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OUR 5c, 6c and 7c Papers ARE MARVELS. PORTER'S WALL PAPER and BOOKSTORE. The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898. THE COUNCIL'S DUTY.

The policy of our town councils in the past is suggestive of the careless housekeeper who neglected the usual "cleaning up" from time to time, and when at last induced to think of doing something by the diligence of her own neighbors and the murmurs of her own household, sat down to ponder where to begin—and fell asleep.

It is not our intention to revert to the mistakes and failures of past councils. The men at the head of affairs for 1896 and 1897 made some real progress, and had they not been hampered by a large floating debt, might have initiated some needed reforms and undertaken substantial improvements, as they had planned to do if again returned. They deserve praise for having wiped out the floating debt and for their purchase of road-making machinery, but their experiments in road building were crude and costly owing to the lack of a proper system and the clashing of "old fogey" ideas.

Our council for 1898 started out with a clean slate, a surplus in the treasury, a program of progress and better methods, backed by the good will of the citizens generally, who are hopeful that they are about to witness the dawn of a new era in municipal government. So far our civic rulers have not elaborated any policy, and citizens are beginning to fear that valuable time is being lost. We know that Mayor Taylor and the various chairmen of committees are devoting a great deal of time to the consideration of town affairs, and no wonder they will shortly take steps to satisfy the general uneasiness.

If we may be permitted to offer a word of counsel, we would warn these gentlemen not to place themselves in the position of the careless housekeeper by entertaining a multiplicity of schemes. The three pressing needs of Lindsay are sewerage, better roads and better walks, and until some solid progress has been made along these lines all other schemes involving the expenditure of considerable sums should be held in abeyance. Last year's council recognized and admitted the importance of sewerage, but were unable to make a start for want of funds. Mayor Taylor and his colleagues will be but performing the work expected of them if they at once arrange for the construction of the water-trunk sewer according to the plans submitted some years ago. The projected drains are merely intended to remedy the illegal use now made of the Kent-st. storm drain, but if not in accordance with the Chipman plan the drains should be condemned. Our laboring men want work, and sewers are necessary in the sanitary interests of the town. There are good grounds for believing that the present fire hall can at small expense be made to conform with the requirements of the underwriters for a couple of years longer, and thus avoid the expenditure of \$6,000 or \$7,000 when our funds are so badly needed for sewers and roads.

EDITORIAL NOTES. A government is handicapped by a large majority. It breeds local quarrels and over-confidence. With parties as they are now organized there will probably be better government and better legislation in Ontario.

Mr. Ogilvie, the famous Canadian government explorer, brought back with him from the west two interesting Klondike "relics" in the first British flag flown on a United States vessel on the Yukon River, and the first flag made in Dawson City. The latter is to be presented to Dr. Dawson, of the Geological Survey of Canada, after whom the city was named.

A bill introduced in the Ohio legislature provides that no marriage license shall be issued in that State in case either party to the proposed contract has a criminal tendency, any blood disease, tuberculosis or insanity. This means that candidates must be examined by a board of criminal experts, tested by physicians, injected with tuberculin by veterinarians and confined in insane asylums for a certificate. Such a law will increase marriages and excite admiration for lawmakers.

Mr. Whitney is talking of a great revision of public feeling, but the facts are against him. Three counties at any rate—Stormont, Glengary and South Perth—which are now represented by conservatives, through dissensions in the liberal ranks, polled a large majority of liberal votes. In Toronto the conservative majority is cut down nearly 3,000, which is a clean rebuke to the brag and bluster of Mr. Whitney's organs as any one could wish for.—Canadian Freeholder.

The first division in the Dominion parliament this season gave the government a majority of 54. It would have been 55 had a liberal M. P. not died a week or two since. Less than eighteen months ago Sir Charles Tupper prophesied that the government would not live six months, and Mr. Foster said as it began to collapse as soon as it began to rise. It is not our intention to revert to the mistakes and failures of past councils.

There is a bill before the New York legislature "to prevent dishonest representations in advertising." It has gone through the committee. The father of the measure says he wants to stop merchants from "lying" from pretending to sell "at less than cost," and from selling dyed rabbit skin for "electric seal," and skunk skin for "Alaska blubber." The idea that merchants should exaggerate in their bids for custom will probably startle some people. What sort of folks are the New York State advertisers, anyway?

