The war in South Africa may be over, but that in East Grey is just beginning. It is to be with us, too, a bore against a Briton.

The date of the Ontario elections has been set for May 29th, and both parties are now vigorously at work. Candidates for this county are all nominated and for the next month their persuasive powers will be taxed to the utmost.

It seems quite certain now that the war in South Africa is over. In this event the 2000 Canadians who are about leaving for Africa will have a picnic compared with those who have gone before. It will be their duty to relieve those who have borne the fatigue of battle and the heroism of whom have won such glorious laurel wreaths for the "Lady of the Snows."

John M. Davis has announced his unalterable, emphatic and incorruptible decision to run as what he calls an independent candidate in this election and expects the Reform party to support him. Perhaps it will and perhaps it wont. In any event we believe it is not the intention of the Reformers to bring out a candidate. This will leave the field clear for Lucas and Davis, which will ensure a lot of fun if nothing else. A "Third Epistle of John" will have to be written and then the book will be complete.

A Trip to England.

BY JOHN COULTHARD.

Letter No. 3.

Some farmers own as many as 1200 sheep of the Herdwick breed. They are adapted to the mountain ranges where no others could live. They draw out all the old sheep of certain age and raise a flock of lambs by the Leicester breed, then fatten them off that fall. There are a good many Cheviots brought out of Scotland for feeding. They are a small white-faced sheep. I saw them sold at $5.

Every town has a great auction sale on the market day of all kinds of stock, down to chickens. They have buildings and pens for everything, and all under cover and made convenient as possible. There is a gallery half way around the ring leaving 6 feet of space between the gallery, and it has some seats inside. The other half is used for things to come in and go out. They come in one way and go out another. In the way the stock comes in is a weigh scale so that cattle are all weighed without any trouble and stand there for a few minutes while the ones in the ring are being sold. There is a clock face on the wall above the scales with figures and a long pointer indicating the weight of the animal which can be seen all over the room. This gives the butchers the weight of the cattle they are buying. The farmers do not sell much any other way. They hardly know what price to put on them, but the auction price settles it. The farmers send in word to the auctioneer what they will take in stock a week ahead, so the auctioneer advertises what will be offered for sale. He is in a box with his clerk beside him and two little rooms behind where payments are made. I think it is 3 pence per pound for cattle and sheep and 1 shilling (25 c.) for horses. The auctioneer starts the price first at whatever he thinks the animal is worth, and then comes down until he gets a bid. They don't dwell very long on anything as they have too much to sell. One man will sell perhaps 300 head or more of all kinds of stock in one day. I saw hogs that would weigh 600 pounds and upwards at such sales. They were very fat, in fact they make all their pork very fat and heavy. It is corn fed pork and packers tell us they don't want fat pork in England. They want light weight hogs and also object to those fed on corn. The English bacon, corn fed, sells for 2 cts. more per pound than ours.

I think the people of England will soon be Americanized for they live on American beef, pork, fruit, flour, and grain, for about six months in the year. They can grow enough for three months. They get a large amount of mutton from Australia and South America. They use a great many American implements and they like them or they would not use them. Their own manufacture of anything is so heavy that they have to go slow or use extra horsepower. It is hard for them to think that anything short of a horse load in a cart or trap will do. They use more light rigs than formerly. It is a pleasure to drive on the roads, they are so nice and clean. Our boys would like to have such roads to drive their best girls on or take a turn on the wheel together. They have to pay 15 shillings ($3.75) for a two wheeled rig or trap and more for four wheels, as a license, each year, to run on the roads.

I was through some of the great blast furnaces where they make all kinds of railway plates, etc. I saw the smelted iron run like milk out of one furnace into another, still hotter. I saw filling of the smelter. They put in one load of iron ore, one of limestone rock, and one of coke in rotation. The iron runs out of one side and the slag out of the other in to an iron tank on the railway siding. At Barrow-in-Furnes in Lancashire, there is one of the largest shipyards in England. I saw them finishing off a large man-of-war for Japan and starting another. Here they also make the Maxim guns and employ about 10,000 men and are now building hundreds of houses for working men. They expect to employ 15,000 men soon.

Furnes Abbey is a great old castle, built in 1127, A.D., but more than half of it is down now. The balance has iron rods put through to hold it together. I bought a history of it, which tells what the different rooms were used for. Some very artistic stone carving was done in those days. We don't have any such work now. I broke off a piece of mortar to bring home with me as a souvenir. I saw another old castle in Dolton-in-Furnes. From here I left for Liverpool on my homeward journey. In my next letter I will give my trip home.

