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## LOCAL NEWS.

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**  
THURSDAY, Oct. 18th.  
TAX Sale adjourned to Wed. 14 Nov.  
WANTED—Housekeeper, at once. This office.  
TENDERS wanted for painting school house, S. S. No. 3. See ad.  
FOR SALE—Pure Bred Jersey Bull Calf. Registered Pedigree. Apply to F. PELL.  
HOUSE TO RENT—Up town. Apply to R. A'joe, Jr.  
Edison's life motion pictures are a great marvel. Be sure and see them. Monday, Oct. 22.  
TWO GIRLS WANTED—To go to Toronto house maid and cook. Apply to Mrs. Jamieson.

Lost—The first of September, a black Berkshire sow pig, about six months old. Finder will be rewarded by giving information leading to her recovery. B. CRITTENDEN, Varney.

DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON stated that the first years of a man's life should make provision for the last. This can be accomplished by taking an endowment policy in the "Imperial Life." W. D. MILLS, Agent.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE—Farm stock and implements, at Lots 47 and 48, Con. 1, N. D. R., Bentinck, one mile east of Allan Park, on Tuesday, Oct. 30th. See Bills for particulars. Jas. Livingstone, Proprietor. Jas. Lockie, Auctioneer.

A COMMITTEE meeting of the Conservatives of the town of Durham, will be held in the Central Committee Rooms, next door to Telephone office, to-morrow, Friday evening. Every friend of M. Richardson, Conservative Candidate, cordially invited. 8 p. m.

LAMBTON Street West is being materially improved by the erection of Archie Little's new house, as well as handsome additions made to his residence by Inspector Campbell, who has just completed a new brick kitchen and woodshed. The granite walk now being constructed from Garafraxa street to the street one block east of the Baptist Church is also a much desired addition to the town improvements.

NEVER before, we believe, in the history of the North American continent has there been such a grist of elections at one time as will be witnessed in the early days of the next month. The United States elections are held Nov. 6; the Dominion elections, Nov. 14; and the elections in Newfoundland Nov. 18. Taking in, as they do, almost the whole of the Northern portion of the North American continent, the incident may be well regarded as somewhat of a phenomenon.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday last were somewhat unique. The evening service was an Epworth League rally, conducted largely by the members of the League here and the sister League of the Zion congregation. Rev. Mr. Smith opened the meeting in the usual manner, after which short addresses were delivered and papers read by the young people. The president of the Durham Branch, Mr. A. A. Caton, was first called upon and read a scriptural selection. Miss Amy Wright read a thoughtfully prepared paper on one division of the pledge, while Miss Orchard took up another. Mr. R. Edwards, of Zion, gave a very interesting address on "Loyalty to the Church." His remarks were listened to with interest, and the Catholicity of spirit shown in his introduction was timely and appropriate. He believes that circumstances of birth and environment do much in shaping ones leaning towards any particular religious body and were he born and educated in Scotland, he would be a loyal follower of John Knox. Had the land of his birth and childhood been in the South of Ireland, the chances are he would be a Roman Catholic. While Mr. Edwards rejoiced at being a member of the great Methodist body, and gave unmistakable testimony of loyalty to the church of his choice, his willingness to allow Christian liberty to all, was a commendable feature of his address. Miss Jardine, of Zion, was also called upon, and without note, gave a very pointed and profitable address. She seemed to feel quite at home, even before so large an audience, and her knowledge of Biblical history was manifest to all in her clear lucid exposition of the various points touched in her subject. Miss Jardine is known to be a zealous christian worker, and has a bright future before her. The meeting was highly interesting and profitable to old and young alike.

SEE the 6c flannelette at The Big Store.

The Big Store sells Sanford's ready-to-wear suits and overcoats.

New stock black velvet ribbons, satin back, at The Big Store.

Two chandeliers for sale (three lamp) at The Big Store. They will be sold cheap.

The Big Store is advertising men's brown fur coats, made of calves' skin, at \$20.00. They are well worth the money.

SPOOL thread has advanced. Cottons have all gone up in price this week. Buy from The Big Store a good supply at old prices.

Don't forget to attend the Conservative meeting at the Central Committee Rooms, next door to the Telephone office, to-morrow, Friday night at 8 p. m.

