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LOCAL NEWS.

Soft again.
Election March 1.
Valentines at MacFarlane's.
The Assizes are postponed till the 7th of March.
SUGAR—21 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Parker's Drug Store.
Surprising prices in Underwear at Mockler's. See ad. for particulars.

SKATING RACES in Durham Rink this Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Jansen was in Hillsburg recently and delivered his lecture on Holland.

Whitney's meeting to-day, Thursday, at 1 p. m. Every one should hear him.

Carr's Cough Cure, the only guaranteed remedy in the market. For sale only at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

Dr. Parr's mild and effective small Liver Pills for constipation and torpidity of the liver, 15c. a box. Only at Parker's Drug Store.

Durham District Scarlet Chapter will meet in the Oddfellows' Hall, Durham, on Monday, Feb. 14th, at 7.30 p. m. All members are invited. Thos. Stinson, Secy.

A parlor social in aid of the church will be held at Mr. Z. Clark's, Varney on Friday, Feb. 18th. Sleights will be provided free for all who wish to go from Durham. Good program. Admission 15c. and 10c. 2

Wells, Stone & Co., of Saginaw, Mich. offer for sale on long time and easy terms, 10,000 acres of land in Isabella County, the centre county of the lower peninsula of Michigan. For full particulars write to S. B. Borland, Saginaw Mich.

Rev. Mr. Garner in speaking at Crawford, referred to the influence of the press in the moulding of public opinion, and rejoiced that a better class of men, as a rule, are now engaged in journalistic work, than ever before.

It is being freely reported that decided improvements are to be made in the Knapp House early next Spring. The north wing, we understand, is to be extended, the whole building, increased in height and bricked. Mr. Knapp is one of our enterprising citizens.

The cold wave that passed over this part of the country last week has left us again and the early part of this week was model weather. On Saturday last the roads were so heavy that the stage from Flesherton was two hours late on its arrival here.

Mrs. John Cameron, of Upper Town was stricken down Saturday night last with paralysis, from which she remained in an unconscious condition until Monday evening. Mr. Cameron was from home but being summoned returned at once. The symptoms at time of writing are favorable and we trust a speedy recovery will ensue.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, returned home Tuesday, having been absent for some time in the vicinity of Mount Forest where he met with an accident by falling and breaking one of his ribs. As the gentleman is over eighty years of age much apprehension for his recovery was felt at the time. We are pleased to know he is able to move around now and hope he will soon regain his accustomed activity.

Mr. J. A. Hunter opened out in his new downtown premises in the McIntyre Block on Monday morning last. The goods belonging to each department are separate and tastefully arranged. Immediately on entering you notice a magnificent display of Dry Goods and Hardware. At the rear below, is the Grocery Department, and on an elevation may be found a full assortment of Boots and Shoes. Upstairs we find clothing of all shapes and shades, but time will not permit of a full description. With about a hundred electric lights all on, the appearance of the store at night compares favorably with those in our large cities. Success to his enterprise and while we trust his business will increase we hope also that all our other merchants may have similar success.

The big Departmental Store is now in Lower Town

Clover and Timothy Seed at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

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

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

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

Under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. on Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Rev. Mr. Young, of Hamilton, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church. The Subject:—A missionary one on Trinidad, illustrated with fine light views, also views of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 15c and 10c.

SKATING RACES—In Durham Rink this, Thursday, evening, Feb. 10th. Woolner and McLeod, of Collingwood, Davidson and Gallagher, of Toronto, Forrester, of Fergus, Grant, of Owen Sound and the Jones Bros., of Walkerton, will be present and take part in the contest. Admission 25 and 15c.

Mrs. W. E. McAlister met with an accident last week which may give her trouble for some time. Falling on the ice she hurt her arm, which she imagined only strained, and neglected further notice for a few days, when by medical examination, it was found that one of the bones was fractured, and had to be set.

