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LOCAL NEWS.

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Notice.—All accounts over due, if not settled forthwith will be placed in other hands for collection.—J. A. Black.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the Literary meeting next Monday evening the 15th inst.

Notice.—All persons indebted to C. McArthur, are respectfully requested to call for their accounts and settle either by cash or note at once. All accounts left unsettled must be placed in other hands for collection. C. McArthur, Merchant.—Durham, Jan. 7th 1897.

Many women find great difficulty in arranging their hair becomingly, because of its harsh and coarse texture. By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair becomes soft, pliant, and glossy. The Vigor is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

We learn Hunter's Clearing Sale last week was a decided success, especially to the purchasers. The public know that our merchants mean what they say and that they all do just as they advertise. In fact this is the only way to inspire public confidence, and our business men here are shrewd enough to know it.

Notice.—The undersigned has any quantity of Good Baled Hay for sale which can be procured from Mr. C. Smith at the Durham Foundry. I will be at the Middaugh House each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. All parties indebted for feed purchased last year are requested to call and settle at once either by cash or note, otherwise the accounts will be put in other hands for collection.—Alex. Beggs, Durham, Feb. 6th. 2

REV. JAMES LEDIARD, County Agent for the County of Grey Children's Aid Society of Ontario, was in town on Thursday last, to make arrangements for the transfer and removal of some town children to the Children's Aid shelter in Owen Sound. From a copy of the second annual report of the society we learn its object to be:—To seek homeless and destitute children and become their friend and protector. To find homes for them in intelligent Christian families, and place them there wisely with the least possible delay. To supervise each placement with discretion, so as to guard against abuse or neglect. To make it possible for persons to adopt without fear of interference, a child that may be a blessing to the household. To minister in comforting assurance to parents living in fear of leaving their children penniless and homeless. To protect society from its enemies, ignorance, vice and crime by neglected children who otherwise swell the ranks of the dangerous classes.

COLLATERAL demands upon public characters are greater by far in this country than elsewhere. The scholar in Germany has due opportunity to pursue his scholarship unmolested. In England a statesman, apart from social recreation and sports, is accorded his full time and strength for his most important duties. In France the artist and the author are guarded and protected by common consent. In London the editor in office hours is as inaccessible to the ordinary caller as the Queen herself; and outside of office hours he is altogether a private person. As for our own country, one is sometimes disposed to take the discouraging view that we are so warmly appreciative of everybody who does anything creditable enough to gain some little public recognition, that henceforth we are all unwittingly engaged in a conspiracy to prevent that poor fellow from doing anything again that shall embody his best concentrated effort.—From "A Plea for the Protection of Useful Men," in February Review of Reviews.

Notice.—All accounts must be settled by Cash or Note on or before March 1st, 1897, after that date, collection will be placed in other hands. H. Parker, Druggist, Durham.

All the elements that nature demands to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and causes it to be rich, flexible, and glossy.

A tea-meeting will be held at Ebenezer Methodist Church on Friday evening next the 12th inst. A good program consisting of addresses, vocal and instrumental music, etc., is being provided. The Durham Choir will be in attendance. Refreshments served from 7.30. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

The Reformers and Reform papers are quite jubilant over their success in winning two seats at the recent Bye-election. They captured South Brant and North Ontario but East Simcoe is still firmly rooted in the Conservative ranks. Every constituency has a certain class that can never be located politically and these generally hold the balance of power in the Bye-Elections and vote with the government.

THE Educational Journal so well known and so widely read by the teachers in Ontario for the past ten years, has formed an amalgamation with The Entrance and the new paper under the name of THE CANADIAN TEACHER will appear on the first of March next. Public School Work is to receive full attention. Specialists in different departments are engaged to conduct the work. The Editorial management will be placed in the hands of Mr. G. E. Henderson, late of The Entrance. Mr. Henderson, we understand, is a native of this county and has relatives near Priceville.

We learn with regret that there are a few cases in town where a little charity is needed and we believe that most people are willing to do something to help the needy ones at home, if the matter is only brought to their notice. Would it not be well to have a union church and school concert to raise funds for this purpose? We believe the Churches and schools here are equal to almost any emergency and can get up an excellent program without much effort. Give the people a chance to contribute voluntarily and we believe success will crown the effort.

