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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The first session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario began Wednesday. As was to be expected, there was a greater crowd than has been, it was Restoration Day for the Conservatives of Ontario, and the members of the historic party which is said only to bloom to fullness in court favor, came out of its Cromwellian gloom of thirty-three years and bloomed in the glad sunshine of power. As a social affair, which, after all, outside its formal necessities, it has resolved itself into, it was a distinct success. The ladies were as handsome as ever, and there was more of them; the sides de-amp and staff were as glittering, and there were more of them; the Hamilton soldiers looked well; the mace glittered, and the new Speaker, Hon. Mr. St. John, looked as unctuously happy as he very easily can look. The Premier, in moving the appointment of the new Speaker, was, if not happy—for Mr. Whitney is seldom happy—gravelly decorous and discursively historical. In a more than usually long speech for an occasion of the kind, the Premier strove to impress upon his auditors the importance of the Speaker of a British Legislature, as one of the bulwarks of constitutional freedom, while Mr. St. John beamed upon him, and it is to be believed, was convinced. Everybody, except the ladies, from the new Ministers congregated about the Speaker's chair to the doorkeepers, seemed a bit new at the job, but there was nothing of more sensational interest than the sitting of a stout lady on a Minister's high left unprojected on a vacant chair. The speech from the throne contained no surprises. The numbered ballot is apparently doomed. There will be a Department of Mines, to be placed under the charge of a Minister who will be known as the Minister of that department. Instead of Commissioners of Crown Lands and of Public Works, those in charge of these departments will be called Ministers. A satisfactory answer has been received from the Dominion Government as to the extension of the boundaries of the province northward to Hudson Bay. The extension of the Temiskaming Railway will be proceeded with to a junction with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific. There were other matters touched upon, but they were of sufficient burning interest at the moment to explain the strenuous efforts of a surging crowd outside the packed Assembly to get inside and hear them formally referred to.—Saturday Night.

CHARLES CAREY DEAD

Passed Away at Palmyra on Monday Last.

There passed away at the residence of his father, Thomas Carey, sr., Palmyra, on Monday, April 3rd, Charles A. Carey, aged 52 years. About five years ago deceased suffered a stroke from which he never entirely recovered and a second stroke on Friday last culminated in his death. The funeral takes place today with services in the Baptist church at Palmyra and interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. Deceased's wife was Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knight, of Northwood, who survives him with one daughter Miss Edith, about eighteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, of Palmyra, are parents of deceased, and six brothers and three sisters also survive him as follows: Peter, minister at Yorkton, Man.; Thomas, of Palmyra; Daniel, civil engineer in Dakota; Calvin, veterinary surgeon in Michigan; Chester, an M. D. in Michigan; William, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Susan, at home; Mrs. Colin Luxton, of Michigan; and Minnie, married and living in Chicago.

BIRTHS.

McKENNIE—At Rouseson, on Saturday, March 25th, 1905, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKennie.
STEWART—At Highgate, on Friday, March 24th, 1905, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.
ORTON—In Thamesville, on Monday, March 27th, 1905, a son to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Orton.
BUSTIN—In Ridgetown, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1905, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Bustin, Victoria street south.
PILKEY—In Ridgetown, on Wednesday, April 5th, 1905, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Pilkey, Jane street.
WALKER—In Ridgetown, on Wednesday, April 5th, 1905, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Main street east.

M. S. NO. 5, HOWARD.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Howard, for month of March.
Fourth Class—Harry McDonald, Tom Gossell, Albert Bowling, Walter Johnson, Voyle O'Connor, Kathleen Dillit, Norman Rhody.
Third Class—Myrtle Cunas, Maud O'Connor, Ethel Schrader, Roy Schrader, Clifford O'Connor, Lillie Boothroyd, James McDonald.
Second Class—Frank Gossell, Norma McDonald, Bruce McDonald, Pearl Hewie, Edward Rhody, Merton Gossell, Blanche Smith.
First Second Class—Enna Wilson, Mary Beader.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Prices Firm for Exporters and Feeders Strong.

Toronto, April 4.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were 68 car loads all told. The quality of fat cattle generally speaking, was not good, although there were a few good to choice. Trade was brisk with prices a little firmer than last week.
Exporters—Prices ranged from \$4.40 to \$5.25, the latter price being for picked lots, no loads bringing that amount. The bulk sold at \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt. Bulls sold at \$2.50 to \$4.15.
Butchers—The market was strong, especially for best lots, all offers being bought up before 8 a.m. Picked lots ranged from \$4.40 to \$4.75; loads of good at \$4.15 to \$4.35; medium at \$3.75 to \$4; common \$3.25 to 3.50.
Feeders—The demand was greater than the supply. Short keep feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., sold at \$4.30 to \$4.50; steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., each, at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt; lighter weights at \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Milch cows—About 25 milch cows sold at \$25 to \$50 each. One extra cow sold at \$67. The bulk sold at \$35 to \$45 each.
Veal calves—The bulk of offerings sold at lower prices at \$3.50 to \$5.00 per cwt.
Sheep and lambs—The run being light, prices were firm. Export ewes at \$4.55 to \$5.50; bucks, \$3.75 to \$4.35; choice yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; spring lambs at \$4 to \$7 each.
Hogs—Deliveries of 2,900 sold at \$6.25 for selects and \$6 for lights and fats, all fed and watered.

