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A NUMBER OF FARMS FOR SALE.

Owen Sound, in Vicker's Block. Markdale, in the Court House, on Friday and Saturday.
 57-ly

Censor & Morrison,

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, ETC.
 Owen Sound, Dufferin Block, Markdale, Court House, and Markdale, Court House, on Thursday.
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Medical.

THOS. CARTER M. D.

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B. Gent, M.D., M.R.C.P. & S. O.

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J. P. MARSHALL, L.D.S.

DENTIST.

GRADUATE OF TORONTO SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, will be at Rutledge's Hotel, Markdale, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month and also at Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the third Wednesday in each month for the practice of his profession.

January 9th, 1883. 122-47.

SAMUEL WARDELL,

WELL DIGGER AND DRILLER. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Residence—Snider's Hill Owen Sound 122-35

W. G. RICHARDS,

BUILDER, CONTRACTOR, & ARCHITECT.—Residence on Mill Street, Markdale. Markdale, Jan. 24th, 1883. 124ly

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Nothing but good stock used and the best mechanics employed. A stock of Double and Single, Heavy and Light Harness always on hand. Also Whips, Trunks, Valises, Blankets, Robes, &c., always in stock.

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BEEF, PORK OR MUTTON SUPPLIED from a single pound to a whole carcass, at the lowest market prices.

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Farmers having Fat Cattle, Sheep, or Pigs to dispose of will do well to call.

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The undersigned is manufacturing an excellent assortment of

School Furniture.

Consisting of SCHOOL SEATS and DESKS, TEACHERS' DESKS, etc., of the latest design and most approved pattern. Highly recommended by School Trustees and Teachers, for cheapness, comfort and compactness, wherever tried. An assortment of Farm and School Bells kept always on hand. Send for catalogue to Chatsworth P. O.

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BRICK AND STONE WORK, Plain Ornamental Plastering.

Calsomining in all Shades and Colors.

Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the STANDARD office will receive prompt attention.

Markdale, Feb. 6th, 1883. 126-ly.

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Having made extensive improvements in my Grist Mill I feel confident I can give good satisfaction.

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Chopping Done Every Day.

Custom Sawing and Bills Filled on the shortest notice.

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Cherry, Butternut, White Ash, Black Ash Basswood, Pine and Hemlock Logs wanted

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Manufacturer of all kinds of

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Drop Valve, Cylinder, Force, and Cistern Pumps.

All kinds of

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\$5 per Barrel.

T. C. & B. RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

Change of Time.

On and after Saturday, March 1st, 1884, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Toronto Departs	7.20	4.50	8.10
Orangeville "	10.05	7.35	12.30pm
Mount Forest "	12.20pm	9.00	
Harriston "	12.55 "	9.22	
Teeswater Arr.	2.25 "	10.30	
Owen Sound "	1.30 "	10.30	6.00pm
GOING SOUTH.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Owen Sound, Dep.	5.15	3.30	7.30
Teeswater "	5.00	3.00	
Harriston "	6.05	4.20	
Mount Forest "	6.30	4.50	
Orangeville "	8.27	7.20	1.35pm
Toronto Arr	11.00	9.55	5.10 "

A Mixed Train will also run between Toronto and Owen Sound. See Time Table.

D. McNICOL, Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. WHITE, General Manager.

Wholesale Attempt to Buy up Mowat's Supporters.

The Affair Exposed in the Legislature Last Night.

TWO OF THEM ARRESTED.

A Complete Exposure of the Conspiracy.

(From the Toronto World.)

The scene enacted last night on the floor of the legislative assembly was as exciting and memorable as any ever before enacted in a Canadian parliament. Though the intended revelation of a base conspiracy to buy up supporters of the Mowat government was known to a considerable number of persons, they kept their counsel well, and the explosion therefore came with stunning effect, not merely on the opposition, but apparently also on many members on the government's side, and on all the spectators, who got a spicier performance than they had bargained for. There was nothing in the proceedings of the afternoon or early evening to indicate that a storm was impending. The house, at eight o'clock, went into committee of supply and passed the estimates for "legislation." After this was over the premier, about half-past nine, moved the speaker into the chair and commenced to address the house on a question of privilege. His first words were

A BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE.

