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G. C. McFARLANE.

commodation for the Legislature and Governmental Departments has engaged your attention. I trust that, without exceeding the estimated cost, buildings will be erected fully equal to the demands of the public service and in all respects worthy of this great and wealthy Province.

The readiness with which you have voted a sum of money for the relief of our suffering fellow-subjects in Ireland will I am sure, be warmly appreciated by them, and afford a fresh proof of the common sympathies of interest and sympathy which unite the people of the many widely separated portions of Her Majesty's Dominions.

The Bill incorporating the Agricultural College, which has just become law, shows the sense entertained by you of the importance of that institution to the farmers of Ontario, and I have no doubt your views there expressed will be shared to a constantly increasing extent by all classes of the people. As the utility of this institution is further demonstrated by experience, steps will be taken by the Government to give early effect to the proposition to appoint an Agricultural Commission, and to assure for any outlay so incurred the most practical and beneficial results.

The extension of the jurisdiction of the Division Courts will tend to secure to a large number of suitors a more ready and less expensive means for enforcing just demands, while other amendments in the law sanctioned by you will aid materially to the efficiency of the tribunals.

The important amendments in the Municipal law resulting from your deliberations, more particularly those which reduce the number of statutory exemptions and effect certain changes in the incidences of local taxation, cannot fail to be of great public benefit.

While the subject is surrounded with considerable difficulty, it may reasonably be expected that your enquiries as to the best means for providing security against accidents to bridges and other railway structures will in due time result in the attainment of that most desirable object.

The measures to prevent the wasteful destruction of pine timber on free grant lands, to bring Mechanics' Institutes under the cognizance of the Minister of Education, to abolish priority of claims among execution creditors, to check the unnecessary holding of coroner's inquests, and to introduce an improved system of management into the Reformatory for boys at Penetanguishene, all demonstrate the lively regard of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the good government and welfare of the province.

I thank you for the supplies you have voted for the public service. They will be expended with all the regard for economy that is consistent with efficiency and the public requirements.

In addressing you probably for the last time in my official capacity, I cannot help giving expression to my earnest desire for the future prosperity of the Province of Ontario and the permanence of those institutions by which its present proud and happy position has been largely secured.

May Divine wisdom ever guide the councils of its statesmen, and a blessing attend the industry of the people.

The Provincial Secretary then said: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, it is His Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

HANLAN'S CHALLENGE.—Edward Hanlan offers to put up \$2,000 that he can beat any man in the world five seconds in five miles on Toronto Bay. The race to take place in June or July. As an earnest of the genuineness of the offer, he has put up \$500 forfeit with the sporting editor of the Mail, to whom any acceptance of the offer must be addressed.

STRICK.—John A. McMillan, who for many years kept a boot and shoe store in Ganung, committed suicide some time on Friday night. He hung himself by means of a strap to the top of a door. When found he was dead. At one time he was Major in the Wellington Rifles. He had all his effects addressed to the parties to whom he wished them given, and in a will he left his body to the students of a medical college in Toronto.

FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT.—On Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th Feb., Geo. Douglas, of Harrison, was tried before Mr. Swan, J. P., at Mount Forest, and committed to Gaol for trial for forgery and embezzlement. The complainant in the case is P. F. Gardiner. From the evidence against the prisoner in the charge of embezzlement it appears Douglas agreed to sell a horse for the complainant guaranteeing to receive \$85 or \$90 for it. After a time he sold it to Wm. Lemon receiving three promissory notes, two for \$35 each and one for \$15. He gave the two notes for \$35 each to Gardiner representing that amount to be all he could get for the horse. Gardiner allowed him \$2 commission on the sale. The horse did not suit Lemon and he returned it to Douglas who promised to procure the notes which he never did. Douglas was charged with forging a note for \$18 purporting to be signed by John Craig of Wallace township, and which he gave to Francis T. Gadsamer as part payment on a sewing machine. The prisoner arrived in Gaol on Friday last in charge of Constable Bondin, of Mount Forest, and was locked up to await his trial.—Mercury.

The new Presbyterian Church, at Collingwood was opened on Sabbath, Feb. 29th. In the morning the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton; in the afternoon a joint service by Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, and Rev. Mr. Ball, of Guelph; and in the evening the Rev. Mr. Ball preached. The collections and subscriptions during the day amounted to \$325. The church, which is constructed of red brick with white facade, including lot, etc., cost about \$7,000, and will seat about 500 comfortably. At the opening it was crowded.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, March 3.

