

DEATHS. MOORE—In Normanby, on Wednesday, March 10th, after a brief illness, Mr. Wm. Moore, aged 84 years.

GUNN—At Rosemont, on Saturday morning last, March 13th, Mr. Gunn, father of Mr. J. D. Gunn, of the Middaugh House, aged 78 years.

MIDDAUGH—In Priceville, on Sunday morning, March 14th, Randolph Henry Middaugh, aged 55 years, 2 months.

MCLEOD—At Priceville, on Tuesday Mar. 9th, Rev. Donald McLeod, Presbyterian minister, aged 54 years.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Durham March 17th, 1897. Items include Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool.

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Money to loan on farm property at lowest rates.

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Long Stories are waste of time. Life is short. Words weary. Prices interesting.

Crum's 10c Prints for 7 1/2c.

Ashton's 15c Prints for 9 1/2c.

Double fold Skirt Lining, reg 10c yd, Tuesday 7c yd. (limit 10 yds.)

Navy Blue Dress Serge, reg 30c at 23c a yd.

6c Factory Cotton, Tuesday 4c yd.

Men's Really Heavy Tweed Suits, reg \$5.50, Tuesday \$3.99 each.

Fresh stock of Figs, 6 lbs for 25c.

Lemons, (very large and select.) reg 25c at 15c a doz.

Circle Brand Tea worth 40c, Tuesday 25c lb package.

Handkerchiefs, 1000's of new ones from 3c each up. See them.

Bicycles

The Wheels we're selling this year are vastly superior to those we sold last. Better in Style and makeup and cheaper by far in Price. The best we could do then was a respectable cycle for \$55.00. It was ahead of anything in the market at that price but not half so good as the New Crescent this year at \$45.00. They are fully guaranteed by the makers.

LADIES' CLEVELAND.

For 3 weeks we make this standing offer. 1 Ladies Cleveland new swell special, all nickel plated, no black enamel, a perfect sparkling Gem of a wheel. Last year's price of it was \$115.00. The wheel is here, come and see it. The price to all alike.

\$85.00.

Don't delay this is not an offer good for a year but for 21 days only.

J. A. Hunter,

Departmental Store,

Upper Town, Durham.

PATRON MEETING.

Quarterly meeting of the Patrons of Industry met in accordance with notice at Hutton's Hill. Five lodges responded to the Roll Call with rather a small attendance as the weather and roads were unfavorable for those coming from a distance. Nevertheless we had a good lively meeting.

Topics ran high in favor of the Patron movements in Parliament. A motion was made to this effect:—That the patrons of the township of Bentinck in Association assembled, heartily endorse the actions of Brother Haycock and other Patrons in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and wish them all success in their endeavors to obtain Legislation beneficial and necessary for the welfare of the people of the province. (carried).

Also were in full sympathy with reports by other associations given in the Sun newspaper of the high rates charged by the railways on farm produce, also Tariff reform was discussed, it being high time that we saw some improvements for the benefit of the farmers who have been the back-bone of this province. Can it be right that corn for distillers be free of duty, and when the farmers require seed corn a duty is imposed. The Government-House was dwelt on at some length and the extravagances therewith might be dismissed. In this section of country we have suffered severely from the grasshoppers as for two years they have swept away our pastures as well as grain. Provender was shipped to us, but at the same time has left us in debt which ought to have some sympathy from those who are spending their time and our money in the gayeties of life. May the halls of our parliament buildings ring loud with voices on every side in behalf of breaking down the debts of our nation, as money is slowly made, and so much distress felt by the working class of this province. Do you know it gentlemen? If so, kindly govern accordingly by not squandering our money in railway bonuses which means an equivalent for your free pass, we having provided you with your railway fare without such deceptions heretofore carried on. This country looks from the government for something better; whereas we send you as our servants, you make yourselves what you are by taking what does not belong to you and we feel a lack of confidence in you. This is plain talk but nevertheless true, much to your shame be it said.

May we now have reform and sympathy felt in behalf of the rising generation and much good done for the welfare and prosperity of our dear Canadian home shall ever be the prayer of this association.—Robert Hay Pres. R. G. Webber Sec.

