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CABINET BREAKING AND MAKING

Sir Charles Tupper tendered his resignation to the Governor General on Wednesday of last week and Mr. Laurier was called upon to form a ministry. After four days, on Monday last, the Laurier slate was announced as follows:

President of the Council—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Secretary of State—Hon. R. W. Scott.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Sir Richard Cartwright.

Minister of Justice—Sir Oliver Mowat.

Minister of Finance—Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. L. H. Davis.

Minister of Militia and Defence—Surgeon Lieut.-Col. F. W. Borden.

Minister of Public Works—J. Israel Tarte.

Minister of Railways and Canals—A. G. Blair.

Minister of Argiculture — Sydney Fisher.

Postmaster-General —W. Mulock.

Minister of Customs—W. Patterson.

Minister of Inland Revenue—Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere.

Without Portfolio—R. R. Dobell of Quebec and C. A. Geoffrion of Montreal.

Solicitor-General, with a seat in the Cabinet—Charles Fitzpatrick.

From the above list it will be seen that Mr. Laurier has had an eye single to the construction of a strong government, and has made the very best of his opportunities and material at hand. Mowat, Laurier, Fielding, Blair, Scott and Joly may be considered a pretty strong combination, and now that they have their course so clearly marked out for them by the people, whose desire for a purification and retrenchment has been so clearly expressed at the polls, it will be but recklessness that will make this government follow in the wake of that which has just gone out of existence.

The portfolio of Minister of the Interior has not yet been filled, but it is supposed that it may go to Mr. Greenway or Mr. Sifton.

So "Little Thunder" Arthur Sturgis Hardy is premier of Ontario! Little we thought, when his silvery tongue was tickling our feelings in the Town Hall here during the campaign, that the fate which has befallen him would have struck him so soon. Let us hope that he will worthily fill the shoes of the little ex-premier with big titles. Should the Queen live until another birthday we suppose that Canada will be presented with a veritable "Sir Arthur of the table round."

A Democratic convention of the United States was held in Chicago last week, when W. J. Bryan of Nebraska was chosen as Democratic candidate for the presidency, the election for which will be held during the coming fall. Mr. Bryan is a young man, only 36 years old, and fits the Democratic idea to a dot. He is a free silver man. For the meaning of this term we refer our readers to an article which we reprint elsewhere from the Globe. McKinley is the Republican candidate, and the concensus of opinion appears to point to his election. Canada has her election disposed of and can now watch with interest Uncle's efforts in that line.

Canada For British Investments

The uncertainty in the respect of the future currency system of the United States should give Canada a decided advantage in the competition for European capital, of which there is an enormous amount lacking investment at the present moment. The banks of England are said to be bursting with idle wealth that has been recalled from doubtful or unprofitable speculation in various parts of the world. The recent collapse in Australia, the more recent collapse of wildcat schemes in South Africa, and the threatened repudiation in the United States have all tendered toward this result. But capital will not remain idle long. While our friends across the line are in the throes of a fierce political campaign, involving vital economic principles, much of this inactive English capital will find investment. At the present moment Canadian industries, especially in the west, offer perhaps the safest investment in the world, and there are many indications that English capitalists are awake to this possibility. Day by day announcements are made of the formation of English syndicates for the purpose of mining, lumbering, farming, railroading, etc., and the report of the transfers of real estate show that considerable British capital is finding investment also in the cities. With an unexcelled banking system, with an assured fiscal policy approximating that of Britain, and an undeveloped natural wealth not inferior to that of any other country on earth, Canada ought to be able to find employment for all the capital and manhood that England could send her.—Montreal Witness.

County and District

Mrs. Smith of Proton met with a very bad accident last week. As she was driving along the 9th, and while approaching a bridge, the horse became frightened and shied off to one side. The bridge, which was a high one, happened to be unprotected by a railing. Two of the wheels went down, throwing Mrs. Smith out and breaking some of her ribs. We understand she is recovering from the effects of the accident.

