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LOCAL NEWS.

Good sleighing.
How goes politics?
Wonderful winter weather.
Flour \$1.60 to \$2.25 at Sparling's.
Sacrifice of Shawls at Mockler's
TEA Meetings and socials are all the rage.
Cedar Ties 20c. each. D. Kinnee, Lower Town.
The Municipal election bustle seems to have quieted down nicely.

Who are the Glensiders that were fined for putting out poison?
Crawford Presbyterian Church tea meeting is announced for the 27th.
Best selected Valencia Raisins, (1896 crop) \$1.25 per box at Mockler's.
Another complaint about an untidy street near the school somewhere.
The crowd on Fair Day doesn't fairly represent the amount of business done.

Coal Oil—Best refined Canadian Coal Oil 5 gallons 80c at Parker's Drug Store.
A few new home made cutters for sale. Can be seen at the old carriage workshop. R. Macfarlane Sr.
The Baptist Church at Orchardville will hold a grand tea meeting and entertainment to-night, Thursday.

Mr. R. McFarlane Jr. has been re-appointed agent for the C. P. R. Co. after the agency had been closed for a year.
The Baptist Young Peoples' Union at Paisley will have a rally on Friday the 28th. A number from town are going.
Good Farm for Sale or to Rent. Lot 20 Con 3 Bentinck Good Frame house, frame barn and small orchard Apply to R. Macfarlane Sr.

A limited quantity of wood will be taken on subscription to the Chronicle only. We must have cash for other papers on our clubbing list.
Mr. W. Gorsline had an accident on Friday last by which he dislocated his collar bone. Though getting better, he carries his arm in a sling.
Mr. Colin Blyth sold two pigs in town Tuesday, one weighing 500lbs and the other 350. The price received amounted to the neat little sum of \$45.

The Annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church in town was held on Monday afternoon when important business was transacted.
PATRON Leader Haycock, David McNichol M. P. P. for South Grey, and Mr. Wm. Dynes, M. P. P. for Dufferin, addressed meetings at Hopeville and Dundalk on Monday last, afternoon and evening.

The markets are active; general increase in prices; wheat a little lower; material advancement in peas, oats, potatoes and hides. Our reports are reliable, and changed every week, when there are changes to make.
The Executive of the Epworth League met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening for the transaction of important business, the choosing of committees, selection of persons to take the different topics and the appointment of a superintendent for the Junior League.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Children had a happy reunion on Tuesday evening last. After disposing of a hearty repast, a number of recitations, choruses, etc., were given by the little folks and short addresses by Rev. Mr. Jansen, Inspector Campbell and others.

Messrs. Michael and Morris O'Brien, of Cooks, Michigan, and their brother, John, who lives on the old homestead in Normanby, were in town last Thursday. The sad cause of their being home was to attend the funeral of their brother, John, who died in Buffalo and was buried in the R. C. Cemetery, Ayton, on Jan. 2nd. The deceased was a native of Normanby and much esteemed by all who knew him.

50,000 cedar ties wanted by David Kinnee, Lower Town.

A limited supply of wood will be taken on subscription at this office.
—Girl's Felt Overshoes regular \$1.25 for 75c. at Mockler's. All sizes from 11 to 2.
—For Sale—A Portland Cutter; good as new. Chas. McArthur, Merchant, Upper Town.

JOHN, the banjo player, after a few weeks' stay at the Middaugh House, carefully wrapped up his instrument and took his "bones" out of town this week.
HARDLY SEASONABLE.—Quite a lively thunderstorm last week; more lightning this week; a robin seen in town a few days ago. J. H. Carson out on his wheel on the street—and this the middle of January. What next?

Mr. Dan. McKinnon, formerly of the Central Hotel here, met with an accident while timbering out near Chesley this week. He got his hip rather badly bruised with a lever which will lay him off work for a few days.

THE Poultry Show at Owen Sound is being held this week. The Saugeen yard is well represented, forty-two birds from here being on exhibition. The chief exhibitors are Messrs. Holt, Leavens and Brown. Report next week.

THE majority of people look upon it as a trivial offence to throw a stone at a telegraph wire, but under the Criminal Code the penalty is three months or \$50, and if you injure the wire or one of the glass insulators the penalty is two years in the penitentiary.

A School Concert will be held in Ritchie's school, No. 9, about a mile and a half east, on Friday, Jan. 28th. Inspector Campbell, Principal Allan, and others from Durham will be present. Prof. Peel will furnish some choice cornet selections. Doors open at 7:30. All are invited. Admission 10c. and 15c.

