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TOPICS OF THE WEEK

The past week has been one of cold rain and chilly weather, and vegetation is thereby rendered very backward. An immense quantity of rain has fallen, and grain on low lying lands is badly drowned out. What is death to one township, however, is life to another. The township of Proton is the greatest sufferer in this respect, while Glenelg and some of the other rolling and sandy townships are largely benefited. With warm weather from this on, growth would be remarkablly rapid and luxuriant throughout the county.

The most important event in the Dominion Parliament during the past week was the loyal address to the Queen introduced in the Senate and concurred in by the House of Commons. Both leaders in the commons vied in their efforts to heap eulogy upon her majesty, and at the conclusion all members rose to their feet, and led by Col. Prior, made the "welkin" ring with God Save the Queen. It was an inspiring moment.

There are such things as genuine and spurious loyalty, and there were members present, who joined in that ovation, who, judging by their past deeds, would wish the Queen and her dominions at the very antipodes of heaven—or at least that she and they might become part and parcel of the great American republic—and these gentlemen shouted with the rest. But then there is bound to be a lot of spurious enthusiasm worked off with the genuine thing during the present month. It cannot be otherwise and it is not worth trying to prevent, and possibly not worth referring to.

June is the month of conventions and conferences. The Toronto Conference is in session at Toronto this week. In this connection we notice that an effort is being made to stem the tide of new recruits offering for the ministry. The profession is becoming overcrowded. This word "profession" may be taken exception to, but should it not now supercede the word "calling?" This latter word came into use from the fact that every candidate who entered the ministry believed himself to have been directly called of God, and still has to submit evidence of such calling, when, if the evidence is sufficient, he is admitted. The great difficulty which conference will have to face in stopping the supply is the sifting of this evidence and deciding who are and who are not called. If the word "profession" and a standard of ability were adopted, the difficulty would be overcome in a trice. The word "calling" misleads no one in these days, for the people are as just judges in such matters as the clergy, and they recognize the fact that great abuses have been worked through misconception and erratic judgment on the part of those who have kept the gates. The church has been sadly hampered by incompetent people who have, no doubt honestly, mistaken their ambition for a call.

Osprey Council

The council of Osprey met as a Court of Revision in Maxwell on May 31st last. The members all present and having severally subscribed to the statuary oath proceeded to hear appeals as follows:

Wm. Hodgson, lots 16 and 17, con. 13, as being assessed too high, the appellant did not appear and the assessment was sustained; Enoch Silley was assessed as tenant of lots 39 and 40, con. 2, N. D. R.; The name of James Reid was taken off 8 and 9 Wellington Street, Feversham, also $50 assessed as store goods and transfered to lot pt. 31, con. 4; John Douglas was assessed for lots 8 and 9 Wellington Street West, Feversham; W. J. Robertson was added as owner lot N. P. 58, con. 3, S. D. R.; Donald and Hector McLean was taken off lot 50, con. 3, S. D. R., and James Cole added instead; John Sinclair was added as owner lot 32, con. 3, S. D. R.; Lot 38, con. 3, S. D. R. was changed from Thos, Tansley to Benj. Patterson; Isaac Hamilton was added as tenant lots 76, 77, 78 and 79, con. 2, N. D. R.; Lots 18, 19 and 20 Wellington Street, Feversham, was assessed to Geo. Sayers as tenant; Alex. Stevenson was assessed for lots 56, 57, con. 2, N. D. R.; John Ferguson, was added to lot 66, con. 1, N. D. R.; James Coutts was added as tenant lot 17 and 18, con. 3, N. D. R.; Donald Cameron's name was taken off lot P. 11, con. 6. A number of names were added as Farmer's Sons and M. F. and the roll thus revised.

The council then proceeded to general business. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications were read from W. H. Thurston, bill $32.45, election stationery, municipal stationery and printing; C. W. Rutledge, bill $17.00, printing 300 copies Minutes and Reports of 1896; Petition of R. T. Adair and 118 others asking to have 40th sideroad south opened.

Mr. Edw. Rorke, of Thornbury, and Mr. English, of Hamilton, interviewed the council regarding the purchase of a road machine and rock crusher, but the reeve informed these gentlemen that they would not purchase this year.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay Thos. Guy $1, flour supplied Mrs. Stocks; W. H. Thurston per bill, $32.45; The members of this council, including the clerk and assessor $2 service on assessment committee; Robt. Beatty $3, charity; Samuel Taylor, salary as assessor, $75; M. McKenzie $5, charity; C. W. Rutledge $17, printing; The Treasurer $3, overplus paid by him re Legislative school grant; W. J. Monaghan $1.20, investigating road in division No. 5; Dr. Scott $15, medicine and attendance on Mrs. Stocks re diphtheria.

The clerk was instructed to notify the county treasurer to erase the taxes of 1896 charged against lot 20, con. 7; lot S. W. P. 21, con. 13; lot 2, con. 14, the same having since been paid to the collector. The commissioners of div. No. 1 and 5 were instructed to examine the 40th sideroad between the 3rd line north to the townline of Melancthon in answer to the prayer of 119 ratepayers with power to expend $100 upon said road.