The Mail and Empire objects to liberals being appointed to the bench, alleging that Sir John always avoided the policy of selecting judges from his own party ranks and appointed political opponents as well as political friends. It is on record that out of the hundreds of judges he appointed, one or two were not active Tories but is that the foundation on which the Tory organ builds its argument that a liberal government ought never to appoint a liberal to the bench?

The rebuke which the Hardy government received from the electors of the city of Toronto was emphatic, and was administered in a way that does credit to the city.—The Mail. The Toronto Star rejoins: If the Mail were capable of being other than dull, this brilliant paragraph might be cut out of the paper. The rebuke consisted in cutting in a conservative, a majority of 2,977 down to 27, another of 800 down to 17, and a third of 1,011 to 215. Probably nobody but the Mail could say any rebuke in this.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Foster seem determined to drag out the Yukon Railway debate, though the speakers are saying nothing that is new. The idea prevails that they are living in hope that the United States congress will take the tip from their unpatriotic suggestions and make difficulties about the transhipment of goods at Wrangell, so as to spoil the usefulness of the Sitka River route to the Klondike and thus discredit the government's scheme for a railway from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake.

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has issued a bulletin on the possibilities of agriculture in the Yukon district. Hastily scanning it we gather that the possibilities are confined to radish, lettuce, and early varieties of cabbage and turnips. As few settlers will travel as far as the Yukon to engage in the cultivation of these, it was hardly worth while to issue the bulletin. The Klondike will never be a farming district, but perhaps official authority was necessary to have the very obvious fact generally recognized.

generations shall be provided with an ample timber supply in good condition. In this connection the Hardy government is doing a good work.

The New York Herald declares that within the last few days New York has been converted into "a perfect Gibraltar," that it is perfectly safe from bombardment, and that all the navies of the world could not endanger its safety. And only \$10,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 voted has been spent, and but a few thousands of that in New York. Our neighbors are a great people—on paper.

Toronto Telegram (Tory): Ontario is not to be impressed with mere questions of mathematics. When the opposition can show that money has been spent with ought not to have been spent, let the government be assailed for its extravagance. If the government has spent more than it should have spent, a large sized deficit or a large sized surplus is not its charge. Wherever the government has been extravagant in its appropriations or dishonest in its expenditures, the opposition should point out the facts, but there are no votes to be made by this unceasing squabble over the absence of a surplus.

Mr. W. J. Tyrell, the famous explorer, has this to say about the Hudson Bay district, lying north of settled Ontario. The animals to be found there are moose, muskox, caribou, muskrat, lynx, sable, fisher, mink, weasel, ermine, otter, beaver, muskrat, black bear, brown bear, walrus, square flipper seal, ring seal, fresh water seal, white whale, walrus, and right whale, worth \$15,000 apiece. According to Mr. Tyrell, these whales are being ruthlessly killed by the United States coasters. The district is teeming with fish, and trout of 15 pounds weight, and whitefish of 14 pounds are every day matters.

For several weeks past great interest was taken throughout England in the London county council elections. From something said a few months ago by Lord Salisbury, it was thought that the government might be persuaded to divide up the metropolis into a number of municipalities. This was resented by the progressives, or liberals, who suggested the formation of a strong party feeling into the elections, and England stood by to see if London would go liberal or conservative. It has gone strongly for the latter, and will be accepted as additional encouragement to liberal hopes all over Great Britain. The result of the elections is a black eye for the government.

Prussian statistics show that state railways there are run at good profit. The revenue from the roads left a surplus of \$15,175,180 last year; the increase in the earning capacity during the year was 5.19 per cent. per kilometer. The railways were built by private companies, and the government is reaping a large profit out of the purchase. The state bonds given in payment bear 3-1/2 per cent. interest, and the net earnings of the roads in 1896-7 was 7.15 per cent., leaving a profit to the state of 3.65 per cent. on the investment. Between the rate at which the government can borrow and that which the companies would have to pay, would probably be a considerable margin.

