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## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE Markets are higher.**

**Ontario Elections, March 1st.**

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

**SKATING RACES TO-NIGHT.**—Woolner Jones, Grant and others on deck.

**THE Annual meeting of the South Grey County L. O. L. was held here on Tuesday last, Feb. 1.**

A few new home made cutters for sale. Can be seen at the old carriage workshop—R. McFarlane, Sr.

**THE Durham Carriers were in Harrison on Tuesday.** J. H. says he likes the game after seeing how to play it.

**SALE.**—Mr. John McFadden will sell his Farm Stock and Implements by public auction on Wednesday next, Feb. 9th, Lot 9 con. 22 Egremont. —Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

**OUR Vet. Surgeon, Mr. F. W. Orkey, now occupies one of the handsome offices in the New McIntyre Block, where he will be found by night or day.**

**MR. J. P. WHITNEY, leader of the Ontario Opposition will address the electors of South Grey in the town hall here on Thursday next, Feb. 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Everyone should hear him.**

While the political windmills are scouring the outlying districts, and talking politics by the yard, Inspector Campbell's windmill runs on the Independent ticket and keeps up the agitation in town.

**AUCTION SALE.**—Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Alex. Armstrong, will be sold by auction at Lot 60 Con. 3, W. G. R. on Friday, February 18th. See Bills for particulars. —Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

**MR. THOS. GREENWOOD, of Elge Hill, is a great admirer of Poll Angus stock and to improve his herd he purchased recently from Mr. Henry Brigham, of Allan Park, a young pedigree bird which is said to be a very fine animal.**

Twenty-one of our citizens took in the skating Carnival in Markdale on Thursday night last and got an enjoyable time. The rink was in good condition, the skaters well costumed, the judging satisfactory and the manager courteous and agreeable. Only two of our ladies entered the competition and Miss Emma Swallow carried off the prize.

The Epworth League held a pleasant and profitable literary meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday evening last. The program, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections, was well rendered. Mr. Jones was present, and with his "talking machine" gave much pleasure to the audience. Barrister Batson made his debut as a public reader and henceforth his services will be in demand.

We are in receipt of a specimen program from Miss Annie Richardson, the talented young elocutionist of Fiesherston, whose success in her profession is winning for her the highest encomiums. Miss R. was a graduate of, and teacher in the Toronto Conservatory prior to spending a year with the best masters in Old London. She has unqualified testimonials from both sides of the Atlantic, and is open for engagements for full concert or part programme.

On Wednesday, Jan. 26th a quiet wedding took place at Maple Grove, the residence of the bride, when Mr. Thos. Jackson, Merchant Tailor of Clinton, widower, was united in wedlock to Mrs. M. Linda Middaugh, relict of the late Mr. H. J. Middaugh. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests, by the Rev. Mr. Ryan of Trinity Church, whose long experience has made him quite proficient in tying the matrimonial knot. At the close of the ceremony, the usual congratulations followed after which refreshments were served, and cheering conversation indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will remain in town for a few days before taking their departure for Clinton, where they will carry with them the best wishes of all their friends. We extend our congratulations and hope the union may be a happy one.

**WHITNEY in Durham, Feb. 10th.**

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

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

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

**LOST.**—A bunch of keys between McIntyre's Block and Post Office. Finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this Office.

We hear that a Mr. Downey, of Massie, drove his daughter all the way to Dornoch last week to have a chronic disease treated by Dr. McIntosh. Mr. D. has previous knowledge of the Dr.'s skill as a surgeon.

The following from town attended the Baptist Young People's Rally for the O. S. District at Paisley on Friday last:—Messrs J. Beaton, F. Graham, Arch. Brown, E. Kinnee, Rev. W. McGregor, Misses N. Brown, J. Beaton, H. McGregor, E. Patterson and M. Caldwell. Mr. John Jack, Jr. and the two Misses Queen, of Orchard, also drove over. The Baptist clergy of the district and others took part in the proceedings and an interesting and profitable time is reported.

Messrs W. H. Thurston and M. Wilson, of Fiesherston, have a notice in last week's Advance offering \$50 for information leading to the conviction of dog poisoners. Mr. Wilson, (he's a butcher; he's all right) but where did Editor Thurson get so much money? If he has fallen heir to a legacy he should keep mum, mention his loss feelingly enlist sympathy, get a new dog and let the pup finish it. With such an enormous Klondike in his possession he'll never get a sub. while at the same time he'll incur the jealousy of his struggling brethren who, according to the latest statistics never have more than eight cents in cold cash at any one time. Vain conceited man, you've made a blunder!

