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LOCAL NEWS.

LA GRIPPE is prevalent.

PONDEROUS phone poles are pouring in and promptly purchased at prodigious prices.

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

MONEY TO LOAN.—Interest at 5, 5½ and 6%. Easy terms of repayment.—C. A. Batson, Barrister, Calder's Block, Lower Town.

THE Magic Lantern entertainment under the management of Ensign Andrews, of the S. A. Rescue, was but poorly attended.

PERSONS wishing to pay their subscriptions in wood will kindly do so now. We will accept cash as well. Words can not express our gratitude to those who have paid up.

—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.

At the close of the Agricultural Implement display referred to in our last issue, addresses were made by Mr. Massey's representatives, and also by Mayor Calder, the agent here.

REFERENCE to a party of young people going to Varney for a drive was handed in to us but by some means failed to reach our columns. We apologize. The omission was not intended.

—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.

You are too young, no matter what your age, to lose your hair. Save it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, prevents baldness, restores gray and faded hair to its original color, and makes it soft, glossy and abundant. No toilet is complete without it.

SUCH an assembly of historical characters has not been brought together in Durham for years as will appear in the Temple of Fame in the town hall on the 25th and 26th inst. Goddesses, queens, heroines, poetesses, singers, guards, heralds, pages, etc., all in costume will present a gorgeous spectacle. Don't miss it. Plan at Durham Pharmacy.

COUNCILLOR JOHN WILLIAMS, of Glenelg, was in our office the other day and told us of a big load of logs he saw in Owen Sound on the 8th inst. He reports having seen a load of three soft elm logs, measuring on an average 1200 feet each and drawn by one team of horses for three eights of a mile. The top end of the butt log was 37 inches in diameter and 24 feet long. A very good load John but our Massey Station correspondent tells of a load in this issue that puts yours in the shade.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. R. H. Middaugh which occurred on Sunday last at his home in Pricerville. The deceased was a son of the late H. J. Middaugh. He was born in Ohio 55 years ago, fought in the American Civil War and has since been drawing a pension. He came to Canada about twenty-five years ago, since which time he has been engaged chiefly in the Hotel and livery business. He is represented to us as a very highly respected citizen and esteemed by all who knew him. A short time ago he purchased property in town, fell heir to the Middaugh House estate, on the death of his father and intended to retire where he could spend the remainder of his days in quietness. He leaves a wife and one child who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. The remains were interred in Flesherston cemetery on Tuesday last.

Mr. Stewart Bothwell, of Egremont, died on Monday 15th, at the age of 78 years.

THE Hanover Choral Society give their closing concert on Friday evening next. Admission 25c and 15c.

FOR Sale.—One top buggy and one fanning-mill nearly new. Apply to Miles Wilson, Durham.

J. Livingston agent for fire and life insurance Farm Implements of all kinds. Lookout for advertisement next week.

—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

YOU have only a week longer and the plans are filling up. You can't afford to miss a concert which will be talked of for months after it has been given. Secure your seats for the Temple of Fame immediately and at once. Only 25c. Plan at Durham Pharmacy.

THE W. C. T. U. Temperance Meeting held on Thursday last in the Methodist church was but poorly attended. Rev. Mr. Pomeroy and Principal Allan were the only speakers present, the other clergymen being "under the weather."

All the elements which nature requires, to make the hair beautiful and abundant, are supplied in Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

MR. JAMES ALLAN writing from Voss, North Dakota, says:—"Find enclosed one dollar to renew my subscription, I wouldn't be without THE CHRONICLE for twice the subscription price." Mrs. J. Bryan, Wolseley, says:—"I cannot do without it. It is like a letter from home." Mr. T. S. Mathews, Ingleside, Man., says:—"I feel the want of your valuable paper so much that I can't do without it any longer. Enclosed find one dollar for subscription." We haven't room for all the kind expressions of appreciation we are receiving from all parts of the world. It is more than a mere pleasure to know that THE CHRONICLE has so many friends.

HERE is a problem which will puzzle even the boys and girls who pride themselves on their knowledge of arithmetic. How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 3 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only. Now we figure the thing out far different. Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16. We think the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this—Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163. Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893. The following must be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—8928. Still another calculation is as follows: Eve 814 Adam Adam 8124 2 oblige Eve—total, 82,256.

