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THE SITUATION.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbot, senator, has been intrusted by the Governor-General with the formation of a new cabinet. The Hon. gentleman is an elderly person, being 70 years of age, and it is understood that although he is premier, Sir John Thompson will be leader in the House of Commons. It is stated that the new cabinet will be formed as nearly as possible out of the old material. Several of the old cabinet have accepted the same portfolios which they held before Sir John's death and others are taking time for consideration at the time of writing. There will no doubt be considerable dissatisfaction no matter who are chosen. It is human to hold aspiring hopes; it is human to be disappointed when those hopes are crushed, and a greater than ourselves has said that it is human to err. On the other hand it is godlike to forgive and to forget real or fancied errors or insults. If the Conservatives wish to retain the confidence of the country they must maintain an unbroken front and the godlike element must prevail. The present arrangement may, and no doubt will be, only temporary, but the great policy laid down on well-defined lines by the great leader who is no more are the only safe ones to follow, and it would be unseemly, now that the lion has departed from the feast, for the whelps to quarrel over the bones. Let them all emulate the lion and imitate his dignity.

The funeral obsequies of the late Sir John Macdonald last week were on a scale of grandeur never before seen in Canada. It was a fitting tribute to the greatest man Canada has ever produced. Below we give two telegrams which explain themselves:

The executive of the east riding of Grey Liberal-Conservative Association, on behalf of the electorate, desire to extend you their deepest heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of personal bereavement at the loss of your life companion and our venerated chieftain. We grieve that this loss has come to you and our fair Dominion when the prospects were so bright for a continuation of his personal relations both to the home and country he so dearly cherished. As friend, father, leader and Premier, he will live in monuments of both heart and stone. Dieu vous garde. THOMAS KELLS, President.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Lady McDonald desires me to ask you to accept for yourself, and to convey to the members of the executive of the east riding of Grey Liberal-Conservative Association, her grateful thanks for their heartfelt sympathy with her in her affliction.
JOSEPH POPE.

The baccarat scandal trial, which was concluded last week, and in which the verdict was against defendant, Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming, is likely to make things very interesting for the Prince of Wales for some time to come. At the Ascott races last week, the Prince was hooted and jeered. The crowd wished to know if his royal highness had "brought his counters with him" and other nasty, insinuating questions. It is said the Prince was "pale with anger and cast furious glances at his insulters." Were these insults? How could a man guilty of such conduct be insulted by pertinent queries with reference to them? We give it up.

The Meaford Monitor was the only Reform journal on our list of exchanges which adopted partial mourning for the dead Premier last week. This speaks well for the Monitor, and it did not detract one iota from its dignity as a Reform paper, and will certainly give Conservatives a

kindlier feeling for the man at the helm. We feel like grasping Mr Sunter's hand. However, he was only echoing that noble tribute which the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier paid to the dead Premier in the House before its adjournment.

The Montreal Witness publishes the following advertisement: For the best butter go to Strong & Strong. "Of course these things may be a matter of taste, but our palate is not partial to Strong butter. It may be different with the Frenchman, however. He would probably not hesitate to buy, even though the firm was Strong & Hair; but here in Upper Canada business would suffer under either of these firm names.

For the past three years E. B. Biggar, of Montreal, has been gathering anecdotes and facts relating to Sir John Macdonald, and the result is an anecdotal life of Sir John, which will be issued in a short time. Before going to press Mr. Biggar will be glad to receive any authentic anecdotes or reminiscences on the subject that have not yet appeared in print. Mr. Biggar's address is the Fraser Building, Montreal.

Topics for the County Fathers.

From The Owen Sound Advertiser.
The C. C. will have no lack of important business at the coming session. Between new matter and legacies of previous meetings there will be plenty of variety and interest in the week's deliberations. One reasonable question which may probably come in for a share of attention is that of curtailing the number of representatives in County Council. To the Grey legislators the suggested reform will present itself as a question of convenience, since it is plain that we must either have fewer fathers or a bigger Council Chamber.

