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THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Dec. 2nd, 1897

EDITORIAL.

Whitney the next Premier.

The Ontario Legislature opened on Tuesday this week.

The Turtle Mountain Bye election last week broke its record by returning a Conservative to the Greenway government.

What shall it profit the people of Merritt to have a three cent postal rate to the British Empire, if they have to walk seven miles to the post-office in exchange therefor?

The Liberals under Laurier's first year's administration actually reduced the annual expenditure from \$36,950,000 to \$38,350,000, and this year, 1896-7, a further reduction has been made so that the estimates are only a little over \$41,000,000. How do you like the fulfilment of promise No. 1?

The Ontario Government after squandering a cash surplus of four million dollars, sacrificing twenty-nine million dollar's worth of timber, rolling up a large provincial debt, prostituting our educational system for the benefit of party heebers, and practising deception on the people regarding our surplus, that doesn't exist, has no claim on the suffrages of the people; yet some are so blind to party that they can't see beyond the ends of their "free and independent" political noses, and will if possible perpetuate a system of extravagance, that must result in bankruptcy and direct taxation.

Mr. Bertram, the Liberal candidate for Centre Toronto was elected by a 300 majority over his opponent, Mr. Howland. This the Liberals will claim as an evidence of satisfaction by the people of Centre Toronto and a vindication of the policy advocated by the Liberal Leader, but not so Mr. Laurier's trade policy, if he has a trade policy at all, is free trade, or, if not, why should he wear his Golden medal and sail under false colors? Mr. Bertram in the campaign advocated a stable tariff with no change for ten years, and despite the position taken by Mr. Laurier and the Globe, Mr. Bertram for the time being became a protectionist and sailed into power under a false name. The Montreal Witness of Saturday, recognized by every one as a Liberal organ, in speaking of Mr. Bertram's policy on the tariff question says:—"Mr. Bertram is therefore talking nonsense when he argues that the tariff should stand as it is for ten years." And again: "It is only just to say that Mr. Bertram claimed to speak for himself only, and not for the government or the Liberal party in laying down such preposterous rules as the maintenance of the tariff." Mr. Bertram is an opportunist, and has won the election by pandering to the wishes of the electors of his particular riding.

DORNOCH.

Mr. D. C. Duncan, Phrenologist of London Ont., was in the village last week.

Master John Little leaves this week for Williamsford where he has secured a position with A. A. Parks, merchant of that place.

The daily mail service was re-established last week to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Wm. Wade of Welbeck spent Saturday evening in the suburbs and left many handsome impressions.

There is great demand for timber on the banks of the river Styx by Liveaux and Co. of Walkerton.

Mr. A. M. Leddingham, the chief clerk of A. A. Park's Departmental store, Williamsford, spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity.

Mr. James Wagner of Durham spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. George Corlett, of Calumet, Michigan, is visiting relatives in the village. Calumet is a wealthy mining town on the south shore of Lake Superior, in which Mr Corlett has a lively interest.

Mr. T. Duggan captured a handsome red fox recently which has become so tame as to accompany him to and from his work, morning and evening. It is needless to say Mr. Duggan is proud of his pet.

The services in the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day were very largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Little officiated.

Mr. Hunt started the erection of his new store last week, the dimensions are 26x60. The store Mr. Hunt now occupies has been leased to a Markdale firm who will take possession early next year.

PRICEVILLE.

Several of our sports were out on Thanksgiving Day hunting, it was said, and to judge by the amount of game secured it must have been scarcely anything else but hunting and very few got any game at all, and after a long tramp spent some time shooting at a mark to test their skill. We hear of one who carried a gun which is something of a pop-gun make, who after several shots at a wood-pecker attempted to capture it by running it down.

In the last issue of your paper there appeared an article in Moss Lake Cor on what he called Millenniumism, a debate between Malcolm and Dugald and Dugald coming out victorious and Malcolm's theory thrown to the moles. Malcolm has this to say that he will discuss these questions with Moss Lake Cor. or with any other Bible student, private or public, providing it will be in a christian spirit.

Miss Emma McDowell is sick at present.

Mr. Hugh McArthur and Jas. Watson intend leaving for Cheboygon, Michigan next week.

Last Thursday Thanksgiving services were held by Rev. Mr. Humphreys in the Presbyterian church.

Catarrh of Ten Years' Standing Cured by Dr. Chase.

I suffered from Catarrh for ten years and was treated by some of the best physicians in Canada. I was recommended by Mr. C. Thompson, druggist, Tilsonburgh, to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and can state positively it cured my Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat. Yours respectfully, J. D. Phillips, J.P. Anna A. Howey, Witness. Eden, Ont.

WELBECK.

Mr. Will Bray is visiting prospective relatives in the vicinity of Berkely at present.

Mrs. Francis McNally of Glenroaden is a welcome guest at the home of the Stewart family this week.

Mr. A. McKinnon of Crawford was around here last week and invested very strongly in the pork business. Farmers like dealing with Allan.

