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The Ontario Legislature will open
for business on Tuesday, April 4.

An item of much interest to smokers
comes from Quincy, Ill., where Hen-
derson Smith, who has been addicted
to the weed from his youth up, has
just died at the early age of 119 years.
Another horrible warning.

Dalton McCarthy has been the most
widely discussed man in this country
during the past week. His somewhat
remarkable and able speech in the
House of Commons has been the sen-
sation of this session. Conservatives
were holding their breath awaiting the
catastrophe, and Reformers were on
the tip-toe of expectancy and hope
cast a lurid glare over their dolorous
features. The "catastrophe" has ar-
rived on time. The "glare" still
flickers and flares like a will-o'-the-
wisp over and among the Opposition
desks, but with a subdued light. Mr.
McCarthy's speech was a great effort,
and one upon which he has been much
complimented. It was a studied pro-
duction, but unfortunately its value
was impaired by false figures, quota-
tions and statements to such a degree
that it will scarcely be preserved as
an authority on the subjects treated.
Mr. McCarthy's motion asked for free
trade with Great Britain, but did not
extend to a similar arrangement with
the United States, for which the Op-
position longs. They, however, voted
to a man with Mr. McCarthy. The
government was sustained by a major-
ity of 52. In face of the government's
late statement that they intend going
deeply into the matter and revising
the tariff during the next few months,
Mr. McCarthy's obstructing position
to-day is certainly accounted for only
by the motives attributed to him
when he first departed from the rank
and file, viz., those of pique. Other-
wise this magnificently unreliable
speech would never have been deliv-
ered.

The druggists of Ontario have
framed a bill which they expect to see
passed at the coming session of the
Ontario Legislature. If this bill is
passed as it stands the common people
might as well migrate and leave the
whole country to the druggists. They
are evidently on the still hunt for the
earth, sun, moon, stars, atmospheric
dust and every other atom of the
universe. They want to prohibit
doctors from putting up their own
prescriptions, to prohibit merchants
or any one else from selling patent
medicines and to kill patent medi-
cines entirely. If any person is to be
poisoned they wish to do it them-
selves. They are willing to assume
all responsibility and charge for it
accordingly. Anything containing
poison in solution or otherwise, of any
infinitesimal quantity whatsoever,
must be dispensed by them, and they
even reserve to themselves the right
to class anything which they please
as "poison." Surely the pharmacists
of Ontario are a modest crew! In-
stead of asking an ell and taking an
inch they are evidently reversing the
order. It is to be hoped they will
not even secure the inch. The Ont-
ario Legislature is not such a fool set
as to give these modest druggists the
monopoly they ask, or anything like it.
Our information is that in Ontario

there are some 3300 general stores
outside of cities, towns and incorpor-
ated villages, which handle medicines.
These will not stand idly by while
the druggists pull their pockets inside
out. Nor will the people whom these
stores accommodate.

A Circular.

To the Directors, Members, and Friends
of Centre Grey Farmer's Institute.

GENTLEMEN,—Believing that it will in-
terest you to know how institute work
progressed through out this province dur-
ing the past institute year, I beg leave to
report as follows:

The meeting of the Central Farmer's
Institute, held in the city of Toronto,
during the past month, was a great im-
provement in past meetings, from the
fact that politics, as it regards favoring
either political party, were comparatively
lost sight of, and matters interesting to
the farmers of the Province, were discus-
sed without prejudice to either political
party. Among the many subjects placed
on the order paper, the one most prom-
inent was our trade relations with Great
Britain, and how they could be improved.
It was decided that the tariff as it now
stands in Canada against Great Britain,
was too high, and was prejudicial to the
agricultural interests of this province and
the dominion as well, consequently the
institute struck out in the direction of
free trade, or freer trade with the united
kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
A resolution was passed empowering the
executive committee to take action. A
deputation was appointed to proceed to
Ottawa with a view of urging upon the
government the necessity of legislating in
the direction indicated. This deputation
of nine of the executive committee, of
which I had the honor of being one, pro-
ceeded to Ottawa on the 7th inst. On
our arrival in Ottawa, we held a private
meeting, so that we might get to under-
stand fully what articles of commerce
coming from Great Britain into this coun-
try, we, as farmers, were interested in
having come into this country free of
duty. The result of this in-
vestigation was, that we, as farmers,
found we were not interested in having
the duty removed off all articles coming
from Great Britain, consequently we de-
cided to leave to the tender mercies of
the government, the undisputed right of
placing whatever duties they thought fit
on liquors of whatever kind, likewise silks,
tobacco, cigars, etc., while we strongly
urged upon the government the necessity
of allowing woollen, cotton, and linen
goods, manufactured in the united king-
dom, likewise iron to come into Canada
free of duty, or with the tariff so subst-
antially reduced as to admit of a fair
competition between British and Canadian
manufacturers. This, we hold, will go
far towards breaking down the great
combine which legislation has failed to
reach, and of which Canadian farmers
have good reason to complain, besides
we would be able to purchase these classes
of goods at prices greatly reduced, and
further, it should go far towards bringing
about the preferential trade (so much
talked about) with Great Britain. Also
the United States would most likely con-
sider it advisable to use Canada better
than they are now doing. The deputa-
tion re trade with the United States
suggested to the government that they
were willing to allow American hens to
come into this country free, on condition
that the Americans take our eggs on the
same terms. In conclusion, I might just
say that as a deputation representing the
farmers of this Province, we were well
received, and thanked by the ministers
for coming, and promised that our cause
would receive the most careful consid-
eration by the government. For further
particulars see the daily Empire of the
10th inst. More by and by,
THOS. KELLS.

