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LOCAL NEWS.

Election March 1.

The markets are higher.

Jamieson for South Grey.

Nominations next Tuesday.

Dog skin mit found. Call at this office.

Try J. A. Hunter's New Store, Lower Town.

The Hon. A. S. Hardy addressed large meetings in Mt. Forest yesterday, Wednesday.

Epworth League, Monday evening next. Topic taken by Miss Culbertson. All are welcome.

WANTED—Lady apprentice to learn tailoring. Apply J. C. Nichol, over The Chronicle office, Durham.

Mr. Alex. Fletcher, of Tobermory, Bentinck, lost a valuable mare on Sunday by inflammation.

Everything is now in good shape at the New Store, Lower Town. J. A. says his is well satisfied.

Mr. Arch Little, on Saturday last, put in a handsome piano of the R. S. Williams make, and purchased from Mr. S. T. Orchard.

EMIZOOTIC POWDERS for horses. 50 packages. These powders give immediate relief and effect a cure. Sold only at Parker's Drug Store.

AUCTION SALE.—At lot 49, con. 3, N. D. R., Bentinck, on Thursday, Feb. 24th, '98, Arch. Park proprietor, H. MacKay auctioneer.

The Reform Committee Rooms are just over this office. We want a body guard to keep us from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Times must be looking up as the following have purchased new Organs from Mr. S. T. Orchard: John Nediger, Miss M. Burnet, Glenelg, and Jos. Tucker, Egremont.

Mr. W. J. Aldred, of Summerbery, who has been visiting friends and parents here for the past couple of months returned on Tuesday last to his prairie home, where he has been a resident for over fifteen years.

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

THE familiar face of Mr. Robert Scott is again "in front of the glass" at the Knapp House. Rob. won't have so much time now to train his little trotter, "Baby Boy," who is showing a pretty good gait this season.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We keep No. 1 oatmeal and No. 1 roller flour for sale cheap. Also No. 1 codfish and No. 1 Labrador herring for sale cheap. A call solicited at your earliest convenience. C. McArthur, Upper Town.

How hard it is to kill an old custom. For years a certain day of each month has been known as Fair Day and whether there be anything to sell or not a more than usual crowd finds its way to town on these days. Last Tuesday, according to the Almanac was the day but one would scarcely know it by the number of cattle offered which did not exceed six or seven.

The Vitascope Co. engaged by the I. O. O. F. gave two entertainments here on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The meetings were fairly well attended, and as the exhibition was the first of the kind held in Durham it was much enjoyed by all who were present. The moving picture scenes were quite novel, the stationary views of Old London were life like and natural. The electrophone, has become so common of late that the novelty is worn off it, but it filled the intervals very nicely. The manager recorded during the day a corset solo by Professor Peel which was reproduced with good effect to the audience. The kissing scene was a little soft for public exhibition, but it's all a matter of fancy and we'll not try to prevent it. The Montreal Fire Co. a scene from actual life, was really magnificent, and had to be repeated.

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

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

—Don't be bothered lugging home an armful of parcels when you can have them delivered free from J. A. Hunter's, Lower Town.

AUCTION SALE.—Farm stock and implements the property of Donald McCoskery and Thos Lawrence, near Rob Roy hotel, Glenelg, on Friday, Feb. 25th. No reserve. See bills. Hugh MacKay auctioneer.

—PARCEL DELIVERY.—Mr. J. A. Hunter is certainly to be commended for establishing a Parcel Delivery in connection with his growing business. Telephone and Personal Orders will be delivered promptly throughout the town.

Ten to one, we're ahead this time, and had the story been told by some of our convivial townsmen we might feel a little incredulous about its reality. On Friday last as Mr. Abraham Crutchley, a strictly temperate and reliable gentleman, was crossing one of his fields he discovered an ordinary garter snake, three feet long running across his path, on the bare ground. Taking pity on the poor reptile, whose presence he saw at such an unseemly season his sympathetic nature got the ascendancy and in spite of the time honored superstition that luck attended the killing of the first snake of the season he spared the poor thing's life by a commutation of the death sentence till the season gets warm.

An interesting and instructive lime light lecture was delivered on "Trinidad" by Rev. Mr. Young Presbyterian Minister of Hamilton, on Friday night last in the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. The different views thrown on the canvas illustrated very clearly many things in a few seconds that would severely tax the descriptive powers to portray without the aid of the stereopticon. Many of the different kinds of vegetable growth were shown, as well as the different types of humanity to be found on the island. Great advancement has been made in the social condition of the people through missionary effort. Churches have been established and a gradual development in civilization is becoming more and more apparent as the years pass by. Mr. Young is not a stranger here and his visits are always looked forward to with pleasure. On Saturday evening the lime light illustrations of the great Mammoth Cave were given to a fairly well filled house. On his previous visit the apparatus refused to act and he had to give the lecture without the illustrations. Both lectures as well as two excellent sermons on Sunday have won for Mr. Young a favorable opinion.

