

Toronto, Feb. 13th.

After routine and the transaction of some other business. The House went into committee on the resolution of Mr. Crooks regarding the School of Practical Science which recommended the sale of the property for \$28,000 and the appropriation of that amount to the building of a laboratory and the purchase of the necessary apparatus.

Toronto, Feb. 14.

The House, after advancing a number of private bills a stage, concurred in resolutions providing for annual grants on certain conditions to the Ontario Society of Artists and the Fruit Growers' Association. The Agriculture and Arts Bill, was advanced a stage in committee, and the Bill extending the Vote's List Act to Municipal Elections was, after a short discussion, read a second time. After the introduction of Mr. Galvin, the member-elect for Frontenac, the House took up the report of the Committee on Supply. To many of the items no objection was offered, but in connection with others there was a deal of discussion.

After recess, Mr. Wood, in reply to Mr. Laurier's annual remark about the increase in the amount of the grants to sectarian churches, maintained that these institutions were well managed. On the resolution to grant \$50,000 for unapproved and unexpended there was a prolonged and animated discussion. Mr. McDougall thought that many of the items covered by this appropriation ought to be provided for by specific grants. Mr. Hodgins pointed out that under the Sandfield Macdonald regime it was a common thing to exceed the appropriation, and showed the sums thus spent in excess of those granted amounting to more than \$100,000. The Treasurer explained that a considerable portion of the expenditure under this head last year, were expenses incurred upon the Canadian display at the Centennial Exhibition.

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Mr. Hodgins then instituted a comparison between the costliness of the management of the public business under the former regime and the present one respectively taking as the ground of comparison the four years prior to and the four years succeeding the change of Government. The average per centage under the Sandfield Macdonald regime was eight and one-tenth per cent, and under the Reform Administration seven and one-twentieth of the whole public expenditures.

Feb. 16th.

Mr. Crooks moved the House into committee on the Bill amending the Act respecting the sale of forfeited and surplus lands. Mr. Hodgins moved in amendment "That the bill be recommitted to a committee on the whole House, to have such changes made as will enable the Councils of Municipalities to appoint their own Inspectors, and to discontinue the present appointment of Inspectors by the Councils of Municipalities, under the authority of the Act, cap. 26."

Feb. 20th.

After routine the House went into committee on the School Bill and discussed a number of its clauses, most of which passed with very slight amendments or none at all. After recess the same order of business was continued for some time, and after the Committee rose the House took up the consideration of Mr. Spence's Amendment Bill, to which several amendments were made in committee. An amendment proposed by Mr. Lettice, providing for an appeal in certain cases, was presented from the County Judges to one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal, was lost, after which the Bill as amended was reported to the House.

In answer to Mr. Meredith, the Premier stated that the Government were not prepared to bring down a measure on the suspension question this session, but he hoped they would be able to do so next year. Mr. Lettice moved the second reading of the Bill providing for the introduction of a certain limitation of the principle of executive veto in municipal matters. He was opposed to it by the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, both of whom were strongly opposed to the principle. At the hour was too late to admit of a full discussion, the mover withdrew the Bill, with a promise to bring it up next session, after which the House adjourned at midnight.

Orangeville, Feb. 13, 1877.

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The Eastern Question.

War, there can be little doubt, notwithstanding any peaceful assurances that may be made, will be opened in early spring. In all probability it will be a single-handed conflict between Russia and Turkey. The latest and most alarming evidence of this, if to be relied upon, is the information received from Pesh that a thousand military engineers are changing the gauge of the Roumanian railways to that of the Russian roads. A glance at the map will show the importance of this step. If Turkey is attacked by Russia, it must be by way of Roumania. A road runs through Russia from Odessa on the Black Sea to Kitchener, their present camp, to Jossa, thence to Chirguro, on the Danube, passing on its way Galatz, and Bucharest. This would enable Russia to pour her whole force at once into Turkey, and perhaps pass the later's great protection, the Danube at Rutchuck, Turtuki, or Silistria, the points of crossing pointed out by the best writers on the subject before the attack was fully expected. The great advantage of a uniform gauge may thus be seen. The road would form both a means of bringing troops in a short time on the very scene of action and of bringing supplies and carrying back the wounded.

The latest despatch from Vienna, dated the 20th says:—It is stated that the Russians are endeavoring to induce the Shah of Persia to join them in the event of war. It is rumored in Belgrade that Russia has informed Serbia that she intends to cross Pruth within ten days.

Russia and Turkey cannot get to fighting before Spring, and the delay has enabled the Porte to import arms and ammunition in immense quantities, and to place his army in a high state of efficiency; and when it is remembered that in addition to this he is to fight on the defensive, the odds are all in his favor. The latest news from St. Petersburg, by way of England, tells us: "The fact is admitted by most Russians here, and by an influential part of the press, that the country is on the verge of bankruptcy; the army is disorganized and the navy useless. These considerations alone are sufficient to make all true Russians desire to avoid war, even at the sacrifice of pride and dignity. Russia has no allies to look to in war with Turkey, and it is evident that her financial and other conditions were as good as they are bad, she could hope for little benefit by undertaking single-handed in a war against the Sultan."

