

LOCAL NEWS.

BRING in your wood now. THE roads are getting bare. The Union revival still goes on. Rev. Mr. McGregor will preach in Owen Sound on Sunday next.

WANTED—Two Girls to learn Dress-making. Apply to Wm. Laidlaw.

THE School Board had its regular meeting on Saturday night last.

KEEPING Lent—Our snow shovel—the one we had before the one we have now.

Mrs John Fallice, Sr., of Glenelg Centre, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday last.

Mr. W. L. Kerr, of Saginaw Mich. reports times better over there under the new government.

Special meeting for school children, Methodist Church Lecture Room, Friday, to-morrow, at 4:15.

Mr. Jas. Stewart, a prominent business man and one of the oldest residents of Meaford, died last Friday.

Mr. A. A. Jordan, of Meaford, is President of the Ontario Educational Association and will deliver two addresses.

Mr. Pearson, teacher in Mt. Forest High School, will conduct the services in the Baptist church here next Sunday morning and evening.

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.

COCKERELS FOR SALE.—Brown and White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, W. C. B. Poles, Indian Game, Black Spanish, and Bantams, also Pekin Ducks. CHAS. W. LANG, Camp Creek, Durham.

SEED CORN.—To arrive, one car of seed corn—Learnings Improved, Mammoth Southern Sweet, Early Yellow Dent and Yellow Horsetooth. H. PARKER, Durham.

CALL at A. S. Hunter's, Middaugh House Store, Lower Town, for all kinds of seed grain, seed corn, grass seed, clover seed, flour, feed, etc. The highest cash price paid for all kinds of produce. Remember the place.

A GRAMOPHONIC Concert will be given by Mr. G. W. Jones in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, near Durham, on Friday evening the 18th inst. The proceeds will be applied for School purposes. Admission 10c. and 5c. Everybody come.

THE following from town attended the funeral of Geo. Inglis at Owen Sound on Friday last: Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Messrs. J. P. Telford, H. W. Mockler, Con. Knapp, Geo. Skire, W. L. McKenzie, Dr. Jamieson and F. W. Gokey, V. S.

An extensive Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements and Household Furniture will be held at lot 28, con. 12, Bentinck, near Crawford, on Tuesday, March 14th. Everything must be sold as the proprietor, Mr. Geo. Sharman, has disposed of his farm and is retiring from business. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

On Thursday last the Directors of the Durham Horticultural Society had a meeting and decided from whom the Society's premiums are to be purchased. Members desiring to continue their membership or persons wishing to become members will do well to call at once on Secretary Gorsline and arrange matters.

A jubilating pair from the east were in town Wednesday to honor Dr. Jamieson's election and became so intoxicated with delight that they left about midnight taking with them a horse and rig belonging to a neighbor. Lo and behold! too, the heat of excitement was so great that they never missed their robes till they got to Rob-Roy. They discovered next morning to their chagrin that they had the wrong nag. As the proper owner was talking of arrest a nervous enquiry flashed over the phone asking for particulars at this end of the line. And the horse came back. Matters were soon straightened out, every one had a 'smile' with the exception of one who couldn't help being a little 'crossly' under the circumstances.

The Canadian Press Association meets in Ottawa on Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Seed Grain for Sale.—Prussian Peas, and Joenette and Siberian Oats, Thomas Gadd. Varney. 3

Mr. Robt. Allan, of Edgehill, got a couple of his fingers nipped in a turnip pulper on Monday morning last. Part of one was cut off.

Mr. J. W. Crawford is now very busy in his mill here, getting out square timber and lumber for an elevator at Listowel. Already he has shipped about half a dozen cars on the order.

MR. FRED. A. LEWIS, of Berlin, well known here as a piano tuner, wishes to announce that he will be in Durham about the first of April to tune pianos, and attend to any other business in his line.