In this issue we give a portion of a letter from Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mayor of Belleville on the Financial position of Ontario, and an exposure of the methods of the Government to deceive the electors, regarding the surplus. This letter should be read by everyone, and should carry with it a great deal of weight, not because he is Mayor of one of our cities but because of his acknowledged standing as a financier. Being a chartered accountant, and having held the position of Principal for over twenty years, of the Ontario Business College, it is reasonable to assume that he would not stake his reputation on a question ruinous to his business, if his arguments on the question should prove to be unsound. The electors, in our opinion should be guided by such men, rather than allow themselves to be carried away by some of the tin whistle financiers who are trying to stuff them with figures cut and dried for party purposes.

**MR. P. DAYMAN, of Indian Head, Assn. N. W. T., 313 miles west of Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife and five children, have been spending the winter in Ontario, and are at present the guests of Chief Constable Carson, uncle of Mrs. Dayman. Mr. Dayman thinks the locality in which he lives is the garden of the World. The soil is deep and alluvial, and earth removed from a distance of five feet below the surface contains all the elements necessary for the growth of first-class cereals. The climate is healthful, and this winter so far has been remarkably mild. He is enjoying his visit immensely having spent some time with his brother Mr. W. A. Dayman of Walters Falls, and a few days with friends in Owen Sound. We were pleased with the brief general interview, and trust his visit here may give him increased vigor when he returns to the West. Mr. Dayman is a picture of health, enjoys a laugh, and takes a pride in blowing up the Territories.**

The Sun's market reports are admitted by all hands to be the best and most accurate published in Ontario. The Sun's selections for family reading are also unsurpassed and the weekly contributions of Bvstander give the paper a value peculiarly its own. You can get The Sun and this paper for one year for \$1.25.

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

Come and see the great colored drama and hear a genuine Edison Phonograph at Allan park School, Friday, Feb. 4th. Admission 15c & 10c.

The "Canadian Electrical News and Steam Engineering" for January contains an interesting account of the complimentary Banquet tendered in Toronto to Mr. H. P. Dwight, President of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., upon the completion of his fiftieth year of service in connection with the telegraph business in Canada; also descriptions of lighting plants, the moonlight schedule for electric lighting stations, and the first of a series of articles by Mr. William Thompson, of Montreal West, on "Corrosive and Scale-Forming Agents in Boiler Feed Waters." C. H. Mortimer; Publisher, Toronto.

THE CONCERT under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, held in the Town Hall here on Friday evening last was very successful in point of attendance and receipts, but owing to the absence of some who were to take part, substitutes had to be found on short notice to fill out the number. Mayor Calder occupied the chair, and briefly referred to the C. O. F. in Durham. The place of the Durham Orchestra, was filled by Messrs Jones, Sutherland, Carson and Galbraith, who rendered a couple of instrumental selections. The Phonograph part was up to the usual standard of selections by that and similar instruments, and one or two numbers were really good, especially, "Trinity Chimes." The place of the quartette, who were unable to appear, was taken by Mr. Rowe, of Paisley, who furnished the audience with considerable amusement. Mr. Collett, of Allan Park, gave a couple of character selections and received an encore. Mr. Jas. A. Hunter also rendered a song in good style, but the favorite of the evening appeared to be Mr. Galbraith who was repeatedly encored. Misses Black and Vollett played the accompaniments in a satisfactory manner. Altogether a pleasant evening was spent and the C. O. F. may safely arrange for another concert.

It wasn't an ordinary School entertainment, the one given in S. S. No. 9, last Friday evening. No indeed, it was an ideal concert, one that would give credit to teachers and scholars in many of our towns. The program was lengthy and consisted of songs, recitations, choruses, calisthenic exercises, and drills. The children were not afraid to speak out, as too many are. Every word could be distinctly heard at the back end of the room. The calisthenic exercises and wand drills were perfect. The closing tableau representing the multitudinous duties of the household was exceedingly well done for children, but a little too fast if we may presume to make any criticisms. Prof. Peel's cornet solos and selections on the piano were exceedingly fine, and pleased everybody. Those who know the Prof. do not need to be told this, as he is one of the best, if not the best musician in the County, and his pupils everywhere give evidence of careful training. The short addresses by Inspector Campbell and the two Durham Editors, formerly teachers, gave credit to the teacher, Miss Large, and the children for the excellent entertainment. The patriotic songs were stirring, and rung out with a spirit of loyalty. The audience too deserves a special mention for the excellent attention given. We never saw better order anywhere, and this says a great deal in the face of the fact that many had to stand during the whole three hours of continuous entertainment. The proceeds were about \$10., and will be expended in the purchase of a clock. Mr. Thomas McFadden was chairman, and discharged his duties well, but the order was so good that he hadn't much to do.