Listowel is going to spend \$11,000 in the erection of a handsome school house. The By-Law to repeal the Dunkin By-Law in Prince Edward County has been defeated by a majority of nearly 250. The Brussels Post gives an account of a highway robbery between Morrisburg and Wroter, Mr. John Milton, cattle buyer, was knocked down and robbed of \$237.

A beautiful compositer refused to accept a situation in an office where girls were employed, saying he never set up with a girl in his life.

The blacksmith and wagon shop, and dwelling house, belonging to Mr. James Hodgins, and a house belonging to Mr. F. Jones were burned on the 16th inst. at Clarendon Station, on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

A MAN STARVED TO DEATH IN TORONTO.—An inquest was held on Friday evening last week, on the body of Wm. Peter, laborer, who died while unloading wood on Thursday for the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. His father-in-law testified that the deceased was a hard-working, sober industrious man, but that for six weeks he had been out of work, and ill from want of food. Thursday he the father-in-law said he took him with him to help unload some wood, but noticing that he was too feeble, told him to go home and he would bring him half of what he got, but deceased said, "No, he must earn 50 cents to take home to his family." Shortly after he fell back and died from sheer exhaustion. It was also proved that occasionally deceased got some work around stables, and in the habit of eating carrots, etc., fed to horses. A verdict was brought in to the effect that he died from trying to work while suffering from want of proper nourishment.

BIRTHS.

MOBLELAND.—In Proton on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Joshua Mobleland, Deputy-Recorder, respectively, to a daughter, named after a promise from the Premier that his Railway Bill would be introduced on Monday.

MARRIED.

HYNDMAN—IRWIN.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. R. Gibb, B. A., Dundas, Hyndman of the Shepherd Livery, to Miss Sarah Ann Irwin second daughter of Mr. Joseph Irwin of the township of Amaranth.

SHERR—SLESSER.—On the 8th inst., at Holstein, by the Rev. H. Crozier, Mr. James Sidel, to Jane, daughter of Mr. Wm. Slessor, both of Egremont.

ROGERS—MILLAR.—On the 13th inst., at Holstein, by the Rev. H. Crozier, Mr. Thos. C. Rogers, of Newmarket, to Christina, daughter of Mr. John Millar, of Egremont.

GUY—CAMERON.—At Maxwell, on the 15th inst., at the Hotel of Mr. Neil McIntyre, brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. J. C. Whitsett, M. A., Mr. Wm. Henry Guy, to Flora, daughter of Mr. D. Cameron, all of Osprey.

ALLEN—TUCKER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Orangeville, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. A. Cunningham, Mr. James Allen to Miss Theresa M. Tucker second daughter of the late Rev. R. L. Tucker.

DIED.

FERRIS.—In Proton, on the 22nd inst., John Ferris, aged 33 years.

DUNDALK MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Peas, Hay, Potatoes, Pork, Beef, Hides, Sheepskins, Butter, Eggs, Wood, etc.

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Last Warning!

All notes and accounts not settled by the Sixth of March will be placed in Court WITHOUT RESERVE. D. DAVIDSON.

Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.

Card of Thanks.

I have much pleasure in returning thanks to the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada for the very prompt, satisfactory manner in which they have settled (through their agents, Messrs. Rutherford & Hunter) my claim for damages done to my dwelling by fire on the 4th inst.

JAMES STINSON, Lot 14, Con. 6, Tp. Melancthon.

Mr. P. WHITTLE!

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Dundalk and vicinity that he has on hand and for sale a fine stock of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, CONFECTIONERY, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED FISH, SARDINES, FRESH OYSTERS, etc.

Also that he has opened new Oyster Rooms on his premises Owen Sound Street, near the STATON, - - - Dundalk.

Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.

NOTICE!

All parties indebted to George Morrow for threshing will please come forward and pay the same before the 1st of March, or costs will be incurred. No other person is authorized to receive payment.

GEORGE MORROW, Mayburn P. O. Melancthon, Feb. 21, 1877. d-4

FRUIT TREES.

We are agents for the largest and one of our best nurseries in Ontario. Trees all carefully labelled, and orders PROMPTLY FILLED, at low prices.

SEE OUR CATALOGUE before giving your orders. RUTHERFORD & HUNTER, General Agents, Dundalk.

February 8, 1877.

Correct Time!

The undersigned, while thanking his numerous customers and the public generally for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business in Dundalk, wishes to intimate to the inhabitants of Dundalk and surrounding country that he has removed from his old stand to his new building on Main Street,

GO TO W. L. MARSHALL, DUNDALK.

Where you can purchase all kinds of Implements from the different Manufacturing Companies of Ontario, such as Iron and Wooden frame GANG PLOUGHS, SINGLE PLOUGHS, Iron and Wooden beam with steel land side; Cultivators, Drum and Log Land-rollers, Iron and Wooden HARBOWS, Revolving and Sulky HORSE-RAKES, Self-Dumping RAKES, FANNING-MILLS, WAGGONS, BUGGIES, SAWING-MACHINES, POAD-Scrapers, superior Broadcast SEEDERS, and Spout Drills.