Ridgetown Markets.

Wheat per bushel.....\$1 00 to \$1 10
Oats per bushel.....35c to 40c
Beans per cwt.....80c to 85c
Lard Hogs, 6 to 25 to 1 40
Butter, per pound.....40c to 20c
Eggs, per dozen.....13c to 13c
Potatoes, per bushel.....40c to 40c
Onions, per bush.....\$1 00 to \$1 00
Corn.....50 to 50

RIDGETOWN LADY DEAD

Dies From Injuries Received in Runaway Accident.

Miss Jean Ward, a well-known Ridgetown young lady, who worked at the dressmaking trade here before moving to London about a year ago, died last night from injuries received in a runaway accident. The London Free Press gives the following account of the accident:
Miss Jean Ward, the young woman who was thrown from her buggy while driving on the Worley Road, on Monday morning, died in Victoria Hospital last night at 9 o'clock. Miss Ward never regained consciousness, and the operation which was performed yesterday afternoon, with the object of relieving the pressure on her brain, caused by the congestion, afforded no relief.
Miss Ward was a sister-in-law of Mr. Charles F. Prettie, of 575 Colborne street, this city, and lived with her brother at Lambeth. Mr. Ward is a bridge foreman in the employ of the Grand Trunk, and only recently purchased the farm at Lambeth, where he and his sister resided. It was returning from driving her brother to the G. T. R. station, that Miss Ward's horse took fright, causing the fatality.

MURKIRK

April 4.—Lewis Lalonde left last week for Manitoba with a carload of horses and implements. He intends to put in a spring crop on his farm there and return to take off his large crop of wheat here.

Large deliveries of fence wire and posts have been made here by Messrs. Attridge and Ferguson. The old rail fence is fast disappearing and before many years will be a thing of the past. Messrs. Tape, Leitch and W. Cavers shipped two carloads of hogs on Monday.

Mr. Robert Hepburn has sold his farm of 50 acres to Mr. A. W. Campbell for the sum of \$2,700.
Wedding bells will ring in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Hill is seriously ill.
Rev. Mr. Russell, of Highgate, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.
Miss Maggie Templeman is visiting in Wardville.
Miss McCoig spent Sunday at her home in Mull.

Mr. Joseph Seely, of Delaware, was in the village today.
Mr. A. Bradt and family moved to Taylor last week.
Mr. W. Gurett and family moved to their new farm near Highgate last Thursday.

SLABTOWN.

March 27.—Some of our townsmen are plowing this week.
Miss Iona Hardy and Miss Edna Ralston, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Last Friday night a grand housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Burton Handy's new home. About fifty people were present and all had a good time.
Sugar making is the order of the day and in another week we expect our boys and girls will be some of the sweetest in existence.

Mr. B. C. Hardy is seriously ill. Drs. Charles North and Stevenson were called in consultation and give hope of his ultimate recovery.
Wm. Pinder has been buzzing up wood for Messrs. Fred Handy, George Fisher, Sparham Bros. and Franklin Handy, lately.

April 3.—Mr. Archie Declute moved on the Dillit and Schindler farm, Monday. Evidently he wanted to get away from Scotland.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Dall's parents, near Tupperville.

Mr. Free Smith will move on the McCain property this week.

DIAMOND FOR PERFECT HOME DYEING.
DYES EASY TO USE, BRIGHTEST AND BEST.
ASK FOR THE "DIAMOND."
All Druggists and Dealers. TAKE NO OTHERS.

MULL.

April 3.—Once more our general store has changed hands, the present proprietors being Messrs. Harry Saddington and Willie English, two well known and highly respected young men of this vicinity. For years this business was conducted by Messrs. Watson and McCorvie, but was sold by them a few months ago to Mr. J. S. Baker, of Tupperville. Mr. Baker and family had not yet moved to Mull, but the business was most ably and successfully carried on by his sons Ray and Ernest. Mr. Albert Campbell and family, this week left for Elkhorn, Man., where they will in future reside.
Mr. Neil McCorvie, who for the past week or two, has been quite ill, is slowly improving.
Miss Emma Padbury has returned to Worcester, Mass., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Thompson.
Miss Lizzie McCoig, of Muirkirk, spent Sunday at her home here.

HAD TO GIVE UP ALTOGETHER AND GO TO BED.
DOCTORS DID HRR NO GOOD.

