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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

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 150 acres more or less of splendid farm land, composed of lot number 23 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 Kuehnel 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 J. A. Hunter, MRS. J. H. HUNTER, Durham, Dated Aug. 2nd, 1897.

FROST & WOOD.

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Now that our Binders, Mowers and Rakes are all at work giving our customers the very best of satisfaction, there is still a few binders left.

Those intending to yet have a Binder should call and see this machine and you will buy no other. Also a few second hand Reapers and Binders on hand.

Don't forget our Single and two furrow plows. Try them and you will be satisfied that they are the best.

Sewing Machines of the very best manufacture, also Organs and Pianos.

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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.

A big line of Whips from 10c up to 80c for a good Rawhide.

See our lines of White Granite and Tinware.

Bean & Co.

VARNEY.

Mr. Adam Little has been under the weather for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Thornbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Little's for a few days last week.

Mr. T. Donaghy was the guest of Mr. John McCalmon one day last week.

Best Allen has been treating himself to a driver. Now you girls want to look out.

Will McCalmon of Mt. Forest was up visiting his parents last Sunday.

John Marshall is thinking of taking a trip to the old country for the good of his health.

That young painter Lautenslager who was engaged in our town for a few days painting buggies for Adam Little has returned again. He has poor chances of another job as the last was not up to date.

Bert Carson and Miss Lula Dickson of Glendon are the guests of Mrs. D. Allen.

Mr. Clark left Monday morning on his wheel for a trip down the country to visit friends and relatives. He expects to be away about a fortnight.

Willie Prew has turned up again looking hale and hearty and is engaged with Mr. Pettigrew.

J. Allan after spending a few months down the country came home last Thursday with a smile on him that would dazzle the heart of any young lady.

Mr. John Watson of Armesia is visiting in and around this vicinity.

Some of the farmers have been threshing their fall wheat and report it to be turning out 35 and 40 bushels to the acre.

DORNOCH.

Mr. Cameron McIntosh left Saturday to resume his duties as teacher in a section near Chesley.

Mr. Godfrey leaves this week for Carman, Man.

Miss Vasia who has been residing in Toronto for some time is home on a visit at present.

Chatsworth flunked and did not accept the challenge to meet the Dornoch Sr. Foot Ball team on a recent date.

On Aug. the 11th the Jr. F. B. C. better known as the Dornoch Shamrocks met the Holland Centre eleven in a very interesting match at Queen's grove picnic near Berkeley. As usual the Holland Centre boys tried to act the shark by putting on three of their Sr. players. To consent to this was the Shamrock's only terms and play commenced, each scoring one goal in first time, in the second half the ball wavered dangerously round the H. C. goal but failed to score. The decision was given and Dornoch was awarded the prize.

DR. CHASE'S Catarrh Cure



CURES CATARRH, HAY FEVER, ROSE FEVER, AND ALL HEAD COLDS. . . . GIVE ONE BLOW WITH THE BLOWER AND THE POWDER IS DIFFUSED, MAKING A SURE AND PERMANENT CURE. . . . PRICE WITH BLOWER 25 CENTS

BORN.

IDLE - In Thornbury on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. T. G. Idle, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

McCLEYMENT - STAINFIELD - On Wednesday at the manse in Dornoch, by the Rev. Mr. Little, Mr. Thos. McClyment to Miss Maggie Stainfield both of Bentinck.

JOHNSTON - FIELD - At the Methodist Parsonage, Durham, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. Ferguson, Mr. James Johnston to Mrs. Harried Field, all of Armesia.

WELBECK.

Mr. Louis Hay left last week for the Canada Soo.

Mrs. J. Perry of Bells Corners was the guest of Mr. Robt. Hay last week.

Miss Marjory Ledingham left recently for Arden Man., where she will remain on a visit for some months.

Mrs. J. Hisland formerly Miss Phelomena Bray, is the guest of her parents and other friends in general at present.

Mr. Fred Shewell had a valuable beast killed by lightning recently.

Miss Sarah McArthur is visiting friends in Hopeville at present.

Mr. D. L. Stewart of our burg has purchased a brand new buggy, the future is yet untold.

Mr. L. Snyder of Edge Hill is engaged with H. Boyce for the Harvest month's.

The McIntosh Bros. of Dornoch were in our vicinity last week with their new Hamburg threshing machine. For good threshers the boys cannot be beaten and their outfit is one of the best that ever came into this vicinity.

FLESHERTON.

