

[The name of G. W. Ross was included in this article amongst the visiting ministers, in a good part of this issue when a telegram from Toronto announced that other arrangements had been made. Mr. Ross will visit the Riding later.—Ed. Review.]

South Grey is to be honored on the 11th of June by a visit from two members of the Ontario Cabinet who will address public meetings on the issues of the day at Hopeville and Holstein. The two members are the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney General, and Hon. Mr. Latchford, Minister of Public Works.

Seeing there can only be one session more of the present house, and an election held before the summer of 1902, it has been determined to utilize that of 1901, to lay before the people an account of their stewardship. This is an important duty of all governments who wish to keep in touch with the popular pulse, and the restraint which this day of reckoning imposes has often been found to be productive of good results.

Happily the Ontario Ministry have before them an agreeable task. The record they can point to of progressive government, of carefully guarded public property, of wisely invested public funds, prudent management of the many public institutions under their care, is one of which any Ministry may be proud, and we have no doubt that the hundreds, if not thousands of progressive farmers who will rally to the meetings of June 11, next will find themselves amply rewarded by a brilliant exposition of the management of public affairs.

Mr. Ross, the premier of the first province in the Dominion, is a statesman of the first rank, who in eloquence, in breadth and in perspicuity of thought is not surpassed in the Dominion. He has risen to this high position by the hearty consent of his fellows, without regard to political leanings.

Beginning life as a school teacher, he gradually rose in his profession, through various offices of Inspectorship and was especially active in connection with the founding and regulation of the Model School system of this province. Entering politics he soon rose to the ministry and his past life and attainments marked him out as a fitting successor to late Hon. Adam Crooks as Minister of Education. In this sphere he remained for many years, making important changes and being fiercely attacked by the opposition on several occasions, but his armor was found invincible and he held the office long enough to see every opposition lived down.

Many felt when he was elevated to the Premiership, and resigned the Education portfolio, that his chief life work was behind him, but it is a striking testimony to the activities of the man that the achievements of his later years bid fair to eclipse his past. Without a doubt his work as Minister of Education had far reaching effects in developing the mentality of the province, and there is equally little doubt that the measures of his premiership years will go much farther than any of his predecessors in developing the material resources of his native province. The activity shown in New Ontario alone is greatly to the credit of him and his government and the general excellence of his measures is shown by the fact that the opposition have little or nothing to criticize even in sins of omission or commission.

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The Hopeville meeting will begin about 1.30 p. m. The Holstein one at 8 p. m. The former will be an Open air demonstration for which an active committee is making all arrangements. Mr. Binnie we think has done a wise thing in having a summer demonstration at this place, a district usually neglected as far as prominent speakers go.

We shall refer in the two issues following this to these meetings, meanwhile everyone within 12 or 15 miles should make arrangements to take a summer day's outing to the pretty village of Hopeville on the 11th of June. Picnic parties are going there in the forenoon and should the weather favor a great gathering will take place. The west and southwest of the riding will have their opportunity at Holstein and at another series of meetings to be held in the fall.

**COURT DAY.**—Division Court meets on Wednesday 29th inst instead of Tuesday as usual.

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A new house keeper can be told by the frequency with which she dusts her house.

**INDEMNITY GOES UP**

The Ottawa correspondence of the Globe on Monday contains the following announcement:

"The members of the House of Commons and the Senate are to have their indemnity increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500, beginning with the present session. This step has been determined upon as a result of communications between both parties. There is practically unanimity and a resolution authorizing the augmentation will be introduced to-morrow." Thus quietly has been accomplished an important piece of legislation. Not one threw names at the other, there was no two sides to the question, no midnight oil was burned discussing it, and the legislator who contracted to go there for \$1000 quietly takes his \$500 more and that's all there is about it. Of course it is a good time to begin, this is the 1st session of a new parliament of a new reign in a new century and we are not going to say much about it, but we give candid notice that if anything like this is attempted at the beginning of the next century we will oppose it tooth and nail. Can't let them get into the habit of increasing it every old century that comes along. The session it seems is getting longer and cost of living much higher than when the indemnity of \$1000 was decided upon, but notwithstanding this, the indemnity itself is now a strong mercenary motive to make a man sacrifice himself on the altar of his country.—Later—We see since writing the foregoing that the Premier has distinctly warned the house that no increase nor extra can in future be looked for. A further justification for this increase was pointed out that in the new Australian commonwealth they are starting out with an indemnity of \$2000. Conservative leader Borden supported the increase, two or three opposed it, as many thought it should have gone to the people, while Mr. Gourlay, Conservative member for Cumberland opposed it as far too small. "No man was fit to be there who would be indemnified with \$1500. He ought to be turned out. While I support the government in doing it, I condemn them for not rising to the occasion and making it larger." The report adds "At this the House shouted, laughed, and the resolution was put through two stages in half a minute.

