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**BRAITHWAITE.**—1 May 2, July 3, Sept. 2.

**DUFFIN'S CREEK.**—1 Jan. 3, Mar. 3, Nov. 3.

**PORT PERRY.**—Jan. 22, Mar. 12, May 5, July 7, Sept. 22, Nov. 17.

**UXBRIDGE.**—Jan. 23, Mar. 4, May 6, July 8, Sept. 23, Nov. 18.

**CANNINGTON.**—Jan. 24, Mar. 5, May 7, July 9, Sept. 24, Nov. 19.

**BEAVERTON.**—Mar. 6, May 8, July 10, Sept. 25, Nov. 20.

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### Beaverton Local News.

**RACES.**—Beaverton Winter Races are billed for the 17th and 18th inst. Excellent prizes are offered and if the ice continues in good condition good sport may be expected.

**SALE.**—The executors of the estate of the late Lynds Thompson will hold an auction sale of the stock and implements belonging to the estate on Tuesday, the 20th inst, at 1 o'clock, at lot 9, 5th Con. Mara.

**LECTURE.**—A lecture will be delivered by the Rev. D. Watson, M. A., on Tuesday evening next, in the basement of St. Andrew's church, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject—"Water." Mr. Watson's talent as a lecturer is well known and will, of course ensure him a large audience.

**MEETING.**—A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society will take place on Saturday next to discuss the matter of holding a Spring Stock Show. A full meeting is requested.

**CARNIVAL.**—The last Skating Carnival of the season, is billed to take place on the rink, on Friday, the 14th inst.

**LECTURE.**—The last of the course of lectures given by Knox church occurred on Tuesday evening last. Rev. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, lecturer. "Misplaced Men." is one of the Rev. Gentleman's best efforts and those who listened to it received a treat. The thanks of the community are due the Rev. Mr. Patterson for his efforts in introducing such distinguished lecturers and furnishing the village with so excellent an intelligent repast.

To cure consumption, ulceration in the lungs must be stopped, the matter must be thrown off, the membranes and tissues, healed and the system invigorated. Down's Elixir will do all this. Try it. Every bottle warranted.

**PASSED AWAY.**—It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Unagh Bethune of this Township. We presume a resident of this section has been better known than Mrs. Bethune, both from her advanced age and long residence here and benevolent nature. The deceased came to this Township upwards of forty years ago and was among the first who peopled the town. She was much respected, and although having passed the allotted period of life, being eighty-four years of age, appeared to enjoy fair health until quite recently.

The Carnival held here on the evening of Wednesday 27th inst, was a grand success, there being upwards of fifty in costume. The winner of the prize for the best lady costume was Miss W. Thompson, representing Starlight, and for the best gentleman costumes Mr. K. Davidson, as Oscar Wilde.

Among other costumes worthy of note were those of Miss D. Bell, Night; Miss D. Watson, Bride; Miss M. Cockburn, Lady Bagot; Miss B. Ross, as Coming thro' the Rye looked very pretty. Mr. L. Cameron, Queen's Page; Mr. A. Ross, Turkish Officer; Mr. W. M. Grant, Woodville, Spanish Grandee; were very neat costumes. The following is the list in full of those in costume, viz.—

