

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Jan. 20th, 1898.

Premier Hardy's timber policy was so rotten that he had to crawl into the Opposition boat to save his sinking crew.

Mr. Gamey, M. P. P., for Centre Grey, has decided to retire from political life. The Patrons talk of choosing another candidate.

The prorogation of the Ontario parliament took place on Monday afternoon last and the elections will soon be on though the date is not yet fixed.

An Educational Policy to remodel the Public school course so as to bring it in touch with the educational needs of the people.

The very last act of the Ontario Legislature, prior to prorogation, was to rectify some serious blunders that had been incorporated in the Pharmacy Bill which was passed last week.

The elections certainly can not be far off. The Assembly is now closed and the session of the House of Commons is called for Feb 3rd.

The Lord's Day Bill introduced by the Ontario Government "in the dying hours of a dying parliament" was withdrawn last week.

tests had greater weight with the Government than their conscientious scruples regarding the sanctity of the Sabbath.

A few days ago an incident occurred which set us thinking as to the righteousness of certain actions tolerated and sanctioned by our churches of all denominations.

CHRONICLES.

It came to pass in the second year of the reign of King Arthur Sturgis that there was a great commotion among the people because it became noised abroad that the King's servants had committed a sore evil in regard to swine's flesh.

And behold! after many days it came to pass that satan entered into them and they became exceeding mad, foamed at the mouth and lay on the ground very sick inasmuch that they would not eat, not so much as a cup of the King's corn.

But when certain other princes of the people heard thereof they were very wroth and created no small stir among the people. One of them whose surname was Whintay, being a lawyer and an eloquent man waxed very wroth and with great valiance condemned the King and his servants for this abomination which they had wrought among the people.

When the great council met in the parliament chambers, these two princes, and many others also stood up in the council and with great power told all they knew about this great wickedness.

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VANDELEUR.

The annual meeting of the Artemesia Agricultural Society was held in Priceville on Wednesday the 12th, with a fair attendance of the members.

The annual meeting of the Artemesia District Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Tuesday, the 11th.

ORCHARDVILLE.

Mr. Robt. Tinck, Court Deputy High Chief Ranger, of Barrie, has been the guest of Mr. John McEwen for the past few weeks while around building up the Foresters.

Miss Ena Paterson, of Durham, was the guest of Mrs. H. Caldwell last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Sirrs and his sister Miss Aggie were guests of Mrs. Queen last Friday.

Mrs James Calvert, of Duluth, after an absence of several years is visiting her parents.

There will be a tea-meeting in the Baptist Church here on January 20th. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Victoria Carmount has been ill for the past week or so. We hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Gammon, of Normandy, has been very sick of late.

Mr. Adam Douglas' of Ayr, has been the guest of Mrs. Schram for a few days.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

The attendance at the Carnival on Thursday evening last was not large but the interest was good. The 31st Battalion Band discoursed sweet music, to which the skaters kept excellent time.

Bert. Mockler, Negro Coachman; Lauder Buchan, Klondyker; F. C. Ryan, Colored sport; Thomas Saunders, Negro Swell; Willie Brown, Indian Boy; Willie Laidlaw, Umbrella Tinker; Edwin Allan, Joan of Arc; J. D. Munro, Fancy Dress; Mabel Swallow, News Girl; Emma Swallow, Night; Maud Saunders, May Queen; May Saunders, Starlight; Ella Laidlaw, 20th Century Girl; Kate Cameron, Nurse.

All were well togged out; some were neat skaters and some not quite so neat, but all did their best to make the time pass pleasantly and in this they succeeded well.

The Judges were Mr. W. J. Howard; Manager of the Markdale rink, and Messrs. Moore and McIntyre, of this town. Their decisions, we believe were, satisfactory.

The prizes were awarded as follows:—Comic Gentleman, F. Ryan; Fancy Dressed Lady, Miss E. Laidlaw, 20th Century Girl; Fancy Dressed Gentleman, Mr. D. Munro, a dule; Fancy Dressed Girl, Miss M. Saunders May Queen; Fancy Dressed Boy, W. B. Brown, Indian C-stump.

Notwithstanding the soft weather in the early part of the week the cold wave on Wednesday enabled Mr. Whelan to furnish first class ice.

At a recent meeting of Court Durham No. 111 I. O. F., the following officers were duly elected and installed for the current term:

- Bro. W. Calder, C. R. R. Bro. R. Torry, C. R. R. Bro. R. Ward, C. R. R. Bro. W. Johnston, R. S. Bro. R. Meredith, F. S. Bro. S. Wright, Treas. Bro. A. Browning, Chap. Bro. G. Meekle, S. W. Bro. W. Scarf, Jr. W. Bro. J. Livingston, J. B. Bro. T. Turnbull, J. Staples, Aljoa Wright, Torry Johnston, Calder, Browning.

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Market Report.

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

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