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Tuesday, Oct. 31.—By Geo. Jackson, auctioneer. Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Alex. Logan, lot 7, con. 7, South Ops. Sale at one o'clock p.m. and without reserve.

PROTESTANT TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 3 Emly holding Normal certificate. Salary \$325. Duties to commence January 1, 1912. Section has modern conveniences. Telephone, mail delivery and near railway station. Apply at once with references to J. Ashmore, Sec.-Treas., Dunsford, P.O.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1.—BY GEO. Jackson, auctioneer, sale of farm stock and implements and household furniture, the property of Wesley Jewell, lot 18, con. 3, Mariposa. Sale at 12:30 p.m.

STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES of the undersigned, lot 13, con. 14, Mariposa, on or about the 6th day of October, a dark red heifer with white face and dehorned. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the animal will oblige by communicating with John Chippendale, Cannington.

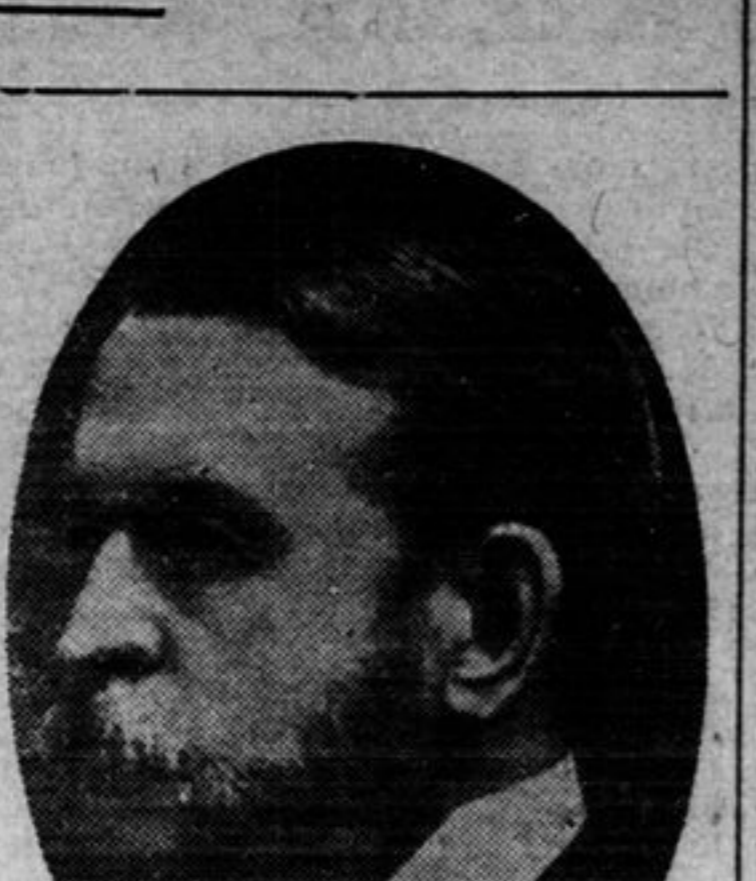
STRAYED—ON TO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, lot 1, con. 1, Fenelon, on or about the 15th of Sept., one sheep. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Norman Gillies, Cambury, P.O.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—THE ADMINISTRATION of the estate of W. S. Stigo, late of Kirkfield, carriage-maker, deceased, will receive tenders for the purchase of the business lately carried on by the deceased, in Kirkfield, together with the stock in trade up to Monday, Nov. 13th, 1911. The stock consists of lumber, paints and oils, glass, wall paper, tools of all kinds, buggy tops, springs, rims, etc. This is a good chance for a practical man. Stock may be inspected any time before Nov. 13. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Alice Stigo, Administratrix, or to C. E. Weeks, Woodville, her solicitor.

FARM FOR SALE—THE WEST half of lot 4, con. 4, Fenelon. There is a good dwelling house, frame barn and stables, small orchard and other conveniences. Is about four miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to Moore & Jackson, Solicitors, Lindsay.

