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Market Report.

DURHAM March 24th, 1897.	
Fall Wheat.....	75 to 77
Spring Wheat.....	70 to 75
Oats.....	16 to 20
Peas.....	37 to 37
Barley.....	25 to 30
Hay.....	8 00 to 10 00
Butter.....	10 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	10 to 10
Apples..... per bag.....	50 to 50
Potatoes..... per bag.....	25 to 30
Flour per cwt.....	1 60 to 2 25
Oatmeal per sack.....	1 75 to 1 75
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

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Master John Collins, who has had
rheumatic fever, is recovering.

Four of our promising young men,
namely:—Messrs. James Brown,
Oliver Brown, Robt. Watt and Russ-
ell Torry left last week for Man-
itoba. They expect to join Mr.
J. H. Saieder, who left Mt. Forest
recently.

We would like to know:—

1 Where that young man's thoughts
were one night recently as he was
returning to your town from seeing
his best girl; was the water cold,
John?

2 If that Holstein young man, who
visits our town quite frequently al-
ways brings his violin. We know
you're always welcome, John, "But
don't stay after ten."

There is quite a lot of whooping-
cough and la grippe about here just
now.

The Varney correspondent shows
doubt, about the ability of our
Orchardville blacksmith's great feat

in making shoes. Now we will just
offer to challenge any one to put up
fifty dollars, and we'll show that
the same two men, will substantiate
the statement made concerning the
work. Put up your money and
they'll go it still better.

BIRTHS.

LLOYD—In Durham, on Sunday morning,
March 21st, the wife of Mr. James
Lloyd, of a daughter.

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TOBACCO HABIT.

Essay on "The Tobacco Habit,"
composed by Miss A. Jardine, of
Traverston, and read at their Ep-
worth League meeting a few weeks
ago:—"I have been appointed to
deal with the tobacco habit to-night
and I suppose the supporters of that
habit will expect some pretty strong
opposition. Well, if I do not favor
all the policy of my friends of the
pipe and plug society I am sure they
would rather I should say so in clear
set terms, and if they have a fair
amount of combativeness balanced by
a good share of the reason faculty
they will thoroughly appreciate a
reasonable opposition begun and
carried out on the very ground they,
at a certain memorable date laid
claims to by virtue of their initiation
fees, which I am told, consisted of
sick and melancholy sensations.

I know of no more appropriate
epithet to bestow upon the tobacco
habit than, "Usurper in the Ab-
stract," because you cannot see it and
it rules where it ought to be held in
subjection. "One of the things that
be unseemly," said a wise man, "is
a servant when he ruleth over
princes."

Now I have no doubt God made
tobacco to grow for some useful
purpose; perhaps—like the thistle
family that has been a trouble to
the human race since the days of
Adam—to remind us of the sharp
and unsavory experience that must
ever procure the unwary moral
adventurers who eat forbidden fruit
because it is desirable to the appetite
and thereby gain a clearer knowledge
of the difference between good and
evil. The fact that it always gains
the mastery over and enslaves the
mind and will of every man or
woman who chews or smokes it, is,
to my mind, conclusive evidence that
the plant has been put to a wrong
use.

Usurpers are always imposters and
this "Usurper in the Abstract" is
the most cruel and destructive of
imposters for the simple reason that
when he gets undisputed possession
of the will he makes straight for the
heart of the moral and intellectual
life where he sets up his throne and
forces to the support of his court
many of the faculties that ought to
compose the frame work of well
developed strong and able characters.
True, he does not make his way by
such wide-spread devastation as do
some of his fraternity, nevertheless
their plans of operation are based on
the same principles. He promises
pleasure that does not pay for the
trouble in getting it. Oats may not
be worth bagging up and taking to
town, wood may be less than one
dollar per cord—and that is a calam-
ity which sets all the grumbling
operation in man's economy in oper-
ation—fat stock may continue to
grace the barnyard because the butcher
can get more of that commodity
than he can dispose of, in short the
market for all farm produce may be
what we call "glutted" yet the
tobacco market is always lively.
The town does not monopolize the
consumption of that article but the
whole country is actively engaged in
it all the year whether times are
good or bad. We will say that a
tobacco user consumes on an average
of four cents worth of the weed per
day and seven times four cents makes
twenty-eight cents a week, for this
usurper having no veneration for the
Sabbath works his men harder that
day than any other. Now fifty-two
times twenty-eight cents makes
fourteen dollars and fifty-six cents
which would furnish him with a good
suit yearly. Then owing to the fact
that some part of your physical make
up always revolts against the con-
ditions that kind of slavery imposes,
you have to divide up with four or
five feet of ground in your immediate
neighborhood and I believe that the
ground and atmosphere gets the most
of it as well as a great deal of mois-
ture which, physiologists tell us, the
Divine Being originally intended to
go into the stomach to aid digestion.

