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readers of The Ladies' Home are about as responsible as any magazine possessors. Six months ago the Philadelphia magazine started a series of architectural plans showing artistic houses could be built at low cost. It employed a specialist, and his work was artistic. Besides the plans it furnished complete specifications of each house at a minimum. Thousands of people liked the given and the series has been a success to the magazine. This building of over five-hundred houses, varying in cost from \$7000, will be started in different parts of the country by the readers, in addition to over a hundred other houses that have already been built.

It is reported that Sir Adolphe will contest Bagot as a candidate.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

is a strengthening food and remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod Liver Oil emulsified or partially dissolved, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It enriches the blood of the anemic; stops the cough, heals the irritation of the throat and lungs, and checks incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

New Boots

An Immense Stock of New Boots opened this week. In both staple and fancy lines we are showing extra Good Value.

Men's Plow Boots, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 a pair.

Boys' Heavy Boots, Sizes 1 to 5, \$1, \$1.10, and \$1.25 a pair.

Some Novelties in Children's Shoes. Also a splendid lot of Ladies' Oxfords. Three lines of Oxford shoes you should see, at \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$2. pair.

THE NEW PRINTS

Are here, and they're pretty as usual. Our Prints are always here. We can give you Splendid Value for 10c. a yard.

See the New "Klondyke" Prints at 12½ and 20 cents a yard.

H.W. Mockler

Local News

Mr. JAMES SULLIVAN of Pomona, purchased from Mr. Henry Parker here, a thoroughbred Durham Bull.

Mr. E. T. McCLOCKLIN, butcher, has left Upper Town and is now doing a lucrative business on Lambton St., opposite the Middaugh House.

Mr. C. W. LANG, one of Durham's former butchers, has again opened out a pork and sausage shop on Lambton St., opposite the Middaugh House.

Miss MCCONNELL of Owen Sound will give a free lecture to ladies in the Town Hall on Friday Mar. 25th at 3 o'clock p. m. Subject: Health, Happiness and Beauty.

See McKinnon's change of advertisement. A full line of farm and domestic implements at prices to suit you. Call and see them at his warehouses, Upper Town.

A CONUNDRUM social will be given for the benefit of the Methodist church at the residence of Mr. James Carson, Garafraxa street, on Tuesday evening, March 29. Admission 15 cents.

Miss HUTTON, Dressmaker, begs to announce to the ladies of Durham and vicinity that she has again resumed business at her home on George Street where she is prepared to attend to all orders in her line. 2

We regret to announce in this issue the death of Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Neustadt, which took place at her residence on Sunday afternoon last, in her thirty-eight year. The funeral takes place to-day, Thursday.

Mr. John Robertson and Mrs. John Cameron had each a valuable dog poisoned on Tuesday last. It's a pity that all those who handle poison carelessly and illegally could not be punished for such violation of the law.

We understand there is liable to be an action for slander over campaign utterances in the riding. It is a pity if such is the case, and a shame that all cannot let the matter drop where the electors left it and be as good neighbors as ever.

Mr. GORDON the Upper Town Jeweller, we are told, contemplates the erection of a Jeweller Store etc., in Lower Town which from present indications is the part where the principal business will be done in the future.

Mr. W. B. VOLLET is fairly well on the way with his business of assessing the town. We understand that up-town property holders are unanimous in seeking a reduction of the tax rate, since the transfer of business to lower town, of some of the prominent business men.

On Monday evening last a goodly number of citizens met in the lecture room of the Methodist Church to consider the advisability of organizing a Literary and Temperance Society. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution to be submitted on Monday evening next, when more definite action is likely to result.

On St. Patrick's Day in the evening the congregation of Trinity Church gave a concert and literary entertainment in the Town Hall. The chair was occupied by Dr. Jamieson, and a full house was in attendance to listen to the music furnished by the Durham Orchestral Club, the solos by Mr. Telford, Miss Meredith and Mr. Fred Ryan. The chief feature of the evening however, was a lecture by Rev. Mr. Wright on the life of St. Patrick, whom he wished to show should not be exclusively claimed by the Roman Catholics, by whom so much honored on the 17th of March. A number enjoyed the lecture which was nicely delivered, being interspersed with many Irish anecdotes. The proceeds amounted to something in the neighborhood of \$35, which was the admission of a good attendance. At the close, Inspector Campbell and Mr. Jansen moved a vote of thanks to which a hearty response was given.

