

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Monday last.

Lord Wolseley is spoken of as the probable successor to Lord Aberdeen in the Governor-Generalship of the Dominion.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau, the well known Canadian Statesman, and Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, died on Monday afternoon last at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Mr. George Lambert, of Thornbury is pressing a total disability claim of \$700 against the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, now in liquidation.

Hon. N. Clark Wallace and Dr. Sproule, representatives of the Grand Lodge of British North America, are attending the Supreme Grand Orange Association of the United States in Chicago this week.

"Remember the Maine" is the American battle cry in their great humanitarian war. "To hell with Spain" was added by the Yankee war poet to complete the couplet, and inspire the forces as they advanced upon Manila.

The size of American victories depends considerably on the source from which the report comes. Few lives have been lost during the whole conflict, and insurance companies will soon place war on the non-hazardous class of risks.

During the past week the progress of the Spanish-American war is more marked than formerly. In Cuba, a number of troops have been landed and skirmishes engaged in to the advantage of the Yankee forces.

THE Hanover Post says:—"License Commissioner Poehlman was at Durham on Tuesday, and with his colleagues formally passed over the license to the new proprietor of the British Hotel. There seems to have been quite a pull between the friends of the Central and those of the British as to which should have the license.

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FLESHERTON.

The annual meeting of the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall on Tuesday of last week. The reports presented show the society to be in a healthy condition and having a total membership of 192 as follows: Walter's Falls 21, Flesherton 42, Thornbury 50, Feversham 37, Kimberley 21, Priceville 21.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church here joined the Endeavorers in the sister charge at Eugenia in a picnic on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. H. D. Irwin preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning, Dr. Christie supplied for Rev. Legate at Maxwell and M. Richardson for Rev. Simpson at Markdale.

On Tuesday night of last week a spark from the smokestack of Phillip's portable saw-mill in the mill yard here set fire to a pile of slabs destroying over 25 cords and a small circular saw used for crosscutting the same.

The contract for straightening the road and cutting down the horse-shoe hill a little east of the village was let on Friday last, Mr. F. T. Carr of Eugenia securing the same at \$550.

Mr. A. J. Darroch, B. A. and the following members of his church—Mr. Wm. Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Thompson, Mrs. McGillivray, Miss Flora Moore, Miss Parsons and Miss Quinn are attending the meeting of the Owen Sound Association of the Baptist church at Paisley this week.

Mr. J. L. Wood, teacher at Port Law, S. S. No. 8, is under the doctor's care and Mrs. A. T. Heron of this place has been engaged to take his school until holidays.

Warden Richardson is attending county council at Meaford this week. Editor Thursten holidayed part of last week fishing at the Mad river.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell spent a couple of days with friends in the city.

Mr. Charlie Richardson is home for holidays from Woodstock college.

Mr. A. Karstedt and daughter, Mrs. Ickler of Elmwood, are visiting the former's son and daughter, Mr. F. G. Karstedt and Mrs. F. Defoe.

Mr. N. Campbell, of Thornbury, was in town on Monday and paid the Chronicle scribe a short visit.

Master Willie Southgate is visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Mitchell.

Postmaster Thompson and wife, of Dobbington, are paying Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse a visit this week.

Mr. Fred Graham is nursing a lame knee received by a blow from one of the bus horses at the post-office door on Monday.

Mr. C. W. Chadwick, of Toronto, Sundayed with W. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Mr. W. Clayton is attending the Toronto Conference of the Methodist church this week.

One of the large chimneys on Mrs. Armstrong's dwelling caught fire on Friday night last and caused considerable excitement while the burn out lasted. The illumination was seen at Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushton, from Allenford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.

Yonge St. Fire Hall, Toronto, March 16th, 1897.

Gentlemen,—I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have proved them the best that I have ever used—will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable.—Remaining yours respectfully, E. C. SWEETMAN.

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Town Council.

Regular Council meeting held Monday evening June 6th, 1898.

Members present: Mayor, W. Calder; Reeve, G. Sparling; Councilors, Bull, Elvidge, Hunter, McKechnie, and Moore.

Minutes of last regular and subsequent meeting read and adopted.

McKechnie—Moore—That the report of the Court of Revision be adopted, and the roll finally revised according to the same. Carried.

Sparling—Hunter—That the request of the Fire Brigade, re two electric lights for Fire Hall be granted. Carried.

Sparling—Hunter—That Jno. P. Telford be appointed engineer to fill requirements of By-Law No. 337. Carried.

McKechnie—Moore—That the engineer's report be adopted re the petition of Con Knapp and others for granolithic sidewalk. Carried.