By the time Miss L. L. Hanson, Waterside, N. B., had taken Three Boxes of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS She Was Completely Cured.

She writes us as follows: "Gentlemen—I feel it my duty to express to you the benefit I have derived from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working, and lie down for 5 or 6 hours. I then got so bad that I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors to attend me, but they did me no good. I got no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I sent to the store for a box, and by the time I had taken three-quarters of it I began to get relief, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured. I feel very grateful to your medicine for what it has done for me.—Miss L. L. HANSON, Waterside, N. B.
Price 25 cents per box, or \$1 for 1/2 doz.
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New = Spring = Carpets.

WE START OUT with the new month to do the carpet business. No house in the trade owns its carpet stock for less than we do ours. We buy largely and direct for six stores. No commission paid and no doubt as to qualities. You couldn't deal to much better advantage with the manufacturers, and there's no better place outside of the mill to deal than here. You are in search of the patterns and colors which your taste approves, and for the carpet which will give value for every dollar expended. This store comprehends every worthy quality.

- Extra heavy xx English Brussels Carpets in a big range of patterns and colors with border to match, the best carpet in the trade for the money, and we put it on your floor for..... 1.00
- Best quality high class velvet carpet, beautiful colorings, big range of patterns with border to match, our price..... 1.20
- Extra quality English Tapestry Carpets, choice range of patterns, all new colorings in light, medium, and dark colors, at prices like this..... 75, 65, 50, 40 and 25c
- Floor Mattings. 25 pieces choice Japanese matting just to hand; choice range of patterns and colorings such as blue, green, garnet, and fancy mixtures, full yard wide, extra firm quality and we start them at..... 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25c
- Fine showing of American matting; all new carpet patterns in blue, green, and garnet, extra heavy weight, very soft and pliable, colors all warranted, full yard wide, special at..... 50, 60 and 75c
- Window Fixtures. All the little things you need to make your windows pretty are here now for your choosing, and some of the prices are about half what you generally pay, for instance 4-foot white enameled cottage rods with brass or silver trimmings, very special at..... 12 and 15c
- Brass Extension Rods at..... 5c
- Window blinds in cream, pale green, dark green, terra, and slate, mounted on Hartshorn roller, warranted best spring 8 1/2 feet, special at..... 35 and 45c
- Wool Carpets. Large range in Union carpet in extra heavy weights and a full yard wide, in good reversible patterns, wear and quality guaranteed, special at..... 25, 35, 40 and 50c
- This season we are showing a very large range of the best 3-ply all-wool carpets we ever had in Brussels pattern, very dainty colorings, suitable for parlor or sitting room, good reversible patterns, very heavy weight and a yard wide at 1.00
- Choice range of pure wool 2-ply carpet, new spring colorings, the best carpet that can be bought at..... 75 and 85c
- Floor Cloths. Fine scotch and English linoleums in 4 yards wide, floral or block patterns, beautiful colorings, and extra good quality, special at..... 50, 60 and 75c
- New oilcloths in 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide, choice new patterns and very pretty colors, special at..... 25, 35 and 45c
- Curtains, Curtains. 450 pair choice new Nottingham lace curtains, taped or lock stitch edge, new dainty patterns in 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2 yards wide, 38 to 54 inches wide, special at..... 25, 35, 50, 75, 85, 100, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and..... 3.00
- Fine Brussels net and Nottingham laces with very dainty scroll and plain center, with double borders 3 1/2 yards long, very fine goods at..... 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and..... 6.50

One Price Store. The Northway Co. Limited Always the Lowest

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New Importation of...
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We have just to hand choice importations of high grade Teas and Coffees. Give them a trial—they will please you.
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Our Canned Goods always give satisfaction. Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Beans, and different kinds of Fruits put up by the best canneries.
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Our New Styles

In Men's Shoes are the newest. Shapes are a shade different from last year, slightly narrower toes are in the majority. The qualities in our estimation are just what they should be. We'll be more than satisfied though when you've been in and passed your judgment upon them. We have medium toe, flexible soled shoes for men at \$3.00. The best you ever bought at the price.

Dunkley THE SHOEMAN Locke Block.

Ladies' Rain Coats

Our spring stock of new and up-to-date Raincoats are now open for inspection, and we invite the ladies of Ridgetown and surrounding country to call and see them. Over 150 garments to select from. You will not find a better selection in the large cities.
Swell Cravenettes in plain and trend effects, prices from \$1.75 to \$15.00
A nice line in Misses' and childrens, from \$1.50 to \$5.50.
A special line of Men's Cravenettes and Waterproof Coats from \$1.75 to \$10.
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Special train with colonist sleeper will leave Toronto at 9 p. m. every Tuesday during March and April for Manitoba and Northwest. Passengers travelling without live stock should take the Pacific Express leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m.

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W. A. Gossell, Bailiff, D. O.
Dated, 5th April, 1905.