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LOCAL NEWS.

—See Livingstone's Ad.

—Prime smoked Herring 15c box at Mockler's. 1

—Moth Camphor, Moth paper, etc. at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Our "Wanted" column may have something to interest you. Page 12.

Spring is here. Get ready for Arbor Day. Plant trees and beautify the town.

—Private funds to loan on farm property only.—Apply to A. H. Jackson, Durham. 2

—FOR SALE.—Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new, easy terms.—Apply at this office. 2

—Christy's 1897 (\$2.50) and The Kensington (\$2.00) are the latest styles in stiff Hats. At Mockler's.

Naturally fair complexions would be the rule rather than the exception, as unfortunately it is at present, if the ladies would wholly abandon cosmetics, and more generally keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only reliable blood purifier.

THE Knapp House is undergoing some alterations at the present time which will add to its comfort and attractiveness. The bar is being moved back and a Reading room will occupy the front half of the space occupied originally by the old bar. Considerable painting and papering is to be done and with these improvements the interior will be almost new.

JUDGING from the number of gulls swindlers manage to secure in their journeys through the country, P. T. Barnum's statement that "the people like to be humbugged" still holds true, with the possible substitution of "love" for "like." One of the latest reports is from Caledon Twp. The operator in this instance went to persons who were paying 6 or 7 per cent. per annum on mortgages, and offered them money at 4 per cent. or less. In order to proceed with the necessary arrangements, however, it required a little preliminary fee of \$10. Mr. Swindler secured about \$200 by this means, and then made tracks for a more congenial section of the country. The swindled ones are individually the richer by the sweet remembrance of his visit and by \$10 worth of experience.—Ex.

MR. JAS. WILSON, who resided on the 14th con., of Egremont, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of that township, died on Thursday last after a lingering illness. His end came very suddenly and was a great shock to the members and friends of the family who will have the sympathy of many in their loss. Mr. Wilson was in his 68th year, and followed agricultural pursuits the greater part of his life. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and immigrated to Canada about forty-three years ago. He first settled in the township of Woolwich, Waterloo county, where he worked for some four years. He then removed to Egremont township where he owned a fine farm of 200 acres. He leaves a wife and family of four sons and two daughters. The sons are William, Proton Station James, who resides near Flesherton; Robert, at Sault Ste. Marie; and John living at home. The daughters are, Mrs. Wm. Swanston, who resides in the States; and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, living near Varney. Alex. Wilson, engineer at the electric power house, is the sole surviving brother of deceased. In religion Mr. Wilson was a Presbyterian and in politics a Liberal. The funeral took place on Saturday last, the solemnities being conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Holstein. The remains were placed in the vault and not interred until Monday, awaiting the arrival of R. Wilson from Sault Ste. Marie, whom a message did not reach in time to permit of his being in attendance on Saturday. The late Mr. Wilson was a good neighbor and firm friend and his death marks the breaking away one by one of the older settlers of this district.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

GET your Stamp Albums at THE CHRONICLE office.

Don't forget the Wall paper sale at Macfarlane's Drug Store all this month.

—FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Hereford bull calves for sale.—Apply to D. Jackson, Jr., Durham, Ont. 2

One might as well try to stem the rapids of Niagara, as to expect perfect health while a Scrofulous taint exists in the blood. Through its alterative and purifying properties, Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes every vestige of Scrofulous poison from the blood.

—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.

THE Fordwich Record gives one of its township fathers away thusly:—One of our township councillors some time ago received for himself a letter from a certain post-office, on the corner of which was printed "If not called for in ten days return to etc." This wise councillor of ours took the letter home and kept it for twelve days or more and then returned it to the post-office, saying that he had kept it for more than the time but no one had called for it and he would not keep it any longer. What do you think of this sort of a man to represent us in township affairs.

