

The Plan of Campaign.

"The South Brant Conservative Association has passed a resolution inviting Clergymen to unite with the Conservative party in its efforts to secure purity of elections. If anything cooler than this was ever done in Canadian politics there is no record of it." The quotation is from the Toronto Star and South Grey electors of all shades will have their own "thinks" about the pressing invitation.

After describing the delight with which the clergy would be welcomed by Mr. E. King Dodds and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, not forgetting Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., who because he was beaten for the Mayorality in January by a favorite of the Conservative party, declared that the election was stolen from him by "professional filchers of elections," the Star has the following pertinent paragraph, which we hold is unanswerable:

"For four years the Opposition press has worked continuously at the job of filling the public mind with the idea that the Ross Government has practised corrupt election methods. Whenever a few dishonest men resorted to improper practices the Opposition have seized on the facts and magnified them a thousand-fold. Day in and day out they have harped upon these occurrences. This is the plan of campaign. The sincerity of it all is well shown by the entire omission of censure for Conservative misdoings in South Ontario against Hon. John Dryden, and also by a complete failure to recognize the fact that the Ross Government is the first Government in Canada to take proceedings in the courts against supporters who committed illegal and corrupt acts at the polls, causing to be imposed on wrong-doers, friends and foes alike, penalties aggregating \$7,500. There does not stand to the credit of the Conservative party in Canada any such action. Mr. Whitney has submitted no bill looking to the punishment of fraudulent practices in elections that went further or deeper than the legislation of the Government.

Neither the records of the two parties up to the present moment nor the character of the leading men of the rival parties enable the Conservatives to set up the claim of being the special promoters of purity."

LEAVING HOLSTEIN.

Mrs. McNulty Appreciated.

The following communication was received in time for last issue but was overlooked with space was completely taken up.—Ed]

Holstein, April 11, 1902.
To Mrs. McNulty,

Dear Friend:—It is with the deepest regret that we have learned of your intended departure from our midst. Your kind and loving disposition shown to all in times of sickness and sorrow; your cheerful words which have made life's burden lighter, as well as your effort and influence in the church and league have all combined to cheer you to us all. The change in your location is but an incident in life, and we trust and hope that it will be for your profit in every way.

We are assured that "All things work together for good to them that love God." With these things in memory, we a few of your many friends have gathered here this evening to present you this small token of our love and esteem. We request that it be received not on account of its intrinsic value but that it be allowed to represent the very tender feelings of our hearts to you, your husband, and your family, all of whom occupy a highly respected place among us. Wishing you every success we remain,

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs. Doupe, Mrs. G. Freeman

I shall endeavor to respond to the most excellent address prepared by my mother's many lady friends, and shall write in her behalf.

Dear friends:—It is at such a time as this that words fail to express the feelings of the heart. But never perhaps has our unworthiness been made more manifest by the bestowal of kindness upon us.

It is true we have mingled in your society for five years but while in our humble way we may have contributed some pleasure to those about us. We have ever been the recipients of continuing enjoyments at your hands. We accept these gifts with the same kind sense of deep obligation to those kind friends by whom they are presented, and we shall use and cherish them in all the years to come. Thanking you all for the evening.

Lorne McNulty.

Pointers For Farmers.

SOW EARLY.—The tests carried on at the Experimental Farm for ten years have fully demonstrated that increased crops result from early sowing. Sowing at the earliest possible time and then sowing a second series a week later, then four other lots of intervals of a further week each, has shown that the best crops have been had from the second sowings made just one week after it was possible to sow the seed. Beyond this, delay in sowing has resulted in loss which has been more serious as the delay has been greater. The average of the ten years experience shows that with wheat a delay of one week beyond the period mentioned has entailed a loss of over 30 per cent two weeks 40 per cent, three weeks nearly 50 per cent, and four weeks 56 per cent of the crop.

CEMENT NOTES.—The great iron rafters in this week going on the rotary building and slating of the engine house is in progress. The track is now laid more than half way and the locomotive will screech to the echoes of Wilder's Lake next week. Foundation work for other buildings still goes on, and engines and their parts are continually arriving. The cement fence posts seem to strike all strangers as just the thing, and prepares the mind for other possibilities of the coming cementage. The excavations are supplying a first class gravel for concrete work so that two birds are being killed with one stone.

MICA AXLE GREASE
Makes short roads.
And light loads.
Good for everything
that runs on wheels.
Sold Everywhere.
Made by IMPERIAL OIL CO.

THE LATE JOHN PHILIP.

On Wednesday evening of last week, a message was received from Toronto, announcing the death there of John Philip, of Egremont. The deceased, who had been suffering from rheumatism for the past two years and whose limbs had become so stiffened therefrom that he was unable to use them, had gone to Toronto about a week previously to have an operation performed for the relief of the stiffened members, but, as a result of the shock resulting from the operation death occurred at seven o'clock on the evening mentioned above. The remains arrived by G. T. R. on the following evening and were conveyed to his home. During his long illness, he was attended by Dr. Sneath, of Dromore, and nursed by his family and kind friends, who, under the circumstances did all that medical skill and careful and attentive nursing could do for him and the operation was resorted to only as a last resource.

