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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BENTINCK.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by one Edward James Cross and which will be produced at time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER the 4th, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the British Hotel, Durham, by Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer, the following valuable farm property in the Township of Bentinck, in the County of Grey, containing by admeasurement 50 acres more or less of splendid farm land, composed of lot number 25 in the 12th concession of the Township of Bentinck and also that part of lot 22 on the said 12th concession of the said Township of Bentinck conveyed by one Elizabeth Wilson to one Peter Knechtel by Deed already registered in the Registry Office for the South Riding of the County of Grey, and in said deed more particularly described.

For terms and particulars apply to MRS. J. H. HUNTER, Durham, Ont. J. A. Hunter, 4 Dated Aug. 2nd, 1897.

Big 4.

UPPER TOWN, DURHAM.

New Prints from 5c up.

New Dress Goods from 8c up.

New lace Curtains from 25c a pair up.

New Table Oil Cloth 45" wide, white and colored 25c a yd.

New Spring Shoes, call and see them.

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A large stock of belting just arrived.

Don't forget our building material, such as Tar Paper, Straw Paper, felt paper and Paris, Portland and Plaster Thorald Cement.

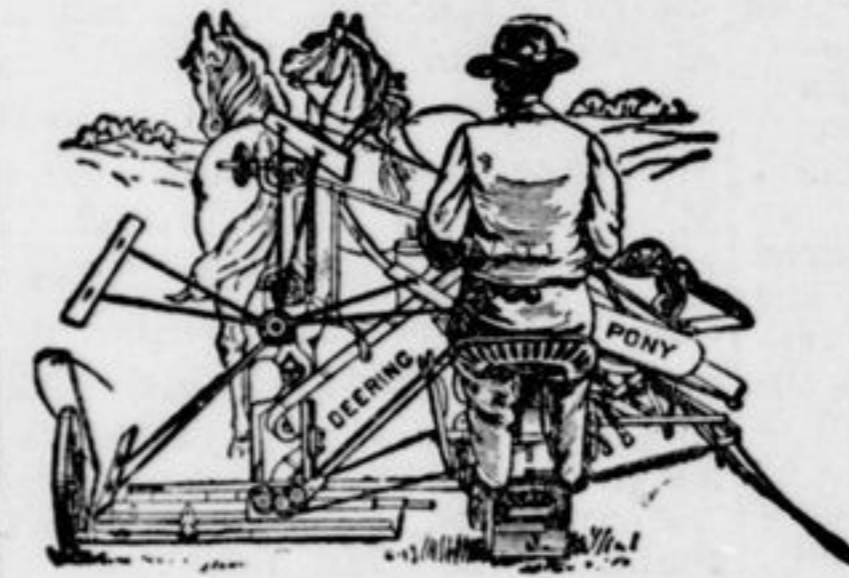
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A few Oil Barrels for Sale.

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A few good COOKING STOVES left at and below cost.

C. MCKINNON.

STRAYED

FROM THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned on or about the 15th of July, one two year old heifer with white star on forehead, some white on hind legs. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded.

WALTER DUNN, Varney P. O.

OBITUARY.

We are called upon to announce the death of Mr. Henry Wakefield, who died July 28th, in North Carolina, aged 69 years. Mr. Wakefield was well known and is still remembered by many in the Township of Egremont and surrounding locality. He came to this country with his parents from the South of England when a boy seven years old, and they settled on a farm near Arkell, on which he wrought until he reached manhood. He married Miss Haines of Arkell, who survives him. He settled in Egremont in 1857, near Varney and threw his energies into his work in clearing and beautifying his home which shows to-day that the former owner of this farm was a man of culture and taste. His abilities soon became known and for eight years he occupied the position of Reeve in Egremont, was President of the Agricultural Society both in Egremont and South Grey for several years, and school trustee for nearly the period of fourteen years. Mr. Wakefield was an excellent citizen, kind and obliging, of a decided character, thoroughly reliable, and was never known to be guilty of an unworthy action. His views regarding local improvements were far in advance of the most of men, and when we suffered several defeats in endeavoring to procure railway facilities, he became dissatisfied and sold out in 1871 and moved to N. C., where he went into farming and fruit raising. His family consisted of ten children, all of whom are living in Greensboro N. C. and surrounding country. His eldest son W. H. Wakefield is a doctor, and another, John, a Presbyterian minister. Mr. Wakefield was a member of the church of England, and in politics a Conservative. His widow and family have the sympathy of his old friends in this community in their bereavement and although twenty-six years parted from us, and now dead, we can truly say, "Gone! but not forgotten."

The Greensboro Record, of July 28th, gives the following notice of his death:—Henry Wakefield, Sr., father of Dr. Wakefield, of Charlotte, and of Mrs. G. Will Armfield, of this place, as well as George, Henry, Jr., and Rev. John Wakefield, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home near Friendship. He had been sick three or four weeks with some heart trouble and was 69 years of age. He is favorably known in Greensboro, where he had many friends, but has lived in the country many years, and a good, progressive citizen, always vitally interested in the welfare of the country, and he will be missed. Funeral services will be held at Guilford College to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For a good working pea harvest-er call on S. T. Orchard.

