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THE PREMIER BLAMED

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THE QUESTION DISCUSSED IN THE LEGISLATURE--COVERNMENT BADLY SCORED.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Though yesterday was Toronto's civic holiday the legislature held two sessions. They were both devoted to a discussion on the address. The speech of the day was that of Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario, a farmer and a Conservative. It was a very able effort.

Mr. Hoyle placed the true value on the visit of "30,000 persons" to the Agricultural College at Guelph, who had been made so much of in the address from the throne, when he showed that from personal knowledge he knew they were nothing more or less than excursions of entire families, including women and children, and that the latter were usually comforted and delighted with a nice meal at the Government's expense. And he knew at least one old farmer in the township of Brook who declared, after a visit, that with all he saw he was sure he could farm just as well as they did at the college. Personally, Mr. Hoyle would have supported the appointment of the road commissioner, but he doubted whether the results could be described as a source of congratulation. Then he touched on the price of

BINDFR TWINE,

a very pertinent topic for the farmers, and just here he showed up a little of the Trickster's trickery. He referred to a letter written by the Attorney-General and used in his riding in which the Premier intimated that manufacture of binder twine at the Central Prison would be continued, and that the cost to the farmer would probably be reduced. But the twine had not since been manufactured.

The Attorney-General—The factory was burnt down.

Mr. Hoyle—But the letter was written with the full knowledge of that fact, and the pledge has not been carried out." Continuing, Mr. Hoyle claimed for Sir Wm. R. Meredith credit for having suggested the mining policy referred to in the address, and warned the government that if greater mining energy was not displayed their successors would, when they got into office, remedy the defect. Mr. Hoyle touched on the matter which is of interest to London Conservatives because of its application. There is one of the members whose seats are attached, and he urged that there should be some legislation which would require some responsible person to be the petitioner, so that there might be some source of redress and recompense in case of the failure of the case and the award of costs.

PREMIER'S BACKDOWN.

Continuing after recess, Mr Hoyle quoted the Farmer's Sun's reference to the state of panic of the Ontario Government in reply to the various quotations from the (at times) independent press. He congratulated the Premier on his acrobatic feat and amazing retreat, and intimated that it would redound to the credit of the Liberal party if they went no further in the constable matter, and left the question to the election courts to decide. He asserted that the Ontario Government had fallen into the trap set by itself by the marked ballot, which he likened to marked cards in the hands of the gambler. During the recent campaign more than twenty persons in his riding assured him that they would gladly mark their ballots for him only they were afraid to do so with the numbered ballot. The Franchise Act was like Paddy's gun, it needs a new lock, stock and barrel, and instead of bringing in any tinkering Franchise Act he hoped they would bring in a broad, liberal, comprehensive act, including every one under the principle of manhood suffrage, and let the principle of registration be extended everywhere. Let no man be disfranchised. Mr. Hoyle said the election constable was as necessary as the fifth wheel of a wagon. In case of trouble the deputy-returning officer would be empowered to call in any one to aid him in restoring the peace. Mr. Hoyle charged the Ontario Government with changing a private will—the Goodhue will—by legislation. He also charged that the Government in 1881 confiscated the rights of the Toronto Gravel Road & Concrete Co. Mr. Hoyle gave it as his opinion that the Ontario Government had always been entitled to the fishery license money of Ontario, and in conclusion quoted from "Citizen and Country" to the effect that the vacant portfolios should be filled without delay. He also congratulated the Premier on his growth of Biblical knowledge, and hoped it would soon bring forth fruits meet for repentance. He

MOVED IN AMENDMENT

to Mr. Whitney's amendment the words "and do respectfully express its hope and desire that your honor will, without delay, take steps to put an end to such an unusual and undesirable state of affairs." (Conservative applause.)

Mr. Lumsden, the senior member from Ottawa, followed Mr. Hoyle, and touched briefly upon the points in the speech from the throne without saying anything that has not been said already.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Stormont, asked what the government had done to assist the farmers? They had rather been looking for the benefit of the Reform party on all occasions. The Conservatives were not condemning the Agricultural College but the management, and he stood there as a farmer to say that the students who were educated in that college were not what should be expected for so large an expenditure of money. The farmers in his section of the country were greatly disappointed that the government had not stepped in to assist them in

REDUCING THE PRICE

of binder twine. Referring to the defeat of Hon. John Dryden, "the heaven-born statesman," as he called him, he asked who was the best judge of who was wanted in South Ontario, Mr. Hardy or the electorate? He predicted that the Liberal party would be sorry to have it go into history that they stood to an attempt at retroactive legislation. It would have been better to let the election trials be held and trust to the honort of the opposition not to insist upon the House being called together until there had been a fair chance to fill the seats. And if the Conservatives could not carry the seats they would not wish to steal the House. There was still an injustice in the stand of the government on the constable question, and he hoped the government would see fit to withdraw altogether. He charged that the Reform party had gone back on all its principles, including responsible government, when they permitted ministers without seats to hold portfolios. The country would not approve of ministers who were not responsible transacting the country's business.

