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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Some surprising bargains marked on yellow tickets at Mockler's. See ad. 1

—Some private funds to loan on farm property only.—A. H. Jackson, Durham. 2

The Horticultural Society is making arrangements for a free lecture on horticulture on the 20th inst.

The Auction Sale of the New Store in the Middaugh House Block has been postponed till Friday Mar. 12th at 1 p. m.—Hugh MacKay Auctioneer.

—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 old book quaintly says that "when the whole system is pervaded by well oxygenated blood, vigorously propelled, life and activity are copiously communicated." Which means that when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, perfect health is the result.

The Annual tea-meeting of the Baptist church was held in the town hall on Friday evening last. Tea was served from six to eight o'clock after which the musical and literary programme was disposed of. Dr. Jamieson occupied the chair in his usually happy manner and the order was excellent, with the exception of a few thoughtlessly inclined ones who seemed anxious to have a little

We'll pardon them this time. I think they should have a little consideration for the feeling of those who go there to listen to the addresses and excellent music provided for the occasion. The choir favored the audience with a number of well rendered choruses, Professor Peel presiding at the organ. Professor Peel's cornet solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," with variations, accompanied on the organ by Mr. R. W. Meredith, was a very taking number, Misses MacGregor and Stewart sang, each an appropriate solo, highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Campbell, I. P. S., spoke at considerable length on the subject of "Men Wanted" and very practically demonstrated the importance of boys, cultivating those qualities by which they will develop into higher and better types of manhood. Every avenue of the commercial, and professional world is being filled up by ladies, because they are more to be trusted, and less inclined to yield to the temptations to which men so often become victims. Yet the world is crying out for men—men of character—men who are willing to do their share of duty in the drama of life—men who are practical, trustworthy and industrious.—Men possessed of these qualities are in demand and can command positions and salaries where others starve. The address to be appreciated in its entirety must be heard. Mr. Campbell is not an orator but a plain, forcible and logical reasoner in fact a growing man, who will yet make his mark in the educational world. Mr. Pomeroy spoke on Church Union, and in the course of his remarks he referred to many instances in nature where there was unity and general harmony yet without a lack of exact similarity, and an endless variety. The churches do not differ so much as they appear. The general doctrines are similar, they differ on minor points. The Gospel is not a creed but a life. The whole address shows Mr. Pomeroy to be not only a student, but an observer of nature in all her grandeur and sublimity. Mr. Ramage, of The Review, was called upon and made a very good speech for an Editor. His text was on "eating" and he showed considerable familiarity with the subject. The CHRONICLE man was next called, but in the absence of a reporter his speech is forever lost. The pastor, Rev. Mr. MacGregor, addressed the meeting referring to the remarks of the previous speakers and supplementing Mr. Campbell's address by showing the importance of storing the mind by the reading of pure literature. Proceeds \$33.

—Lost between the Rob Roy and Durham a pair of black and yellow dogskin driving mitts, with buckskin facings. Finder will oblige by leaving them at THE CHRONICLE Office. 3

"All signs fail"—except pimples and blotches. These never fail to indicate an impure condition of the blood, which may be thoroughly cleansed and renewed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most efficacious and economical of blood purifiers,

THE Rev. Thomas Spicer, formerly of Mt. Forest, his wife, her mother, daughter and two grand children were brutally murdered the week before last in North Dakota. It is believed that the cruel butchery has been the work of Indians, although the belief has not been confirmed. The dead are Mrs. Wm. Rouse, twin boys of Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Waldon, the Rev. Thos. Spicer and Mrs. Thos. Spicer. Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer, the parents of Thos. Spicer live on lot 15, con. 10, Egremont, about seven miles from Mt. Forest. The murdered man was a blacksmith by trade having worked at Robb, Yeovil and Dundalk. Mrs. Waldon was a sister of the late Alex. Nicholson, of Yeovil, where her daughter, Mrs. J. Coutts still resides. Mr. Spicer was a highly respected, harmless and inoffensive man. Since going to Dakota he did considerable work in the Methodist church as a local preacher and on this account is known there by the title of "Rev." Thos. Spicer. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

ONE of our exchanges says:—"It takes money to run a newspaper." What an aggregation; what a whopper. It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clean case of airy fancy. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper; it can run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber. The newspaper is the child of the air, the creature of a dream. It can go on and on when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the window. It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination, and a half dozen white shirts, and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper. Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be playing bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap. Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow newspaper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her not to send 15c. to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it, but what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers. Take your job work to the job office and then come and ask for half rates for church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town, and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with those glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little paper! But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid tradespeople who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of all the editors. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a doorman for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow; and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a \$4 per week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord alone knows how—but the editor will get there somehow.

—Farm to Rent.—Being lot 3, con. 2, Egremont, containing 100 acres. Apply to Chas. Gray, Jr., Varney P. O. 2

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

Rev. E. O. Taylor of Chicago will deliver addresses in Durham on the 16th and 17th inst. in behalf of the W. C. T. U.

REGULAR Meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Church Monday March 8th. Topic—The Call to the Work.

—Farm to rent.—The property of the late Francis Twamley, in the township of Glenelg Apply to Robert Twamley, Crawford P.O.

Don't forget Chapman's Sale of Farm Stock and Implement's at Lot 1, Con. 17, Egremont, on Tuesday next at one o'clock p. m. sharp.—S. T. Orchard, Auctioneer.

—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 management of the Mechanics' Institute have concluded arrangements for the preparation of The Temple of Fame which will be rendered some time during the present month.

The W. C. T. U. of Durham purpose holding a public meeting in the Methodist Church on Thursday the 11th inst. Addresses will be delivered by the resident clergymen and others. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Mrs. Boulden, whose residence was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last wishes to express her sincere gratitude to the firemen and citizens of Durham for the very valuable assistance given in saving her household effects.

