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Boiling Sap. I am sittin' in the shanty all alone. It's two o'clock this morning by the watch. There's a panicle in the ashes and another on the stove. And the kettle's boiling nicely on the crotch. A fox came down the alleyway and took a look at me. An owl came thro' the branches for a peep. And a bug crawled thro' the mosses to see what he could see. I made a big pretense I was asleep. I'm boiling sap for mother—the sugar-making time. The maple's pulse is throbbing with the thaw. I cut their little arteries—now, isn't that a crime? To bring a load of syrup home to maw. THE KHAN, in The Star.

ORCHARD. A Sacred Concert will be given in the Methodist Church, of this place, on Monday evening, March 26th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. A good program is expected consisting of music, recitations and readings. Refreshments will also be served. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Admission 10 cents.

Messrs. James and Oliver have rented the Caldwell Bros' farm and are to take possession about April 1st.

A young daughter arrived the other day at the home of Mr. Jos Bilton.

SAKETT'S CORNERS. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Donald McDaniel is suffering from an attack of inflammation and La Grippe, but under the care of Dr. Sneath, Dr. Dromore and Dr. Jamieson of Durham, we trust to hear of her recovery. Mr. George Haw, of this place, is at present suffering from La Grippe. Dr. Boyle, of Priceville, is in attendance. Mrs. G. Sackett is indisposed at present, not being able to attend her duties as usual for some weeks. Mr. D. Ferguson, of Durham, passed through here one day this week with an eye to business as usual.

Exchange Echoes.

Mr. J. A. Hunter, of Durham, has bought a two-year-old brother of Baron Belt, 2.124 from Clifford Meadows' farm, Malott Park, Indiana. —Bruce Herald.

Mr. W. Picken, his sister, Miss Picken, and Mr. Ritchie, of Durham, visited a number of Hanover friends last Saturday. Mr. Picken left Monday for Regina, N. W. T. —Post.

A company is being organized in Orangeville to manufacture peat fuel out of East Lumber lands. The proposed company has secured a lease on some of the Gaveler property and as soon as it is organized operations will be commenced. —Arthur Enterprise.

Miss Whiteford, whose home is near Hampden, is now in a very precarious state indeed, due to lockjaw. The family had just finished their dinner last Thursday when the young lady above mentioned, complained of a pain in her head, and shortly after it was found out with horror that she was unable to open her jaws. It can only be imagined what a critical state she is now in. —Post.

I intended writing up Mr. Samuel Neilly's life at the time of his death, if I had been well. He came to Brant with his parents when he was a child. He taught school first at Maple Hill, then Hanover, then a few miles east of Durham, and from that time until his death in Southampton. He was a good praying man and is quite likely now wearing his crown of glory which must be a great comfort to his wife and daughter. —McTuff in the Hanover Post.

An unfortunate accident happened to Mr. J. E. Booth of the Grand Central Hotel, Orangeville. One of the enthusiastic footballists, who was helping to celebrate the relief of Lady Smith, was discharging a horse pistol that had in it an extra big charge of powder. Mr. Booth happened to be standing near, and he received the charge in the right leg, which was severely lacerated. The wound is a most painful one and Mr. Booth was for some time in a critical condition, but he is now, we are happy to say, on a fair way to recovery. —Arthur Enterprise.

When Geo. Butterworth entered the House of Refuge from Seaford some time ago, probably with the intention of spending the remainder of his days there. Fortune, however, has been kinder to him than was expected and through the device of a relative in England he has been bequeathed \$4000. He left the House last Thursday and after a few days around his old haunts in Seaford will go to England to enjoy his windfall amid the scenes of his younger and happier years. —Clinton News-Record.

Mr. Sam McConkey brought into Mr. Traux's mill last week a soft maple tree that beats the record. Soft maples as a rule do not grow large, but this one was an exception to the rule. The tree was 29 inches in diameter, and in the tree there were four twelve foot logs. Altogether the tree made 1,456 feet, and the timber was as white as basswood. Mr. Menzies says that it was the largest soft maple ever brought to this mill. We understand that the tree was taken from Sandy McDonald's swamp. —Telescope.

