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At the Central Farmers Institute meeting in Toronto last week a resolution was introduced by Mr. T. Kells and almost unanimously adopted favoring free trade with Great Britain "so far as practicable."

The Ontario government has its new binder twine factory in operation, and farmers may look for low prices for that staple article during the coming summer. There are two other factories in Canada, but as the government concern will not pay the maximum of wages it follows that its competition can knock the others who pay the scale into bankruptcy.

The Printing Committee of the County Council did some peculiar work at the late session which is worthy of comment. It asked by postal card for tenders for advertising convictions and printing minutes—forgetting to state the number of copies required. This placed publishers at a disadvantage, for no doubt some tendered for one quantity and some another. But this was not all. When the tenders were opened one newspaper had tendered in a kind of general way for the whole thing, including job printing, which it offered to do at "15 per cent. below what it was done for last year," whatever that was. The printing was given at a half cent per line for advertising and 50c per page for minutes. When tenders are called for it is usual to give specifications of quantities required, etc., and tenders are supposed to be made for only that which is called for. Yet the Printing Committee took the above tender from the Owen Sound Sun under their serious consideration and gave it the contract.

Mr. Gladstone introduced his Home Rule Bill into the British House of Commons on Monday. The scene will remain as a memorable one in history. The Globe, speaking editorially, says: "History affords no parallel to the remarkable scene witnessed yesterday afternoon in the British House of Commons. It is not saying too much to assert that when Mr. Gladstone rose to address the house on the features of the bill with which his government proposes to give back to Ireland certain of the legislative rights which were regretfully yielded up in 1800, the eyes of the civilized world were concentrated on him as they had never been concentrated on any statesman before. To day the newspaper press of every land, especially of every English-speaking land, will print outlines of his measure and his speech; and it is safe to say that, aside from the powerful minority opposed to him in the United Kingdom, there will be throughout the world a virtual unanimity of approval of the principal on which the new legislation is based; and the soundness and justice of the principle granted, the arrangement of the details becomes a secondary question. The spectacle of the venerable statesman rising, at the great age of 83, to unfold the principles and plan of a measure with which no other statesman than he would have dared to confront the people of England, and which no other man than he could have brought to a point so near acceptance, is one that appeals powerfully to the imagination."

The Little Ayrshire.

I drink to the little Ayrshire,
The Queen of the modern churn,
The contents of whose udder
To nuggets of gold will turn.

She flavors her butter with clover
She tints it with golden corn,
She's docile, she's gentle, she's handsome
From her hoof to the tip of her horn.

She's loved by both matron and maiden,
She's caressed by the children's hand,
She's a picture in every meadow
All over the beautiful land.

Sparkling with wine is my goblet,
To fill with good cheer every guest,
But she gladdens the home of the people
With a drink that's the purest a best.

When the world meets this year at Chicago,
To honor all objects of worth,
We'll hang on the little Ayrshire
The finest gold medal on earth.

CHARLES STEWART.

Flesherton, Jan. 14th, 1893.

1881—4,324,810 1891—4,829,411

Editor Advance.

Please give me the population of 1881 and 1891. A bets B that the population of Canada decreased instead of increased.

W. H. W.

Feb. 6, '93. Burk, Idaho,

[B wins, of course. The increase in population was 504,601.—ED. ADVANCE.]

Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam will cure coughs, colds, bronchitis and asthma.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. A. Bell's roller mill is now in first class running order and capable of turning out forty barrels a day. The machinery runs like a top, and is manipulated by Mr. Walters.

The "Orange Soiree" as was announced, came off on the 10th inst., and was a successful affair, said to be one of the best held here for some time. The music was pronounced excellent. A duet by Mr. Will Carruthers and Miss Cooper, of Wodehouse, fairly wrecked the house. Miss Thurston gave a very pretty solo. A Scotch duet by Messrs. T. B. and W. Carruthers, an address by Rev. Mr. McLaren, an address by Mr. T. Gilray, Dist. Master, instrumental music by Miss Sadie Myles, and Mr. Jas. Myles, of Thornbury, Mr. Albert Myles, mouth organ, and Mr. Bell. on the violin, constituted the remainder of the programme. The chair was very ably filled by J. Elliot, Co. Master of South Grey. Proceeds, $37.83, which was very satisfactory indeed.

Mr. Jamieson, of Markdale, has rented from Mr. Bell the blacksmith shop formerly owned by Mr. McKenzie, and will move into the village shortly to continue his trade here. Mr. McKenzie leaves next month for Manitoba.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Quite a number from here took in the Orange Soiree, lately held at Eugenia. They say that they had a good time, and were well pleased with the entertainment.

A short time ago we had another visit from the angel of death, his victim this time was Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan. He was a bright little boy of seven summers. Croup was the cause of his death.

We are very much pleased to be able to report that Mr. G. Hutchison, Sr., is able to be around again, after the severe illness he has passed through.

Messrs. G. Warling, J. Buchanan, J. Boland, and others, were in Markdale last week attending the County Association of the Patrons of Industry. Delegates, they say, were present from all parts of the county.

Mr. Thos. Kells and Mr. J. I. Graham were down to the Queen City last week as delegates to the Central Institute.

Messrs. T. Bowles and J. Brodie were over to Durham on the 7th inst., attending the annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge, of South Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dodds, of Melita, are over here visiting their friends.

Neither bad roads nor storms have prevented our mail carrier, Mr. W. Hutchison, from making his triweekly trip to Flesherton and back with Her Majesty's mail.

