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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Carnival Committee have a deficit of \$800 to face.

Henry Warden Beecher was stricken on Sunday last with an attack of apoplexy, from which he did not rally. He died on Tuesday morning at 9.30.

In the Algoma elections, the latest report give Dawson the Conservative 50 ahead with six places to hear from.

Sir John says he will have a majority of about 45.

EAST GREY.

Below are the official returns by townships:

Table with 3 columns: Township, Sproule, Gilray. Rows include Collingwood, Euphrasia, Proton, Melancthon, St. Vincent, Osprey, Meaford, Shelburne.

Total majority for Sproule, 555. Number of voters on the list, 6291; number of ballots cast, 4279; rejected ballots, 17; spoiled ballots, 17.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Owen sound, March 5.—The returning officer for North Grey to-day declared Mr. James Masson, Conservative, elected by a majority of 57.

Durham, March 5.—The official court for South Grey gives Mr. Landerkin, Reform a total of 2,292 votes, against 2,195 for Mr. Jamieson, the Conservative candidate; Mr. Landerkin being elected by a majority of 97.

The Origin of the Banjo.

"Dar's gwine to be an oberflow, said Noah, lookin' solemn, For Noah took de Herald, and he r... de ribber column, An' so he sot his hands to work a-clarin' timber patches, An' 'lowed he's gwine to build a boat to beat the steamer "Natchez."

Now Noah had done kotched a lot of ebery sort o' beas'es. Ob all de shows a-trabblin', it beat 'em all to pieces! He had a Morgan colt and seberal head o Jersey cattle, An' druv 'em board de Arkas soon's he heard de thunder rattle.

Now Ham, de only nigger whut wuz runnin' on de packet, Sot lonesome in de barber shop an' c'u'dn't stan' de racket; An' so, for to amuse hisself, he steamed some wood and bent it, An' soon he had a banjo made, de fust dat wuz invented.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a similar vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections also a positive and radical cure for nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper W.A. ROYER, 149 Avenue des Capucines, Paris, France.

Strawberry Cultivation.

The different varieties often require a different mode of culture, in order to obtain the largest yield and the largest berries. The large, coarse-growing varieties of the Chile species, or the hybrids between these and the Virginia Strawberry, succeed best when grown in hills or single rows, and they are usually quite unproductive, if the plants are permitted to run together and become in the least crowded; while others will yield well either in narrow rows or wide beds, and where the plants become matted.

In the "hill system" the plants are usually set out in rows about three feet apart, and the plants eighteen inches to two feet apart in the row. The ground is kept thoroughly cultivated among the plants during the entire season, and all runners removed as soon as they appear, or at least once a week. This treatment will ensure very large and strong plants, with numerous crowns or buds, from which fruit-stalks will push up the following spring.

When grown in single rows, the plants may be set about twelve inches apart in the rows, and for garden culture the rows should be about three feet apart, but for field culture I prefer to allow a little more space between the rows, or four feet; but the distance may be varied according to the habit of the plants.

In the bed or matted system, two or three rows are planted in beds four feet wide, and the plants allowed to cover the entire surface until they form a close mat or bed; hence the name. One or two crops are taken, and then the plants are plowed up as usual when cultivated in rows. But by thinning out occasionally, the beds may be kept in a moderately productive condition for several years, especially with some of the more slender growing of our native varieties. Some cultivators, who raise strawberries for market, adopt what may be called an annual system, setting out plants in spring either in single rows or narrow beds, giving them extra care during the first season; then, after the fruit is gathered up the next, the beds are ploughed up.—A. S. FULLER, in American Agriculturist for March.

Cheese Factory Meeting.

Town Hall Flesherton Feb. 26th 1897. A meeting of patrons was held for the purpose of reorganizing for the running of the cheese factory for another term of three years under the management of M. G. Stewart.

It was resolved to elect officers for the current year.—The following were duly elected;

President, George Stewart. Vice President, Wm. Wilcock. Secretary, Jas. Brodie.

DIRECTORS.

- Route No. 1 Wm. Wright, " " 2 Jacob Holly, " " 3 A. Johnston, " " 4 A. Stewart, " " 5 T. Wright, " " 6 S. Pedlar, " " 7 C. Bellamy, " " 8 T. McArthur.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday March the 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. when the routes will be finally laid out and the hauling of the milk to the factory over the several roads let.

Jas. Brodie, Sec.

MARRIED.

In Crangeville on the 24th of February, by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, Mr. A. L. Morrow, of Chatsworth, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Noble, of Markdale.

TO RENT.

THE old and well known Pickell farm adjoining Flesherton, consisting of 109 acres, eighty-five cleared, twenty fall ploughed. Splendid bank barn with spacious horse stable, stone cow stable, and never-failing well, all underneath barn. Fine young orchard of 100 trees bearing well a good variety of fruit. Comfortable log house.

