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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR- PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

THE WESTERN QUESTION

The Canadian Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg is busily pointing out the great disadvantages under which the West is laboring, and in a lengthy article attacks the Toronto News on its argument against reciprocity or a lower tariff. The News can take care of itself, but there is one phase of this question that is too often overlooked. The West is largely made up of the East. We have sent out our farmers, our artizans, our school teachers and professional men to inhabit and bring under subjection our western plains. These people have gone out with their eyes open as to the shortcomings and drawbacks of a new country, and the hardships they will have to undergo. In parting with them the East has also suffered and is still suffering. Salaries have advanced and teachers for the past few years have been scarce at any reasonable salary owing to the western drain upon our educational institutions. Our mechanics and farm laborers have also been attracted westward to such an extent that tilling of our land has become a problem, and manufacturers have been obliged to raise wages and prices of their wares. The people of the West now want prices of machinery lowered and they also want railway and telegraph rates lowered.

It seems to us that the West is somewhat unreasonable in its demands. Our railways take thousands of harvest hands west at a nominal fare to help out the grain growers, and in many ways favors have been shown. Until a new country becomes thickly populated railway rates and telegraph rates must range higher than in more thickly populated districts, or such facilities cannot exist. Summing up in short, we may say that both East and West have certain burdens to bear that the development of such an immense district imposes, and we should grin and bear them until development is complete, when things will adjust themselves, or at least the time will have arrived when such an adjustment can be made without injustice to the manufacturer, the artizan or farmer. But the time is not yet. The grain growers' plea is premature.

AN OWEN SOUND VIEW

The Owen Sound Sun, commenting on our editorial re the county assessment, says:

"The Advance is wrong in stating that the Owen Sound representatives made any such argument at the County Council. Owen Sound is not asking for charity at the hands of the County Council. We ask only a square deal, and resent the attitude of certain representatives from the South of the county who apparently have as their main object to "soak" Owen Sound. The Owen Sound representatives did not deny the fact that Owen Sound is growing and prospering but they made vigorous protest against raising the county assessment of Owen Sound without a thorough investigation into the whole question. Farm Lands and buildings in every township in the county have increased greatly in value and earning power in recent years, yet the majority of the County Councillors cannot see it that way. Owen Sound has taken the brunt of all increase in county assessment for many years past, and it is time to call a halt."

We have the best authority for stating that the argument above referred to was made use of at the recent County Council, notwithstanding the Sun's denial. We would invite the Sun to copy our table of comparative assessments so that the Owen Sound people will know exactly how easily they are getting off. Light on this matter would probably make them feel easier. It would at least let them know that they are not being bled, as their local papers would have them believe.

Broke Quarantine

A case has come up in Barrie showing that a placarded door is not to be disregarded. Some weeks ago J. H. Richman, agent for the Metropolitan Life, had an idea that quarantine regulations like good resolutions, were made to be broken. Now he thinks otherwise.

On June 27, disregarding the placard and instructions warning the public to keep away from the house of John Cuthbert, Elizabeth street, owing to the presence of scarlet fever, the persistent insurance collector entered the house and collected his instalment of dues, amounting to one dollar.

This being reported to Inspector Hargart, he immediately had a summons issued, but did not succeed in serving till last week. When the police magistrate heard the facts, he imposed a fine of $25 without costs.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met on Saturday last with all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications as follows were presented and read: Mr. R. Campbell personally waited upon the Council in regard to road deviation on lot 24, con. 12. The township solicitor wrote re sale of parts of streets in Priceville to the C. P. R. Messrs. McKenzie, McLeod and Graham reported as to condition of 130 sideroad, east of Toronto Line. A. D. McLeod reported as to timber, etc., on part of town line Artemesia and Proton. J. R. McIntyre, account for notice for tenders for horseshoe bridge, $3.50; W. H. Thurston, voters' list and other printing, $58; D. Muir, claim for sheep killed by dogs, $6.40.

Bylaw 745, to levy rates for 1912, was introduced and read a first and second time and held over for final reading.

A. D. McLeod—Meldrum—That Daniel Muir be paid $4.25 for sheep killed by dogs—Carried.

D. McLeod—Meldrum—That the report of the committee appointed to examine 130 sideroad be received and they be paid two dollars each for their services—Carried.

Meldrum—Graham—That Mr. A. D. McLeod's report re timber on part of town line Artemesia and Proton, be received, and he proceed with representative of Proton Council to carry out the matter as suggested in the report, and he be paid $2 for his services in connection therewith.—Carried.

