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LOCAL NEWS.

Is your sub paid?
 SATURDAY, St. Patrick's Day.
 BUY your wall paper at The Big Store.
 READ Grant's ad. and profit by it by buying from him
 You can buy a 50c carpet for 40c a yard at Grant's while they last.

BALANCE of winter goods will be sold regardless of cost to clear, at Ireland & Co's.
 A Big reduction in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps during this month at Grant's.

J. A. HUNTER, of The Big Store, has purchased a very handsome pair of horses from Mr. R. Ewen, of Aberdeen.

The Lord Mayor, of London, has directed that the Irish flag be hoisted over the Mansion House on St. Patrick's Day in recognition of the bravery of the Irish troops in South Africa.

Lucas, Wright & Watson - Will close their Durham Office until the end of the Parliamentary Session at Toronto, after which time Mr. Watson will be at their Durham Office every Monday as usual.

We are pleased to publish in this issue, a letter from Mr. Ledingham, of the Strathcona Horse contingent, written from Ottawa expressing his gratitude to the Durhmites for the send-off given on his departure.

MR. JAS. ATCHINSON advertises in this issue all his Farm Stock, without reserve. This will be a chance for purchasers, as he will leave for the West about the first of April. See full list in another column.

MR. WM. REDMOND, M. P., has written to the Clerk of the Corporation, of Dublin, protesting against the proposed address of welcome to Queen Victoria, and expressing his intention to resign his seat in the Council if the address is presented.

The Strathcona Horse Parade in Montreal Monday last, is reported to have been the biggest patriotic demonstration since the Queen's Jubilee. Mayor Prefontaine proclaimed a civic half-holiday, and there was a complete cessation of business during the procession, which lasted for nearly two hours.

Dr. Jamieson is at present in Toronto attending to his duties at the Local Legislature, and during his absence his practice and office will be attended to as usual by another medical man. Dr. Jamieson himself comes home regularly every Friday night and remains until Monday afternoon.

We always regarded our Pomona cor. as a straight-forward and reliable contributor to these columns. Yet "Joe" takes exception to an item in his last budget as shown by his letter in this issue. We hope the combatants will discuss the matter fairly, and not get furious, as the uninitiated often do.

MR. THOS. GORDON has held the position of town clerk, in Owen Sound since Jan. 18th, 1857, being appointed at the first meeting after the incorporation of the town, which then had a population of less than 2000. During the period of forty three years, he has missed only five meetings, being present at every meeting for the first forty years of his service.

MISS CHARLOTTE E. WIGGINS, Lecturer and organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be present on Tuesday the 27th inst. to address the W. C. T. U. in the afternoon, and deliver a public lecture at night. Further particulars will be given next week, but in the mean time permit us to say that Miss Wiggins comes highly recommended, and receives very favorable press notices wherever she appears.

OUR Durham correspondent informs us that Benitnick is a leader in patriotism inasmuch as two of her brave young sons are now on their way to South Africa with the Strathcona Horse contingent. Mr. Geo. W. Ledingham, who left here last week, is also accompanied by the stalwart young David Burgess, of West Benitnick. David spent the past four years in British Columbia, and couldn't resist the temptation when the opportunity came, to take his life in his own hands and go forth to fight in the cause of right, righteousness and liberty. We wish them both a safe return untouched by the weapons of the enemy.

CAR of Windsor just arrived at Ireland & Co's.

Big stock of ladies white-wear just opened up at The Big Store.

WANTED - 20 cords of 22 inch maple wood. Cash on delivery. This office

WOOD WANTED - Three or four hundred cords of rough wood wanted at the Durham Furniture Factory.

FOR SALE - One Toronto Mower and one set Iron Harrows Apply to Mrs. Jno. Fraser, Vickers P. O. 2

We have been instructed to say that the Mortgage Sale of Farm, lot 66, con. 3, W. G. R., in the township of Benitnick has been withdrawn.

MR. THOMAS MILLIGAN, of the 2nd of Benitnick, near Hutton Hill, we regret to announce is passing through a very severe spell of sickness, said to be appendicitis. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

MR. J. F. PARK, after spending a couple of months in New York and cities farther south, returned to town Monday night, better we hope from the beneficial effects of Uncle Sam's climate during his furlough.

MR. GEO. McDONALD, who was in Toronto some time, consulting the best medical practitioners on his ailment resulting from appendicitis, returned Monday night, being advised not to undergo any further operation for the present.