The Mt. Forest Rep. has the following to say about Mr. Robert Gardiner's trip to Great Britain and Ireland:—Mr. R. W. Gardiner returned home on Saturday from his trip to England, Ireland and Scotland, looking well and expressing himself pleased with the trip from a business standpoint as well as having enjoyed the sights in the old land. We could give you a column telling of the many points and scenes of interest visited by our townsman, but a more brief reference will have to suffice. On landing at Liverpool Mr. Gardiner proceeded to Scotland and visited Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Greenock; then the English border town of Carlisle, then Belfast, Ireland, also Queenston and Londonderry. While Mr. Gardiner took time to see the sights in the places named, his main thought was business in the interests of McIntyre & Gardiner's marble works in Mt. Forest and Orangeville, and as a consequence he returns with samples of the rarest and finest granites including besides the famous Scotch granite so well known and so popular in Canada, Irish gray and Oriental rose (also Irish) granites, never before seen or used in these parts; also another new and very handsome granite from England known as "Shap" in two shades, light and dark. He has as well the rare dark granites from Norway and Sweden, which he gets from a firm in Aberdeen. Few towns the size of Mt. Forest, or larger, possess a firm like McIntyre & Gardiner, who buy personally in the Old Country markets, thus enabling them to deal in the choicest goods at the very lowest prices.

Will all the ladies interested in getting up the "Temple of Fame" for the Mechanics' Institute, meet in the Reading Room Saturday next, the 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. G. W. Jones Secretary Entertainment Committee.

The assembly here on Monday night was attended by a number from other towns, Markdale, Walkerton, Mt. Forest, Palmerston, Toronto, Detroit and New York being represented. The music was furnished by a musician quartette from Toronto.

MR. GEO. YOUNG, of Varney, who sold his Farm Stock and Implements last week, is quite jubilant over the success of his sale. He left for Toronto on Monday morning last, where he intends spending some time, preparatory to going to Niagara to enter the market gardening business, should he be able to make suitable arrangements.

We hear a great deal about the terrible famine in India and the whole civilized world seems to respond to the call for help. The scheme inaugurated a few days ago by the Montreal Star has met with phenomenal success—success far beyond the expectations of the promoters. Other papers are following the example of the Star and every one feeling sympathy for suffering, starving humanity will have an opportunity to contribute to the fund and feel the satisfaction and pleasure that grows out of charitable giving.

This is the jubilee year of Queen Victoria. On the 20th of June next she will have completed her 60th year on the British throne. To memorialize the event our towns and cities, notably Toronto and Montreal are in a quandary to know just what course to take. The Queen herself has given a hint that should, we think under present circumstances appeal to the intelligence of all classes and be acted upon in some way. The wish of her Majesty is that some scheme be inaugurated that will minister to the needs of the suffering. In response to this it is proposed in Montreal that a park be "acquired to afford a breathing spot and playground for the people." Another suggestion is the "erection of a vice-regal residence." Why a vice-regal residence? True the money spent in such would no doubt be a benefit to the poorer classes but then its usefulness and be practically at an end would who of the vice-royal party is in need of such? or who would care to live in Montreal were such a residence erected? Would not an additional hospital for the suffering, an asylum for the blind, or some other similar institution be as prolific of good in its construction and productive of permanent results for the benefit of those whom her Majesty wishes to relieve. The Royal Family and all connected with royalty are, and always have been, amply provided for and we do not for a moment believe our noble Queen would entertain an idea favoring so much of selfishness.

TRAVERSTON.

Now for varied valentines and words of gushing love.

Mr. M. J. Davis and his son Jim paid Mr. and Mrs. Ike Elder of Berkeley a visit one day last week.

Miss Jessie Burnett of your burg spent part of last week with her cousin Miss Minnie on the 4th. She is jolly nymph.

Zionites are beginning to talk about a monster bazaar to be held some time before March storms rave.

Miss Lizzie Hunt arrived home on Saturday after spending a pleasant month with her sister at Guelph.

Mrs. John Cameron of South Dakota who is visiting her many relatives and friends throughout the Co. spent part of last week with Mr. J. Greenwood's family. Living among the Yankees has agreed with her.

The Township Fathers met on Monday and got through a host of work.

Will Banks is always in demand or rather his services are eagerly sought for. Mr. Wright has booked him for two months, to help him run A. Goodfellow's sawing.