Mr. Val Kirchner, of Hanover, recently purchased the standard-bred horse PAVONIA, No 15035, from Harry Cargill M. P. PAVONIA is one of the finest bred horses in the province. He stands 15-3 and in color is a rich sorrel and has fine action. —Bruce Herald.

On Monday night detective Hefferman landed one Ben Glauser, of Elmwood, in the coop. The charge registered against him is that of breaking into a store with the intent to steal therefrom. He will be tried before a magistrate on Saturday afternoon. —Telescope.

Mrs. Jas. Crowe, of Mount Hope, received word last week from her son, Jackson, in Montana, that his brother John had been seriously injured and had been taken to a hospital. The two brothers had been home this winter on a visit, returning to Montana about three weeks ago and John, who is a railway bridge builder, had just resumed work when he sustained the injury by falling from a bridge. —Bruce Herald.

W. P. Tolton, of Erin, lost a pig on the 2nd of November, one of a lot of ten, and, after searching the neighborhood, gave it up as lost. Judge of his surprise then when on the 8th of February the long lost pig made its appearance in the sheep pen. The pig was traced to its new quarters in a haystack, where it had been for three months and six days. There was no chance of its having worked its way out during that time for there was never a sign of it. The pig weighed about 150 pounds when it disappeared and 75 pounds when it came out. —Mt. Forest Representative.

It seems that Walkerton is in for another law suit. A writ has been issued on the Mayor by the Rathburn Co. of Deseronto for the balance due on the Cunningham grand-rhio contract. It appears that the town could never come to a settlement with Cunningham, as the amount which he claimed, as about twice as much as the town was willing to pay. Cunningham finally assigned the amount to the Rathburn Co., and is now apparently out of it. The amount claimed by the Rathburn Co. is some \$1400, while the town claims that that is due is about \$600. Efforts have been made on different occasions to come to terms, but all to no purpose, and now it will have to be fought out in the courts. No matter who wins, it will mean rather expensive side-walks. —Telescope.

On Saturday night Constable Heron was accosted by a man possibly 60 years of age who asked to be accommodated with a night's lodging. He was a peculiar looking combination of dirt rags and bandana handkerchiefs. The kind he asked consented through the unwashed outlines of the man's countenance and thought he saw something familiar there. "Is this you, George?" asked the Constable. "You're truly, Mr. Cooper, an' I've rooms ter let in me stomach, answered the aged hobo. On Monday morning George Harrington came before Magistrate Spencer. Every cornice, desk and book in the court room was familiar to him. Every winter for years past George has turned up about November for a six months' term. Not so this year, he was more considerate in his demands upon the county this time and asked for only one month in jail. He was handed his conviction and walked unattended to the castle on Bay street. —Owen Sound Sun.

Robert Young, of Brant, is the owner of a prolific ewe. A month ago she gave birth to a lamb, and then about a week ago on going to the barn Mr. Young was much surprised to see that her family had increased by a pair of twins. We can't get anybody to believe this story, but it is vouched for by Wm. Mielhausen, and we presume it is all right. —Walkerton Telescope.

The Chesley Enterprise is showing up the Doveites to the light of day, in the publication of letters from persons who've been in Dowie Institute and know Dowie to be a fraud and a swindler. A minister who has investigated writes to the Rev. C. J. Dobson, of Chesley, as follows: "I will say that Dowie is a cunning, wholesale liar. He can tell a lie so nicely that it passes for golden truth among his credulous dupes. I would have respect for him if he would only curse and swear and pose as a blatant infidel. Since I have discovered his true character, his pious and angelic talk only increases my indignation against him." —Warton Canadian.