Council adjourned to meet at Badjeros on July 5th next.

THOMAS SCOTT, clerk.

Artemesia Council

The Municipal Council of the township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, June 5, 1897. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session held on the 1st of May, 1897, were read and confirmed. The following communications were read: The police trustees of Flesherton, their estimates for 1897; J. E, Williams et al, petition for a grant of money for improvements on the Valley Road; Joseph Watson et el, asking a grant of money to complete part of south line near lots 36, 37, etc. This petition was laid on the table for future consideration. James Fisher waited upon council in regard to an error in opening up base line east, near concession 4. George Ludlow waited upon the council asking a grant to grade part of 190 side road in concession 1, N. E. Soloman Turner wanted a grant for road leading from Eugenia to his farm; Mr. Robinson representing the Copp Bros.' Mfg. Co., spoke to the council in reference to purchase of a road grader from said company and Mr. English representing the Sawyer & Massey company, urged upon the council the merits of the Western Road Grader, manufactured by the said company. Bylaw No. 537 to commence the statute labor in the village of Priceville, was introduced and read a first time.

Best—Thompson—That Mrs. Smith, an indigent, be granted four dollars a month out of the funds of the township until further orders. Carried.

Thompson — McMillan — That the assessor be paid his salary for 1897, viz.: the sum of eighty dollars. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the timber be cut off that part of the Valley Road from the Davis devation north to the town line of Euphrasia on lot No. 25, con. 14, under the provision of bylaw No.——of this township, as the owner of the property after due notice has neglected to cut said timber. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That the petition of J. E. Williams, et al, re improving Valley road, be entertained, and that commissioners Kells and Thompson examine the road named in said petition with a view of making a practicable winter road, and report to this council at its next session. Carried

Thompson—Best — That twenty-five dollars be granted and expended in grading part of 190 side road in con. 1, N. E, Commissioner Best to attend same. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the reeve and Mr. Thompson are hereby appointed a committee to examine that part of base line in rear of 161, 162, 163, in con. 3, N. E., complained of by James Fisher as not being on the proper line with a view of ascertaining what compensation, if any, Mr. Fisher is entitled to, said road being represented as being in the wrong place. Said committee to report to this council at its next meeting. Carried.

Thompson— Best— That the clerk notify F. T. Carr to remove at once the timber placed by him on the road opposite his lot 33, con. 11, as there is risk in passing along said road with said timber there and complaint has been made to this council of the nusance. Carried.

McMillan — Thompson — That this council attend in a body the case at the court hourse in Owen Sound, should the case of Mrs. Watterson vs. Artemesia be set down for trial. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in July, 1897.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Randolph Henry Middaugh, late of the Village of Priceville, in the County of Grey, Province of Ontario, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, cap. 110, sec. 36 (and amending acts) that all persons having any claims or lions (special or otherwise) against the said Randolph Henry Middaugh, who died on or about the 13th day of March, 1897, or against his estate or any part or share thereof or interest therein are required to send by post (prepaid) or to deliver to Cordelia Middaugh, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, (Durham P.O.) widow of the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased or to G. Lefroy McCaul, of the said Town of Durham, the solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the **12th day of June, 1897**, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account or claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them and that after the said day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above is required. And the said executrix shall not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as aforesaid.

Dated at Durham this 6th day of May A. D. 1897.

G. LEFROY McCAUL
Solicitor for said Executrix.
CORDELIA MIDDAUGH, Executrix.

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COACH STALLION

"Wild Harry"

No. 1265, Vol. 2, Y. C. H. S. B. of England.
No. 49, Vol. 1, C. H. S. B. of Canada

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Second as a two year old at Toronto, 1888; first as a two year old at Hamilton, 1888; first at Toronto in a class of twenty and Medal over all others in 1890; first and Sweepstakes at Toronto spring stallion show, 1891; first at Industrial, 1891; second at Toronto spring stallion show, 1892.

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WILD HARRY is a beautiful dark bay with black legs, no white, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, foaled in 1886, has grand action, an excellent temper and has proven himself a sure foal getter, and being such a fashionably bred horse, transmits his superior qualities to his progeny and will get horses that are in such great demand in both the English and American markets and bring high prices.

WILD HARRY, No. 1265, Vol. 2, Yorkshire Coach Horse Stud Book of England, No. 49, Vol. 1, Coach Horse Stud Book of Canada, bay color, foaled in 1886, bred by Henry Coverdale, Hag Farm, Kirby Mooreside, Yorkshire; property of Haines Bros., Griersville, Ont. Sire Emperor 1238; he by Emperor 732; he by Emperor145; he by General Benefit 179; he by Baylock 673; he by Baylock 33; he by Baylock 32; he by Champion 81, (whe was foaled in 1822.) Sire of Dam Ballot, S. B.; he by Underhand, S. B., out of Adelaide, S. B.; by Melbourne, S. B.; G. Dam by Burtondrof, S. B.; out of Esmerelda, S. B.; by Canada Ball, S. B.; G. G. Dam by Bedlamite S. B.; out of Lady of the Lake, S. B.

