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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-
PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

CUT OUT THE FLYER

For some months the government has been subsidizing a fast Grand Trunk mail train from Toronto through western Ontario, and at heavy expense. The present government has announced that after May I next this subsidy will be withdrawn, and a howl has gone up from the towns along the route served by this train. The government is only doing the just thing in withdrawing the subsididy. All towns in Canada would like early and fast mail trains, but that is beyond the possibilities, and one portion of the country has no right to be obliged to help pay for a privilege that has no bearing whatever on its own welfare. The benefits in this case are local along the line of travel. If the towns served desire to get their morning paper a couple of hours ahead of everybody else, let them do their own subsidizing.

We hope the government will determinedly resist the frantic wails that are going up to continue the pap-fed mail route along the Grand Trunk. If the Government were in a position to send a "flyer" out on every line of railway in the country and serve the entire dominion with daily papers at breakfast time, the question might be worth discussing, but as it is not and will not be, during the life of the present generation, it is too chimerical to even think about; but if these towns which are making a dead set to have the service continued keep it up, the towns on other lines of railway will claim their share in such a service, and with justice.

The Chesley Enterprise says 500,000 people are by this early train "brought measurably closer to the commercial centres and trade benefited." Of course. And the other seven million people pay for it, while they put up with the ordinary mail train and country stage. Let us have a fair deal all round or no deal at all.

WOULD IT WORK HERE?

The Scientific American says that attention has been called in a recent consular report to the thrifty plan followed in the province of Hanover, Germany, of planting the roadsides with fruit trees the product of which is sold at auction for the benefit of the local government, the revenue thus obtained going a long way toward the upkeep of the roads. Hanover has some 7,000 miles of country highways thus bordered. This year some of the roads yielded a revenue, from this source, at the rate of $505 a mile. The fruit is protected by law, and during the season of ripening the roads are patroled by sharp-eyed watchmen, on bicycles, so that little if any of the fruit is diverted from its proper destination.

The scheme ought to work quite as well in Canada. How would it do for our township fathers to line our roadways with the best fruits in this manner? It would probably pay if the vandals could be kept down, but some of these gentry are quite as "sharp-eyed" as the watchmen would be and the fruit would probably disappear before picking time. It map be just as well to leave our roadsides to the wild riot of thistles, burs, burdocks, cattle, sheep and hogs for a few years longer, until the morals of the growing generation are somewhat improved and we all have become better educated along thrifty and aesthetic lines.

USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Toronto Star enters a plea for the use of the public schools of the city as places for public meetings and their general use by the public which owns them. The regulations do not permit of this at the present time. All the same the country public has for a long time recognized the fact that it does own these buildings, and uses them accordingly. Our earliest recollection is that of the old log school in which was held political meetings, Sunday school, preaching, marvelous magic lantern shows and teameetings. The building was none the worse for it, and the people were very much better of it both morally and socially. No one ever thought in those days of refusing use of the "schoolhouse" for any legitimate public gathering. In later days the towns and cities grew and the school-room became too plebeian a thing for the aristocracy—they became possessed of wealth, and built grand churches, public halls and theatres with reserved seats to separate the sheep from the goats. In the old days and in the country districts to-day, the social atmosphere begotten by a free commingling of all on an equal social plane was and is much more fruitful of good will among mankind than are to-day the graded halls of our towns and cities. The country districts still cling to the old order of things and use their schools for any purpose that they see fit, regardless of department rental regulations. And many an evening of jolly fun and social intercourse is still enjoyed in the old home school.

If the Star man could come out and participate in one of the events he would go home and discard his golf ban, caddy, and theatre pass, and put in his spare time in a red-hot campaign for a free use of the city schools for similar purposes, and forget Reciprocity.

Victoria Corners

Held over last week

Bad roads and storms make news scarce.

Mrs. H. Warner and infant daughter returned from the former's home in Caistorville on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold started on Saturday for their home in Mount Albert after a month's visit at Mr. Geo. Moore's.

Mr. A. Stinson is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherson and family from the West, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherson, and Mrs. Wauchob of Proton visited at W. Patton's

SUFFERED FROM VIOLENT CATHARTICS

The Warning of Mr. Geo. C. Fox Is One That Should Be Heeded by All.

Few men on the road are better known than genial George Fox, whose friends throughout the West are legion In the following letter he expresses gratitude for signal services rendered by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. He goes on to say: "Until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and experienced their wonderful mildness and curative power, I estimated the value of every pill by its activity. Talking about this to a well-known physician I met on the train the other day, he explained there are different kinds of drugs that act upon the bowels, the most active being known as drastic. Except in extreme cases where the life of the patient depends upon speedy evacuation of the bowels, pills should never be drastic. Purgatives cause catarrh of the bowels and inflammation; their dose must be increased, causing even more harm. With such a clear explanation I could see why Dr. Hamilton's Pills are curative and not irritating, why they are mild, yet most searching.

"From my experience I recommend everyone that takes pills to give up the old-fashioned harsh, purging pill, and, instead, to use Dr. Hamilton's. They cure headache, biliousness, constipation, bad stomach, and keep the system in perfect condition."

Refuse any substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills; sold for 25c., all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Take notice that an application will be made by the Trustees of the Police village of Flesherton and other ratepayers of the said Police Village, to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at its next session, for an Act:

1. To incorporate the lands hereinafter mentioned and the inhabitants thereon into the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey.