They are telling the story on a newly married girl not a hundred miles from here, regarding her first order to the grocer. The order was a crusher, but the grocer was a very healthy man and survived it. Here is the order: Two pounds of paralyzed sugar; two pounds of condensed milk; one bag of fresh salt (be sure it is fresh) and one pound of desecrated codfish. The grocer to help her out and add to his sales then asked if she didn't want some horse radish and almost dropped dead when she replied: "No, it would be of no use, we don't keep a horse." It was zero weather, but as soon as the new bride departed the grocer vigorously fanned himself with a washboard until his next customer appeared.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Edith Richardson, whose death was announced last week, took place on Thursday, April 17, when the remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Flesherton cemetery. The casket was almost buried in flowers, contributed by many friends. Among the floral offering we noticed a beautiful wreath from W. F. Doll, New York; a cross from W. J. McFarland and family; a boquet from Rev. Woodsworth and family, Toronto; a shower boquet of carnations and ferns, by Miss Belle Christoe and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, and many other offerings of floral tributes. The remains were first borne to the Methodist church, where a memorial service was held. The large congregation was of a more than ordinarily representative character, there being present friends from Toronto, Owen Sound, Durham, Markdale, Dundalk and other places. In the pulpit were representatives of all the Protestant churches, showing how universal was the esteem in which Edith was held by all denominations. The rev. gentlemen present were: Rev. Buchanan, Methodist, and Rev. J. R. Newell, Anglican, Markdale; Rev. Campbell, Methodist, Dundalk; Rev. A. Cook, Baptist, Rev. L. W. Thom, Presbyterian, Rev. T. R. White, Eugenia and Rev. Ivison Wilson, Methodist, Flesherton. A short sermon was feelingly delivered by Rev. Ivison Wilson from the 11th chapter of St. John, 25th verse: "Jesus said unto her, I am the ressurection and the light." He paid high tribute to her christian graces and said that "Her nature was one in which all the christian graces found congenial soil." Dr. Christoe, who had known the deceased from childhood, spoke highly of her good qualities and pictured the triumph of her death and her strong faith in the future. She looked upon Christ as her "Elder Brother." It is seldom that all classes have been touched with such a sense of loss as has this community in Edith's death, her very physical suffering having endeared her to those who knew her, and her immediate relatives are not the only ones who mourn. She was endowed with more than an ordinary degree of intelligence and had she been blessed with bodily strength we have not the least doubt but that she would have shone brightly in the literary world. For some time she conducted a "corner" in The Advance headed "Woman's World," and much of her writing was very favorably commented on. But the duty was too exacting and she had to cease. In connection with this we have much pleasure in printing the following beautiful lines from Rev. J. R. Newell of Markdale, who was a warm friend of the one who is gone and of the family:

She is not dead, whom we to-day
Consigned to mother earth:
Her happy spirit sped away,
When the decree went forth
That she should join the happy throng,
Who on Mount Zion swell the song
To Him, whose praise attunes each tongue
In strains of noblest worth.

She lives the higher, fuller life,
Where all her varied powers
Of soul and mind, in action rife,
Extol her God and ours;
From all infirmity set free,
To glorious immortality,
She lives in spotless purity,
'Mid never-fading flowers.

What she on earth had hoped to be,
What she had hoped to do,
But, hampered by infirmity,
She failed the long years through,
That she shall do, that she shall be,
Since death, the last dread enemy,
Is swallowed up in victory,
And all things now are new.

She lives the life triumphant now
In that celestial sphere,
Where God Himself from every brow
Shall wipe away the tear;
Until the Easter morn shall break,
Until dust and ashes shall awake,
And soul and body shall partake
The bliss beyond compare.

April 17th, 1902. —J. R. NEWELL

W. HOCKLEY

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24 Men's summer shirts in fancy patterns stripe and check, on sale at 35c. each.
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Hay	10 00	to	10 00
Potatoes bag	40	to	40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BETTS, late of the township of Artemesia in the county of Grey, farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Revised Statues of Ontario" 1897, chapter 128, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Betts, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of January, 1902, are required, on or before the 25th day of April, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to messrs. Lucas, Wright and McArdle, Markdale, Solicitors for Leonard Betts, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, 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 administrator 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 administrator shall 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.

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R. P. Legate & Co. of Ceylon are selling land rollers to farmers at wholesale price this season.

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Mr. J. E. Fawcett was elected president of the Epworth League on Monday evening.

