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BEING LOT NO. 12, CON. 4. Ghemelg, 100 acres, first class land, well fenced, well watered.

THE EAST HALVES OF LOTS 51 and 52, Concession 3, E. G. R. Ghemelg; 100 acres; about 3 miles from Durham.

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Medical Directory.

Drs. Jamieson & Jamieson.

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FEES: \$1 per month in advance. WM. FARQUHARSON, D.D., C. RAMAGE, Chairman, Secretary

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 26th Sept. 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Durham (via Bentinck and Aberdeen) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Durham, Bentinck and Aberdeen, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, August 15, 1913. A. SUTHERLAND, Post Office Inspector.

In a Liberal meeting at Markham on Saturday last, Mr. Albert Chamberlain was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest the constituency of East York in the by-election to be held on September 6.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Vail's Point, Ont." will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, September 15, 1913, for the construction of a Wharf at Vail's Point, Grey County, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; J. H. Armstrong, Esq., District Engineer, Midland, Ont., and on application to the Post Office at Vail's Point, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 15, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 733

DATES OF FALL FAIRS 1913

Table listing dates of fall fairs for various locations: Alliston, Arthur, Ayton, Barrie, Beeton, Belwood, Blyth, Bolton, Bowmanville, Bracebridge, Brampton, Burks Falls, Burlington, Caledonia, Campbellford, Chatsworth, Chesley, Clarksburg, Collingwood, Coldwater, Cookstown, Cornwall, Desboro, Drayton, Dunnville, DURHAM, Elmira, Elmvalle, Erin, Fergus, Feversham, Flesherton, Galt, Georgetown, Glenoe, Goderich, Grand Valley, Gravenhurst, Guelph, Hamilton, Hanover, Holstein, Huntsville, Ingersoll, Kilsyth, Kincardine, Kingston, Leamington, Lion's Head, Listowel, Long Point, Markdale, Markham, Matheson, Meaford, Midland, Midway, Milbrook, Milton, Milverton, New Forest, New Hamburg, New Liskeard, Newmarket, Neustadt, Oakville, Onondaga, Orangethorpe, Orangethorpe, Ottawa-Central Canada, Owen Sound, Paisley, Paris, Pinkerton, Priceville, Ripley, Rocklyn, Seaford, Shelburne, Simcoe, Stratford, St. Marys, Tara, Teeswater, Toronto-Can., Walter's Falls, Warton, Wingham, Woodbridge.

A Two-Hour Tug-of-War

Up in North Grey a while ago two gentlemen, by name Cameron and McQuaker, had a tug-of-war in the polling booths. Mr. Cameron won. There have been notable tugs-of-war up in the county of Grey before, both political and actual. Thirty-two years ago happened one that people talk about yet. That was a tug-of-war of the giants—the pioneer Highlanders and North of Ireland men that came out to tackle the hardwood forests of Grey a couple of generations ago. Ah, yes, "them were the boys," and "them were the days."

Chief McCauley was a strapping young fellow then. He's strapping young fellow even yet to look at him, but he was even younger than he is now in the year 1881. He didn't pull in the famous tug between the townships of Sullivan and Sydenham—the latter of which has just given a majority of 67 for the Liberal temperance candidate, despite the general slump to his opponent. He didn't pull, but he was there, and saw it all. He's chief of police in Owen Sound now, and says that times nowadays are mild. We do not grow the same brand of men in these degenerate days. They are smaller and die quicker.

In 1881, thirty-two years ago, the "1st of July" was held in Chatsworth. That is to say, so far as the main celebration in the county of Grey was concerned, at Chatsworth, the monthly fair used to be held. The monthly fair, entitled in those wild backwoods days the monthly fights. Men of Old Country stock, the picked, hardy, adventurous kind such as left the British Isles to come to the backwoods of Canada. Such men loved to fight. Donnybrook Fair has had a greater literary fame, but those who remember Chatsworth Fair of years ago in the county of Grey, in the province of Upper Canada, have grave doubts if literature does Chatsworth justice.

Why, it was not safe for a non-fighting man to be on the streets of Chatsworth after a certain hour in the early evening of fair day. Farmer lads from the bush, at the fair with cattle or colts or produce of some kind or other, or their regular and proper business was completed, took to fighting and to drinking whiskey with an amazing cheerfulness and joy. And there were many scientific boxers among them, too, according to report; young fellows of brawn, trained by sporting fathers from the clans and regiments of the Old Country. These fellows could swing an axe or steer a plow with equal facility. They helped chop the family farms out of the bush and the great hardwood bush that covered Grey county, elm, beech, maple, ash, hickory, and birch. In the winter they went away up into the Bruce peninsula and worked in the pine woods for the lumbermen. They were backwoods farmers, all right, more lumbermen than farmers, hard-fisted, big-bodied, rank with the strength which comes of heavy work in the pure wilderness air, and the simple life of wholesome hardship. And they came from the finest breeding ground of the human race—the highlands of the British Isles. Fighting gratified their sporting instinct. Feversham contests were for the few, but fighting itself was general—all could take part. And in the days of the Chatsworth fair nearly everybody did.

