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## LOCAL NEWS.

WE wouldn't be surprised to hear of a wedding in town next week.

Potatoes Wanted.—Any quantity for which the highest price will be paid in cash. A. McLachlan

American Horse and Cattle Food and Excelsior Condition Powders are prime favorites. Try them—MacFarlane & Co.

Mr. J. D. MORGAN, the Reform nominee, in company with Mr. Knapp, of the Knapp House here, took a trip through Normanby last week. We presume they had business.

Mrs. Jas. Walker of, Owen Sound, will deliver a lecture on behalf of Missions in the Baptist Church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25th. A free thank offering will be made at the close of the lecture. Everybody come.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.—The scalp may be kept white and clean, and the hair soft, pliant and glossy, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation never fails to restore faded and gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

A few of our clubbing offers to paid-in-advance, cash subscribers. The Chronicle to the 1st of January 1899. \$1.00. The Chronicle and the Weekly Mail and Empire to the end of 1898 \$1.30. The Chronicle and the Toronto Sun (Patron Organ.) \$1.25. The Chronicle and Family Herald and Weekly Star with premium picture to end of 1898. \$1.75.

OUR Traverston Correspondent writes as follows about our Creamery:—Now that the creamery season is over, we feel duty bound to express the views or thanks of this vicinity. Everyone who patronized it, have been and are well pleased with the firm of the McKechnie Bros. for the very satisfactory returns. We haven't heard a murmur. We've listened to many expressions of commendation. These were not all for the firm alone, but many were for the widely known, genial and obliging, careful and trusty, "Bob" Picken. He's quite a wag, too. May future seasons find patrons and proprietors as well pleased.

On Friday evening last a goodly number of our citizens assembled in the town hall to listen to an illustrated lecture by Rev. Mr. Young of Hamilton. The stereopticon and oxy-hydrogen attachments were in position. Mr. Calder was in the chair, the speaker was in readiness, and the singers in first class form. A fine entertainment was expected. The subject was "The Mammoth Caves of Kentucky," the greatest subterranean curiosity of the world. By the aid of a drawing to illustrate part of the labyrinthine, underground journey, the lecturer introduced his subject showing the devious course taken by himself and party accompanied by his faithful guide.

Mr. Young's intention after the introduction was to throw upon the canvass some views of the interior but great was the disappointment, especially of the children, when the apparatus, for the first time failed to work. The only thing now to be done was to give the lecture, without the illustrations and this Mr. Young did in a most graphic manner, leading his audience with him for a distance of nine or ten miles, enjoying the many strange scenes and beautiful phenomena, presented to the imagination, in word pictures by the lecturer. The address was most instructive, in places highly amusing and in some instances, most pathetic and liberal. His reference to the self-sacrificing, progressive and pioneer spirit of the Methodists, in speaking of the services conducted at one time by that religious body was an evidence of Christian liberality, not always found in clergymen when speaking of sister denominations. The Star Chamber, the Bottomless Pit, Echo Lake and many other places were referred to by Mr. Young. We are pleased to know that the reverend gentleman intends to visit Durham again at an early date. The weather was disagreeable, but the hall was fairly well filled.

—For Sale—One span working horses, six year old.—T. Brown, tf

Any persons requiring the services of a boy for the winter, may apply to Mrs. E. Lauder.

—For American or Canadian Oil, a nice Lamp or Lamp Goods of any kind try MacFarlane's.

A week or so ago we received a half pound package of Ludella tea from H. P. Ehardt & Co., Importers and Wholesale Dealers of Toronto. Though not the highest priced tea of the Ludella Brand, we found it to be of excellent flavor. Accept thanks.

—The advantages gained by the farmer in having his cattle dehorned, are many. Mr. Gokey the new Veterinary-Surgeon in Durham will be pleased to give you information on the subject.—Office and residence over MacFarlane's Drug Store, Lower Town.

About two years ago, the Rev. Mr. Surf of Blue Springs Nebr., lost his hair after a fever, and became nearly bald. He finally resolved to use Ayer's Hair Vigor and now has as fine a head of hair as could be desired. This is certainly a fact worth remembering.

