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Basswood,	9.00	7.00	5.90 "
Beech	7.00	5.00	4.00 "
Black Ash	11.00	8.00	5.00 "
Pine	11.00	8.00	5.00 "
Spruce	7.60		
Cedar	6.00	5.00	4.00 "
Hemlock	4.00 to 6.00		according to length
Tamarac	4.00 " 6.00		according to length

Logs will be classed according to quality and size, and to be cut as much as possible 12 ft. long, allowing 3 in. Pine, and Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock logs will be taken on river bank at gravel road.

J. W. CRAWFORD.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, Feb. 3. The fifth session of the eighth parliament of Canada has been opened in proper form and with all due and constitutional pomp and circumstance and state, and on Monday next her Majesty's faithful Commons will settle down to what promises to be an unusually protracted session. The speech from the throne which is always anticipated as a kind of introductory notice of the Government programme, for once fulfilled its purpose, forecasting an amount of progressive, constructive legislation far above the average.

The opening paragraph naturally referred to matters in South Africa and to the prompt assistance so enthusiastically tendered by the Government and people of the Dominion and so cordially accepted by the motherland. The splendid development of trade which has marked the regime of the present administration received attention, and the promise was made that action would be taken to provide for the proper

Inspection of Food stuffs

intended for export, a course frequently advocated in these letters. The development of trade with the West Indies and South America was also promised attention. In behalf of the working classes reference was made to the special regulations recently promulgated by the government for the purpose of insuring adequate provision for the sanitary protection and medical care of working men on all railways and public works; and legislation was promised for the purpose of providing boards of arbitration to assist in the adjusting of labor troubles.

Measures are also foreshadowed to renew and amend existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments recovered in courts of law, to provide for the taking of the next decennial census, for the better arrangement of the electoral districts, to amend the criminal code, and so forth and so on. Truly a substantial first instalment and evidence that the Government is by no means satisfied to rest upon its oars, though its record already far surpasses any of its predecessors in splendid results.

Mr. Tarte and his Critics.

The speech of the Minister of Public Works at the Young Liberal Club banquet in Toronto has attracted an unusual amount of attention, partly because it was the first occasion on which Mr. Tarte had the opportunity of meeting an Ontario audience since the sending of the Contingent, and partly because a full and fair report of what he actually did say has been given to the country, in satisfactory contrast to the garbled and inaccurate reports which have been published of his recent speeches in Quebec province.

The Minister stated his position very frankly, and it was exactly the position he had taken from the first, though his reiteration of it had been made necessary by the persistent misrepresentation of his opponents. He declared that at the time the first contingent was spoken of, "Nobody thought that the war with the Transvaal would be a war, we all thought it would be a kind of pleasure excursion. That was the general opinion not only here but everywhere. My personal opinion was that the Canadian Government before doing anything should have called parliament together; that was and still is my opinion. When British reverses came, when we all found out that we had to face, that the British Empire had to face, a serious war, the question came of sending out another body of troops. I think I betray no confidence in saying that I did not oppose the sending of the 2nd Contingent. Very far from it: I concurred with my colleagues and when the time came for sending the second body of troops, I did not hesitate one minute."

Surely none but the most prejudiced opponent can object to such a position, and it is the position Mr. Tarte has maintained from the first. True patriotism does not consist in shouting, and the empire at large does not doubt the sterling loyalty of Canada because her Government refused to go into hysterics but proceeded in a calm and statesmanlike manner to act promptly and efficiently, being ready with the needed aid even before the time specified or expected by the Home authorities.

Further Postal Reductions,

A deputation headed by the mayor of Toronto waited upon the Postmaster General a few days ago to petition for a reduction of the drop letter rate from 2 cents to the old rate of one cent in cities. The rate was doubled by the late government to meet a large and growing deficit in this department. In this connection it is decidedly comical to read in the Mail and Empire that: —"The two cent rate on city letters is an extortion which ought to be stopped". The Mail has surely forgotten or it hopes its readers have forgotten, that the "extortion" is a relic of Conservative extravagance and that in spite of the two cent city rate the three cent domestic rate and the five cent imperial rate, the Department passed into the hands of the present administration with a deficit of three quarters of a million dollars, and further that that deficit was practically wiped out during the first two years of the present Postmaster General's regime while at the same time the general efficiency of the Department was immensely improved. It is scarcely wise for opposition papers to remind the country of these facts.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at our drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

The supplementary meetings of S. Grey Institute were held at Holstein and Ayton on the 1st and 2nd inst. The weather was extremely cold and stormy, yet in spite of this the attendance was larger at both places than ever before, and the interest taken in the subjects discussed is ever on the increase. The delegates Mr. A. W. Peart B. A. of Burlington and Mr. Raynor B. S. A. of Rose Hall were excellent men, thoroughly acquainted with the subjects handled, and able to present them in a convincing and pleasing manner.

