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## LOCAL NEWS.

HEAVY snow fell Tuesday night.

—Read J. A. Hunter's moving sale advertisement.

—J. A. Hunter has some special bargains in his moving sale ad.

OUR Curling Club went to Walkerton Saturday to see the Southampton boys play.

ORGAN FOR SALE.—Second hand, in first class condition. Apply to Jas. H. Carson, Durham.

Mr. Pete Patterson scores a point this time, having home grown green onions for supper lately.

THE Epworth League holds its Social and Literary meeting Monday evening. All are invited.

Skating races in Durham Rink on Thursday next, February 3rd. All the fast skaters will be present. See posters later.

Loss.—Between Durham and Mt. Forest, A Sealskin Cap. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

The old Orange Hall was sold recently to Mr. Alex Hopkins and will shortly be removed and used for other purposes. The purchase price we understand is in the neighborhood of \$50, which appears low but may be high enough by the time the moving is done.

MAJOR STEWART, Bunessan's popular Bag Pipe player, was in town on Saturday and gave us a call. He has received a Jubilee Medal through the influence of Mayor Calder, for services on Dominion Day. The medal is a handsome one and the Major treasures it very highly.

The Methodists of Crawford will hold a tea meeting in their church on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. after which a choice programme will be rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental music recitations and brief, pithy addresses by Revs. Anderson, Burns, Kitching and Garner. Dr. Bean, of Elmwood and others.

Mr. Cameron of Meaford, Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors of the projected Hudson and Ontario Electric Railway, informs our Flesherton scribe of two letters recently received relative to said road. Mr. Cameron has faith enough in the scheme to believe that the road will be built and operated successfully at no far distant date.

A meeting of all the people of Durham and vicinity who are interested in Sabbath School work is called to meet at Durham in the Presbyterian Church at two o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1st to meet with representatives from the Provincial Association with a view to holding a convention to re-organize the Sabbath School Association in South Grey. All ministers and other workers in Sabbath schools are invited to be present. E. A. HARRISON, Member for South Grey of the Provincial Executive.

The Orangemen's Concert at Varnoy on Tuesday night was a success financially and otherwise. The hall was crowded, the music excellent, the speeches pithy, the talking machine entertaining, and the songs charming. Mr. James Staples occupied the chair in a most acceptable manner, and discharged his duties well. Messrs Wm. Allan and C. Ramage were among the speakers and Mr. Galbraith sang a number of his popular songs. We regret our inability to be present, but Tuesday is our busy night.

Mr. J. A. Hunter has leased the new McIntyre Store, and will move his stock and begin business early in February. The new building, we think, one of the best arranged stores for a general business to be found in Northern Ontario. The main floor, with the upper and lower rear extensions measures about 25x100 feet. The large plate glass windows, each illuminated with about thirty electric jets of various hues, give the establishment an aristocratic appearance seldom found outside of cities or much larger towns. The upper flat about 25x80 feet is well lighted from front and rear as well as a spacious skylight in the centre. The store is a lin in every particular and we trust the business will justify the enterprise of Mr. Hunter in making the change.

—Look out for J. A. Hunter's opening ad. next week.

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

—The big Departmental Store will soon be in Lower Town.

—For Sale—A Portland Cutter; good as new. Chas. McArthur, Merchant, Upper Town.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will give a grand Concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening

Mr. J. H. Brethour, B. A., of Mt. Forest, occupied the Methodist pulpits here and at Zion on Sunday last, the pastor, Mr. Ferguson, having taken the work at Holstein, Yeovil and Orchard for Rev. Mr. Isaacs.

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.

Mr. W. F. Ballagh, who has been engaged in the flour and feed business during the past year, leaves this week to take charge of a situation as miller in Midway where he formerly spent nearly four years. He wishes us to convey to the citizens of Durham and the public generally his thanks for the very liberal patronage he received while here. The family will not leave for a few months. While we are sorry to lose a good citizen like Mr. Ballagh we are pleased to state that he goes to a good situation and we wish him well.

We hear that the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, will publish during the next few months special articles of extraordinary interest about farming in the North-West. The information which is at the service of the "Family Herald" is said to be of enormous value. The "Family Herald" readers are sure to get the latest and the best information about the gold fields, the gold fever, and how to profit most by them. It is no wonder the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" holds its old subscribers and is getting myriads of new subscribers every week.

THE opening shots in the South Grey campaign are being fired this week at different points in the West. Mr. Morgan is talking up the townships of Bentinck and Normanby holding meetings nearly every night. Dr. Jamieson and Mr. McNicol are holding meetings in the same townships this week and next, being at Louise to-morrow, Friday evening, at Elmwood; Saturday, Allan Park; Monday, Neustadt; Tuesday, Feb. 1st; Aytou, Wednesday; Herbert's School House, Thursday; Robertson's School House, Friday; Hampden, Saturday.

Mr. James Carson, lighthouse keeper at Eagle Harbor, Michigan, was a caller at our office recently. He was spending a short time with Normanby friends preparatory to moving to Southampton, where he has taken his family for the winter. About the first of April he will return to his duties in the lighthouse. In company with him was his brother William, of Brandon, Manitoba, who is also spending the winter with friends here. This gentleman has travelled over a great deal of Canada and pronounces the land in the Rainy River District the best he ever saw. It has also the advantage of being well timbered.