MESSRS. G. W. Howitt and W. Corstin of the firm of R. P. Batchart & Bro., Owen Sound, are in town engaged on the McIntyre Block. These gentlemen bear good names as plumbers and we expect their first job here will be a good advertisement for the firm.

✓ We have just seen that sweet picture entitled "It Fell From the Nest," this year's premium with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. How such a paper and such a picture can be given for the small sum charged is a mystery utterly beyond comprehension. Many a great publisher has tried to explain how it is done, but has had to give it up. Those who are regular readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are to be congratulated. We hear the Family Herald Office is besieged by people subscribing for it.

LAST Thursday night about sixty or seventy Conservatives met in the Odd Fellows' Hall for the purpose of organizing a Conservative club and discussing the great political questions of the day. Several short enthusiastic addresses were made, the organization completed, and arrangements made for the holding of meetings every two weeks through out the winter. Every Conservative young or old is respectfully requested to be present at the next meeting on Thursday evening November 25th. Fuller particulars will be made known at the meeting. Come once and you will be sure to come again.

It is not often that any fun is gotten out of a chattel mortgage, but the following lot of articles in a chattel mortgage said to have recently been filed at Hamilton is certainly curious—Two concurrent cows, red and white; One mustangulob dobbin 15½ hands high; two concurrent horses 15 hands high; one das pherd called "Shim"; one roatin' bull; five hoggish pigs; twelve miscellaneous fowls; eight quacking ducks and one amorous drake; one lumber wagon without the lumber; one flying phaton with black and yellow stripes; one proud peacock; one Persian tomcat; one fanningmill for hot weather; ten gushing goslings.

The re-opening services in connection with Ebenezer Church, Vickers, will take place on Sunday and Monday the 21st and 22nd inst. Three services will be held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Charlton of Hanover will preach at 10.30 and 2.30 p. m. and Rev. Mr. Little of Dornoch at 7 p. m. A literary and musical entertainment will be given on Monday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev's Charlton, Humphries, MacGregor and others. Choice vocal music by Durham choir, Miss Jessie Laidlaw, Messrs. Jones, Galbraith, Livingston and Milligan. Instrumental by Messrs. Jones and Galbraith. H. H. Miller Esq of Hanover will occupy the chair. Admission 25c. and 15c.

## IS LAURIER A HUMBBUG?

Sir Wilfred Laurier is smiling around the Whitehouse, trying to bring about a change in our trade relations. His summer's outing in Great Britain, his loyal patriotic twaddle, his boasting balderdash in changing the whole fabric of the British Constitution, like the dissolving views of the showman have culminated in the humiliating appeal to the authorities at Washington to retract some of the legislation that grew out of the infamous Dingley Bill.

This political kaleidoscope is sized up by the Hamilton Spectator as a humbug and his fawning sycophancy at the present time is enough to disgust his most ardent admirer if he has the slightest spirit of independence about him.

We had once a reciprocity treaty with the United States, sufficiently liberal in its terms to satisfy any reasonable nation. At their instance this was terminated; high duties were placed against us; we sought markets elsewhere and succeeded in establishing a trade with England which cemented more firmly the bond of union that existed between Canada and the mother country. Attempts have been made time and again to negotiate on reasonable terms, but all to no purpose, yet Laurier subjects us to an additional indignity by pressing his suit.

Surely we have made concessions enough already; surely we have borne insult and injury to the point, beyond which patience ceases to be a virtue; surely we have seen enough of American tactics to expect nothing of advantage from the Yankees, yet we are forced to blush at the efforts of the premier in attempting to negotiate a treaty from which we can not possibly derive any benefits.

While we may admit that the United States is the natural market for Canadian productions we should have that market, if we have it at all, without showing the servile spirit that is now being shown by the premier at Washington.

Prior to the election on the fatal 23rd of June, 1896, Laurier promised, if elected to power, to secure for Canadian goods a preference in the British markets but the sequel shows him capable of exercising the most farcical duplicity. As soon as he landed in Liverpool on his Jubilee picnic, he was approached by the Duke of Devonshire and pronounced against it. Later in his conferences with Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of the State for the Colonies he pursued the same tactics. He was a free trader and wanted no preference. Canadians were dumfounded, Laurier's conduct was criticised and an explanation had to come and what was it,—simply a claim by the loyal, patriotic premier to have deceived the British Nation in order to get rid of the treaties that stood in the way of preference. The fact is he didn't want a preference and his present mission to Washington reveals his true position. Ned Farrar is down there too, and we may look for an annexation cry next. Laurier never had a policy and even yet he has nothing definite.—How do the temperance people like the development of his pre-election promises on the plebiscite? Only another instance of duplicity which only the ballot box can remedy. The Spectator is justified in calling him a humbug.