Alex. Niven started out on Monday with a party to survey a line northward on the boundary between the districts of Nipissing and East Algoma. This line has already been surveyed to a point 30 miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Niven will continue the line thence towards James Bay, and it is expected that he will complete 100 or 125 miles of it this year.

The preliminary investigation before Judge McCurry into the circumstances of the murder at Seguin Falls, June 11th, was concluded in Parry Sound, and the prisoner, Christian Hanson, a Swede, committed for trial. The murdered man was proved to be James Mullen from the Township of Flos. He was on his way to the railway, looking for employment, and was evidently murdered for a few dollars that he had about him. He left a family of eight at home, the youngest an infant 4 months old.—Stayner Sun.

At the recent session of the London Methodist Conference in Stratford Rev. Mr. Buggin, of Wiarton was transferred to Wallaceburg. The Methodists of Wallaceburg had some fother minister in view and sent a deputation to the Conference to interview the Stationing Committee and if possible have the man of their choice sent them. The appeal was in vain, Rev. Mr. Buggin arrived at his new home on Saturday night last and on the following morning when he went to hold service found the church door locked and there was no service.

Kenneth Stonehouse, son of Mr. Wm. Stonehouse, Mulmur, while engaged in harnessing a horse last Sunday morning, was kicked in the head and face by the animal. He remained unconscious in the stable for several hours, but finally rallied a little and found his way into the house and laid down. Being the only occupant of the place at the time, he remained there until some time in the afternoon, when he was found by his brother Robert and taken to the residence of his father and mother on the east half of the lot. At last accounts he was improving, though still suffering from pains in the head. Fortunately the horse was not shod, and while the contusions are severe there was neither cut nor fracture.—Shelburne Economist.

Married.

RIDLEY—MEGGAT—At the residence of Robert Meggat, Back Line East, Township of Artemesia, on the 13th July, by the Rev. John Wells, M. A., Henry Baker Ridley to Annie Meggat, both of the Township of Glenelg.

General News Items.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Ontario County.

The late Mr. John Weir, farmer, of West Flamboro', left an estate of over $90,000

Manitoba crop reports continue to be of a gratifying nature. With favorable weather wheat has made great progress, and a good harvest is assured.

Thirty-one persons were killed and many injured in a collision on an excursion train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway near Logan, Iowa.

Miss Jemima Riddle, a young girl adopted by Alex. Glassford of Glenvale, was accidentally killed by Willie Wright, an adopted son of the same man, who took down the gun to shoot a hawk.

WARNING

The public are hereby warned that I have leased the Flesher property, known as the Park, in this corporation, and that trespassers thereon will be punished to the full extent of the law.

J. H. HEARD

House and Lot For Sale

For sale cheap, on easy terms that comfortable residence on Mary St. Flesherton, containing 8 rooms and wood shed, with hard and soft, water pumps, both under cover, beautiful garden and orchard also well finished stable and drive house 28 x 24 ft. Apply to J. E. MOORE Furniture dealer.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 20th inst., 4 o'clock p. m. for the extension and repairing of bridge over Beaver river, at lot 35, con. 8, Artemesia. Plans and specifications may be seen at my house, lot 70, con. 2, N. D. R. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
Commissioner Ward 4

July 11th, 1896

CATTLE STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, about the first of June, five yearling steers—three red steers, one grey heifer and lineback steer, red and white. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by the undersigned or at The Advance office.

JOHN WINTERS,
Hatherton P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 148, 149 and 150, con. 3, E. of Toronto and Sydenham Road, 100 acres, 80 cleared; good orchard and well watered. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to Flesherton, July 19, 1896.

BEECROFT & TALBOT.

Binder Twine

TO ALL USERS OF BINDER TWINE

GENTLEMEN,—We are prepared to supply you with No. 1 TWINE at rock bottom prices. Leave your order early with Mr. Thorp Wright our Agent, Flesherton.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Co.,
BRANTFORD.

THOS. BALENTINE,
President.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for me or in my name, without express authority in writing.

JOSIAH GAMEY,
Township of Osprey, Farmer

Dated at Flesherton this 18th day of June A. D. 1896.

