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LOCAL NEWS.

—Some private funds to loan on farm property only.—A. H. Jackson, Durham.

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

Found.—A sum of money. Owner may have it by proving claim and paying for this notice.—A. McIntyre, Durham.

—Until March 1st., Ladies and Gentleman over 45 years will get one Cabinet Photo. best finish for 25c. at the Upper Town Gallery.

An exchange says: "There is no insect that will eat either the root or stock of buckwheat, and sowing it on any piece of ground for two years in succession will kill wire worms by furnishing them nothing to eat.

Torpidity of the liver, and disorders of the stomach and bowels, cause headache and the failure of all desire for food. Ayer's Cathartic Pills stimulate the action of the stomach, liver, and bowels, cure headache, and restore the appetite.

—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.

An American editor in a frantic appeal to enlarge his subscription list says:—"Remember, we take hay, fodder, corn, peas, potatoes, turnips, fence posts, feathers, scrap iron, honey, soft soap, shingles, syrup, tobacco, second hand clothing, lumber, coal, live stock, ducks, axle grease, beer, hides, etc., on subscription." We have a full stock of all the commodities mentioned above, with the exception of the wood, and in order that our readers may make no mistake we remark that we do not care for any more that has heart disease or consumption. Even ventilating the pile won't restore its vitality.

MISS FLORENCE McNEVIN, of Owen Sound is suing Rev. Andrew Hope formerly of Owen Sound, but now the pastor of the Methodist church at Hillsburg, for damages for breach of promise of marriage. Miss McNevin was a member of the Rev. gentleman's congregation, and she says he proposed marriage to her, but subsequently withdrew his attentions and now declines to complete the compact. The reverend gentleman has not entered a defence. He refused to attend on his examination for discovery and on Monday Mr. Justice Rose ordered Hope to attend for examination at his own expense or else be committed.—Listowel Banner.

A MEETING of Centre Grey Conservatives was held on Tuesday at Rocklyn for the purpose of electing a candidate for the coming Ontario election. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding, and an enthusiastic meeting resulted. The following gentlemen addressed the audience:—President, T. Kells and Messrs. I. B. Lucas, T. Gilray, Neil McColman, M. Richardson, Thos. Magwood, M. L. A. and Dr. Sproule, M. P. Owing to their being no prospect of an election for over a year to come, the question of selecting a candidate was postponed indefinitely.

MR ANDREW FOGARTY, of Glenelg, who has been ailing for some time, died on Tuesday the 16th, and his death is regretted by all who knew him. He is represented to us as a highly respected citizen, and a true Christian member of the Roman Catholic church to which he was strongly attached. His kind hospitality was known to the community, and his door was ever open to do a kindness to the needy. He leaves a wife and a grown up family to lament his death. It was at his home Father Maloney died a year or so ago. Dr. Jamieson, of Durham, was his family physician, but knowing that human treatment would be of little avail, his visits were not frequent during the past month or two. We extend our sympathy, as we ever feel we can, when death enters a household.

—2 Sunbeams for 25c. Upper Town Gallery.

A NUMBER of our citizens went over to the skating carnival in Walkerton last Friday evening.

THE fruit-growers of Ontario are threatened with a new pest, a small insect called the San Jose scale or bark louse.

—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.

The Bunessan school entertainment was well patronized on Friday evening last. Durham was well represented. Inspector Campbell, Rev. Mr. Humphries and others addressed the meeting. See the report in Bunessan correspondence next issue.

A social in connection with the Young Peoples' Society of the Church of England was held at Mrs. Meredith's Monday evening. About fifty were present. A good program was provided and an interesting and enjoyable evening spent.

People who suffer from loss of appetite, indigestion, sour stomach, and flatulence, find prompt relief in the use of Ayer's Pills. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled, causing the digestive and excretory organs to perform their functions as nature requires.

THE Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The preparatory services, conducted by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, B. D., will be held on Friday next at 2.30. A special collection in aid of the Famine Fund will be taken at the close of both services next Sunday.

An exchange is responsible for the following:—Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer" there are some, we know full well, who never such a tale can tell; but they we fear will go to — well, the place where there's no winter.

