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W. H. THURSTON,
*Editor and Proprietor*

## A DYING STATESMAN.

### Sir John Macdonald Stricken With Paralysis.

**The Latest News up to the Hour of Going to Press.**

The Canadian people received a terrible shock on Friday last when the news was flashed over the wires, from Nova Scotia to Vancouver, that our noble premier and statesman, Sir John A. McDonald, was dying. The veteran premier had been ailing during the week, but it was not thought to be anything serious. Physicians were in attendance, but no serious symptoms intervened until about 4.30 p.m. on Friday last, when the patient was attacked with hemorrhage of the brain, the effect of which was to paralyze the right side. It was expected that death would intervene within a few hours, but up to the time of writing (Tuesday, 11 p. m.,) the dreaded news has not come. Sir John has been lying on his bed at Earnscliffe totally unable to move or speak, but still conscious and suffering no pain. Three of our ablest physicians are in attendance but hold out no hope of his ultimate recovery.

It is a terrible calamity which has befallen us, for it is a critical period in the history of Canada, and it is hard to know that the man who has guided the destiny of this country for nearly fifty years is about to desert his post at the command of his Maker. But we must bow to the inevitable.

The Reform press is even now busily surmising who will be called upon to form a government, but it is all surmise. The governor general will act upon his own judgement in this matter. The Empire says:

Irresponsible newspaper correspondents during the past three days have been speculating freely as to who will be Sir John's successor in the Premiership after his death and what Cabinet changes will take place. They even announce that the question was discussed at a Cabinet meeting on Saturday. Notwithstanding all these surmises and rumors The Empire is in position to state authoritatively that the question of the Premiership has not been considered by the Ministers, and will not be. Whatever choice is made will be made by his excellency entirely on his own responsibility. He will not ask the advice of any of the Cabinet Ministers. By Sir John's death the Cabinet will be dissolved; as a Cabinet its functions will be gone: it will cease to advise his excellency. The Ministers will continue to be heads of their respective departments and will advise the Governor-General as to departmental administration only until their successors are appointed or they are reappointed. Upon a reconstruction of the Ministry as an advisory body however, their powers cease. If death should occur his excellency will immediately send for some one to undertake the task of a Ministry in order that the interregnum may be as short as possible. As to the Conservative members of the House, they are not discussing the subject. The man who is selected to fill the Premier's chair will receive the united support of the party. The event of the past few days has had this effect, to the more firmly, if possible, unite the Conservatives in defence of the Government and the country. There is not a waverer in the ranks.

Sir John Alexander Macdonald was born in Scotland in 1815. He came to Canada when five years old, was educated at Kingston and admitted to the bar in 1835. He entered parliament for Kingston in 1844 and became successively a member of the executive council, receiver-general, commissioner of crown lands, and attorney general. He became premier in 1869, a position which he held until 1873 when he resigned over the Pacific Railway Charges, but resumed the office again in 1878, retaining this position up to time of his death.

### The Latest News.

*Special despatch to The Advance.*

WEDNESDAY, 5.45 a.m.—The night has been uneventful. About midnight the perspiration lessened, and he has rested fairly well since that time. Nourishment has been administered as usual, but he has shown disinclination for it. Breathing hardly as labored as at 11 last night. Respiration 28, pulse variable, 120, patient continues low. R. W. POWELL.

OTTAWA, 10.15 a.m.—Sir John has been sleeping quietly since last bulletin.

The above are all the bulletins issued up to the hour of going to press, 12 m. on Wednesday. The conviction is that it is only a matter of a short time until dissolution takes place, although the patient shows wonderful vitality.

Artemesia Council minutes will appear next week

**I.B. Lucas, barrister, Markdale,** has $10,000 private funds to lend on farm mortgages within the next few months at lowest current rates. No commissions, no delays, expenses low. Apply at office in Markdale during the week or at Dundalk office on Saturdays.

**Dress Goods**—The assortment is complete, consisting of plain and fancy cashmeres, black brocades, checks and clan tartans at extremely low figures at M. Richardson & Co's.