ROUTE FOR THE SEASON OF 1897

MONDAY, May 3rd—Will leave his own stable, lot 1, con. 3, St. Vincent, and proceed by way of Third Line and 3 and 4 side road to Revere Hotel, Thornbury, for noon; thence by way of Clarksburg and 10th Line to F. Smelser's for night.

TUESDAY—Will proceed along 10th Line to Red Wing, thence west to S. Goodfellow's for noon; thence by way of Duncan Sideroad and 3rd Line to 6 and 7 sideroad, thence to J. M. Thurston's, Kimberley, for night.

WEDNESDAY—Will proceed by way of 4th Line south to P. Munshaw's hotel, Eugenia, for noon; thence to R. Hoy's, Morey corners, for one hour; thence to A. Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, for night.

THURSDAY—Will proceed by way of Vandeleur to George Hutchinson's, Seventh Line Euphrasia, for noon; thence north along Seventh Line to Jas. Scott's near Rocklyn, for night.

FRIDAY—Will proceed along 7th Line to Town Line, thence west to Rd. Clark's for noon; thence west along Town Line to Eleventh Line, St. Vincent, thence north to Robt. Kerr's lot 15, con. 11, for night.

SATURDAY—Will proceed by way of 15 and 16 to Royal Hotel, Meaford, for noon, thence by way of Fourth Line and the Mail Road to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

The above route will be for ten weeks, health and weather permitting.

TERMS

To insure, $8, single leap $6 cash. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse or they will be charged the insurance whether in foal or not. Persons trying mares and not returning them regularly to the horse will be charged for same. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay the insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of owners. No second prices. Groom's fees 50c time of service.

W. J. & J. A. HAINES, Proprietors
J. A. HAINES, Manager

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LOOKING AHEAD!

The Summer Holiday Season is rapidly approaching.

Jubilee Celebration.....June 22
Dominion Day .....July 1
The "Glorious Twelfth".....July 12

With these events so close at hand the question of Seasonable Clothing is an all important one. Our June Clothing Sales are always encouraging, and this season we have made special preparations to meet the demands on our Ready-made Clothing stock for this month and quote special cash prices to intending purchasers.

All our garments are well tailored and trimmed and we can fit anyone as our assortment of sizes is very full and complete. It will repay you to come and look over our stock. We shall be pleased to see you whether you decide to purchase or not. All lines advertised are in stock.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR JUNE

Men's Navy Serge Suits	$3.50
Men's Diagonal Stripe, gray and brown mixture suits	4.95
Men's Dark Gray Check Suits, square cut or sack	4.95
Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Suits, light or dark colors	6.25
Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Suits, square cut, excellent value	8.00
Men's Black Worsted Suits, venetian finish	8.00
Men's Dark Gray Summer Weight Worsted Suits, extra value and quality	12.00

Ready-Made Pants

Our stock will surprise you—all sizes, all prices, all colors, all weights.

Nice All-wool Pants, assorted colors, $1.00.
Heavy All-wool Pants, $1.25.
Black Worsted Pants, heavy weights. from $1.95.

Boots & Shoes

Our sales of summer stock have been highly gratifying—the stock is going down, but the splendid assortment is there still. We can show you ten styles in Ladies' Oxfords to select from, and our range in Ladies', Men's and Children's Boots is equally complete.

Special figures for June in this department.

Boys' Clothing

We haven't sufficent space to say all we would like about Boys' Clothing—our stock is larger and better assorted than ever. Come in and inspect it—it will speak for itself.

Boys' Tweed Suits, from $3.00.

Children's Suits, nice summer weights and good colors, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50.

Gent's Furnishings

Summer stock new and complete. Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Ties, White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Top Shirts, Light Underwear, Summer Hosiery, etc., etc.

Summer Millinery

Summer season in full swing——Ladies should order their millinery now while the stock is well assorted. Another month will wind up a most successful season.

Specialties in Summer Goods, Shirt Waists, Parasols, Light Underwear, etc., etc.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Diamond Jubilee...

We only have a JUBILEE once in a long while. Let us have a good time. To help the thing along we are going to save money to everyone who deals with us, by giving them "great values."

Cut Nails, base price per 100 pounds	$2.00
Wire Nails, base price per 100 pounds	2.05
Oiled and Annealled Wire, per 100 pounds	2.20
4-Point Barb Wire, per 100 pounds	2.75
Screen Doors, with spring hinges, only	1.00
Potato Parers, a dandy, only	.05

SPECULATING

That is what we are always doing for you. We caught a lot of CURTAIN POLES on the fly.

Cherry Poles, with wood ring and brackets, only 30c sett.
Oak Poles, with wood ring and brackets, only 35c sett.
Any Color Pole, with brass fixtures complete only 25c sett.
Snaps in Window Shades along with them.

WE HAVE GOT

Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, Bedroom Setts, Glass Table Setts and Fruit Setts; which we will sell very cheap for the rest of the month.

The right place to buy any kind of HARDWARE, TINWARE or CROCKERY is at Richardson's Hardware.

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