Thrashing Machines, Sewing Machines, Reapers & Mowers, The Best in the Market.

Samples for inspection opposite the ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL, DUNDALK. Orders solicited and promptly filled. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Dundalk, Feb. 8, 1877.

Watches, Clocks, AND JEWELRY.

all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Also, dealer in MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, such as VIOLINS, CONCERTINAS, ACCORDEONS, &c., &c., &c., which will be got when ordered.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO REPAIRING. All work warranted, and satisfaction guaranteed. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

REMEMBER THE STAND: OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, and call and secure good reliable time-keepers. JOHN NICKLE, Dundalk, Jan. 30, 1877.

Fire, FIRE.

THE VULCAN WORKS, NORTH SIDE OF OWEN SOUND ST., DUNDALK. JAMES HANNA

Has much pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to do all kinds of General Blacksmithing, at the above works at his usual low rates. Horse-shoeing a speciality.

WOOD! WOOD! TAKE NOTICE.

Fearful Excitement in Dundalk! Caused by H. GRAHAM reducing the price of GOODS to suit that of CORDWOOD.

THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, etc., which Must BE SOLD during the coming 30 days.

CASH BUYERS May rely on getting CHOICE BARGAINS in READY MADE CLOTHING, TWEEDS, BLANKETS, WINCEYS, PRINTS, etc. SEE THESE MADE TO ORDER.

His stock of GROCERIES will be found complete. TEA, TEA! His TEA cannot be surpassed for PRICE or QUALITY! First class FAMILY FLOUR for sale.—CHEAP.

GO TO H. GRAHAM, Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.

MONEY TO LOAN!

On very FAVORABLE TERMS and LOW INTEREST. N. B. All indebted to H. G. will settle before the first of March, and save costs.

H. GRAHAM, Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.

Dundalk Carriage Works.

The Subscriber, thankful for past favors, would inform his Customers, and the inhabitants of Dundalk and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to make to order, and of the best material to be had, WAGGONS, BUGGIES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, HARROWS, ROLLERS, HORSE RAKES, CULTIVATORS, WHEELBARROWS, and anything else in the wood line required by the community at large.

REPAIRING done with NEATNESS and DESPATCH. Painting Done on Short Notice, AND BY A FIRST-CLASS ARTIST.

None but the best material used, and only good workmen employed. Prices lower than ever.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—Proton Street, near the Railway Station, Dundalk. T. B. GRADY, Dundalk, Jan. 29, 1877.

STOVES AND TINWARE!

CHEAPER THAN EVER! At the Stove and Tinware Emporium, DUNDALK.

Little & Robertson in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have received, now beg to inform them that they are prepared to furnish everything in their line at prices never before held.

Cook, Parlor, and Box Stoves IN ENDLESS VARIETY, AND CHEAP FOR CASH OR TRADE.

TINWARE of every description at Bottom Prices! EAVETROUGHING AND ROOFING A SPECIALTY. FIRST-CLASS PLOUGHS FOR SALE CHEAP. Shop next door to the Post Office.

WANTED:—Any quantity of Wool, Wool-pickings, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, &c., &c., An apprentice wanted to learn the trade. LITTLE & ROBERTSON, Dundalk, Feb. 20, 1877.

SOMETHING NEW.

GRANGE STORE IN DUNDALK. The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his many friends and patrons in Dundalk and vicinity, that having started a Purely CASH Business, He is now prepared to sell goods at a very small advance on cost, to suit the times. A full assortment in Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Patent Medicines, Etc., Etc. ALWAYS ON HAND.

E. BROWNE, Dundalk, Jan. 29, 1877.

Building Lots for Sale.

All Parties wishing to purchase a Lot either for a Dwelling House or a good BUSINESS STAND, THE BEST IN DUNDALK, ON THE

Most REASONABLE Terms, Should Apply at Once to NEIL McAULAY, Dundalk, Jan., 1877.

Job Department.

THE "GUIDE" PRINTING OFFICE, NEARLY

Opposite The Post Office, DUNDALK, is now fitted up in the very best style, and Possesses Great Facilities for doing all kinds of WORK.

Parties wishing BEST STYLE OF THE ART AND WITH THE GREATEST Promptitude Can depend upon being satisfied by leaving us their orders.

The office is furnished with NEW PRESSES, TYPE, &c., OF THE LATEST and MOST APPROVED KINDS. J. TOWNSEND & CO. Dundalk, February 1, 1877.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Suitable for Men, Women and Children, kept constantly on hand, and Sold Cheap for Cash. CUSTOM WORK, either for Harness or in Boots and Shoes, made of the very best Material and by FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN.

All parties indebted, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle up immediately. Dundalk, February 1, 1877.

THE "Dundalk Guide" 28 COLUMN PAPER and contains a vast amount of interesting READING MATTER, FOREIGN AND LOCAL NEWS, MARKET REPORTS, AND EDITORIALS.

THE Large Circulation OF THE Dundalk Guide, makes it an excellent Medium for Advertisers. All who want a good FAMILY NEWSPAPER should subscribe for the "DUNDALK GUIDE," PRICE \$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE. POSTAGE FREE.

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