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DORNOCH.

John Jackson, barrister, of Ingersol, is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. Ed Battie, of Gore Bay, Man. Island, was in the village last week. Mr. B. is an old Dornoch boy and still acknowledges a true liking for its citizens.

It is reported that one of Dornoch's famous trotting horses, Vicar of Wakefield, has changed hands. The purchaser is a Chatsworth man.

Dr. Smith presided at the Fire Brigade concert held in Williamsford on Friday evening the 4th inst. which was a social and financial success.

Mr. Duggan spent Sunday with friends in Williamsford.

Mr. Jesse Foster, the handsome and off-handed clerk of Dr. Smith's Drug shop, contributed greatly by his comic songs and humors at the Brigade concert in Williamsford.

Our footballers regret greatly, that, owing to the absence of two of their players they are not in a position to accept the invitation to meet the Strathaven eleven at Holland Centre on the 24th.

It is the general opinion of the farmers of this vicinity that the grasshopper plague is a feature of the past, although their appearance in the last of March and the first of April seemed rather strange. It has fortunately been the means of their destruction.

The McKechnie Bro's, prop's of the Durham Creamery, met the farmers and dairymen of this place in Steward's Hall on Friday evening in the interests of that industry and clearly laid before the audience the prospects of a successful season. Farmers one and all will patronize the scheme.

FLESHERTON.

Rev. Chas. Langford of M[illegible]o Boad delivered his lecture on "W[illegible]y I left the church of Rome," on Tuesday evening last. The lecture was interesting and enlivened in no small degree by the fact that Rev. Mr. Mahan was chairman, and the Misses Richardson and others took the musical part.

Our young baker, Mr. A. M. Lindsay, has entered the band of benedicts having formed a partnership with Miss Rosevear, of Melancthon. Congratulations.

"The Last Loaf" drama, given in the Town Hall here on Friday evening last, was a great success. Every part was well sustained, and the play highly appreciated.

Mrs. Lever, relict of the late Roger Lever, departed this life on Thursday last, aged 65 years.

Mr. Ed. McNae, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. Leitch left Monday to visit her son, Edwin, in Manitowaning.

Mrs. Campbell, who lives near Forest, is visiting her sister, Annie, at Mr. S. A. Thompson's.

Inspector Henderson, of the North of Scotland Insurance Co., Toronto, was the guest of his son, R. N., on Thursday last.

Mrs. Bellamy, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Parliament, left on Monday last to visit friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs Trimble left on Saturday last to visit the latter's brother, Jas., who is very ill at Hornings Mills.

Mrs. James Carson, of the 8th con. Artemesia, died on Thursday last leaving a sorrowing husband and a family of young children.

We were in error last week, re Mr. Darroch's Theological Course. He has yet another term to put in.

Mr. H. Down, who is in the stock buying business has moved his family from Horning's Mills to his farm on the fourth concession.

Mr. J. Fuller, of Brampton, paid Rev. Mr. Mahan a visit last week.

Misses Klein and Vanzant spent Sunday in Dundalk.

LAKE VIEW.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kitching, of Durham, were visiting at Mr. Henry Demets last Thursday week and also called on other friends.

In references to a mistake we made in our budget last week that Mr. W. Ried had failed to secure a situation in Toronto, we announce that he did not fail, but secured a book Agency and was sent home to his own county to do business.

Miss Kate Lawrence left for Toronto on Friday morning to visit her sister, Alice. It is rumored that there is something more pleasant than that in the trip.

A young man while out visiting one night a short time ago, on his way home espied an object on the side of the road, got terrified, and shouted at the top of his voice thinking to scare it away, but the animal started towards him, and made the young man pick up his long boots, take off his hat and start for home like a telephone despatch. We would like to know if he got over his scare yet.

Mr. David Hamilton deserves much credit for the way he has fixed up the picnic grounds at the Lake. He has also got the boats in first class order and intends running the show in good style this season. A picnic party has already spoken for the boats for the 24th of May.

Miss Hattie Watt was visiting friends in Durham for a few days last week. She was accompanied home on Thursday by Miss Lizzie Johnston, who intends spending a few pleasant days in our vicinity.

Died.—At Hepworth Station, Miss Mary Ried, on April 9th. She was a daughter of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. John Ried. Miss Ried was a niece of Mrs. Jas Henry of this place and a very highly respected young lady, who won many friends through her short life. We sympathize with her five brothers who will sadly mourn their loss.