A series of revival services will be held in the Presbyterian Church here beginning on the 14th. The services will be conducted chiefly by Rev. Mr. Mitchell who has recently been engaged in similar evangelistic work in the Harriston churches, where a large number of the young people recently signified their intention of becoming members.

The February number of the Delineator justifies its reputation as a woman's authority in fashions and literature. The latest winter styles are elaborately illustrated and accurately described. Among the many literary features is Emma C. Hewitt's article on household expenses. \$1 a year, 15c. a number, from local agent or Delineator Pub. Co., 33 Richmond st, West, Toronto, Ont.

MR. JAMES EDGE of Edge Hill has had perhaps more experience in Municipal affairs than any man in the County, having served in various capacities for a term of forty-four years, as follows:—Treasurer 22 years, and now in his 23rd; Warden one; Reeve fourteen; Councillor two, Collector four; County valuator one. The long terms of confidence placed in him by the Township of Glenelg is significant of his honesty.

THE Cent's Grey Farmers' Institute will hold a supplementary meeting at Priceville on Tuesday next, Feb. 15th, '98 when subjects will be discussed as follows:—"Mistakes in sheep breeding" by Jas. Tolton Esq. Mr. John Nichol to lead in the discussion. "Home Butter Making" by Mr. J. J. Ferguson, B. S. A. Papers will also be read by Messrs John Nichol, A. McCuaig and A. Muir. At 7.30 p. m. addresses on "Little Things" and "How to make Country Life Attractive" will be delivered by Messrs Ferguson and Tolton respectively. The musical part of the programme will be prepared by Mr. W. J. Blakeston.

CURE FOR LOCK-JAW.—An exchange gives the following which may be of use to our readers: Every little while we read in the papers of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot, knee, hand or some other portion of the body, and that lockjaw resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If every patient was aware of the remedy for all such wounds and would apply them all such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, almost always at hand, can be applied by anyone, and, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound that is inflamed with burning woollen cloth. Twenty minutes of the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as they please, but when they are afflicted just let them try it. It has saved many lives and much pain and is worthy of being printed in letters of gold and put in every home says an authority.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. Burns, of Corinth, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. Chas. Watson, Sr., was visiting friends in town on Monday.

Geo. Wright was visiting Hanover and Walkerton friends last week.

Mrs. Garstang, of Rockwood, is visiting Mrs. Joan Wright in town this week.

Adam Diceman, of Maple, was the guest of Mr. James McNally for a few days last week.

Miss Maggie Riddell, of Welbeck, is the guest of Miss S. McKinnon for a few days this week.

Messrs. J. A. Hunter and A. W. Lader attended an At Home last week at Mrs. H. Cargill's, Cargill.

Miss E. Bell, of Owen Sound, was visiting friends in Durham and vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Hutton and his niece, Miss Norma Patton, of Priceville, were guests at Mr. Adam McKinnon's last Monday.

Miss Ena Paterson left this week to visit friends in Detroit and elsewhere on her way to New Mexico, where she expects to make her home in future.

Mr. H. Hunt and Mr. Smith, of Dornoch, were in town Friday last. Mr. H. had a mishap by which he is under the necessity of using a pair of crutches.

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.

