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LOCAL NEWS.

RAMSAY & MORLOCK have a big ad. in this issue. Read it.

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

WANTED—Everybody wanted at the Glenelg Baptist Church Tea-Meeting, on Wednesday next the 17th.—25c and 15c.

—Special sale in wall paper at MacFarlane's this month. Now is the time to repaper your rooms at a very moderate cost. 1

DON'T forget Mr. S. J. McGirr's sale of stock, implements and household furniture on March 17th, at lot 61, con., 2, Glenelg.—Hugh Mackay, auctioneer.

No cheap market day tickets will, in future, be issued by the C.P.R. or G.T.R. This will have some tendency to promote home trade, especially in towns situated near our large cities.

In behalf of the S. A. Rescue Work an attractive Lantern Service will be held in the Town Hall, to-night, March 11th, by Adj't Taylor and Ensign Andrews subject—"The Life of Mrs. Booth." Silver collection at the door.

Clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, singers, and actors, all recognize the virtues of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One of the most eminent of public men says: "It is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs."

—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.

THERE was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; and when he marked his prices down, he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he marked still lower everything, and advertised again. And when he advertised again, his rivals cursed and swore, to see folks go with mighty rush, to patronize his store. And while they sat in solitude and saw his custom win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the nickels in. And when he raked the nickels in, and saw his fortune rising, he took a goodly lot of ink, and kept on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrated plain, the more one pays for printer's ink, the greater is his gain.—Ex.

"THE man, who earns his cash in this town and buys his goods, provisions and clothing elsewhere, is an absorbed heap of selfishness and a traitor to his fellow citizens. The official who lives and thrives on the taxes of his neighbors, and purchases his household necessities elsewhere ought to be bounced without notice. Anyone who prospers at the expense of a community is bound by all the laws of common interests of those by whom he prospers. The preacher who talks religion and with holds his cash from his people denies his faith and is worse than a heathen. Business men are the soul and life of any town; injure their trade and you strike every citizen. Carry your money elsewhere and you do what you can to ruin your town. And merchants, when you have printing to do, don't give it to any city office, because, forsooth, you imagine you are getting it a few cents cheaper. Support the home printer, who is everlastingly supporting you."

The above extract contains more than a shadow of truth; it touches a foundation principle upon which the success of the community depends. Every dollar spent elsewhere only makes your own town a dollar poorer and aggravates the cry of hard times. Think the matter over carefully, kind reader, and act in your own highest interests by patronizing home. No town or community can prosper under such antagonizing circumstances.

SINCE last issue we had a thaw, a rain and a cold wave.

THE new president of the United States was sworn in on Thursday last.

Epworth League meeting on Monday, 15th. Literary meeting. Everybody welcome.

MR. THOS. GAMEY, M.P.P. of East Grey, has introduced a bill into the Legislature of Ontario to amend the Election Act.

At a special meeting of the Methodist Quarterly Board, held on Wednesday last a unanimous invitation was given to Rev. Mr. Churchill, of Rosemont.

MR. J. G. WILSON, lot 5, con. 22, Egremont, will have an immense auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, March 18th, at 12 o'clock sharp.—Hugh Mackay, Auctioneer.

The speediest and most reliable remedy for all derangements of the throat and lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful preparation checks coughing, induces refreshing sleep, and affords great relief, even in the advanced stages of consumption.

"THERE is no use walking the floor with a felon," says one who had some experience in that direction. "Wrap a cloth loosely around the felon, leaving the end open. Pour gunpowder in the end and shake it down until the felon is covered; then keep it wet with camphor. In two hours the pain will be relieved and a perfect cure will quickly follow."

A WELL-POSTED agricultural paper says:—It is believed that prices of horses will advance in the near future. There are indications that the bottom has been reached. The feeling among horse growers is somewhat more hopeful. The necessity for the consideration of quality in horse-breeding is generally acknowledged.—Mt. Forest Representative.

A horse belonging to Mr. Woodland's livery being frightened in some way on Saturday broke loose from his moorings outside of Mr. Sparling's and started out for a trip on his own account. The objective point was his own stable, where he soon arrived carrying with him slight injuries and a broken cutter. Mr. Woodland has good horses, but some of them are not successful in playing a lone hand.