Hunter—McKechnie—That the Mayor, Reeve, Robt. Bull, Lock Elvidge, H. Parker, be a Court of Revision to act under By-Law No. 337. Carried.

The Finance Committee considered the following acct. and recommended payment.

Ed. Barnett, w'k on streets, \$1.25; Geo. Russell, month's salary, \$17.50; R'd Ward, w'k on sidewalks, 5.00; Geo. Russell, Tags and Exp. Co. 3.25; D. McDonald, 1/2 yrs. Salary, Health Inspector, 5.00; N., G. & J. McKechnie, Flour for Mrs. Becker, 2.50.

McKechnie—Moore—That the request of the Fin. Com. be adopted and cheques issued for the several amounts. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

That I will, at the next regular meeting of the Council, introduce a By-Law to consolidate and amend previous By-Laws, for the better preservation of the order and morals of the town.

(Signed) WM. CALDER, MAYOR.

Council adjourned.

COURT OF REVISION.

Second sitting of the Court of Revision met pursuant to adjournment 2nd June 1898.

Members present; Wm. Calder, R. Bull, G. Sparling, H. Parker.

Appeal No. 6 taken up for consideration.

Parker—Bull—That a reduction of five hundred dollars be made to Robt. McGowan in the assessment on the property known south of Block C, Edge's survey, also that the assessment of six hundred dollars on personal property of Hewson Bros. be struck off. Carried.

Appeal No. 7 taken up for consideration.

Sparling—Bull—That a reduction of fifty dollars be made in the assessment on Lot East part of 27 Queen street East. Carried.

Sparling—Parker—That the name of Robt. S. McGowan be placed on the Assessment Roll as joint owner.

Sparling—Bull—That the following names be placed on the Assessment Roll, Walter Everett for Lot 8 Bruce St. E., and E. Fairman for lot A, Garafraza St. E., and that the name of Daniel McDonald be struck off. Carried.

Parker—Bull—That the Court of Revision be now closed and the assessment roll finally revised as adopted. Carried.

S. S. No. 1, Normanby, Redford's School, near Varney will hold a picnic in the bush opposite McNaughton's residence on Saturday next.

The First in the World.

Sloan's Indian Tonic is the first medicine to combine the tonic with the reconstruction treatment in the cure of disease. The blood is purified, new blood is made, the nerves, muscles and tissues of the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys are toned and strengthened, and then nature is enabled to throw off the disease which has been ravishing the body.

Market Report.

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

PAINTS!

A BIG STOCK OF DRY AND MIXED PAINTS.

Quart Tins 35c Each

Any Desired Color, Mixed on the Premises

Strictly Pure English Paris Green

Improved Potato Bug Killer, 20c lb. \$1 for 100 lbs.

Parker's Drug Store, DURHAM.

A man in Muskoka who had some horses to sell, wrote to a friend in Toronto, asking if they could be sold in that city. The friend replied: "The people of Toronto ride bicycles, the wagons are pulled by mules, the street cars are run by electricity, and the city council is run by jackasses. so there is no demand for horses here."

THE SURGEON FOILED.

Wanted to Perform an Operation.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS RENDERED IT UNNECESSARY.

Too many doctors are too ready to use the knife. Many a one is sacrificed on the altar of a surgeon's ambition to operate who could be saved by the use of Dr. Chase's K-L Pills. The case of MRS. W. B. AIKEN, of Zephyr, Ont., is one in point. Her husband says that she had been doctoring with several doctors for inflammation of the bladder for over a year.

"The last bottle I got from the doctor he said if that did her no good she would be compelled to have an operation performed. I luckily picked up a sample of Dr. Chase's K-L Pills in Mr. Dufco's store, and my wife took one pill that night and one in the morning, and she has never felt the least sign of pain since. I will always keep Dr. Chase's Pills in my house for all our family complaints."

PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX, AT ALL DEALERS.

RECRUITS WANTED.

8 RECRUITS WANTED FOR No. 4 Co., to be on hand Saturday Night next, June 18th, 1898. The Co. will have a grand Band Parade on Monday evening, commencing at 6:30 p. m. The whole Co. require to be in full uniform. A. D. GALBRAITH, Officer Commanding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Improvement, Durham.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO THE By-Law on that behalf, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham, purposes to proceed with the Construction of GRANOLITHIC SIDE WALK

On the East side of Garafraza Street, beginning at Lambton Street, extending north to Mill Street a width of 8 feet, then to cross Mill Street 3 1/2 feet in width, and opposite front of lot 15 on the East side of Garafraza Street 8 feet, the total length of said walk is 311 feet.