Without preface or circumlocution he asked the speaker to open two sealed packages which had in the course of the day been placed in his hands. Mr. Clarke did so. The first contained a written statement made by Mr. McKim of West Wellington, that J. A. Wilkinson had paid him the sum of \$1000 as a bribe to induce him to go in opposition to the government. The thousand dollars—ten \$100 bills—was counted by the speaker in the presence of the house. The second packet was from Mr. Balfour, of South Essex, who stated in his letter that "Big-Push" Wilkinson had paid him \$800 to induce him from his allegiance to the Mowat government, and once more the amount of the bribe was counted, in \$100 bills, before the eyes of the assembled crowd. This little drama, which had been performed amidst breathless stillness, being over, Mr. Mowat arose and explained that Messrs. Balfour and McKim had acted in the matter with the knowledge and concurrence of the government. He then read the following declaration and resolution, taking upon himself the entire responsibility of the statements it contains:

THE RESOLUTION.

That the attorney-general, a member of this house, has from his place in the house stated that he is credibly informed and believes that divers persons named by him, including Christopher W. Bunting, John A. Wilkinson, Edward Meek, F. S. Kertland and one Lynch, have entered into a conspiracy to accomplish the defeat of the government in this house by corrupting members of this house to vote against the government and government measures.

That the first named three persons are well known and active members of the party in this province opposed to this government, and that the last named two persons are American citizens.

That for the purpose of corruptly influencing the votes of members of this house the said five persons have at divers times during the present session of this legislature approached several members of this house with money, offers of money, promises of offices in the gift of the dominion government, and promises of other personal advantages to such members.

That divers members of this house so approached being indignant at the criminal conduct proposed to them have deemed it to be the fitting course on their part, and a duty to their constituents and the public, acting hereon with the advice and approval of members of the government, to seem for a time to entertain such approaches in order to secure detection, exposure and punishment of the persons guilty of making such corrupt attempts, and have in pursuance of their duty from time to time disclosed to members of the government the approaches from time to time made to them, and the several acts therein of the guilty parties; that among the members of this house in regard to whom such corrupt attempts have been made are Mr. Robt. McKim, member for the west riding of Wellington; Mr. William D. Balfour, member for the south riding of Essex; and John F. Dowling, member for the south riding of Renfrew; that in carrying out the objects of the conspiracy the said Wilkinson, to influence the vote of the said McKim repeatedly offered him money, and has at length delivered to the said McKim \$1000; that Mr. McKim immediately on receiving the money placed it in the hands of Mr. Speaker, to be by him produced to this house; that both the said Wilkinson and the said Bunting for the same corrupt purpose undertook to pay to Mr. McKim a further sum of \$1000 on a future day; that the said Bunting was a party to the payment of the former sum and to the promise to pay the latter sum for the corrupt purpose already stated, and that to secure the same corrupt object the said Wilkinson and Bunting further offered and undertook that the said McKim should be appointed

registrar of Regina in the Northwest, with a salary of \$1000 a year, that both the said Wilkinson and the said Bunting assured the said McKim that the dominion minister of the interior had pledged to them his word that their said promise of the said office would be carried out, and the said Bunting on his own part pledged his word to the same effect; that for the same corrupt purpose already mentioned, and to influence the vote of the said Wm. D. Balfour, the said Wilkinson repeatedly offered to pay, and did this day deliver to the said Balfour the sum of \$800 in cash, and undertook to pay a further sum of \$700 on a future day; that for the same purpose the said Kertland also offered to pay to him the sum of \$1200; that immediately on receiving the said sum of \$800 Mr. Balfour placed the same in the hands of Mr. Speaker, to be by him produced to this house; and that further to secure the same purpose the said Wilkinson undertook that the said Balfour should be appointed by the dominion government to a registrarship at Regina, in the Northwest; that the said Wilkinson, for the corrupt purpose already mentioned, and to influence the vote of the said John F. Dowling, offered him the sum of \$2000 cash, and to pay him a further sum of \$2000 at a future period; that the sum so offered to be paid down was exhibited to him by the said Wilkinson, and that there is reason to believe that other corrupt offers were made by the said conspirators to, and rejected by other members of this house, and it is hereby

Resolved, That the charges and matters referred to and set forth in said statement of the information and belief of the attorney-general be forthwith referred to the standing committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to enquire and report thereon, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons and papers in or concerning the premises.

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