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**The Beaverton Express.**

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**Editorial Notes.**

Mr. Charles Drury, M. P. P., for North Simcoe, was sworn in on Tuesday last as Minister of Agriculture. The appointment is a good one. Mr. Drury is a practical farmer who has won his way to the front through honest worth and ability and such men are those we want at the helm.

The Imperial Government proposes to advance \$50,000.00 to aid the Scotch crofters to emigrate to the North-west-160 acres of land will be given to each family free and \$750 will be loaned with which to build their houses. The money is to be paid back in twelve years at an insignificant interest. The crofters have now only to work to secure independence and wealth. The result of their rebellion has certainly exceeded their expectations.

The "Globe" and "Empire" are both of the opinion that the work of our schools is very much overdone when long, laborious lessons are given scholars after school hours. This is the position taken by this journal long ago and we are pleased to find our great contemporaries falling in. It is beyond a question that the true basis of education is not only neglected but lost sight of in the effort to produce candidates for the High School entrance examinations and in many cases it is true that less intelligent scholars are absolutely neglected in order to push on the few brilliant ones, whose efforts will bring credit to the teacher. The practice is pernicious and is a great measure helps to defeat the primary object of our school system. Again the curriculum of the common school is too extended. Children of tender years pass our windows, fairly burdened with the weight of looks necessary for their studies. As a result the scholar receives a smattering of every subject but an incompressible and valueless knowledge of a y. This we have seen frequently demonstrated at school examinations. Some change should be made by the Department and we hope our worthy cotems of Toronto will bring it with force before the Minister of Education.

In reference to our remarks in a recent issue anent an opinion given by Mr. Jas. Quinn, of Orillia, as to the probable route of the C. P. R. extension, our high strung Orillia cotem, the "Packet" flatly gives us the lie, says Mr. Quinn said no such thing, gave no such opinion. That may be all true dear "Packet," and if he did not, then permit us to remark that a certain Orillia newspaper reporter was either drunk or incapable when he gave voice to the report for it was from the columns of the Orillia press we received our information.

**Beaverton Local News.**

**Mischievous Correspondents.**  
The average newspaper local correspondent is not noted for the most profound degree of consideration for those who happen to stand in his way and when he can hide behind the person of the responsible head of the journal for which he writes he frequently becomes bold and insulting. Such is the case presented by the Beaverton correspondent to the "Cannington Gleaner" in his communication last week. Because a temperance lecture is permitted to be delivered in St. Andrew's church this individual brands the management as hypocrites and fanatics while a whole series of studied insults are offered to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and those of the other churches of the town. What surprises us is that the "Gleaner" would permit such vindictive remarks to be made through its columns. They cannot bring either influence or respect to the paper, but rather disgust the want of meanness which in our view stir up feelings better left dormant.

**Highest Price.**

In Cash for Potatoes, Oats and Peas at R. Dunsheath's, Beaverton.  
**Just Opened Out.**  
25 cases New Dress Goods, latest shades and Trimmings also, 8 bales of Cotton, &c., at factory prices. J. Hodgson, Beaverton.

**Addition.**  
See our real estate column and note the additions made thereto. Some choice properties have been added.

**A Good Article.**  
At a low price is sure to sell. We are selling off our stock of fine home-made Blankets at from \$3.00 per pair, Flannels, Tweeds, Full Cloths, and all other goods at the same low price. If you want to get Bargains, come early and get your choice. C. T. Young, Beaverton Woollen Mills.

**All Kinds of Firewood for sale and delivered to any part of the village—P. McMillan & Sons, Beaverton.**

**Important Visit to Beaverton.**  
Physicians and Surgeons of the staff of Dr. J. D. Kergan's International Medical and Surgical Institute, Detroit, Michigan, will be at the "Ontario House" Monday all day and evening, May 7th. Since their last visit to this place they have discovered and introduced many new remedies for the cure of consumption, catarrh, kidney troubles, blood and skin disease, dyspepsia, piles, diseases of ladies and diseases of the nervous system and reproductive organs. Dr. Kergan has also perfected and patented two instruments, the pulmonople and developer. The pulmonople is used successfully in the treatment of all diseases of the air passages, the developer permanently enlarges and strengthens weak hands, arms, limbs or any imperfectly developed part. Those desiring medical treatment should not miss the opportunity of consulting these reliable and experienced specialists. No instruments furnished free after this visit. Consultation free.—Cannington, "Queen's Hotel," Tuesday, May 8th.