The subjects discussed were: "The production of pork for export," "The common diseases of domestic animals," "The cultivation of Apples and Pears" "Clover Culture" etc.

At the evening session at Holstein, Mr. Peart gave an excellent address on "Leaks on the Farm," and Mr. Raynor one equally as good on "Agricultural Education." Mr. David Allan of Holstein read a paper on "Success in Agriculture" which was well received and recommended for publication by the delegates.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was an address by Mr. Geo. Brown of Regina, a native of Holstein and a member of the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories He dwelt chiefly upon the importance of the North West as a market for Ontario Apples.

At the evening session at Ayton Messrs. Peart and Raynor gave the same addresses as at Holstein. Mr. Aaron Wenger addressed the audience on Creamery matters, and the Sec., Mr. George Binnie gave a brief address upon "Tree Planting." The music at both meetings was excellent, a feature at Ayton being the rendering of several selections in German by a quartette of Ayton's young men.

This meeting closed one of the most successful series of the Institute.

Crawford.

Coun. McLean of Aberdeen paid a visit to friends in this vicinity the beginning of the week.

Messrs. John White and John Kackenmaster, have been cutting wood and logs for John Sherman for the last couple of weeks, and no doubt did big work.

For as the humming-bird doth sing,
So chips from axe and saw did ring.

Misses Maggie McKinnon and Alice Boyce were visiting friends in and around Dornoch last week.

The Boyd firm had a large sawing bee on Thursday last and cut into wood a large supply. At night a party was given to the young folks by singing and social games, while others found it necessary to trip the light fantastic.

The Glenelg Life Insurance agent paid a moonlight visit to the 8th lately.

Mr. Robt. Boyd believes having comfort in this life while he can and lately purchased a fur coat and new cutter from one of your leading agents Wm. Calder.

Miss Flora McDonald, who has been occupying her time fixing up some of the Glenelg and Syndenham ladies with new dresses lately. Sundayed at home and returned again on Monday.

Mrs Wm McIntosh is at present enjoying a visit from her sister of North Dakota.

Miss Maggie Nuhn left our midst last week to spend the winter months in Durham. Her presence will be missed, especially by a Mulocker.

Mr Hugh and Miss Kate McKinnon visited friends in Normanby the beginning of the week.

THE FACTORY.

The sound of the Furniture Factory whistle is already becoming a familiar sound all over town, and on a nearer approach "the subdued hum of machinery" betokens work going on.

Entering the office one is likely to meet with Secretary Redford and Manager Simpson, and perhaps one or more of the Directors, who are all mastering rapidly the little intricacies of their respective positions, and we have no doubt the corresponding, shipping and classifying department will shortly run as smoothly as the curious looking machines inside are doing

So far the activity is directed to preparing some samples for an exhibition in England, and Mr. Kranz is going about the work as if "to the manor born," though somewhat handicapped owing to all the machinery not yet being in place. He informs us that in a few weeks regular work will commence.

The large engine is running smoothly, and the shafting being all in the basement an airy, roomy appearance is given to the first storey. A staff of Neustadt tinware men are making and erecting the huge draft pipes, which will convey dust and shavings from the machines to the furnace room. The heating arrangements promise to work satisfactorily and all experts agree that no better lit factory is to be found anywhere. The dry kiln will be ready in a few days.

Durham Furniture Factory is an accomplished fact, and we hope it may be but the beginning of other industries which will work to the benefit of the town and surrounding country.

Distribution Samples of Seed Grain.

The following circular has been issued to local papers on a subject of interest to the farming community.—Ed.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, &c., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

Wm. Saunders,
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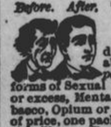

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FIRE PROTECTION!—Southampton has a hand engine for fighting the fiery element. But the village squirt gun and the fire appliances are not kept in good order, for at the first meeting this year of Southampton council the reeve reported that the trough used for conveying the water from the pumps to the tanks was lying in his yard under six feet of snow and ice, and would take about three hours to chop it out; the hose had been left on the reel since the Shular fire and would likely be frozen solid; the patent extinguisher had burst from water being left in it and allowed to freeze; and it was also learned that the tanks were of no service, being on wheels and frozen in the snow and ice —Bruce Herald.

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Beech	8.00	6.00	5.00 "
Black Ash	12.00	9.00	6.00 "
Pine	12.00	9.00	6.00 " cut 14 ft.
Spruce	8.00		"
Cedar	7.00	6.00	5.00
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