Central Fair Directors Plan For Larger Fair

A meeting of the board of directors of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber on Saturday last. The following members being present: President, John Carew, secretary, James Keith, Messrs. P. Hawkins, John Williamson, Wm. Channon, B. L. McLean, John Jackson, W. B. Graham, James Casey, Mr. Wilson, J. Stinson, Geo. J. McQuade, W. H. Wilson, W. H. Cullis, Jas. B. Begg, J. Hickson.



SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY.
Ontario's popular Prime Minister, who has named Dec. 11 as the date for the Provincial elections in Ontario.

On the meeting being called to order the president took the chair and Secretary Keith read his report concerning the prize money and the receipts and expenditures in connection with the running of the fair for the past year.

It was a very enthusiastic meeting, the directors entering into their work with a good spirit. Mr. John Williamson spoke on the work he deemed requisite for the promotion of the exhibition next year, which was met with favor by the board.

Mr. B. L. McLean also addressed them on a similar subject. Mr. Channon, of Mariposa, held views on the lines of the exhibition speakers re the purchase of property, but did not think the society was in position to do so this year.

It was an amicable debate by the members, all of whom seemed anxious to promote this grand and growing institution. The matter of adding an extra day was also discussed, and on this point President Carew said it would mean that all must work harder. He favored the extra day.

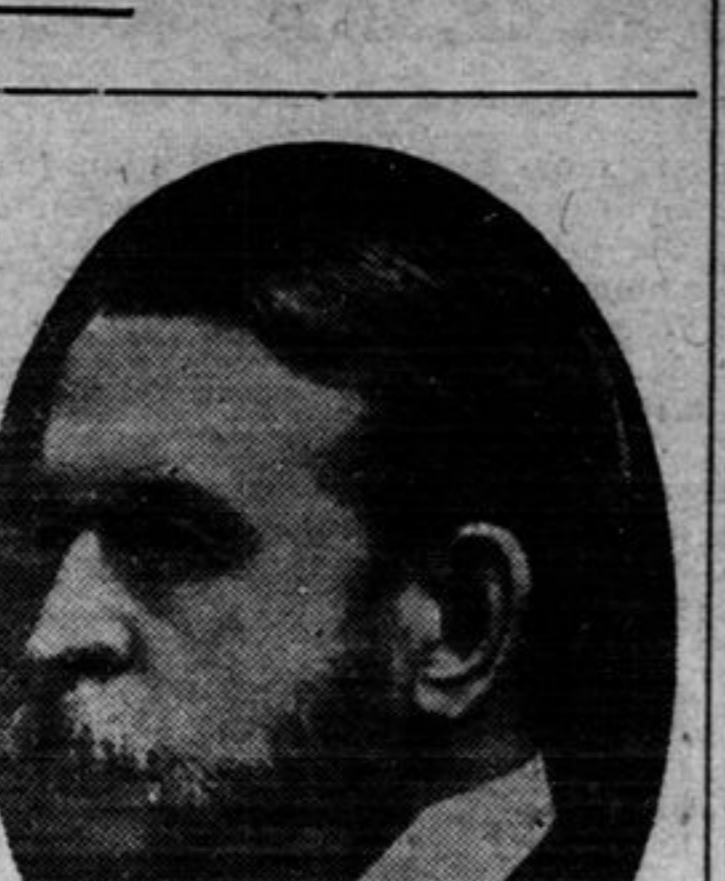
B. L. McLean suggested having a manager and pay him a good salary. Edmondson pays its manager \$3,000 a year. Mr. Carew addressed the members on the cost of filling a hollow now at the south side of the exhibition grounds, which he thought could be done for \$200. He also summarized the situation and the possibilities of improving the fair in certain ways, dealing with the subject in a clear masterly manner.

The president in his winding-up address spoke of the work that devolved upon him in the carrying out of his duties, which at times was arduous. Nevertheless he would never shirk the labor and would rather accept work at the head of a live institution than ease in a dead one. Mr. Carew said he would as soon be president of the society as mayor of New York. He thanked all the gentlemen present in an able manner for the past season and would do his utmost to make Lindsay one of the best fairs outside of Toronto, in the Dominion.

