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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 129 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 Kuechfel 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 or to J. A. Hunter, Durham, Dated Aug. 2nd, 1897.

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THE CROPS.

BETTER TIMES FOR ONTARIO FARMERS.

Present indications portend good times for Ontario Farmers. The wheat yield in Manitoba, though good is not up to their expectations. The whole yield of the province will not, it is said, exceed 24,000,000 bushels. The crop in Eastern Europe is a failure. India will have practically no wheat to export. Canada's foreign flour trade is increasing. She is now sending flour or wheat to China, Denmark, South Africa, The West Indies and Australia. Prices are going up rapidly, over a dollar a bushel having been paid in New York during the past week, with indications of higher figures soon. The official bulletin just issued reports the wheat crop in Ontario, to be the best for many years. The yield is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels greater than last year, the average being 25½ bushels per acre. The wet weather throughout the province has interfered with the harvest but generally with slight damage. Spring wheat promises a good yield, from an increased acreage. The average and yield in barley are somewhat below last year. Over 7000 acres more oats are sown this year than last, with a promised increase of 4,000,000 greater than the enormous yield of 1896. The yield of rye and beans are above the average and that of peas below. The hay crop averages 1.63 tons per acre. The acreage in corn has been trebled since 1892. Buckwheat and mangels show an increase, potatoes a decrease while carrots and turnips are about the same as in 1896. The apple crop is said to be far below the average. Peaches are good in the Niagara peninsula but are an inferior crop in Essex. From the facts before us, Ontario farmers may expect at least good prices for wheat, \$1.25 a bushel being looked for in some quarters soon.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday morning Trinity Church Durham was the scene of a happy event, where in the presence of immediate relatives, Miss Maria Whitmore, well and favorably known in and around Durham, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Charles McArthur, Merchant, of this town.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Connor.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. John A. Graham, Edge Hill, and the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Angeline Whitmore, lately of Toronto.

At the close of the interesting ceremony, by train the happy couple left for their wedding trip. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the bride and bridegroom for a happy and prosperous future.

PRICEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dies of Toronto were visiting the latter's parents, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford of Shelburne paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson last week.

The Artemesia Agricultural Society will hold its Annual Exhibition in Priceville on the 5th and 6th of Oct. A grand concert will be given on the evening of the 6th.

A very narrow escape from drowning occurred one day last week. Mrs. Donald Campbell, trying to cross Ferguson's jam the logs being loose and slippery she fell in. Screaming for help and doing her best to keep above the water by catching hold of logs and brush, when almost exhausted, her screams were heard by Mrs. McKechnie. She told her husband who lost no time in going to the rescue in time to save the unfortunate woman's life. It was a narrow escape.

Last Friday evening in the Epworth League Mr. W. J. Blakeston was made the recipient of a very handsome book entitled "Our Journey round the World". Taken by surprise Mr. Blakeston had some difficulty in giving expression to his feelings of gratitude to the League and Sunday School who had conferred such honor upon him. During his residence here Mr. Blakeston has been an active worker in every moral and religious movement, and is highly respected by all our citizens.

Mrs. Lomas is visiting Mr. C. C. James and family this week.

Miss Ada Woolridge of Palmerston who was visiting at Mr. James's for the past two weeks returned on Saturday last.

Mr. Hugh McArthur, after spending the hay and harvest in Esqueving township, near Georgetown, returned home last week looking none the worse.

Miss Emma Robertson left for Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Watson, wife and child of Walters Falls visited friends here last week.

Miss Maggie Hewston of Toronto visited her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Henderson last week.

DROMORE.

Miss E. Wilson is home after spending a week among friends in Durham, Vickers and Orchardville.

School having re-opened, Miss Scott and Mr. Cushnie are seen wheeling off their respective roads quite early.

Mr. Walter Lothian spent the last two Sundays at home.

Misses Lizzie and Rubena Garson of Toronto are raticating here at present.

Mrs. Taylor returned from her visit to Warton.

Mr. Renton's barn raising was the greatest event of last week. The afternoon was beautiful and the work went on grandly. The tea which was served at five o'clock was indeed one to be remembered by about two hundred ladies, gentlemen and children. There were guests from different towns as Priceville, Mt. Forest, Toronto, Boothville, Greenside, Orchardville, Yeovil, Brownsville and Durham.

Miss N. McMillan of Swinton Park visited her school friend Miss E. Wilson.

Miss Jean Hastie of Proton is visiting her many friends here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Cushnie is at present somewhat ill.

Mrs. Small who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is still improving.

Miss Helen Issac is spending a few weeks with her Lauriston friends.

Mr. Jas Henderson is hired with Mr. D. Ferguson for the summer.

The Fairs of 1897.

South Grey in Durham, Sept. 28th and 29th. A. McKenzie, Sec'y.

Canada's Great Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 30th to Sept. 11th. H. J. Hill, Sec'y.

Western Fair, London, Sept. 9th to 18th. Thos. A. Browne, Sec'y.