One of our citizens, (who wishes us to withhold his name), has a hen which was scalded with hot water early this spring, and it now lays a hard-boiled egg every other day. A few days before Easter her owner mixed Diamond dyes with her food, and she laid a beautrfully colored Easter eggs for each and every member of the family. He intends to set her on colored eggs in a few days, and expects her to hatch out striped chickens.—Ex.

### The Wool Trade.

*To the Editor of The Advance.*

DEAR SIR,—The wool season is now at hand and no doubt many of your readers will be interested in knowing the situation. Wool for the last year has been anything but profitable to dealers. We produce considerable more more of combing wool than we can consume, consequently, we have to export. Our best market is the United States, owing to the fact, that England is our keenest competitor, as she grows the largest quantity and the best quality of Leicester, Cotswold and other long, bright-haired wools. France and Germany also produce considerable of these wools. It is impossible to sell our surplus at anything like a paying price to these countries, therefore, the only market open to us is the United States. Last year the McKinley Tariff came into effect and imposed a duty of 12 cts. a lb. on all fleece combing wools similar to those grown in Canada, and 36 cts. a lb. on all pulled or skin wools. This made it impossible to export pulled wools to the United States. We are in that unenviable position that we have to sell our wool for whatever the United States manufacturer likes to give, and in this case, the farmers pay the duty, as we cannot and could not get as much for our wools, if they were shipped to England, France and Germany. There have been large quantities of last year's crop shipped recently to the United States, at 20 and 20½ cts close selection. The farmers of Canada should pay more attention to getting up their wool and put it in better condition and see that it is free from burrs, chaff and stained pieces, as the United States manufacturer will not pay duty on burry, chaffy, or stained wools.

The following are the values of Canadian wools.

From 22 to 24 cts. for pure Southdown, from 20 to 21 cts. for Shropshire Down, from 19 to 20 cts. for a strict selection of clothing, from 17 to 18 cts. for combing fleece, from 12 to 13 cts. for black, cotted, burry and chaffy wools, from 14 to 15 cts. for unwashed Merino, from 12 to 13 cts. for unwashed pure Southdown, from 11 to 12 cts. for unwashed pure Shropshire Down, from 9 to 10 cts. for unwashed clothing and combing.

The above are the very outside prices that should be paid for this season's crop of wool.

Yours truly,
JNO. HALLAM.

Toronto, May 21st, 1890.

### Meaford Road.

*From our own Correspondent.*

Mr. Robert Buchanan is going into the fruit raising business. He has planted out quite a pear orchard this spring.

J. Warling is at his road contract again, he says that he will finish it as per contract no matter how much he loses by it.

The Buchanan Bros. have raised up one of their barns with the intention of putting a stone stable under it.

The teacher and scholars made a great improvement on Arbor day in the looks of the school grounds by planting trees and flowers and giving the premises a general cleaning up.

Her Majestey's natal day was observed here in the usual mannar by the natives, some going fishing, others visiting and the balance attending picnics etc. The Markdale band passed through Vandeleur eaaly in the morning on their way to Eugenia. The Advance last week thinks that they slighted Flesherton by passing silently through that town on their way home. They used the Vandeleur burg different; perhaps the cause was that one of the good ladies treated them right loyally as they passed through,

*Written for The Advance.*

### Peace.

"The peace of God shall keep your hearts."

Oh rest us with Thy presence, Lord,
And save us from all anxious care;
For the pure teachings of Thy Word
Our waiting spirits now prepare.

No merits have we of our own,
Nor costly sacrifice to bring,
We favor seek before Thy throne
Through Christ alone, our Priest and King

Oh let Thy peace our being fill,
And "guard and keep" our hearts and mind,
That in obedience to Thy will
We may in Thee "all fullness" find.

The follies of our earlier years
Oft fill our hearts with grief and pain;
But Thou wilt wipe away our tears
And from our souls purge every stain.

And if unkind we've seemed to feel
Toward any of Thy children dear,
Do thou each wounded spirit heal,
And darkest paths make plain and clear,

Still may "the peace of Christ" control,
And ever in our bosoms reign,
Hold full possession of each soul
Till we the promised prize obtain.