SOME of the Country people at least have a good deal of enterprise and don't believe that all the enjoyments and pleasures of life are to be found in large cities and towns like Durham. Edge Hill has for years been noted for getting the best summer picnics, and school and other entertainments, and now they have entered a scheme that will, we think, before very long, be followed by other places, and make those dissatisfied with country surroundings feel that life is worth living. The scheme on hand now and for which a large amount of the money is subscribed, is no less a project than the building of a skating rink on the corner of Mr. Thomas Banks' Lot. The structure is to be about 30 x 150 feet and will cost it is estimated about \$800. The work will be completed during the summer and ready for the first skating next fall, when a grand opening demonstration will be held. We forgot to enquire who the chief movers are but it is likely Joe Firth, the Moffats, Edges, John McFayden, Councillor John Williams and others are pushing the thing along, and we feel that Edge Hill Winter Carnivals will soon become as popular as her summer picnics. Though we have a rink in town which we feel in duty bound to patronize the thought of one at Edge Hill brings gladness, and soon we can leave the bustle and hurry, and worry, and excitement of the town, drive out into the country, enjoy its bracing atmosphere, and glide o'er the glassy glare of a rural rink.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Yr. D. McDonald, of Seaforth was in town Monday.

Mr. F. Schwan, of O. Sound, was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. Cook, of Flesherton Sta., was in town Monday.

Mr. Louis Schwan, of Hepworth, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Richard Hoy, of Flesherton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. L. E. Percy, of Mt. Forest, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Jabez Banks of North Bay is visiting friends in town.

Mr. D. McTavish of Flesherton called to see us on Thursday last.

Mr. W. T. Brown, of Holstein, was in town Monday and gave us a call.

Dr. Brown of Holstein attended the Whitney meeting and gave us a call.

Miss Alla Paterson and Miss E. Patterson visited friends in Glenelg Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Flesherton was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Edith McKenzie returned Friday from visiting friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr. Vanzant of the Flesherton Marble Works was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. R. N. Henderson of Flesherton was over to the Whitney meeting on Thursday last.

County Councillor Hampton of Mt. Forest gave us the pleasure of a brief call on Thursday last.

Mr. J. B. McLean, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town visiting his mother and other friends.

Mr. Stephenson, Agent for the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was in town last week on business.

Mr. Kirchner of the Ried House, Hanover, and Mr. Stone of the same town, took in the Whitney meeting.

Mr. Arthur Laidlaw, and his sister Miss Lizzie, of Harriston High School spent a few days with their parents.

Messrs. W. J. and Duncan McFarlane, visited their brother Rod and other friends in Chatsworth Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Young, of Hamilton, preached in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday last morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Tindal, of Hanover, officiated at the sacramental services in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last.

Editors Thurston of the Flesherton Advance, and Lambert of the Mount Forest Rep. were both callers at our sanctum on Thursday last.

Revs. L. W. Thom and E. A. Harrison, Presbyterian Ministers of Flesherton and Dundalk, were at the Sunday School Convention on Tuesday.

Mr. Archie McKenzie our esteemed postmaster is in Toronto this week attending Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. Before returning he may take a run over to Buffalo.

PRE Social at Edge Hill Wednesday evening the 23rd. Admission 10 cts.

MR. McNICHOL REPLIES.

TO EDITOR POST:—

In the last issue of The Post a correspondent, purporting to be from Elmwood, charges me with being a tool and ally of Dr. Jamieson in this contest, a charge that he dare not make over his own signature. Four years ago I was elected to represent South Grey in the Legislature and I have cast every vote during my term of office fairly and honestly in the interests of my constituents and at our meetings the Liberals have never challenged the justice of a single vote I recorded. This foolish charge of an alliance with Dr. Jamieson is as mean as it is unmanly and is both false and malicious, and he who hopes to influence the electorate by such campaign methods surely, sadly miscalculates the intelligence of the people.

The close vote of which he mentions me as voting with the Conservatives was on the abolition of Government House, a Patron measure,

and a just one, and in this case the Conservatives voted with the Patrons, not us with the Conservatives. I just mention this to show the utter fallacy and dishonesty of your correspondent's contentions.

I am fighting this contest and will fight it to the finish, fairly and honestly as I have fought all previous ones and I never have and never will form any dishonest alliance with any person, persons or party.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID McNICHOL.

The political meetings of Dr. Jamieson are creating interest in every part of the constituency, but for the next two weeks there must be no relaxation of energy. The Patrons, and Liberals as well, claim that they are gaining ground. According to the figures of a prominent Patron he has Mr. McNichol elected by nearly two hundred of a majority, and has given us figures. Of course the election will not go by default but will be a mere matter of formality. We have the figures and will be able to estimate his "prophetic sagacity" about the second of March.

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W. R. ALGER, Insurance Agent,
Hatifax, N. S.

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