Mr. Proctor and men are at work this week putting in the foundations for the two Boyd residences.

For Dutch setts, potato onions, fresh garden seeds, and Glenburon "White Lily" and McGowan's "Lily of the Valley" brands of flour cheap, go to Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton.

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For sale cheap, 2 good second hand cooking stoves, apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.

Dutch setts and shalots and potato onions cheap, at the Medical Hall for eggs or cash.

The Flesherton boys have organized a junior foot ball team and elected their officers. Any team wishing a match please correspond with A. E. Bellamy, sec. Hurrah for the Flesherton "Braves" this year. Chas. Hales, capt.

Millinery apprentice wanted—Apply to Boyd, Hickling & Co., Flesherton.

The following officers of the Ladies' Aid, Methodist church, have been elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., Mrs. W. A Armstrong; vice pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; sec., Mrs. F. Hickling; treas., Mrs. G. Mitchell. Parsonage committee, Mesdames Karstedt, Boyd and Joy.

Messrs. John Nuhn and Arthur Guest left on Monday morning on a trip to the Temiscaming district. They expect to return in a week or ten days.

Mr. Jack Bunt, who has been with his brother, W. H., during the past winter, has bought out Mrs. Simpson's furniture and undertaking establishment at Priceville and took possession last week.

John Hogan, an old pioneer of Proton, died recently at St. Joseph's hospital, aged 90 years. The body was brought home and interred at St. Patrick's burial ground, Proton.

On Monday afternoon the junior league held the election of officers. The following persons were elected:—Myrtle Thurston, pres.; Chas. Bellamy, 1st vice pres.; Rob Down, treas.; Willa Wright, sec.; Ella Barnhouse and Mabel Boyd, organists.

Good clean clover seed; common red Mammoth, Alsike, and Alfalfa and Timothy seed, very choice, for sale at the Medical Hall, Flesherton. All other garden and field seeds in their season. 15 May.

Mr. W. Irwin of the Durham Chronicle attended the funeral of the late Miss E. Richardson on Thursday last and while in town gave The Advance a fraternal call. William is full of cement but still can eat a hearty meal.

Among those who attended Miss Richardson's funeral on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, Toronto; Mr. McLoughlin, Owen Sound; T. Hanbury, Dundalk, and many others from a distance.

Silk appliques are much sought after for dress trimming purposes this season—Boyd, Hickling & Co. have just received a variety of new French designs—suitable for all shades of material—prices from 25 to 75c. yard. See them if you need something really nice.

The Flesherton correspondent to the local press says Mr. John Nuhn has decided to give up the woollen mill business here, but that is scarcely right. Mr. Nuhn as not made up his mind to leave.

Collingwood butchers charge 17 cents per pound for sirloin steak.

Miss Maud Irwin of Durham was the guest of young lady friends here for a short time this week.

Seeding is under full swing now and as a consequence business is slack.

Rev. Wray Smith of Durham gave a lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening on the "Three Story Man." It is a little late in the season for lectures and the audience was not a large one. Those who were present, howe ver, say it was first class and worthy of a much larger hearing.

Mr. Sam Thompson is selling a moth catcher for orchards which appears to be about the thing required in these days of bugs, grubs and moths. It is an X-shaped contrivance made of tin with a torch lamp in the centre. Underneath is hung a pan in which is a little coal oil floating on water. At night when the lamp is lit moths are attracted thereto, and those who do not get their wings burned off strike the tin wings of the machine and drop into the coal oil. It is an American device, and we have no doubt will do its work well. Mr. Thompson has the township right for Artemesia and will doubtless call on our readers for their orders. The moth lays the egg, the egg hatches the grub—kill the moth and your trees will not be infested with grubs. It ought to save its cost a thousand times over in large orchards where choice shipping apples are desired.

Rev. I Wilson preached a temperance sermon on Sunday evening from a rather uncommon, but very appropriate text, found in Exodus 21st chap, 28-29th verses: "If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die, then the ox shall be surely stoned and his flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit. But if the ox were wont to push with his horn in time past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or woman, the ox shall be stoned and his owner also put to death." The drink traffic was the ox of modern days. He hoped little for the referendum, which was an endeavor on the part of the government to please both parties. Neither had we anything to hope for from the Opposition, which had pronounced in favor of more stringent license. The sermon throughout was a vigorous and fearless attach upon the traffic, the responsibility for which the speaker placed at the feet of the people themselves. He thought the referendum should have been thrown back at Mr. Ross by the temperance people, with a refusal to accept it as a fulfilment of the government's pledges.

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