The Advance has just come into possession of a copy of a newspaper published at Priceville in the year 1868. The paper was published by Loudon & Co., and the copy before us is No. 4 of volume 1. It is quite a pretentious newspaper of four pages, with 28 columns of reading matter and advertisements. The paper was called the "Priceville Courier and Flesher-ton, Cornabus, Eugenia, Maxwell and Durham Advocate." It was well patronized by advertisers in Mt. Forest, Durham, Flesher-ton, Eugenia, etc., and the subscription price was \$1.50 per annum. In those days there were good grain markets at Priceville, Flesher-ton, Maxwell and Eugenia, quotations of which appeared in the paper. Some of the prices are interesting. Wheat was \$1.40 to \$1.46, barley \$1.00 to \$1.06, grass seed \$2, eggs 1 1/2 and butter 17c. Butter and eggs are the only commodities that have retained their level. —Flesher-ton Advance.

Some have taken the trouble to send us marked copies of Montreal papers containing accounts of the students riots at Montreal last week. We suppose these papers were sent with a view to making us read and tear our hair in despair over the awful fact that these harum-scurum Laval students tore down the Union Jack and trampled it in the mud. We read all the facts when they occurred and have possessed our soul in patience ever since. What is the use of going into hysterics. If a few English and French fools do in Montreal choose to make asses of themselves, why let them. When they become too obstreperous we will in a motherly way, knock their heads together and calm them down. Confederation is not in any danger from the antics of these fresh young men, and the newspapers of the country should ignore such exhibitions as occurred last week. If no attention is paid to them they will fall utterly flat. It is the continued attention given them by politicians from the basest of motives that will work any mischief which may be wrought. —Flesher-ton Advance.

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I persevered in the use of it for eight months, and to day I am fully restored, not the slightest symptom of the malady remaining, and I am thankful to be able to give this testimony for so worthy a remedy after trying so many so-called catarrh cures, only to add disappointment to disappointment." Have you a cough? Is the voice husky? Is the breath foul? Are you losing flesh? Do you ache all over? Do you take cold easily? Is the nose stopped up? Does your nose discharge? Do crusts form in the nose? Do you cough sometimes until you gag? Is there pain in the back of the head? Is there a pain across the eyes? Is there tickling in the throat? Is your sense of smell leaving you? Are you losing the sense of taste? Is there a dropping in the throat? Is there a burning pain in throat? Any and all of these symptoms indicate the presence of catarrh, and while some of them may seem like trivial, you cannot afford to treat them lightly, for remember, dire consequences may result from neglect, for all victims of throat and lung troubles have been subject to catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Ointment puts out fire from distressing skin troubles, such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Tetter, and will cure Piles in from 3 to 5 nights. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief from the most violent spasms in heart diseases in 30 minutes. It saves life. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, The Man with an Ad. There's the man with the pick and the man with the hoe, And the man with the horny spade, But the man with the "ad." is the man ever glad, For he cobbles his share of the trade. There's the man with the hat, and the man with the shoe, And the man with the automobile, But whoever, East or West, in an "ad." will invest, Is the man at the top of the deal. There's the man with the frown, and the man with the sigh, And the man of perpetual grief, But just make up your mind, that no man of that kind, In an "ad." has the slightest belief. For the man of the East or the man of the West, With a smile and a face all aglow, Is the man who has had, by the aid of an "ad." A trade that has brought in the dough. Consumption. This dreadful destroyer of young men and young women has its beginning in a neglected cold, and can always be prevented by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and positively cures bronchitis, coughs, colds, croup and asthma. 25c a bottle at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. W. D. CONNOR Manufacturer of And Dealer in Pumps of all Kinds. Galvanized and Iron Piping; Brass, Brass Lined and Iron Cylinders. Pumps from \$2 upward. Shop will be open every Wednesday and Saturday. ALL REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to. W. D. CONNOR, CHAS. McKINNON'S BELL PIANOS and Organs. 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