Last week's storms have made the roads almost impassible. Those who prophesied a mild winter, and little snow this winter, have made a serious mistake.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

The frequent storms of late have almost paralyzed business in our generally stirring little burg hence items of interest are scarce.

An interesting entertainment was given by the Sons of Temperance in Union Hall on Feb. 2nd. Although the evening was very stormy there was a fair sized audience.

Services in connection with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper were conducted in Gaelic last Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Similar services will be held in English next Sabbath.

The Editor of the Durham Review speaks rather disparagingly of the railway meetings held lately in different places for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of a R. R. from Kincardine via Walkerton, Durham, Priceville &c., to Thornbury. According to his opinion Durham is not particular which scheme succeeds, viz: A line from Durham via Markdale to Meaford or the aforesaid route. A pertinent question arises here, namely: Which would be the more profitable line of the two? We think the former for several reasons. Such being the case it behoves the Ed. of the Review to use his influence in forwarding, what is very evident, the most advantageous project, and by so doing he will practice what he preaches in the last sentence of the item headed "Railway Agitation" in last week's issue of the Grey Review.

Owing to the stormy weather, the Rev. Mr. Husband was unable to hold the regular Quarterly meeting on Feb. 5th in the Proton Methodist church, consequently the Quarterly services will be held next Sunday at the aforesaid appointment at 10:30 a. m. The quarterly board will meet next Saturday in the village.

Miss Maggie Patterson, of Orangeville, was the guest of Miss Ella Husband for a few days lately.

Miss Fanny Watson has gone to Hamilton to reside for the present. We wish Miss W. a pleasant time during her sojourn in the ambitious city.

Old Mr. John Brown returned for Owen Sound last Saturday where he had the cancer on his lip removed.

Messrs. James Watson and Samuel Henderson paid a flying visit to Bognor this week.

Miss Emma Arnold, of Mount Albert, has been visiting lately with her aunt, Mrs. James Watson.

DIED—After a brief illness, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, Elizabeth Hart, wife of Mr. James Johnston, aged 53 years. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The afflicted family have the very sincere sympathy of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

General News.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian from Glasgow January 27, via Moville, or New York, has returned to Glasgow, after losing twelve of her crew and passengers in a heavy storm.

Benjamin F. Prichard, of Richmond, Ind., 47 years old, recently celebrated his nineth marriage by wedding Miss Mary A. Baker, aged 29. He has been divorced from each of his former wives.

Known in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, FEB. 13—Mrs. Ellen Brown of Toronto, who was so marvellously cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is well known in Hamilton, having been in the Hospital here where the authorities, like those of the Toronto Institutions pronounced her case incurable. People who knew her here are surprised to learn that she is cured, as they thought she was in the Home for Incurables in Toronto, and never expected to see her outside that place again. Mr. Geo. Parke, the popular druggist of this city, says that the sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills are very large and increasing, as all those to whom he has sold them are receiving a great benefit from their use. The success of Dodd's Kidney Pills over all other kidney remedies is owing to the fact that they never failed when used for Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Backache, rheumatism, and all diseases of the Kidneys and blood.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by Wm. M. Richardson

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour	$ 3 60	to	$
Fall Wheat	65	to	68
Spring Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	40	to	45
Oats	30	to	31½
Peas	55		55
Butter	17	to	20
Eggs, fresh	20	to	20
Potatoes bag	75	to	75
Pork	8 00	to	25
Hay per ton	6 00	to	00
Hides	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins	50	to	1 00
Geese	6	to	7
Turkeys	10	to	12
Chickens per pair	30	to	40
Ducks per pair	50	to	70
Wool	16	to	10

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Having passed away we feel thankful to the all-wise Providence for a fairly prosperous year, and as we step from the old into the new year

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I beg to extend to the public my thanks for their liberal patronage, and hope to merit your confidence and a share of your custom through the year we have entered. I am offering special discount on all winter lines

CAPS, FURS, GOAT-ROBES,
OVERCOATS, MEN'S & BOYS
UNDERWEAR, MEN'S STOGAS,
MEN'S FELT BOOTS, ETC.

Full lines of Staples always on hand Come in and examine goods and prices. Your call solicited.

T. HILL - - FLESHERTON.

Watch this space next week.

E. Harrison,
Furniture Dealer,
and Undertaker.

HEALTH FOR ALL.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment

THE PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of

Liver, Stomach, Kidn'ys, and Bowels.

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless

THE OINTMENT

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 THROAT, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS

Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment,

78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street), London,

and are sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all respectable Vendors throughout the World.

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

HEARD'S CARRIAGE WORKS

Manufacturers of Waggons & Carriages.

Now on hand a number of Waggons, Buggies, Carts and Democrats. We are also manufacturing a great many more of the latest the latest patterns and best finish, which we are offering for sale at the lowest price consistent with due regard to workmanship and quality.

Possessing superior facilities for manufacturing Carriages, we intend to sell very cheap for cash or approved credit, and by so doing we hope to greatly increase our number of sales. All kinds of vehicles repaired at the shortest notice, painted and trimmed if desired. Horse shoeing a specialty. A first class wood worker is now in our employ. We want a two or a four horse power in exchange on a rig. J. H. HEARD.

Carriage Making

Buggies, Carts, Sleighs, Cutters, etc., all made in the highest style of the art, and at reasonable prices. Get estimates from me if you wish anything in these lines. Painting and Trimming also attended to.

R. T. WHITTEN,
FLESHERTON, ONT.