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WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

"What will the harvest be?" is still the cry which permeates the circumambient atmosphere of this great country, and whispers its weird query throughout the corridors and halls at Ottawa. In all likelihood before this is read by the people the Remedial bill will have passed its second reading. But "What shall the harvest be?" will still be a pertinent query, No living man can answer. Rumors are as plentiful as bald heads in the front row, but facts are shy and are keeping under cover. No one appears to be able to get at them. The thing which troubles us much is that the government has actually made rumors do duty in passing the second reading of this obnoxious bill—rumors that a settlement would be arrived at so soon as that was done. Why have insisted on it passing the second reading if a settlement is possible? The answer is that Mr. Laurier's amendment for a six months' hoist would kill the Remedial bill beyond hope of resurrection. In passing the second reading this decideratum is frustrated and the question can remain an open one for time to come We, for one, and one who claims to have the best interests of the Conservative party at heart, would rejoice to have seen the government defeated on this second reading, believing that in that event the party would have an opportunity to pull itself together for a united forward march on the old lines, which have been sadly demoralized during the past few months. But we were doomed to disappointment in this. Neither do we wish to see this school question made the policy on which the government will go to the country, but in this we also expect to be disappointed. It will be a very cold day for Conservatives if it does. In fact we fear and believe that a frigid wave is approaching for that party, and all because of the miserable indecision and old-man-and-his-ass policy of the cabinet when it was approached by the clerical delegates in favor of the Manitoba minority. It is a great pity that matters of paramount importance in the building up of this young country should have to be assigned a subordinate position for the sake of a trivial church demand; but our rulers have made it so, and as the Good Book says, those who sow the wind must reap the whirlwind.

A system of terrorizing appears to be in vogue at Ottawa, of which those Conservatives who will not uphold the government in their action are the victims, and Dr. Sproule appears to be getting his full share of the noxious treatment. Dr. Sproule does not represent Mackenzie Bowell or Sir Charles Tupper, but East and Centre Grey. In opposing the government in this matter he is voicing the desires of nine tenths of the electorate in his riding. We believe he will be quite capable of conducting himself with praiseworthy indifference to the cowardly attacks of those unscrupulous politicians who have been snapping at his heels. The people are with him, and honor his courage.

Some writer has said that the year 1896 will be remembered as the year of the great "wind," but that there will be no war. The wind started when Uncle Sam began monkeying with the Lion and had his feathers demoralized by magnanimous treatment. A stray whiff touched the Transvaal and herr Kruger's dominions were somewhat ruffled. But the greatest bulk of this windstorm has been central over Ottawa for the past few weeks, with a prospect of spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific, very shortly. The Globe would probably add with the possible result that the Conservative party will be blown into shreds.

Mr. Foster's lecture on loyalty to party was a grand forensic effort, but not calculated to carry the weight it should, because Mr. Foster does not practice what he preaches. One does not have to go back further than the beginning of the present session for proof. Mr. Foster is a wind bag—a very sweet toned specimen of Canadian-manufactured bagpipes—who can play any tune, depending only on the quality of air which he breathes. It was a vitiated atmosphere that he had imbibed when he deserted the government altogether only a few short weeks ago, but he appears to have sailed into a healthier latitude of late.

Kimberley.

From our own correspondent.

The Kimberley people were very much pleased to have a visit from "Ye Editor, of The Advance" on Saturday last.

Mr. R. J. Sproule, of Flesherton, was a guest at the "Traveller's Home" on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carruthers are now quite settled in their new home on Centre Street.

A large quantity of ice has already been taken out from the mill pond, but the quality of the ice is inferior to that of other years

It is to be hoped that the young ladies of Kimberley, will not miss the opportunity of attending the two lectures to be given in the neighborhood, one on "The Wedding Ring," the other on "Courtship and Marriage." Remember girls, this is leap year.

There was a slight mistake in the Cor. of last week. It was the Misses Millie and Clara Hurd that accompanied Mr. Pentland on his visit to Heathcote in stead as of Mrs. Hurd.

We are pleased to note that the worthy Principal of our Public School has quite recovered from his recent illness.

La Grippe is an unwelcome visitor in many of the homes of our village.