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**S. F. MORLOCK.**

**THE MARL INDUSTRY.**

Since last week substantial progress has been made in the preliminaries necessary to the founding in this town of this vast industry. Surveyed Traynor, Dundalk, assisted by our young townsman engineer, Mr. Arthur Laidlaw, have surveyed three possible routes for the trolley line from Wilder's lake to Durham.

In none of them have they found serious engineering difficulties; that by the bank of the streamlet flowing all these years from the lake to the town, though few knew it—presents, of course the most regular gradient. The other routes strike inland farther to the east of the town, one of them crossing the McGill and Smith farms.

Mr. Cowham and his engineer, Mr. Bogardis, came over on Monday afternoon train, and have been examining site and routes very faithfully ever since. No one is impressed more than Mr. Cowham of the importance of making every step sure as progress is made, and this should be remembered by those who are showing impatience at the lack apparently of shovel and spade work. All is going well, the day of impatience will soon be over.

**THE STRESS OF EXAMS.**—We notice that most of the counties near us are dropping the spring meeting of their Teachers' Conventions owing to the interference it causes with the preparation of candidates for the various summer examinations. We question whether the gain is real. The breathing space about the end of May used to be a delightful change furnishing new vigor to attack the grinding month of June, and the pupils felt it too. How- ever we know where the trouble lies, from experience too. Those having candidates to prepare are generally those expected to prepare papers for the meeting and this is the task few like in the spring of the year. Is it settled that summer is the best time for these examinations? To many pupils the joyousness of spring and opening summer is lost owing to the heavy demands made upon them, and a season could be chosen which would not interfere with this joyous time and give an added benefit, often longed for, of cool weather while writing.

**A CIRCUS!**—Whose blood does not warm up to see a circus! The gill and the spangels, the glitter, the clown, the acrobats, the elephant, etc., etc. Durham is to have a circus and already (among the young of course) there is noticeable an undercurrent of excitement, especially when they see boardings going up for immense display posters.

Seeding is now over and our farmers are at a loss to know how to spend the coming couple of months ere 'tis time to "gather in the sheaves." However planting potatoes cleaning turnips, repairing fences, hauling manure, and other odd jobs that may "bob" up, will keep them amused.

Nice showers recently have caused Nature to assume her most verdant aspect. The strip of woods which borders part of our farms is now a mass of verdant foliage, our orchards with few exceptions, are blossom-laden and give promise of a bountiful yield. The cows again are hearty "mooing" in the pasture, when at evening they watch for the coming of the milk maid. The lambs frisk and play on the grassy knoll and all combined tend to impress the visitor with the belief that life on the "Plain" is not so dull and monotonous after all.

A number of our citizens attended the funeral on Tuesday of an old lady who lived in "Midway." She formerly lived on the border line of our territory, but has for the past eight years been living with her daughter, Mrs. John Morris. This old lady had lived for four score years and eight, the storms and vicissitudes of life, but at length content with the space of time allotted her here below, and also with the will of an all wise Providence who does all for the best, she sought rest in the arms of her "Savior." The funeral took place on Tuesday, 21st at 9.30 from the home of her daughter to the Aytton cemetery, and was very largely attended by friends of several nationalities and creeds.

We noticed an item in the Hanover Post, recently, and we think it worth repeating. It is a suggestion made by some long headed fellow to the farmers, for every man to have his name stamped in a clear legible way either on his gate by the roadside or on a square piece of board nailed up in a conspicuous place beside the gate, this would enable passers-by to know exactly who lived here and who lived there and would save a lot of unnecessary questions being asked by travellers and would also be interesting as well as convenient. "Say we try it on the Plain" a "Plain name on a plane board," would not be a very expensive experiment even though it did prove useless.

