

achment from Ontario, came in view. There are over a hundred of them, with ox-carts, horses, guns and all the equipment necessary for a prairie campaign. The musical sound is from the ox-carts, and may be of some service to frighten the mosquitoes and enliven the monotony of travel. These ox-carts are all made of wood, fastened with pins and straps of rawhide, and are certainly a wonderful work of man—just the thing for a new country where iron is scarce.

We got into Fort Garry on Saturday night at nine o'clock, after 63 hours continuous ride; and if any one wishes to get thoroughly tired out and used up, I would advise a stage ride from Fort Garry to Moorhead when the prairie is wet. The stage passes along the main street, and its arrival being the event of the day, a good many crowd around the "Davis Hotel" to see the fresh arrivals, and hear the news from Ontario.

Other matters I intended touching on I shall have to leave over for another time, as I am afraid I have trespassed too much on your space and on the indulgence of your readers.

A WELLINGTONIAN.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JULY 15, 1874

The Provincial Farm.

A short time ago we stated that matters at the Provincial Farm were in an unsatisfactory condition, and in order to arrive at the root of the trouble, we suggested that the Government should institute an inquiry into the cause of it. This was done, and a Committee, comprising the Hon. Christie and McKellar, Prof. Messrs. McLellan, and Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, Warden of the County, was appointed, who proceeded to make a full and searching inquiry into all matters connected with the indoor and outdoor management of the Institution. As serious dissatisfaction had arisen between the Principal and the heads of the different departments, and much bad feeling had in consequence sprung up, the Committee decided to hear and take down the Principal's statement first, and then to take the evidence of the heads of departments and of the pupils. This statement and evidence—a copy of which is now in our possession—were carefully reported, and at the close of their long and patient investigation, the Committee submitted them to the Government. The consequence was that the Government requested the Principal to hand in his resignation, which has been done.

It is unnecessary to go into all the unpleasant details connected with the management of this Institution for the past few months, and which have led to this unpleasant result. These are pretty well known by many in Guelph and vicinity, and to not a few throughout the Province. But it is due to our readers and to the public—and it is but justice to the Government—to say that after a full and fair trial, the unanimous conclusion has been come to by the Government and the Committee of inquiry, as well as by all who know the facts and who have interested themselves in the matter, that the Principal has failed in coming up to the expectations formed of him; that he is wanting in the knowledge of practical agriculture; and that he lacks the capacity for managing those employed under him, and governing the pupils committed to his charge. The Committee found that all the heads of departments were doing their work well and efficiently, but they also found that there was a total lack of harmony and unity of action between them and the Principal, which one and all ascribed to his overbearing and tyrannical manner—much so that they threatened to resign unless some change was made. They found, moreover, that there was almost entire want of confidence and respect on the part of the pupils towards their teacher, which bred dissatisfaction and culminated in almost open rupture and rebellion.

The Government fully realized the gravity of the situation, but mainly on account of the Principal they were loth to resort to summary measures, and entertained the hope that after the inquiry made by the Committee the relations between him and the employees and pupils would be of a more harmonious character. This hope, however, was not realized, and in the interests of the Institution they were forced to take the step referred to—a step which we have no hesitation in saying will be heartily endorsed by more than nine-tenths of the people of this country—Conservatives as well as Reformers—who know anything about matters which have transpired at the Institution for the past few months.

We believe the Government have not yet decided on Prof. McCandless's successor, but profiting by their past experience, we should think they ought to be very careful in fully inquiring into, and being thoroughly satisfied with, the qualifications of the person who will succeed him as Principal. We are aware that they had good reason to believe from documentary and other testimony, that the late Principal would come up to expectations, and if they have been disappointed, it is not their fault, nor was it for lack of inquiry, or desire to secure the services of one who would do credit to the Institution and the Province. Many difficulties of an unforeseen and perplexing character have arisen in connection with the Farm, but we have good hopes that it has now seen the last of these, and we are sure that it is the earnest wish of the Government to see it prosper, and become what it ought to be, an efficient training school for our young farmers, and the Model Farm of the Province.