Miss M. Thompson, Starlight; Mr. K. Davidson, Oscar Wilde; Mr. W. A. Sherwood, Lacrosse Player; Mr. L. Cameron Queen's Page; Miss M. Cockburn, Lady Bagot; Miss D. Watson, Bride; Mr. W. M. Grant, Woodville, Spanish Grandee; Mr. R. F. Birchard, Woodville, Sailor; Miss D. Bell, Night; Mr. J. McLean, Dragon of 1815; Donald Murdoch, Darkey Swell; Mr. T. Cameron, Darkey Swell; Miss M. Turner, Queen of Hearts; Mr. M. C. Cameron, Checker Lacrosse; Miss E. Mizzie, Flower girl; Mrs. R. Hudson, Queen of the Forest; Mr. C. B. Davidson, Mrs. Langtry, (the Jersey Lily); Mr. J. Henderson, Chinese Man-lari; Mr. Cameron, Highland Chief; Miss A. Turner, New Haven Irish Wife; Mr. D. McKinnon, Checker Lacrosse player; D. M. Smith, Lacrosse player; Miss B. Ross, Comin thro' the Rye; Miss M. Cameron, Little Red Riding Hood; Mr. A. Ross, Turkish Officer; Mr. D. McMillan, Gentleman of the 19th Century; Miss A. Warren, Queen of the Valley; Fred. Hudson, King Arthur; Henrietta Adams, Gipsy; Mr. J. Handcock Fifer; Wm. Tarbox, Negro Wench; Walter Adams, Chinese Laundryman; Chas. Musgrove, Butcher; Albert Leslie, Negro; Jno. McDougall, Butcher Boy; Fred. Tisdale, Sailor Boy; W. Birchard, Darkey Bagler; W. Warren, Black Sally; J. Gilbertson, Lady of the Period; Ed. Membray, E. Westcott, Fred. Smith, Salvation Army Band.

It is seriously proposed at Antwerp to bring there during the universal exhibition in 1885 the Great Eastern as a floating restaurant and hotel.

### Lorneville.

**EGGS.**—Mr. Thomas Rear sold last week twenty dozen fresh eggs to a merchant at Woodville. This is not so bad considering the season and we do not think it can be beaten on the 3rd or 4th Cons.

**BUILDING.**—Mr. Norman L. Campbell of the 1st Con. of Eldon is preparing to build a brick house the coming summer.

**MAILS.**—No mails Friday and Saturday of last week owing to the blockade of snow.

**DORS.**—Good sleighing at present, and the farmers are taking advantage of it to lay in a good supply of wood.

**GRAIN.**—A large quantity of grain is coming into market just now.

**QUERIES.**—Why don't they pay as much for grain here as at Beaverton or Cannington, and other produce as well.

**INDIANS.**—The redmen are camped in Grant's bush, east of here where they are engaged in the manufacture of the usual baskets and axe handles.

**GOOD SALE.**—Mr. Don. McDonald of 5th Con., sold a horse last week to a buyer from Sunderland for the handsome sum of \$150.00.

**PRESENTATION.**—The wife of Mr. Wm. Westlake, presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy last week.

**AUCTION.**—The auction sale, announced to take place on the 29th, duly came off although the weather was extremely cold. At one time it was feared that it would have to be postponed, but a considerable crowd gathering, bidding became lively and articles realized high figures.

### Sandringham.

Owing to the snow blockade which visited this part of the Township some time ago, your correspondent has not been doing his duty as punctually as it ought to have been done, as the ADVOCATE is read and looked for with intense interest in this section.

There is nothing very interesting, transpiring around here at present. Cold weather and plenty of snow being the main topics discussed. Our school is progressing favourably under the able management of our new teacher Mr. McCraig.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. Thomas and William Rogers of Mount Forest, have been paying a visit to their friend Mr. A. Rodger's of this section. Also Mr. Samuel McDonald of Joy in the county of Simcoe and Mr. Ball of Orillia are visiting at Mr. Rodger's.

### The Great Healing Compound.

is a preparation of carbolic acid, vaseline and cerate called McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It will cure any sore, cut, burn or bruise when all other preparations fail. Call at J. C. Gilchrist's Drug Store, Woodville, and get a package. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

Col. De Winton, so well known in Canada as the aide of Sir Fenwick Williams, and afterwards private secretary to the marquis of Lorne, has been knighted for his distinguished services. Col. De Winton is largely interested in Northwest ranching.

A new story is told of Artemus Ward when travelling on a slow-going southern road soon after the war. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus remarked: "Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "It occurred to me it would be well to detach the cow-catcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we are not liable to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"

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As a sign of better times at Woodville it might be mentioned that quite a number of repair tickets have been sold to parties who intend bringing their friends out from the old country.