Mr. Russell, East Hastings, followed on the Liberal side of the House, and as he concluded Mr. Crawford, of West Toronto, moved the adjournment of the debate.

LANGBANK.

J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy and son visited James Murphy and friends on Sabbath last.

Mrs. Colon Murray, of Goderich, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart.

C. Lendon, of Wallaceburg, and H. Lendon, of Florence, called on friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

B. J. Carter has moved his drilling rig from Bothwell onto the Hanks property, intending to thoroughly test his oil property in this vicinity. May be be successful.

Mrs. T. Sturgess, of Dresden, visited her sister, Mrs. G. Gow, this week.

Miss Archer, of Bothwell, is the guest of the Misses Woods.

T. Stewart and brother are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. Stewart.

Mr. Hinkley and wife have taken up their residence here.

Mr. Zimmer is still drilling on the Tyler farm, having been very successful in striking another good well for Mr. Coste.

NORTH BUXTON.

We are having delightful weather just now, with occasional showers. The corn crop bids fair to be better than it has for many years. Beans and potatoes are also very good.

The farmers are very busy threshing just now. Oats and barley are turning out very well, but the wheat does not turn out as well as expected when standing; but with all, the grain yields very good.

Many of the people of this district are just returning from their visit to Windsor on August the first.

Mr. Henson Clare and Mr. Morris Harding wish to inform the public that the challenge of last fall still stands good. It may be remembered by some that the said parties issued a challenge to the effect that they were ready to meet any other two threshers in the county of Kent, and did agree to thresh more grain than any other two threshers in the county of Kent for a stake of fifty dollars or more a side.

Miss Annie Patterson, of Erieau, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boffins, of the eighth concession, Raleigh, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary the 30th of August. They have the best wishes of all and hope they may live to enjoy the diamond wedding.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Stev. Johnson is unloading a car of wheat. W. P. Walsh is the buyer.

George Williams, grain buyer for J. L. Scott, of Chatham, shipped three carloads of wheat last week.

This station averages about three carloads of wheat per week.

A carload of cheese was shipped on Monday for Ingersoll.

J. C. Bisaillon shipped a car of wheat on Monday.

Messrs. Brooke, of Chatham, were in the village this week looking after their property here.

Tobacco is looking fine all over the plains.

The Public school pupils picnicked in Howe's grove on Saturdsy afternoon.

Walter Old, one of our old boys, now of St. Paul, Min., is renewing old acquaintances here.

A few from here attended the picnic in Tilbury North on Thursday.

Mrs. Bagnal pleasantly entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

F. C. Peck was in Chatham on Saturday.

Pot hunters in this section are quite numerous. An example of some of them will be made very soon.

WHEAT ON SHARES.

The "Planet" is prepared to enter into a contract with a few farmers for the growing of seed wheat advertised elsewhere, and to accept in payment one-half the crop harvested. Growers will have the privilege of paying for the seed in cash at a fixed rate per bushel, should they prefer to retain the entire growth. tf

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All fine Ginghams, 12½c to 20c, all - - - - - - -	8c yard
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A PRAISEWORTHY RECORD FOR THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONT.

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PATENT REPORTS.

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607,832—Joseph Choquette & al, St. Hyacinthe, fiber treating machine.

608,107—Joseph H. Coleman, Tottenham, P. Q., fare box.

607,984—Gerald J. Crean, Montreal, magnetic ore separator.

607,924—Edwin T. Freeman, Halifax, Can., nailing machine.

608,056—Hermenegilde Loiselle, Winnipeg, Can., car coupling.

608,006—Charles F. Fym, Windsor, Can., last.

608,014—David M. Thom, Watford, Can., combined feed cutter and blower.

607,864—Fred Lacey, Valleyfield, stop motion for spinning machines.

DRS. DUNCAN & CARSON.—Jennie Carson, M. D., Specialties, Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children. Office and residence cor. King and Third streets, opposite Aberdeen bridge. tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

IMPOUNDED—In my pound on Saturday, July 23rd, Lot No. 9, South Buxton, a red heifer, two years old, mark on left ear. Owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be sold as the law directs August 17th, at 10 a.m., at the Clayton farm.

C. W. PARK,
14 tu-w2i Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED—In my pound on Friday, July 8th, a dark bay horse, between six and seven years old a mark on right hip. The owner is requested to call pay charges and take him away or he will be sold as the law directs, on Thursday, August 4th, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ANDREW HARBERT,
1s d2t s- Poundkeeper.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Lot 10, Con. 5, Tp. of Dover, on or about July 6th, a bay mare, black mane and tail, end of right ear cut square, cut under right foot and on first joint above hoof, small white spot on one shoulder. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded; anyone keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted.

WM. ST. PIERRE,
3ls-w 1sd Dover South.

STRAYED—Into my premises, Lot 14, Con. 15—Dover East, on or about the 18th day of May, last, one grey mare colt with black legs, small star in forehead. Unless sooner replevied or redeemed by the owner or someone on his behalf, the same will be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Mud Creek Club House, on said Lot 14.

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