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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

A NEW CHINA

China is at the present time passing through the throes of a new birth, and the question to western minds is, Will the product be a decided improvement on the old?

China is a large country and contains over four hundred million people. Will it be possible to concentrate this composite lot of people into a democracy, which is the aim of the present rebellion?

The present Manchu dynasty has reigned in China since 1816, and the government of the country has been the most corrupt on the face of the earth. Corruption permeates every department and every official preys upon those under him. It is said that officials are appointed every three years, and during that time they are expected to enrich themselves and get government offices for all their relatives.

Five years ago it was announced that China would go into the reform business and gradually stamp out opium and adopt western methods of education. These very reforms have been made the vehicles of corruption and oppression among government officials. Of late years the young Chinese have been given to travel, and thousands have come in contact with western ideas and methods of government. These have returned to their home country and awakened the people to the nature of the yoke that is upon them, and the present rebellion against constituted authority is the result. At the foundation of all this unrest, however, we are inclined to credit the seed that has been sown all over China by the christian missionaries from the west, who for years have been preaching a creed that the Chinese see is as far superior to their own code of honesty and morality as daylight is from darkness. The country has been at a standstill since the time of Marco Polo in the 13th century, bled to death by corrupt officials, and it is said by a Chinese gentleman himself that 90 per cent. of the Chinese people do not know where their next day's rice is to come from. Poverty reigns supreme over this vast country of 1,299,009 square miles. The people are slaves to the Manchus, and from the people of the West the prayer goes up that a better day may soon dawn for the downtroden peopel of Cathay, and that a more honest form of government may be evolved, whether democratic or monarchic. But there is a big work to be done.

WILL WE INCORPORATE?

Some discussion has taken place on the question of incorporation for this village. It is thought that the township as a whole would like to see us cut loose from them. As it stands at present there is a feeling that the village has the best end of the bargain as a police village. This is not the case, however, as past councils have regulated the shares of administration that shall be paid by both Priceville and Flesherton as police villages, and these two places pay their proportion without a murmur. But this does not do away with a certain antagonistic feeling on the part of some, probably both inside and outside the police villages, and for the sake of harmony all round it is thought a special act of incorporation should be secured. If it is to be done this session of the Legislature there should be no delay, as the time is short.

WILL THE GLOBE EXPLAIN?

A few weeks ago the Duke of Connaught appealed to the press of Toronto to cultivate a purer English. He thought there were too many colloquialisms and too much slang used. Surely the Globe could not have learned its lesson thoroughly. Last Saturday it started an editorial note in this manner: "Glad to note that the Star," etc., etc. Now, we had always thought that dear old lady an example of chaste language and perfect orthography, and the above sentence puzzles us Who or what was glad? And when was she, he or it glad? Will the Globe please explain and set at rest the mind of a perturbed country editor?

Dr. Jamieson's official majority in South Grey was 369. This was a healthy majority, and no representative of the people should have more. If it gets beyond this figure some men become arrogant and dog- They have not the fear of God in their soul and are apt to treat nations concerned with their riding from a point of personal interest. A hundred of a majority is sufficient in any case. With such a majority all hands can look for a square deal with a reasonable hope of getting it. These inflated majorities are not healthy for either "priest or people."

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The confession of Rev. Richeson of Cambridge to the murder of Avis Linell has caused a shudder of horror to pass over this continent. That a man of such criminal instincts could have dressed so long in the robes of sanctity without being discovered is surprising. It is probably due to the demand for sensational preaching which some congregations favor. The rev. Richeson was a sensationalist. But he was also a handsome man, and eloquent. What mattered it whether he was sincere, or whether he preached the gospel. Social sophistries are more to the liking of some congregations. One family has paid an awful price for their temerity in sitting at the feet of this vulture.

Brooks—Spence

The marriage of Miss Clara Spence to Mr. Benjamin Brooks, Toronto, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother at 129 north Beaconsfield ave., Toronto, Dec. 27. The bride's pastor, Rev. James Ockley of Westmoreland Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the parlor, which was prettily decorated with white bells and streamers. The bride who was unattended, wore cream silk eolliene and satin, trimmed with pearls. Mrs. Will Brooks played the wedding march. A dainty wedding supper was served in the dining room which was prettiiy dscorated, the table being decorated with roses. Immediately after supper Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left in a taxicab for the station, where they left for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the bride wearing a brown tailored suit with brown velvet hat and plumes.

To the Electors of Artemesia

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to gratefully acknowledge the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me Reeve of my native township. I assure you the confidence you have reposed in me is fully appreciated and trust that no action of mine or neglect of duty may lead you to regret your choice. My aim and study will be to promote the best interests of Artemesia. Wishing a happy new year and prosperity to all, faithfully your servant,

—T. R. McKENZIE.