The meeting adjourned to meet when called by the secretary.

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the creation of a new department of Government, with a Cabinet Minister at the head, to take over the work carried on by the Commission. Announcement also is made of the decision to develop Northern Ontario, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and further provincial appropriations. As the former Dominion Government granted bonuses of \$6,400 a mile to new railways, but persistently refused to give a bonus to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, application for the payment of the bonus will be made to the Borden Government.

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PREMIER R. L. BORDEN.
It is announced at Ottawa that he is shortly to be knighted, His Excellency, the Duke of Connaught, having brought the offer of Knighthood with him.

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Hon. A. G. MacKay Resigns Leadership of the Liberal Party in Ontario

(Special to The Watchman.)
Toronto, Oct. 31.—Mr. A. G. MacKay at a meeting of Liberal candidates held this morning, tendered his resignation as leader of the party in the Legislature, and the resignation was accepted.

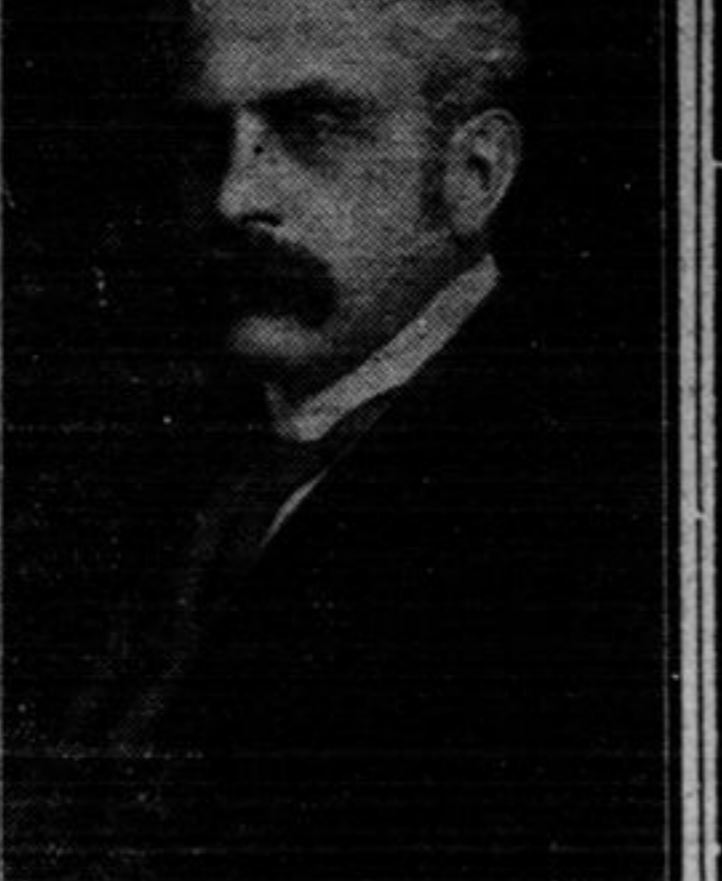
Mr. MacKay as a reason for resigning said that an attack was being made upon his personal character in the courts. The charges against him he declared were absolutely without foundation, but until this was completely demonstrated, which could not be done before the election, he must decline to allow his followers to be saddled with any possible responsibility in the matter.

The meeting in its resolution, accepting Mr. MacKay's resignation, expressed its unbounded confidence in the courts. The charges made his personal honor and integrity.

500 ATTENDED THE SHOOT.
The annual rifle match of "D" Co., No. 4, 45th Victoria Regt., was held at the company's range, south of Omemeo, on Thanksgiving Day. About 500 people witnessed the event. From ten o'clock until dark a continuous discharge of rifles could be heard, and bullets cut the air with whizzing sounds. Some crack shooting was done.

The prizes donated by Colonel the Honorable Minister of Militia, and the one donated by Col. D. D. Young, of Kingston, was won by Mr. Fred Evans, son of the late Mayor Evans. Dr. Mason's cup given to the N.C.O. or private making the highest score in one minute, was also won by Mr. Evans.