THE I. O. O. F. of Durham have made arrangements for an entertainment by Edison's Vitascope, or picture moving machine, to be held in the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 14th and 15th. By means of this machine scenes are presented to you on canvas exactly as they occur, or have occurred in real life. You are shown the arrival and departure of an English train and all the hurry, bustle and excitement attendant on such an event. The different expressions on the faces of the travellers strike one as being very amusing, and then amid shaking of hands and waving of farewells the train moves slowly out of the depot. You see cavalry at practice both drilling and practising their horses over hurdles, three abreast, the rider standing astraddle the horses. The feat is considered a very difficult one. An alarm of the N. Y. Fire Brigade is quite an exciting scene. You see the engine dashing by, the smoke pouring from the stack, followed by the hose reels and ladders. You notice that all traffic is stopped by the police. Presently the brigade arrives at the fire, which proves to be a warehouse. The smoke is pouring from the windows and the audience watch with real interest the efforts of the firemen to master the fire. Quite a contrast is to see twelve of Barnum & Bailey's Elephants performing in one ring; Cissy Fitzgerald in a dance specialty to piccolo accompaniment, as she appeared at "The Grand" in Toronto the beginning of last December. There are many scenes and various, some very comical ones, just to make you have a good laugh. We cannot mention any more on account of limited space. You must come and see for yourself. Music and comic songs will be interspersed throughout the entertainment, produced by Edison's new Electrophone, the productions of which are equal to the original. The merit of the entertainment and the low price of admission should insure crowded houses at both performances. No reserve seats. Admission 25c Children 15c.

Ichabod, my boy, methought I heard you speak of your father this morning as the "old man" You are eighteen years of age are you not? Just so. That is the age when callow youth had its first attack of big head. You can imagine at this moment that you know it all. I observed by the cut of your trousers, the angle of your hat, the flavor of your breath, the style of your tooth pick shoes, and the swagger of your walk, that you are badly gone on yourself. This is an error of youth which your uncle can overlook; but it pains him sorely to hear you speak in terms of disrespect of one you should never mention, save by the sacred name, "father." He may not be up to your style in the modern art of making a fool of himself, but ten to one, he forgets

more in one week than you will ever know. He may not enjoy smoking gutter-snipes chopped fine and enclosed in delicate tissue paper, but he has borne a good many knocks for your sake and is entitled to all the reverence your shallow brain can muster. By and by, after you are through knowing it all and begin to learn something you will be ashamed to look in the glass and wonder where the fool-killer kept himself when he was ripe for the sacrifice. And then when 'the old man' grows tired of the journey and stops to rest, and you fold his hands across his bosom, and take a last look at a face that has grown beautiful in death, you will feel a sting of regret that you ever spoke in so grossly disrespectful a manner; and when you hear other sprouts of imbecility use the language that so delighted you in the terminal period of manhood, you will feel like chasing them with a thick stick and crushing their skulls to see if there is any brain-tissue on the inside.—Burdette.

CRAWFORD TEA-MEETING.

The Crawford Methodist Tea-Meeting, held on Saturday night last was a success financially and socially. The weather was fine, the roads fairly good, the eatables excellent, the program lengthy, well rendered and pleasing. The music was furnished by the choir from Elmwood, and a quintette from the Boyd family, and was pronounced good in every particular by those competent to judge.

Short addresses were delivered by Rev's Anderson, Presbyterian, Burns, Baptist, Garner and Mathers, Methodist, Dr. Bean of Elmwood, and Ye Editor.

Rev. Mr. Mathews recited a couple of pieces, as did also Maud Irwin of Durham.

Mr. James Wilson of Louise was an excellent chairman, and considering the crowded condition of the house kept good order. The proceeds amounted to \$60.50. A social held on Wednesday evening was well patronized.

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A couple of weeks ago we told you about some of our New Dress Goods. Since then more have come to hand and still there's more to follow. We never had such a variety of them and our reputation for high class Dress Goods at lowest possible prices makes it unnecessary to say anything more about them.

- 40 inch Black and Colored Wool Serge, special at 28c. a yd.
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- Fancy Figured Lustres, Pretty designs, sp'1 35, & 40c.
- Fancy cold Estarienne Serges, latest color'g, sp'1 30c.
- Fine French Twill Serge all colors — " 50c.
- 48 inch Coating Serge, black and navy — " 55c.
- Fine black Silk Finished Henrietta, very special, 50c.
- Latest Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures, Dress lengths only — — — 90c.

Wrapper Cloths.

We've a name for Wrapper Cloths which we must keep up and the demand keeps us hustling to keep up the supply. We got a good chance lately for a snap in that line and

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