A Protest.

DEAR EDITOR.—I understand a
vigorous effort is being made to secure a
"liquor license" for a second hotel at
Flesherton Station. In my humble judg-
ment such a license is not required, and
if granted, would prove a curse, rather
than otherwise. Petition for said license
ought to meet with a positive refusal
from every man who desires the best in-
terests of his fellows. I trust sir that by
the influence of our temperance societies,
christian ministers and the people gen-
erally such a calamity may be averted.
Yours for the right, A. W. TONGE.

Sir John Thompson arrived in France
Friday.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Flour.....	55 to	55
Full Wheat.....	30 to	30
Spring Wheat.....	30 to	30
Barley.....	28 to	28
Oats.....	16 to	16
Peas.....	11 to	11
Butter.....	17 to	17
Eggs fresh.....	75 to	75
Potatoes bag.....	7 to	7
Pork.....	12 to	12
Hay per ton.....	60 to	60
Hides.....	50 to	50
Sheepskins.....	50 to	50
Geese.....	12 to	12
Musky.....	12 to	12
Chickens per pair.....	20 to	20
Ducks per pair.....	20 to	20
Wool.....	16 to	16

AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
IN
THE TOWNSHIP OF COLLINGWOOD

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a
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and on default being made in payment of the
moneys thereby secured, there will be offered
for sale by Public Auction, by John Speers,
Auctioneer, at McGirr's Hotel in the village of
Flesherton, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of
APRIL, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following
Property, namely: The South half of lot num-
ber Two, in the Seventh concession of the Town-
ship of Collingwood, containing 100 acres more
or less, about 35 of which are said to have been
cleared. On the premises are said to be a log
house and the property is in a good farming
district. Also at the same time and place and
on similar terms, which will be made known at
time of sale, there will be offered for sale that
valuable property known as the "Alexander
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and 16, in the Second concession South of the
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taining 100 acres more or less, about 38 said
to be cleared. This property is situated in one
of the best farming districts of the Township.
TERMS:—10 per cent at time of sale, and for
the balance terms will be liberal, and will be
made known at time of sale.
For further particulars apply to
MR. JOSEPH HENDERSON, Rob Roy,
or to
MOSS, BARKWICK & FRANKS,
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Dated 14th day of March, 1893.

NOTICE.

I desire to inform the public that I have pur-
chased 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 pa-
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and prompt dealing. Place your orders with me
for:

- No. 1 Flour.
 - Teas, as low as the lowest.
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 - Groceries.
 - Flour and Feed.
 - Fruits in Season.
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 - Canned Goods.
 - Confectionery, etc.
- All reasonable goods kept in stock.
My boot and shoe business will not be ne-
glected, 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,
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Manufacturing of Waggons, Sleighs, Buggies
Democrats, Etc. Horse shoeing promptly at-
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ed or tender feet.
**Logging and Plow Chains con-
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First Class Miller has been
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antee satisfaction. Bring
along your custom work.
Chopping done at
any time.
A. B. Bell, - Prop.

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Goods. New Prints at 5 cents and upwards.
New Dress Goods at 8 cents and up. New
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GENTLEMEN'S

New Trouserings,
New Tweeds,
New Worsteds.

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

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You can get all these
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Picture framing, furniture repaired. A good Bell Organ
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two or a four horse power in exchange on a rig. **J. H. HEARD.**

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also attended to.

R. T. WHITTEN,
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We are paying spot cash for immediate de-
livery of the following kinds of timber:
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lock, Tamarac and Spruce. Lengths and pro-
portioned 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, 300
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 de-
livery at R. & 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.

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weakness of body or mind caused
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