Mr. John Hunt has shown a very commendable spirit ever since he came amongst us. He has endeavored to improve both cattle and swine

by bringing in first class animals. Last Tuesday he purchased a fine young Durham Bull from Mr. Tom Orchard near Holstein.

Mr. and Miss Scarrow of Keady spent part of last week with the Timmins family. They were on their way to visit an uncle in Erasmosa.

Not an uncommon thing it is for cedar trees to lodge on their downward course, and 'tis quite a daily occurrence for a chopper to make his way up and whack the limbs off. While engaged at this work last Tuesday, Graham Timmins, who was many feet above terra firma slipped and fell. One of the sharp projecting limbs caught in the flesh of his forearm and ripped it open. It took surgical stitches to close the wound.

One of the brightest scribes and the most genial of jolly good fellows is the Corner youth, Mr. Jim Mack, and his sister is his equal in the feminine line of graces, hence, their visits are eagerly looked for. They spent Sunday with the Edwards' family.

FLESHERTON.

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. McGilvary here was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday afternoon last when Mr. Donald Totton, formerly of Hillsburg, Ont., now of Emerson, Man., was married to Miss Hattie Smith, third daughter of Mrs. McGilvary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Durham. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. David Totton, of Hillsburg, while the bride's sister, Miss Nellie Smith acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony over, a sumptuous wedding supper was served, a drive indulged in and an enjoyable evening spent by company present. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. The happy couple left on Thursday morning to visit relatives at Meaford after which they will leave for their home in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strain, of Great Falls, Montana, paid the former's parents a flying visit the end of the week.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Warden Allan gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. Herb Kelsey has a communication for next week.

Mr. N. C. Coutts, of Leamington, gave us a call yesterday.

Mr. Arch. McDougall is over from Flesherton for a week.

Miss Bucham, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Meredith.

Rev. Mr. McGregor has started revival meetings at Glenelg Centre.

Miss Bessie Hughes, of Warton, is home on a visit for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Atkinson of Palmerston is the guest of Mrs. J. Walters.

Mr. John McDougall, of Tiverton, is a guest at Mr. Colin McDougall's.

Mr. Donald McDonald visited Malcolm friends on Sunday and Monday last.

Mr. D. Currie of Priceville was in town on Monday and gave THE CHRONICLE a call.

Mr. A. J. Campbell of Malcolm, was the guest of Mr. A. D. Browning Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Edward B. Rife Piano and Organ tuner of Walkerton was in town a few days last week.

Miss J. B. Russell of Kincardine, was the guest of Miss Maggie MacDonald Friday and Saturday last.

Rev. W. E. Norton of Owen Sound and Rev. Mr. McGregor of this place will exchange pulpits on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Miss Lily Wallace, of Harriston, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Wallace, for a couple of weeks, returns to her home tomorrow.

Mr. Herbert Ash, of Buffalo, who has been in the vicinity to bury his beloved wife, late Miss McMeeken, gave us a call on Monday. He left on Tuesday morning for his home in Buffalo.

Mr. D. K. McArthur of Hopeville called on Monday and cheerfully renewed his subscription. We have it on good authority that D. K. the live business man of Hopeville could not live without THE CHRONICLE.

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That's what we have got to say about the prices of the balance of our Trimmed Hats. We have a few nice ones left and we would sooner sell them at a sacrifice than carry them over. If you want anything in this line

Remember that the Hats that were:

\$5.00 are now \$2.50

\$4.00 are now \$2.00

\$3.50 are now \$1.75

3.00 are now 1.50

2.50 are now 1.25

2.00 are now 1.00

1.50 are now .75

NEW BOOTS & SHOES

Our first shipment of new Boots & Shoes was passed into stock this week and it comprises some very nobby goods. The quality is high but the prices are low.

Ladies 2 Button Oxfords turn sole \$1.35
Ladies' Russet Tan Oxfords turn sole \$1.35
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords tip \$1.25
Ladies' Fine Dongola Boot Buttoned or Laced \$1.35
Misses' Fine Dongola, Buttoned Boot sizes 11 to 2 extra value \$1.35

JUST ARRIVED.—Ladies Seguin Belts, Elastic Web in a nice variety of colors.

RAMSAY & MORLOCK,

—Cash and One Price—
Calder Block. Lower Town.