### Policeman Rutherford Dead.

Was on Duty on Monday Morning and Was Attacked With Heart Failure.

(Toronto World.)

Many will learn with regret of the sudden death from heart failure of Police Constable James A. Rutherford, which occurred last evening at his home, 340 Manning-avenue. Constable Rutherford was on duty on Sunday night, and was in the best of health up till 2 o'clock yesterday morning. At that time he reported to Patrol Sergeant Mulhall, who visited him, that he was suffering from pains in the region of his heart. Despite the fact that he was given permission to go to his home he remained on duty till he was relieved at 7 a. m.

On reaching his home his friends called in Drs. Moore and Eadie, but he gradually grew worse until six o'clock, when he died. Deceased was one of the most popular members of the Toronto Police Force. He joined in June, 1885, and for the following five or six years was attached to the Angus-street station. Subsequently he was transferred to the mounted corps, and later to No. 7 division, where he did duty at the time of his death. He was 37 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

[The subject of the foregoing sketch is a son-in-law of Mr. Samuel Wright, of this town. The remains will be interred here to-day, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Wright, who is evidently having his full measure of trouble of late. Ed.]

This is the season of the year when a pursuit of the advertising columns of the newspapers show a great demand for teachers. While we are quite willing to do the advertising, we may be permitted to express our disapproval of the altogether too frequent change of teachers, and would urge upon the trustees for their own sake to retain the services of an efficient teacher just so long as his or her efficiency is showing itself for the general good. Frequently we know that changes have been made to the detriment of the whole section, and this injury might have been averted by the adjustment of a very small difference. It is about as natural for parents to find fault with the doings of a teacher as it is for water to run down hill, and strange as it may appear, in nine cases out of ten, those who know the least are always ready with the biggest bundle of grievances. We have in this country some excellent teachers, whose whole energies are absorbed in the welfare of the children committed to their charge. From January to December they concern themselves as to how they can get the best results from the material they have to work upon, and let us just say that some of the material is very inferior stuff, green, shaky and unseasoned, totally incapable of being converted into any reasonably good educational product. With the uncertainties that always accompany the working of such material the examinations are faced, the results learned to be a failure, and the teacher is blamed, whereas in most cases the failures are chargeable to the parents or grandparents of the crude material the teachers tried hard to convert into something. Thus, many an honest, hardworking, energetic and efficient teacher is subjected to the indignity of dismissal, because of his inability to transmute a human nonentity into an intellectual giant. It simply can't be done, and the sooner trustees and parents realize the fact the better it will be for all concerned. There is, of course, another class of teachers, whose ignorance, indolence and shall we say imbecility, wholly unfit them for the honor of a position among youthful trainers. These, let us say, should be at once relegated to the shades of oblivion, never again to be found in a position for which they are wholly unfit.

### A Wedding in Town

"If they are not engaged it looks very much like it," is the remark, as an elegantly dressed young lady and gentleman appear in one of the life motion pictures in the program for Monday evening, Oct. 22. A pretty picture; it reminds the old and encourages the young.

### To the General Public.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist church Durham, has no interest in the "Moving Picture Show," to be exhibited in the Town Hall, on October 22nd, the League having never had the matter under consideration at any time. Wray R. Smith. [With reference to the above we have only to say we were not cognizant of any irregularity, the moving show Co. having engaged us to do certain work, for which we were paid with the exception of locals in this issue and distributing bills to be paid for on the night of entertainment.—Ed.]

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

For week ending Oct. 13, 1900.			
TEMPERATURE.			
Oct. 7	Max. 73	Min. 66	
8	52	43	
9	48	34	
10	52	39	
11	65	39	
12	68	39	
13	55	43	

Rainfall for the week, 0.3 inches. Hours of sunshine for the week, 40. Winds, very variable, light generally and frequently boxing the compass in a few hours.

### HITS AND MISSES.

Premier Laurier's Thanksgiving turkey was Cooked last week.

Mr. Tarte is still trying to bet a silk hat on Liberal majorities.

Mr. Tarte expects to get a government majority out of the "fanatical herds of the West."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be inclined to admit that "too many Cooks spoil the broth."—Mail and Empire.