Mr. Fred Bray arrived home a week ago from Petrolia where he had a lucrative position during the summer months.

The old order of things is now restored in the mail line, everybody is delighted and the mystery now is who to thank for it.

Mr. Hector McDonald of Walkerton is rusticating around here at present. He is visiting his cousins, the McArthur's.

Ellison and Bartley with their steam threshing outfit finished the threshing of the season last week at R. B. Leddingham's. They make a capital job.

Mr. D. and Misses Stewart arrived home Saturday from a fortnight's visit amongst relatives in Saugeen, Bruce County.

Mrs. W. Potter arrived home last week after a visit of two months' duration with friends in the Queen City.

Truax's gang of lumbermen are again in winter quarters in Lister's swamp and are making the woods resound with the echo of their axes. They are a sociable and jolly lot.

Prof. W. S. Duncan, Phrenologist, lectured in the schoolhouse on Tuesday night. Bad roads and inclement weather prevented many from enjoying a rare and useful treat.

BARNS-WILSON.

(From the Parkersburg Journal.)

A pretty home wedding took place to-day, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, on the corner of Fourth and Green streets.

The contracting parties were Mr. Charles W. Barns, a well-known young business man of Washington, Pa., and Miss Jessie Edith Wilson, the charming daughter of T. R. Wilson, foreman of the Parkersburg Rig and Reel works. She is a popular young lady, and an accomplished musician.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Rumer, D. D., in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the family.

After partaking of a delightful wedding dinner the happy couple left over the O. R. R. R. for their future home at Washington, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

VICKERS.

Some of our sports were out hunting on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mary Forman of Durham spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Lawrence.

Mr. John Vickers of Hampden visited his parents on Sunday.

Messrs. Jim and Moses Donnelly returned from the vicinity of Brampton recently.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey spent a few days visiting her parents in Hepworth recently.

Miss Maggie Wier spent Sunday with her sister here.

Mr. Thomas Livingston of Mount Forest spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Archie Wilson of Latona spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Reay presented her husband on the 14th inst with a bouncing boy. Harry's face wears a broad smile in consequence.

Mr. John Vayson returned home recently to remain with his aged parents for the winter.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 24 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

POMONA.

The Misses Minnie McPherson and May Schofield of Toronto spent a pleasant time visiting their many relatives here.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Welsh was obliged to return home from the shanties, he having well nigh severed two of his toes with the axe.

John A. Beeton and Michael Neil are splitting 1000 cedar rails for Mr. J. McVicar in Mr A. Neil's swamp.

Miss Minnie McGrath is learning dressmaking with Miss J. Beaton in Durham.

Mr. Ottewell, the Flesherton Vet. is treating a horse belonging to Mr. George E. Arrowsmith for a peculiar growth on one of his feet, which has rendered him useless for work since last spring.

We soon expect to number among our nearest neighbors Mr. Albert Neil and his young and happy bride. The finishing touches are being put on the new house.

Only in a couple of cases do we know of potatoes being undug, but many did not secure all their turnips.

Mr. Duncan Johnston who for many years was employed in the vicinity of Brantford and Paris, went out to Carmen, Man., about a year ago but lately returned and is taking a well earned rest among his friends and relatives in and around our burg.

On Nov. 15th Miss Kate, youngest daughter of Mr. Angus McVicar, passed away to the silent majority aged about 30 years. She never knew what it was to enjoy mental or physical vigor and her last illness was of short duration. The East Glenely R. C. cemetery marks her last resting place.

We would suggest that the rate-payers of Sep. S. S. No. 7 appoint Captain R. McDonald trustee at the next annual school meeting. We can almost vouch for his efficiency, and, although not strictly compulsory, we have little doubt but that he would deem it a pleasure to make passable roads to and from the school for our neighbors on the hill during the stormy days looking for no other remuneration than a charming educated companion at a game of cards or crokinole.

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The erratic and nobby young G. R. cor. of Scotchtown had one of his periodical bilious attacks about ten days ago and relieved himself of one of his pet jokes. That is not to be wondered at since he attended so many social gatherings and partook of so many late suppers with his city friend. We suggest that Mr. M. put in that culvert at the foot of the hill almost opposite his residence which would remove the stagnant pool and with it the bilious microbes germs. His struggles with a weak mustache have grown proverbial, but a new hope has sprung up within his breast since the triple application of the 50c. "Queen City" perfume.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

MR. THOS. DOLPHIN, TARA, ONT., says: "I had Itching Piles for about ten or twelve years, and tried everything I could hear or read of, and found that nothing did me any good. Mr. Hilburn, the druggist, gave me a sample box of Chase's Ointment, and from the first application I found relief, and was able to go to bed and sleep. I then purchased one box and that one cured me so that I have not been afflicted since, and that is over a year ago."

CURES PILES.

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Market Report.

DURHAM, Nov 24th, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, and Wool.

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