EASTER Cards at MacFarlane's.

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

SEED PEAS FOR SALE.—300 bush. Canadian Beauty; 300 bush. Multiplier. Also a lot of white Siberian Oats. John Cornish, Orchard. 2

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

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

Mr. FRED. A. LEWIS, of Berlin, well known here as a piano tuner, wishes us 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.

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.

Mr. LIONEL ROBSON of Lot 47, con. 2 W. G. R. Bentinck, advertises for sale on Thursday Mar. 31st, his Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount twelve months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or a discount of 4% per annum for cash. All must be sold, as the proprietor is going out of business and coming to live in town. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

Mr. WM. LAIDLAW announces a Grand Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday, April 1st, and 2nd. In addition to his already large and growing business he has added a millinery department, where an experienced and artistic milliner will attend to the requirements of the ladies in suiting them with the latest novelties in head gear. Remember the opening days, and don't fail to see the display, which will be one of the grandest ever seen in Durham. Millinery Department up-stairs.

On Saturday night last about half past ten, the sudden cry of Fire! followed by the ringing of the fire bell, startled the citizens, and got the Fire Brigade out, who in short order ascended the hill with the engine, to learn that the danger was past. It seems that owing to a defective flue, the residence of Mr. T. Harris became ignited, and was just beginning to make good headway, when the alarm was given and a number of willing neighbors hastened to the scene in time to prevent what might have been a serious calamity, as the wind was high at the time, and adjoining property would have been much endangered by a blaze.

The snow is all gone and we may reasonably infer there will not be much more wintry weather. This has truly been a remarkable season. The summer of 1897 had an abundance of rain, we were about to say too much rain. The crops in this vicinity are said to have been the best in forty years. The harvest was abundant, though there was some difficulty in getting it garnered. The Fall was most desirable weather and when the snow once came it remained the winter through. The whole winter was exceptionally mild, there being only about a week that might be called rough, cold weather, during which the roads were badly drifted. Taken all in all we believe this was the finest year ever experienced by the oldest inhabitants. The residents here know all about it but for the benefit of readers at a distance we take the liberty of this brief review. Contrast the winter here with that of Lake Tamiseaming district. Mr. and Mrs. Parker who left for there last fall, writing to one of our citizens, speak of the extreme cold. The thermometer has been playing between forty and fifty degrees below zero during the winter since Christmas. This is a degree of cold seldom, if ever, experienced here. Yet, like all cold climates, the atmosphere is dry and possesses a cheerful invigorating influence, rather than that freezing chilling sensation experienced here at a much higher temperature.

MACFARLANE'S garden seed packages are larger and fresher than any other. Try them.

Personals

Rev. Mr. Ryan was in Scaforth on Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Black was in Toronto last week.

Mr. John Hales of Flesherton was in town Tuesday.

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

Mr. Phelps, pole dealer, Buffalo, is in town on business.

Mr. P. J. E. Cantelon, of Mount Forest, was in town this week.

Barrister Batson was in Markdale Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. John Livingston has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Scafe, of Garafraxa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Allan.

Messrs Jeff Whitmore and Hiram Dean arrived home from Mich. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald of Moorsburg are visiting at Mr. John Jack's.

Mr. Pater Neil of Glenelg returned Monday from a visit with friends in Paris, Ont.

Master John Black, son of Mr. A. Black of Pomona, left on Tuesday for Brantford.

Master Hemy Burnet of Glenelg arrived home from Stratford on Saturday last.

Mr. Frank Warner, tailor, intends leaving soon for Acton, where he will open business.

Mr. Robt. Barnet, manager of the Allan Park Store, Sundayed with his many friends in town.

Mr. James Spröble, Prop. Markdale Furniture and Undertaking Ware-rooms was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Firth of Toronto arrived home Monday for a few weeks' visit with her parents at Rob Roy.

Mr. I. Elder of Berkeley was a caller on Monday as he was returning from visiting his brother in Nenagh.

The familiar face of Mr. Thomas Pollock of Egremont was seen in town a couple of days last week.

Master Tomy Holt returned this week after an absence of nine months with his grandmother near Drayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peel, of Drayton, have taken up their residence in Durham with their son, Prof. Peel.

Mr. Allan Jack, who has been working in Moorsburg for the past year, is visiting his father, Mr. John Jack Sr.

Miss Logan, of London, arrived last week to take charge of Messrs. Ramsay & Morlock's millinery department.