Owen Sound passed two by-laws last week the first being to grant \$40,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway company to erect a grain elevator of 800,000 bushels capacity, the building of flour sheds to hold 30,000 bbls of flour, and the enlargement and extension generally, of the shipping facilities. The second by-law was for the appropriation of \$6,000 to extend the waterworks.

At the Grand Lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W., held in Toronto last week the question of separation, introduced by T. M. Cornett, of Ganaquoque was fully discussed and it was unanimously decided that this body sever their connection with the Supreme Lodge. Mr. Cornett has been fighting this question for years, and rejoices now over his victory. It also decided that a graded system of assessment be substituted based on the age of the member at the time of joining the society; the rate now runs from sixty cents per month per thousand, to one dollar per month per thousand. We think the change is in the right direction as it always seemed unfair to compel the young man at twenty to pay as much as his brother member at forty-nine.

We understand that the Durham Creamery has changed hands, the purchasers being N. G. & J. McKechnie of this town. At last we speak a progressive and prosperous future for the Durham Creamery. Of late the question of good butter has been monopolizing attention. The consumer is determined to get a good uniform article and is prepared to pay for it. The rural complaint just now among our farmer friends is that merchants are not paying enough for roll butter, but again when we speak to our merchant friends they claim that although the price is low yet even at the low price they are paying too much for it, and in nine cases out of a dozen when they get their returns of sales they find they have lost money because the demand is for creamery butter and that article brings its value in the market.

Glove Lost.—Finder will please leave same at CHRONICLE Office.—D. McDonald.

Don't forget the Baptist social in the Town Hall Friday evening next. 25 and 15 cents.

Look at Mr. Samuel J. McGirr's advertisement in this issue. It may interest you.

MR. S. T. ORCHARD, Licensed Auctioneer, Implement Agent, etc., has his ad in this issue.

MR. W. D. MILLS, of our teaching staff, who has been laid up for some time, is on duty again.

—When you want a first class photo finished in artistic style at half the regular price call at Torry's Studio, Upper Town.

Mr. Wm. L. Chapman, lot 1, con. 17, in the Township of Normanby, offers his Farm Stock and Implements for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, March 9th. See Bills.—S. T. Orchard, Auctioneer.

Prof. Parker's entertainment at Varney has been postponed till Tuesday next, Mar. 2nd. The Prof. and Company were on hand Tuesday night last though they did not expect the public, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

THE meeting of the South Grey Reform Convention was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon last, and was well attended by members of the party from different parts of the Riding. Addresses were delivered by:—Dr. Landerkin M. P.; H. P. O'Conner, Walkerton, Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, Durham; Dr. Mearns and H. H. Miller, Hanover; and Mayor Calder, Durham.

Our readers will be interested to learn that the Famine Fund at the office of the Montreal Star has passed \$35,000. Thirty-five thousand dollars for twenty days, being an average of seventeen hundred dollars a day, far and away the greatest fund of the kind in Canada's history. The churches and schools are doing excellent work in swelling the Star Fund many hundreds of them have forwarded subscriptions, while others are now doing their share.

A MEETING of the Committee referred to in last issue to take into consideration the establishment of industries in town decided to recommend the Council to bring the matter under the consideration of the manufacturers throughout the province through notices in the Toronto Dailies making probable offers of what assistance can be given by the town. As soon as answers are obtained and something more definite to lay before the people a mass-meeting of the ratepayers will be held to have the matter freely discussed, when Stock Lists will be opened.

ALLAN PARK.

Mrs. Thos. Mountain is the guest of her sister Mrs. Purves this week.

Messrs. Thos. and John Bradford, of Dunganon, Bruce County, are visiting old friends in this locality.

Mr. H. Brigham, formerly of Louise, has become domiciled at home once more.

The youth and beauty of the burg and vicinity assembled at the residence of Mr. E. Lynn and spent a very enjoyable evening last week.

Our esteemed teacher, Mr. McDonald, who was lately afflicted with the grippe has quite recovered and resumed duties.

Mr. Robt. Adlam is in Durham employed by Mr. G. Woodland.

Mr. Edward Bailey met with a misfortune by cutting his knee while peeling telegraph poles.

Mr. George Klempf, of Holstein, was the guest of his father, of this place, Sunday.

