

VARNEY.

Mr. T. Petty had his pacing colt in town the other day and you bet it is a dandy, too. In another year or so Tom will not take anybody's mud. Mr. George Saunders is going over to Uncle Sam's Land as he has secured a good situation. We wish you success, George.

Miss Frances Saunders is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace, this last week.

J. Petty after spending three or four years in Eramosa, returned home last week to stay. Everybody was pleased to see Jim as he is a jovial fellow.

Mr. Edward Ryan, of Normanby, was the guest of Mr. John McCalmon the other day.

Ezekiel Sims has been under the weather for the last week with La Grippe but is getting better.

Mr. Tom Allan has been confined to the house this last couple of weeks. It is to be hoped he will soon recover.

Wm. Elytt and Jack Yaunt are piling up the wood these days at a great rate. They are hustlers.

Rev. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Charles Brown, of Durham, were guest of Mr. Clark one day last week.

We wonder if that young lady and gentleman that got dumped in the mill pond the other night have got dried out yet. Now G. you want to be more careful in future.

John McCalmon must be going to patronize the cheese factory this summer for he is buying up quite a stock of cows.

We are district agents for all the High Grade Wheels.

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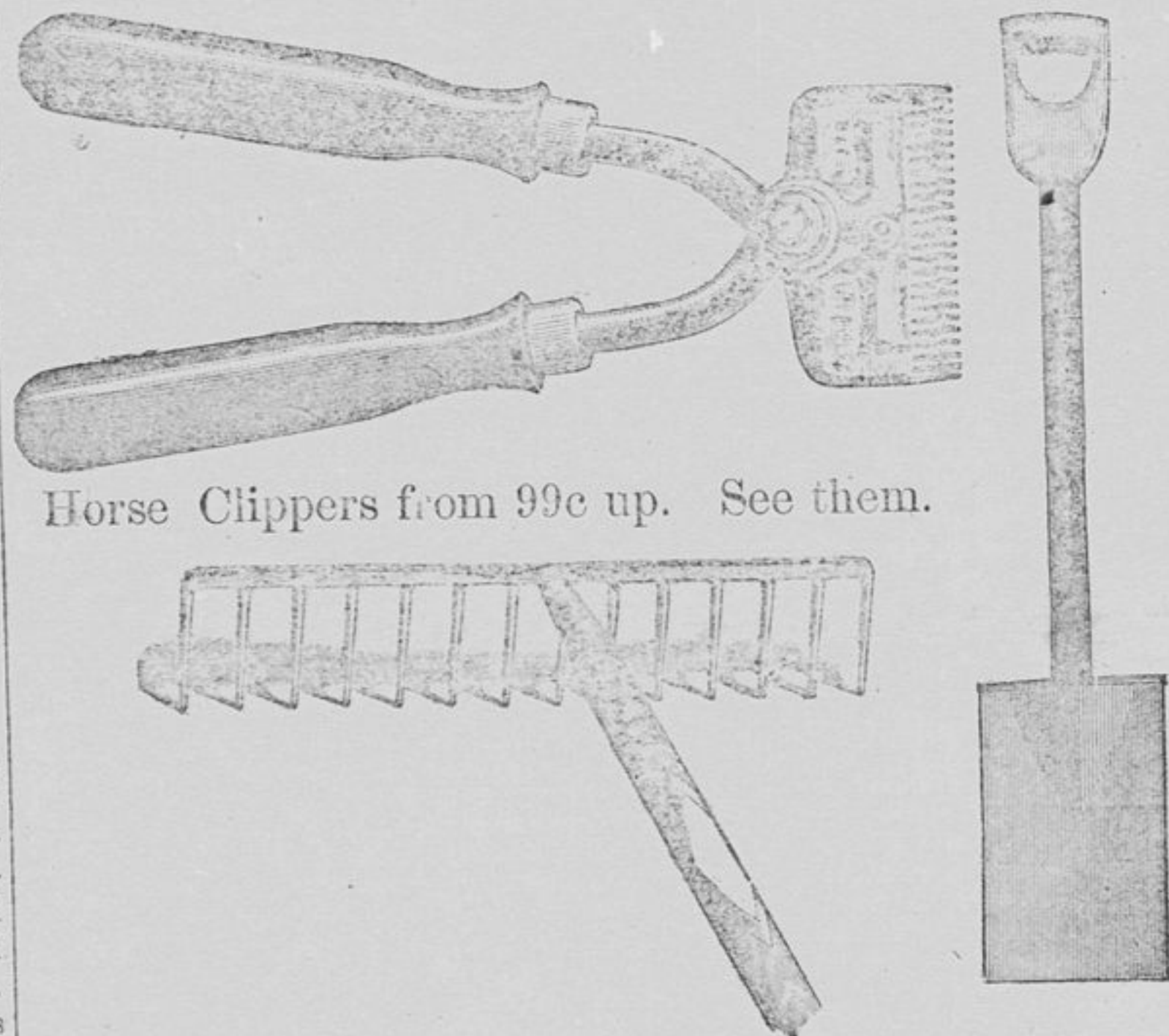
The Nickle Plated Ladies' Cleveland (a sparking beauty) last year's price \$115.00, our price this year \$85.00.