Toronto Star: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's high-minded and statesmanlike speech (in the Yukon debate) will echo down the corridors of history after the time-serving, office-grabbing, money-grubbing spirit of the Haggarts, the Ganongs, and the Fosters, has passed into oblivion. His remarks have Canadian nationality for their keynote, and the people's response to them will be an all but unanimous chorus of hearty approval. This country cannot afford to be led by either the Haggarts, the Ganongs, or the Fosters, who for the past two months has been organizing Farmers' Institutes in New Brunswick, says there is a great revival of agriculture there, particularly of wheat-growing. The country has been depending rather on lumbering and kindred industries to the neglect of its agriculture. The yield of wheat in New Brunswick seems to be much higher per acre than in Ontario, chiefly because of more liberal use of manure. As much as fifty bushels of wheat per acre has been reported.

COMING TO LINDSAY. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH AND 19TH.

An Official Florida State Fair Including Monster Man Eating Alligators, in a Boiling Palace from the Land of Flowers. A marvelous revelation of a tropical luxury, a Florida state fair in a rolling palace from the land of flowers, gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, with a beautiful exhibit, imposing in multitudes, wonderful in realities, marvellous in variety, and splendid in detail. A tropical wonder illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers the advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfumed fountains, waving palms, live alligators, etc., "Bear in mind the alligators are chained."

This conservatory upon wheels, a tropical wonder, was built of Florida woods at a total cost of \$20,000. It is the most remarkable fair on either continent; it has been visited by more people than any car built in the history of railroads. People flock to it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world has ever seen. Admission 10 cents children, 11 and under, 5 cents—to defray the incidental expenses. Wm. S. Webb, director general of the Florida sub-tropical exposition, Florida commission to Paris Exposition and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and official promoter of Florida publicity, is director. This official State Fair "on wheels" will exhibit at the Grand Trunk R'y Station from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL NOTES. WHEAT UP AND DOWN.

The World's Decrease of Visible Wheat Not So Great Proportionately as Last Week. Tuesday, Evening, March 15. The local cattle market to-day was characterized by a light run and weaker prices. At Liverpool to-day wheat closed from upward to a fraction lower than on Monday.

According to Bradstreet's estimate the world's visible supply of wheat has decreased 1,254,000 bushels since a week ago. The decrease east of the Rockies is \$2,000,000, and the decrease in the quantity in Europe and Asia is 400,000 bushels. The decrease for the same week last year was 4,077,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres: Cash, May. Chicago, No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 81c, spring at 82c on Midland, and at 81c on Great West. No. 1 hard, 81c. No. 2 hard, 80c. No. 3 hard, 79c. No. 4 hard, 78c. No. 5 hard, 77c. No. 6 hard, 76c. No. 7 hard, 75c. No. 8 hard, 74c. No. 9 hard, 73c. No. 10 hard, 72c. No. 11 hard, 71c. No. 12 hard, 70c. No. 13 hard, 69c. No. 14 hard, 68c. No. 15 hard, 67c. No. 16 hard, 66c. No. 17 hard, 65c. No. 18 hard, 64c. No. 19 hard, 63c. No. 20 hard, 62c. No. 21 hard, 61c. No. 22 hard, 60c. No. 23 hard, 59c. No. 24 hard, 58c. No. 25 hard, 57c. No. 26 hard, 56c. No. 27 hard, 55c. No. 28 hard, 54c. No. 29 hard, 53c. No. 30 hard, 52c. No. 31 hard, 51c. No. 32 hard, 50c. No. 33 hard, 49c. No. 34 hard, 48c. No. 35 hard, 47c. No. 36 hard, 46c. No. 37 hard, 45c. No. 38 hard, 44c. No. 39 hard, 43c. No. 40 hard, 42c. No. 41 hard, 41c. No. 42 hard, 40c. No. 43 hard, 39c. No. 44 hard, 38c. No. 45 hard, 37c. No. 46 hard, 36c. No. 47 hard, 35c. No. 48 hard, 34c. No. 49 hard, 33c. No. 50 hard, 32c. No. 51 hard, 31c. No. 52 hard, 30c. No. 53 hard, 29c. No. 54 hard, 28c. No. 55 hard, 27c. No. 56 hard, 26c. No. 57 hard, 25c. No. 58 hard, 24c. No. 59 hard, 23c. No. 60 hard, 22c. No. 61 hard, 21c. No. 62 hard, 20c. No. 63 hard, 19c. No. 64 hard, 18c. No. 65 hard, 17c. No. 66 hard, 16c. No. 67 hard, 15c. No. 68 hard, 14c. No. 69 hard, 13c. No. 70 hard, 12c. No. 71 hard, 11c. No. 72 hard, 10c. No. 73 hard, 9c. No. 74 hard, 8c. No. 75 hard, 7c. No. 76 hard, 6c. No. 77 hard, 5c. No. 78 hard, 4c. No. 79 hard, 3c. No. 80 hard, 2c. No. 81 hard, 1c. No. 82 hard, 0c. No. 83 hard, 0c. No. 84 hard, 0c. No. 85 hard, 0c. No. 86 hard, 0c. No. 87 hard, 0c. No. 88 hard, 0c. No. 89 hard, 0c. No. 90 hard, 0c. No. 91 hard, 0c. No. 92 hard, 0c. No. 93 hard, 0c. No. 94 hard, 0c. No. 95 hard, 0c. No. 96 hard, 0c. No. 97 hard, 0c. No. 98 hard, 0c. No. 99 hard, 0c. No. 100 hard, 0c.