Mr. J. H. Cameron who has been foreman of a large mill in Marquette Mich., for the past couple of years, returned home a week or so ago.

Mr. Don. Black of Pomona left Tuesday morning for Brantford where he will remain for some time. The bears will have a rest while he's away.

Mr. Robt. Scott, the popular bartender at the Knapp House, was off work for a few days last week with an attack of La Grippe, but is again on duty.

Mr. James Park, who has been spending the winter with his father and friends around Allan Park, returned Tuesday of last week to Hartney, Man.

Mr. Samuel McGirr left on Saturday for Dauphin, Man., where he intends to engage in farming. Sam. is a lively, popular fellow and will be missed from town and vicinity.

Mr. Chapman, artist, of Mt. Forest, accompanied by his wife and child spent Tuesday afternoon and night in town. Having his flash-light camera with him he took views of a few places in town, amongst them being the residence of Mr. Lavelle, Mr. J. A. Hunter's store, and the interior of the two printing offices. They were the guests of Mrs. Burnet.

A few evenings ago a number of the young men of the town made the welkin ring for a time with some of their pleasant melodies. The music was good and a pleasantly striking contrast to the horrid hideous howls that sometimes rend the midnight air. It was all right boys, try it again.

C. O. F.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters (No. 446) have every reason to feel proud of the splendid success which attended the oyster supper given by them at the Knapp House on Tuesday evening last. Some months ago the court decided to increase the list of members if possible. They selected two captains, who in time choose their assistants, with the understanding that the side which secured the majority of new members was to be tendered an oyster supper for the good work. As a result of this experiment the court enrolled nineteen new members. After the lodge closed the fifty-two members present adjourned to the dining room of the Knapp House, where they enjoyed a most sumptuous repast prepared by mine host Knapp, with the generous and bountiful hand characteristic of himself. After supper Mr. J. L. Browne was voted to the chair and opened the meeting by proposing a toast to the Queen, which was responded to by the Chief Ranger, Mr. T. G. Lauder, who occupied the head of the table. All present rose and sang "God Save the Queen." The remainder of the program was as follows: Toast C. O. F.—responded by Court Dep. J. L. Browne; song, J. Kilmer and Con. Knapp. Our Sister Societies—by J. Kilmer; song by Mr. J. A. Hunter. Our New Members—by Mr. J. Allen; piano by Prof. Konold. The Army and Navy—by Mr. J. A. Hunter; song by Mr. J. Kilmer. On the Dominion—by Mr. W. H. Bean; song by Con. Knapp. The Ladies—by Mr. Alex. Crawford and John H. Hunter. Our Host and Hostess—by Con. Knapp. This concluded the program, and was followed by God Save the Queen. C. Dep. J. L. Browne made a few remarks and at 12 o'clock the members dispersed, feeling satisfied with the success of the evening.

READ Mockler's change of adv't in this issue.

Our Spring Stock

—OF—

Wall Paper

Is now Complete. Come and see the New Designs.

WINDOW SHADES

Are very much cheaper this Spring. See our New Patterns and get Our Prices.

McFARLANE & Co.

Our Grocery List.

Because we always Boom our Dry Goods don't imagine we neglect our Grocery Department. We sell lots of Groceries too. At the prices we offer them they can't keep, but go, and our friends who stay with us are saving their money by dealing here.

- 3 lb. Tin Box Cream Sodas for 25c.
- 4 Packages Corn Starch, 25c.
- 6 Bars Ivory Bar Soap 25c.
- 5 lb. Bar Primrose Soap, 20c.
- 15 Bars Electric Soap, 25c.
- 1 lb. Tin Baking Powder, 15c.
- Tomato Sardines, 5c a can.
- 1 lb. Tin Mustard Sardines 15c. or two for 25c.
- Good Mixed Pickles 10c. a bottle or 3 for 25c.
- 3 lbs. Baking Soda for 10c.
- 3 oz. Bottle Sewing Machine Oil, 5c.
- Good Japan Tea 15c. a lb. or 7 lbs. for \$1.00.
- Fine Japan Tea, Extra Choice, 25c. a lb.
- Fine Black Tea, 25c. a lb.

New Goods.

New Silks.

New Shirt Waists.

NEW MILLINERY.

Ramsay & Morlock.

Cash and One Price.

CALDER'S BLOCK, LOWER TOWN. DURHAM.