MR. JOHN BARKER, recently sold his farm, near the town, to Mr. Neil McKechnie. The land is rich in marl deposits and when the big cement business gets started as start it will, we have no doubt the works will be placed near this valuable purchase.

AUCTION SALE. - Mr. Wm. Britton, of Lot 16, Con. 1, Glenelg, near Robroy, will sell by public auction on Tuesday March 20th, his Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. Everything must be sold as the proprietor is going West. Hugh McKay, Auctioneer. See Bills.

On Monday morning last a number of new hands started work at the factory which has now something in the neighborhood of twenty employees. In the course of a few weeks the number will be gradually increased to fifty or sixty and so on till the place is fully manned when a cut a hundred will be at work.

MISS MAMIE HUNTER AND ELLA LAIDLAW started out Monday afternoon at four o'clock to solicit aid for the India Famine Fund, and by eight o'clock the same evening they had secured over forty dollars. The girls were quite enthusiastic in the canvass, and highly delighted with the result of their missionary effort.

REV. JAMES FARQUHARSON, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, now on his way to attend the Home Mission Committee in Toronto, is expected to visit his brother, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, here at the end of this week and will likely take one of the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

FIRST CLIP - Mr. Samuel Scott is ahead of all his competitors in the wool business, having purchased on the 7th of this month six bales of this year's clipping. Surely there will now be no objection to yielding to Mr. Scott the enviable title of the Durham Wool King. He's in the market as usual to buy any quantity for cash or trade.

MR. FRED W. LEESON, of Fair Oaks, Indiana, renewing his subscription March 5th says: "Am always pleased when THE CHRONICLE arrives. It is like a letter from home. Can't afford to do without it." He adds the following about the weather: "We had the heaviest snow storm in sixteen years, it being 22 inches deep on the level." And again in speaking of the war he says: "I think that all Canadians should be proud of her army now serving in South Africa, after the results of last week's battles." Thanks Mr. Leeson for your encouraging remarks.

MR. T. M. BRADFORD, of Winnipeg, traveller for Donald Fraser & Co., of Montreal, spent a couple of days visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Towner here. On Tuesday evening he left to spend a few days in Winton, after which he will return to Durham, after which he will visit prior to going west. Mr. Bradford doesn't fall in with the idea that a temperature of 60 degrees below zero in Manitoba, isn't any colder than 15 degrees here, and speaks shudderingly of some very cold drives he had in the West when he was almost perished though protected by a fur coat and a fur overcoat.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Hay, of Dornoch, was a caller on Monday.

Miss Fitzgerald, of Walkerton, is visiting Miss Voltet.

Rev. T. H. Farr, of Atwood, is in town and vicinity this week.

Mr. Geo. Meikle is the guest of friends in Bruce Co. this week.

Miss Annie McKenzie, of Ayton, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. Mark Wilson and John Runsteadler, of Flesherton, were in town Monday.

Miss Lydia Swallow left Thursday morning for an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. C. M. Tremere, of Penetanguishene, is the guest of his friend Dr. Baird for a few days.

Mr. W. Bacon, of O. Illia, gave us a call while here in connection with the horticultural society.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson, attended the meeting of the Presbytery in Palmerton on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, V. S., is again unable to be cut after a very trying sickness from intermittent fever.

Messrs. John and Neil McDonald, of Owen Sound, are spending a few days this week at the parental home here.

Miss Slack, of London, returned Wednesday night last, to resume charge of Mr. Morlock's millinery department.

Miss Ida Dick, of London, arrived Saturday from Toronto to take charge of Ireland & Co's millinery department.

Miss Blackburn, of Cleveland, arrived in town Tuesday night for a few days' visit with her parents and friends here.

Rev. Mr. Herbert, of Walters Falls and Rev. J. R. Newell, of Mordkaido, delivered addresses in Trinity Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bradley, of Orchard, sold a cow to-day that tipped the scales at 1480 lbs.

THE Canadian Order of Foresters had their Annual Banquet last night at the Knapp House where an excellent supper and an interesting impromptu program was fully enjoyed.

Mr. GEORGE W. LEDINGHAM Writes from Ottawa to express His Gratitude to the People of Durham.

Strathcona Horse, C Squadron, Troop 4, OTTAWA MARCH 10th 1900.

