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LAKE VIEW.

Mr. John Wilson, Jr., was teaming lumber to Mt. Forest last week.

Mr. William Henry is engaged with Mr. John Renton of Dromore, taking out barn timber. He intends building next summer on the farm which he purchased lately.

Messrs. Robert, Andrew and John Henry attended the sale of Mr. Thos. Derby of Normanby on Friday last.

There is a great wonder who the Merrit correspondent is that writes to the Grey Review. They are all blaming us for it but we wish to let them know that they are on the wrong track.

Mr. John McMeeken was visiting friends and we suppose a sweet heart, in Bentinck on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Hill, Jr., of Bentinck, visited at Mr. William Lee's for a few days recently.

Mr. Colin Blyth, of Normanby, spent a fortnight with Mr. G. W. Wilson at the saw mill. Mr. Blyth owns a mill in Normanby and once used to own this mill of Mr. Wilson's. He is talking of going into the hog business. We wish him success.

Mrs. James Henry left for Hepworth on Saturday she was accomby he son George as far as Hanover. She has been called away to attend to her neice Miss Mary Reid who is seriously ill.

Died on Saturday 20th inst., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence aged about three months. This being the first child it will be much missed. The funeral took place on Monday to the cemetery east of Durham.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Butchers in the Town of Durham, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to, and all claims against the said partnership, are to be presented to Isaac Good, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Durham this 23rd day of Feb., '97.

Witness { JOHN WITTER,
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Market Report.

DURHAM March 3rd, 1897.

Fall Wheat	75	to	75
Spring Wheat	75	to	75
Oats	16	to	17
Peas	37	to	37
Barley	25	to	30
Hay	8 00	to	10 00
Butter	10	to	10
Eggs per doz	10	to	12
Apples....per bag	50	to	50
Potatoes....per bag	25	to	30
Flour per cwt	1 50	to	2 25
Oatmeal per sack	1 75	to	2 00
Chop per cwt	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb	7	to	7
Geese per lb	4	to	5
Ducks per pair	40	to	50
Chickens per pair	20	to	30
Dressed Hogs per cwt	3 50	to	4 50
Hides....per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins	40	to	75
Wool	17	to	20

J. A. Hunter, Upper Town,

FOR BAR-GAIN DAY.

MARCH 9TH.

300 yds at 19c a yd.

Fine all Wool Figured Dress Goods. ½ dozen different Shades 37" wide. Come quickly it's; worth 50c

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$500.00 worth of 'em. M. E. Sanford's to boot, will be here this week.
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BOOTS and SHOES. Wait!

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BUNESSAN.

Mr. John McArthur, who has had a timber gang at work in Proton this winter came home last week but is away again in search of more timber. There was a limit to the conquests of Alexander the Great, and he took it to heart very badly, and the limit of suitable timber is about reached here too, but as the timbermen are expecting it, they will not grieve as much as did Macedonian Sandy.

The annual school entertainment was held here on Friday and as usual was a success. The school house was crowded by people from far and near and considering the uncomfortable position of many who could not find comfortable seating, the order was good. Mr. C. Firth was called to the chair and in that position performed all the duties devolving upon him in an excellent manner. Not every section can afford such a good-locking and gentlemanly chairman. Mr. Dixon, the teacher, was in his best form and he must be hard to please who was not satisfied with the manner in which the pupils held up their share of the evening's programme. The singing by school and the individual recitations were good We cannot mention all individually but it is impossible to pass without especially mentioning the names of two little lads, Geordie Nicnol and Allie McComb, who pleased the audience especially well in their parts. Miss Gertie Stewart, of Durham, sang with much acceptance one of her favorite songs as also did Mr. Wm. Ramage with a patriotic selection and Mr. Alex. Bell with a medley. To see the happy countenance of good-natured John Grey as he stood on the platform would do anyone good, but to hear him sing makes one feel better still. That John should be still a single man is a most singular thing. Mr. S. T. Orchard ably maintained his name as a first class singer. All the singers were encored, not because the audience thought they did not do it right the first time and should do it over again, but because they knew a good thing when they heard it and wanted to hear more of it. Messrs. T. Nichol, Alex. Bell and Misses Maggie Ryan and Susie Kennedy acted a dialogue that took well. One young lady in particular is wondering very much if Alex. will really look like that and have such curious notions when he is old. Mr. S. T. Orchard and Co., acted "We'll have to Mortgage the Farm," in a very realistic manner. They each take their parts splendidly. Mr. Orchard would find it hard to be a money-lender, and mortgage a farm under similiar circumstances. Mr. John Stewart gave a couple of spirited selections on the bag-pipes and Messrs. Dan McArthur and James Watson gave some fine music on the violins. The audience would like to have heard them oftener. Of speakers there were plenty and to spare. Mr. George Binnie made but few remarks as he was suffering from a severe cold. Mr. Irwin, of THE CHRONICLE and Mr. Ramage, of The Review, were present and made neat addresses that created good impressions of each and it's their own fault if they ever spoil these impressions. To be editors of papers of different politics should not have any tendency of changing the fine fellow-feeling that existed between them as teachers. Rev. Mr. Humphrey gave a good address on "The five best things in the world," and being a Methodist minister he is likely an authority on such matters as they know very well about the good things of this world as well as of the world to come. Mr. Wm. Allan gave an interesting address along the line of "idolatry and integrity," aimed principally at the political parties of the day. It is impossible to have integrity without a grit being in it, and there is enough about idolatry to make a Tory. Inspector Campbell delivered an instructive and entertaining address on the subject, "Boys Wanted." Although he spoke presumably to the children yet many who are no longer children carried away with them many good ideas for future use. To hear Mr. Campbell at length we can easily understand why he is so much in demand where sensible speeches are wanted. The Indian club swinging of Miss Maggie McCannel, of Topcliffe school, was the feature of the evening. The several movement were admirably executed while the time was closely kept throughout, but whenever Tom McDougald plays the violin there to be good time at any rate. Lot's of programme was left to do for another entertainment. But as it was getting too late to continue, God Save the Queen was sung and the meeting ended.