DEATHS.

PORTER—In Proton on Friday Aug. 6th Sarah beloved wife of Mr. John Porter, Aged 60 years.

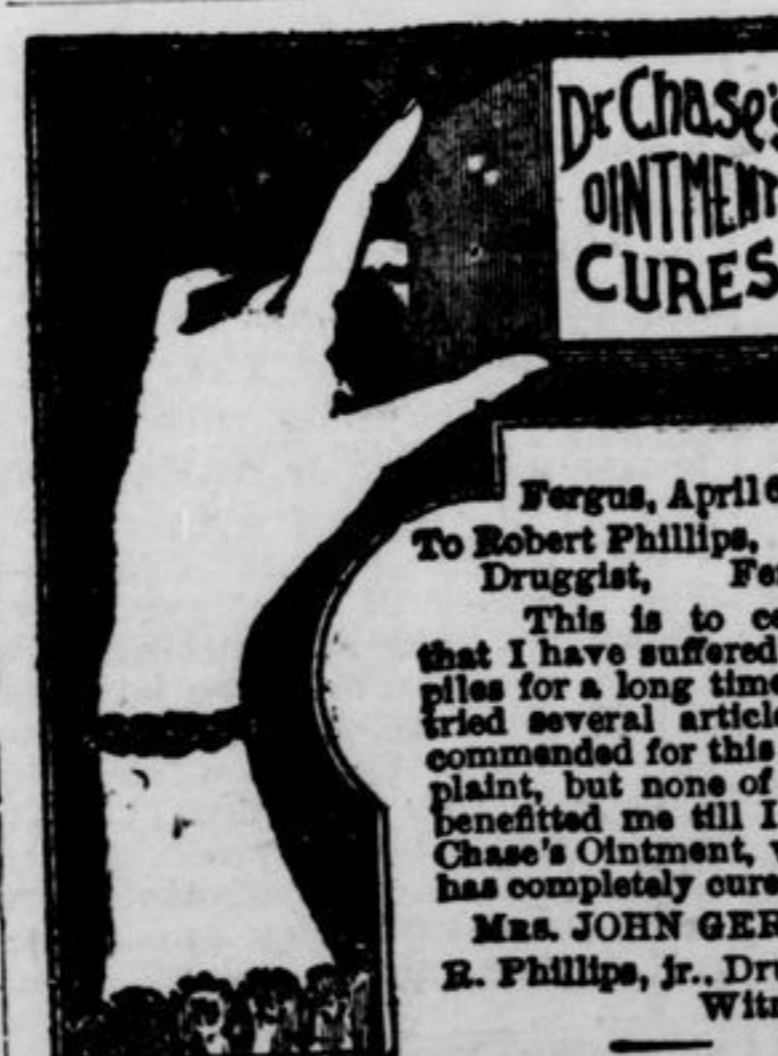
MCCREARY—In Durham on Sunday, Aug. 8th, Mr. McCreary, aged 62 years, 7 months.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to and including the 15th of September next for a second class male, Normal School teacher for S. S. No. 1, Gleiding. Duties to begin January 1st, 1898. State salary. ALEX. BINNIE, Sec'y Treas., Durham P. O. Aug. 3rd.

Teacher Wanted.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER Wanted for S. S. No. 2, Egremont, male or female. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, '98. Applications (personal preferred) stating salary and experience will be received until Sept. 18th S. T. ORCHARD, Sec. Treas., Murdoch P. O.



"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 34 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked; the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MAX WELLS, JOHNS TOWN, N. Y.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Gooseberries are offered at a cent a pound in Clarksburg.

The Clarksburg Flour and Woollen Mills were shut down for a week owing to damage caused by late floods in destroying the dam and banks.

Walkerton and Kincardine Base ball teams are to play a game at Palmerston on the 17th inst. for \$100 a side, the outcome of a wrangle over the umpire's decision, in a recent match.

An excursion from Owen Sound to Wiarton recently, resulted in a row, since which, each town gives the other credit for having the toughest class of toughs.

"Jolly Old Uncle Josh" appears in several of our exchanges this week. Each has a bashful Charlie.

DORNOCH.

Miss Callie Coffee who has been residing in Toronto for some time is spending the summer months with friends in the village and vicinity. She gave her many friends a social tea one evening last week at her home in Glenelg. The arrangements throughout were most complete and much credit is due Miss Coffee for the affable and social manner in which the company was entertained.

The Bentinck Council met at Bull's Head Hotel in this village Aug. 3rd. The citizens regard them as a gentlemanly lot of representatives.

