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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.

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Edge Hill.

Intended for last week.

T G Collinson, visited the home circle at Ceylon last week.

Donald McFayden and daughter Catherine visited Neuagh and Glenedeu friends last week.

Thos Orchard and son Wm was round here last week buying cattle.

Thos Davis, who was timbering with Dan McArthur cut his foot last Monday pretty seriously.

Messrs J A and T Firth who were home from O. S. Coll. Inst. for 3 or 4 days returned to their studies again.

Mr George Ritchie had a wood-bee last week when about a dozen of the neighbours gathered and put up thirty cords of wood. They say Charlie Moffat's saw was the leader of the day.

McArchie Ector took a couple of trees to the mill last week a maple and a hemlock. The maple contained 1330 feet and the hemlock 1750 ft.

Rev Father Hauck celebrated Mass at Mr Wm Morrison's on Friday last.

Miss Donovan of Arthur is the guest of Mrs Morrison for a [illegible] t week.

ONTARIO HOUSE.

The first division on the Ontario House was taken last week and the government was sustained by 7 majority which is one more than Mr Hardy began with.

The Financial Commission appointed by Premier Ross to make an investigation on the much debated subject of Surplus or no Surplus, reported last week and, as an exchange says the laugh is on the opposition. The Commissioners, who are above party interests, studied the whole question carefully and they report that a surplus does exist of $1,957,873.29.

The summary of the statement is worth preserving and we give it in full:

ASSETS.

Bank balance	$ 196,127
Special deposits	401,398
U. C. Grammar School fund	312,769
U. C. Building Fund	1,472,391
Land Improvement Fund	124,685
Fund under act of 1884	2,848,289
Common School Fund held by the Dominion for Ontario and Quebec	1,479,656
Drainage debentures	118,019
Debenture coupons	120,732
Municipal drainage assessments	37,196
Sault Ste. Marie debentures	29,152
Total assets	$7,140,418

LIABILITIES

Balance of account current with the Dominion	2,000,000
Common School Fund collections by Ontario from Jan. 1, 1898	5,267
Annuity payments	1,937,231
Railway certificates	1,180,483
Land sales	59,562
Total liabilities	$5,182,544
Assets	$7,140,418 21
Liabilities	5,182,544 93
Surplus of assets	$1,957,873 29

This should settle the much vexed question which blossoms vigorously about election time No Province or State in any British territory can show such a surplus, and the best of all is, it is not ground from the people for while it has been accumulating the Province has made astonishing progress.

What it has made however is nothing to the progress of the future. Premier Ross has inaugurated a forward policy which, had it not been war time would have compelled admiration even from opponents. For instance the proposal to spend $100,000 a year for 10 year's to secure good roads in the province is an evidence of far seeing, enlightened statesmanship.

The opposition, however, have one cry which they are making the most of, and having so few one can hardly blame them. Not extravagance, not carelessness, not favoritism, nothing in connection with the management of public institutions, is charged, but the cry is "West Elgin" the tune is West Elgin, the frauds in West Elgin are being thrashed out at an expense to the country of many hundreds of dollars.

And no good grit would have it otherwise, if a government or a supporter were found justifying it. The frauds are admitted, are deplored, are being investigated, and the perpetrators will be punished. As Mr Ross pointed out in 33 years there had been 55000 deputies and poll clerks employed in provincial elections and the 1st case of irregularity was West Elgin: surely a record to be proved of.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The closing stage in the passage of the Redistribution Bill through the Commons, was marked by a couple of curious incidents, both arising out of the somewhat unusual, though perfectly legitimate insistence of the opposition to engage in a lengthy debate on the third reading. First of all, the irrepressible Mr. McNeill wanted to add to the bill an instruction to the judges not to be influenced by party considerations when fixing the boundaries of constituencies. Such an astounding proposal fairly staggered the House; for the imperialist McNeill to seek to subvert at one fell blow the most cherished British traditions and introduce a very reprehensible Americanism into Canadian procedure was so astonishing that even his own leader could not stand it, and the proposal of the member for North Bruce was quickly given its quietus.