Toronto Grain and Produce. Flour—Quiet. Straight rollers, in barrels, middle grades, are quoted at \$2.85. No. 1, 2.90. No. 2, 3.00. No. 3, 3.10. No. 4, 3.20. No. 5, 3.30. No. 6, 3.40. No. 7, 3.50. No. 8, 3.60. No. 9, 3.70. No. 10, 3.80. No. 11, 3.90. No. 12, 4.00. No. 13, 4.10. No. 14, 4.20. No. 15, 4.30. No. 16, 4.40. No. 17, 4.50. No. 18, 4.60. No. 19, 4.70. No. 20, 4.80. No. 21, 4.90. No. 22, 5.00. No. 23, 5.10. No. 24, 5.20. No. 25, 5.30. No. 26, 5.40. No. 27, 5.50. No. 28, 5.60. No. 29, 5.70. No. 30, 5.80. No. 31, 5.90. No. 32, 6.00. No. 33, 6.10. No. 34, 6.20. No. 35, 6.30. No. 36, 6.40. No. 37, 6.50. No. 38, 6.60. No. 39, 6.70. No. 40, 6.80. No. 41, 6.90. No. 42, 7.00. No. 43, 7.10. No. 44, 7.20. No. 45, 7.30. No. 46, 7.40. No. 47, 7.50. No. 48, 7.60. No. 49, 7.70. No. 50, 7.80. No. 51, 7.90. No. 52, 8.00. No. 53, 8.10. No. 54, 8.20. No. 55, 8.30. No. 56, 8.40. No. 57, 8.50. No. 58, 8.60. No. 59, 8.70. No. 60, 8.80. No. 61, 8.90. No. 62, 9.00. No. 63, 9.10. No. 64, 9.20. No. 65, 9.30. No. 66, 9.40. No. 67, 9.50. No. 68, 9.60. No. 69, 9.70. No. 70, 9.80. No. 71, 9.90. No. 72, 10.00. No. 73, 10.10. No. 74, 10.20. No. 75, 10.30. No. 76, 10.40. No. 77, 10.50. No. 78, 10.60. No. 79, 10.70. No. 80, 10.80. No. 81, 10.90. No. 82, 11.00. No. 83, 11.10. No. 84, 11.20. No. 85, 11.30. No. 86, 11.40. No. 87, 11.50. No. 88, 11.60. No. 89, 11.70. No. 90, 11.80. No. 91, 11.90. No. 92, 12.00. No. 93, 12.10. No. 94, 12.20. No. 95, 12.30. No. 96, 12.40. No. 97, 12.50. No. 98, 12.60. No. 99, 12.70. No. 100, 12.80.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day were light, composed of 400 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 15 calves, and 1000 pigs. The cattle offered were principally of the butchers' class, feeders and stockers, with a few yearlings. Export cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25, with inquiries for lower values for 5 and 6 head. Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00, and some at \$5.50. Sheep, supply equal to demand. Prices unchanged. Hogs, liberal receipts with prices easier at \$4.00 to \$4.50, and some at \$4.75 and \$5.00 for light and thick fats.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts all consignments through Western Express. Market quiet and easy, and trading was slow. Demand rather tame for all but a few of the best grades. Good to choice yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.40; prime selected light yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.10; mixed packers' grades, \$4.00 to \$4.12; medium packers' grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy hogs, \$4.15; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pigs, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Choice of fresh stock, and 25 head of choice lambs—Receipts light, only two cars of fresh stock, and 25 head of choice lambs, of which were but a few. The market ruled strong for heavy hogs. Native on offer, \$4.00 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls to common sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Lindsay Markets. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 red, 81c; No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 79c; No. 4 hard, 78c; No. 5 hard, 77c; No. 6 hard, 76c; No. 7 hard, 75c; No. 8 hard, 74c; No. 9 hard, 73c; No. 10 hard, 72c; No. 11 hard, 71c; No. 12 hard, 70c; No. 13 hard, 69c; No. 14 hard, 68c; No. 15 hard, 67c; No. 16 hard, 66c; No. 17 hard, 65c; No. 18 hard, 64c; No. 19 hard, 63c; No. 20 hard, 62c; No. 21 hard, 61c; No. 22 hard, 60c; No. 23 hard, 59c; No. 24 hard, 58c; No. 25 hard, 57c; No. 26 hard, 56c; No. 27 hard, 55c; No. 28 hard, 54c; No. 29 hard, 53c; No. 30 hard, 52c; No. 31 hard, 51c; No. 32 hard, 50c; No. 33 hard, 49c; No. 34 hard, 48c; No. 35 hard, 47c; No. 36 hard, 46c; No. 37 hard, 45c; No. 38 hard, 44c; No. 39 hard, 43c; No. 40 hard, 42c; No. 41 hard, 41c; No. 42 hard, 40c; No. 43 hard, 39c; No. 44 hard, 38c; No. 45 hard, 37c; No. 46 hard, 36c; No. 47 hard, 35c; No. 48 hard, 34c; No. 49 hard, 33c; No. 50 hard, 32c; No. 51 hard, 31c; No. 52 hard, 30c; No. 53 hard, 29c; No. 54 hard, 28c; No. 55 hard, 27c; No. 56 hard, 26c; No. 57 hard, 25c; No. 58 hard, 24c; No. 59 hard, 23c; No. 60 hard, 22c; No. 61 hard, 21c; No. 62 hard, 20c; No. 63 hard, 19c; No. 64 hard, 18c; No. 65 hard, 17c; No. 66 hard, 16c; No. 67 hard, 15c; No. 68 hard, 14c; No. 69 hard, 13c; No. 70 hard, 12c; No. 71 hard, 11c; No. 72 hard, 10c; No. 73 hard, 9c; No. 74 hard, 8c; No. 75 hard, 7c; No. 76 hard, 6c; No. 77 hard, 5c; No. 78 hard, 4c; No. 79 hard, 3c; No. 80 hard, 2c; No. 81 hard, 1c; No. 82 hard, 0c; No. 83 hard, 0c; No. 84 hard, 0c; No. 85 hard, 0c; No. 86 hard, 0c; No. 87 hard, 0c; No. 88 hard, 0c; No. 89 hard, 0c; No. 90 hard, 0c; No. 91 hard, 0c; No. 92 hard, 0c; No. 93 hard, 0c; No. 94 hard, 0c; No. 95 hard, 0c; No. 96 hard, 0c; No. 97 hard, 0c; No. 98 hard, 0c; No. 99 hard, 0c; No. 100 hard, 0c.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The next meeting Sunday will be addressed by Rev. H. C. Dixon, who is at present holding services in St. Paul's church. Another match in basket ball will be played to-night at 7.15 between the town and Collegiate members of the Y.M.C.A. Messrs. Donnelly and Foster will be the respective sides and an exciting and close game will be played. Every Thursday night an enthusiastic crowd of men and women meet for their club practice under the tutorage of Mr. W. Robson. The boys are making splendid progress and are preparing for a concert to be given in the near future. After last week's practice officers were elected: Hon. pres. W. F. Little, W. Robson, sec-treas., Dr. Totten.