MESSRS. Brown, Leavens, Holt and Moore attended the Owen Sound Poultry Show last week with some fine birds. The exhibit was the largest ever seen in the County and in addition to a large show of every variety an excellent display of Pet Stock was also on exhibition. These included dogs, cats, mice, foxes and bears. The wooden hen, or incubator was much admired. Notwithstanding the immensity of the show the Saugeen Yards have secured more than the average number of prizes. Mr. Brown secured two firsts, one second, and two third prizes—beating prize winners at the Ontario show at London. Mr. Leavens got one first and four seconds in hot competition. Mr. Holt captured one first, three seconds and one third, winning prizes over the choice birds of the Western Peninsula and having the highest scoring Black Plymouth Rocks in the show.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

W. J. Bellamy, of Flesherton, was in town Monday.

County Councillor McKinnon is on duty at the Co. capital this week.

Mr. R. J. Scott, Yeovil's popular pedagogue, was in town Saturday and gave us a call.

Miss Edith McKenzie is visiting friends in Mt. Forest.

Miss Griffith, of Milton, has been visiting her cousin, Mr. S. Langrill, for the past couple of weeks and will remain some time yet.

Misses Alla and Ena Paterson and Miss Elnora Paterson visited Hanover friends on Saturday and Sunday last.

A VERY pleasant tea meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Orchardville on Thursday last. The disagreeable weather had no doubt a tendency to keep many at home, and the turnout was rather small to give encouragement to the promoters. The excellent cooking would tempt the most fastidious taste. The waiters were careful to see well to the comforts and needs of all. It was a real old fashioned country tea meeting. All went for enjoyment and none were disappointed. After supper, which was served in the school house, a very unpretentious spot, the cosy little church was resorted to and a rare treat was furnished by way of speeches, choruses and solos. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Wm. Allan, who seems to have a license for occupying such positions of honor. The speakers were Revs. Lennie and Kitching, Inspector Campbell, Mr. Clark and the chairman. Ye Editor too said a few words. All, except the last, did well but the singing seemed to be the most interesting part of the program, furnished by seven members of the Mt. Forest Baptist Choir led by Mr. Cook. The singing was pronounced good by competent judges. We were much pleased with a solo by Mr. Cook, but what touched the sympathetic chord of our nature was the excellent rendering of "Home Sweet Home," by Miss Lennie, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lennie. She has a clear, sweet, well cultured voice, and to add grace to her other charms she lacks that stiff stageyness too often seen. Every word was distinct and free from affectation. The receipts were not large, but since their little church is free from debt and the principal object of the meeting was for social intercourse, the shortage in the proceeds will be a minor consideration.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DURHAM FIRE BRIGADE for 1897.

R. Torry, Chief; J. Harbottle, Lieutenant; J. Rose, Sec-Treas; W. Benton, Engineer; Geo. Meikle, and C. Leavens, As't Engineers and firemen.

### REEL NO. 1.

E. McClocklin, A. McIntyre, D. Munros, D. McFarlane, J. Wright, F. Havens.

### REEL NO. 2.

J. Rose, C. Scott, W. Falkingham, G. McDonald, R. Cameron, F. Irwin.

### HOOK AND LADDER.

C. Elvidge, J. Jack, W. Wright, W. Connor, C. Ryan, B. Warner.

## A CORUNNA WEDDING. SNELL-SCOTT.

A large number of friends and relations of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, River road, Corunna, gathered at their residence Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie to Mr. John Snell, of Dromore, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Penhall assisted by the Rev. J. A. Ferguson.

While Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Miss Barrett, of Parkhill, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, and was attired in a gray travelling suit trimmed with silk and chiffon and wore a bouquet of bridal roses.

Miss Jessie Scott, sister of the bride, discharged the duties of bridesmaid while Mr. James Snell, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

Miss Annie McBean, cousin of the bride, made a pretty flower girl and wore a dress of pink cashmere trimmed with lace and carried a basket of pink carnations.

After partaking of the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Snell left for Sarnia

to take the train for their new home in the east followed by the best wishes of their many friends.—Sarnia Observer.

## S. G. AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday of last week when the following officers were elected for 1898: President, James Edge; First Vice-President, H. Parker; Second Vice-President, T. Caldwell; Sec'y-Treasurer, Arch. McKenzie; Directors, James Allan, Wm. Lawson, George Binnie, Richard Barber, Jas. Matthews, John Picken, Wm. Smith, Robt. Morice, Wm. Calder. Auditors, John H. Hunter and Wm. Gorsline, Honorary Directors, Thomas Gadd, Wm. Scarf, C. Firth, S. Paterson Jr., J. A. Hunter.

It was decided that persons giving special prizes of two dollars and over be entitled to membership, and that clause 11 be amended so that poultry shall be required to be on exhibition on the forenoon of the first day of the fair.

Calder—Woodland That the Rules and Regulations be amended by adding a clause, that non-residents of South Grey shall not be entitled to make more than two entries in any one class at this exhibition, with the exception of live stock. Carried.

The several committees were also appointed. The society is in a prosperous and flourishing condition, and several improvements are in contemplation which will, no doubt materialize during the year. Financially and otherwise the last year's exhibition was a great success and no pains will be spared by the Directors to increase its usefulness from year to year.

## BE YOUR OWN LAWYER.

The new Law Book bearing the above name, although only on the market for a little over a year, has become a recognized authority among the leading professional and business men of Canada. It has no rival. There is nothing like it. It is also the cheapest law book on the market, the enlarged new Dominion edition selling for only \$1.50, post free. One agent in each township would find it a small Klondike at home for the rest of the winter. Address the publisher, W. H. Anger, 41 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

## OUR POLICY

..... Is to sell Cheaper as we sell More. At the commencement of a New Year we can look back with a good deal of pleasure on the results obtained. Not only has business increased greatly, but what is a greater satisfaction to us, we have got the confidence of the people. You know when you buy anything here that the price is right and comparisons only strengthen that confidence. Our sole aim and object in business is to merit this confidence and we intend to make this year, 1898, the biggest one yet.

Our Specials this week are Black Lustres, a new lot of which have just come to hand.

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- 38 " Fine " . . . 40 "
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