On Dominion Day they held the tug of war, and war was generally the proper name for it. The north and the south townships of the county pulled against each other and the eastern against the western. It was with Sullivan and Sydenham that the contest was serious historic proportions. Mr. McGregor, an insurance man, Owen Sound, was there. He was a hardy young fellow in those days, and they invited him to pull. But he was wiser in his generation than many and he said "no." There was one McGregor on the rope, though, a cousin.

Yes sir, that was a pull for your life, or a pull to the death, whichever way you choose to look at it. They began at 12 o'clock and they pulled until 1.55 p.m., with only four feet of rope gained out of ten feet to go. Neither side could move it another inch after that. And with their heels dug in the clay they sat there, slowly dying, grim and suffering, refusing to yield.

There were ten men to a side that day as usual, but five of the regular Sullivan team were absent. Their places were filled by men picked up from the crowd of Sullivan inhabitants present. And it speaks well for the general excellence of the physique of that day to know that five men could be picked from out of a crowd who could hold their own with trained champions. For Sullivan township, Captain Dave Pollock did the marshalling. Dave has a big nephew in the office of the Owen Sound Times to-day. Sullivan is in South Grey. For Sydenham, in North Grey, Neil McDonald, the black Scotch Highland Canadian, was the Captain. Neil 200 pounds hard, but he was not the heaviest man on the rope that day. The Sullivan crew, a wide, low-set Irishman, only six feet high, weighed 300 pounds. He is described as "a beef to the heels" and is to this day, for he is living yet. There were Macdonalds on the Sullivan end of the rope, too; two of them, in fact, Bob and Donald—big, black and Gaelic. There were two Ashes, both six foot three, Irish, and as wide as doors. There was Bill Campbell, who was known for nose of more than ordinary development. One of the men picked from the

crowd was a big negro named Bowie. The black man made a good showing and raised his self-esteem to such a point that he was never the same man after. His becoming modesty was irretrievably lost.

On the Sydenham end with Neil Macdonald were two Spences, two Carmichaels, two Campbells, an Acheson or two, and a McGregor. Tradition is getting hazy about the details. Some of the names are mixed in the recollections of those who saw the struggle. On one thing memories all agree, however, a Carmichael on the Sydenham team nearly died in the rope. He was the anchor man, and he had tied the end of the rope around his waist in a slip-knot, disdaining all warning. Then he had dug his heels into the clay and refused to yield. The rope squeezed tight around him, and at the end of two hours it had to quote tradition—"almost cut him in two."

"Whalebone" Jack McCauley, now chief of Owen Sound's town police, then a young man, was one of those who were there that day. With his wife and little boy, he sat up in the grand stand. But when feeling began to run high, and men were challenging each other to fight and to bet, "Whalebone" Jack McCauley came down from his seat. They had asked him to pull on the Sullivan team, but he, being a man of judgment, had refused. Now, despite the protests of his wife, he could not sit easy on the stand, and came down near the rope where the men were tugging.

Supporters and exhorters were shouting on each side. McCauley was growing excited, when he felt somebody plucking his sleeve. He turned to find his little boy, "Mummie wants you," said the little fellow. That was Mrs. McCauley's ruse to get him back in the stand out of harm's way. For "Whalebone Jack" was likely to damage somebody if his blood became too hot. His father had taught the mainly art of self-defence to gentlemen in Ireland, as well as to Jack himself. Another of his boxing pupils was there that day, a little schoolmaster, the very one who had schooled Jack McCauley until several winters before, a big hulking lad of seventeen, he had left school and book-learning to go to work.

After five minutes of struggle Sullivan township won the first pull. The blue ribbon in the centre of the rope had been pulled over the ten-foot mark. "Now, where's your hundred dollars," cried "Whalebone" Jack. A man named Macdonald had been bluffing the crowd with a one-hundred dollar bill, endeavoring to place a wager on Sydenham. Money was scarce in Grey county in those days, and the Macdonald's arrogance in shaking so much of it in people's faces had roused young McCauley's ire.

The second pull began. All the men had dug holes in the hard clay ground for their heels. As they settled to their first strain on the rope, Sullivan got the drop, and gained four feet right at the start. They couldn't add another inch, and didn't, though they strained and tugged for two whole hours all but five minutes. According to some phases of the tradition men had their bleeding hands tied to the rope with handkerchiefs, and one man remembers that some in their desperation of pain and exhaustion clung to the rope with their teeth. But those are recollections more or less dimmed by the passage of 32 years. Continued on page 3.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood, or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. David Parish, 91 years of age, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, fell down stairs Sunday and broke her hip. Recovery is not expected, owing to her advanced age. When her only son, Thomas A., received the news, by wire at Seattle, he dropped dead from shock. He was 63 years of age.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE TORONTO DURHAM BRANCH, John Kelly, Manager.

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