For terms apply to Wm. Brown, Esq., Markdale, or on the premises to W. G. PICKELL.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.—The preparation sold by druggists known as Hagar's Yellow Oil is worthy of all confidence as a household remedy for pain. It has been over a quarter of a century in the market, and never fails to cure or relieve rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, quinsy, deafness, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites and internal or external pains and injuries.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the undersigned are hereby requested to hand the same in to G. S. BOWEN, Markdale on or before the 26 March, and the same if correct will be paid by Minnie and Emma Williams, ROBERT WILLIAMS, 340 J. Supply March 8th 1897.



THE LATEST!

New Carpets AT McFarland's.

New Lace Curtains AT McFarland's.

New Tweeds AT McFarland's.

New Boots & Shoes AT McFarland's.

New Ties & Hats AT McFarland's.

NEW JUBILEE HANDKERCHIEFS AT McFarland's.

New Black & Colored Silks at McFarland's.

My European buyer advises large purchases in New Dress Goods, Muslins, Gloves, Laces, Silks, Parisols, Plushes, &c., &c. Which will exceed all former efforts in style price or quality.

TEA! TEA! TEA! Two extensive Shipments of pure Japan Tea's received direct from Japan over the C. P. Railway, via British Columbia. Is it not to your interest to purchase your Tea from Headquarters rather than through Peddlers who get their supplies from 3rd class Houses in Toronto or elsewhere, and charge an exorbitant price to cover expenses in travelling around from house to house. Save your money and come direct to McFarland's the largest Tea Dealer in Grey County.

W. J. McFARLAND, Direct Importer.

MARKDALE SASH and DOOR FACTORY.

Having erected and fitted up in every detail a Sash, Door and Plain Factory, containing all the latest and most approved machinery, everything being new, I am now prepared to turn out

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Hollow Battens, FRAMES, LATH, FENCE PICKETS, &c.,

And everything needed in the building trade, in a manner second to none in Canada, and having engaged superior mechanics in every department, I would now respectfully solicit public patronage.

Every Effort Made to fill Orders Promptly.

PINE LUMBER Dressed and Undressed Direct from North Shore, all sizes, on hand. Plain and Fancy Turning done.

Careful Attention to Orders from a Distance. THOS. McNEA.

Give us Franchise and Victory is Ours!

In making your purchases in small goods don't forget to call at the best established CONFECTIONARY, TOY and FRUIT STORE in the County.

My stock comprises the latest and best designs in TOYS; the choicest and freshest stock of FRUIT and CONFECTIONARY; also first-class Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes (all colors.)

OYSTERS kept constantly on hand during the season, and sold by the quart or glass.

Mrs. Clement, MARKDALE.

GROCERY, PROVISION LIQUOR STORE.

A fresh stock of groceries just opened at

DAVIS'S Store, bought for cash thus saving discounts, and will be sold for spot cash at rock bottom prices.

Japan Tea worth 45 cents selling for 85 cents. Japan Tea worth 55 cents for 45. Gunpowder Tea worth 55 cents for 45. 15 lbs. extra granulated sugar \$1, other grades accordingly. Agent for the Liquor Tea Co. A valuable prize given with every six 1/2 lb. packages bought.

PROVISIONS! Flour Bran, Shorts, Chop, Screenings, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, &c., &c.

LIQUORS!

Rye and Malt, Port and Native Wine, Brandy, Jamaica, Rum, Scotch Whiskey, the best in the market, also a choice lot Bottled Liquors in finest Brandies, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Superior Malt and 5 year old Rye. Parties requiring liquors for medicinal purposes will do well to give us a call as they may rely upon getting a good article.

A. Call Respectfully Solicited. W. L. Davis, MARKDALE.

BE ON YOUR GUARD Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure inflamed catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary catarrh; 1 to 6 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c. and sure cure. Sold by all druggists. 333-3c.

The Law Concerning Newspapers.

- 1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed in his name, or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment. 2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. 2. In suits for subscriptions, the suit may be instituted in the place where the paper is published, although the subscriber may reside hundreds of miles away. 4. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, while unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

For Sale or to Rent.

A WAGON SHOP, in the Village of Holland Centre, situated on the C. P. R. 16 miles from Owen Sound, a good heavy frame Wagon Shop 24 x 36 ft. with good paint shop and lumber house in connection with it. The above with or without a full stock of good dry lumber will be disposed of on very reasonable terms as the proprietor is giving up business, and leaving this part of the country, for further particulars address or apply to E. H. NEELANDS, Proprietor, Holland Centre, Ont. 333-40

Partnership Notice.

Dr's SPROULE & BRODIE, have entered into a partnership for the practice of their profession. Dr. Sproule will be found at his old office Turner's Drug Store, and Dr. Brodie at his office Mathew's new block. 333-40

FOR SALE.

For sale or to rent for a term of years—50 acres—all cleared well watered, good buildings, 40 acres free from stumps and stones, over which all kinds of machinery can be run 1 1/2 miles from Markdale. 333-41 WM. BROWN.

WM. BREADNER, Carpenter and Builder.

GEORGE ST., MARKDALE. ALL kinds of building and house carpenter work done in the village or country. Call early before the rush comes. 333-52