Fenella 1891. T. WATSON.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on or after this date, she having left my bed and board without just cause.

HECTOR BOLTON.

Flesherton, May 13, 1891.

## AUCTION SALE
—OF—
## Valuable Farm Property,
—IN THE—
### Township of Osprey in the County of Grey.

There will be sold on Saturday, the twentieth day of June, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at

**Munshaw's Hotel, in the Village of Flesherton,**

By virtue of powers of sale, contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property: East half lot thirteen in the tenth concession of the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, containing fifty acres more or less.

Also lot two, on the north side of Victoria St. East in the village of Feversham, as laid out on a plan of said village by Thomas C. Prosser, P. L. S. and, filed in the registry office for the county of Grey, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less.

Also lot one, Victoria St. east in the said village of Feversham, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less.

Also part of the mill reserve in said village of Feversham, being part of lot sixteen in the ninth concession of the said Township of Osprey described as follows: Commencing on the said reserve at the south easterly corner of Victoria St. and Mill St., thence easterly along the south side of Victoria St. ninety links, thence south easterly parallel with Mill St. thirty-two feet, thence westerly parallel to Victoria St. ninety links more or less to Mill St., thence northerly along Mill St. thirty-two feet more or less to the place of commencement.

The following improvements are said to be on the east ½ lot 13, con. 10, Osprey, about 30 acres cleared: On lots 1 and 2 east side Victoria St., Feversham, is said to be erected a one-and-a-half story frame dwelling and kitchen, and a one-and-a-half story frame carriage shop.

On Mill Reserve, Feversham, is said to be erected a one-and-a-half story frame blacksmith shop.

**TERMS:**

Fifteen per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to

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**Solicitors, Toronto St. Toronto.**

Or to R. J. SPROULE, Esq.,
*FLESHERTON.*


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And profess to have a mechanic who gives entire satisfaction every time. Special attention to tender or contracted feet. Interfering positively prevented.

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## JUDICIAL SALE
—OF—
## FARM PROPERTY
—IN THE—
## Township of Osprey.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in the matter of the estate of Duncan George Heron, late of the township of Osprey in the county of Grey, yeoman, deceased, Heron vs. Brownridge, and with the approval of Neil McLean, Esq., official referee, there will be offered for sale by tender the following property namely:

All and Singular,

That certain parcel or tract of land, situate lying and being in the said Township of Osprey and being the east half of lot thirteen in the seventh concession of the said township, containing fifty acres more or less. Forty six acres of this property are clear and the remainder is well timbered with good hard wood. The lot is situated about nine miles from Dundalk, the nearest railway station, and about the same distance from Flesherton. It is about five-eights of a mile from Maxwell P. O. and three-quarters of a mile from a school. A good gravel road, being the principal one in the township, passes in front of the lot. There is a good well on the property, and erected thereon are a good frame house, frame barn and other necessary out-buildings, all in fair repair. The fences are good. There are about two acres of good young orchard in bearing and well stocked with fruit trees.

**Sealed Tenders**

Addressed to the undersigned, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1891. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. On any tenderer being notified of the acceptance of his tender he will be required to pay forthwith to the plaintiffs or to their solicitors, ten per cent of the amount of his tender. The balance of the said amount is to be paid into court within thirty days thereafter, without interest, to the credit of this cause. The other conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court so far as applicable.

For further particulars apply to

**Miller & Duncan,**
**34 Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.**
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Dated the 19th day of May A. D. 1891. my283t

**Neil McLean,**
Official Referee.

## COURT OF REVISION,
### TOWNSHIP of ARTEMESIA.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the township of Artemesia, 1891, will be held on Monday, June 1st, 1891, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Town Hall-Flesherton. All persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk of said Court.

Flesherton, May 18, 1891.


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## CAME ASTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 159, 3rd range east, T. & S. R., Artemesia, one horse, came about the 10th of May, 1891. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. JOHNSTON CULLEN.

Flesherton, May 16, 1891.