House and Lot For Sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms in Flesherton. Splendid large, solid brick dwelling, with good stone cellar, summer kitchen and woodhouse, also good frame stable, brick lined. Premises contains two large lots and good young orchard, bearing. House and outbuildings are exceptionally well finished and very conveniently laid out. Apply to

R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton.

FLESHERTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low.

MRS. GEO. MOOREHOUSE

Equal Rights House

GREAT CLEARING SALE

We are weeding from our stock all Summer Goods and are giving great bargains in

—LIGHT PRINTS
—CREPONS
—FANCY LAWN
—LADIES' BLOUSES
—SUMMER CORSETS
—REMNANTS
—ODDS AND ENDS

All through the store. We do not leave goods on the shelves from year to year for the mothers to play peek-a-boo through as some stores do, but put the knife in and cut deep and quick. Sales is the result. Our 2¼c COTTON is all sold out, but we are selling MOSQUITO NETT as a substitute, it costs more but is double the width.

Our Grocery Dep't

Is still to the front in Canned Corn, Raisins, Rice, Tapioca. We are giving almost as much as a man can carry away for $1. Our TEAS speak for themselves and never tell a falsehood.

A large stock of Hand-made Boots arrived. TRY A PAIR!

B. McDONALD

We Touch The Spot!

FOR PRICES

On seasonable goods, and have full supplies in the following lines:

FLY NETS—Leather and Corded.

DUSTERS,
RUBBER DASH APRONS,
BINDER WHIPS,
RIDING SADDLES,
SWEAT PADS,
AXLE GREASE.

Come in and Examine

W. MOORE
Harnessmaker, Flesherton

To The Public

THE BEST OF

Roller Flour

ALWAYS ON HAND. ALSO

Bran, Shorts,
Rolled Oats,
Standard Oat Meal.

Choice stock of Groceries, Lemons and Oranges. 2 bottles Pickles for 25c—best brand. Don't buy anything but the LEADER CHURN, it is the best. I sell it. A choice line of HARDWARE and GLASSWARE.

R. PEDLAR

M. RICHARDSON & CO

Look Out

SOMETHING FALLING

It is in Millinery this week tumbling down in prices 25 to 50 per cent. All to be cleared out by the 12th. Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Etc. And a big snap in

PARASOLS

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats must go also. Price no object. We want the room they occupy. We offer

Dress Silks
Blouse Silks
Trimming Silks

AT CLEARING PRICES.

We are selling Dress Sateens at 12 to 15 cents, regular price 30 cents. All we ask is about half the cost, but we want none carried over to another season.

Our Biggest Drive

From now until the 12TH will be in Men's and Boys' CLOTHING.

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, Hopsack Pattern, $7.00.
Men's All-wool Suits, Square Cut, $7.75.
Men's Heavy Serge Suits, Square Cut, $6.95.
Men's Heavy Serge Suits, Sack Coat, $5.00.
Men's Heavy Halifax Tweed Suits, $5.75.

We have a few Light Colored Suits left, worth $8.50. We will sell them for $4.50 this week.

CHILDREN'S : CLOTHING

We can supply you in any price and quality from $2.50 the Suit.

A few BLOUSE SUITS are offered below cost to clear out the line. Come and see them before they are picked up.

Men's Ready-Made Tweed Pants, $1.25 pair.
Men's Overalls, any pattern, 50c pair.

Our assortment of sizes, patterns and qualities is complete and up-to-date.

Hardware : Dep't.

Just Grand

Mr. J. Cullens and several other farmers who used American Standard Twine last year say that it works as nice and runs as far as the highest priced TWINE you can buy. Try it and we will guarantee satisfaction.

If You Need

A good Turnip or Garden Hoe, Hay Fork or Fork Handle, Scythe or Snaithe, Grain Cradle or Finger we can supply you at the lowest figures.

SPECIAL PRICES

On Preserving Kettles for a short time.

—4 quart at 35c	—7½ quart at 50c
—5 quart at 40c	—10 quart at 60c
—6 quart at 45c	—12 quart at 85c

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