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## LOCAL NEWS.

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

A Pie Social at S. S. No. 3, Bentinck, on March 7th. Allan Park and to be in attendance. Admission 10 cents.

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.

SALE—of farm stock and implements by Mr. John Hewitson to lot 3, con. 37, W. G. R., Bentinck on Wednesday, March 16th, 1898. Hugh MacKay Auctioneer

EARLY BIRDS.—Dr. Holt, L. D. S., one of our bird fanciers and an extensive and successful breeder of Plymouth Rocks, had a young brood of chickens come to light on Friday last, Feb. 25th. There may be nothing phenomenal in the event but to us it seems unusually early.

The Revival services conducted in the Presbyterian church last week are being continued this week in the Methodist church. Mr. Mitchell is an earnest speaker, convincing because of a firm belief in what he teaches and his meetings are being truly well attended.

The elocution recital by Miss Annie Richardson, Thursday evening, was listened to by a large and fashionable audience. Her selections demanded interpretation from humorous to dramatic. Miss Richardson's voice is singularly clear and flexible, while her conception and rendering of her programme showed careful and comprehensive study.—Sunday Glo e.

MARRIED.—In Artemesia on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, at the home of Mr. Wm. Lennox, father of the bride, Mr. John McNally, of Traverston, to Miss Alice Lennox of Artemesia. Miss Maggie McNally, the groom's sister acted as bridesmaid while the groom was aided in the trying moments by Mr. Joseph Lennox, of Egremont. The wedding was quiet, the immediate friends of the contracting parties being the only spectators. The Chronicle joins their many friends in wishing the young couple a happy future.

The March number of "The Delinicator" is called the "Early Spring Number" and is an important one, as it contains the first announcement of spring fashions and is admirable in its literary features. The rapid growth of the Audubon Societies, and the interest taken in the preservation of song birds, make extremely opportune the article on "The Audubon Societies and Their Work," by Frank M. Chapman, Curator in the American Museum of Natural History and many other articles from noted writers. Subscription price \$1 per year, 15 cents a single copy. Order from the local agent for the Butterick Patterns, or address The Delinicator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

It is again our painful duty to record the death of one of our esteemed citizens. About two weeks ago Miss Jane Cochrane left to visit friends in Hamilton and was taken with appendicitis, which necessitated her removal to the hospital where a surgical operation was performed the latter part of the week. During her illness anxious friends were watching every mail for intelligence concerning her condition, which from the time of the operation, and even before, was considered very critical. On Saturday the report went round town that she was dying and on Sunday a rumor of her death was heard. This morning however, it was contradicted but in a short time the dreaded message came announcing death to have occurred at 8 o'clock on Monday morning. The remains arrived on the night train and were interred in the Saugenee Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Jansen and Mitchell. The deceased was twenty three years of age, an estimable young lady, a member of the Presbyterian Church, a consistent Christian character and a general favorite. Her father, mother and three sisters have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

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

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

Rev. James Vincent Cleary, Archbishop of Kingston Diocese, died last Friday and was buried on Tuesday.

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.

DR. BROWN, L. R. C. P. London, England, will be at Dr. Park's office for consultation on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat on Tuesday, March 15th.

School Inspector Campbell Durham, was in town to-day. He left his team standing outside the Campbell House, and while he was inside the horses took a run to the sheds, and in so doing broke the cutter tongue.—Banner.

A PIE SOCIAL for the purpose of raising funds for a Public School Picnic will be held in the school house of S. S. No. 1, Normanby, on Friday evening, March 11th. Two bands, the Allan Park Brass Band and a Kazoo Band expected. Admission, Gentlemen 10c, Ladies free.

The ladies of the Baptist Church, Durham, will give a social at the residence of Mr. R. G. Webber, 2nd con. Bentinck, on Friday evening, March 11th. Sleights will be on hand at 7:30 p. m. to take any going from town. Admission 10 and 15c. Proceeds for Baptist Church, Durham. Come one and all.

Miss Richardson possesses a graceful stage presence, much charm of manner and in her several selections showed excellent qualities in voice and style. In the character sketch, "At a Wedding" Miss Richardson showed great ability and received a hearty recall, while in the more serious numbers she was equally successful. "The Raven" being especially well given.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

We not only trust that our readers will peruse this little paragraph but take it to heart, and respond to its request. As yet a number of our readers have failed to contribute anything to our support, notwithstanding that fact that we are dishing up every week a dose of mental pabulum, sometimes fresh and spicy perhaps and sometimes dry as a chip. Now if our weekly bill of fare is not quite so good as you think it ought to be please remember that you are partly to blame for it; we mean you if you are one of the delinquents. It's a difficult matter to live on the wind, and run a business with pure cheek and feel cheerful while the galling thought rises in our mind that some one else is sporting on our money. We say our money, and we mean our money because we should have had it a year ago. Please remit and oblige. To those a year in arrears one dollar and fifty cents will be charged or two dollars will renew you for another year.

