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THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, June 22nd, 1899.

Donald MacNish, of West Elgin, Liberal member, whose election has been protested for corrupt practices, filed a disclaimer to his seat with the clerk of the Assembly.

Duncan Bole, the mysterious carpet bag manipulator from Sault Ste Marie, who is charged with doing the dirty work for the Grits in West Elgin, as a deputy returning officer, notwithstanding his spotless purity as the Grit organs would make us believe, didn't show up at the trial and the bail is forfeited.

The Drummond Railway Bill passed its third reading last week by a majority of 51, Mr. Moore of Stantstead supporting the bill, though opposed to the measure, Mr. Foster, Ex-Finance Minister, was able to show that the new contract is a saving to the country of \$18,000 a year over the one turned down by the Senate in 1897.

The Redistribution Bill, which was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the first reading in the absence of Mr. Muloch, was taken up for the second reading towards the close of last week Mr. Muloch having charge of the measure.

Dryden and Calder have again entered the tug of war for South Ontario. Both men have established a reputation for themselves; both have been unseated during the past few months for bribery by agents; both are well off financially, and the result, it would appear, in the face of past knowledge of political rotten-

ness, depends upon the length of the candidate's purses, and their success in catching and keeping "suckers" that swarm around about election time to feast on the carrion furnished by a decayed morality.

Although no charges have been proved against the candidates themselves, it would be hard to make the world believe the nefarious trade of buying votes could be carried on so extensively by agents without the knowledge of the principals, and more, it is safe to predict that only the hide-bound partisans will express confidence of their ignorance of such doings.

The extent to which bribery has of late been practised, and the unblushing indifference to such political trickery should make an honest man fear and tremble at the yawning and destructive maelstrom into which the country is rapidly drifting.

Though our statute books contain laws for the punishment of offenders, these laws are not strong enough, nor are the investigations sufficiently searching. This was manifestly the opinion of the judges in the recent investigation in South Ontario, where the work had to cease as soon as sufficient evidence had been secured to prove that crime had been committed.

Both sides religiously preach down the evil, and none show greater apparent fervency than Mr. Dryden himself, who accepts the nomination on condition that his supporters will not practise corrupt methods, and says he "hopes the leaders of the Liberal party in South Ontario will set their faces against the tide of corruption which seems to have been setting in in our country."

The CHRONICLE correspondent paid a visit to the new creamery on Friday last and found the genial proprietor, Mr. John Wilson, having a breathing spell between churnings. We were cordially received and shown through the factory, a commodious building 30 x 46 feet, apparently thoroughly equipped for the purpose of butter making.

trons almost daily and he expects to open two more new routes this week. Mr. Blakely, the hustling driver on the Euphrasia route, informs us that the limit of his route was now thirteen miles and in order to reach others who wished to become patrons he would have to cover more ground still.

We inspected the recently improved Horse-shoe hill and found it in excellent condition. This including the unfortunate McIntyre litigation has been an expensive job, but we trust the public will, in some way, be compensated for the cost.

Between the Horse-shoe hill and the village the Police Trustees are expending considerable money. The Sand hill has been lowered and part of the road gravelled. In the village a new crossing is being built on Spring Street and a 6-ft walk from Toronto Street to the Methodist Church.

Mr. M. Richardson left Monday to attend County Council at Owen S'd. Mr. R. McGirr, of Meaford, spent a day last week with his brother-in-law, Banker Mitchell.

Mr. J. M. Thurston, of Kimberley, is spending a few days with his son, Mr. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. Johnstone and Miss Carruthers of Creemore, visited over Sunday at Mr. F. Bunt's.

Miss Sarah Strain is home from Toronto for the holidays. Capt. E. K. Richardson, M. D., of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Lyons, of Markdale, spent Monday with Miss Gibson. Miss Gibson and Miss Sullivan Sunday with friends in Markdale.

Miss Brown, of Collingwood, and her sister, Miss Brwn, of Markdale, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Wm. Strain, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Laskoy are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr. Moses Daniel, a converted Persian, now a student at Knox College, Toronto, visited Rev. L. W. Thom and gave an interesting address at the service in the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening last.

The I. O. F. Court here joined their brethren in Markdale in attending Divine Service there on Sabbath morning last.

Co. No. 6 arrived home safe on Saturday last under command of Captain Richardson.

Mrs. Herbert Strain, of Great Falls entertained about fifty children at a birthday party in honor of her son Master Russell, on Saturday afternoon. With plenty of romp and play and all manner of sweetmeats, pleasing to the child palate, it is needless to say the youngsters had a good and memorable time.

If you have a hacking cough and are losing flesh go to a drug store and get a bottle of S.I. Let's Consumption Cure. Take two-thirds of it and then, if you are not benefited, return the bottle to the druggist, and he will return your money. Isn't that fair. No one could ask more. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Market Report. DURHAM, June 21st, 1899.

Full Wheat 66 to 67, Spring Wheat 66 to 67, Oats 28 to 29, Peas 62 to 64, Barley 40 to 42, Butter 5 00 to 6 00, Eggs per doz 10 to 11, Apples per bag 50 to 75, Potatoes per bag 65 to 75, Flour per cwt 180 to 220, Oatmeal per sack 2 00 to 2 25, Chop per cwt 0 90 to 1 10, Dressed Hogs per cwt 4 75 to 4 80, Hides per lb 7 to 7 1/2, Sheepskins per lb 40 to 75, Turkeys per lb 7 to 8, Geese per lb 7 to 8, Ducks per pair 40 to 50, Wool 13 to 14.

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Peel's Cash Boot & Shoe Emporium. Day by day people are being enlightened to the fact that the proper place to buy their Boots, Shoes, Etc., is at a SHOE STORE.

Ready-to-wear Clothing. We have still a Few Suits of Children's Clothing that we are selling at Cost. Don't delay if you want a suit. In Men's and Boys' We have also had a good season, and are still well assorted.

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Supplement TRAVERSTON. Crops are looking well out this way. Miss Flora Stewart of Wellbeck spending a few days with her sister Mrs. John McNally of the 6th.

Peel's Cash Boot & Shoe Emporium. Mrs. B. Cooke of Paisley a family returned home at the close of the week, after spending some days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Ready-to-wear Clothing. There has been nothing of importance write about for the past week or two everything in this burg goes on at the slow jog trot as usual.

Watches. A little 4-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car of a through train. Awakening once in the middle of the night his mother asked him if he replied, "I'm in the top drawer."