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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. Notice is hereby given that anyone trespassing, cutting timber on, or removing the same from lots 33 and 40 S.D. R. Tp. of Glenelg, Co. of Grey, will be dealt with as the law directs. ROBERT McDONALD, Montpelier, Idaho U.S. Dec. 6th '97.

FARM FOR SALE. Lot 49, concession 2, Glenelg. With in two miles of the town of Durham. This is a good farm. Good stone house, frame barn, good orchard, well watered, convenient to market. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to JOHN MCKEINTE or to Rocky Saugen. GEORGE H. TUCKER, Box 257, Portage La Prairie, Man.

The undersigned offers for Sale or Rent for a term of years, lot 20, con. 3, W.G.R., Bentinck. On the property is a good barn, good frame house, small orchard, 70 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. Well watered. Apply to R. MCFARLANE, SR. Durham.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, August 13th. The Provincial Opposition menagerie has already received its sessional addition, and at the present rate of progress will in a few years become a star aggregation. Starting with the new historic "Call with the Cough", which in due time was joined by the "Humber Pig" we have now the "Hodgins Ram". At various periods of their history the Opposition have found themselves with "White Elephants" on their hands, and its even whispered that "Monkeying" with the Government has resulted in their having to "Craw-fish" out of an untenable position. No wonder that with this rapidly increasing stock on their hands, Mr. Whitney and his colleagues are anxious about the administration of the Department of Agriculture, but it would appear that the country is satisfied to leave the management in the hands of its old servants, while the Opposition takes care of its own happy family.

The plebiscite. The greatest activity is being manifested in all the Provinces in preparation for the approaching Plebiscite. As far as Ontario is concerned there appears to be an uncertainty in some quarters as to whether or not a fresh registration of voters will be required in the cities and towns. It may be pointed out that the new Franchise Act under which the Plebiscite will be taken requires that registration shall only be made when the lists are more than a year old and as there was a registration last February for the Provincial election there is no necessity for registration at this time. At other points where the system of registration is not in force the last voters list are to be used and in the unorganized districts special lists are being prepared.

The indications are daily increasing that the fight will be a bitter one, both sides realizing how much depends upon the result. The liquor interest, which claims to be quiescent in the Provincial Plebiscite fights, is now in the thick of the fray and will spare neither money nor labor to win. The Temperance party realizes that defeat on September 29th, will set back their cause for a generation at least and are therefore, in a sense fighting for their lives.

Retrenchment and Reform. The report of last year's work in the Post Office Department is a fairly conclusive reply to the criticisms that the Government is not carrying out its pro- election promises of retrenchment and reform; to cut down a deficit which has been steadily increasing from year to year until it was three quarters of a million and reduce it in two years to almost the vanishing point is an achievement reflecting the highest credit upon the ability of the Post-Master General. When it is further remembered that this has been done while the service has been materially improved in every direction, the public satisfaction will be greatly increased. Even if the adoption of Imperial penny postage does result in a temporary deficit the electors will find no grounds for complaint.

Latest Yukon Sensations. Nothing has shown the extreme party rancour of the average Conservative critic of the Government so clearly as the comments that have been made upon the alleged mal-administration in the Yukon. Every kind of discreditable story, no matter how improbable has been eagerly seized upon, and no attempt made to verify the charges before publication. Recent arrivals from the gold fields however tell a different story altogether, and until an opportunity offers of securing definite information, it would at least be more dignified to withhold judgement.

The Governor's Valedictory. The valedictory tour of the Governor General and Countess of Aberdeen is drawing to a conclusion and it is pleasant to learn it has been enjoyable and beneficial, alike to their Excellencies and the country. Since they left Ottawa on July 9th, they have had each day pretty well filled up, having stopped at every place of any importance between here and the Pacific Coast. Each stop has been made the occasion of a public demonstration which was invariably characterized by extreme cordiality and warm expressions of personal regard. Their itinerary is not yet ended for from Muskoka where they have been this week, they go east to fulfil several engagements, among them to take part in entertaining the delegates at the International Conference at Quebec. On returning

to Ottawa, preparations will be commenced for their final departure, as, according to present arrangements, they sail for England about November 12th. In the line of illustrious tenants of Rideau Hall the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen will ever take a prominent place in the affections of the people.