Then Sir Charles Tupper himself sprang a little surprise on the House by proposing an amendment which would place the whole work of redistribution in the hands of the judges. This principle had been incorporated into the bill already by the Government but last session the Opposition had strongly opposed it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated the Opposition on its happy conversion, but pointed out that circumstances did not call for such a measure at the present time; though after the next census the Government would be quite prepared to extend the principle it had already initiated. This incident closed, the bill passed the House by a majority of more than two to one, and it now remains to be seen to what extent the Senate has gained in wisdom and understanding since last summer.

The North-West Mounted Police.

The announcement that the Government had decided to immediately recruit the Northwest Mounted Police up to full strength will be received with interest and satisfaction not only in the west where the members of this organization are so well known and so highly esteemed, but down here in the east also where the events of the past few months have made us personally acquainted with many of them. It is announced that a hundred and twenty-five men will be recruited in the Maritime Provinces and a similar number from Ontario and Quebec, and these recruits will proceed with all convenient haste to the headquarters at Regina where they will undergo a three months' course of instruction.

Strathcona's Horse.

As the week closes Ottawa is preparing to say good-bye to the noble Five Hundred of Strathcona's Horse who for the past two or three weeks have been such familiar figures in our streets. No incident in connection with the present war has created greater interest, not only in Canada but throughout the empire, than the princely action of our high Commissioner in placing this splendidly equipped body of men at the disposal of the War Office; and if Lord Strathcona has done his part in providing the means, the Dominion has done hers in supplying as fine a body of men as will be found in any part of that far-off battlefield, while the Militia Department has once again proved equal to the demand made upon it, and has carried out the wishes of the great Canadian imperialist in the manner to which no exception can be taken. The boys leave here on Monday to sail a few days later from Halifax, carrying with them, as their comrades in arms of the previous contingents have done, the admiration and the prayers of the great Dominion which we know they will so worthily represent.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cure them; also all running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed Sold by all druggist. 2

Brownsville

It is spring like this week. The snow will soon be all off the streets in our town.

We hope this fine weather will bring Mrs Sackett to her usual health. Mrs Sackett is suffering from the effects of Sciatica. Dr Sneath is in attendance.

Mrs G Haw is fast improving in health and strength.

Mr Hugh Atcheson had an attack of La grippe.

Mr A McDougall had a sand bee last week. A has all the building material on the ground The boys are looking for another dance for the sand bee.

Mr Herman Haw is preparing for a new barn on the west farm on lot 20 con 18. Times are getting smart around our burg.

Miss Mary and Jennie McFarlane visited their grandparents last Sunday.

The effect of good horses. Mr Alex McDonald was offered the round sum of $240 Sandy says he can afford to drive a good team as well as Johnny.

Now is the time for a bargain. Mr J McDonald purchased for himself a Persian lamb overcoat. There are a couple more left. Who wants a bargain?

Miss Sarah McFayden accompanied her sister Annie to the Queen city. Annie intends to stay for the summer. Sarah is on a visit to her Aunt Mrs Moorehead and other neighbor girls.

Mrs C McQueen was a caller on Mrs McFarlane sr who is complaining of not being very well.

Carpenter McCannel has finished his contract in repairing the dwelling of his brother Malcolm.

We are sorry to part with Mr Witter as a good neighbor, a first class butcher and a model farmer. Mr Witters intends moving to Normanby Mr Robert Myers has bought the Witters farm. Buy the sausage machine to for we must have them things.

DURHAM MARKETS.

Flour	1 80	2 20
Wheat	58	60
Peas	60	60
Barley	35	40
Oats	26	27
Lambs	3 25	3 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Hogs, Live weight	5 00	5 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Lard, per lb	7	8
Butter, fresh roll per lb	18	19
Butter, Tub	18	18
Eggs	15	15
Hides, per cwt	7 00	7 50
Calfskins, per lb	7	8
Sheepskins	60	1 00
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Hay	6 00	7 00
Apples, per bag	70	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	40	45
Wood, per cord	1 50	2 00

Live Stock Market.