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MOSS LAKE.

Spring like weather. Some have already tried the plow and say it works well.

The Canadian Band is trying to strike up the key note reminding us that they will be in full force in a few nights.

An entertainment will be given at Miss McCannell's school (Top Cliffe) by the singing class, on Friday evening the 9th inst. The young people are making great preparations to have it a success. They expect a large crowd out that evening as the admission is small and the entertainment promises to be a good one.

A number of the young men have gone down to the older settlements to engage with the farmers there.

Dave McIntyre, of Balsam Valley, is home from Waterloo, where he was timbering all winter. Norman McDougall and Hugh McPhail also returned home a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Alex. McMillan, of south line, Armesia, known as "Bachan," is enjoying a trip to the North-West. He rented his farm to his son, Neil, for a term of years. Mr. Robt. McNulty and family left with Mr. McMillan, his father-in-law.

Norman McIntyre had a large wood bee on Saturday last. A lot of wood was cut by the young and strong men, who spared not their strength and activity in making a good day's work.

Charlie McKinnon and Dave Hinks who spent the winter in Algoma district, are home. They seem to enjoy themselves well cutting spruce timber for pulp wood. They report deep snow up there when they left.

We see that the Pricerville Cor. is very good in observing the laws of

Temperance and Temperance Societies. We understand he has tendered his resignation as a member of the Sons of Temperance Lodge on account of a certain young man whom he accused for violating the rules of the lodge. If one lacks consistency on one hand for breaking the pledge the other lacks it for being too abrupt in severing his connection from the society for such trifling matters. "Am I My Brother's Keeper."

Mr. Arch. McCuaig has engaged three men for the spring work. Archie works a large area of land and requires much help all the year round.

Mr. John Pierson, of Glenelg Centre, was at his father-in-law's, Mr. McDougall's, for a day or so last week. We understand he is looking for a place to rent as he is leaving where he is on the 15th inst.

Quite a number from this side availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Rev. Mr. Thom, of Flesherton, preaching in the Pricerville Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. James Mather, of Bentinck, drove out to our locality last week for a load of hay, which he bought from Mr. John McPhail, of South East Glenelg.

The funeral of the late Mrs Cole passed through here for the cemetery at Pricerville two weeks ago. Mrs. Cole was the last of a generation of McDonalds. Her brother, Jas. McDonald, died on the Feb. 21st, 1896. She was a long resident of this place coming to Pricerville when it was all wilderness. Of late years she has lived with her son, Dougald, of Dromore. She was eighty-two years of age.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met March 27th. Minutes of previous meeting confirmed.

A communication was read from W. Kingston, Esq., Solicitor.

Leith-McInnes-That Messrs. Dickson and Bye give Mr. Kingston the information asked for in his communication re Bently.-Carried.

Bye-McInnes-That the following acc'ts in connection with the burying of John Kholes, indigent be paid:-D. Paul, coffin, \$3; H. Reid, burying plot, \$1.50; Jas. Christie, digging grave, \$1.50.-Carried.

The revee reported that the Registry office had been examined and found nothing recorded in favor of A. Bogle, and recommended continuance of grant until April 30th.

Bye-Russell-That foregoing report be adopted and 25c cost of search, Registry office be paid.-Carried.

McInnis-Leith-That Alex. Dodds be paid \$1.50 for 225 lbs flour to A. Bogle, indigent.-Carried.

McInnes-Russell-That H. Ham be paid 25c express charges.-Carried.

Leith-Russell-That the Municipal Ward be paid \$1.92 for Blank Forms.-Car. McInnes-Leith-That Thos. Tribe be paid \$13.50 for 9 weeks board for John Kholes and an additional sum of \$5 for attendance during illness.-Carried.

Russell-Leith-That the clerk be paid \$35 quarter's salary.-Carried.

The clerk refunded \$5 on account of increase of Registration fees.

Bye-Russell-That the revee and clerk receive tenders for building a bridge on con 5, lots 15, 16, contractors to furnish models and specifications up to May 28th, span, 70 feet if centre break 75 feet.-Carried.

Bye-McInnes-That C. Ramage be paid \$8 on printing account.-Carried.