A pie social will be held in the Allan Park school on Friday Feb. 26 to raise funds for their annual picnic. The Allan Park Brass Band will furnish select music and the programme will consist of vocal and dramatic talent.

EDITORIAL.

A local newspaper can scarcely be said to do its whole duty when it chronicles the local gossip, announces arrivals, and changes its market reports every week. There are in, our humble opinion, other questions that should receive a share of the local editor's consideration. We fully recognize the inability of any one man in a local community to force everyone else to act and think as he does, and the sooner this dogmatic spirit of local journalism is abandoned the better it will be for the journalist. Though a person be inclined to believe as you do there is a sort of opposition in our make up that forces us to repel any advice that savors of that autocratic spirit of absolutism. The local paper should, we think, place before the consideration of its readers, all questions, the practice of which would elevate the moral tone of the community and tend towards the uplifting and upbuilding of the common interests of humanity. If we can show our young people the dignity of labor, and by judicious means, convince them of the dangers and temptations to which they are exposed in the city, the problem of "how to keep our boys on the farm" may be easily solved. To us it is not a matter of surprise that so many of our young people leave the rural homestead and seek a more congenial field of activity. The homes are not so attractive as they should be, nor yet as they could be; the absence of social enjoyments and good literature, are in many instances sufficient to drive the spirited boy from the parental roof to where he can find the enjoyments so anxiously sought for. We therefore recommend the expenditure of such sums as will make the homes so attractive that there will be no reason for the boy to go from his parental roof to find the enjoyment he craves for. In some homes there is nothing but work, work, work. The time required for meals and sleep are begrudged the poor youth, and pleasant recreation is a thing unheard of. Is it any wonder that boys leave the farm? Kind parents, do you not think you are partly to blame when your own children desert you? Our superior educational system is not wholly at fault. Not by any means. An educated man can work just as well on the farm, in the workshop or at the forge as he can if uneducated, but when work becomes drudgery and there is no escape the educated man seeing an avenue open takes advantage of the circumstances and tries his hand at something else, and when perhaps too late learns to his sorrow that he has made a mistake.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Fox left for Toronto on Monday.

Miss Kate McDougall is visiting at Williamsford.

Mr. James Lloyd, Chatsworth, was home for Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Buchan, Havermeil, was home for Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Vollet returned from Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Burnet returned from the Soo on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. O. Buchan, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Meredith.

Mr. Thos. Storrey, of the Chatsworth News, was down for Sunday.

Mr. J. McLeod and his sister, of Priceville, were visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. A. Brown, Misses Brown and Beaton visited Chesley friends for a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Isaacs of Holstein preached two practical sermons in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Allan Macdougall and Mrs. Norman, of Williamsford, visited at Mr. C. Macdougall's on Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Rahn, of the Knapp House, accompanied by Messrs. W. Vollet and Herbert Kelsey spent Sunday with friends near Neustadt.

Mr. James Hamilton of North Dakota, who has been home to bury his beloved wife gave us a brief call on Monday. He returns to the far west next week.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

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The winter is sliding along and already Spring is in sight. New spring Goods are coming to hand daily and amongst the latest arrivals are some Novelties in Dress Goods. These are Silk and Wool mixtures in very pretty Effects and the latest thing in the trade. They come in dress lengths. No two of them are alike and if you want a stylish dress these will suit you. We have also some very pretty tweed effects in light and dark colorings, another correct thing for Spring Dresses.

The store is beginning to take to a spring appearance. Amongst the many other New Goods we might mention, are:

- New Clothing.
- New Wraps.
- New Wrapper Cloths.
- New Muslins & Lawns.
- New Shirtings and Galateas.
- New Laces and Edgings.
- New Lace Curtains.
- New Carpets.

We have a couple of snaps in the Clothing line this week one for the men, the other for the boys.

Men's all wool Tweed Pants Fancy Stripes and well finished goods, all sizes, \$1 pr. Boy's Kincker Pants, good strong Tweed, sizes to fit a boys from 8 to 12 years of age at 50c.

All lines of winter goods offered at special prices. To the ladies: we have still a few nice hats left. If you want anything in this line see them at once. They are going fast.

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