

NOTES.

Clarksburg tried the experiment of gravelling the roads just before winter set in, and the Reflector says the gravel came out in splendid shape when the snow went away this spring. The Reflector thinks township authorities should adopt this method.

The commission appointed to hear the charges made by R. Gamey M.P., against Hon. J. R. Stratton, met on Friday, when an adjournment was made to Monday, April 13, to allow of the attendance of witnesses from Manitoulin Island. The sessions will be held in the city hall, Toronto.

The authorities are out after municipal clerks who fail to make prompt returns to the Ontario Government of births, marriages and deaths in their bailiwicks. J. B. Hare, clerk of Holland township, Grey county, has been prosecuted on this account, and though, at the request of the Crown Attorney, he did not have to pay a fine, he had to pay the costs of the case, amounting to over \$12.

The vital statistics for the province, which are now ready for publication, show some interesting comparisons. Completed returns for 1900 indicate 46,061 births throughout Ontario, 18,932 marriages, and 29,608 deaths. This is a decrease of 66 births compared with 1900 although the record shows an increase of 828 marriages. There are also 114 deaths more than in 1900, which would seem to prove that the natural increase is falling off.

UNHONORED AND UNSUNG.

The Disrespect Shown in the Burial of "Fighting Mac"

"Man's inhumanity to man," declares the poet, "makes countless thousands mourn," and the same might be said of man's uncharity to man. Whatever may have been the crime with which Sir Hector Macdonald stood charged, it seems to me a pitiful thing that judgment should be executed on his helpless clay, yet the cables have told how the mortal remains of the man, who was the idol of the Scotch nation, whom kings and princes, as well as the common people, had delighted to honor, were "shoved into a one-horse van, covered with advertisements, which drove across London to King's Cross Station followed by two cabs," and were then "deposited on the floor of a dirty luggage van of the Scotch express. At the graveside there was not present a single one of the great men with whom the disgraced hero fraternized in life, to testify to a humane charity large enough to cover the shortcomings which Hector Macdonald had expiated in a manner so terrible. There are some crimes which cannot be forgiven, which place the doer beyond the pale of society. But until the proposed court martial had determined the merits of the charges hanging over Macdonald, there was room for doubt, and while there was room for doubt surely there was room for charity. True, by taking his life the man seemed to admit his guilt, but it is now stated with positiveness that he had again and gain asserted his innocence, and if it is true that his mind was diseased, or that he had been a victim of a social conspiracy in Ceylon, it may be that suicide signified nothing in his case but stark fear or mad despondency. I am not saying that this is probable, but it is possible, and while there remained an iota of doubt as to the guilt of the accused it seems to me that the military and official classes would have appeared to better advantage in the eyes of the world had they paid a tribute of sorrow, if not respect, at the grave of the man who had made his name justly famous in every quarter of the British Empire. To Hector Macdonald it could matter not that his poor clay was dumped into the cold pit with little more ceremony than would have attended the burial of a dog. He was beyond the reach of any indignity wrought upon his person, but the officials of the State he had faithfully served and the army officers with whom he had fought side by side, and to whom he had long been a cherished comrade, might surely have given some public token of regret without injuring themselves in the estimation of the world.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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HAMILTON'S PILLS ARE GOOD PILLS.

Dr. Basil Harvey, of Chicago, who was injured in the Wanstead disaster, has accepted \$6000 in full of all claim from the G. T. R.

DUNWICH COUNCIL.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the council of the township of Dunwich held at Wallacetown on April 6, all the members being present.

O'Malley—Graham—That the engineer be instructed to make an examination of the area of land mentioned in the petition of James Tracey and others, asking that said lands may be drained by means of the assumption, deepening, widening or otherwise improving the Malcolm Blue award drain, and report to this council.—Carried.

Gow—O'Malley—That James E. Graham and J. R. Gow be a committee to investigate the matter complained of by Neil Blue, with power to act.—Carried.

Duncanson—Graham—That the reeve and J. R. Gow be a committee to investigate the matter complained of by John McPhail.—Lost.