"The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employes, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subjected to much jolting, are often troubled with pain across the small of the back. This indicates the "Railroad Kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness. On the slightest symptoms of backache take one Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief. For all kidney troubles they have no equal. 25c. per box.

Kind Words from the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class.

On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Brownrig, 162 River street. Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with scald head, the face being literally one scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold. EDMUND YEIGH, 264 Sherburne St., Toronto.

Dr. CHASE CURES FATHER AND CHILD

Both afflicted with Eczema of a very troublesome type and cured in a remarkably short while by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I was troubled for ten years with eczema on one leg; the itching was something terrible; would scratch until the blood came. How I came to know the value of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, I have a little girl two years; when she was one year old the same disease began to show upon her face. It wasn't long before her face became literally covered with it. In order to keep her from scratching it we had to bandage her hands up. I tried several doctors, but got no relief. Seeing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT so highly advertised I made up my mind to purchase a box, which I did up from one of our leading druggists. The first application I noticed a change. It was then I began to think about myself. With four or five applications, to my surprise, I am completely cured, no sign of the disease, and my little girl's face to-day is clear of all the scabs. I am only too glad to inform any person what a blessing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT has proved itself. "HIRAM FREY, "Wheel Maker, "Norwood, Ont."

VARNEY.

Mr. Wallace and family are all down with sickness this last week it is to be hoped they will soon be better.

Mrs. Wm. Grant, Jr., has had a severe attack of La Grippe and Bronchitis but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jamieson is improving nicely.

Mr. Wm. Moore, of Flesherton, came down to attend the funeral of his uncle last Friday. Will has got a dandy driver that doesn't have to take anybody's dust or snow.

Space will not allow us to report all the sickness. Nearly everybody is sick with the exception of their correspondent himself. Hope to hear of them all being better before another week.

That was a terrible feat performed by the Orchardville smiths last week. It is rumored that the Orchardville correspondent must have been asleep and dreamt it or else he doesn't care what he says.

Mr. Alex. McCalmon was visiting at his father's, Mr. John McCalmon's one day last week.

Mr. T. McNiece was visiting friends in Hanover last Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Reiley and family, who have lived in Normanby this last twenty-five years are going to move to a farm out in Egremont. They will be greatly missed by all their neighbors and acquaintances for they were a kind and obliging family so Normanby's loss will be Egremont's gain and we wish them the best of success in their new home.

It is our sad lot to chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. Moore, which took place on Wednesday last. The deceased had not been sick only a few days prior to his death. He had always been a healthy, robust and very industrious man and was about eighty years of age and a member of the Presbyterian church. His remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery last Friday and in spite of the storm there was a very large funeral. His brother and relatives have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Wm. Caldwell has had a hard attack of inflammation but with attentive nursing and skillful medical aid is doing nicely.

Mr. J. Thompson's little daughter has been very low with bronchitis, but under the skilled treatment of Dr. Park is doing nicely.

FLESHERTON.

A special meeting of the Presbyterian will be held here on Tuesday afternoon next for the induction of Rev. L. W. Thom. Rev. E. A. Harrison, of Dundalk, to preside; Rev. F. Davey, of Singhampton, to preach; Rev. Dr. McRobbie, of Shelburne, to address the minister and Rev. Mr. Morrison the people.

A memorial service for the late Miss Martha Snell was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last Rev. Mr. Thom improving the occasion with an excellent sermon from John 14:3, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself." Notwithstanding the storm a goodly number were present. Rev. Mr. Thom was unable to reach his afternoon appointment at Eugenia. Rev. Mr. Mahan tried to make Priceville, but was also compelled to return. Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Markdale, was to supply Rev. Mr. Mahan's pulpit but failed to get here.

The members of the I. O. F. with their wives held a pleasant social reunion on Wednesday evening last week. The menu was choice, games were indulged in and a pleasing programme rendered.

Mr. R. McKnight, of Owen Sound, D. D. G. M., in the Georgian District paid Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., an official visit on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Defoe are visiting the latter's parents near Hanover this week.

Mrs. Brethwaite, of Gore's Landing, paid Dr. and Mrs. Christoe a short visit last week.

The elders in the Presbyterian church here and a number of others to whom the late Rev. D. McLeod often ministered, attended his burial at Priceville on Friday last.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. Jas. Eden is at present engaged in taking out barn timber for Mr. John Watson of Artemesia. In company with him is Mr. Jno. Carson who usually assists him in his contracts.