Mr. Langevin in answer to Mr. Hay, said that the Government were considering a scheme for the preservation and improvement of Toronto harbour.

Mr. Hooper read a statement, in which he replied to the allegations contained in the petition attacking his seat. He claimed that the matter was still *sub judice*, and he denied all knowledge that there was any deficit in his accounts as treasurer for the county. He appealed to the political sympathies of the majority by claiming that he was being martyred because of his political convictions.

Mr. Casey spoke on behalf of the motion referring the petition to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He dealt with Mr. Hooper's denials *seriatim*, and pointed out the inaccuracies and quibblings with which they were permeated.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Ives, and Cameron (Victoria) spoke strongly against the motion, contending that the proposed reference was unprecedented, that there were not sufficient facts before the House to justify it, that the matters complained of were purely municipal in their character, and finally that the hon. gentleman assailed had denied *in toto* the truth of the charges. The latter gentleman moved an amendment to the effect that the reference should not be made as the petition did not disclose any facts attacking the hon. member's right to his seat, and because the hon. member denied the allegations.

The House adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

It is proposed to erect Central Exhibition buildings in Collingwood at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

At Ridgeway a child of John Baxter upset a jar of vinegar and was suffocated by the fumes of the acid.

A fire took place at Chatham on Sunday morning by which several stores were burned. Loss about \$7,000.

The county of Bruce now counts two more municipalities, Warton and Chesley have been incorporated as villages. The County Council will now have thirty-nine members.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, lot 38, con. 4, West Garfraxa, had his frame dwelling house destroyed by fire on Tuesday, 24th Feb. A defective stove-pipe supposed to be the cause. Very little saved. Small insurance.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature was opened on Thursday, and among the Government measures promised is one to diminish the cost of the administration of justice and one to abolish the Legislative Council.

On Thursday night a lamp exploded in the house of Archibald McTaggart, Kleinburg, setting fire to Mrs. McTaggart's clothes, and burning her seriously. Drs. Stevenson and Grant were called in, but she died on Friday.

One night last week a fire broke out in a frame building on Front-street Collingwood, used as a store and dwelling, owned by William Liddell and occupied by a man named Blakely as a machine shop. The flames spread to an adjoining store, owned by J. Cross, which was seriously damaged. The two buildings were totally destroyed.

Seven thousand colliers struck work in the Clearfield (Pa) region on Saturday, and it is expected that the strike will become general and widely extended.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

A case has come under our notice where the inhuman father of a most promising child, suffering from a violent attack of Croup, which threatened every moment to terminate fatally, actually refused to spend 25 cents upon a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, although assured by a neighbor that she knew it would give the little sufferer immediate relief and effect a speedy cure.

Wilson's Wild Cherry never fails; it is pleasant to take, and equally efficacious for children or adults.

In General Debility, Chronic Bronchitis or Weak Lungs, the tonic properties of the Wild Cherry Bark are fully brought into play, and its continued use will be found to increase the appetite, improve the digestion, and give tone and vigor to the whole system.

The larger sizes hold more in proportion than the small, and those who study economy will purchase either the 50 cent or the \$1 size.

Sold by all druggists.—d 104

Last week General Melnikoff was shot in St. Petersburg. The General escaped, but the would-be assassin did not, and has been executed.

The French Government refuses to surrender Hartmann, the Russian charged as one of the parties to the Moscow explosion. He will, however, be expelled from French territory.

MARRIED.

HUNT-BELL.—In St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. R. Gordon, Mr. John Hunt, of the Township of Egremont, to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. David Bell, Arthur Township.

CAMERON—CONNOR.—On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Joseph Pearson, Francis Cameron, of Egremont Township, to Jessie Connor, of Hamilton Ont.

RECKLES—MCKINNEY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. John Morrison, James, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Eckles, Egremont, to Catherine, fourth daughter of the late John McKinnon, of Preston.

DEATHS.

McDONALD.—In Denton, on the 9th inst., Donald McDonald, the only son of Lachlan McDonald, aged 20 years and 6 months. Deceased left a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

McCRACKEN.—In Durham, on the 27th ult., Laura Ann, infant daughter of Mr. Samuel McCracken, aged 9 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Final Warning.

RE HUGHSON'S ACCOUNTS.

THE Court day is Monday, April 19th, 1880.

C. B. JACKES, Attorney for W. J. Hughson, Durham, March 10th, 1880.

Garden and Agricultural!

