to my nomination." The Advance has heard of many curiosities in political aspirants, but this Mr. Johnston tops the pile. He ought to be carefully embalmed.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF LANDS
In Eugenia

I am instructed by the solicitor for J. M Thurston and J. R. Hogg, the executors of the late M. McLean Purdy, deceased, and for the beneficiaries of the late Wm. Purdy, deceased, to offer by public tender on

THURSDAY, Nov. 1st, 1900,

The following lands situate in the town plot of Eugenia:

Parcel 1—East half lot 24, Simpson street, south, ½ acre.
Parcel 2—Lots 7 to 13 inclusive, Codrington street, south, ½ acre each.
Parcel 3—Lots 30 to 35, inclusive, Raglan st. south, ½ acre each except 35, which contains 36-100 of an acre.
Parcel 4—Lots 18 and 19, Napoleon street, south, 3 acres.
Parcel 5—Lots 30 to 33 inclusive Napoleon street, North, ½ acre each.
Parcel 6—Lot 31 Raglan Street, North, ½ acre.
Parcel 7—Part of Mill Reserve No. 3, Redan Street, West ½ acre.
Parcel 8—Part of Mill Reserve No. 3 being North East corner of Simpson and Alma Streets 1 square acre.
Parcel 9—Part of Mill Reserve 4 on Purdy Street adjoining P. Munshaw's driving shed, frontage 4 rods, depth 4 rods, ¼ acre.
Parcel 10—Part of Mill reserve No. 4 Pelissier Street adjoining on the East Street North, being the premises recently occupied by the late Mr. Purdy as store and residence.
Parcel 11—The southerly part of Mill Reserve 3 between Alma and Redan streets, known as the Pleasure Grounds.
Parcel 12—The southwest corner of Redan and Caledonia streets, part mill reserve 3.
Parcel 13—A part of mill reserve 3, north of Beaver river, adjoining property s 14 to W. E. Davis, partially timbered.
Parcel 14—Lot 17 Napoleon street, south, 3 acres.
Parcel 15—West half lot 24 Simpson st, south
A full description of parcels 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be given on application.

Tenders in writing for any or all of the said parcels of land are to be placed in the hands of the undersigned on or before twelve o'clock, noon, Thursday, the first of November, 1900.

On notification of acceptance of tender 25 per cent. of the purchase price must be paid and the balance in one month thereafter without interest. The vendors do not undertake to furnish abstracts of title or title deeds, or other evidences of title other than those in their possession. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
R. J. SPROULE,
Real Estate Agent.
Flesherton, Oct. 3rd, 1900.
J. W. FROST,
Solicitor for Vendors.

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CUSTOM WORK TO ORDER Repairing Promptly Done

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$1000 worth of Furs

In all lines, such as Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Caperones, Caps, Mitts, and men's Fur Coats of every description, and are in a position to give very close prices on any of those articles. We would advise all wanting such to call and see our stock before buying.

WE MIGHT ADD A LITTLE ABOUT OUR

MILLINERY - DEPARTMENT

Which is meeting with a little extra favor this fall and would say that Mrs. Sheppard is receiving the end of this week another consignment of up-to-date styles which are sure to please.

Our Stock is Full

In all Staple lines, whice was bought before the advance in prices, so that we are enabled to give you close quotations in all lines. We were especially fortunate in buying our

Boots and Shoes

Of which we have an extra large stock and will give you some bargains in them. We have our winter stock of heavy rubbers in and have some special lines which nobody else in town has, and we think they are worth seeing.

We are prepared to take any quantity of fowl, butter and eggs, and all kinds of produce, for which we will pay good prices.

T. J. SHEPPARD
Flesherton, Ont.

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