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It is now expected the Dominion Parliament will prorogue about the end of the present month.

Judge Kingsmill, senior judge of Bruce County, has resigned, and will remove from Walkerton to Toronto. Junior Judge Barret has been appointed to the judgeship and A.B.Klein, Q. C., to the junior judgeship.

The Warton Echo excitedly asks, "What is under us?" At this distance from the scene it is somewhat difficult to discover, but we will hazard a guess that the printer's devil has put binder's glue on the editorial chair. If it was a bent pin the question would be unnecessary.

MORTGAGES IN THE STATES.

Mr. McLennan, M.P. for Glengarry, did his country a valuable service when he placed before parliament figures showing the awful load of mortgages borne by the people of the United States. These figures will open the eyes of our own people to the fact that their own sufferings in this respect are very insignificant, and that they cannot be improved upon by crossing the lines. We quote the following figures from Mr. McLennan's speech:

"I base my calculation upon the American census, which cost some millions to prepare. The mortgage debt on 1st of January, 1880, in Alabama, was \$39,027,000, or \$26 per head; in Iowa \$119,034,000, or \$104 per head; in Illinois, \$384,290,000, or \$100 per head. It will be remembered that Iowa and Illinois are situated in the very heart of the United States, and are considered to include the best farming sections in the country. Kansas, that country whose circulars contain portraits of some hon gentlemen opposite has a debt of \$335,248,000, or \$170 per head, or \$850 for every family of five, or a mortgage against every 4.77 of the whole population of the state. When I speak of a mortgage of \$850 against any family, I do not mean against each family mortgaged, but against everyone in the state. These five states had, on 1st January, 1880, real estate mortgages amounting to \$906,669,000, or an average of \$83.80 per head, subject to an interest charge for one year of \$67,505,000. I have not time to go over the statistics of each state individually, but I will read to the House a statement covering the whole United States, prepared by Mr. Potter, the census commissioner. He says in Extra Census Bulletin No. 3:

A small army of 2,500 special agents and clerks has been employed to make an abstract of every mortgage placed on record in every county of the United States, and that the agents of the census office have as a matter of fact overhauled the records in every state and territory. They have travelled on horseback and on foot through the most sparsely settled districts of our vast dominion in search of mortgages and have done their work so industriously and so thoroughly that we have now on file in Washington as a result of their labor, the abstracts of 9,000,000 mortgages.

There are about 12,000,000 families in the United States. Comment is unnecessary.

Proton Council.

The council held its regular meeting on March 11th. Members all present. Reeve in the chair.

Shaw—Laughlin—The report of special committee on Artemesia and Proton townships be received and adopted. The clerks of each Municipality to annually furnish statements of expenditure on townships from each Municipality for

future guidance.

Watson—Corbett—The treasurer receive 50 cents refund from J. T. Wilson, Div. 3, 1892.

Laughlin—Shaw—By-law No. 24, for local board of health; By-law No. 26, for pound keepers; By-law No. 27, for fence viewers; By-law No. 28, for pathmasters, for 1893, read a first and second time, be passed, etc.

Laughlin—Watson—The local board of health for 1893 be: Div. 1, Samuel Rogers; Div. 2, Pat'k Shaw; Div. 3, Geo. Watson; Div. 4, Jas. Cavanagh; Div. 5, Jas. Corbett, Dr. Jas. McWilliam, M. Hoff.

Laughlin—Corbett—The clerk be paid \$50.00 salary to April 1st.

Shaw—Watson—A grant of \$10 to assist widow Soper, an indigent, to be expended in her behalf by Mr. Ainsworth Jack.

Corbett—Watson—Wm. Goodfellow be paid \$3.50 for cutting and levelling drifts on 230 sidersoad; John Gott, \$1 for securing bridge opposite lot 210, R. 1.

Laughlin—Shaw—J. D. Morgan being wrongly assessed for 50 acres instead of 46 acres of lot 238, R. 4, his proper tax as paid, be received, the arrears on the 4 acres be returned in default to county treasurer.

Shaw—Laughlin—The committee on townline Artemesia and Proton be paid: Robert Black, \$3; Geo. Watson, \$2; J. Corbett, \$2.

Corbett—Watson—John Cooper, auditor, be paid \$2, expenses for searches in registry office, on behalf of township.