Abovne Correspondence.

A sketch of the rise and progress of this village may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Mercury.

The village is situated on both banks of the Grand River, about one and a half miles from Elora. It was laid out about 15 years ago. Among the first buildings was an oatmeal mill, erected by David Foote, Esq. Messrs. Humeberg & Co. purchased the mill about eleven years ago, and enlarged it by adding two runs of stones. The mill was burnt down about four years ago, and rebuilt again during the following season and greatly enlarged. Messrs. Girdle & McCulloch, of Galt, put in the machinery. The Abovne Mill is a fine stone building five stories high. There are five runs of stones. Four of them

are for merchants' brands and one for chopping. J. K. Barrett & Co. purchased the mill some eighteen months ago, and are doing a large business in both merchant and custom flouring. Mr. Martin Fahy, brother to Mr. James Fahy, of your town, is head miller. He is a first class workman, and is courteous and obliging.

The next is the tannery, a stone building, owned by Mr. Peter Minnie. He has some very fine leather in process of tanning. Last year he took ten prizes for tanned leather, most of them being first prizes.

There is a very comfortable hotel here, kept by Mr. P. Kirivan, where good accommodation can be had.

James Elgie is the resident stone mason. Mr. Geo. Robin, of Guelph, and Mr. J. M. Fraser, of Elora, are going into the business of the flour mill. This branch of industry has been neglected for some time, but it is expected that the present proprietors will push the business. There has been quite a large quantity of flax sown this season, which promises to be a good crop.

Mr. J. K. Barrett is erecting a fine two story stone residence, which will set the place off well, as he intends to have it finished in grand style.

In the suburbs, between Abovne and Elora, Mr. Alexander Haig, who is a professional florist, has a fine plot of land containing eleven acres, which lies finely in the sun. He has erected a fine comfortable dwelling house, as well as a green-house, which at this season of the year is well stocked with many a rare flower. His stock of fuschias is very fine, his large plants being in full flower, as well as the smaller ones. In general, he has also a fine stock, having several double varieties in his collection, also some of the best samples. The garden is also well stocked with bedding plants of every kind, such as geraniums, verbenas and very fine asters, &c. It is Mr. Haig's intention to have a nursery of select fruit trees. He has quite a supply already, and others are coming on. His strawberries looked well and were fine flavored, and I believe he sold a large quantity this season.

Presentation at Hespeler.

(From our Correspondent.) On Friday evening, after their return from the Brigade Camp, the members of the Hespeler Volunteer Company presented Capt. J. P. Phin with two valuable pieces of silver ware, and Lieutenant J. Huber with a meerschaum pipe. The presentation was made in Baker's Hall, in the presence of the whole company, by Sergts. Jackson, Evans and Brydon, Corporal Jardine extemporising an address, saying that the officers of the Hespeler Company had not only done their duty as Captain and Lieutenant, but as men to man had shown a kindness and consideration for the welfare of their men so often neglected by the officers of volunteer companies, who for a few days in the year find themselves elevated to a position of absolute control. Capt. J. P. Phin responded appropriately, and complimented the company on their good conduct and efficiency while in camp. Lieutenant Huber also replied in suit-words. After giving three cheers for the officers and three for the Queen the volunteers went to their homes.

BIRTHS.

BREWSTER—At Hespeler, on the 14th inst., the wife of A. J. Brewster, Esq., of a daughter.

RIFE—At Hespeler, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. G. W. Rife, of a son.

MARRIED.

NEILL—McFARLANE—In Puslinch at the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Alexander McKay, Lieut. Neill, Wellington Field Battery of Artillery, to Jeanie, fifth daughter of John McFarlane, Esq., both of Puslinch.