Many visitors from Toronto, Peterboro, Millbrook and Lindsay were amongst the crowd, all of whom enjoyed the days' outing.



W. D. STAPLES, M.P.
Of MacDonald, Man., an old Manvers boy who will be chief western whip for the government.

THOUGHTS FOR A WEEK
MONDAY.
The truly generous is the truly wise; And he who loves not others lives unblest.

TUESDAY.
All service ranks the same with God. There is no last nor first.

WEDNESDAY.
All habits grow by degrees, As brooks make rivers, and rivers run to seas.

THURSDAY.
For every evil under the sun There's a remedy of there's none. If there's remedy, try to find it. If there's not, try not to mind it.

FRIDAY.
A lantern in the hand is worth a dozen stars. Be a lantern, then, with all your might.

SATURDAY.
Think before you speak, think before whom you speak, Think why you speak, think what you speak.

SUNDAY.
Talents differ; all is well and wisely put; If I cannot carry forests on my back, Neither can you crack a nut.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
KIRKFIELD.
Dental—One of the firm of Neelands & Irvine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at Gusty's Hotel, Kirkfield, on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, and the Patis House, Cobocok, Thursday, the 9th.

MARRIAGES.
MUSSELMAN—ZURBRIGG—At New Hamburg, Ont., on Oct. 28, 1911, Miss Rebecca Zurbrigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zurbrigg, of New Hamburg, to Mr. A. B. Musselman, formerly of Lindsay.

ENFORCING GAME LAWS.
Capt. Hunter, provincial game and fishery inspector, of Belleville, received from a civil servant in Ottawa a cheque for \$50 in payment of a fine imposed on him for shooting a fine cheque for \$20 from a party in Peterboro county, who had been convicted of illegal fishing. Four other cases of a similar character are to come before Captain Hunter on Wednesday.

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Interesting Particulars of the Early History of Col. Jas. Vrooman and Other Matters

The following sketch of Col. James Vrooman will be of interest to the people of Lindsay and of Victoria county. Dr. A. E. Vrooman, Liberal-Conservative candidate, being a son of the deceased, gentleman. This sketch was written for the British Canadian:

"Lieutenant-Col. James Vrooman, of the Township of Brock, Ontario county, was born on the banks of the Niagara River in the year 1796. His grandfather and two brothers emigrated from Holland some time before the American Revolution and settled along the banks of the Mohawk a few miles above Albany, since called and known as the Vrooman Lands (or settlement). When the revolution broke out, Captain Adam Vrooman (father of his two brothers) took up arms for their king, and they took up arms against the "Provincialists" as they were called, and were engaged in some of the many eventful battles of that period. At the close of the war—Great Britain having acknowledged the then thirteen provinces as an independent republic under the name of the United States—one of the first acts of Congress was to confiscate the lands and property of the loyalists. The Vroomans in consequence came and settled in Canada. Captain Adam Vrooman taking up land on the banks of the Niagara River near old Fort George, but remained there for a short time only, leaving it for a beautiful farm overlooking the Queenston Heights, for years owned and occupied by Colonel Vrooman's brother. Two regiments of disbanded soldiers of the United Empire Loyalists received free grants of land in the Canada. Fenchles, a company of the 19th Regiments and a train of Artillery.

"Colonel Vrooman was present and took part in the surprise and capture of the American army at St. Regis. At the storming of Oriskany he was in the British right wing, and it was the left wing of the enemy. In this engagement the brave Captain Jenkins had both arms shot off, but still continued to lead on his little band of Spartan hearts, cheering them forward until by loss of blood and the increasing pain of his wounds he fell in the path of his comrades, and was completely exhausted.

"Afterwards Colonel Vrooman fought at the battle of Stony Creek, the taking of Oswego, on the memorable day at Lundy's Lane, at the siege of Fort Erie, and was present when the Fort was blown up. He was also engaged in many minor skirmishes, which were of daily occurrence where the British and Americans lay close to each other. Those who are well read in history of the time of which we have been speaking will readily perceive the hardships and privations of his country which but few now living know anything about.