For using language to Edward Sargeant unbearing a lady Mrs. Isabella Purdy was summoned before magistrate VanDusen last week and at once pleaded guilty where upon the magistrate taxed her \$1 and costs, in all \$4.35 or tendays' imprisonment for the offence. The old lady preferred liberty and paid the fine forthwith before leaving she gave Constable Cook, against whom she appeared to have a grievance the benefit of her unruly member but the constable possessed his soul in patience and bore it without a murmur.

A load of fifteen picnicked at Bell's Lake last week while two other parties took in Eugenia and Kimberley.

From a last weeks Wabigoon Star we learn that at a public school meeting for the purpose of electing the first school trustees in the place, C. J. Leitch formerly of this place was the first chosen to serve for the term of three years. C. J. is evidently to the fore in the public interests of that infant town.

While the Dundalk Lacrosse team was in town on their way to Markdale some of the boys got out on the street and were giving an exhibition of tossing the rubber when it was sent crashing through a large lettered pane of glass in Lawyer Frost's office which it will cost the knights of the stick a few dollars to replace.

The Junior lacrosse teams of Flesherton and Markdale played here on Thursday last. What our seniors failed in doing the Juniors seem capable of making up for as the score stood 5-0 in favor of the home team Mr. B. Coleman of Markdale referred the game.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic on Wednesday of last week. The beaver-meadow being too wet the Agricultural Grounds were resorted to. A shower interfered with the attendance.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday morning when four more candidates received the rite of baptism.

Mr. John Thompson, Orilla, and brother, A. E., student at Severn, visited their mother at Brockhill last week. . . . Miss McMillan has returned to her duties in the post-office after an enjoyable visit at Ayr. . . . Mrs. Hall and sister from Toronto are guest of their sister, Mrs. Arch. Boyd. . . . Mrs. T. McKim and Miss Kora McKim, of Shelburne are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Trimble. . . . Miss Kelly of Toronto and Miss Roy of Orangeville are visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Mahan. . . . Mr. J. C. Crane of Owen Sound spent Sunday and Monday with his father-in-law Mr. R. Trimble. . . . Mr. Alf Thurston, of the Toronto Junction Leader visited his brother the Advance editor. . . . Dr.

Leitch of Toronto Junction is visiting his parents. . . . Mrs. R. Myrick, of London, is also visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Leitch.

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

A circular to Inspectors and High School Principals from the Hon. Minister of Education, suggests the following changes regarding the Departmental Examinations:

Public School Leaving Examinations.—This examination will be conducted in 1898 by the High School Entrance Board of Examiners, and on the same course of study and under the same Regulations as in 1897. Botany will, therefore, not be required, and Physiology and Temperance will, as formerly, be one of the subjects of examination. High School pupils are not eligible to write at this examination.

First Form Examination.—This examination, which is open to all pupils, will be conducted as heretofore, the course embracing Reading, Writing and Bookkeeping, Drawing, Geography, and Botany. First Form certificates will have the same qualifying value for Teachers' certificates as Public School Leaving certificates.

Junior and Senior Leaving.—Regulation 46 is amended so as to allow at the Form III. examination for Junior Leaving the following options:—

- (a) French and Greek.
- (b) German and Greek.
- (c) French, German and Chemistry.
- (d) French, Physics and Chemistry.
- (e) German, Physics and Chemistry.
- (f) Botany, Physics and Chemistry.

The obligatory subjects of Form III for Junior Leaving are as already prescribed, viz.:—English Composition, English Literature, Ancient History, Algebra, Geometry and Latin.

Candidates for Junior and Senior Leaving standing will be required to make 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks allowed in the subjects prescribed in each of the Forms or parts of Forms as well as one-third in each subject; 67 per cent. of the aggregate will be required for honors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the Matter of Edward John Shewell, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Furniture Dealer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, sec. 26, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Edward John Shewell, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of May, A. D. 1897, are requested to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Johanna A. Shewell, the executrix, of the said estate, on or before the

11th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1897, their names, addresses, and description, a full statement with the particulars annexed of their claims and accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; and also take notice that after the said last mentioned date 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 has been received as above required and the Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time said distribution is so made. Dated this 18th day of August, A. D., '97. JOHANNA A. SHEWELL, Executrix.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the Estate of the late Edward John Shewell are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 11th day of September, A. D. 1897, otherwise the same will be placed in Court for collection. Dated this 18th day of Aug., A. D., '97. JOHANNA A. SHEWELL, Executrix.

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For two years I was dosed, pillled, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Spith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

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LT. COL. F. B. LEYS, President.

THOS. A. BROWNE, Secretary