GENERAL.

Pope Leo XIII. was 87 years of age on Tuesday last.

The Owen Sound Sugar Manufacturing Company are holding meetings to induce farmers to become interested in the cultivation of sugar beets.

At the annual meeting of the patrons held in Toronto last week president Mallory attributed the treachery of the late Grand Secretary Walsh, the School Question, ballot stuffing and boodling, as causes why so few patron members had been returned. It has been suggested that the name be changed.

Mr. Samuel Brown, of the ninth line south, St. Vincent, met with a terrible accident on Friday last. Observing two of the cattle fighting in the barnyard, he went to separate them, when one of the animals caught him between the legs with its horns, lifting him completely off his feet, and tearing open the flesh of his body and thigh in a ghastly manner. A physician was immediately summoned, who dressed the wounds of the unfortunate man, and he is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—Meaford Mirror.

Mrs. Wm. Juniper of Hepworth dropped dead last Monday week. The Hepworth Journal says:—"Deceased was in her usual health at noon and was joking with her husband as he left the house for the shop. About two o'clock Mr. Juniper returned to the house, and entered in time to see his wife fall to the floor. Before assistance could be got the unfortunate woman was a corpse. She was married on the 22nd. of Sept. last."

Her maiden name was Sarah Cox of St. Vincent and she belonged to a highly respected family.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald has been requested by the opposition in the Manitoba Legislature to accept the leadership of the Conservatives in the prairie province. Sir Charles Tupper has consented to release him from his obligation, believing that strengthening conservatism in the provinces is of vital importance to its success in Federal politics.

The Corliss clause in the American Alien Labor Bill is causing considerable anxiety and no small measure of indignation in our Canadian Frontier towns, notably in Windsor and Walkerville. Congressman Corliss, a resident of Detroit, wishes to prohibit laborers in the U. States from residing in Canada. It is learned however that, the number crossing the river each way is pretty nearly balanced and already, some of the Canadian establishments have notified their employees, that should the bill become law they must either become residents of Canada or give up their situations. Professor Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, who was interviewed in New York, speaking of this question says:—"It is not only an absurd law, if it becomes law, but it is the veriest claptrap imaginable." He says also:—Canada will pass retaliatory measures and much irritation and unkind feeling will be engenderd. Already there is much feeling on the subject, and the Canadians who are anti-United States are not slow in expressing their opinions and making the best of the situtation. I am not attacking the bill generally but the clause that Congressman Corliss had inserted. It is unjust discrimination against a friendly and neighborly nation, and is inspired by politics alone. I hope the papers of this country will point out the absurdity of such a clause, and prevent, if possible, its enactment."

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening March 1st. The members present were:—Mr. W. Calder, Mayor; Mr. Sparling, Reeve; and Messrs. Bull, Hunter, Elvidge, Parker, Brown, Kinnee, McKechnie and Moore, Councillors. In addition to the ordinary routine business, a resolution was passed granting any industry employing from 30 to 50 hands a free site and exemption from taxes for ten years. After the introduction of a By-Law for the encouragement of housebuilding, by giving certain tax exemptions, the report of the Finance Com. recommending payment of the following accounts was adopted, viz:—

N. G. & J. McKechnie, for hall supplies	$ 3.75
George Russell, salary	17.50
George Russell, wood	4.75
John Livingston, auditor	6.00
W. L. Mackenzie, audit[illegible]	6.00
H. W. Mockler, 3[illegible]kets	4.00
Jas. Carson, coll[illegible]es	50.00
Jas. Carson, notic[illegible]ve-payers	3.25
Jas. Carson, expe[illegible] removing Allan family	9.85
Geo. Russell, charity for people in town	15.55
	$120.25