We would give an advice to the young man who was so careless in running his horses with a lumber wagon the day of Mr. Jas. Baird's sale. He ran past two ladies on the road with a buggy and almost capsized them. He will have to be more careful in the future or we will give his name next time

Seeding is almost over in this part and Mr. R. Henry was the first to finish.

Talk is cheap and thanks are easily given, so, with best grace we thank the Varney man too for his kind reference to our matrimonial venture, and now dear brother you have an expression of appreciation for your kind reference and could we go it stronger we would most cheerfully do so but you know our failings and our scruples. Thanks, brother, thanks.

—New Lot of Dutch Set Onions at J. A. Hunter's, Upper Town, Durham.

TEN CORNERS.

Mr. Joe Echole's little girl who swallowed a button some time ago is getting better.

Mr. Peter and John Calvert of Dromore visited friends in Proton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and our teacher, Miss Scott were guests of Mr. P. Wilder's lately.

We would like to know;—Who the young lady was that came down the 18th. the other day and who the young man was who left his plough and went to talk with her. Had it been Will on the opposite side of the road it would not be wondered at. Judging from appearances it must have been an interesting conversation. We wonder if she went to the song service that night or did it look too black in the west. Keep your eye open or that fair little lady of yours will be giving you the dodge one of these times.

(2)—How the Merritt Correspondent got over her nervous headache after the return of the Waterloo visitor.

(3)—If the horse has got into the buggy yet.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Deans, of Hopeville, shot herself accidentally.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

For the past few weeks Hopeville and vicinity have been infested by tramps. On Thursday evening last one was seen prowling around the premises of Mrs. Wattie Deans. To frighten him away a fire arm was discharged by one of the boys. In the morning Mrs. Deans dropped in to see one of her neighbors, Mr. Thomas Jack. Two young girls aged 14 and 16 years, daughters of Mr. Jack, were present. The eldest daughter in reply to Mrs. Deans' enquiry. said she was not afraid to stay in the house alone. Mrs. Dean, seeing a revolver asked permission to examine it. Pronouncing it "not loaded" she commenced turning the revolving part when it accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mrs. Deans' body in the region of the heart. Running out of the house she fell a corpse at the gate a few yards away.

Dr. Mitchell issued a burial certificate in accordance with the above statements but Mrs. Deans' son refused to sign it and Mr. Jack also sent out a written request for an inquest which was held under Coroner Norton of Shelburne. A Jury was empanelled, of which Mr. Wm. Scott was chairman and took the evidence. Dr. Mitchell testified to tracing the course of the bullet. It entered just to the right of the centre of the breast bone, passed into the chest at the junction of the fourth rib with the breast-bone, downward and to the left apparently passing through the lower portion of the heart.

THE TRAIL OF DEATH

It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but consumption, once it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In professing, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives to this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of **Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine** will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

Market Report.

DURHAM, May 12th, 1897.

Fall Wheat	75 to 75
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 12
Eggs per doz	8 to 8
Apples....per bag	50 to 50
Potatoes....per bag	25 to 30
Flour per cwt	1 60 to 2 25
Oatmeal per sack	1 60 to 1 60
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	5 00 to 5 00
Hides....per lb	5 to 5
Sheepskins	60 to 90
Wool	17 to 20

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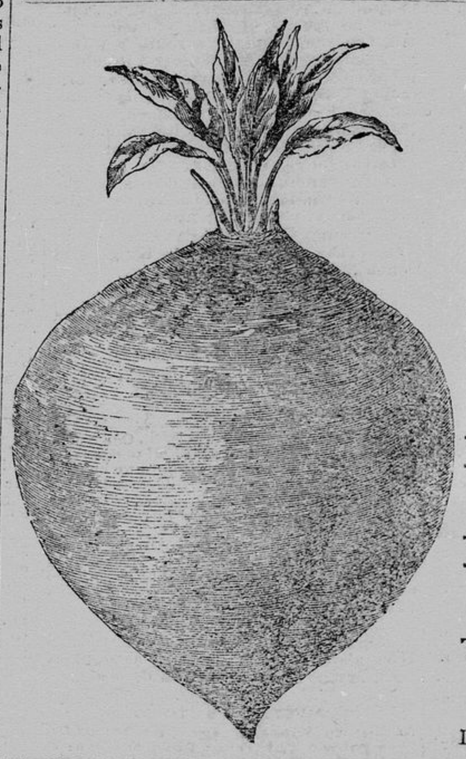

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Full Car Loads of Each in stock. You can buy a Wagon or Buggy at the right prices because I buy in large quantities, save freight and pay cash for my goods.