The Supplementary meeting of the South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Holstein on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, when addresses will be given by Mr. Joseph E. Gould of Uxbridge, Mr. James Sheppard of Queenston, Mr. F. W. Gokey V. S. Durham, and others. See bills for particulars. A choice program is being prepared for the evening meeting.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will give a grand Concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening Jan. 28th at 8 p. m. consisting of the Orchestra, Local talent and a genuine Edison Phonograph from New York. The instrument cost \$500 and is the latest improved. Dont fail to hear it. Reserved seats 25c. General admission 15c.

A grand Orange Concert will be held in Varney on Tuesday, Jan. 25th under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 689. when a choice program will be given consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music, short addresses, etc. Mr. Jones will be present with his Gramophone, and Mr. Galbraith, a popular vocalist, will also be in attendance. A good meeting is assured. Admission 15c. and 10c. See Bills.

A number of the young people of the town, bent on enjoyment, assembled in the New McIntyre building on Wednesday evening of last week and, until about one o'clock they whiled away the hours in keeping time to the music of the piano. There were about fifty present all of whom pronounce it one of the pleasant reunions of the season. The absence of all formalities and the free-and-easy, go-as-you-please character put full enjoyment within the reach of all.

We have been informed by a resident of the town that last week a farmer, who was delivering wood in his yard, drove his team and sleigh through a lot of choice small fruit trees and flowering shrubs. Such vandalism is deplorable and farmers, even if they are too careless, lazy and improvident (as too many are) to grow either fruit or flowers near their own residences, should have some consideration for others, and not need watching like an elephant in a china store whenever you let them through your gate.

THE Durham Orchestral Club will give a choice musical and Gramophone Concert at Allan Park to-morrow, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. "The Boys" have given a good deal of free music and now their efforts should be appreciated by a hearty support. These young men are good entertainers, and we bespeak for them a crowded house. "How different People Laugh", and "Casey putting the Baby to Sleep" are delightfully entertaining numbers. Only 15c or two for a Quarter. See Posters and Hand bills.

A very pleasant Social meeting was held on Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church the proceedings being of a very informal character. After all had partaken of a bountiful repast, prepared by the ladies of the congregation, the Rev. Mr. Jansen, pastor, called the meeting to order. Short and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev's Ferguson and Kitching, and Messrs. Young, Calder, Ramage and Turnbull. The choir rendered some very appropriate music. The meeting was of a most enjoyable character and it is intended that a similar one shall be held in the near future.

We have just revised our mailing sheet to date, and invite our readers to see that their labels are correct. If not, kindly drop us a card and we'll make corrections. The number after the name on the paper indicates the number to which subscription is paid. The present issue is 1611. If your label is marked 1608 your subscription is paid to the end of '97, 1556 was the last number in 1896. If therefore this number appears on your label it indicates that you are a full year in arrears, and a remittance is in order. We thank those of our readers who have paid us during the past few weeks, and hope to have the pleasure of thanking many more soon, as we yet need more money.

ON Saturday last we had a call from Mr. W. J. Strain, of Great Falls, Montana, a town about 1500 miles west of Chicago, of about 11,000 inhabitants, on the Great Northern Railway. It is about nine years since the first house was built, yet to-day it is a busy mart of trade. The chief industries in the vicinity are mining and stock raising. Mr. Strain is a son of Mr. Wm. Strain, of Flesherton, and for many years has been engaged in business out West. Though his home is in the land of "The Stars and Stripes" and beneath the overshadowing wings of the spread eagle, he has still a warm corner in his heart for Canada, which he looks upon as one of the finest countries under the sun.

At the Annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society held on the 12th inst. in the Public Library the following officers were elected for the current year:—C Firth, President; Gilbert McKechnie, Vice-President; Thos. Brown, 2nd Vice-President; Wm. Gorsline, Secretary; John Kelly, Treasurer; Directors—J. Burt, C. L. Grant, Geo. Meikle, N. W. Campbell, Dr. Gun, C. Leavens, H. Parker, J. Kelly, and W. Gorsline. The Society is a most prosperous one, having on hand a balance of \$15.65, after distributing, absolutely free of charge, such a large number of articles among members. The Annual Report of the Directors, giving full explanations, will appear later. Messrs Firth, Burt and Gorsline were appointed to receive membership fees.