Messrs. Lemon, Richardson and Cochrane have it in hand to examine into the workings of the Torrens system of land transfer, and report at this session. The Torrens system, which we believe is the only one used in Australia, is so simple and inexpensive and apparently so efficient that it seems bound to displace our cumbersome middle age methods of registry and transfer. By it the title to all properties is vested in the present owner, without records. If these gentlemen have found no flaw in its workings the council can hardly fail to pronounce in favor of the Torrens system.

The motion for a House of Refuge presented by Mr. McFarland at the last session will, we presume, receive early consideration. Whether the scheme will fare any better than at its previous appearances remains to be seen. The mover's spirited address was plainly not without effect, though delivered in the closing minutes of session when the Council wanted above all things to dine and get home. The practical need for such an institution is as strong as ever and always will be. There are now in mid-summer, eight infirm old people, three of them women, finding their only shelter in the County Jail.

Another and most pressing matter which the Council will be expected to handle is the need of improved methods of road-making. The roads in this vicinity are getting steadily worse, and the condition of the Allenford road at this present writing is a disgrace to the County and a hindrance to the traffic of this town. Until County Councils seek light on this question the useless old system of statute labor will never give place to anything better, and the case is getting serious. The care of the county gravel roads, too, should be under more scientific auspices. In 1859 the council passed a by-law to take certain roads out of the hands of the local municipalities and assume them as county roads, and immediately thereafter another by-law to borrow the sum of £50,000 for graveling and otherwise improving the said road. That immense sum was well spent as everyone knows. The roads, five in number, were the Saugen and Owen Sound, the Owen Sound and Collingwood, the Garafaxa, the Durham road, and the Toronto and Sydenham road. On the expiration and payment of the debt in 1879 the by-law was repealed, thus throwing the gravel roads back into the care of the municipalities where they still remain. We do not presume to say that the Council did not do the best thing, but plainly for the preservation of these splendid county highways as well as for the improvement of the township roads something better than the old method is needed.

Nothing So Good

Or so quick to relief as Clark's Lightning Liniment. It will in a few moments, when taken according to directions, cure cramps, colic, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, heart-burn, sick headache, sour stomach, spasms, wind in the bowels, and all internal pains. It is an ever ready help at every hour of the day or night, and a bottle should be in every cupboard. For sale by all druggists; price fifty cents. Be sure you get Clark's Lightning Liniment. Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

Administrators' Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles McD. Williams, Deceased.

The creditors of Charles McDougall Williams, late of the village of Maxwell, in the county of Grey, and province of Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of March, 1891, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrators of the estate and effects of the said deceased at corner of Yonge and Colborne street, Toronto, or to J. W. Frost, solicitor, Owen Sound, on or before Friday, the 10th day of July, 1891, their christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 10th day of July, the assets of the said Charles McDougall Williams, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and this notice being given under the provisions of the revised statutes of Ontario, chap. 110, sec. 36, the administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or the said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Toronto, June 8, 1891.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUST CO., Administrators.
J. W. FROST, Owen Sound, Solicitor. June 11/91

Notice to Debtors.

All parties indebted to the late William Wood, of Flesherton Station, merchant, deceased, are required to pay their said indebtedness immediately without further notice, to Charlotte Wood, executrix, under the Will of the said deceased. Flesherton, June 17th, 1891.
CHARLOTTE WOOD, R. MCGILL, Executrix. Executor.

Executors' Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. Wood, Deceased.

The creditors of William Wood, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, and Province of Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of April, 1891, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executors of the estate and effects of the said deceased at Flesherton Station, or to J. W. Frost, solicitor, Owen Sound, on or before the 17th day of July, 1891, their christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 17th day of July, the assets of the said William Wood, deceased, will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and this notice being given under the provisions of the revised statutes of Ontario, chap. 110, sec. 36, the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or the said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Flesherton, June 17th, 1891.
CHARLOTTE WOOD, R. MCGILL, Executrix. Executor.
J. W. FROST, solicitor, Owen Sound. June 18/91

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 17th July, 1891, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between Flesherton and Vandeleur, from the 1st October next. The conveyance to be made in a vehicle or otherwise. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flesherton and Vandeleur, and at this office.