Another fit subject for a house of industry passed away about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the person of Adam Fauble, an aged and infirm indigent from the township of Normanby. Fauble first came to jail last July, having been committed for one month as a vagrant by Police Magistrate W. Ryan of South Grey. At the end of his term he was unable to return home and was kept by Governor Miller till Oct. 12th. when he was discharged. On Dec. 18th he was sent back for another term of three months. Dr. Cameron, coroner, empanelled a jury, with Mr. Aaron Reid as foreman, and a verdict was reached that deceased came to his death as the result of old age, debility and rupture. This case, occurring just at the present moment, gives point to the ringing remarks of Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prison and charities, regarding the confinement of paupers in the jails—which remarks we quote in extenso in another column for the benefit of those who are yet unconvinced of the need of a house of industry in the County of Grey.—O. S. Times.

PRESENTATION.

On Thursday evening last a number of correspondents and ex-correspondents of THE DURHAM CHRONICLE assembled at the Middaugh House for the purpose of banqueting and caning Mr. W. J. Mitchell, the late editor.

The unfavorable condition of the weather was, no doubt, the reason why a greater number were not present. The following members of the staff however put in an appearance—E. T. Edwards, John A. Graham, Robt. Adlam, W. T. Brown, W. D. Mills, J. Collett, John Queen, Wm. Johnston, Wm. McCalmon R. Ward and James Mack.

About ten o'clock Mr. Mitchell was invited to the parlor where he was presented with a beautiful gold headed cane, accompanied by an address, expressive of the kind feelings that always existed between the Editor and the staff. Mr. W. Johnston read the address and Mr. Graham made the presentation, after which Mr. Mitchell very feelingly expressed his gratitude to the correspondents who so long and so willingly stood by him, and assisted him in making THE CHRONICLE what it is, the most widely read local paper in Ontario to-day. Dr. Jamieson and Mr. John Queen also spoke of the high standing of Mr. Mitchell as a journalist and a member of the community.

Supper being announced all repaired to the spacious dining room where a very sumptuous spread prepared by mine host of the Middaugh House, was partaken of, and everyone irrespective of his political proclivities or religious preferences seemed to show a disposition to bury all differences, and proclaim themselves a common brotherhood. There we had, Ye Editor included, oysters and turkeys galore, served up in the very best style known to the culinary art, and we are sure that before leaving that table, everyone was satisfied.

Toasts were proposed to the Queen, the guest, the ladies and the press, and everyone present enlivened the proceedings by speaking or singing.

TRAVERSTON.

Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherston, spent the latter part of the week at her old home. Little Miss Irene was with her and she promises to become as lively a lassie as her mother was in days of yore.

Being somewhat unwell, Mr. Asa Robson came home from Owen Sound Coll. Inst. last Wednesday to recruit for a week. He is pulling around in good shape and can make away with a good square meal already.

Mrs. W. Flynn, who with her daughter Alice has lived for the past score of years on lot 13, con 6, died last Friday morning at the age of seventy-four years. She was a native of the Emerald Isle and a faithful adherent of the R. C. church. Much sympathy is felt for Alice who is now all alone in the world.

Possessing youth and beauty, wit and graceful manners, Miss Whelan is also a fearless Canadian. She with an escort made through the storm and drifts from Markdale to Zion on Friday evening. She remained over till Saturday at Thos. Edwards' and the "Popular Park" drove her home next day.

Zion Soiree last Friday night was a great success in everything save numbers. That desperate March hurricane came on before its time. Had it been fine, the house would have been crowded to overflowing. Never were the eatables better. You could thrust your hand into any basket and be sure of drawing out something prime. The program was the best we've had for years. Rev. Burns, of Corinth, delivered a pithy, logical, earnest address. The music by Messrs Parker and Jones of the Durham orchestra accompanied by Miss Gertie Pomeroy was exceedingly good. Zion's choir excelled in their singing, excellent recitations were given by Miss Ella Cook and Cashier Jones. Lawyer Batson made a neat little speech and left a good impression on his hearers. J. A. Graham is a general favorite here and kept the crowd in laughter with his anecdotes and original hits. Ed. Irwin made his first appearance in our midst and in his witty, pleasing way won this audience for good. He is a good 'un' was the general verdict. But perhaps the most pleasing feature of the whole even-

ing were the recitations of winsome Maud Irwin. Everybody has a word of praise for her. Lawyer Batson's little physic box is a good thing for a surfeited crowd to have along.