Season of 1880.

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A large supply of new Seeds at

H. PARKER'S

DRUG STORE.

Horse Blanket Lost.

LOST on the road between Durham and Chittick's Hotel a brown horse blanket. Any person leaving it at the British Hotel, Durham, will oblige. ANGUS CAMERON March 3rd, 1880. s 105.

Credit Auction Sale.

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, on Lot 23, 2nd Con., W. G. R. Bentinck (old survey) on

Wednesday, March 17th, 1880.

The following Farm Stock and Implements, viz: 3 working Horses; 1 two year old bull bred Bull; 1 Cow in calf; 1 Farrow Cate; 1 Heifer two years old; in calf; 2 two year old Steers; 5 spring Calves; 1 Cow; 1 Yearling; 1 Pig; 1 Cutter; 1 Block; 1 Sleigh; 1 Farming Mill; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount eleven months credit on approved joint notes. 10 per cent discount for cash. As the subscriber has rented his farm on a reserve bid, and other articles too numerous to mention.

J. & D. McDONALD, HUGH MCKAY, Proprietors. Auctioneers: r. b-106. March 1st, 1880.

Executors Notice.

ALL persons holding claims against the Estate of Duncan Smith, late of the Township of Glenora, in the County of Grey, Yeoman, who died on or about the twenty-seventh (27) day of April, A. D. 1879, are hereby notified to send, if by Post prepaid, to me, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Duncan Smith, deceased, on or before the

First Day of April Next,

their Christian and Burial, address and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their own assets, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be excluded from any claim against the said estate.

Dated at Latham, in the Township of Glenora, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1880.

GEORGE LEDINGHAM, Executor.

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Goods selling at Old Rates at

JAMES H. HUNTER'S,

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Bales of Prints fast colors at 8 cts per yd.

Factory Cooton 20 yards for \$1.

BROWN HOLLAND at 10 cents per yd.

Heavy CANADIAN Tweeds at \$1 per yd.

Very Fine Canadian Tweeds at \$1 per yd.

Beautiful Worsted Coatings at \$2 per yd.

Men's Felt Hats for 60 cents worth \$1.

do do for 80 cents worth \$1.25.

Good Tweed Suits made in latest

style for \$9 worth \$12

Wool Shawls at cost price.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!

The cheapest and best in Town at old rates.

Good BROOMS for 15 cents, and every other description

of Goods equally Cheap.

J. H. HUNTER.

Durham, March 10th, 1880.

PRINTS, Prints, PRINTS.

Just opened out at GRANT'S, New Prints in the latest designs.

Something New. Pompadour Prints, the latest thing out.

BLACK EMBOSSED Prints,

BLACK and WHITE do.

TARTAN CHECK Prints,

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Ducks, Demins, Cottons and Shirtings, all at the lowest

Prices for Cash.

C. L. GRANT.

Durham, March 10th, 1880.

BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES.

MOWAT is now Receiving His SPRING STOCK

—OF—

Bar Iron, Steel, Horse Nails,

Axles, Armstrong Patent Springs, and General

Blacksmiths supplies,

Which will be Found Large and Well Assorted.

Now is the time to buy if you want to save money.

As all lines of SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE are Advancing Rapidly.

Intending Purchasers will do well to get quotations before

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Special Inducements for Cash.

JOS. F. MOWAT,

Lower Town, DURHAM.

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

H. W. MOCKLER,

Has received part of his New Stock of BOOTS and SHOES,

Which notwithstanding the rise in all the kinds of Goods will be found

As cheap as ever sold in Durham,

and many lines much cheaper.

A nice line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Buttoned Boots very Cheap.

Don't forget the place;

Rowswells's Building, Upper Town,

DURHAM.

H. W. MOCKLER.

Durham, Jan. 23, 1880.

Heifer Game Astray.

STRAYED on the premises of the subscriber, a Red and White Heifer, coming two weeks ago, a Red and White Heifer, coming two weeks ago. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

STEPHEN HONESS.

Bentinck, Feb. 15th, 1880. d 104.

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HURON HERRING,

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And Labrador Herring.

J. BURNETT.

Durham, Feb. 1880. 7-2

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Markdale, Jan. 8th, 1880. 7-98.

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THE UNIVERSAL SUSPENDER.

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2nd.—It Slack when stooping.

3rd.—It never slips off the Shoulders.

4th.—Sold at prices of common suspenders.

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