H. G. Hopkirk,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office, Stratford, 4th June, 1891.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the trustees of school section No. 2, Artemesia, for the erection of a picket fence around the school grounds. Also for painting school house inside and outside, tenders to be in by July 6th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to J. HICKLING, Sec.-Treas. Maxwell, June 16, 1891. J183t Maxwell P. O.

Bull for Service.

The undersigned have purchased a second animal for service on lot 153, 2nd T. & S. R. He is a splendid grade animal, and the terms will be 75 cents, payable Jan. 1, 1892.
18 June 21 R. & J. McGRUTHER.

Came Astray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 173, 1st con., E. T. & S. R., on Tuesday, June 9, one mare colt 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. ROBT. SAMPLE, June 11/91

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.

Mrs. Philipps—Opposite Methodist Church, Flesherton.

Dress and mantle making in all its branches. Boys and girls suits attended to promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Gentlemen's suits made up in good style, when cloth is brought ready-cut. April 29/91

MEN WANTED NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Permanent positions guaranteed. Salary and Expenses Paid. Peculiar advantages to beginners. Stock complete, with fast-selling specialties. **OFFER FREE.** We guarantee what we advertise. Write **H. BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.** (This house is reliable.)

New Carriage & Blacksmith Shop.

The undersigned beg leave to acquaint the public with the fact that they have opened up a new carriage and blacksmith shop in Flesherton, where everything in our line will be attended to in a prompt manner and good workmanship guaranteed. We make a specialty of

HORSESHOEING.

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

WOODWORKING

In all its branches. Wagons, buggies, democats made to order. We believe we can work up a good business in Flesherton by fair and square dealing and careful workmanship, and solicit the public to test our merits in our various lines.

SHOP OPPOSITE FURNITURE WAREHOUSES, DURHAM ST.

WHITTEN & BLAIR.

LARDINE OIL

Takes the lead for all machine purposes. Why use poor oil that will injure your machinery when you can get the Celebrated Lardine?

SPECIALTIES:

Cylinder, Lardine, Eureka, Wool, Spindle, Bolt Cutting, Arctic, Solars, Harness Oils, &c. All oils guaranteed to suit or no sale.

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FLESHERTON FURNITURE WAREHOUSES

H. E. McNEA, - Proprietor.

Having purchased the Flesherton Furniture Warehouses from Mr. J. E. Moore, I wish to make my bow to the public by stating a few facts regarding my business. My motto shall be: "Cheap Goods, Good Workmanship, and Business Integrity."

I have a large stock of Furniture on hand which I am desirous of rushing off, and in order to do so will sell below ordinary prices. Tables of all kinds, Chairs, Sofas, Cupboards, Bedroom Sets (the finest ever sold in Flesherton), Mattresses, Easy Chairs, baby Carriages, Children's Wagons, Sideboards, Dressing Cases, all going cheap this month in order to make room for new stock. Call now if you wish bargains in all lines of house furniture.

Funeral Furnishings.

I have also taken over the hearse and funeral furnishing department, and never before in the history of this business has the stock been more complete. I shall aim to give the best satisfaction possible in this line of business.



Picture Framing Done on Short Notice and Reasonable Terms.

Trusting to maintain the reputation which Flesherton Furniture Warehouses have heretofore enjoyed by fair and honorable dealing, and hoping for a continuance of public patronage, I remain the public's servant.

EDWARD McNEA,

Moore's old stand, Flesherton.

NOTICE!
To The Public:
R. Pedlar wishes to inform the people of Flesherton and the surrounding country that he has moved, and will be now found in
SPROULE'S BLOCK.
The second door from the post office, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and as many more as like to come. I have now a large stock of
Number One
Flour, Shorts, Bran, Etc.
AND A GOOD LINE OF
Groceries, Lemons & Oranges
Constantly on hand. All kinds of Canned Goods, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Graham Flour, Rolled Wheat, Etc. Eggs taken as cash.
Richard Pedlar.