DEAR FRIENDS; - Allow me to send you a few words to thank you for the kind way in which you treated me when on my visit to see the dear folks of Durham and Dornoch.

I was very much surprised indeed at the warm reception, and more so when the present was made to me of the handsome sum of \$50 in clear, bright gold.

It was all so unexpected that I was unable to make any suitable reply to the kind addresses that were tendered to me.

And the way in which the Band and the Boys of No. 4 Company came down to see me off! I felt I had doubly repaid for the trip, even if I had not received the purse. I did not realize the amount till after I was in the train. I am sure Durham will always be a bright spot in my heart and also in my thoughts, and I hope I may have the good fortune, when the campaign is ended, to see you all again, whom I shall always consider among my best friends, and rejoice with you at the establishment of righteous British rule over the whole of South Africa.

We expect to leave Ottawa next Monday morning. We entrain all the horses and baggage on Sunday after the church parade, which takes place in the morning. At Montreal we shall remain a few hours parading there - having received an invitation from the city - proceeding the same night, Monday, to Halifax where we shall embark almost immediately, the transport being under orders to sail on the 15th inst.

Again expressing my sincerest thanks to all for your kindness, I remain Yours very sincerely, GEO. W. LEDINGHAM

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending March 10th, 1900.

TEMPERATURE.	Max.	Min.
March 4	9	8
" 5	40	18
" 6	22	8
" 7	34	8
" 8	43	20
" 9	20	11
" 10	20	11

Rainfall during the week 1.2 in. Snowfall during the week 16 inches. Hours of sunshine 18. General direction of the wind westerly and southerly and in the early part of the week much drifting.

The temperature throughout the Dominion was severe 5 to 8, except in Western Ontario. Precipitation, rain and snow was below the average in British Columbia but above the average in all the other Provinces. In B. C. also the weather was generally abnormally mild - the maximum temperature being at Cherry Creek where it rose to 50° although at the same place the temperature fell to 23° below zero within a few days.

In the Territories and in Manitoba the weather was sunny and cold with little wind and few storms. At Calgary cattle are still grazing. In Ontario the weather throughout the province has been very broken and colder than usual with moderate snow storms.

On the other hand in Quebec storms were more frequent and more severe. Although the temperature was above the average and in the Marine Provinces February like the preceding months was unusually stormy and with much rain. On the 27th the temperature fell suddenly causing the formation of ice on the rivers and harbors for the first time.

GREAT WORK!

is being done this term in the

Central Business College

of Toronto, where 12 regular Teachers are employed, and over 300 students in attendance. - This is a big school and a popular school to which Business firms look for skilled help. - Eleven young people went direct from College to situations during one week, ending Feb. 16th.

ENTER ANY TIME. NO VACATIONS. WRITE FOR PROSPECTUS. W. H. SHAW, PRINCIPAL.

For Queen, Flag and Country.

A Patriotic Song, composed by Mr. J. C. Morgan, Inspector of Public Schools, Barrie, and sung here January 15th, at the Farmers' Institute meeting with great fervor by Miss King, of The Red White and Blue of Old England. With our own royal Maple is crowned.

It's only a small bit of bunting, It's only an old tattered rag, Yet the Rose, the Thistle, the Shamrock Have conquered the world with that flag.

It's only a small bit of bunting, It's only an old tattered rag, Yet Victoria's unnumbered millions Triumphantly march with that flag. Hail Queen, noble Empress, true Woman! Enshrined in the hearts of a world, Thy Canada loyally greets thee. With cheers 'neath thy banners unfurled.

For we, in this Britain, the Greater, Are true to the core to the flag; May it flutter victorious forever 'O'er city, lake, Transvaal and crag. Our forefathers died for its honor. To touch it what traitor hand dare! Three cheers for the Queen, flag and country. And three for our Canada fair.

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The London Standard, a ministerial organ says that several telegrams have been received from the two presidents offering to negotiate on the basis of the status quo ante bellum, and adds that their proposals generally show complete incapacity to recognize the great change in the situation. A further statement says: "The reply of Her Majesty's Government will indicate clearly that the only lines on which a settlement can be effected, the supremacy of Great Britain over South Africa, must be explicitly recognized. The two republics will be disarmed, and the control of their military affairs placed in the hands of the Imperial Government. Equal political rights will be granted to all the white race, subject to these conditions. A large amount of local independence will be conceded when South Africa has settled down after the war."