Trade good for the small run offered. Quality of cattle was fair.

All stock sold out.

Prices were practically unchanged, but sales were effected more easily than during the past week.

Hogs were unchanged at $4.75 to $5.37½

Sheep and lambs steady.

A moderate quantity of good lambs were still wanted.

Receipts were 500 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs.

Export Cattle — About three loads sold at slightly better demand at $4.75 to $5 per cwt for heavy cattle and $4.40 to $4.60. fo. lighter stock.

Export Bulls—A small run sold to a somewhat weak demand at $4 to $4.25 per cwt for heavy bullocks and $3.50 to $3.90 for lighter stock.

Butchers' Cattle — Trade was good, that is the small run caused a brisker feeling, but prices were not materially changed. Choice heifers and steers sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt, good cattle at $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt, medium to mixed lots at $3 to $3.50 per cwt. and common cows at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Steady at $30 to $50 a head.

Feeders—Very few offered to a moderate demand. Prices were quoted unchanged.

Stockers— A small run met a fair demand at unchanged prices.

Feeding Bulls— Bulls for fattening sold at $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

Stock Bulls— Light stock bulls sold steady at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Calves—About 12 calves sold at $4 to $12 a head.

Lambs—Good trade and all stock sold out early at $4.50 to $5.50 per and cwt. and $5.50 to $6 per cwt for picked ewes and wethers.

Sheep—Steady at $3.50 to $4 per cwt for export ewes and $2.50 to $4 a head for butchers' sheep.

Hogs—Unchanged at $5.37½ for selections of 160 to 200 pounds, natural weight, and $4.75 per cwt for thick and light fats.

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" " Blucher "		1.75 "	1.45.
" " Plow "		1.35 "	1.00.
Women's Whole Stock, buttoned, was		1.50 "	1.20.
Misses " "		1.25 "	1.00.
And all other at equally low prices.			
Men's Suits that we sold for		8.50 "	6.00.
" " " "		10.00 "	7.50.

Children's at the same reduction.
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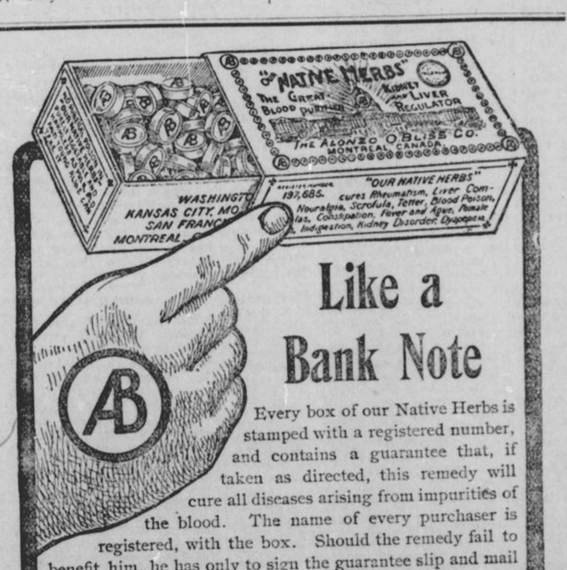

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Mull Corner.

I did not see any items from Mull Corners lately so I thought I would write a few. Such an important place lying midway between Aberdeen and Welbeck must be represented.

A large gang of men started to work in Fletcher's swamp last week.

Miss Julia McLean is learning dressmaking in Durham with Miss Hughes.

Miss Eliza McCormick from Bunessan is visiting her many friends around here at present.

Many of our young people attended the social at Mulock last week and pronounce it a success.

We are sorry to lose our neighbor Mr Wiedendorf, who has moved down to his farm on the second, which he bought from McKechnie Bros.

Mr James McDonald is busy hauling wood to Durham.

Mr Arthur Saunders expects to go back to Brant soon to his old boss. A will be sorry to leave

Miss Janie Patherbough expects to go back to Toronto soon. She will be missed.

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