By a resolution passed at the October meeting of Council Mr. Carson was instructed to have all the taxes collected and his Roll returned by the 14th day of December. Mr. Carson will begin to seize and collect according to law all taxes not paid in by the 1st day of December. Ratepayers kindly take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. By Order of the Mayor.

Samuel Pinder, aged 76 years died in Orchard on the 11th of November. Deceased was born in England in 1821 and came to Canada in 1842 settling at Guelph with his brother William, where they carried on coopering for 18 years. Leaving there in 1860 they came to Egrement settling on a farm on Carafra Road near Orchard where they lived until 10 years ago, when they moved into the village of Orchard. Deceased was a bachelor and always made his home with his brother. He was of a quiet and inoffensive disposition and respected by all who knew him. He was buried in Maplewood on the 13th inst.—Com.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Irvine of Lamash was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Innes left for Toronto on Friday morning last.

Mr. Archie McDougall is visiting friends in Flesherton this week.

Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith was in Owen Sound as a iuror last week.

Mr. W. E. McAlister returned from Muskoka on Saturday last with a couple of deer.

Mr. J. A. Hunter returned from the Bruce Peninsula Tuesday bringing a fine fat deer with him.

Rev. Mr. Garner, of Hanover, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Young, of Hamilton, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last morning and evening while Rev. Mr. Jansen was taking his place in the ambitious city.

Mr. D. J. Howell, of the Methodist Book Room, Toronto interviewed the Book Committee of the Public Library on Monday and received orders for a large addition to the stock.

SEE H. H. Miller's ad, in this issue. CELEBRATE Thanksgiving Day by sending in your subs.

THE Poultry Association will again meet on Monday evening.

THE minutes of the County Council have been crowded out this week.

Dr. Maggie McKellar lectured here on Wednesday evening to a crowded house.

In compliance with a petition from the Durham School Board the County Council has for varded a cheque for \$50 for Continuation classes.

In the case—Mrs. Watean vs S. Hill of Markdale, action for damages for the loss of her husband through the bursting of a grain bin was tried last week in Owen Sound resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1700. An appeal is likely to follow.

## LAKE VIEW.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence Sr. is on the road again collecting the taxes for Egrement township. Mr. Lawrence we can recommend as an honorable man for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathers of Bentinck visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter a few days ago.

Mr. John Wilson Jr. returned from the North West on Tuesday after spending two months and a half in that district. John was engaged in threshing while out there. He gives the country a good name and no doubt would have remained there if it hadn't been for the sweet heart he left behind him.

Mr. Malcolm McMillan with his gang of stalwart men Messrs. John Mahar, David McIntyre, Angus McDonald and Allen Cameron are busy taking out timber on the 20th Concession at present.

Before the first fall of snow a great number had prophesied that winter was near. One saw a flock of wild geese going south; another saw about three hundred wild ducks on the lake but the most convincing proof of all was the sight of the Gander with a couple of geese under his arm.

The young man who wears the ten dollar pants and oil cloth shirt and the straw hat in winter picked up courage to go home with a girl from concert at No. 2. We'll not tell that he didn't get home till morning.

Report of S.S. No. 14, Normanby for October: Fourth—Mary E. Blyth, Mary E. Cornish. Third—Clara Weltz, Jas. Marshall, Johnnie Blyth. Sr Sec.—Janet Marshall, Martha Weltz, Tora Cornish, Janie McNamara. Jr Sec.—Otto Keller, James Blyth. Pt Sec.—Wm. Halliday, Mary Stewart. Sr First—Aggie Marshall, Annie McNamara, Maggie McNamara. Jr First—Maggie Travis, Freddie Weltz, Freddie Keller, Charlie Travis, Dannie McNamara. Average attendance 16. M. A. Hopkins, teacher.

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