Laughlin—Watson—The auditors' report be received, 100 copies printed, and auditors Gillespie and Cooper be paid \$8 each. Jos. Essex and Chas. McArthur be paid \$27 for work under drainage By-law No. 15, as certified by Tp. engineer, Isaac Traylor.

Corbett—Watson—The treasurer receive taxes, \$10, in full to date, from Thos. Rogers' property, Cedarville.

On motion council adjourned to meet at Hopeville on Wednesday, 29th March, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a court of revision on drainage By-law No. 20, and for general business of the township.

JAMES CAVANAGH, Tp. Clerk.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

Rev. Mr. Husband, Misses Ella Husband and Rosie Brander attended the E. L. convention in Markdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ostrander, of Brampton, paid a visit to friends in this vicinity last week while on their wedding tour.

Mrs. James Watson, who has been seriously ill lately, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Robert Blakeston of the O. D. R. is very ill at present.

Miss Maggie Cameron has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was visiting at her brother's.

BIRTH:—On Wednesday, March 8th, the wife of W. J. Blakeston, of a daughter.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Kimberley was overrun by a horde of "niggers" from Clarksburg on Thursday night last, who took possession of the public hall and did some agonizing funny work. It was enough to make one spit up his teeth. The band music was good, as was also the fandril. But the burnt cork business was not of a high order. The Clarksburg boys should not attempt to hide their doubtful blushing beauty under a tan colored cuticle. The people turned out in large numbers and made the affair successful to the tune of about \$48. Come again boys, but wash your faces.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston has been visiting with her son, The Advance man, during the past week.

Mr. B. McKenzie and Mr. J. Thompson left with their families for the North, west on Tuesday. May prosperity attend them.

Mr. A. Bell has great faith in the future of our village and is now the owner of a quantity of property in this vicinity. He lately purchased the blacksmith shop, residence, etc., belonging to Mr. McKenzie, and will take possession of the fine brick residence this week.

The roller mill is doing excellent work and a good business.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by Richardson & Co.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour.....	\$ 3 60	to	\$
Fall Wheat.....	65	to	66
Spring Wheat.....	55	to	56
Barley.....	30	to	30
Oats.....	25	to	25
Peas.....	15	to	15
Butter.....	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh.....	13	to	13
Potatoes bag.....	75	to	75
Pork.....	7 25	to	7 55
Hay per ton.....	6 00	to	6 00
Hides.....	5 60	to	5 60
Sheepskins.....	60	to	1 00
Goose.....	6	to	7
Turkeys.....	10	to	12
Chickens per pair.....	30	to	40
Ducks per pair.....	50	to	70
Wool.....	16	to	10

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM STOCK, AND IMPLEMENTS, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1893

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale on lot 166, 1st west T. & S. R. Artemesia, the following farm stock and implements, viz:

1 Black mare, by Black Prince, rising 8; 1 Black mare, by Lord Derby, rising 5; 4 Horses by Lord Derby, rising 3; 1 Driving horse rising 4; 2 Mares by Lord Derby, rising 2; 2 Spring colts by Lord Derby; 4 Cows, supposed to be in calf; 6 Heifers rising 2; 5 Steers rising 2; 8 Spring calves; 21 Breeding ewes; 1 Lumber wagon, Democrat, Platform scale, Pair bob sleighs, Long sleigh, Plow, Grain drill, Turnip drill, Horse rake, Land roller, Massey mowing machine, Massey binder, 6 B nearly new; Patterson chopper, Jack, belt and horsepower; Flurry cutting box, Flurry gang plow, 2 furrows; Fanning mill; 2 Sets harness; 1 Broad axe, Hay knife, Crowbar, Hay rack, Stenboat, 2 Pig racks, a quantity of lumber, Cant hook, Chains, Cultivator, Pick, Stone sledge, Grinding stone, Sugar kettle, Grain cradle, Crosscut saw, a number of chain cow ties, Milk can, Whiffletree, Neekyoke, Rakes, Forks, Scythes, and many other articles.

All will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is leaving the farm.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes. 7 per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes.