The total estimated cost of said improvements as appears by the report of the Overseer or Engineer, dated June 6th, 1898, and now on file in the Clerk's office, is \$233.65 of which the Town's share is \$69.03, payable in twenty equal instalments sufficient to cover interest at the rate of 4% per annum, and a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum, and the lands proposed to be equally assessed therefor consists of: CON. KNAPP, part of lot 13 East Garafraza Street, 96 feet, \$78.72.

WILLIAM LAIDLAW, part of lot 14 East Garafraza Street, 33 ft. 3 in., \$19.07.

ROBERT MCFARLANE, part of lot 14 East Garafraza Street, 44 ft. 6 in., \$36.49.

WILLIAM CALDER, part of lot 15 E. Garafraza Street, 37 feet, \$30.24.

TOWN SHARE, 6 ft. on Lambton Street, 66 feet across Mill Street, 37 ft. 9 in. opposite Town Hall, \$69.03.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT A

Court of Revision

Will be held in the TOWN HALL, DURHAM, ON Friday the 24th day of June, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration any appeals against the said proposed assessment or apportionments of said walk. Dated at Durham, 9th day of June, 1898. GEORGE RUSSELL, Town Clerk.

Farmers!!

Our Show Room is open at all times for you to call and see our new

Frost & Wood

Plows, 2-furrow & single Turnip Sowers, Harrows, Buggies, Waggons etc. etc.

DON'T FORGET that we sell the Page Wire Fencing and Single Sewing Machines, and can insure you in the CHEAPEST and BEST

FIRE INSURANCE Co's

"Farmers' Grey & Bruce" and other good Companies Show Room open every day.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, Agent

Cochrane's Old Foundry, Lower Town, Durham

WOOL WANTED.

The Highest Price in Cash or Trade will be paid for any quantity of Wool. Custom Carding and Spinning will be done at reasonable rates same as at factory.

A LARGE Assortment

Of Blankets, Holland Tweeds, Yarn, Ready-made Clothing, etc. May be had in exchange for Wool.

GROCERIES IN GREAT VARIETY

S. Scott.

Have You ever sold NURSERY STOCK?

If so address the undersigned and you will learn something of very great interest to you. This means business and perhaps hundreds of dollars to you. You may perhaps think when reading this that we intend to ask you to do for us, but that is not the case. We want to pay you for it, but don't take fake answers, hence write us all particulars about yourself so that we may know it is O. K. Remember all communications are strictly confidential.

Pelham Nursery

TORONTO, Ont.

"WE WANT" By A. W. Comm The Great Need of to Build The Expert--Useful Builders of t

Do we actually want good roads? We have had roads raised through length and breadth of this continent. "We want the demand of men in the west? Or has labor and money placed on our roads for the merely to occupy our time? Our surplus capital in the we do not want good roads, are preferable, why should roads at all?"

We must have roads. They have been placed upon experience which has taught us of building other streets. Substantially, teaches us the having roads that are good roads which will withstand the labor and money them to be a paying investment. Roads which will be a ter what the state of the want roads which will not immediately the fall r or when the frost leaves in the spring, remaining ridges for a considerable summer. A road which d bad road. The money and on it, is largely forced mud, is plowed under and wasted. A good road omical road.

In building an economic improvements must be made have that they will last. ada have been built on the dipie as a wagon which b under the first load, and

fire wood after a year of s of the leading roads of O been made and remade a se and are still bad roads. T the kind that "break up, that "breaks up" is like a that breaks up, a poor. When road building is rig stood in this country, tow pillars will no more think roads that break up in the they will think of constuc that break up in the spring break up in the spring, or break up in the spring.

The road builders of th have not given sufficient e to the effect of building Year after year work of shiffls character is pla roads. The results are onl and are destroyed by a wear and traffic. In a time the work has to be again. But the evil does n this. This annual demand is so great that no towns spond to it. The roads in ing repaired when they nee glected, grow worse and all the evils of bad roads. What bad roads are doi country is only one side. The other side is what th doing. The loss does not a year, as it does from the ab benefits which good roads v Our loss must be measure by the money and labor ve ing away on bad roads, as portunities which would e if the roads were good.

One of the greatest obst way of road improvement is view taken of the question citizens of this country. Th accustomed to think of roa incidental to statute labo whereby each pathmaster little work done in front farm which will be of dire advantage.

They do not see nor app benefits which would acc township, county and pro overlook the public good. good is merely individual labor spent on the roads of ship will enhance the val farm by increasing the v of the farm; it will increa of the farm by reducing t would be immensely be come more remunerative, sa obtained for produce which raised, because of the di reaching the market.

STATUTE LABOR The great majority of roa are under the control o and are built by be supplemented by mo The statute labor system is younger age. It suits the