Everybody feels sorry for the unfortunate accident that befell Will Banks last Thursday. He got the thumb of his right hand severed near the joint by the knife that follows the circular saw in A. Good-fellow's mill. He got it dressed in Markdale and it is healing nicely.

ORCHARDVILLE.

The vicinity of Orchardville is losing several young men who leave here on this month to try their fortunes in the North-West. Ten or twelve all expect to go and start farming for themselves. Owing to the over immigration of paupers from the Old Country and the shortage of crops in Ontario they have decided to go west in accordance the advice of Horace Greely.

It would be safe for the teamster who took the crowbar from Mr. Hoeflin's wood-pile, on the gravel road, to return the same at once as he is well known. Better save yourself further trouble friend or things may be hot for you.

The Tea-meeting at Dromore on Tuesday evening last was quite a success. The eatables were all that could be desired. The music was first class, in fact the Dromore choir is hard to beat. Mr. Ramage, the leader, is master of the situation. The church building is a credit to the community and shows how the people appreciate a fitting place for the worship of God. The literary menu was long and varied. In addition to the beautiful and appropriate service rendered by the choir, Inspector Campbell spoke on "Public Opinion." Mr. McMullen, M.P., on "Matrimony and Homelife", Rev. Mr. McKellar, of Mt. Forest represented the pulpit and Mr. Ramage and Ye Editor spoke on the influence of the Press. Mr. McVicar, the pastor, was an excellent chairman and the people an excellent and appreciative audience. Proceeds \$30.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Messrs. W. Williams and J. Moffat are visiting Palmerston friends. Mayor Calder has been suffering from la grippe for the past week. Mr. John Black has been confined to his bed for the past few days. Mr. John Runstedler, of Flesherston, was a caller at our sanctum last week.

Mrs. Batty, of Palmerston, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walters, last week. Miss Ida McEwen, Mt. Forest, and Miss Bell, of Walkerton, are guests of Miss Lou Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo of Flesherston gave THE CHRONICLE a call on Saturday while on their way to visit friends in Elmwood.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Williamsford, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Schram, returned home on Saturday morning.

Mr. Chas. Havens, of Acton, came to visit his parents here last week and like a sensible boy subscribed for THE CHRONICLE.

Rev. Mr. Connor has been ill for some days (la grippe). Mrs. Connor has also been under treatment. Both are recovering.

Mr. J. and his sister Miss Victoria Scott, of Owen Sound spent the latter part of last week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott.

Mr. W. Moore, Harness Maker of Flesherston, gave us a call on Friday last as he was on his way to attend the funeral of his uncle Mr. Wm. Moore, of Normanby.

Mr. J. E. Moore, his daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. Gadd, of Flesherston, were guests at Mr. Chas. Brown's Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Moore visited Hanover also on the trip.

Mr. Christopher Williams, of Fort Erie, son of our venerable friend, Christopher Williams, of Glenelg, and brother of Councillor Williams of the same township, after an absence of eight years is home to visit his parents and friends. Mr. Williams has been in the employ of the Canada Southern Railway for the past twenty-three years, and is now enjoying a holiday until the 22nd inst. His many friends are delighted to see his smiling face and enjoy his company once more.

PROPOSED CHANGES

In The License Law.

The proposed changes in the Ontario License Laws are being severely discussed. The temperance people do not like them because they do not go far enough and the Licensed victuallers on the other hand claim that too much restriction is being placed on their business.

The Hardy Government has evidently struck both the Scylla and Charybdis of public opinion. It is alleged that the Mowat promises to the Temperance people are not being carried out by the present administration; on the other hand the government organs endeavor to show that the pledges of Sir Oliver are being redeemed, but that the question now under consideration has reference to a restriction in the license system while Sir Oliver's pledges were to deal with prohibitory measures, or to place such restriction as the circumstances of the case would justify. It is even said that the proposed changes are retrogressive rather than progressive.

The new law, if it becomes law will allow only three hotels for the first thousand of population with one additional for an additional six hundred. The law now allows four for the first thousand and one for each additional four hundred of population. The hours of closing the bars will also be changed from 12 midnight to 11 in cities and towns and 10 p. m. in villages and municipalities.

Saloons too are to be discontinued one half at the end of 1898 and the remaining half a year later. This seems to us an injustice. Why not close all at the same time? Which half is to get the extra year's grace?

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