The property included shall comprise and consist of the following lands, namely: Lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155 in the first concession south-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, and lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155 in the first concession north-east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, all in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, including all the allowances for roads or streets within or between the said lands.

W. H. WRIGHT,
Solicitor for the applicants.

Dated at Owen Sound Jan. 16, 1912

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Odds and Ends

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Pair of spectacles lost or mislaid in town. Please leave at this office

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

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

To rent or let on shares one half section in Alberta, 300 acres under cultivation. Apply at this office.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Ten well bred ewes for sale. Apply to A. S. Muir, Ceylon, Ont. 1 mo

A car load of feed wheat just in. First come, first served. P. Loucks.

One sett heavy sleighs, 2 sett 3-seated sleighs, 2 light 2-seated pleasure sleighs. 2 cutters, 3 sett heavy double harness, 2 sett light double driving harness, 1 sett single harness 15 robes.—Geo. Stuart, Flesherton.

For sale—Riverview hotel, Feversham. Will sell cheap and on reasonable terms, for immediate sale. Also one Ford car, five passenger, and in good repair. Must be sold by Feb. 15th. W. A. Kerton.

Cow for Sale—A first class young cow milking, and due to freshen March 29 N. W. Trimble, Flesherton.

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 villiage lots, in Flesherton. apply to R. J. Spoule.

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Breakwater and Removal of L and Dredging at Meaford, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 P.M. on Monday, February 26, 1912, for the construction of an extension to East Breakwater and remo a of L on West Breakwater and Dredging at Meaford, Grey County, Ontario.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Meaford, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Jan. 9. 1912,

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between

FEVERSHAM AND FEVERSHAM
(Rural Mail Delivery)

From the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Feversham and Lady Bank and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 16th January, 1912

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

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Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes.

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F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON ONTARIO.
The New Store With the New Goods

Substantial Reductions
During January
In Furs and Overcoats.

The mild weather prevailing during December, leaves us with a bigger stock of Furs and Overcoats than we anticipated. To move them quickly, prices in all lines have been substantially reduced.

As all our goods are new this season, marked closely, and in plain figures these reductions from our regular prices mean a big saving to you, and a visit of inspection will prove it to your satisfaction.

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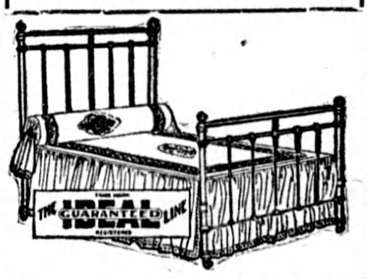

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We teach our men salesmanship, Tree culture and how big profits in fruit-growing can be made.
Pay weekly, permanent employment, exclusive territory. Write for particulars
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Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	43 to 43
Peas	1 10 to 1 10
Barley	70 to 70
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	25 to 25
Eggs, fresh	28 to 28
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
CLEARING SALE
Of all Winter Goods. Sale commences Feb 1st and lasts until Feb. 15th.

We want to clean out all our Winter Goods in 15 days to make room for New Spring Goods and in order to do this we are going to offer all winter goods at exceptionally low prices. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, Sable collar, satin quilled lining, reg. $40.00 for $30.00. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, reg. $28.00 for $21.00. Ladies' long coats, beaver shell, curley lining, rubber interlining, reg. $18.00 for $14.75. Men's Alaska beaver Fur Overcoats for $22.00. Men's beaver cloth Over Coat quilted lining, Mink Marmot collar, reg. $17.00 for $12.50. Men's dog lined coat, sable collar, reg. $30.00 for $22.50. Men's beaver shell curley lining, oil cloth interlining, Persian Lamb collar, reg. $20.00 for $14.75. All other Furs, Stoles, Throws and Muffs at 20 per cent. off reg. price. Men's Cloth Overcoats at corresponding prices. Ladies' Underwear at cost, and less. Men's Woolen Underwear, reg. $1.00 for 75c. Reg. 75 to 90c for 55c. Fleece lined, reg. 50c for 35c. Boys' Fleeced lined, reg. 35c, 40c and 45c at 29c. Sweaters and Sweater Coats, 15 per cent. off reg. prices. Also Horse Blankets and Rugs, 15 per cent. off regular price. Heavy Rubbers and Felts of all kinds at big reductions. Men's good Tweed Suits just in, reg. $10.00, $10.50 and $11.00 for $7.50. Reg. $9.50 for $6.50. Boys' reg. $5.00 for $3.75. Reg. $6.00 for $4.75. Men's Fulcloth Pants, reg. $2.25 for $1.75. Reg. $2.00 for $1.50

Highest Market Price paid for all Farm Produce

Jas. Pattison - Ceylon
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Clearing Sale

Saturday Will be the Last Day of the Sale.

Next week we will take stock after which we will fill up with New Spring Goods.

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.
Regular $1.00, clearing 39c
Ladies' Wool Underwear all going at cost
See our table of Toques, Gauntlets, Mitts, Gloves, Socks and Ladies' Hose, all at 19c
Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Night Dresses, all at half price.
Flannelette Blankets, regular $1.60, clearing $1.19
Boys' Over Coats, sizes 28 to 32, regular $5.50, clearing $3.69
Boys' Over Coats, Large Storm Collar, sizes 33 to 35, regular $6.00 clearing $3.98

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