Mr. Philip was born in the Township of Cartwright, County of Durham, on Oct. 14th, 1846. In Oct., 1867, he was married to Elizabeth Churchward by whom he is survived. About a year after marriage he came to Egremont and settled on lot 16, con. 16, where he resided until the time of his death. He was possibly one of the best known and wealthiest farmers in the township. He was exceedingly active temperament and although coming to the township and settling on lot 16, con. 16, where he had but the paltry sum of \$800, he had by toil and thrift besides valuable chattles, become the owner of four hundred acres of good arable land. Having been engaged in the creamery business for nine years he had become widely known throughout this and surrounding townships. It was perhaps while engaged in this work that he contracted the disease which ultimately ended in his death.

Deceased was a devoted husband, a loving and indulgent parent, a kind and obliging neighbor and a law-abiding citizen. In religion, he was a Methodist and had been a consistent member of that church for the past forty years and had served in various official capacities in connection therewith. He was one of a family of eleven, nine of whom survive him. Four brothers, Rev. Wm. Philip, B. A., B. D., of Elgin, Rev. Jos. Philip, B. D., Petrolia, Robert and Richard, of Cartwright, and one sister Mrs. John McLuhan, of Mr. Forest, were present at his funeral. His aged mother also survives him. Besides a large circle of friends and relatives and the mother, brothers and sisters mentioned above, he leaves to mourn his demise, a widow, two sons, J. R. 12th con. Egremont and W. J. on the homestead and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Greaves, E. Egremont, and Misses Nellie and Laura at home.

Rev. Mr. Truax, of Holstein, officiated at the house and grave and in his remarks paid a touching tribute to the exemplary Christian walk of the deceased and the patient and cheerful manner in which he had borne his long and trying illness.

The remains, which were interred in the Amos church cemetery on Saturday were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather and were there laid to rest by his four brothers and two sons. The family and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the surrounding community in this their time of affliction and trial.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED

to renew your walls, to make the old place look fresh and attractive. We have the spring tints that will give color and brightness to the home all summer. There are graceful patterns to suit any room you may desire to cover. We have what you want—we know it.

All Paper Trimmed Free of Cost.
MACFARLANE & CO.
Druggists and Booksellers.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE.
Four young bulls from 12 to 20 months old, two reds and two roans—choice breeding.
H. PARKER, Durham.

THE SUCCESS

Of Our

Trimmed Millinery SALES

Good reasons for it, never before have we shown such handsome Trimmed Hats, never before had we such a great variety, such an opportunity to buy something different from what one sees elsewhere. Our Values this season are unprecedented, we do not lay stress particularly on cheap Hats as we have a range of all prices. We have about

\$1200 Worth

of New Millinery Goods alone to choose from, which we largely imported direct from Willis, Nelson & Co., Glasgow, by so doing we saved the middle man's profit which we are willing to share with you. Come in the forenoon and avoid the rush and you will have a better opportunity to be waited on properly.

S. F. Morlock.

CASH and ONE PRICE

Shewell & Lenahan

We have a large stock of furniture on hand and will sell at reduced prices for the next four weeks. Made by the best manufacturers.

- \$17.00 Bedroom Suits now at \$14.00
- \$15.00 " " \$13.00
- \$14.00 " " \$12.50
- \$13.00 " " \$12.00
- \$12.00 " " \$10.00
- \$10.50 " " \$9.50

- Best made brass bed \$25.00
- Iron and brass beds from \$3.75 to \$10
- Diners, common chairs, bedsteads and chairs, stands, wash-extension Tables \$5.00 to \$18.00
- Sideboards \$7.50 to \$30
- Parlor Suits \$18 to \$55

Guaranteed for 10 yrs. The best bed spring made is the Cable il spring, will not g or frame twist. Mattresses from \$2.50 to \$5.50. We sell the "Victor" the best made. Lounges from \$4.50 to \$7.50. Couches from \$6.50 to \$19.00.

A large stock of fancy Rockers. A big discount on Parlor Tables, Easels, Jardinere Stands, Hall Cabinets, Pictures and Music Racks.

Undertaking attended to day or night at small profits. We deliver our goods in town or country. Call and see for your benefit and save money. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.

Shewell & Lenahan Durham, Ont

BORN

LEDINGHAM—In Glenelg, on the 28th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ledingham, a daughter.

WRIGHT—In Holland, on the 28th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Battye Wright, a son.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—GUNN—At the manse Chatsworth, on April 16th, by Rev. J. Little, Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Owen Sound, to Miss Barbara Gunn, of Sydenham.