THE following good one is told at the expense of a prominent Toronto divine who told some of the boys of the Bible lesson he was to read in the morning. The boys finding the place, glued together the connecting pages. The next day the Minister read on the bottom of the page:—"When Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife, who was turning the page—140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood and covered with pitch inside and out." He was naturally puzzled at this, he read it again, verified it and then said: "My friends, this is the first time I ever saw this in the Bible, but I accept it as an evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

In our report of the Temple of Fame last week we inadvertently overlooked the part taken by Miss Large who appeared as a celebrated sculptor, mallet and chisel in hand. Her plea for the crown was a very modest one and quite in keeping with the naturally modest character of the performer. Lack of space also when we came to make up our form forced us to leave out a number of "whispers from the audience" we intended giving. We must say too, that great credit is due to Mr. Jones for the great energy he displayed in bringing this play to such a successful issue, and last, but not by any means least, Rev. Mr. Pomeroy and Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson were valuable adjuncts in the tact displayed throughout the whole preparation. At the close of each meeting a flash light picture was taken by Professor Brown, who has made a special study of this branch of photography.

CLOSE Seasons for fish.—The following kinds of fish shall not be caught, sold or had in possession during the close seasons mentioned, both days inclusive:—Bass from 15th April to 15th June; Maskinonge from 15th April to 15th June; Pickerel (Dore) from 15th April to 15th May; Speckled Trout from 15th September to 1st May; Salmon Trout from 1st to 30th November; Whitefish from 1st to 30th November. Attention is called to the following Regulations: Fishing with nets or any apparatus without License is prohibited; EXPLOSIVES—The use of fire-arms or explosive materials to catch, shoot or kill fish is prohibited. SNARES.—The use of snares of any kind for the purpose of catching or killing fish is prohibited. ALL WELL DEPOSED PERSONS are requested to give the local Fishery Officers whatever information and assistance they can towards carrying out these provisions of the law. COMPLAINTS will receive one-half of the fines imposed, and be paid for their costs and attendance as witnesses. ANY PERSON guilty of violating these regulations is liable to fine and costs or in default of payment is subject to imprisonment.—BY ORDER.

—Ladies' and Children's Sailor Hats in great variety, at Grant's. 1

MR. WM. McCALMON, of Varney. Agent of the Flesherton Marble Works, has made a number of good sales lately, and has a number of additional orders in view.

—See W. Calder's new ad. this week for all kinds of Massey Harris Machines. Go to him for a good Drill Plow, Harrow or any other farm Implement. He buys all his goods for cash in large quantities and sells cheap. 1

ONE day last week when Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Priceville, was absent from home on pastoral work a burglary was made into the Methodist Parsonage shed and 22 lbs of frozen beef, 1 leg of mutton and some pieces of pork were taken from a barrel where it was utterly impossible for any dog to steal it.

THE social evening in the Methodist Epworth League was well attended on Monday evening last. Several selections by the orchestra, recitations, readings, songs, etc., by local talent and an excellent solo by Miss Bedford, of Mt. Forest, formed the principal part of the literary programme. A collection of nearly five dollars was taken up.

MR. Wm. J. McMeekin, of Egremont, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Julia Williams of Glenelg. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kitching at his residence on Wednesday the 23rd. ult. Mr. Guy Williams, uncle of the bride, acted as groomsmen, while the charming young bride was assisted by Miss Tillie McMeekin, the groom's sister. Accept our congratulations, and may peace, happiness and prosperity follow you wherever you go.

AN interesting case was heard here before Magistrates Calder, Jackson and McFadden. The complainant, Durcan McArthur charged Thomas Stewart with intimidation by threats of using violence. From the evidence it appeared that Stewart had threatened to shoot McArthur if he should enter on a disputed right of way claimed and for a long time used by McArthur over his property. The defendant swearing that he had offered to allow McArthur to use it on payment of 25 cents for the year or until he could make a road out for himself which offer McArthur refused. The disputants met in the Central Hotel in Durham the latter end of February, when the matter of the dispute was referred to and angry words followed, on which occasion McArthur swore the threat was made. The form of the information was objected to by counsel for defendant which after argument between counsel was amended at request of complainant's counsel. The justice held that charge was proven, Jackson, J. P., dissenting, but under the circumstances imposed a fine of \$1.00 and costs. J. P. Telford and G. L. McCaul for complainant and C. A. Batson for defendant.