DRISCOLL—At East Saginaw, Mich., on Sunday, March 18th, 1898, Cornelius Driscoll. BIRTH REGISTER. On Friday, the 5th March, by Elias Bows, auctioneer, on west 1-1/2 lot 4, son B. Eldon, the farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Andrew Spence. Sale at one o'clock. By Elias Bows, auctioneer, on Wednesday, April 8, 1898, on lot 8, concession B. Marjona, farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. George Hieppel. Sale at 1 o'clock.

YOU CAN MAKE MORE GOLD DOLLARS without risk by buying from us this season than thousands who have gone to the Klondike —will make during the Next Twelve Months. WE HAVE QUALITY, VALUE AND NOVELTIES. 53 Pieces Pure All-Wool Dress Serge, 36 inch, in 17 shades, \$2.50. 34 Pieces Figured Dress Goods, in two tone effect, 42 inch, \$2.50. 14 Pieces Plain and Figured Silks and Wool. We have several very handsome Silk and Wool Dress Patterns, no two alike, strictly confined to us, prices \$3.50 to \$7.00. Ask to see the new Figured Clifton Dress Trimmings, all shades, only to be had from us, per yard, 75c. New Spring Silks, very nobby, for Waists, 40c to 75c. Handmade Shot Silks, very pretty and up to date. \$1.00 to \$6.00. Our first shipment of Ladies' Print Wrappers just to hand. Ask to see them. Three very special prices in this lot are: \$1.35, 95c and 75c. Shirt Waists are now here in hundreds, Style, Beauty, and Material combined, very low prices. We start at the price at the Moose Brand Print, 32 inches wide, 14 or 16 to the yard—every piece guaranteed—fast colors only, to be had from us. We have the largest range of Lace Curtains and Carriage Curtains ever shown in Lindsay, prices as low per pair as. 35c. 35 inch White Cotton. 34 inch Grey Cotton. Beautiful Plain Gingham. We are opposite the Ontario Bank and it will pay you to hunt us up. R. B. Allan & Co. Kent-st. Carter, Lindsay.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL. Condensed Summary of News Received by Telegraph—An Interesting Budget From All Over.

City Treasurer Stuart reports that \$50,000 of Hamilton's civic debt was paid last year. Freeman Ewers' farm residence near Woodville was burned. Cause unknown; insurance \$500. Mr. Morgan Baldwin, who for 16 years occupied the position of harbor master of Ontario, is dead.

Five hundred dollars' worth of damage was done by fire to the livery stable owned by P. V. Lawanson, of Preston. The body of another victim of the Maine disaster was found floating near the United States cruiser Montgomery.

The Victor Mills of Cobos, nine-story brick structures, are burned down and 1,000 women operatives are out of work. The steamer Lakeside made her first trip between St. Catharines and Toronto within the scheduled time on Tuesday. The passage was a pretty rough one.

The new edition of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, for which the bench and the bar have been anxiously waiting since the session of Parliament, will soon be on the market. An Ontario Cabinet Council was held at the Parliament buildings Tuesday afternoon. All the Ministers, excepting Hon. G. W. Ross, who is still in Russell, were present.

The stores of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, have been handed over to Major Cooby, whose appointment as lieutenant-colonel will probably be announced in the Gazette at an early date. The Ontario Court of Appeal has given a judgment which permits the City of Toronto to assess the poles, wires and tracks of the Toronto Street Railway Co. Next year the total assessment of the company will be \$50,000.

A Burmese Hating. London, March 11.—A special despatch from Allahabad says the Kachins, a Burmese hill tribe, have risen, and have massacred five military policemen, capturing their guns.

New Advertisements. FARM TO RENT—7th Lot in the 8th Ward, containing 100 acres of land, about 50 cleared well watered; frame house and barn. An acre of timber about 2 1/2 miles from Hamilton, 1 mile from school. Apply to MR. JAMES COONE, Manilla, Ont.—1897.

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JOHN H. BROWN, Executor.

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