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A PEDIGREED BERKSHIRE BOAR at Lot 15, Con. 2, Egremont. Bred at the Model Farm. Nov. 17th, 97. S. T. ORCHARD.

BERKSHIRE BOAR, ROYAL GEORGE, registered pedigree, bred by W. J. Shephardson, Walters Falls, Ont. Second owner, A. and J. Sealey, Bussaness, Ont. Terms, two for \$1.00.

CHAS. GRAY, Jr., Lot 3, con. 2, Egremont. Nov. 16, '97

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Strayed.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF John Morrison, Lot 22, Con. 3, N. D. R. Glenelg, on or about the 20th of August last, One Ewe. The owner will have her by proving property and paying expenses.

JOHN MORRISON, Bussaness P. O. Jan. 21st, 1898.

For Sale or To Rent.

BEING LOT No. 19, Con. 2, GLENELG, containing 100 acres, about 70 acres cleared, 9 acres fall wheat sown; seven miles from Durham; convenient to Church and School; Frame House; Frame Stable; Log Barn; Well Watered; Small Orchard. Will rent or sell on easy terms to the right man. For further particulars, apply on the premises to

W. N. McDONALD, Rocky Saugeen P. O. Jan. 27th, 97

For Sale

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for Sale Lot No. 8, Con. 4, Glenelg. Sixty acres cleared, mostly under grass, free from stone, and well fenced; plenty of cedar timber, balance hardwood.

For particulars apply to JAMES CARSON Esq. or JAMES RYAN DURHAM. MARKDALE P. O.

THAT WELL KNOWN BUILDING used as an Orange Hall in the town of Durham.—Apply to JAMES STAPLES, WM. ANDERSON, HUGH MACKAY.

THE EDGE PROPERTY.

IN THE Town of Durham, County of Grey, including a valuable water power, brick dwelling and many eligible building lots will be sold in one or more lots. Also lot No. 60, con. 2, W. G. R. Township of Bentinck, 100 acres, adjoining Town plot, Durham.

Mortgages taken for part purchase money. Apply to

JAMES EDGE, Edge Hill, P. C. Oct. 2nd.

BEING Lot No 30, Con 3, Egremont, 14 miles north of Holstein, 100 acres, about 70 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation. Log house, latched and plastered, frame barn, frame stable. Well watered by spring creek. Will sell on easy terms.

THOS ORCHARD Holstein Oct. 19th, 1897.

AROUND TOWN.

MISTER EDITOR:

It is now a long time since I wrote any correspondence for a newspaper, but as I see you have ample budgets from Moss Lake, (and who ever heard of a frog pond without moss?) Lake View, (what lake?) Corner Concerns, (what corner, Middaugh or Knapp's?) Well-back and Fare-you-well, I tho't a few words from Durham might not be amiss. Of course the other fellows are all right, but as I've only lived in these parts about twenty-five years, I don't know the exact location of some of them. Wouldn't it be a good idea too to have, yours truly, appointed general weather and road clerk to let foreigners know about these things without wasting space in each budget from way-back.

"Tother evening as I was a-reading over the Globe it occurred to me that, in the absence of good Sir Oliver, (with the accent on the Sir) that paper was trying to run something nice at us like Sir Oliver used to on the eve of an election, and there I see a column of balderdash under the heading, "The Diffusion of religion." This forcibly reminded me of the three Niggers caught in a thunder storm, who decided that something religious had got to be done 'mighty quick," and as none of them could either preach, pray or sing, they decided to take up a collection. Guess the Globe writer had better call on the numerous official appointees of Mr. Hardy for the "collection," and never mind leaving "his fort" to talk religion at this juncture.