On Saturday last a young man named Wallace, lying in the centre of Egremont near Robb, had his hand caught in a straw cutter and chopped off to about two inches above the wrist before the feed gear could be reversed.

THE thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 12th, 13th and 14th of April next. Reduced rates will be granted to anyone attending the convention and becoming a member of the Association, at one first class fare and one third, if more than 50 attend; or at one first class fare, if 300 or more attend. Tickets good till the following Monday. Standard certificates must be secured from the agent before starting.

Mr. Pat Darcy of this town, got word last week from his lawyer in Michigan, that his suit against a wealthy Lumber Company with Mr. Bradley as President, had been successful before the supreme Court of that State. The suit was for damages received in the firm's mill by which Mr. Darcy lost part of his foot. This has been a very long and tedious case, having been in Court no less than six times. The original award was for \$3000, but has been cut down somewhat and with the expense of the various suits, will only leave a portion of that sum.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Normanby, near Varney, who has been suffering some time from a tumor, on the advice of her medical attendant, submitted to a surgical operation from which she died twenty hours afterwards. The remains arrived at Varney on Monday, and were interred Tuesday in the Saugeen Cemetery, Durham, whither they were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased lady. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother. THE CHRONICLE joins the bereaved relatives and friends in extending sympathy under such peculiar trying circumstances.

THE I. O. Foresters' Concert on Tuesday night was a grand success. The house was full, the program excellent and every number well rendered. Time and space prevent a detailed account. The vocal selections by J. A. Hunter and Archie Galbraith and Misses Black and Meredith were of unusual merit. The Johnson Orchestra was just as charming as ever. Miss Renwick, of Dro-more, has won renown as a vocalist before a Durham audience. Though a mere girl, just in her teens, she is already a musical artist. Modest, unassuming and gifted she has a bright future before her. No one was more generously or genuinely applauded. Miss Richardson, Elocutionist of Flesherton, was of course the drawing card, and the masterful style in which she disposed of a widely varying program show her to be rarely gifted in the interpretation of thought, both grave and gay. Her pleasing stage presence, peerless poise, sweet musical voice and clear enunciation are all charms, but her great power is her ability to bury her own personality for the time being and forgetful of her surroundings assume the life, character and thought of the author. 'The Painter of Seville' was the best number. Mr. R. W. Meredith had the burden of the work in getting up the program and deserves credit for the success achieved. Proceeds \$45.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lyman Caldwell left last week on a pleasure trip.

Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P. is in Toronto this week.

Lawyer Masson, of Owen Sound, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Scott, of Toronto, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Will Smith left on Monday morning for British Columbia.

Rev. Father Hauck, of Markdale, gave us a brief call on Saturday.

Ciel Gun is visiting his brother, Dr. Arthur Gun, of Woodstock.

Messrs Bellamy and Thompson, of Flesherton, were in town last week.

Mr. J. L. Browne, Photo Artist, was in Toronto, Tuesday on business.

Miss Bradshaw, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson.

Dr. Park spent a day or two in Toronto last week on professional business.

Inspector Campbell goes to Toronto on Friday to attend an Educational Committee.

Messrs W. P. Crossley and Peter Henderson, of Flesherton, gave us a call Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Mail visited their daughter, Mrs. Arch. McTavish, at Cedarville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson and child, of Kincardine are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Browning.

Miss Mary McArthur, of Toronto, is at present visiting her father, Mr. Chas. McArthur, Rob-Roy, Glenelg.

Miss Richardson, of Flesherton, Elocutionist, was the guest of Inspector and Mrs. Campbell while in town.

Miss Flora McMillan, of Toronto, after spending a week at Mr. John Robertsons in town, left Monday for her home.

Miss Esther McCoskery left this week to resume work in Toronto. Miss Elsie McCoskery also left to return to Rochester, N. Y.

Inspector Campbell returned Saturday after visiting schools in Meaford. On his return he addressed the Presbyterians at Keady on his recent trip to Europe.