C. P. R. Concessions. The concessions secured from the C. P. R. when drawing up the Crow's Nest Railway a year ago, are now coming into effect and the first reduction of a cent and a half per 100 lbs in the Western freight rates became operative on the first of this month. Under the agreement this will be followed by further reductions and the farmers of the Territories will no doubt prove more appreciative of the benefits thus secured for them by the Government than were the members of the Opposition who ridiculed the arrangement on the floor of the House.

The North Simcoe By-election. While no date yet has been set for the by-election in North Simcoe to fill the vacancy created by the premature death of Dalton McCarthy, there is great activity throughout the riding and the political pot is at boiling point. The indications are that the fight will be between McCarthyites and straight Conservatives; and with the fullest appreciation of the potency of the name and memory of their late respected leader, the McCarthyites are pressing the claims of Leighton McCarthy, a nephew of the deceased member. Should the contest develop along the lines indicated it is more than likely that no straight Liberal candidate will be placed in the field.

An antidote for Kipling. George N. Morang's Midsummer Annual, "Our Lady of the Sunshine", is proving deservedly popular and has had a phenomenal sale in all parts of the Dominion. As a bright, comprehensive, and in every way delightful antidote to our friend Kipling's brilliant exercise of poetical imagination, "Our Lady of the Sunshine" is a most satisfactory quarter's work.

EXPERIMENTS WITH VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT.

At the Ontario Agricultural College, 1898. One hundred and thirty-eight varieties of winter wheat have been grown in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College within the past nine years. Seventy of these have been carefully tested for at least five years. The eight varieties which have given the highest yields of grain per acre in the average of five years' experiments are as follows:

Varieties.	Weight per bushel, 5 years.	Yield per acre, 5 years.
1 Dawson's Golden Chaff	56.7	52.6
2 Early Genesee Giant	58.8	48.7
3 2-2-2-2-2	59.5	48.8
4 Imperial Amber	59.8	48.5
5 Early Red Clawson	59.9	48.5
6 Redwing	61.2	45.9
7 Golden Drop	61.2	46.9
8 Russian Amber	60.9	46.7

Of these eight varieties, the following four gave the largest yields in 1898: Dawson's Golden Chaff 49.2 bus.; Imperial Amber 47.7 bus.; Reliable 43.3 bus.; and Early Genesee Giant 43.2 bus.

Among forty-four new varieties grown in 1898, the largest yields of grain were produced by the Gold Coin, White Golden Cross, Silver Dollar, Pedigree Genesee Giant, and Oregon, and the heaviest weights per measured bushel by the Diamond Grit (65.8 lbs.); McPherson (65.5 lbs.); Arnold's Hybrid (65.2 lbs.); Andrew's No. 4, (65 lbs.); and Red May (65 lbs.)

Distribution of seed for testing purposes. The following three sets of winter wheat varieties will be sent free by mail in one-half pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

Set 1.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant, Early Red Clawson.

Set 2.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Imperial Amber, Golden Drop.

Set 3.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Bearded Winter Fire, Stewart's Champion.

Each person wishing one of these sets should apply as early as possible, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain, with instructions for testing, and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distribution is exhausted.

All communications should be addressed to C. A. ZAVITZ, Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, August 8th, 1898.

BORN.

Brown—On Saturday, 13th inst., Annie Helena Brown, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, 20th Concession, Egremont, aged 11 months and 11 days.

GET READY For the next EXCURSION AUGUST 30th. Jas. R. Gun:::

DURHAM MARKET.

