

Parliament.

John Clark has sold his fine mare to Mr. Mooney of Clinton for the sum of \$160.

Jas. and Miss Bella Reid returned on Monday last from a visit to their friends in Auburn.

Thos. Smith, sec. of this place, was taken ill on Saturday last very suddenly. He is at present under the care of Dr. McCrimmon, of Lucknow.

The parlor social held at John Reid's on Wednesday evening was a grand success.

DEAD PASTOR.—We, the young people of your congregation at Hope appointment, being desirous of showing our appreciation and gratitude to you for the great interest you have taken in our spiritual welfare, have thought it best to take this method of making some small return for all that you have done for us since you came among us.

Mr. Hamilton, though taken by surprise, made a very suitable reply, thanking the young people for their kindness towards him and his family.

John Durin has sold his farm on the 6th con., to G. Agar, for the sum of \$5,500.

Miss McConnell, teacher of No. 3, had a personal experience of Manitoba weather, by getting her ears frozen.

John Fowler, of the 8th con., has very poor health present, his disease probably taking of rather a consumptive tendency at present.

Mr. Butter, sr., is suffering from a cancer in the stomach.

R. Miller, of St. Helens, was appointed township clerk, in place of Robert Murray who resigned the position.

Mrs. Charles Pintoff died from inflammation of the bowels. Deceased leaves a family of seven children to mourn her untimely loss.

Erysipelas is prevalent in the neighborhood of Duganong at present, one death having resulted from it, and several are in rather a dangerous state from its effects.

There was a tea meeting in the Presbyterian church at St. Helens last Monday evening, and a social on Wednesday evening.

West Wawanosh.

Township Hall, Feb. 28th. Council met according to adjournment. All the members present.

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Leeburn.

Some very interesting correspondence has been crowded out.

Miss Sarah Hawkins, of Sheppardton, spent last week in the village, visiting friends.

Mr. McGill, of Gorrie, was the guest of Jas. Mahaffy last week.

Mrs. John Dought, of Goderich, was in the village this week, visiting friends.

Mr. McVie, of Clinton, was the guest of Richard Young this week.

Jas. B. Hawkins was in the village on Sunday.

Coasting on a bob sleigh is the latest sport. Bruised limbs and some of the boys laid up are the latest results.

Nearly all the villagers took in the teaming at Sheppardton on Wednesday evening, and report a good time.

A SAD END.

Death of the Veteran Professor Buckland in a Police Station.

The veteran agriculturist has passed away. He died at one o'clock Saturday morning.

Strange case of hydrophobia. Belleville, Feb. 28.—Stephen Clarke, living near Concession, was attacked with hydrophobia this week and became so violent he had to be taken to Picton jail.

General Grant. The family and friends of Gen. Grant, as well as the doctors attending him, admit that there is little or no hope that the general will recover.

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Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Goderich Markets.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush \$0.75 to \$0.80. Spring Wheat, per bush \$0.75 to \$0.78. Oats, per bush \$0.30 to \$0.35.

Clinton Markets. (Reported by Telephone) CLINTON, March 5th, 1885.

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