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THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

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Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, All Parts of the Globe, Condensed Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

There was a large increase of immigration in Manitoba for April.

Mr. Root of the Grand Opera House, London, is building a theatre at Springbank.

A freshet in the Restigouche, in the vicinity of Cambelton, N. B., has much damage.

Seeding in Manitoba, except in the River valley, is expected to be finished in ten days. There is a large increase in the acreage this year.

General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk was in Hamilton and denied the statement that the shops there are to be moved to London.

At the meeting of the trustees of Queen's University Chancellor Fleming announced his intention of giving two scholarships to the University.

The Government taking into consideration the complaints which have been made respecting ammunition, have decided to try a new lot of ammunition manufactured by a Canadian firm.

Judge Snider of Hamilton has convicted the cigar dealers charged with conducting a lottery by selling tickets for the Promotive of Arts Association of Montreal. An appeal will be made.

The Women's Council will wait on the Minister of Education to allow resolutions to be taken up among the public school children of Ontario to raise a fund for founding the Victoria Cross of Nurses.

Simon Lowry of Hamilton was compelled by the Police Magistrate to pay $5 to Miss Jennie Cohen for damage to her jacket in a street collision. The young lady presented him with the remains of the garment.

The wholesale grocery warehouse of H. P. Eckardt and Co., Front street, Toronto, was badly gutted by fire on Thursday. The loss will be in the neighbourhood of $75,000, with sufficient insurance to cover same.

Ephraim Convoy, who is confined in Woodstock jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering the Widow Frost at Princeton, is failing rapidly and it is doubtful if he will live until September, when his trial is to come off.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa on Saturday decided that a British subject resident in Canada who goes to a foreign country to secure a divorce, and returns to Canada, is guilty of bigamy, Chief Justice Strong dissenting.

Mrs. Johnson of Hamilton, G. T., H. & B. Railway for damages for the death of her husband, was awarded $1,500, her infant child $500 and $300 costs. Mrs. Johnson's action against the same for the death of her husband, was for $1,500 damages and $300 costs.

In February, 1895, George Edge, son of School Inspector Edge, of Hamilton, kicked a boy named Neville, who, with some others, was teasing him. Neville's father took the case to the courts and has just secured a verdict of $1,500 against Mr. Ballard, on the ground that his son is a cripple for life.

The Government relief party up the Red River to relieve people in the flooded district found one man and his family who had been two days in their one-story house, with two feet of water on the floor, in which three children were living together since they were driven out among the chickens on account of their being unable to feed provisions had.

GREAT BR

Lord Salisbury has received a request from Washington to open the Bering Sea ca

The Queen, on her arrival at Portsmouth, was met by a picture in jubilee week; with colonial troops.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his recent budget speech, estimated the cost of the monarchy for the year at sixty years ago.

Admiral Sir George Tryon, formerly commander-in-chief of the North American fleet, died at sea, was seventy years of age.

According to a despatch to the London Times from Cape Town, the Cape squadron will remain in Bay until the middle

With reference to the disbandment of the regiment repatriation, it is learned that the Queen's idea of the corps being

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., testified before the Parliamentary committee, and stated that the office had no intimation of the raid.

The log of the American schooner, finally handed over to the Bishop of London, by the recent United States and England.

The Grand Trunk in London do not expect the United States will retaliate on the union tariff by removing the privilege.

The favorite novels, according to a writer in the Review, are Jane Austen, Bronte, Mrs. Oliphant, Edna Lyall.

The bungalow for the use of the Canadian Pacific is making rapid progress to completion, and will be ready to the camp.

A member of the house, at present the extension of the fishing, as proposed States, would ruin try.

Prof. Thompson, commissioner, in his report Sea seal fishery, ent rate of slaughter of the herd increasing treme care it

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, of the Exchequer, very satisfactory ial Parliament 5 per cent., the