THERE are still some of our Durham subscribers who have not renewed their subscriptions for the present year. To such we would say that, out of all cash subscriptions paid by them during the balance of this month we will place in the hands of the town council ten per cent. to be used for town charities. While we do not propose to cut on the price of the paper we wish to assist the town in giving assistance to all who are in need of help.

MR. WM. CALDER, Agent for the Massey Harris Co. has been doing a rushing implement business. This winter and yesterday was a day of general delivery when over fifty farmers were in and took home their purchases, consisting of 35 seed Drills 15 Binders, several Disc Harrows, Cultivators, and Straw Cutters, Messrs J. S. Robertson and J. M. Findlay representing the Co. were present. Mr. Calder treated all his customers to a dinner at the Knapp House.

THE Rev. E. O. Taylor of Chicago who is to deliver addresses here on the 16th and 17th of this month under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. is very highly spoken of by the press. He is represented as a thoroughly educated man, earnest and convincing in argumentative powers and possessed of rare oratorical ability. Prin. Tremere, Beamsville High School, says: "Mr. Taylor does not use the trite, and thread-bare arguments advanced by most of his conferees, but treads entirely new ground. In his lecture on "Boys" he probes the causes that tend to moral and physical disorder and weakness to the very bottom." Dr. Fanfield of the same place says: "He is a polished eloquent speaker of exceptional ability, and deals with the subject of Temperance on Scientific principles."

THE CHRONICLE is prepared to do first class job work at lowest living rates.

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

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

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

—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.

—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

THE membership of the Durham Horticultural Society has now reached 102, and the time for the selection of premiums has been extended by the Fruit Growers' Association to the first of April. Won't you join them and get the benefit?

DON'T forget to attend the great clearing credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. J. G. Wilson, lot 5, con. 22, Egremont, on Thursday, March 18th. 28 head of cattle, 6 horses and 20 sheep, well bred.—Hugh Mackay, auctioneer.

THE Temple of Fame which is now being prepared under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute will be rendered in the town hall here on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th inst. Admission, reserved seats 25c., general admission, 15c., children 10c.

MR. JOHN SAUNDERS has a curiosity in the shape of what is supposed to be the oldest cat in Canada. Said cat was born in the fall of 1877 and died only a few days ago. It was therefore 20 years of age at the time of its death. John is having his pet feline stuffed; and will prize it as a treasure.

MR. JAMES CARSON, collector of taxes for the Town of Durham, returned his roll on the first of March, which we are told was never before done in the Town of Durham, at so early a date. The total assessments for the year amounted to \$8153.88, amount collected and paid over was \$7993.22 leaving a balance of \$160.66, out of this balance about \$56 may be assigned to errors. This we may consider an excellent record, on the part of the town in the payment of their taxes and on the efficiency of Mr. Carson as collector.

WE understand there is a project on foot to form a joint stock company for the erection and operation of a Boot and Shoe Factory in Durham. The scheme is yet in its infancy but no doubt it will develop under the influence of its promoters. We are informed that some of our shrewd business men have faith in its feasibility and are anxious to assist in its promotion. It is proposed to open stock books to subscribers to the amount of \$3000 divided into 200 shares of \$15 each. Share-holders will have the privilege of purchasing at manufacturers' prices, receive dividends and have other privileges.

OVER in the eastern part of the county of Grey there is a village called Wareham. Nothing very odd about the name; yet thereby hangs a tale. A young woman in knickerbockers—a visitor from an American city—was riding along on her wheel in the neighborhood of Wareham. Being a stranger she lost her way, and seeing a farmer in front, rode up to him, alighted and said: "Can you tell me if this is the right way to Wareham?" The man looked her up and down with great attention, and then slowly replied: "Yes, miss—yes miss yes; you seem to have them on all right."—Ex.

MOST of the correspondence was late in reaching us this week.

WHEN there are changes in the market we change our market reports.