Who ever heard of a man getting
indigestion through using tobacco?
He will tell you he drank bad water
one summer when worked down and
now he comes to think of it his stom-
ach has troubled him ever since.
Indeed! his ancestors on the paternal
side of the house for the past three
generations were subject to inactiv-
ity of the digestive organs. Then he
ate fat pork and beans in a shanty
where he saw-logged since which
gastronomic feat he eats little and
smokes and chews much. In fact
his disorder and tobacco are such
fast friends they could not support a
separate existence and he makes up
his mind to keep both.

As well might a prisoner supplicate
the walls of his prison as the tobacco
user to ask his master for a soothing
application for the aching head and
the nerves shattered in his service.
To impoverish and give false views
of life is his work. I have heard
our veteran politicians hold forth on
the corrupt practices of the Ottawa
government and need for reform
with inexhaustible zeal. I have

seen those same politicians first gnaw
a bit off the corner of a ten cent plug
of black tobacco and then proceed to
variegate their government harangue
by paying such compliments to the
house-keeper as sends something
besides the warm blood tingling
through her veins. And that is quite
right on her part—first pure and then
peaceable—says the good book. My!
how that stamp of politician can
make the tobacco juice fly; if his
denunciations were leaden and he
could eject them with equal mental
force at the same time remembering
to keep his powder dry, the offending
government would soon be riddled
and left for the birds of prey.

I wonder if all politicians began
their reformation at their own fire-
sides and filled up vacancies with
reformed men if it might not stay
reformed till the millenium.

Oh! you say, that it is an impossi-
bility; I could not withstand the
cravings of appetite. I am convinced
of the fact that men can will to be
intellectual and moral giants and
that what they will they can accom-
plish. Who will help you? Not the
man who stays by his habit; he can
do little for you besides giving
advice and few there be who are
willing to invest in that kind of
stock without sound example for
security.

Not your best earthly friend can
help you, although they may be
sympathetic. Look to God and
yourself, no other two in the universe
can pull you through, for the simple
reason that the principles of success
lie in your own heart, and in God
lies the necessary help, support and
promise of victory.

PRICEVILLE.

Mr. Wilson, of Orangeville, preach-
ed in the Presbyterian church last
Sunday.

The conundrum supper held in
Watson's hall last Friday evening
was quite a success considering the
state of the weather. The Flesher-
ton Glee Club was in attendance. It
was composed of the following ladies
and gentlemen, viz:—Mr. Barnhouse
Mr. Beecroft, Dr. Mahan, Miss Christ-
toe, Miss Richardson and Mrs. Black-
burn, with Miss Richardson presid-
ing at the organ and piano. The
manner in which they were applaud-
ed and encored shows how well they
were appreciated. Miss Richardson
gave some fine instrumental music
on the violin which was well receiv-
ed. Quite a number from Flesherston
were present amongst whom we
noticed:—Mrs. Beecroft, Mrs. Barn-
house, Miss Maud Richardson and
Mr. Oswald. Mr. and Mrs. R. W.
Ennes, Messrs. R. McNally and C.
Noble represented Markdale. As
this was the first time that the
people of Priceville have had a
conundrum supper of course many
were disappointed in getting a good
supper. We noticed that some
young boys started out boldly on a
pretty large scale and asked for the
following: "Chip of the old Block"
and "Springs Offering" and when their
plates were brought in there was
considerable amusement. Nothing
daunted they tried again with better
success. Proceeds \$28.50.

Miss Minnie Watters, of Hamilton
is visiting her parental home, O. D.
R., this week.

We are sorry to chronicle this
week the death of Mr. Matthew
Ostrander, of the south line, Arte-
mesia, who died suddenly last Wed-
nesday. Mr. Ostrander was around
all day at his work as usual and in
the evening he and his brother-in-
law, Mr. Hunter, took a load of
goods to the station and did not get
home till after 11 o'clock. He ate a
hearty supper, lay down near the
stove and almost immediately expir-
ed. He leaves a wife and two small
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