Card of Thanks

I take this opportunity to express my hearty thanks to the electors of Artemesia who supported me in the recent contest for Deputy Reeveship. Again thanking you, one and all, and wishing all the ratepayers a happy and prosperous new year, I remain yours faithfully.

—D. McLEOD.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, 1912, in the high school, Flesherton, at 2 o'clock p.m sharp. A full attendance of members and others interested in the Society is urgently requested. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

—J. A. BOYD, Sec.

To the Electors of Artemesia

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Although defeated in the recent election, I thank you very heartily for the liberal support you gave me. Wishing you a very prosperous year, Yours respectfully,

—W. J. CASWELL.

Jan. 8, 1912.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Osprey Agricultural Society will be held in the Orange Hall, Feversham, on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3 o'clock p m. Members and those interested in the Society are requested to attend.

—J. A. KERNAHAN, Sec.

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Odds and Ends

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Young shorthorn bull, fit for service, for sale. W. Patton, Ceylon, Ont. Pd

Chopping at Maxwell every day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Marshall Kerton. Pd 1 feb.

Farmers desiring custom sawing done at Eugenia should bring in their logs this winter. I will guarantee to be on hand to do the sawing —M. Beard. Pd

ARTICLES FOR SALE

A stack of good hay for sale, about ten tons. A snap for quick sale. N. McCannel, Proton Station.

Feed wheat—We are expecting a car of wheat in shortly. P. Loucks. Pd.

New Prolific Seed Buckwheat for Sale —Extra strong in straw, heavy yielder, large grains, from imported seed; $2 per bushel. Farmers, renew your seed. J. E. Wright, Ceylon P.O. Pd

For sale cheap and easy terms, or rent —immediate possession, first class brick veneered dwelling in Eugenia, good furnace and soft and hard water in house, splendid garden and orchard. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, Ont. 27cedtf

For sale—Cheap and on easy terms, good comfortable frame house, and two good village lots, in Flesherton. apply to R. J. Spoule.

Lumber for sale—We are now giving up business, and having a quantity of dry hemlock to dispose of, for which we solicit enquires. Also some hardwood 1 inch, 1½ inch and 2 inch, suitable for inside work in barns or stables. This we are offering at a low price. Gibson Collison, Ceylon.

Shorthorn Stock Bull, Castlegard, No. 74396, for sale—also two young animals, from the above and Broadhook's cows—one 1 year old and the other 10 months. James Findlay, Markdale. Pd.

Lots for sale at reasonable prices—A number of good building lots on the late W. K. Flesher estate, Flesherton, on Toronto and Sydenham and Durham streets. Apply to R J. Sproule, Flesherton, Ont.

Farm for Sale or Rent—Lot 3, con. 13, and lot 4, con 14, Osprey, better known as the George Myers farm—200 acres—65 under cultivation, good buildings, well watered. Apply to W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton. 1Sep tf

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—On Friday, Dec. 29, between Markdale and Orange Valley school house, a parcel containing apron material and yarn. Please leave at Advance office.

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THOSE who want good wearing Boots, either Factory or Hand made for the wet and cold weather or for winter should call and inspect our **CELEBRATED MALTEESE CROSS & LION BRAND RUBBERS,** Both Light and Heavy.

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Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	43 to 43
Peas	1 10 to 1 10
Barley	70 to 70
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	25 to 25
Eggs, fresh	30 to 30
Potatoes per bag	100 to 100
Geese	10 to 12
Ducks	10 to 12
Chickens	10 to 12
Turkeys	18 to 18
Wool	20 to 22

CEYLON'S BUSY STORE

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Goods given away free. We have over two hundred articles to give away free. With every $5.00 worth of goods you get one of these useful articles free. Flour and Feed, Sugar and Salt not included. You have your choice of these articles. Come early and get the Best.

If you want Stock or Poultry Food, we carry some of the Best Brands—Royal Purple, Hackney's and Pratt's. We have some of the Best Brands in Flour—Five Roses, Cream of the West and Satisfaction and at prices that are just right.

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Highest Market Price paid for all Farm Produce

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The sale is a huge success. Everybody admits that the prices are away below value. The 5 cent factory and Towlings at 5 cents are something you have not heard of for some time.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the people are coming in and buying freely. To see the goods is to buy them. Please call.

Ladies' Sweater Coats, all colors, $1.10 to $4 00, half price

See our Range of Woollen Shawls, Fascinators, Clouds, etc., all going about half price.

Women's and Girls Imitation Lamb Gauntlets in Black and Grey
Regular 60c, clearing ..... 29c.
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TERMS,—CASH OR PRODUCE.

J. & W. BOYD

Flesherton - - Ontario.