

The CASH System

ADOPTED BY

N. C. & J. McKechnie.

We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our Motto will be

"Large Sales & Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

AT **C. McKINNON'S**
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C. McKINNON.

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Merry Xmas

AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

Yours for Trade.

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The Big 4

UPPER TOWN DURHAM

NOTE & COMMENT

—The dissolution of the Legislature is expected to take place this week, with the elections about the end of February. So there has been the regular four sessions, no tricks or surprises, but everything open and above board.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Insinuations were freely made in the Conservative Press that the Prov. Government had called the House together earlier than usual to bring Mr. Whitney from the stump. We are not concerned about the truth of this, though we think Mr. Whitney has had ample privilege in the House, and has used it too, but we do think a wise thing has been done by this change of time.

A great deal more attention has been given to Provincial affairs by the country than was ever given when both houses were in session at the same time, and we believe this attention has had an educative effect on the public in regard to Provincial affairs.

This interest Mr. Hardy has courted, and unlike some governments we have known, the more light thrown upon their actions, the better they will stand in the eyes of the country. Their mining policy has been more than justified, their timber policy has been altered in response to changed tariff conditions over the borders, never a charge of extravagance worth the name, in regard to any public work, and though charges of favoritism can be shown there can be no incompetence.

Favoritism and nepotism will always prevail unless a hard and fast rule is laid down that election to office excludes all relatives from public positions, but as long as unnecessary offices are not created for favorites, or incompetent men placed in necessary ones, the public interests will not suffer except in the opinion of those whose envy or ambition has been crossed.

The opposition is now narrowed down to almost one question only, the Humber piggery, and that they are driving for all it is worth. At first the most serious charge was one of extravagance, and when that position was found unassailable it was changed to the opposite one of penuriousness, and the government is confronted now with the serious charge of selling diseased pork to the citizens of Toronto for money.

This would be a heinous crime were it established, but the government it seems to us are on perfectly safe ground; the killing, the dressing and rejection was done under government inspection, and if the expert has been criminal or negligent, his removal should at once follow. Since this sale was made, time enough has elapsed to develop any disease, and we would like to know if anything unusual of an epidemic kind followed the transaction.

BUTTER AND CHEESE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention.

This will be held in London Jan. 19, 20, 21, 1898, and round trip single fares will be available by all railways to the annual reunion of dairymen. Brilliant practical addresses are expected from Hon. S. Fisher, Min. of Agriculture; Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Min. of Agriculture; Prof. Robertson, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner; Dr. W. T. Connell, Queen's University; Prov. Road Inspector Campbell; Ballantyne, Stratford; A. Pattullo, M.P.P. Woodstock, and many other well known names. Every butter and cheese maker should be present, and farmers who make a speciality of cows and their product should certainly be interested.

From a circular just issued we quote: Dairying is one of the most important branches of agriculture. To produce the finest quality of cheese and butter at a profit the dairyman must have an intimate knowledge of all the details of the process from the time the milk is taken from the cow till it is manufactured into a finished article. The secret of dairying cannot be learned in

a hap-hazard way. Systemized and well directed effort is necessary in breeding, feeding, and caring for the dairy cow to make her produce to her utmost capacity. Particular care and attention is required in preserving the milk in a pure and unadulterated condition for the making of butter or cheese and to convert milk into good butter and cheese no little skill is required. It will thus be seen that if we are to supply the British market with these finest quality of goods, and no other than the finest quality should be sent forward, our dairymen should be thoroughly educated and trained so as to produce the finest quality.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On New Year's eve two sleigh loads of the Burns Church, Rocky Saugeen Christian Endeavorers drove to the home of Miss Millie Ector on the occasion of her leaving the Presidency of the society which she had held for 18 mos. The company were hospitably received and spent a very pleasant evening in the home of their friend, who has received many tokens of appreciation from the friends among whom she has taught for four years. During the evening a presentation of a very handsome Oxford Teachers' Bible, and the Presbyterian Book of Praise was made accompanied by the address given below. The address was read by Miss Jane Pether bough, and presentation made by Mr. John McKechnie. Miss Ector, though taken by surprise, replied feelingly and appropriately. After a sumptuous tea provided by the visitors, and some hours in song and games the company dispersed with "Blest be the tie that binds."

To MISS MILLIE ECTOR,
Dear Friend.—As the ties that have bound us during the past four years, in social friendship and labors of love are about to be severed we bow in humble submission to God's will. But we the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Burns church, Rocky Saugeen, cannot allow this bond of union to be broken without expressing our deep regret at your departure from our midst. You have always manifested a deep interest not only as President of our society, but in the temporal welfare of the church, your aid was always freely given. Your social connection with this society has been of the most endearing character. We therefore beg you to accept this present as an humble acknowledgement of the esteem and affection with which you are held in our midst. Praying that the Divine blessing may accompany you wherever your lot may be cast.

Signed on behalf of the society,
Mary E. Turnbull,
Cor. Sec.

Rocky Saugeen, Dec. 1897.

W. C. T. U.

Ministry Preparing a Measure on the Plebiscite.

Instructions have been given by the Government for the preparation of a bill for taking of a vote throughout Canada on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The intention is to submit the question only to suit the persons as are qualified to vote in Dominion elections. The vote will be brought on at such a time as the conflicting interests can agree upon, or, failing agreement, at a date the Government will name. At present it is thought that the autumn of the year, about the middle of October, would be the most suitable time, if that is not considered too soon. The main difference of opinion is the shape in which the question should go to the people.

The liquor interests have intimated that they want three questions submitted as follows: 1. Are you in favor of the total prohibition of the importation manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Are you in favor of compensation to manufacturers and vendors of liquor in the event of prohibition?

3. Are you in favor of direct taxation to recoup the treasury for the loss of revenue consequent upon prohibition?

Strong protests have been made from other quarters against the complication of the issue which the addition of the second and third questions involves. The advocates of prohibition want a straight vote on that question, unembarrassed by side issues.

Lady H. Somerset has resigned the Vice-presidency of the W.C.T.U.

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—It is rumored that the Emperor of Germany's two warships now on the way to China are shadowed and followed by three British Men of War. This is not so sure as that Russia and France would both have liked to guarantee China's little loan 80000000 dollars but being unable, little Britain will have to reach for old stockings, and get the funds, at the same time getting something far more of a prize than either Port Arthur or Kiao Chow Bay.

—Gen Booth of the Salvation Army has sailed for America.

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