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WATFORD, JANUARY 27, 1911.

Legislature Opens.

The third session of the twelfth Legislature of Ontario was opened by Lieut-Gov. Gibson, at Toronto, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The speech from the Throne did not forecast any very extensive program of legislation. Reference was made to a proposed extension of the system of agricultural instruction, and provisions for technical and industrial education. License legislation proposed will probably take the form of a readjustment of the fees, so as to make them bear some proportion to the profits of the licensee.

There being few subjects of a contentious nature on the calendar, the session will probably be short, and it is expected that the House will be able to adjourn about the middle of March.

PLYMPTON.

Hugh McLean is preparing to raise his barn.

Wm. Forbes has the material on the ground for a new barn.

Charlie Smith is hauling gravel to remodel his barn and stables.

Good two-year old stock steers are selling at \$50 each and stock of all kinds are high in value.

Arch. McPhedran, who went west last spring, is spending the winter with his son, J. A. McPhedran.

Alex. Chalmers, who lives close to Wyoming, has sold his fine farm to Rob. Johnson, of Oban, for the sum of \$6,000. Mr. Chalmers will retire to Sarnia.

The dairy interests of West Lambton will be towards the cream business of Port Huron the coming season. The farmers are deeply interested in this new enterprise.

James Wilson, who has conducted a harness shop at Camlachie, has removed to Petrolia where he will open up a harness shop in the Archer block.

The Arch. McPhedran farm, comprising 150 acres, on the 2nd line, has been sold to A. M. Rankin, of Lanark Co., for the sum of \$9,000. Mr. Rankin, who is a noted Ayrshire cattle breeder, will bring his whole herd of 30 Ayrshire cows with him to Plympton.

WARWICK.

Remember the Firemen's concert in Watford, on Thursday, Feb. 6th. It will be one of the best ever.

Miss Pearl McCormick, who has been ill for the past two months, was able to go out for a drive last week.

The Welsh choir at the Lyceum, Watford, Saturday, Feb. 4th. All business places closed from 8 to 10 p. m.

Reeve James and Deputy-Reeve Hall, attended the meeting of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mr. J. W. Kadey arrived from Vancouver on Monday to visit his brother, I. J. Kadey, A.B. It is twenty-six years since the brothers saw each other last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Harbor Beach, Mich., are visiting friends in Warwick and Adelaide. It is twenty years since Mrs. Williams visited this section.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extingisher.

A most enjoyable time was spent at a party at the home of Robt. James last Monday evening. Mathers, Dewar and Brush Bros. furnished music for the dancing.

Mr. Wm. Tanton, who has been ill for the past two months, was in a very critical condition all last week, and very little hope was held out for his recovery, but there was a slight improvement the first of the week.

Tenders will be received till Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m., for the drawing of milk on each and all milk routes leading to Maple Grove Cheese and Butter factory, for the season of 1911.—WALTER WILSON, Sec., Arkona, P.O.

A meeting of the directors of Maple Grove cheese and butter factory on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering tenders and the transactions of any other business that may come before the meeting.—WALTER WILSON, Sec.

The funeral of the late Miss Meryl Dodds was held from the family residence, Main Road, on Thursday afternoon last. The Rev. W. M. Shore, of Warwick, and Rev. E. B. Horne, of Watford, taking the service. The pall bearers were Leo D. Dodds, Clare Dodds, Thos. Swift, W. Seymour, Robt. James and Sidney Barnes.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., who was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice McCormick, and her cousin, Miss Meryl J. Luckham, left for Toronto Monday

morning of this week, where they will attend the opening of the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday and will visit friends in the city till Friday.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Auld express much sympathy for them in the sad and sudden death of their daughter, Miss Meryl Dodds. The funeral, which was held last Thursday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, was very largely attended, despite the inclemency of the weather.

CELEBRATED HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Thos. Luckham, "Pioneer Farm," celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Wednesday of last week, Jan. 18th. When the evening mail arrived he was showered with over one hundred and eighty post cards and letters from friends far and near, young and old. Mr. Luckham was completely taken by surprise and said it was a mystery to him how so many people remembered his birthday. There were many messages from the west, there being thirteen from the wickites in Winnipeg. Friends from the following places also contributed to the shower: Ohio, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Salt Lake City, Utah; Detroit and many other points in Mich.; Dryden, London, St. Thomas, Stratford, New Scotland, Amherstburg, Windsor, Leamington, Sarnia, Petrolia, Glencoe, Alvinston, Inwood, Forest, Watford, Warwick, Arkona and Birnam. Besides the customary congratulations and best wishes for "Many Happy Returns of the Day," the following are some of the greetings which were the brightest and best conveyed: "81 years of grit, may you have many more birthdays." "May you long live to strew life's pathway with flowers and song." "Congratulations from your grandson on the day that you are eighty-one." "There's only one Uncle Tom, hip, hip hurrah! What's the matter with Uncle Tom? He's alright! A song, a song, a song, please." "May the added years of your life be filled with pleasure, plenty and peace." "May you long live to sing and dance 'Jackie Robinson.' It gives me much pleasure on the 81st anniversary of your birthday to wish you many returns of the day with health, wealth and happiness the remainder of your life." "May you long live to use your voice of song to the sick, the suffering, and those in sorrow." "I can hardly believe you are 81, so lightly has time left its mark on you." "The promise of long life is yours, may it long be yours." "May the peace of God which passeth all understanding be yours through the remaining years of your life." "May all that thou lovest come smiling around thy sunny way and make this the brightest and best birthday you have known." "We are the old pioneers, Tom, there's only a few of us left now, we helped to make the country and it's only right that we should be respected." "I want to come and help you find the pigs next summer, grandpa." "Your aged and true friend wishes you many bright and happy anniversaries of your birthday." "In fond remembrance of past birthdays." "When looking back over such a long life you must be proud to have lived to see so many changes and improvements." "In the picture of the pioneer home on this card does the old fireplace with its kettle and crane take you back a few years?" Many expressed the wish that Mr. Luckham might live to be a centenarian, and he said he would like to, if he could be as well, and enjoy life as he does now, for he is hale and hearty and does not feel his years. He wishes to thank every one who so kindly remembers him on his 81st anniversary, and helped to make it one of the happiest and best he has seen, and he thinks if he reaches the century mark he will be able to answer each in his own hand writing.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred cow and bull calf. Apply O. J. Cook.