D. McLeod—Meldrum—That the following accounts for gravel, duly certified by overseers, be paid: J. Oliver $4.85, J. E. Wright $2.50, Geo. Moore $2.95, J. W. Gibson $4.70, J. Hargrave $2.40, C. McMillan $1.75, Geo. Williamson $5.85, D. McDonald $3.50, F. Pedlar $2.60, Wm. Fisher $3.60, S. Pedlar $3.50, Mrs. Hewitt $1.90, B. White $2, J. Teeter 65c, N. Frewing $4.75, Mrs. Jamieson $1.25—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—Graham—That the following accounts for printing and advertising be paid: J. R. McIntyre $3.50, W. H. Thurston $58—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—Graham—That the offer of the C. P. R. Co. for the purchase of certain parts of streets in the village of Priceville be accepted, and the Reeve and Clerk are hereby instructed to execute proper conveyance, subject to approval of township solicitor—Carried.

Council adjourned.

REPORT ON 130 SIDEROAD

To the Council of Artemesia, Gentlemen:—We, your committee appointed to examine 130 sideroad from the 1st to the 2nd concessions, North-East T. & S. Road, beg leave to report that we met on Monday, July 8th, and went carefully over the road allowance, staking a line through the uncleared part. We find the road would pass through a swamp covered with small timber for about 200 rods, about 20 rods of somewhat higher ground spasely timbered, about 20 rods of beaver meadow and the balance cleared land that might be easily graded. We found that a branch of the Saugeen river crosses the road four times, but by diverting the stream along road allowance, two bridges would be sufficient, with a span of about 20 or 25 feet each. The timber is of no considerable value, but might be sufficient to build the bridges required. The cost of construction would vary according to the quality and permanence of the work, and we would estimate it at from $700.00 for a winter road or for light traffic, to $1100.00 for a road of moderate quality. Respectfully submitted.—T. R. McKenzie, A. D. McLeod, J. I. Graham.

MR. MCLEOD'S REPORT

To the Municipal Council of Artemesia:—

Gentlemen, in accordance with my appointment to examine townline, Proton and Artemesia, from lots 1 to 10, with commissioner from Proton, in regard to timber on road allowance, and what we deemed best to be done with it, would beg leave to report as follows: That we found the road allowence timbered with valuable timber and that some parties are cutting and removing it, and we would suggest that we engage an engineer to run the line and that we sell the timber to the highest bidder.—A. D. McLeod.

Farmer Injured In Runaway

Levi Long, who moved on the Ovens farm near Duntroon, had the misfortune to have his leg broken in a runaway on Thursday morning. He was cutting fall wheat on his farm on Veitch's sideroad when his team attached to the binder ran away. In attempting to stop them he became entangled among the horses and binder and one of the animals stepped on his leg, breaking it. Suffering great pain he lay in the field until a man working on the adjoining farm noticed the team wandering about, and came across to ascertain the cause. Long was found where he had fallen. He was quickly assisted to the home of Mr. A. Neil, when medical attendance was summoned. He was removed to his home on Thursday.—Saturday News.

CARD OF THANKS

I beg to express my thanks to Court Flesherton, I.O.F., for prompt payment of beneficiary on my daughter's life.

—MRS. GEO. BINNIE

Flesherton, August 5, 1912.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Big Bay, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 1912, for the constructon of one crib, the stone and gravel approach, and the reconstruction of the existing wharf at Big Bay, County of Grey, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at North Keppel 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,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July, 1912.

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

Hotel Men, Attention!

For Sale Cheap and Easy Terms

Munshaw's summer resort and brick hotel in Eugenia, with modern fittings and furnishings complete; large barn, stables and shed. Splendid garden, lawn and three acres good vegetable land, all in first class condition and repair. A large summer trade and splendid patronage by picnicers, summer tourists and boarders. Only $4000, reasonable cash payment, balance easy terms or might accept Western property in part payment.

Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton, Ont.

Or P. Munshaw on the premises.

CAME ASTRAY

Pig came to my place about July 9. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

—TUCKER PHILLIPS,
Jy25 Rock Mills P. O.

CAME ASTRAY

Boar Pig strayed to my premises on or about July 8. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses.

—MARK MURPHY,
Jy25 Maxwell P.O.

Boar for Service

Large Improved Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 138, 2nd West back line. Terms $1.00 1 Aug.

J. A. KENNEDY, Prop.

Flesherton Tonsorial Parlors

We Aim to Give Entire Satisfaction

LAUNDRY—Basket leaves Tuesday night, delivery Friday evening.

CLEANING and DYEING—We are agents for Parker's Dye Works—Clothes cleaned and dyed, feathers rejuvenated.

T. FISHER, - - PROPRIETOR

Property For Sale

House and Lot in Feversham—Good cement block house, frame stable, ¼-acre lot, good well at door.

Also lot 12 and E. half 11, 12 h con., Osprey, containing 150 acres; good frame barn, etc., well watered, good stock farm. For terms and particulars apply to —JAS. T. McKENZIE,

Jund27tf Feversham P.O.

Strayed

To the premises of the undersigned on June 1st, one white heifer two years old, one gray heifer one year old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.

H. R. STAFFORD, Kimberley.

Just Arrived!