MRS. GRAY, whose death notice appears in this issue was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in the year 1819. Coming to Canada in 1853 with her husband and two children she settled on lot 2, in the second con. of Normanby, where she lived until her death on Friday last. She has been confined to the house for some years having lost the power of her limbs. Her death was not unexpected. Dr. Gun was her medical attendant.

THE following problem is going the rounds of the newspapers.—Try it:—A farmer owned a pig and wanted to weigh it. The man weighed 200 and his wife 135 lbs. They put a board across the fence so when they sat upon the end it exactly balanced. They then changed places, his wife taking the pig upon her lap, just balancing the board again. What is the weight of the porker?

HERE'S another:—A man and a boy took a job of digging a patch of potatoes. It was found that the man could dig a row as fast as the boy could pull the tops and that the man could pull two rows of tops while the boy was digging one. How should the money be divided between them.

One of the big Lynn shoe shops made a pair of ladies' boots for the Paris Exhibition of 1889 in twenty-four minutes. A notary public followed the operation, watch in hand. For this feat the pair of shoes went through the usual routine of the shop, but at exceptional speed; fifty-seven different operators and forty-two machines were concerned in the work, which required twenty-six pieces of leather, fourteen pieces of cloth, twenty-four buttons, twenty-four button-holes, eighty tacks, twenty nails, two box-toes two steel shanks, and twenty yards of thread. Since that time the division of labor upon a pair of shoes has become still greater, and there is a larger number of machines employed, with the result that a pair of ladies' boots can now be made complete in this factory inside of twenty minutes.—From "The Business of a Factory," by Philip G. Hubert, Jr., in the March Scribner's.

PURELY PERSONAL.

MISS VIOLET INNES and Master Hugh visited Mt. Forest friends on Tuesday.

MR. CHARLES WIGGINS and Miss Brant, of Hanover, visited town on Sunday.

MISSES MAGGIE and Annie Watt returned from Hamilton on Saturday last.

MR. F. WYANT, who has been visiting at Mrs. H. J. Middaugh's, has returned home.

MR. CHAS. LEAVENS, who has been seriously ill for the past week or more is recovering.

MR. ROBERT DOUGLASS, who is employed in a saw-mill in Berkeley, spent Sunday with his family here.

MR. JOHN PICKEN, who was kicked by a horse some time ago, is not improving as rapidly as one would wish.

MR. E. J. WADE, of Kirkton, drove over last week to see his parents in Wellbeck, and returned on Thursday last. The distance is about eighty miles.

MR. D. GUNN, of Rosemont, father of Mr. J. D. Gunn, of the Middaugh House, is now seriously ill from a complication of Dropsy and Bright's Disease.

MR. GEO. HAVENS, who has been confined to his bed for sixteen days with the grippe, is able to be out again. Mrs. Havens has been laid up also, but is now on the mend.

MR. ARCHIE MACDOUGALL, of the Flesherton Advance, who has been ill here for the past two weeks, is recovering, and expects to be able to return to his work on Monday next.

THE following Durhamites attended the Bachelor's and Benedict's Ball in Mt. Forest last week:—Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle, Mr. and Mrs. Telford, Misses McRae, Meredith, Park, McIntyre, McCracken, Messrs. McIntyre, Hunter, Sutherland, Elliott, Vair, Lauder, Carson.

MR. PHELPS from Buffalo is in town shipping poles.

REV. MR. JANSEN is on a lecturing tour this week taking in Brantford and other surrounding places.

Proposed By-Law.

THE following By-Law was introduced at the last meeting of the town council and after passing its first and second readings, was left over for further consideration:—

By-Law No. 318: To encourage the building of houses in Durham. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the town of Durham;

That any person erecting a dwelling house in the town of Durham, worth not less than \$700.00 for his or her use said house and land attached, not exceeding one half of an acre be exempt from all taxation except school tax for a period of six years from the completion or occupation of such building.

Provided that the house is occupied by the owner thereof and in the event of the place being rented or sold then this privilege ceases, and the property will be subject to and liable for full taxation.

Parties intending to build under the terms of this By-Law will be required to notify the town council previous to building, giving the number of the lot, the name of the street, quantity of land, and description of the building.

Wanted.

WANTED—Farmers' Sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75.00 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes.

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