Flour per bbl	\$ 4 00 to \$5 00
Oatmeal per sack	2 00 to 2 25
Bran per cwt	65 to 70
Shorts per cwt	75 to 80
Fall Wheat per bushel	65 to 70
Barley	0 80 to 0 85
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Oats	0 25 to 0 26
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	5 75 to 6 25
Hogs, live weight	4 50 to 5 00
Lard per lb	10 to 10
Tallow per lb	08 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub	0 12 to 0 13
Roll	11 to 11
Eggs, per doz	10 to 11
Chickens, per pair	25 to 30
Ducks	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb	10 to 15
Geese, per lb	0 05 to 0 08
Hides, per cwt	08 to 10
Calfskins	25 to 30
Sheepskins	60 to 1 00
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Straw	0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 60
Apples, per bag	50 to 1 00
Wood, 4 feet	1 50 to 2 00
Wood, 22 inches	1 00 to 1 00
Wood	15 to 18

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Yesterday and to-day there was a good deal of stuff arrived at the Western Cattle Yards, in all 110 carloads, 50 of which arrived to-day. Business has increased so rapidly on Fridays that much trading is done on Thursday. In spite of the heavy offerings nearly every thing was disposed of before the close of the market, and prices held well up during the day. To-day's offerings included 750 sheep and lambs and about 1,400 hogs.

Export Cattle—Cattle continue firm and that has a tendency to make this market steady. Choice cattle brought \$4 55 to \$4 65 per cwt, but the most of the deals were made at from \$4 20 to \$4 35. Heavy bulls were firmer, ruling from \$3 75 to \$4 15 per cwt. Light bulls are quiet at from \$3 30 to \$3 60.

Butchers' Cattle—There were many sales at from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb for the very best loads and odd fancy cattle sold as high as \$4 30. A couple of carloads sold for \$4 15 per cwt. Common to medium sold for from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb and better quality at \$3 75.

Stockers and Feeders—Light stockers are in slow request at from 3 1/2c to 3c per lb and feeders bring \$3 40 to \$3 50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep for export and butcher use sell steadily at from 3 1/2c to 3c per lb and bucks 2 1/2c to 2c. Lambs are steady at from \$4 75 to \$5 per cwt.

Calves—These are quoted at 5c per lb, or about from \$2 50 to \$3 per head. Choice veals are wanted.

Milch Cows and Springers—One of two fancy cows with calves at their heels sold for \$50, but the regular run may be put from \$24 to \$47 each. Good cows are wanted.

Hogs—This line was steady. Choice selections continue to be quoted at \$6 10 to \$6 25 per cwt, weighed off the cars. Corned fetch about \$5 50. Others are unchanged.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS arriving daily at the Lower Town Implement Warerooms

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MURDOCH.

On account of the rush of the harvest we have been neglecting to write up the important events but as we have finished harvesting we will in future have more spare time at our disposal.

Mr. George Sharpe and Miss Rena of Dundalk and Mr. Wes. Sharpe of South Bend and Miss S. Smithers of Brampton were guests of Mrs. D. J. Sharpe and family on Sunday, also Mrs. Thos. McFarlane of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia visited the same place recently.

Mrs. James Webber of Normanby spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. G. P. Lock. Mrs. Wm. Sir and Mr. Wm. Jr. visited friends in Mount Forest Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James McLaughlin was laid off work for a few days doctoring a sore hand. One of the little twin sons of Mr. Arch. Baird is at present in a low state of health. On Friday all hope of its recovery was given up. School was re-opened on Monday Mr. Dickson coming back in high spirits on account of the recent success of his entrance pupils. The whistle of Mr. J. Vessie's steam thrasher is again sounding on the line. He has been testing his new separator at a couple of barns and finds it works all right. Ritchie Bros. have completed the stone work at Mr. Alex. Allan's barn and as it is within good view from the road comment is unnecessary.