Gow—O'Malley—That J. E. Graham and J. R. Gow be a committee to investigate the matter complained of by John McPhail.—Carried.

Graham—Gow—That the clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law, to be read and passed at the next meeting of the council, for closing and selling the road allowance between lots 24, in the 2nd and 3rd concessions, to John Watson for \$80.—Carried.

Duncanson—O'Malley—That this council authorize John Watson to close the road allowance between lots 24, in the 2nd and 3rd concessions.—Carried.

Graham—Duncanson—That the report of James A. Bell on the Bennett drain be laid over till April 13 at the hour of 2 p.m. at the Patrons' hall, Dutton, and the clerk notify all parties interested in said drain to attend.—Carried.

Salmon drain by-law was read the necessary number of times and passed.

Duncanson—Graham—That the time for returning the collector's roll be extended till the meeting of this council at Wallacetown the first Monday in May.—Carried.

The following cheques were issued:

GENERAL FUND.

J. A. Bell, balance of account, \$272.75; W. Moss, dog wrongfully assessed, \$1; Jas. McKellar, dog tax refunded, \$1; W. J. Clark, drawing gravel on Currie road, \$13.25; Daniel McCallum, salary to April 1, \$50; Blue & Smith, advertising and printing auditors' reports, \$22.30; G. B. O'Malley, services, \$2.60; A. G. Duncanson, services, \$2.40; J. R. Gow, services, \$2.10; P. J. McCallum, reeve, \$2.50.

WARD I.

John H. McIntyre, repairing bridge on 7th concession, \$3;

WARD 4.

Dan. McMillan, repairing culvert, \$1; Geo. Clark, work on mill road, \$4.

The council adjourned to meet in Dutton on April 13.

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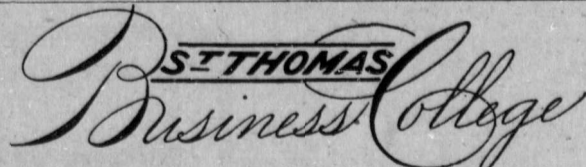
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Richard Burbage, Prophet.

The London Daily News inclines to think that the name of prophet can hardly be denied to Richard Burbage, who recited the following epilogue at the Globe Theatre in 1601, in reference to the succession of James of Scotland to Queen Elizabeth:—

A Scot our King? The limping State That day must need a crutch. What next? In time a Scot will prate As Primate of our Church. When such shall be, why then you'll see That day it will be found. The Saxon down through London ground Shall burrow under ground. And sure enough, while Archbishop Davidson is called to Canterbury, London's "tube" system is being pushed on.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of monies secured by a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the 20th day of July, A.D. 1901, made to the vendor (which said mortgage will be produced at the time of sale), there will be offered for sale by public auction, by D. Black, auctioneer, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at the Queen's Hotel, in the Village of Dutton, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., the following valuable property:—Lots number Three and Ten in Block F, west of Centre Street, in the Village of Dutton, County of Elgin, according to registered plans Nos. 6 and 52, made by Wm. G. McGeorge, P.L.S. On the said lands are situated a good comfortable dwelling and addition and a frame stable. The property is located convenient to the business portion of the Village, and consists of two full lots. The property will be sold in separate parcels or en bloc. Terms of Sale:—The balance of the purchase money to be paid to the vendor or his solicitor on the day of sale, the balance within fifteen days thereafter. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to J. D. SHAW, Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Rodney this 21st day of March, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Farrel, late of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 22, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Margaret Farrel, who died on or about the sixteenth day of August, 1896, or against the north half of Lot number twenty three (23) in the Eighth Concession of the said Township of Aldborough, are required, on or before Saturday, the eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or delivered to Colin St. Clair Leitch, of the Village of Dutton, in the County of Elgin, solicitor for the Administrator, their Christian and surnames, addresses, descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And further notice is given that after the said 18th day of April, A.D. 1903, the Administrator of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated this 16th day of March, A.D. 1903.

C. ST. CLAIR LEITCH, Solicitor for John Walter Gilbert, Sole Administrator of the said deceased.

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