Owen Sound, Sept. 14, 15, 16, A. G. McKay, Sec'y.

Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 28th and 29th. F. E. Sheppard, Sec'y.

East Grey, Flesherton, Sept. 16th and 17th. R. J. Sproule, Sec'y.

Artemesia, Priceville, Oct. 5th and 6th. Jas. Watson, Sec'y.

Northern at Walkerton, Sept. 15th and 16th.

Others will be announced on receipt of notice or prize list.

A SENSATIONAL SERMON.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15—The Rev. C. E. Eaton, of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, delivered a remarkable address at the Dudley street Baptist church to day. "The relations of England and the United States as Christian nations" was his subject, and his extreme views created a sensation. Some of the books used in the schools of America at the present time, he claimed, were a great hindrance to the friendly relations. He criticised the history of the United States. He thought that the war between the colonies and Great Britain was chronicled with altogether too much prominence. This influenced the minds of the children and cultivated a spirit of hatred. Then with vehemence he denounced the public press. To a greater or less degree it opposed the idea of strengthening good relationship between the United States and England. For the sake of sensationalism the newspapers would twist the lion's tail. He said, "The United States makes a supreme blunder in holding too long to the old superstition that she must avoid entanglement with the affairs of other powers." The United States the speaker said, has reached an age when she should assume responsibility. She must have a foreign policy and as Mr. Eaton put it, she is going to have it whether she wants it or not. What is more, when the United States finally will have marked out a foreign policy, it will be along the same lines as the policy of Great Britain. England and the United States should arbitrate rather than quarrel. Peace should exist between these two nations, instead of war. If they but work together it would be to the blessing and advantage of all mankind. But if there should be war between them it would be a curse to the entire world. An arbitration between these two great powers, the speaker thought, was the only rational and Christian-like manner in which to solve the problem. He looked for the time when the Stars and Stripes would float beside the British Jack.

MARRIED.

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

McARTHUR—WHITMORE—In Trinity Church Durham on Wednesday morning at 6.30 A. M., by Rev. Mr. Connor, Mr. Charles McArthur, Merchant to Miss Maria Whitmore.

BIRTHS.

BURROWS—In Paisley on August 4th, the wife of Mr. Jacob E. Burrows, of a son.

HENRY—In Hopworth on August 12th the wife of Mr. John Henry of a daughter.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure at the the Drug Store of Mr. Boyle here. I am thankful to say it has proved most effective. I have also tried your Kidney-Liver Pills and found them excellent."—Henry R. Nicholls, rectory, London.

FINE FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

LOTS 24 AND 25 CONCESSION 13 Bentinck will be sold cheap, or rented to a good tenant at a reasonable rent. The soil is good, there are about 135 acres cleared, about 6 acres cedar swamp and remainder has fine hardwood. There is a brick veneered dwelling and kitchen and frame bank barn 42 x 70 with stone stables and the farm is otherwise well improved. Place contains 200 acres more or less. Apply to ALEXANDER TAYLOR Esq., Chesley P. O. or to H. H. MILLER, Estate and Loan Agent, Hanover.

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If so you cannot find anywhere a preparation to equal DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE for the throat and respiratory organs. We have hundreds of testimonials from public speakers, singers, ministers and others. One rev. gentleman says: "I never think of entering my pulpit without Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine at my side." Such endorsements from the ministry should give confidence in Dr. Chase's Medicine.

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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. 36, 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 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.

WE are determined to keep the FARMERS SUPPLIED with TOOLS if possible.

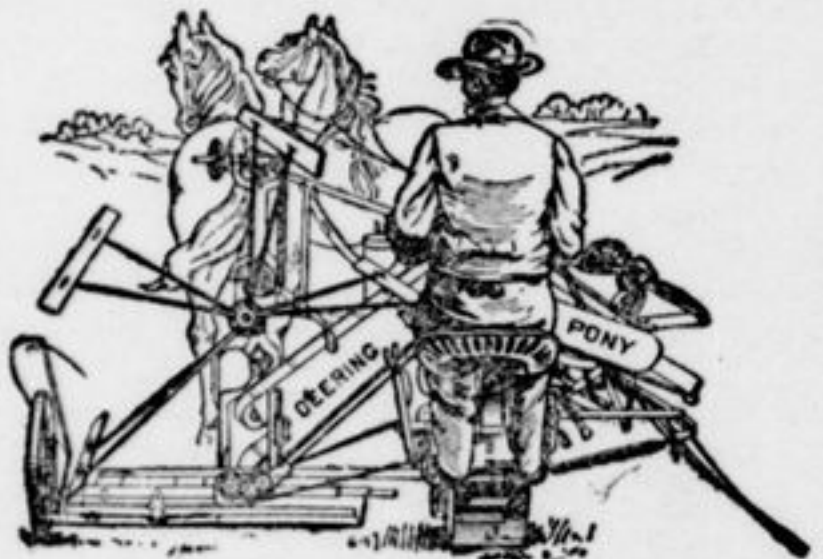
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Teacher Wanted.

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