The missionary meeting held in the Baptist church here on Wednesday of last week was but poorly attended. Addresses were delivered by Messrs McDermid, Bosworth, and McEwen, representing respectively the Foreign, Grand Ligne and Home Missions.

The members of Zion Church, Glenelg, intend holding a Soiree on Friday evening the 12th. inst. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. Fine addresses, splendid recitations, magnificent music by Prof. Parker's Orchestra and Zion Choir. Don't fail to come to this, the treat of the season. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Mr. C. A. Batson, of the Law Firm of Frost and Batson, of Owen Sound, has rented offices in Mayor Calder's Block and will be in town permanently after this week to attend to anything in the way of law that may be required. He studied two years in the firm of A. S. Hardy, Brantford, and for the past two year he has been in partnership with J. W. Frost of Owen Sound. Since the above was in print Mr. Batson informs us that he will be here some time next week.

The following composition on "The Beauties of Summer," by a little girl of eight years, has been handed in. The spelling and paragraphing are unchanged. We think it very creditable, and see in the writer an embryonic authoress:—

It is beautiful in Summer to see the sun as it reflects its light on the water of a rill as it runs on to join the brimming river.

The flowers in the dell close their petals for the evening and are refreshed by the sprinkling dew which sparkles in the sunlight and makes the flowers look nice.

The herds low and the ploughman hears the birds in the neighboring bushes sing their last notes before they go to rest.

After a while the moon shines and the silences is broke by the night-gales hoarse note and the croaking frogs in the pond till the sun once more comes out to open the flowers on the side of the Rill.

Honor Roll of Durham school for February:—Sr 5th class—Lexie Anderson, John Sibley, John Lunney, Wm. Mathews, Joseph Collinson, Jr 5th—Walter McCrie, Aggie Sirrs, Jane Hutton, Herbert Gray, Harry Kress. Sr 4th—Bert Mockler, Annie Lawrence, Joseph Moore, Charlie Lavelle, Phebe Wolfe. Jr 4th—Peter Ramage, Dora Davidson, Eva Mockler, Willie Hunter, Lottie Lavelle. Sr 3rd—Otto Knapp, Annie Colville, Maggie Hutton, Mary Renton, Jessie Robertson. Jr 3rd—Clarence Willis, Edith Grant, Vina Kress, George Burnet, Nathan Swallow. Sr 2nd—Hilda Parker, Willie Mackay, Harry Burnet, Mamie Mackay, Millie Havens. Jr 2nd—Murray Smith, Mamie Douglass, Violet Willis, Willie Lavelle, Maggie MacFarlane. Sr Pt 2nd—Maggie Grant, John Lloyd and Hugh McCrie aeq., Frank Parker and Hugh Nester aeq., Oliver Hunter. Jr Pt 2nd (A)—Karl Cliff, Arthur Allan, Frank Becker, James McClocklin, Lloyd Bean. Jr Pt 2nd (B)—Eva Campbell, Eddie Innes, Ted Kilmer and James Dargavel aeq., James Vollet, Jean Crawford. Sr 1st class—John McLean, Adeline Dean and Eva Hamlin aeq. Intermediate—Hazel Caldwell, Allan Robertson. Jr A—Sarah Chapman, Alfred McClocklin. Jr B—George Park, Marion Currie.

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Mrs. Graham, Paisley, is the guest of Mrs. Calder.

Miss A. C. Mackenzie is visiting friends in Walkerton.

Miss A. McRae Durham, visited Chatsworth last week.

Mr. Oscar Kinnee returned from Detroit on Thursday last.

Mr. Frank Carson returned from the "Soo" on Wednesday, last week.

Miss Hughes, Durham, is the guest of Mrs. Elliot of Chatsworth.—Banner.

The "White winged Dove of Moss Lake" gave us a call on Saturday—She's a beauty.

Miss Lizzie Hoy of Orchardville has been the guest of friends in town for the past few days.

Mrs. H. J. Middaugh, who has been visiting her niece in Berlin, returned last Wednesday.

Inspector Campbell has been confined to his bed for a couple of days this week with the gripe.

Mr. Thos. McFadden of Glenelg is in Woodstock this week as delegate to the Orange Grand Lodge.

Mr. W. Mills of the Durham teaching staff moved into a house on Garafra Street on Saturday last.

Mrs. Henry Petty and her mother, of Varney, left to visit friends in Guelph on Wednesday morning last.

Mrs. Rev. Little and daughter of Dornoch were the guests of Inspector and Mrs. Campbell on Saturday last.

Mr. H. Myers Hunt, representing Gwarkin and Son of Toronto, gave us a very pleasant call on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson, of Kincardine, were visiting at Mr. A. D. Browning's for a few days this week.

Mr. Charles Stevenson, who has been in the employ of Mr. Tanner has gone to take up his residence in Mt. Forest.

We regret to learn that Mr. Morlock of the firm of Ramsay & Morlock, has been laid up for some days from an attack of la gripe.

Messrs. J. Elliot, W. A. Lauder, Jas. Carson, A. H. Jackson, Dr. Park and Miss Allie McRae, attended the Carnival in Owen Sound last Friday evening.

Rev. D. M. Ramsay of Mt. Forest officiated at the preparatory services in the Presbyterian Church on Friday last. Rev. Mr. McVicar of Dornoch occupied the same pulpit on Sunday evening.

Mr. Chas. F. Sewry, of Shean's Wholesale Tea Store Owen Sound, gave us a call on Monday last when on his way to Mt. Forest, where he is to deliver a lecture on "Society or the Iron in the Velvet."

Messrs. Charles and David Petty of Brandon, Man., who have been visiting their parents at Varney for some months past left for their home in the west yesterday morning. They paid their subs, before leaving.

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