Mr. Thos. Grasy left last Friday morning for vicinity of Toronto where he has been engaged for milk-drawing purposes. In a position of care and trust he is the right man in the right place.

The young daughter of Mr. Jas. Hopkins accidentally fell on the stove a week or so ago and received severe burns on the face from which she is suffering severely.

The home of Mr. Geo. Lawrence

was made more gloomy than usual last week. The babe, which has arrived at the age of real attractiveness was laid low with inflammation of the lungs. Under the care of Dr. Jamieson it is progressing favorably.

Mr. Wm. Allan received an invitation to attend a Temperance meeting at Woodland last Thursday night. He is a consistent Temperance man who has the confidence of everyone who knows him. Temperance is the great question with him and he is not one of these men who distinguishes himself with platform talk only to extinguish himself on the question with his vote on election day. He naturally expects more favorable legislation strictly enforced from men who have the cause at heart than from those who have no desire for that sort of thing and he will always stay with honest temperance men.

Mr. Robt. Gray, G. T. Station Agent at Hamilton came up on a visit last Wednesday accompanied by his wife and family. Fifteen minutes after arriving he discovered a coon on the stable-top which he soon brought down, and what is considered a rather strange co-incidence is that his last two or three visits home have been marked by similar pleasure. The last visit found a partridge about the same spot and other game the time before.

Mr. Chas. Gray has again assumed possession of his farm and Mr. Frank Grasy will till the Vollett farm vacated by Mr. J. Russell therefore the vacancies are all filled and every one waiting anxiously for spring to look for money where their predecessor lost it.

A sleigh load of light hearts of the neighborhood drove back to Mr. Wm. Chapman's last Saturday night to spend another jolly night with them before their removal to Mt. Forest and also to wish them the best of success. They are favorably known throughout this part and were once of this line.

ALLAN PARK.

Miss Minnie Murdick was the guest of Mrs. John Murdick, Monday.

Mr. John Parks met with an accident the other day while edging lumber by breaking one of his fingers.

Mr. J. Tomkins has been suffering for the past three weeks with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs and we hope his recovery will be speedy.

Mr. Chas. Bailey was united in the bonds of wedlock on the 3rd inst. to Miss Laidlaw, both of Bentinck. He and his sweet cherub will reside on the Earl's property of Lamslah.

Mr. Jessie Tomkins of Bunessan is visiting at Mr. Tomkins' at present.

Mr. Robt. Muir secured a position in a blacksmith shop at Keady, Derby twp.

Mr. Wright of Warton paid the burg a visit last week.

We must state right here that it is the first time we ever had the pleasure of meeting THE CHRONICLE staff. We find them to be a genial and fine lot of fellows.

DROMORE.

Dr. Smeath is a busy man just now, if we may judge, by the number of patients under his care.

Mrs. John McDonald who has been on the sick list is recovering.

Mrs. John Baird of the Corners was visiting at Mrs. Small's one day last week. She also gave Mrs. Bruce a call.

Miss Brady of Markdale spent a few days with friends around here lately.

Mr. A. Jones left last Saturday to reside near Donegal with the same party he was with last year.

Another son arrived at Mr. J. Eccles one day last week to help him with the spring work.

John Garson is moving his things to Osprey twp. as he has leased his farm here to a Mr. Halfpenny of Proton.

R. P. Legate of Flesherton Station gave his parents a pleasant call at Greenside last week.

Mr. Stewart Bothwell is laid up with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Mary Coleridge of Walters Falls who has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents at Greenside and vicinity returned to her home the fore part of this week.

The Auction Sale held on the Taylor estate last Wednesday was a great success, realizing good prices, cows going as high as \$37, sheep \$20 per pair, young pigs \$4 a piece. The Lothian boys rented all the land.

Mrs. Moore of Greenside is very unwell at present. She has had an attack of La Grippe which goes hard with an old person of 78 years of age.

Mr. K. Ainsley who has been engaged for the past six months as clerk in Mrs. A. Taylor's store is now leaving for Mt. Forest where he has secured another situation at a higher wage. His genial ways and presence will be missed.