SMART—FALNATOCK—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Clay, assisted by the Rev. Jeremiah Jenkins, Mr. Andrew Smart, of the village of Elora, to Miss Sally Ann Falnastock, fourth daughter of the late Wm. Falnastock, Esq., of Rosedale farm, Angleton. No cards. Chatham papers please copy.

DEATHS.

HALL—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., Watson Westworth, infant son of James W. Hall, b. sister, etc., aged 5 months and 14 days.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. J. W. Hall, Waterloo Road, on Thursday, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

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FARM FOR SALE

The subscribers offer for sale that most desirable farm property, five miles from Guelph, being a good frame barn with stone stable number 12, in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 80 acres of which are under cultivation and 20 good hardwood on the farm. This property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to DUNBAR, MERRITT & BICE, Solicitors, Guelph. jst-w.f.1

\$1,000 WILL Buy Lot 25, on the

7th Con., 145 acres, in the Township of Puslinch, 7 miles from Guelph, fronting on the gravel road, half a mile from church, store and mill, with 20 acres of fall wheat, 25 spring crop, 15 fall corn, and about 25 hardwood bush; frame house, frame barn, with rickling underneath straw house. It is well fenced. If not sold with the crop will be sold after harvest in lots to suit purchasers. Free from all encumbrances. Apply to the proprietor on the premises. jst-w.f.1

FARM FOR SALE

Being part of Lot No. 31, 1st con. Township of Nasagaweya, containing 48 acres, 40 acres in a good state of cultivation, the balance pasture and hardwood bush, a never-failing supply of water, a good bearing orchard of first-class fruit. Suit the bridge, part log part frame, 1 1/2 miles from the village of Eden Mills, and 6 1/2 miles from the town of Guelph. Adam Hume on the place will point out the boundaries. For particulars apply to G. Barnett, Elora P.O., Wellington, Ont. jst-w.f.1

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned Trustees of the Estate of the late Michael McLaughlin, offer for sale the following valuable property, viz: One hundred acres of land, being composed of the west half of Lot No. 22, 1st concession of the Township of Erin, seventy acres cleared, and the balance in good hardwood bush. There are situated on the premises, a good frame barn with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is well watered by a never-failing creek running through it. For particulars apply to THOMAS LONGFORD, JAMES REA, Trustees, Mimosa P.O. Erin, June 8th, 1874. w3m

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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.

ELORA—The day before Guelph.

DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.

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CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph Fair

TEYDORALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair

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DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.

FRENCH—Thursday following Mount Forest.

ORANOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, May, July, September and November.

MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

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BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.

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In pursuance of the decree of the Court of Chancery, in a suit of Shaw vs. Lush, and with the approbation of Thomas W. Law Taylor, Esquire, Master in Ordinary, the said Court, will be sold by public auction, by James Brody, Auctioneer, at Oustie, in the Village of Oustie, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, 1874, at twelve o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following premises and premises in the said Village of Oustie, viz:—Part of the easterly half of Lot Number twenty-six, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Erin, in the said County—commencing at the easterly angle of the said half lot, thence along the allowance for a road between said half lot and lot number twenty-five, south 38 degrees, west 100 feet, thence north 45 degrees, west 40 feet, thence 38 degrees east 100 feet to the concession road, thence south 45 degrees east 40 feet to the place of beginning, containing 14 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

On said premises is a rough-cast building, about 28 feet in length by about twenty feet in breadth, in good repair. The principal part of the lower portion thereof was built for and used by the defendant, Thomas F. Lush, as a general store, and is suitably fitted for that purpose. The remainder of the building is fitted up and suitable for a dwelling house for the occupant of the store. The village of Oustie is distant about 13 miles from Guelph, to which there is a good road.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Master. One-sixth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his Seller, or, at his election within one month thereafter without interest. The other conditions are the finding conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the law office of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toronto, and R. Oliver, Esquire, Guelph. Dated 24th June, 1874.

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