I was just reviewing in my mind the numerous Grit "aspirants," as the north end tailor would call them, this riding has had, and were they as clever as they thought they were, there would be no lack of timber for M. P. P's. on that side of the house. The following "nursery rhyme" done over will perhaps explain where they're gone to:—

- One little, two little, three little Gritty boys, Four little, etc. Ten little Grits, all in a line, One got a county "job," Then there were nine. Nine true Grits, all good and straight, One joined the Tories, Then there were eight. Eight good Grits thinking of Heaven, One went to preaching, Then there were seven. Seven gritty Grits, full of tricky tricks, One went "clear" hunting, Then there were six. Six faithful Grits, sticking to the "hive," One joined the Patrons, Then there were five. Five plain Grits, still on the floor, One lost his "apple bags," Then there were four. Four trusty Grits, out for "nominee," One took to storekeeping, Then there were three. Three stiff Grits, bound to see it thro', One went out farming, Then there were two. Two staying Grits still hung on, One went to Hanover, Then there was one. One little Grit, fighting all alone, He'll get his "leg pulled," Then there'll be none. Ten little, nine little, eight little, etc. —FAIX.

DURHAM HORTICULTURAL SOC'Y.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—We, your Directorate, desire to congratulate you on the splendid achievements of the Society during the first year of its existence.

Unflinching persistence in advocating the advantages arising from membership, while canvassing, enabled us to run the Roll up to the unprecedented and unexpected number of 108, placing us in the front rank along side of the oldest and most successful of the thirty affiliated Societies in connection with the O. F. G. Association. That body on the 19th. of March sent us free a lecturer in the person of Mr. McNeil, of Windsor, who gave a lucid, interesting, and most instructive address on "The Horticultural Capabilities of a Town Plot." The audience was fairly large, but not so large as the merits of the discourse was worthy of. Mr. McNeil said several times both before and after the public meeting, that he had never seen more enthusiastic officers than those of this Society. May your Directorate, individually as well as collectively, long continue to deserve, and frequently to receive such encomiums.

The Government gives liberal grants to Horticultural Societies—we received \$7000—and directs that meetings shall be held for discussion, and for hearing lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of "Improved Horticulture." One such was announced, persons willing, ready and prepared to discuss various topics, were present, but so indifferent were the members of the society that the effort was an ignominious failure and had to be abandoned because not a sufficient number, to justify proceedings put in an appearance. It is to be hoped that, in the not far distant future, another attempt eventuating in success may be made.

A Horticultural Exhibition was held in the Town Hall during the afternoon and evening of the 6th of Sept. (Labor Day.) The Society bore the expenses and a few individuals did the work. The audience was comparatively large especially at night, but a free show of such a splendid collection of flowers and plants was surely worthy of a crowded house rather than what, under the circumstances, might be styled a meagre attendance. Members obtained through the Society, 30 Flowering shrubs, 60 Pear trees, 62 Pansies of sorts, 111 Tubers, 434 House plants, 472 Small Fruit bushes, 401 Papers of Flower seeds, 504 pounds of field seeds and 6319 Balbs of various kinds—a grand total of 6488 articles. The O. F. G. Association gave 192 of these as premiums for membership, members purchased 1334, and the society presented to its members, free of charge, the remaining 4932. CHRIS. FIRTH, W. GORSLINE, President. Secretary.

DROMORE.

(Received too late for last issue.)

The Induction of Rev. Mr. Campbell, which took place in Amos Church, on the 11th. inst. was largely attended. The showers of congratulations to the new pastor shows he was welcomed by all. We wish him a happy and prosperous time in his new field of labor. After the Induction was a tea meeting, which we are sure every one enjoyed. The program was good and profitable. Some of the speakers were Rev. Jansen, Morrison, Humphries, Inspector Campbell, Mr. Mr. T. Allan, Mr. C. Ramage, the pastor, Mr. Campbell, and moderator, Mr. Miller, who acted as chairman. The home choir furnished suitable music for the evening. Proceeds \$83.00.

Miss Maggie Kennedy, of Bambara Residence is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Eliza J. Wilson has gone to Owen Sound to attend the Collegiate Institute.

A sleighing party of upwards of twenty of the villagers spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. W. Hunter, of the 20th. Concession.

Miss F. Davidson, of Mt. Forest, spent a few days last week with the Misses Renwick.

The Misses Wilson, of Singhampton, are guests of their cousins, Mr. John A. and Miss Bell Wilson.

Mr. Ray Adams, of the Queen City, visited home and friends lately.