The Salvation Army came to our village on Saturday and remained till Sunday afternoon. The services held were of an orderly and highly spiritual nature

Last Friday afternoon our village assumed quite a holiday appearance. On enquiry we learned that there was to be a sleigh-ride for the Sabbath School scholars.

About two o'clock a number of sleighs loaded with the youth and beauty of Kimberley left the church They drove to Eugenia and on their arrival there found that the good friends of that village had had the Methodist Church opened and warmed for their reception. After spending a very pleasant hour the party set out for home. All were loud in their praises of the courtesy of the Eugenia friends who had added to the enjoyment of a most enjoyable ride.

In the evening a concert was given by the pupils of the Sabbath School. The programme consisted of music, recitations, dialogues and addresses. Another well rendered and interesting number was the tableau, "Ginerva." Miss Thurston as Ginerva looked charming, as did also the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Wickens, while Miss Nellie Wickens made a pretty little maid of honor.

Mr. Burritt, who took the part of Ginerva's husband, looked exceedingly happy in the first scene, but proved in the second scene that he could readily assume a grief-stricken attitude too. Mr. Burritt was supported by Mr. James Wallace, who looked handsome in his costume of "Ye olden tyme." Mr. Ben Carruthers as clergyman looked exceedingly well in his clerical robes. In the third scene Miss Millie Hurd appeared in the character of "Housemaid" and showed more than usual ability in the way she did her part. Taken altogether the concert was a decided success. Proceeds nineteen dollars. The programme was much too long to give in detail, but we might mention a few of the more interesting numbers. One was the "Marching Song" by a number of boys and girls, this was particularly well rendered. Then the "Tenting Scene" was quite interesting. This represented a scene in camp during war. The soldiers who had been busily engaged in the fray were resting. So natural was this scene that one could almost hear the roar of the cannon, and as your Cor. looked upon these stalwart red-coats he felt thankful, that if he were ever engaged in battle, the probability was that he would not be on the opposing side of such a formidable array of soldiers.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

Winter appears to be determined to put in full time this year. Let us hope it will not make any over time.

Mr. David Wright has returned to his home in Emerson, Man. Miss Artena Carr and Miss Agnes Hislop accompanied him to try their fortunes in the Prairie province.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J R. Hogg, on the 10th inst., a son.

Mrs. Ruthvan of Clarksburg is the guest of Mrs. Hogg.

Mr. James Williams, Mrs. Jacob Sloan, sr., and Miss Lou Duckett are on the sick list.

A nightcap social will be held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Williams, Eugenia, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, March 20. Admission 15 cents single, 25 cents double, children one half.

Mr. John Gourley has returned home from Uncle Sam's domains.

Mrs. Adam Smith has gone to Lindsay to visit her mother, who is very ill.

Sabbath last was communion Sabbath in the Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Wells preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Stewart of Flesherton and Miss Muir of the Station were visitors at Eugenia for a few days last week.

Don't forget the nightcap social on Friday night.

We will not commence our end of the electric railway, Mr. Editor, until you Flesherton people begin yours.

At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry of St. Vincent it was moved by Wm. Kelley, second by David Boyes, "That we the Patrons of Industry of the Township of St. Vincent, County of Grey, in session assembled, do unanimously protest against the remedial school bill now before the Dominion Parliament as injurious to this her Majesty's Dominion and as tending to raise dissent among her loyal subjects, and we believe in our Public and National Schools irrespective of creed or sect."

FIRE IN MARKDALE—Shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday morning the glare of light upon the windows of sleeping apartments startled inmates and fire was seen issuing from the roof of Mr. R. McNally's carriage building. The alarm was promptly given and the fire bell told the story which brought scores hurriedly to the scene. This large wooden structure was rapidly consumed with all its contents except a few blacksmith tools belonging to Fred T. Jameson which were with difficulty saved. A stable at the rear belonging to Mr. S. Hill was also consumed. A hard and successful fight was waged in order to save S. Hill's wooden warehouse which stood along side the carriage factory, not over 2 feet space between. This building contained over 20 barrels of coal oil, which were rolled out upon the street in front of of the Markdale house, and by well directed efforts from within and without the warehouse was saved, tho' badly scorched Mr. McNally's loss will foot up to about $2,000, insured for $750, $400 on the building and $350 on contents, while Mr. Jameson, who occupied part as a blacksmithshop, will be a loser to the amount of $100, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.—Standard.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has a fine Durham Bull for service on lot 155, W. T. S. R. Terms 75 cents.