### The Deadly Oil.

Kerosene becomes more deadly every year as the hours of evening lamplight lengthen, and the frequent lighting of fires become a daily duty. The fact that these accidents are utterly unnecessary renders them the more lamentable. In the hope of preventing some of these accidents, we state a few facts which everybody ought to know.

It is not the kerosene that explodes, but an invincible gas that rises from it. If the oil is poured into a lamp that needs filling, this gas rises out of the lamp or can, or both, and explodes, often with deadly force, if there be any fire within reach.

Pouring oil from a can upon a burning fire or into a lighted lamp ought to be followed by a terrible explosion. Sometimes it happens that no explosion occurs, but the risk is frightful.

The only safe rule is never to pour oil on a burning fire or into a lighted lamp.

Now, you may give Bridget positive orders with regard to the fire, but when no one is at hand in the morning hours, the temptation is strong to assist the smouldering blaze by the aid of a little kerosene. She has done it without injury formerly, why not do it again? So the nose of the can is tilted over the range or grate, there is a flash, a scream, and poor Bridget will never have a chance to disobey orders. Perhaps it would be better, if Bridget must be allowed access to the can at all—the suggestion is timidly made—to show her how she may aid the fire with comparative safety. All she has to do is to pour the oil from the cup upon the fire. It is not likely that she will suffer much injury from the comparatively mild explosion that may follow.

### Mines of Precious Stones.

Gems of all kinds possess a curious interest to human beings. From the earliest times precious stones have had a strange attraction for the wealthy and powerful of the earth. So far no diamond fields have been discovered in the United States, but precious stones are found in several localities. In New Mexico there is a famous turquoise mine which must have been worked literally a thousand years ago, for it yielded up its treasures to the Aztecs and to other prehistoric races which dominated in Mexico and adjoining countries. It is believed this mine can still be used for bringing out its peculiar treasures, but in the eager hunt for gold and silver mines, the mining of gems is overlooked. In Alexander County, North Carolina, they are discovering emeralds, and in such quantities that the mining of them is likely to become a profitable industry. A Mr. Hidden has sunk a shaft some thirty-five feet on the Stevenson plantation, and in it discovered numerous pockets of emeralds. These are not of much commercial value, as the colors are defective, and flaws in the gems are numerous, but further mining may develop a great wealth of these gems.

An enthusiast named Bryne, in Mott Haven, New York, is even now investigating the subject of diamond-making. He thinks he is on the point of finding out the secret of nature in the production of diamonds. But this is probably as wild a dream as that of the alchemists of the middle ages who supposed they could transmute the baser metals into gold.

### Lightning.

On a warm summer evening one often sees the clouds of the horizon lit up with brilliant glows of lightning, unaccompanied by any sound of thunder. To this appearance the name of "heat lightning" has been given, and the warm weather is often assigned as its cause. In point of fact, the heat lightning is only that of a thunder shower so far off that, while the observer can see the flash no sound of the thunder reaches him, and the intervening clouds veil and reflect the flash until it becomes a glow, instead of the sharp streak usually seen. Where the flash, starting from one point, branches out and divides into several parts, it has received the name of "forked lightning." This is usually seen when the discharge is near the observer. Single flashes, bearing a zigzag or crinkled aspect, are denominated "chain lightning," probably from their resemblance to a chain thrown loosely on the ground. Again, when several discharges occur from about the same place at the same time, and are screened by rain or clouds so as to light up the heavens with a broad, bright glow, the title of "sheet lightning" is applied. These four comprise all the common forms. There is, however, one manifestation called "ball lightning." In this phenomena a small globe or ball of apparent fire rolls slowly along the ground, and after a time suddenly explodes, scattering destruction around. There are few instances of this on record, and no very satisfactory explanation has ever accounted for the curious appearance.