**A Terrible Accident.**

SUTTON, Ont., May 1.—A fearful accident occurred at the new bridge being built here, to-day, by which Mr. Myers, the father of the contractor, A. Myers of Toronto, and Thos. Barker lost their lives. They were moving the pile-driver, with the hammer, which weighs about a ton, near the top of the derrick, when the whole thing fell over. Barker's head was caught between one of the uprights and the top of a pile and crushed to a jelly. Mr. Myers was struck on the head and had both legs broken. Both were killed instantly. Barker leaves a wife and six small children. Fortunately for them he was a member in good standing of the A. O. U. W.

**Woodville Council Proceedings.**

The Village council met in the Town Hall, on the evening of the 30th. Members present, Messrs. Cameron, Grant, and Ferguson. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The collector handed in the collector's roll, showing all the taxes were collected, except \$3.19. Messrs. Edwards and Adams entered and took their seats. Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Edwards, that the collector be allowed the following abatements: John Tremain, for dog, \$1.00, he having left the place; J. Bolton, \$1.00, for dog, charged in error and McPherson, sr., \$1.19 to be returned to the County Treasurer and the collector be discharged.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that by-law, No. 34, for the purpose of exempting Messrs. Dobson & Campbell, millers from taxes on mill property in the village of Woodville for the term of nine years, be now read a first time. By law read. Mr. A. B. McLean, constable, handed in his resignation, as constable and poundkeeper. Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the resignation of Mr. A. B. McLean, be accepted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Grant, that Mr. Gilbert J. Smith be hereby appointed village constable, poundkeeper and street commissioner in room and stead of A. B. McLean, resigned and that a by-law be now introduced and read a first time confirming the same.—Carried. By-law introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Adams, that Mr. D. McLachlan, be appointed to take charge of the new weigh scales and that the following charges be fixed: for one load 25 cents, 0.13 animal 10 cents, and 5 cents for each additional animal and that a by-law be now introduced confirming the same.—Carried. By-law No. 36 introduced and read. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that by-law No. 36 be now read a second and third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer for the following accounts:—H. Cameron, collector, \$103.00; John McArthur, auditor, \$2.00; D. McLachlan, \$2.00; Hugh Ray, assessor, \$10.00; A. B. McLean, constable, \$8.50.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Grant, that D. A. Gumb be appointed to ring the bell at a salary of one dollar per month to be rung at 7 a. m., 12 o'clock, noon, one o'clock, p. m. and at 7 p. m. on week days and at 10.45 a. m. and at 6.15 on Sabbaths.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the Council do now adjourn to meet again as a Court of Revision, on Monday, the 27th day of May.—Carried.

Bracebridge people agree with the M. & N. N. Co., to raise \$600 and thus secure a daily boat. They have already \$400 of the money subscribed, and expect to have the full amount before the season opens.

Sunday week an Amaranth farmer started with a load of saw logs for a neighboring mill. Imagine his astonishment when a man met him and told him it was Sunday. "He didn't read no papers."

Mr. Ramsay, of the C. P. R., who made an inspection of the proposed Barrie route was in Barrie on Saturday, on his way to Montreal to report to headquarters. The route seems to meet with favor by Mr. Ramsay, and in all probability will be decided on this week. Mr. Ramsay was quite taken up with Barrie and has given Barrieites much encouragement that the new road would pass through here. The C. P. R. is looking for the shortest route to Sudbury. In taking the Barrie route they have it, and in addition they pass through a better tract of country than the Claremont route. That it will come to Barrie we are feeling very confident and then may we expect the greatest barrier to our onward progress removed by having a competing line.—[Gazette.]

Cannington merchants desire to close their stores at 7:30 o'clock and a petition is to be presented to the Council to pass a by-law to that effect.

A meeting is to be held to-night at 19:30 o'clock according to our invitation in the council chamber, Orillia, to form an Orillia Branch Imperial Federation League. The intense loyalty of our sister town is just too funny for anything.

**Horse Bills.**  
Those who require Horse Bills should give the EXPRESS a call. We have a good assortment of cuts and guarantee a clean job at a reasonable price.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., N. Y.