John M. Davis, "Independent" candidate for Centre Grey, out of his supply of election posters, generously donated to Chatsworth two of the number announcing a meeting for Saturday night, which, together with the local published in this journal, brought out a number of electors who were curious to see and hear this modern man of visions. The hall was lighted, and the electors waited, but John came not. What had happened? Had he fallen by the way; or, had he been overtaken by the wicked Tories or unholy Grits? We know not; he has disappeared, to where it is not known. The waiting electors, anxious to believe that he did not intend to disappoint them, made many excuses for his non-appearance. One suggested that the roads were not in the best shape for walking, while another thought that perhaps that \$2 cash had become exhausted. A third was of the opinion that perhaps he had been taken with that perhaps by the way and was excusing himself by the delays of a third party. After waiting some time the electors went their way.—Chatsworth Banner.

Next Tuesday night, I. O. Foresters Entertainment. The best of the Season.

Six new members were initiated in the Canadian Order of Foresters, Lodge No. 446, at their last regular meeting, making in all ten for February. Six more will be added next night, and there are others on the way.

Owing to the heavy snow storms down east the returning officer for the County of Russell was unable to reach his destination and the nominations didn't take place on the 24th ult. The nomination has since been fixed for March 11th and the election a week later, March 18th.

Since the destruction of the American Man of War which was blown up either by Spanish treachery or accident, an amount of war talk has been going between the two nations. The result remains to be seen, but if the jingoism of some of the American papers counts for anything it would seem that a war cloud is rising between the United States and Spain. It is reported that war will begin in April.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn of the success of Mr. John A. Conkey of Chicago, who has recently graduated as an M. D. Mr. Conkey is a pushing fellow, and will doubtless make his mark as a Medical practitioner. The following is from a Chicago paper, and speaks for Mr. Conkey's perseverance. "The names of John A. Conkey and Louis Braun, of the South side, appear in the list of successful candidates at the recent Mid-winter final medical examinations. Inasmuch as each prepared himself, following at the same time his usual vocation (pharmacy), they are to be congratulated."

The following case may be of interest to Teachers and Trustees. Mr. Peter McDougall engaged to teach the school at Lanlath, under the usual form of written agreement, which specified that said agreement could be terminated by either party giving the other two months notice. In Sept last one of the Trustees notified Mr. McDougall that his services would not be required after the end of 1897. Some time later another teacher was engaged, and still the legal notice was not given. At the end of the year, salary for two additional months was claimed, but was refused by the trustees. The case was given into legal hands, and tried at the Division Court here last week, resulting in a verdict against the Trustees for \$35 and costs. McKay and W. L. McKenzie for plaintiff, H. H. Miller for defendant.

Somebody will have a lot of explaining to do after next Tuesday. (Durham Review, Feb. 24th) We would suggest the following item from the same journal as a good one to start on: "Mr. Morgan supports this Temperance Government (the Liberal Government) None of the candidates are prohibitionists. They all belong to the great class of moderate drinkers, notwithstanding, false and shameful stories have been circulated, accusing the Liberal candidate of loose habits in this respect. We would like the Review to explain the line of demarcation between moderate drinking and over indulgence, and to show what force there is in the typical schoolboy style of argument, in dragging in the names of the other candidates who have evidently not been fairly and shamefully reported regarding "looseness of habits." Again, it would be interesting to know from what source these "false and shameful" stories emanated. Was it from the Tories, the Tory press, the Patrons, a portion of the Liberals, or was it a combined effort of all these factions to influence the electors against Mr. Morgan? The evident intention of the Review was to whip into line, some of the Liberal electors who would in any case support Dr. Jamieson, on personal grounds, and draw if possible, from Mr. McNichol, a Reform element, who would support him against all comers. The Review, so far as we know, is the only medium giving publicity either to Mr. Morgan's religious views, or loose social habits. So far as we know, personally, the three candidates are all good men, and as we pointed out previously, the battle was fought on principles and not prejudices.

Dr. Snelgrove, of Meaford, died last week from injuries received in a runaway.

Mr. Truax of South Bruce, having been returned a member of the Ontario Legislature by acclamation, decided to do a little missionary work in Bentinck for Mr. J. D. Morgan. Knowing that Mr. Dan McDougall was a red hot Grit, right up in the order of Gritism, and right up in political pointers, friend Truax struck out for Dan's, but by mistake pulled up at his brother Neil's, who is, or claims to be, a strong supporter of Mr. McNichol. Business was opened, and plans laid for the overthrow of Mr. Morgan's opponents, when to the chagrin of the elated M. P. P., Neil let the cat out of the bag, and the meeting was brought to a close without the formality of giving three cheers for Morgan.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. McKelvie spent a few days visiting friends last week near Farewell Corners.

Misses M. Boos, Mt. Forest, and F. Geddes, Ripley, are guests at Mr. Jas. Carson's.

Miss Calder, of Calderwood, is visiting at her brother's, Mayor Calder, and other friends.

Miss Watson of Markdale has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills for the past week.

Inspector Campbell attended the East Grey Teachers' Institute in Meaford last week.

Mrs. McLachlan and Miss Bella Hughes visited Miss Frankie Hughes in Owen Sound on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. W. Horn returned to town last week after spending a few months with her son in Lucknow.

Mr. Geo. Inglis, Clerk of County Court, and Dep-Clerk of High Court of Justice, died at his home in Owen Sound Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Davidson, who has been with Mr. J. A. Clarke, shoemaker, for the past few months, returned to his home in Mt. Forest on Saturday.

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