W. DAVIS.

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DERCROFT & TALBOT.

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Was a grand success, far exceeding our expectations. Almost all lines of

WINTER GOODS

have been cleared out or greatly reduced in quantity. But the balance muss go, and go quickly. We want the room for spring stock. Nothing must be carried over this next season.

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OVERCOATS

Men's Underwear

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MEN'S FELT BOOTS & RUBBERS

will move out at

LOWER Prices

than you have ever bought them before.

Are you interested in

Boots & Shoes?

If so we want you to see our stock and get prices. We handle nothing but reliable goods, and lots of them. As to value, we will let you decide.

Come early and often.

B. McDONALD

PUBLIC *Liberal Meeting*

A meeting in the interest of the Liberals of South Grey will be held in the

Town Hall Flesherton

—ON—

FRIDAY, MARCH 20tH, 1896

AT 2 P. M.

When the following gentlemen will be present and address the electors:

HON. D. C. FRASER, M. P. OF GUYSBORO, NOVA SCOTIA, AND DR. LANDERKIN, M. P. OF SOUTH GREY.

All are invited to attend. Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

E. VANZANT, TP. PRES.

God Save The Queen.

FARMERS, READ THIS!

"King Pin"

18905

By Knickerbocker 200, the sire of ten in the 2.30 list, and the sire of the dam of Alar 2.11, Chronos 2 12¼ and eleven others. This shows that his stock is breeding on and in the very front ranks.

Knickerbocker is by the king of sires, Hambletonian 10

King Pin s dam is Topsey b Kentucky Prince 2430, sire of Grey, 2.09¾, Eloise, 2.15, and over thirty others in the list, second dam by Forest King 1754, the sire of Lady Basset, 3 20¼, and others, and Forest King is by that great sire, Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of 25 in the list, and sire of the dams of 112 fast performers, including Ralph Wilkes, 2.06¾. King Pin's dam, Topsy, is in the great brood mare list, being the dam of Zerland, 2.25. King Pin is 5 years old, a beautiful dark bay 16½ hands high, and weighs 1300. He is a horse of great style, quality, and a grand actor, and can now, without training, show a 2.40 gait. He has great substance, strong build, the make up of a sire, the speed to transmit and the breeding and blood lines to make him prepotent, and not only a sire of race horses but a sire of elegant carriage and saddle horses with grand knee and hock action, and large enough for all kinds of farm work.

This young stallion was imported by me last winter, did a large business last season, and is a sure foal getter. His service fee will be within reach of every farmer. See small bills later.

The principal stands for season of '96 will be: Priceville, at or near Hopeville, Proton Station, South-east Artemesia, Wareham, McIntyre, Maxwell, Eugenia Falls, Flesherton and home stable, Markdale.

J. E. MARSH,

15My Markdale, Ont

Hay and Grain for Sale.

The undersigned is selling hay, seed and feed oats and six-rowed barley at market price.

A. BEATTY, Orange Valley

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

Spring PRINTS

We are opening up Spring Goods daily and are now showing nice lines in new Prints, Challies, Ginghams and Wash Dress Goods.

How are you fixed For Preserved Fruit ??????

We have struck a bonanza in California Plums. They are fine large fruit and cheap We also show fine dried peaches,

Evaporated Apples,

Bosnia Turkish Prunes

And Eleme Figs

We have a few Winter Goods. If you are open for any bargains in that line we can give them, but Spring Goods are rushing on us and we are going for spring trade. We want you to see our dress goods before you decide what you will wear.

Our - Millinery

Will be in this month and we will have the correct styles and at prices to suit our customers this season.

Hardware Dep't.

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NO MORE BREAKAGES of China Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Pie Plates and Teapots by using

White Enameled Ware

A grand assortment now displayed in the window. All articles marked in plain figures and at lowest prices.

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Sap Buckets

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AT $1.25 AND $1.50 A PAIR.

X-Cut-Saws

AT 40 AND 60 CENTS FOOT.

Chopping Axes

AT 55 AND 65 CENTS EACH.

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