Mr. Arch. McDougall and Miss Kate McDougall, accompanied by their cousin Kate, of Petosky, Mich., returned on Friday last after several weeks visit among their many friends in Bruce Co.

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.

Mr. Mitchell's meetings in which the Methodists and Presbyterians have united, are being held in the Presbyterian Church, with good attendance. The closing Bible Reading will be given at 3 p.m. on Thursday. Mr. Mitchell will give an illustrated address to the young, in the Methodist church on Friday, at 4:15 p.m. The subject for Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church is "Forgiveness and Know It," and on Friday evening, "Mysteries in the Bible." On Sunday next Mr. Mitchell will preach in the Methodist church in the morning and the closing service of the series will be held in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

MULL CORNER.

Now that the election is over and the excitement subsided, we will let our neighboring towns know how we are getting along.

There are lonely hearts to cherish around here since the election, but they have the consolation of having the Government in.

Mr. James McLarty and his sister, Janet, paid a visit to certain friends of our burg lately. Mr. Malcolm Clark, B. A., returned from Toronto last week in time to poll his vote. He also taught a few days for Mr. G. who was busy in the interest of Mr Morgan.

Duncan and Dan McLean are busy hauling wood through here. They are prosperous young men and many an envious eye is cast in their direction by the fair sex.

We are sorry to record the death of our friend Mr. Neil McKillop who died at his aunts in Chesley. His remains were interred in the Rocky Saugeen Cemetery by the Maccabees.

Mr Hugh McLean is laid up with inflammation of the eyes.

Mr and Mrs McNab of Owen Sound are visiting friends around here.

Miss Clark was home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J Clark are visiting friends in Saugeen.

It will have to get a new coat to replace the burnt one.

TOP CLIFF.

The Moss Lake correspondent informs us that he is going to quit writing from that locality and so we immediately seized the opportunity of giving you a short sketch of the happenings in and around the "Cliff" Perhaps by way of introduction it would be well for us to give the Readers of the Chronicle an idea of where Top Cliff is located. The name is given to our beautiful new school erected on the hill on lot 33, con. 3, S. D. R. Glenelg, known as Sec. No. 10, on Mr. Joseph Hoop's Farm in the year 1894 by the late Wm. Williams, Contractor. The old school house that served its day and generation, stood about 40 rods west of the new one on Mr. A. McCuaig's farm. It will be remembered that the old school house was the scene of excitement in the early part of the summer of 1891, caused by certain sound or sounds of various tones apparently coming from under the floor at times and in an instant the listener would imagine it was near the ceiling. We are not going to say much more about the matter but the mystery could never be solved even by the most sanguine who pretended to solve the problem. We will give the readers a short history of this school. This section was partly taken from section No. 2, D. R. Glenelg, in the year 1863.

The first teacher who taught was a Miss Wilson from Durham, then Miss Jones of the same place, the Misses McKenzie of Owen Sound (2 sisters), Miss Glendening Durham (niece of late Rev. Park) Mrs. Black or Mrs. McRae of Durham, Miss Gun also of Durham, Miss Wright of Pricerville (now Mrs. Patton) Miss McMillan of Pricerville, Miss Campbell, sister of our worthy Inspector and by the way we heard Inspector Campbell telling us that he taught for a week or two also. Mr. Wm. Campbell of Leona taught for 2 years also Donald McDonald now of Allan Park school, taught for 4 years, Miss Mary McPhail taught for 3 years, Miss Annie R. McKechnie taught for 6 months but tendered her resignation on account of the continuous noise going on in the school during teaching hours, her resignation being accepted. We may say here that Miss McKechnie was an excellent teacher. She was succeeded by Miss Maria Whitmore, now none but Mrs. Chas. McArthur of Durham and lastly our present teacher in the person of Miss Maggie McCannel who is entering on her 3rd year as teacher in No. 10, with much success.

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