It's a growing time. Senatorships have grown to \$10,000 and upwards according to the standing of the purchaser.

To be able to speak a half dozen languages is a poor recommendation for a girl who doesn't know how to bake a pie.

All we presume to say definitely about the result of the election in South Grey is that the man who gets the most votes will be the winner in the race.

We heard a fellow say the other night about eleven o'clock, while he was trying to make a supper of frozen potatoes and cold tea, that it was darn hard luck not to be able to get a wife or a housekeeper. Such is life.

If some of the Liberal speakers, who haven't manners enough to listen without interruption to what the Tories say at their own meetings would change their tactics, they'd have more influence even with their own political friends. There's a time to keep silent.

### MORTGAGE

## Sale of Farm

—IN THE—

### TOWNSHIP of BENTINCK

PURSUANT to the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public Auction, by James Carson, Auctioneer, (subject to a reserve bid), at the MIDDLEAUGH HOUSE, in the town of Durham on Friday, the 9th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock afternoon.

Lot number 66, in the 3rd concession West of the Garafraxa Road, in the Township of Bentinck, County of Grey, containing 100 acres, more or less.

There are about 90 acres cleared. There are a good Stone House and Kitchen, Frame Wood-shed, Barn with stone stables underneath, erected on this lot. It is situated about 2 miles from the town of Durham.

The vendors will produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter; or one-half of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Further particulars and conditions will be made known at the time of sale, and can be had in the meantime from the undersigned at the City of Guelph.

KENNETH MACLEAN,  
Vendor's Solicitor.  
Dated this 10th day of October, 1900.

### Sheep Estray

STRAYED to the premises of the undersigned, lot 14, con. 2, Normanby, on or about the first August, one Ewe and one Lamb. The owner may have them by proving property and paying expenses.

THOMAS GADD,  
Varney.  
Oct. 16, 4 pd

### A Terrible Storm

It is predicted that about Monday, Oct. 22, a storm of unusual severity will be witnessed. The Atlantic ocean will roll up such waves as will startle some who sit in the front seats at the town hall that evening to enjoy the moving picture entertainment. The spray dashes thirty feet in the air as the big waves strike. See the program in this paper. Prices 25c and 35c.

### Rev. E. O. Taylor Coming.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, specialist, Author and Lecturer, will deliver lectures in town this week as follows:—(1) Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 8 p. m., in Baptist church, subject—"Microbes and Men." (2) Sunday in Town Hall, at 4 p. m., subject—"Citizenship in the light of Christ and Paul." (3) Sunday, at 8 p. m., Methodist church, subject—"That Boy of Yours." Monday, Oct. 22, at 8 p. m., Methodist church, subject—"A glass of beer analysed."—Collection at the door each meeting. Those who heard Mr. Taylor on his recent visit here two or three years ago need no recommendation as to his ability as a speaker and public entertainer. A full attendance is requested at each meeting, and on Saturday night particularly at the Baptist church the young men and boys are specially invited.

### TESTIMONIAL

I have pleasure in stating that I have witnessed Mr. Laing's "Moving Pictures" in an entertainment given here to a packed house, to-night. He delighted everyone with his unique presentation of scenes—military, scenic, humorous and miscellaneous and demonstrated the uniqueness of this marvellous invention. Everyone should see it. For an hour and a half all were entertained, and better: greatly profited.

REV. RICHARD WHITING,  
Pastor of Methodist Church  
Mitchell, Oct. 8th, 1900.  
Price 25c. Reserved seat 35c.

### E. L. METHODIST CHURCH

#### The Program.

The program of Edison's Great Motion Pictures to be shown under auspices of the Methodist church, Durham, on Monday evening, October 22: Royal Guards and Queen Victoria's carriage drawn by eight horses.—War scenes, all alive, Horses galloping, soldiers running, firing, cheering as they go.—The Highlanders in hot skirmish at Mafeking.—Pack mules approaching battle line.—Defending the flag.—Naval bombardment of Coast of China.—Gun boat sinking a torpedo boat.—Torpedo boat, full speed, discharging a torpedo.—Explosion of harbor mine.—Ride up Eiffel Tower, 1,000 feet, Paris Exposition.—Express trains meeting at mouth of tunnel.—Boston horseless fire engines on way to fire. A great picture.—Astronomer's dream or man in the moon.—Cascades, Geneva, Switzerland.—High driving Milan.—Beautiful flag scene.—Fraudulent beggar chased by the police.—Storm at sea.—Trained horse.—Children's pillow fight.—Cavalry swimming a river.—Boating scene, Italy.—Armed soldiers scaling a high wall.—Amusing farm scene. Hour and a half program. Price 25c. Reserved seat 35c.