The Mennonite evangelists held a mass meeting at the corner of Dundas street on Saturday evening. The gathering was large and much good is thought to be the out come.

Miss Kate Hereby, of Owen Sound is spending a few pleasant weeks with friends here.

Some of the Glascoth youths have consulted Bentinck Council for better roads.

Miss McCarroll, of Toronto, is residing with friends in the village.

Miss Mary Dargavel of the Queen City is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mr. Arthur Hughes has been showing stocks of Rye 8 ft 6 in. long, the products of his farm in Sullivan Tp.

August Leanhouzencruzer, the famous German traveler who got the upper hand of some of our chief business men, and who traveled too fast for County Constable Vase, is now fast proceeding toward his headquarters in Germany.

The Citizens one in all are much displeased in the proposed change in the mail service and a petition asking a reconsideration of the matter, will be shortly placed before the post Master General.

The Challenged run between the Dornoch Bell and a horse owned by Jas. Malone, of Holland resulted in an easy victory for the Dornoch horse.

The McIntosh Bros., started their new Hamburg thresher on Saturday at Mr. Jas. Walker's, and say it is deserving of all the honors it has been favored with.

The Misses Herities gave their pansy ball on Monday evening the 3rd. The company was very select. The music being supplied by a Kincardine orchestra.

Messrs. Jno. and Jas. Sullivan, of Bentinck, have purchased a Deering Pony Binder from Mr. C. McKinnon, of Durham.

Chief Vase on his return from his fruitless search for his man of strength was delighted to find at his home another little baby boy.

Present indications go to prove that a challenged trot between Mr. Allan's Jennie L., the horse that won the one hundred dollar purse in Chatsworth, and a pacer owned by Black Bros., is likely to take place. If the Chatsworth sports feel inclined to put up anything from fifty to five hundred dollars, Mr. Allan will quite willingly accept their terms.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council met on Monday night last. The members present were:—Wm. Calder, Esq. Mayor, Geo. Sparling, Esq. Reeve, Councilors, Messrs R. Bull, Henry Parker, Jas. Brown, D. Kinnee and Geo. McKechnie.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Mayor read a letter from S. Dixon, Reeve of Bentinck, to the council. Letter laid over for further advice on the matter.

A circular was read from the City Clerks office Toronto, for a convention on Thursday, Sept. 9th and 10th in the council chamber, City Hall re abolition of tax exemptions. Laid on the table for consideration.

Bull—Brown—That the clerk be instructed to communicate with Sec'y of the Fire Underwriter's Insurance Association, asking him to visit the Town and grant a reduction in Insurance rates.—Carried.

Sparling—Brown—That in the matter of claim of James Wilson for damages to a horse, harness and cart, owing to the breaking of a bridge on Garafraxa street, that ten dollars be paid him in full in settlement of his claim.—Lost.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. W. B. Vollett—Bal. of Salary as assessor \$ 5.00, Chas. Ramage—Printing 6.50, W. Irwin— " 1.50, Geo. Russell one mo's salary 17.50, Geo. Russell—express charges 25, Edward Burnett—1 days work 1.00, John Mitchell—Posts and work 9.20, E. A. Dean—3/4 days work 9.25, Geo. Meikle 1/2 salary as 2nd Engineer 3.75, Hewson Bros.—Light 80.00, Wm. H. Benton 1/2 salary as 1st Engineer 8.75, Chas. Levens 1/2 salary as Ass't Engineer. 2.50

145.20

Kinnee—Bull—That the report of the Finance Com. be adopted as read and cheques issued for the several amounts.—Carried.

Council adjourned till Wednesday Aug. 4th at 7:30 when they will meet to bring down the estimates.

August 4th 1897. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Wm. Calder, Mayor, Geo. Sparling, Reeve, Councilors—Robt. Bull, Lock Eltridge, Arch. Hunter, H. Parker, James Brown, David Kinnee, Geo. McKechnie, Wm. Whitmore.

Sparling—Kinnee—That the sum of eight dollars be paid to J. A. Kilmer for a cart. Carried.

By-Laws No's 323 and 324 were read a first, second and third time and carried.

By Law No. 325 was introduced, authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$1500 under authority of 56 Vic. Cap. 35, Section 10. By-Law No. 325 was passed through the several readings and carried.

McKechnie—Bull—That By-Law No. 325 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed in the By-Law Book. Carried.

Brown—Kinnee—That the Mayor and Treasurer issue a promissory note for \$500 payable at the Standard Bank in Durham previous to the 14th day of December next. Carried.

By-Law No. 309 passed through its three readings and was declared carried.

McKechnie—Bull—That Mr. Brown, the Reeve and the Mayor be a committee to look into the collectors securities and report at next regular meeting. Carried. Council adjourned

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. 25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache, " " Incipient Catarrh, " " Hay Fever, " " Catarrhal Deafness, " " Cold in the head in 10m, " " Foul Breath caused by Catarrh, 25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

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