**JACOB BARNES Pump-Maker,**  
WOODVILLE AND BEAVERTON.  
Pumps and Cisterns of all kinds to order at short notice.  
Will be in Beaverton on Wednesday and Saturday of each week for Repairing Pumps and taking order for new ones.  
**—ALL WORK GUARANTEED—**

**Farm For Sale!**  
South half Lot 16, 3rd Concession Township of Thorah, containing 100 acres, more or less. Seventy five acres cleared and under cultivation. Land well underdrained. Frame barn, 28x75. Stable, 32x40, also cow byre and sheds, 16x52. Frame House, 3 good Wells and thriving young Orchard. Terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to  
JAS. A. BELL, On the premises.  
Thorah, March 16th, 1888.

**COUGHS, COLDS, Croup and Consumption CURED BY ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**  
25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

**Farmers!**  
Ploughs, 3 Patterns, Gang Ploughs (2 and 3 Furrows)  
Land Rollers Seed Drills Horse Rakes, Sowers, Reapers and Mowers at  
**Beaverton Foundry**  
W. SMITH PROPRIETOR  
**SALESMEN WANTED!**  
to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. Either SALARY OR COMMISSION. Apply at once, stating age. (Refer to this paper.)  
CHASE BROS., COLBORNE, ONT.

**We Can Secure You Health, Wealth and Prosperity.**

In the first place try our ALABASTINE it is in no way like the Kalsomine Preparations sold under various names. Alabastine forms a Permanent Coating for Walls, is hardened on the wall by age and moisture and the surface is strengthened by every coat added from time to time. It is not of a glaucous or gumming nature, consequently the best thing known. We keep the leading colors, especially white.

In our SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE everything is complete in every line, we are receiving Heavy Consignments every day. We have one Car Load Cut Nails coming to hand, Now is the time to buy your Garden Tools, see our dollar Spade. Builders and Contractors, we would call your attention to various articles not mentioned in our list, but would like you to call and inspect our Goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

**—LINING and TARRED PAPERS, a Speciality.—**

Now is the time to paint and we have just received a large consignment of the Elephant Brand Mixed Paints and Elephant White Lead.

We also have an oxide of Iron Paint, all colors, the best and only Mixed Paint that will stand the sun and weather being 95 per cent. Iron guaranteed. If you want any Painted Wove Wire for windows or doors we can sell at half the price previously sold.

Our Brushes are complete in every line. Paint, Alabastine, Shoe, Stove and Horse Brushes of every description always in Stock at the Lowest Prices. To every person buying \$10.00 worth at one time, we will give a present of 50 cents worth of anything they like. (nails excepted) for the cash. We also carry a line of Fancy Goods such as COMBS, BRUSHES, NEEDLES, KNITTING PINS, PIPES, FISHING TACKLE and other articles too numerous to mention, in fact everything you can think of can be found at the CHEAPEST HARDWARE STORE, BEAVERTON AND BRECHIN. Be sure and keep your sheep in a clean place and free from chaff this season. We want 10,000 lbs. WOOL for which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid in CASH.

**H. WESTCOTT.**  
**GRAND CHANCE**  
—TO BUY—  
**SPRING & SUMMER GOODS**  
—AT—  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

**"TORONTO HOUSE," BEAVERTON,**  
offers a large stock of  
DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, COTTONS, TWEEDS, TOWELINGS, CRETONNES, SHIRTINGS, COTTONADES, TICKINGS, TABLE OIL CLOTHS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, CARPET, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, LACE CURTAINS,  
CURTAIN NETS, also large stock of TWEEDS, SUITINGS, PANTINGS, very cheap, READY-MADE CLOTHING, MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S, HATS, (Hard and Soft Felt), Colored Shirts with Colored Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Umbrellas.

Wishing to dispose of all our Stock within the next NINETY DAYS, we will offer the above Goods at  
**TREMENDOUS REDUCTION,**  
to close out same. All Goods marked down.

**D. McNABB,**  
"Toronto House," Beaverton.  
Butter and Eggs taken as Cash. Highest Price given.

Manufactured only at THOMAS HOLLOWAY'S ESTABLISHMENT, 78, NEW OXFORD STREET, LONDON.

**THE PILLS**  
Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS. They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions. In all Female Complaints and the aged they are priceless. For Children and the aged they are priceless.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT**  
Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For Disorders of the Chest it has no equal. For Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Boxes and Pots. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.