THE Canadian Horticulturist for April is an excellent number and contains articles that would be well for every farmer and gardener to know. Illustrations and superb Photos are given of a number of prominent horticulturists and some timely articles on the cultivation of flowers, small fruit tomatoes, etc., etc. The price of this admirable little monthly is \$1.00 a year, but members of the Horticultural Society get it free together with the choice of several premiums which could not be bought in the regular way for double the cost of membership, which is only \$1.00 a year. Mr. Wm. Gorsline the efficient and untiring Secretary and Mr. C. Firth have been pushing the society here and have now one hundred and seven members to whom more than 1,200 premiums have been distributed with about a thousand more to follow.

A meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening the 15th. inst. for the purpose of discussing Horticultural subjects and taking into consideration some scheme for Arbor Day improvements. Members and others are requested to be present and be fully prepared to ask questions which the officers will endeavor to answer.

—WANTED.—Salesman for Implement Business. Apply to Kate Cochrane, Durham. 2

—Fresh arrivals of Azure Silks, Lancashire Percales and Prints, beautiful goods, latest styles, lowest prices. at Grant's.

An honorable and conscientious young lady on calling a few days ago to settle for her paper told us she could get no enjoyment out of it while her subscription was unpaid. We know personally that such is the case and we'll venture to say that in nine cases out of ten the readers who find most fault are those who are in arrears on their subscriptions. There is quite a difference, however between this young lady's view and the views of those who continue taking a paper for two or three months or perhaps as many years, and then coolly refuse to take their paper out of the office and oblige the postmaster to notify the publisher. This, to say the very least, is unmanly.

OUR devil is curious to know why a professional fisticuff contest, where one is knocked out, is so severely denounced by some people, and at the same time a lacrosse match or game of foot ball in which several persons are generally wounded or perhaps maimed for life is passed over without censure.—Markdale Standard. Our devil has been talking a good deal about the fight too but he does not seem to have developed such philosophical views as those expressed by his Markdale confrere. There is a good deal of common sense in your opinion young man and we think you are about right in speaking against the rough way in which some of these games are conducted. We cannot condemn the games, however, but we may hope to see them conducted with less danger to the participants.

THE spring is now open and our town sidewalks show up in their true colors. As the council is to advertise for tenders for lumber, we imagine that all necessary repairs and improvements will be made at an early date. Lumber walks are of short duration at best and it might be a good move to begin the work of laying walks or pavements of a more permanent kind, such as we find in some of our larger towns and cities. By starting now with a limited strip and adding to it year by year it would not be long before the principal streets would have practically permanent walks, that would not need the yearly doctoring now required by the old ones. The initial expenses would be greater but in the long run it would be money in pocket. Besides it would give the place a more thrifty and attractive appearance and perhaps inspire the construction of a better class of buildings and induce outsiders to settle here. Sufficient adornment would make Durham one of the prettiest towns in Canada. Nature has done her part.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. Will Swallow left on Saturday for Buffalo.

Dr. Arthur Gun, Innerkip, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Julia Lang left on Monday for Hamilton.

Mr. James Brown is visiting in Proton this week.

Miss Allie Paterson of the Hanover Post spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Allan and Miss Graham of Chesley visited at Mayor Calder's over Sunday.

Mr. C. Sparling of St. Mary's is visiting his brother Mr. Geo. Sparling, Reeve of Durham.

Mr. J. C. Forster, Architect of Owen Sound, was a caller at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wash. G. Collins, organizer of The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, is in town organizing a Council.

Barrister I. B. Lucas of Markdale, accompanied by Mrs. Lucas, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Mr. Kilmer has sold out his stock of hardware to a Mr. Wm. Black, of Palmerston. Mr. Black comes among us as a thorough business and hardwareman. Mr. Kilmer intends to return to his home in Walkerton.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING



We invite the Ladies of Durham and the surrounding county

to our

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

which will be held on

FRIDAY

and

SATURDAY

APRIL 9TH AND 10TH.

Our stock of all the leading novelties in Trimmed and Un-trimmed shapes flowers, Silks, Chiffons Ribbons, etc., is now complete and a careful inspection is invited.

Ramsay

&

Morlock

Cash and One Price.

Calder Block.

Durham