Sale at 12 O'Clock Sharp THORP WRIGHT, J. W. MORROW, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I desire to inform the public that I have purchased the flour, feed and grocery business carried on by Mr. T. Wyvill, and am prepared to cater to the public in a satisfactory manner. I hope to retain the confidence of all old patrons and to secure in my new ones by fair and prompt dealing. Place your orders with me for:

- No. 1 Flour.
  - Teas, as low as the lowest.
  - Sugars, ditto.
  - Groceries.
  - Flour and Feed.
  - Fruits in Season.
  - Vegetables.
  - Canned Goods.
  - Confectionery, etc.
- All reasonable goods kept in stock. My boot and shoe business will not be neglected, but will be continued same as before.
- The Best of Goods. Lowest living prices. Prompt delivery of orders. Call and do business.

W. Barnhouse, - Flesherton



D. McTavish, HORSESHOER AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH, Collingwood Street, FLESHERTON, - ONT.

Manufacturing of Waggons, Sleighs, Buggies, Democarts, Etc. Horse shoeing promptly attended to. Special attention given to contracted or tender feet.

Logging and Plow Chains constantly on hand.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLEY Roller Flouring Mills are now open for business, and in full operation. A First Class Miller has been employed and I will guarantee satisfaction. Bring along your custom work. Chopping done at any time. A.B. Bell, - Prop.

Sudden Collapse!

THE BOTTOM HAS FALLEN—OUT OF HIGH PRICES.

Look out for BARGAINS at the Old Store in New Spring Goods. New Prints at 5 cents and upwards. New Dress Goods at 8 cents and up. New Flannelettes 5 cents and upwards.

GENTLEMEN'S New Trouserings, New Tweeds, New Worsteds.

New and latest fashions in Spring Hats, Collars, Ties, Etc. -Call early and get your choice.- T. HILL - FLESHERTON.

To The Public.

We have much pleasure in stating that there are now two furniture stores in Flesherton, so, to the public who are situated at a distance, we would say, "Come and deal where there is opposition," for the old saying is true, "Opposition is the life of trade".

Now Harrison, of Flesherton, is here to stay, and since coming has inaugurated a crusade against high prices, as my advertisements and sales from time to time have shown, and you can still depend, as in the past, in getting full value for your money. WE HAVE NEVER YET BEEN UNDERSOLD, NOR DO WE INTEND TO BE.

Picture Framing and Repairing done Cheaper THAN THE CHEAPEST.

N. B.—Undertaking carried on, crape kept in stock.

One all white hearse for children. EDWIN HARRISON.

HEARD'S CARRIAGE WORKS Manufacturers of Waggons & Carriages. Now on hand a number of Waggons, Buggies, Carts and Democarts. 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 speciality. 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.

Timber Wanted.

We are paying spot cash for immediate delivery of the following kinds of timber viz: Beech, Maple, Birch, Basswood, Elm, Hemlock, Tamarac and Spruce. Lengths and portions thus: 2 pieces 12 feet long, 4 pieces 15 feet, 3 pieces 20 feet, 3 pieces 24 feet and 2 pieces 30 feet long. In all we want 200 pieces 12 feet long, 400 pieces 15 feet, 300 pieces 20 feet, 200 pieces 24 feet long and 100 pieces 30 feet long. For which we are paying 4 cts per level foot. Timber all to be reasonably straight and sound and 14 inches at small end. Place of delivery at H. & A. Neilson's Mills, Proton Station. We also require a large quantity of cedar, same dimensions, for which we are paying 5 cents per level foot.

R. & A. NEILSON

Feb. 17th, 1893.

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, greatest cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure general nervous debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, etc.

Lands for Sale

FARM properties improved and unimproved; also village properties. Apply to J. W. ARMSTRONG, FLESHERTON P. O.

NERVE BEANS

NERVE BEANS are a new discovery that cure the worst cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Failing Manhood; restores the weakness of body or mind caused by over-work, or the errors or excesses of youth. This Remedy absolutely cures the most obstinate cases when all other treatments have failed even to relieve. Sold by druggists at \$1 per package, or six for \$5, or sent by mail on receipt of price by addressing THE JAMES MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont. Write for pamphlet. Sold in Flesherton by Wm. Richardson.

J. B. SLOAN

Eugenia, has on hand, and for sale, shingles, sash, doors and lumber. Turning and planing done to order, Chopping mill in connection.