Catharine Cameron McDougall, mother of Messrs. Dan and Neil McDougall, of Bentinck, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cameron, Bottineau, Dakota, last month. The old lady went out to her daughter's last spring. Mrs. McDougall and her husband, the late Allan McDougall, came from Scotland in 1844 and settled near Toronto where they lived for two or three years, then moved to Dornoch and in 1852 to the township of Bentinck and settled on the farm on which they lived until the death of Mr. McDougall, which took place in June 1885. After the death of her husband the old lady lived on the old homestead with her son Dan up to last spring. Mrs. McDougall was a kind hearted woman who was universally respected.—Post.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Innes returned to town this week.
Mr. W. Anderson of Crawford called on Monday.
Miss Grange of Toronto is visiting at Mr. Robt. Aljoe, Jr's.
Miss Bella Hughes visited friends in Mt. Forest over Sunday.

H. H. Miller of Hanover registered at the Knapp House Tuesday.
Mr. John Jessimane of Dornoch was a caller at our office on Sat'dy.
Mr. Dugald McCormick, of Pricerville, visited friends in town Tuesday.
Hugh Carr of Chesley was a guest at the Middaugh House yesterday.

Mr. McKinnon, of Chesley, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Black, in town at present.
Dr. Mahan of Flesherton arrived on Monday to assist Dr. Jamieson in his professional duties.
Dr. McIntosh of Dornoch was in town on Friday last. He has decided to locate at Hopeville.

Messrs. Hopkirk and Cook of Crawford were callers at our office on Monday.
Mr. Wm. Keating of Glenelg, agent for the Farmer's Manual, was in town last week and gave us a call.
Mrs. R. W. Horn left this morning for Lucknow, where she intends to spend some time with her son.
Rev. Mr. Burns of Corinth and Rev. Mr. McEwen of Monck were in town on Monday last.

Miss Main, of Holstein, visited her uncle Principle Allan a few days lately.
Mr. David McNichol, M. P. P. passed through town Tuesday. He is still in the ring.
Mr. John J. Black, of Brantford, who is spending a while at home in Glenelg, was in town last week. We don't know whether he was ordering his wedding suit, but he may have.

Misses Orchard, Culbertson and Mr. Matthews, members of the Methodist choir were in Mt. Forest over Sunday last.

James Cameron, son of John Cameron, of Upper Town, purposes starting a watchmaker's shop in Holstein shortly.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood of Edge Hill are spending this week visiting friends around Mildmay and Paisley.

Mr. Sol. Erb, the popular representative of the Berlin Shirt and Collar Co., spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Middaugh.
Mr. Wm Coleridge passed through town yesterday, Wednesday, morning to take the train to attend the Dairy Convention in London.
Mr. Henry Davis, a former resident of Durham and vicinity but now of B. C., is visiting among his many friends here at present.

Mr. J. H. Brethour, Prin. Mt. Forest High School will take the work in the Methodist church here and Zion instead of Mr. Isaacs of Holstein as announced from the pulpit on Sabbath last.
A young man named John Clark met with instantaneous death near Walters Falls last week. The deceased was standing beside an old threshing machine which had been turned into a cutter by bolting knives on the cylinder. When it was put in motion one of the knives became loose, and flew out, and struck Clark and caused his death—his head was cut completely open.

WILLIE and Johnny set up a lemonade stand and a gentleman was their first patron. Willie's sign read: "Four cents a glass." Johnny's modest announcement was "Two cents a glass." Being a man with an eye to the fact that "a penny saved is a penny earned," the customer bought a glass of Johnny's lemonade, paid the two cents due and casually inquired "Why is yours cheaper than your brother's?" "Cos," said Johnny, "mine is the lemonade the puppy fell into."

Two Special Prices
FOR
Spot Cash Buyers. . . .

To clear out the balance of our
**Mantles. We have eleven of them left,
and we don't want to carry them over.
If you want a Stylish Mantle for Little
Money NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!**

LOT No. 1: Five only Black Mantles, heavy loop and plain cloths, good fitters, good lookers, and good sellers, were marked \$4.50 and \$5 00. Thursday morning take your pick for **\$3.00.**

LOT No. 2: Six only (5 black and 1 brown) Fine Loop cloth, some with slashed collar, others fancy braided. German make and latest styles, were sold for \$6.50 and \$7.00. On Thursday morning they go for **\$4.75.**

Ramsay & Morlock.
Cash and One Price.
CALDER'S BLOCK, - - - LOWER TOWN.

Just a few left. To Clear out the Prices have been... This is the time to buy... All Fur Goods at reduced prices. Here's a special...
Goat Muffs,
at Value at \$1.25 for \$1.

Some drives in Men's Suits, these must be sold at... Some Splendid Suits in... \$35 at decidedly small...
Men's Suits, \$4.00.
Heavy Winter Pants 1.25.
Six pairs left.
of our Ladies' Coats
First Obst to clear
them out.

W. Mockler

Special
Sacrifice
SALE

OF
Fur Goods

NEXT
Days.

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& Co.
Lower Town, Durham.