"In pro-B. C. circles the opinion is still expressed that, failing mediation the Republics will fight to the end. The general impression, however, is that the Presidents are simply anxious to get the best terms possible, and that an appeal for mediation would be intended to pave the way for a complete surrender, upon which terms, only, it is believed the government will consent to negotiate.

A special cable from London to the Mail and Empire says: - "The military situation in South Africa now occupies a secondary place in the attention of the British Government. The entire resources of the Empire are being utilized in preparations to meet a graver danger nearer home."

It then goes on to show the threatening attitude of France in sending heavy reinforcements to Algiers, Madagascar and Tonquin, and then states, "The exhibition all she holds France in check, but public interest in exhibition is far less now than in 1889, and, moreover, there are many indications that the forthcoming show will fall short of the last one in foreign support. So soon as this manifest restraining influence disappears, and if England is then still busy in South Africa, it will be almost impossible to control the bellicose demands of the war party."

The same message gives the words of a British official who says: - "We fully expect war with France, and we are straining every nerve in preparation. It may come at any time, probably within three months, and almost certainly before the end of the exhibition."

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at any Drug Store.

Unless All Signs Fail!



WE will do an exceptionally fine trade in Boots and Shoes this spring. Every merchant with good sense who had the capital bought largely on account of the expected rise in price. They were not deceived, as prices have advanced sharply. We bought nearly three times the amount we usually do, so that we can offer you a better variety than ever, and where there is a change they are a little lower in price than ever. For those who want good sensible shoes that will withstand the wet of spring we recommend:

For Women:	For Men:
Our Genuine Glove Grain Bals, standard sew, guaranteed solid throughout.....	Our Own Brand Buff. Bal or Congress, standard sew, good value at.....
\$1.35.	\$1.40.
Our Extra Dongola Shoes, new coin toe, self tip, McKay sewn, \$1.50 and.....	Our Hand Made Grain Blucher, good and solid for spring wear, \$1.50 and.....
\$1.75.	\$2.25.

We always recommend our Solid, Sensible, School Shoes for Boys and Girls.

Then it might be worth your while to see
 Our Women's Buff Bells, sizes 3 to 7, at 90c.
 Our Girl's Buff Bells, sizes 11 to 2, at 65c.
 Our Boys' Grain Bals, sizes 11 to 2, at 55c.
 Our Child's Grain Bals, sizes 6 to 10, at 50c.

J. & J. HUNTER,

The Busy Store at The Busy Corner. Durham, Ont.

Gentlemen, it will pay you to call and see our Ready-Made Clothing!
 S. F. MORLOCK.

Ladies, we are Headquarters for Stylish Dress Goods. Call and see!
 S. F. MORLOCK.

THE Great Bargain Store

will offer some choice values for the next 30 days. Read them carefully, then come and see for yourselves and be convinced.

CORSETS. CORSETS.

183 E. T. Corsets, made in short and long waists, of fine quality sateen, extra heavy boned, neatly finished with lace and ribbon, fawn and grey, in all sizes, fit as well as any \$1.00 corset.

Special Price, 49c. See our Window.

Groceries!

- 1 dozen Lemons for 15c. 6 pounds Rice for 25c. 6 pounds Tapioca for 25c.
- 3 1/2 pound Cleaned Raisins for 25c. 3 1/2 pounds Cleaned Currants for 25c.
- 6 pound Figs for 25c. 4 1/2 pounds Tea for \$1.00.
- 6 box Sardines for 25c. 2 box best Red Salmon for 25c.
- 4 bottle Pickles for 25c. 4 pounds Iceberg Sugar for 25c.
- 4 package Corn Starch for 25c.

Boots and Shoes: We are winning heaps of these days; praise in the shoe section among careful buyers. For the next 30 days we propose to increase the good-will existing by giving reasonable offerings:

- 13 Ladies' Split Pat. \$1.00 for 55c.
- 20 Ladies' Split Buskies, 75c for 55c.
- 10 Ladies' Buskies, 80c for 65c.
- 100 L. dies' Carpet Slippers, 25c for 20c.
- 12 Ladies' Indian Kid Oxford, \$1.00 for 85c.
- 25 Men's Boston Calf Bals, \$1.35 for \$1.05
- 15 Boys' Split Bals, \$1.00 for 6c.
- 15 Misses' Split Bals, 65c for 50c.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs, for which we pay the highest market price.

"Cash and One Price."

S. F. MORLOCK