### SKULL BLOWN OFF.

John McVain Meets Death from a Gun Accident.

A most unfortunate accident, which resulted in the death of a well known person, John McVain, about 35 years of age, happened in the Blythe neighborhood, in the township of Normanby, on Friday last. The deceased, John McVain, was left on Friday in care of the house and its surroundings, while his brothers were engaged out of doors on the farm. Alexander indeed was not ploughing far from the house, and while so engaged in the afternoon, heard the report of a gun fired off apparently about the house. He at once left his work and hurried to the house. On opening the door of the kitchen he found his brother John lying on the floor in a pool of blood, dead. It would seem that the deceased, who by the way, prided himself on his sportsman abilities, having nothing to do, took up his gun apparently to examine it and interest himself in so doing. But unfortunately, while so engaged, the gun, which was loaded, went off, the charge passing through the skull and carrying off the calvarium, and scattering its contents on the floor. An investigation into the circumstances was made by the Coroner, Dr. Gun but an inquest was not considered necessary.

**Eat what you like.**—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents.—8

The Fall Fairs are about finished for this season. Owen Sound holds theirs this week.

**Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling** Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents a Box.—7

SPECIAL Thanksgiving services and sermon in Trinity church on Thanksgiving Day, at 11 p. m., and Allan's school house at 3 p. m.

**Faulty Kidneys.**—Have you back-ache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.—6

A LIVERESTER Ewe, belonging to Mr. George Miller, of Aberdeen, died last week at the age of twenty-two years. Though there is nothing remarkably marvellous in the death of a sheep, we believe it is seldom an animal of this class lives to such an age. We are told that ten or twelve years is about the limit of a sheep's age.

**Catarrh for twenty years and cured in a few days.**—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 60 cents.—1

The Weather Bulletin which appears in this paper every week contains a great deal of interesting information. Whether it receives the general appreciation it deserves or not, we can not say; but we have learned that some of our well informed readers always give it a careful perusal. The review of the months' observations which are broadening out so as to cover the whole of the Dominion is particularly instructive, and we, for one, feel ourselves and readers are under a debt of gratitude to Dr. Gun for the formulating and furnishing of these reports.

**Pill Sense.**—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses to cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations.—5

Now that the fall fairs are over and the prize lists disposed of, we trust our faithful correspondents will get their pens pointed and give us the local happenings of their respective localities. We know that some have withheld their budgets during the past few weeks, out of consideration for us on account of the crowd of matter always coming in at fair time. We appreciate this consideration, and now that many have taken a short holiday we trust the rest will improve the keenness of their quills and give them greater power in the great field of literature to which some of them may be aspiring.

## Don't Cough

Stop it with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

A little coughing is nothing—the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is a sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation: a germ; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, even in children.

Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil. and the germ will die.

If you have not tried it, send for a free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Fancy and Printed FLANELETTES

## and Welt Suitings.

### Just Opened Out

1 Line Printed Flannelette, regular 15c., at 12½c.  
1 Line Fancy Wrapperette, 15c., at 12½c.  
1 Line Extra Value at 12½c., now 10c. per pard.

We expect to move shortly, and are anxious to clear out as many Lines of Dry-goods as possible. To do this, we have decided to quote prices for the next three weeks that will make it an object for you to buy.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR

## BLUE RIBBON TEA.

A few more Waterproof Coats left  
Going at \$3.50.

## J. & J. HUNTER.

The Busy Store on The Street.

## REMOVED

We removed last week to our new store opposite Mill Street and while we thank all our old customers for their past favors we ask for a continuance of their patronage in our new quarters.

## S. F. MORLOCK.