FOR SALE.—Town property. Suitable for retired farmer. Apply this office. If JANITOR WANTED for the Sterling Bank. Apply to J. B. Wynne at the office.

MRS. JAMES MOFFATT AND FAMILY wish to thank those who so kindly extended to them help and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of seed oats for sale, imported by the late Wm. Rennie. The regenerated Bumper King, price 50 cents per bushel.—ROBT. JAMES, Warwick.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW AULD wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. DORA E. WRIGHT wishes to return her sincere thanks to the many friends who extended sympathy and kindness to her and family during her recent bereavement.

THE Hastings Wagon Co. is still in the market for a quantity of oak, elm, maple and ash. Highest prices paid. A few sleighs left in stock on which we will make a good cut. Call us.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Feby. 24th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated.

Parkhill will be the meeting place ere long of a convention of delegates from the municipalities of Granton, Lucan, Ailsa Craig, Thedford, Forest and Sarnia, to arrange for united action in securing hydro electric power via St. Marys.

Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, the well-known cheese buyer, died Monday afternoon at his home in Petrolborough, aged 59 years.

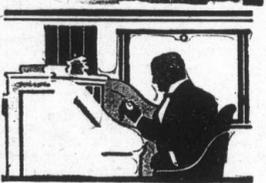
Albert E. Hill, the 21 year old son of Mr. Jas. A. Hill, of Caradoc, died in Toronto last week of diphtheria. He was a student at Toronto University. Forest had 27 births, 13 marriages and 21 deaths last year.

31st of January, Sale Closes.

Discount Sale Closes with the month of January, but all goods marked to clear will stay so until sold at Bargain Prices.

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

To be Continued in the Next Week's Issue.

Eugenie's American Ancestry.
The Empress Eugenie was the granddaughter of Mr. Fitzpatrick, American consul at Malaga during the early years of the nineteenth century. Mr. Fitzpatrick's wife was of Scotch descent and claimed to be connected in some remote way with the Stuaris. They had one daughter, a very beautiful and accomplished girl, who made a brilliant marriage with the Marquis de Montijo, Comte De Teba. He died after a few years of married life, leaving her with two young daughters, one of whom subsequently married the Duke of Alba. The other, Eugenie, became empress of the French.—From the Memoirs of M. Claude.

Birds of a Feather.
Frederick Leveson-Gower in his reminiscences relates that when he visited Moscow in 1856 for the coronation of Alexander II. "opposite our house during the procession was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned up noses and therefore resembling him. It seems it was the fashion to compose regiments of men all having the same features. The late emperor had recruits sent to him and told them off according to their looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox."

Why the Statue Kapt Mum.
The Venus of Milo refused to tell how she lost her arms.
"If I should say I broke them off while trying to button my dress up the back," she said, "you'd ask me what has become of the dress."
Relapsing into stony silence, she paid no further attention to the questioners.—Chicago Tribune.

A Girl's Idea.
A girl's idea of a trousseau is to have enough clothes to wear without buying anything new for at least three weeks.—New York Times.

He is a friend who in dubious circumstances aids in deeds when deeds are necessary.—Plautus.

Sam Kersey, of Petrolia, has returned from Mexico where he has been employed in the oil fields.

The second annual bonspiel of the Petrolia curling club will be held Feb. 7th, 8th, and 9th, curlers are invited to participate from several places in the county.

A former resident of Lambton county, Mrs. D.H. McLenn, wife of the postmaster at Emerson, Manitoba, is dead. While putting a stick of wood in the stove, a silver entered a finger, causing blood-poisoning.

Kingsville has offered her chief of police the munificent salary of \$5 per month, with two assistants at \$4 per month each. The chief has refused to accept. He thinks the job is worth at least 50 cents per month more.

On Saturday evening, Ward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Glencoe, aged four years, passed away at his home there. During his life he had been a helpless, but patient, little sufferer, having been stricken with infantile paralysis when only a few weeks old.

George Baird has completed his fiftieth year as teacher in one school section in Stanley Township. He commenced to teach at 19 years of age in that section. During all this time he has resided two and a half miles from the school and rides a bicycle to and from in summer, and wags in winter. He has had a marked degree of success.