Miss Jean Enwick returned to Toronto to spend the winter.

Miss Helen Scott is now home from Hamilton renewing acquaintances.

Miss Fleete of Mt. Forest visited her cousin Mrs. J. Findlay last week.

On the 17th inst. a magic lantern show, reported to be good was given in the Russell Hall. Quite a number took in the show; but some decided not to go.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. W. Lester, but we hope to report her speedy recovery.

Mr. James Laughton has been somewhat ill but is able to be out again.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The newly elected Council for 1898 met January 10th pursuant to Statute. Members present, James Staples, Esq. Reeve, Thos. McFadden Esq. Deputy Reeve, Jas. Williams, John A. McMillan and Joseph Firth, Esqs., Councillors. Each member made and sub-cribed the Declarations of Qualification and of Office, and took their seats, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Clerk was instructed to notify Egremont Council that Commissioner for Ward 1 would meet them at "Grashy's Pond" when required. Election expenses amounting to \$58 was ordered to be paid. Mrs. Alexander McMillan was paid \$11 for the keep of widow McMillan up to date. The Clerk was ordered to prepare By-Law for the appointment of an Arbitrator in regard to McFadden's Hill. The Reeve and Deputy Reeve were appointed to examine the Treasurer's sureties and report.

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Ward Commissioners were appointed as follows:—Ward 1, Thos. McFadden, Ward 2, John A. McMillan, Ward 3, Joseph Firth, Ward 4, John Williams, and the Reeve for the whole township.

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for the Printing for 1898.

Brown Bros. (Limited) were paid for Cash Book with express charges and postage \$3.85.

Robt. McMeekin was paid \$1 for repair of culvert at Lot 34, Durham Road.

The Clerk was instructed to receive applications for the care and keep of Mrs. McMillan.

Hugh McFadden was re-appointed member of the Local Board of Health, and Dr. Gun as Medical Health officer.

Edwin W. Hunt and Robt. T. Edwards were appointed auditors, and William Ritchie was given the Assessorship.

By-Laws 370, 371 and 372 were passed confirming said appointments.

Wm. Black was paid \$80 for Lantern for Hall.

John McKeekin was paid \$2.75 for 100 lbs flour for James Dillon.

The Council adjourned to Feb. 7th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

The Supplementary meeting of the South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Holstein on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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again and following our usual custom we offer you all Winter Goods at great reductions sooner than carry them over. For four weeks you may read in this space ever week particulars of some of the bargains we have to offer. But come and see them.

Space does not admit of anything like a full list. These price are for cash or value—Not Credit.

Overcoats.

GO AT COST.

- 3 Boy's Rigby proof Ulsters, regular price \$5 50 \$4 25.
- 4 famous \$6 Ulsters for Men. Best coat sold at the price. Yours for \$4.75.
- 3 Men's fine Overcoats in black, regular \$8.50 \$6 25.
- 3 Men's Ulsters in heavy waterproof frieze, were \$8, for \$6.00.
- About 20 Overcoats, one of a kind, at first cost.

Caps....

Your Chance to buy a Fur Cap.

- 3 Persian Lamp Caps regular \$4.75, for \$3 50.
- 2 Beaver Oppomus Caps, regular \$3.50, \$2.50.
- 3 doz. Imitation Lamb Caps, regular 40 to 50c., 30c.

Long Boots.

Only 18 pairs. All New Stock however.

- 7 pairs Men's extra split, were \$2.25, for \$1.75.
- 11 pairs Men's grained and kip Boots, reg. \$3, for \$2.40.

Rubbers....

Balance of our Lumbermen's Rubbers at small prices.

- Just 12 pairs left.
- 3 pairs Men's faced Rubbers, were \$1, \$0.80.
- 6 pairs buckled Rubbers, were \$1.25, \$1.00.
- 3 pairs buckled Rubbers, were \$1.50, \$1.20.
- Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes, regular \$1.25, \$1.00.
- Misses' Cardigan Overshoes, regular \$1.15, \$0.90.
- Children's Cardigan Overshoes, regular \$1, 75c.

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