"At the close of the American war the British government held out the prospect to the discharged soldiers of Upper Canada offering free grants of land, provisions for a time and carpenter's tools. Colonel Vrooman settled in Perth, received the promised gifts, many of the tools are still preserved as relics as bygone days.

"Not being contented in Perth, in 1818 he disposed of his property there and drew lot 6 in the 7th concession of Brock (now Vrooman) and settled there in March 1820, there being at that time but five or six settlers in the township, the nearest settlement being at Uxbridge, a distance of fourteen miles, Brock was then a complete wilderness, inhabited by bears, wolves, wildcats, and deer, and without any passable roads, the only guide for the settlers being the surveyors' line blaziers on the trees. Col. Vrooman held out inducements to competent persons to build a mill on Vrooman's Creek (which runs through the old lot. The offer was accepted by Mr. John Galbraith, who erected a mill on the site, a small log building about 20x50 feet. This mill has shared the fate of more renowned buildings and is only spoken of now as something within the recollection of the living.

"The colonel immediately commenced chopping and clearing his land in Brock. Col. Vrooman, urged by the necessity of the case readily gave the use of a log house which stood on his farm, for a school room, the teacher in those days being obliged to "board round," that is to go from house to house within three miles.

"In 1837 when the rebellion broke out Colonel Vrooman was found at his post, and readily turned out in defence of his country for which he had formerly suffered so much, repairing at once to the scene of action.

"In 1838 he lost his wife, who had shared with him all the dangers and privations common to early settlers. The colonel again married, his second wife being Miss Rhoda Johnston, of Manilla, who bore a large family of children and whose kind and amiable disposition was well calculated to cause him to forget his former bereavement.

"From time to time Colonel Vrooman filled some of the most important offices of the vote of the people who bestow on him. He was the first assessor and collector appointed for the townships of Brock and Reach then united for the purpose of taxation. The colonel was obliged to cross swamps, ford streams and endure other discomforts in going from house to house. It was a task attended with a vast amount of labor and brought but a small recompense for its performance. When the townships became more thickly settled and stood in need of some more expeditious mode for the recovery of small debts, a "Court of Request" was established. Colonel Vrooman was appointed Commissioner, and the kind department and love of justice he evinced in that capacity knit the hearts of the people with his, so that the early settler of Brock looked upon Colonel James Vrooman as the god-father of the township. As settlement proceeded the government saw the necessity of introducing municipal institutions in the Province, and the Municipal Act of 1841 was passed, by which every township containing 300 inhabitants, freholders and householders, was entitled to the election of two councillors. Colonel Vrooman was elected to fill this office which he held for many years, with credit to himself and the great advantage of the townships. When he first entered the Home District Council, as it was then called, roads were opened, surveys made, the township laid out in school sections, school houses erected and other improvements made, which have proved of lasting benefit. The gallant Colonel held four military commissions. The first, an Ensign's Commission in the 2nd East York Militia, the second a Captaincy of the 9th York Militia, the third that of Lieut.-Col. the 17th Battalion Ontario Militia, and the fourth Lieut.-Col. of the 7th Battalion Ontario Militia, and as such it became his duty to divide his Battalion into Companies, each division containing as near as might be practicable not less than sixty nor more than seventy-five resident servicemen, the militia men resident within each company division to form a militia company. This duty Colonel Vrooman performed with great skill and to the satisfaction of all interested in the organization of the Militia. In 1859 finding his health declining and wishing to be relieved of his military duties, he was allowed to retire, retaining his rank as Lieut.-Colonel.

Colonel Vrooman had the satisfaction of seeing many of his children married and comfortably settled in life, his grandchildren growing up to manhood and womanhood around him, honored and respected by all who knew them. He had lived to behold Brock become one of the finest townships in Canada, himself possessing in it a splendid property of 400 acres in a block at Vrooman, most of it in good cultivation. He was a Conservative in his old school and was always at his post when required in the Conservative interests. A warm-hearted Loyalist, he cherished brotherly feeling for all who served in the war of 1812. He kept a hospitable board at which the traveller was always made welcome.

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