Bye-Leith-That W. Wilder be paid \$9 for 6 weeks support and care of W. Williams.-Carried.

Bye-Russell-That the clerk draft a by-law in accordance with the petition of W. S. Horsburgh and 28 others to commute statute labor in Holstein.-Carried.

McInnes-Leith-That the clerk draft a by-law to regulate the assessment of statute labor to be computed as follows:-\$500 or under 2 days; \$750 = 2 1/2 days and that no intermediate sum be accounted as applying to statute labor and the same ratio be applied to all assessments.-Carried.

McInnes-Russell-That the clerk receive \$3 for distributing ballot papers.-This service not being one of his statutory duties.-Carried.

Leith-Russell-That we adjourn to meet again on May 28th as a court of Revision and other business.-Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

MARRIED.

McMEEKEN-WILLIAMS-In Durham on Wednesday, March 24th, by Rev. J. W. Kitching, Mr. Wm. McMeeken, of Egremont, to Miss Julia Williams, of Glenelg.

LAKE VIEW.

Miss Alice Lawrence leaves on Tuesday for Toronto. She will be much missed by the fair young men over there.

Sugar making is the order of the day around here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson were visiting friends in Shelburne a few days the week before last. The latter remained over.

Mr. Guy Williams and his sister, Mrs. John Collier, of Glenelg, and Mr. Albert McClinton, of Durham, were visiting friends around the Lake last Sunday.

Mr. James Main, who has rented the farm of Mr. J. G. Wilson and is rushing business at present.

Mr. James Eden will start the framing of Mr. J. McMeeken's driving shed this week.

Some of the farmers here have started ploughing.

Mr. M. Mathews left for Fergus last Monday where he will remain for the summer.

Mr. Wm. Henry was the welcome guest of friends in Bentinck on Sunday last. Go again, Will.

Mr. James Hudson left for down country last Monday.

Mr. John Allan, Jr., left for Galt on Monday, where he will remain for the summer. John will be much missed.

Mr. George Henry has engaged for the summer months with Mr. James Main.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson from our part, who recently moved to your town. May success follow them.



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DROMORE.

Rev. Mr. McVicar exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Miller, of Holstein on Sunday week.

One important item we unintentionally omitted last week was the marriage of Miss Rachel Henderson to Mr. Ed. Haas. Eddie like Jacob of old, it is said, has at last after seven years of faithful regard finally won her, and no Leans substituted. Rev. Mr. McVicar officiated. We extend our congratulations.

Wm. Hay had an attack of grippe last week but is recovering all right.

We notice that Mr. Reiley, of Varney, has moved on to the Pitt farm.

D. McKinnon, of Fairwell, and J. Scott, of Greenside, spent a few pleasant hours one evening lately at J. Isaacs.

It is reported that one of our go ahead farmers, Angus McDougall, east of here, has purchased another 50 acres, the old Nichol farm. Is it for you, Lachie?

Mrs. Frank Rennie, of Proton, is going to spend a week or two with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tucker.

Peter Moodie had a successful wood bee last week cutting about 25 cords of wood, also a pleasant little dance in the evening as a sort of winding up affair for the winter.

J. Wilson, who has been at the Guelph Dairy School during the past winter, is home and speaks in high favor of the work done at the College. He is now a full fledged dairyman making both butter and cheese.

There is a general moving in our village this spring. Jas. Welton, who has been residing in the house belonging to Dr. Smeath has moved to his farm in Proton. T. Acheson has moved into the Dr's house, Geo. Acheson has moved up near Sacket's Corners and it is said that Neil McLean, of Pricerville, will move down into our village soon.

Our genial villager, R. Renwick, seems to be in good twist this spring having had a very successful winter in his line of business and having yet a good stock of logs in his yard. The amount of chopping he has done is large as the farmers this winter have fed nearly all the coarse grain to the stock.

We are told that Jas. Marshall, of Boothville, has put in a new chopper in his mill lately which he says works well.

The Calvert Bros, photographers, of Dundalk, formerly of this place, intend opening their gallery here, again the last three days of each week.

The wheelmen of our town began to swarm on the streets last week, but their sports were spoiled by the rain, snow and consequent mud. As we were sailing gracefully along the pavements we felt somewhat amused at the amateur wheelmen, who were perhaps making their first and best efforts to guide their silent steeds clear of all obstructions.

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LOT NO. 7, CON. 3, TOWNSHIP of Egremont, County of Grey, containing 100 acres, within 5 miles of Town of Durham, good roads and market.

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Advertisement for D.L. MENTHOL PLASTER, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES, listing various plants and shrubs available.

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Advertisement for S. T. ORCHARD, a licensed auctioneer and agent for farm implements.

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