Four hog buyers were chasing each other through our little community one day recently and each enquired if we had seen the other, but evidently did not want to meet him himself. However we are informed that there is a buyer in the vicinity of Hampden, who is going to flood our hog market with swine from Manitoulin Island. Surely he being a farmer here would not do anything injurious to his brother farmers, but we'll watch him and if his actions appear suspicious to the investigating committee we will boycott him here and sell to those who endeavor to keep up our price.

*- Turnip - Seeds -*

**SWEDES.**

- CARTER'S IMPERIAL HARDY—An excellent turnip, solid and a good keeper.
- BANGHOLM PURPLE TOP—A favorite swede with growers.
- SUTTON'S CHAMPION PURPLE TOP—A swede of first class merit every way.
- KING OF SWEDE—A good turnip in every way, best quality.
- LONDON PURPLE TOP—A large, handsome turnip of rare quality, good keeper and large yielder.
- HALL'S WESTBURY—A general favorite.
- ELEPHANT—A large and profitable turnip to grow.

**Green and White Fleshed Turnips.**

- GREEN TOP ABERDEEN or YELLOW BULLOCK—Not quite so large as the Purple Top Aberdeen but a better keeper, and is considered next to the Swede in solidity.
- PURPLE TOP ABERDEEN — IMPROVED GREYSTONE.
- RAPE—Broad Leaf Sowing Essex.
- HUNGARIAN, MILLET and BUCKWHEAT.
- SEED CORN: Mammoth Southern Sweet, Lenning's Improved, North Dakota, White Flint, Red Leaf and Compton's Early.

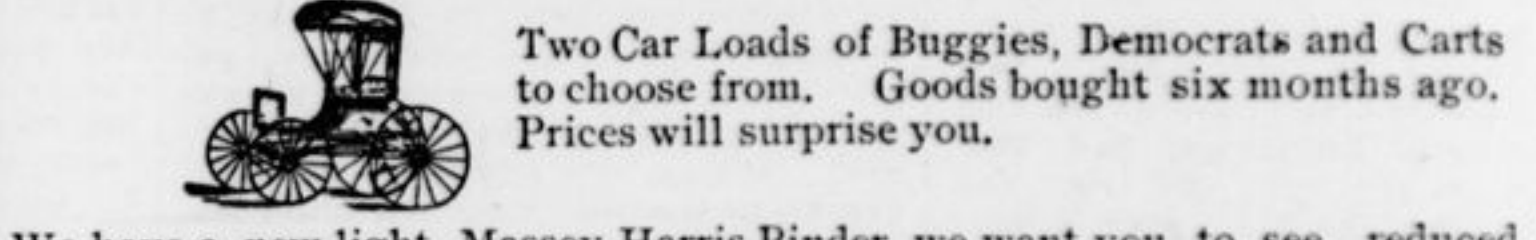
- POTATOES—Rose of the North.
- FLAX SEED and GROUND OIL CAKE.
- PLANTS—Tomato, Onions, Cabbage and Celery.
- INSECTICIDES—Paris Green, Potato Bug Killer, Blue Stone, Helio-bore, Carbonate Copper.
- SPRAYERS—The Lightning Insect Destroyer.

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- SILVERWARE—We have something special to offer you this week in Silverware, especially Tea and Dessert Spoons, at prices never before heard of, having just received an immense bankrupt stock.
- SPRAY PUMPS—Secure one of our Spray Pumps and spray often, and make money.
- TUBS, CHURNS AND WHEELBARROWS—Another shipment of Tubs, Churns and Wheelbarrows just to hand, which we are selling very cheap.
- READY-MIXED PAINTS—Our weekly supply of Ready-Mixed Paints arrived. Sherwin-Williams is most reliable.
- KETTLES AND BOILERS—See our Granite Kettles, Copper and Nickel Kettles, and Copper and Tin Boilers.
- DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS—For Screen Doors and Windows we lead the market.

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