New Consignment
—OF—
Fall & Winter Suitings

Some very Choice Patterns to choose from

LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH

C. BLAKELEY
Practical Tailor

PRESSING & CLEANING
Carefully attended to
When in Town give Me a call

x x x

Standard Bank Building
FLESHERTON, — ONT

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON ONTARIO.

SUMMER SPECIALS

ALL REASONABLY PRICED

Ladies' White Footwear

Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, three styles—$1.75 and $2.00.
Ladies' White Buckskin Shoes, Colonial style—$2.75 and $3.50.
Ladies' White Hosiery, Silk Finished Lisle—25c per pair.

Ladies' Middy Blouses and Norfolks

MIDDY BLOUSES—Tan color, trimmed and faced with red, navy blue. Sizes 32 to 38. Price $1.00

MIDDY BLOUSES—White Duck, trimmed with red, tan, navy or cadet blue. Sizes 32 to 38. Price ..... $1.00 and $1.50

NORFOLK BLOUSES—White Duck, trimmed and piped with red, navy, or cadet blue. Price $1.75

Ladies' Embroidered Collars, Dutch Collars, Lace Collar and Cuff Setts, Lingerie Bows, wash Belts, Long White or Black Silk Gloves. Novelties in Fancy Neckwear just received from manufacturers.

Ready for Preserving Time!

St. Lawrence Granulated Sugar. Redpath Granulated Sugar. Granite Preserving Kettles—All sizes.
Gem Jars—the wide mouth kind—All sizes. Gem Jar Rubbers.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Many Business Colleges close for vacation during the summer

ELLIOTT Business College

TORONTO, ONT., does not. Now is an excellent time to commence a course Write for catalogue.

FARM FOR SALE

Fairfield Farm, lot 34, con. 5, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, cleared, balance good hardwood bush, and some cedar. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, free from noxious weeds and well fenced. Excellent soil and good spring at back of farm. Barn with stone foundation and stabling. Implement house, poultry house and good dwelling house; good well with first class water. This is one of the choicest farms in Artemesia and in a good locality. Ill health cause of selling. Apply to

—H. R. DYSON, Prop.

1Sept Flesherton P. O.

Do You Ever Sleep?

If you do you will be wise to pay attention.

I am at the present time making a Specialty of Iron Beds. The original of the picture given at the head of this advertisement will only cost you

$5.00 $5.00 $5.00

Get something nice and comfortable on which to lay your weary head. Of course we have other beds at other prices, all equally low in price—Sanitary Beds such as everybody wants. Springs and Mattresses to fit all beds. Examine our stock anyway, before purchasing your sleep inducers.

W. H. BUNT
FLESHERTON, ONT.

WANTED

A LIVE AGENT FOR
Flesherton and Vicinity
To sell for
The Fonthill Nurseries

and take advantage of the wonderful development of the FRUIT BUSINESS in Ontario at the present time, which is creating an extraordinary demand for Fruit Trees, &c.

Good territory reserved for LOCAL & GENERAL SALESMEN.

Start now. Outfit free.
Write for particulars.

1June

Stone & Wellington

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

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	22 to 22
Eggs, fresh	22 to 22
Potatoes per bag	1 25 to 1 25
Geese	10 to 10
Ducks	10 to 12
Chickens	10 to 12
Turkeys	18 to 12
Wool	20 to 22

CEYLON'S BUSY STORE

LEADING ARTICLES IN DEMAND JUST NOW

Scythes, Scythe Stones, Machine Oil, Oil Cans, Hand Rakes, Forks, Paris Green, Sprinkling Cans, Turnip Hoes, Fly Chasers and Sprayers, all of which we have on hand and at prices to compete with anyone. Binder Twine will be next in demand. This is the place to get the Best Brands at Lowest Prices. Best Brand of Cement at $1.40 per barrel, bags to be returned. Best Paris Green in packages at 25c per pound. Get your sugar before it goes higher. We have two sets of Heavy Double Harness left that we are going to offer at a big reduction, as we are going to give up that part of the business. Who will be the lucky man to get these bargains.

We are commencing this week to close the store on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week at 6 o'clock. All other nights will be open until 9 o'clock.

Highest Market Price Paid for All Farm Produce.

Jas. Pattison - Ceylon
General Merchant

J. & W. BOYD

Flesherton, - Ontario.

We have just received a shipment of

Summer Materials

In order to make them move more quickly we are putting them on sale at Ridiculous Low Prices.

Women's White Lawn Dresses made up neatly with tucks, embroidery and lace insertion. Regular $3.50, our price $1.75

Women's White Mull Dresses, trimmed with Irish Lace and fine Tucks. Regular $6.50, for $4.50.

We are offering some Special Bargains in White Lawn Waists

Lescale Silks

We have nearly any shade you may want, some very neat patterns—a very serviceable Dress Material. Regular 50c, our price 25c.

Shepherd's Check Prints—Regular 12½c for 7c.

Fancy Parasols

Some very Neat Patterns and Colors, at prices from 98c to $2.15. Child's Parasols 25c to 80c.