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears, and spread gradually over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured.

CHAS. FISH, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn Ave., Toronto.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Peel and child are visiting in Drayton.

Dr. Hurton, of Priceville, was one of our callers on Monday.

Mr. McDougall, of Lamash, was a caller at our office on Monday last.

Mr. S. I. Rowe, of Paisley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Orchard at present.

Mr. J. McLaughlan, biscuit manufacturer of Owen Sound, was in town on Monday last.

Miss Amy Brown, of O. Sound, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Chas. Brown in town this week.

Miss May of Walkerton has been the guest of Miss Elvidge for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Norman McIntyre Jr., was visiting friends in Alliston and vicinity on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Clare, of the Clare Manufacturing Co. of Preston, was in town Friday last and gave us a short call.

Mr. Samuel Robb, postmaster of Robb, and Messrs. Samuel J. Robb, Joseph Robb and John Isies of South Egremont were in town on Tuesday at the County L. O. L. meeting.

DURHAM Conservative Association will meet this, Thursday, evening in the Oddfellow's Hall. A full attendance is requested.

**BORN.**  
BLACK—On Tuesday, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
MIGHTON—HOPKINS—In Durham on Wednesday Jan. 28, by Rev. J. W. Kitching, B. A., Mr. Geo. Mighton to Miss Mary Hopkins, both of Bentinck.

**JACKSON—MIDDAUGH**—In Durham at "Maple Grove" by Rev. F. Ryan, on Wednesday Jan. 25th, Mr. Thos. Jackson to Mrs. Melinda Middaugh, relict of the late H. J. Middaugh.

**DIED.**  
PRYLE—Near Dornoch on Friday Jan. 28th Ellen Toohy, beloved wife of Mr. F. Pryle.

VAYSON—At Vickers on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, John Vayson aged 77 years.

Only  
Two  
Days  
More

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**SACRIFICE SALE**

— OF —  
**Fancy Goods**

AT  
**McFarlane's**  
DRUG STORE.

**We're Not Moving**

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**Our Clothing is.**

We Bought a Line for Spring and they have just come to hand. The Price is **Six Dollars.**

Our Friends tell us that for Fit, Style and General Get-up it beats anything that was ever offered in Durham for the money. This is **Our Special,**

But we have them at all prices from \$3.50 up.

**Ramsay & Morlock.**

Cash and One Price.

CALDER'S BLOCK, — — — LOWER TOWN.  
**DURHAM.**

to examine the Treasurer's surtine  
Commissioners were appointed as  
Ward 1, Thos. McFadden, Ward  
2, McMillan, Ward 3, Joseph Firth,  
John Williams, and the Reeve for  
the township.  
Berk was instructed to ask for ten  
the Printing for 1898.  
Bros. (Limited) were paid for  
with express charges and post-  
McMeekin was paid \$1 for repair of  
at Lot 34, Durham Road.  
Berk was instructed to receive appli-  
for the care and keep of Mrs. McMil-  
McFayden was re-appointed mem-  
Local Board of Health, and Dr.  
Medical health officer.  
W. Hunt and Robt. T. Edwards  
pointed auditors, and William Rit-  
given the Assessorship.  
Nos. 370, 371 and 372 were passed  
said appointments.  
Black was paid 80c for Lantern for  
McKeehin was paid \$2.75 for 100 lbs  
James Dillon.  
Council adjourned to Feb. 7th at 10,  
J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

**SCROFULA.**  
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Cod-liver Oil with Hypo-  
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Sole and \$1.00; all druggists.  
OTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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Men's extra split, were  
20, for \$1.75.  
Men's grained and kip  
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Rubbers of our Lumber-  
Rubbers at small prices.  
12 pairs left.  
Men's faced Rubbers,  
\$1. 80c.  
Men's buckled Rubbers, were  
25, \$1.00.  
Men's buckled Rubbers, were  
20, \$1.20.  
Men's Cardigan Overshoes,  
reg. \$1.25, \$1.00.  
Men's Cardigan Overshoes,  
reg. \$1.15, 90c.  
Men's Cardigan Overshoes,  
reg. \$1, 75c.

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