Messrs. A. Wenger and W. I. Huston made a business trip to Durham on Saturday. They were shown through the cement works by Messrs Irwin and Moran. It is a huge concern they say. The moulding of fence posts out of the manufactured cement was one of the side lines that brought forth some comment from the visitors on reaching home. The wonder passed on and on Tuesday we were interrogated by a native of the old sod who is evidently striving hard to catch up with the advancing times. He asks: And is it true that the master and Aaron says about him making cedar posts out of cement up there in Durham?—Advance.

1902 Seeds 1902

Import Of Seeds per S. S. Florence from Britain.

- FIELD ROOTS—Sugar Beets, Carter's Sugar Beet, Danish Sugar Beet, Silesian Sugar Beet.
- MANGEL WURTZEL—Carter's Improved Long Red, Giant Yellow, Turnip Globe.
- SWEDE TURNIP—Carter's Elephant, Carter's Imperial Hardy, Bangholm, Sutton's Champion, London Purple Top, Hartley's Brozhe Top, King of Swede.
- YELLOW AND WHITE FLESHED TURNIPS—Purple Top Aberdeen, Green Top Aberdeen, Improved Greystone.
- FIELD CARROTS—Carter's White Vosges, Belgian Short White, Long Ivange.
- RAPE—Carter's Broad leaved sowing. The best feeding rape to sow.
- CANADIAN & AMERICAN FIELD SEEDS—Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Millet, Hungarian, Tares, Grass or Bug Proof Peas, Rye, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Field Corn.
- GARDEN SEEDS in bulk or papers.
- ONIONS—Dutch Sets, Potato Onion and English Potato Onions.
- PLANTS in season.
- OIL CAKE—Linsed Meal, Cattle Spice, Thomas' Phosphate Windsor Salt, &c.

Eggs Wanted—Cash or Trade.

H. PARKER,

SEEDSMAN & DRUGGIST — — DURHAM

IMPLEMENTS

FOR THE FARM

- We keep constantly on hand FLEURY'S PLOUGHS, HARROWS, ROOT PULPERS, TURNIP SOWERS, WHEEL BARROWS, &c.
- PEA HARVESTERS, SEED DRILLS, CULTIVATORS, SCUFFLERS.

Our Carriages, Cutters, Buggies and Carts have acquired a reputation that sells them at sight. Call and examine.

FOR THE HOME

- We have Washing Machines, Clothes wringers, Churns, Stoves, Nickel Silver, Galvanized Iron, Tin and Enamelware, &c.

A Call Solicited.

Kate Cochrane.

Next the Bridge, — Gar. St. West.

MONEY TALKS

Elgin and Waltham Works.

GENTS' WATCHES. In Nicklecase \$5.50. In 10 kt Gold filled warranted to wear 20 years \$10.00.

LADIES' WATCHES. In 14 kt Gold filled, warranted to wear 25 years with solid Gold Bow. Only \$12.00.

CASH ONLY.

Repairing a Specialty.

A. GORDON
Lower Town, — Jeweller

Fortunes

MAY BE MADE By Dealing With H. H. Miller,

He has a big list of Properties for Sale including the following:

- Lot 28, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck a splendid improved farm convenient to Durham. Very cheap.
- Lot 18, con. 14, Bentinck, near Louise P. O., in hands of a Company. Fine place and must go to some one.
- 3rd Div. lot 7, con. 1, E. G. R. Glenelg on Garafraza Road convenient to Durham. This fifty acres is a snap at price asked.
- MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1-2 per cent and up according to security and terms.
- INSURANCES COLLECTIONS and CONVEYANCING as well as other Financial business carefully attended to.

Hardware.

Another fresh consignment of Goods have just arrived for the ladies:—

- CARPET SWEEPERS, CARPET BEATERS, TEA-POT HANDLES, ASBESTOS FRYING PANS, TOASTERS, BATTER SPOONS, TEA-POT COVER, TEAPOT MATS, & CANDLE STICKS.

Our weekly Shipment of Ready-Mixed Paints have just arrived.

W. BLACK.

BARGLAY & NOBLE.

Are now stocked up with MAXWELL & COCKSHUTT

Ploughs Harrows Scufflers

ADAMS WAGGONS TOLTON'S Pea Harvester Gurney Stoves, Pianos & Organs

CALL and EXAMINE our PROVEN Hay Fork Best of its kind.

CALL and see our famous Sylvester Drill with steel wire conductors

Full Line of Maxwell Seeds. BARGLAY & NOBLE.

ARTHUR GUN, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office over McLachlan's Store. HOURS: 8 to 10 A.M., 2 to 4 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. Special attention given to Diseases of Women and Children.

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late assistant to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, England, and the Golden Square, No. 53. SPECIALIST EYE, EAR, THROAT & NOSE. EXCLUSIVELY. Will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, 1st floor Wednesday of each month from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.