

Remember the

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

FIFTY Mens' Overcoats going at a bargain.—S. F. Morlock.

REMEMBER the lecture in the Baptist church next Monday night.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Raw Furs at Peel's shoe store, Durham.—(C)

SEE McCready's Fashion Sole Shoes for comfort. J. & J. Hunter, Sole Agents.

FOR SALE.—Seven months old black general purpose filly, also three months old pigs. Speak quick. Chas. Gray, Lot 3, Con. 2, Egremont.

DR. BURT will be at the Middaugh House on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, for consultation in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. Hours 10 to 12.

If you want a good daily newspaper from now to the close of the Dominion Parliament we can furnish you the Toronto World for the small sum of fifty-five cents.

We have learned of the death of Mr. Henry Dennet, of Egremont, on Sunday last. From an item in Corner Concerns, we presume it was the result of inflammatory rheumatism.

THE Durham Electric Lights, and the Durham Review, are rivaling each other for lack of luminosity. The cuss artists are showering on both their strongest anathemas, but the Review is still in the lead, and will win the race if his wind holds out.

LADIES look younger, which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Duncanson's private show rooms, in the Middaugh House, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, and see the beautiful inventions in styles. Human Hair coverings, Wigs, Bang Switches, etc., and inspect his up-to-date patent structure. One day only.

A NUMBER of our townsmen took the carnival at Markdale last Friday evening. Bert Moore and "Kelt" Swallow captured 1st and 2nd prizes in the free for all race, while V. Saunders took the first in the 500 race. Markdale didn't appear to be it, as their own boys seemed a little scary to enter.

ANNIVERSARY services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. J. O'Neill, pastor of the Paisley Baptist Church, will be the preacher the occasion. Special music will be given by the Choir. On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the Rev. J. O'Neill will deliver his famous and humorous lecture, "Around the Camp" for further particulars see bill.

WE are pleased to acknowledge receipt of subscription from Mrs. J. Martin, of Blaine, Washington. She enjoys the weekly visit of THE CHRONICLE, and expresses much pleasure seeing in its pages the familiar face of Mr. John McKechnie, whom she has success in the present company. There are no doubt hundreds of others who admire Mr. McKechnie, but a few of whom will not support him, to the no fault of his, however.

THROUGH ignorance of the circumstances we made a mistake last in saying that Miss McFadden married to Mr. Davis. We are sorry that the mistake should have been made, but it was made solely through wrong information. The lucky girl was a Mr. Wilson, of Boothville, knowing the young lady we can congratulate him on his good success making a wise choice. Our correspondence gives a few particulars of the marriage in his budget week.

INFORMATION was given last of the death of Mrs. Peter Leach Midway, mother of Messrs. J. and James Lenahan of this town. We had no intimation of the decease of our fellow citizen after the paper was issued we were able to make mention of it at the time. The deceased, who died on the 1st inst., was a native of Roscomonland, and immigrated to this country about a quarter of a century ago. She leaves as mourners two sons, Midway, two in Rochester, a daughter. She was sixty-five years of age.

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Near-sightedness is caused by the eyeballs being of such a shape that in reading you require to hold your paper or book closer than 14 inches from the eye to enable you to see the print clearly.

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The proper method consists in having proper eyeglasses specially fitted to overcome the malformation of the eyeballs.

Our thirty years' experience has given the most unbounded satisfaction to all who visited us. No experimenting. Reasonable charges await you.

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PRICES. We have reduced the price of a great quantity of our stock, and now is the time to get bargains.

SLEIGHS. Our hand sleighs are worth looking at. We are offering 25 sleighs this week for 25c each.

SKATES. Now is the time to buy skates at 40c a pair.

HOCKEY STICKS. We have another supply of Hockey sticks at 15c and 25c.

SNOW SHOVELS. Get a snow shovel at once. Do not wait for the heavy snow storms. 100 snow shovels at 25c each.

BREAD BOARDS. Our bread boards are of various designs, and our prices are numerous.

MEAT CUTTERS. Who would be without a Meat Cutter when you can get one for 10c and as high as \$3.00

STOCK FOOD. Every farmer should feed some of our stock feed and be convinced of its merits.

LANTERNS. Who would work in the dark when you can buy a lantern for 15c. and an extra quality one at 75 cents.

BLANKETS. We are clearing out our stock of Horse Blankets, from 50c upwards. A good Blanket, cut to fit, with quarter straps, for \$1.60.

ROBES. Now is the time to buy Robes A \$10.00 robe for \$8.50.

RANGES. Every person is talking about our "Penn Esther" Range. The best and cheapest on the market.

W. Black.

HON. S. H. BLAKE, K. C., SPEAKS OUT.

Condemns The Low Tone of Ontario Politics. Mitchell, Jan. 16.—At a meeting here, on Saturday afternoon, in the interests of Mr. Nelson Monteith, Conservative candidate in South Perth, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, pres. of the Ontario Farmers' Association, read the following extract from a letter sent by the Hon. S. H. Blake, to an officer of the South Perth Conservative Association. After thanking the association for an invitation extended to him to address a Conservative meeting in South Perth Mr. Blake wrote:

"I must say that it depresses me, looking back at our leaders as they stood fifty years ago, when I first took an interest in politics, and then see the centre figure in Ontario, the head centre for years of all manner of unrighteousness, now boldly on the platform stating that he has nothing whatever to do with what he himself has created.

The lowering of the whole tone of the carrying on of the politics of our country; the presenting this to the young men as the means by which our land is to be governed is to be regretted. When the man whom for years all that we deplore has revolved, and without whom it could not have been carried on, blasphemously calls Heaven to witness that he has had nothing to do with it, one reaches a lower depth of villainy than I think can be found in any other land. From the standpoint of citizens who desire to have the country well governed, I do not know that there is much choice between the man who brings into existence the villainy of which we complain, or the man who is such a downright idiot that living in the centre of such seething corruption, he quietly says that he is ignorant of improprieties, and has had nothing to do with them. What a low conception he must have of the ordinary inhabitant of our land when he thinks that he is so blind and stupid as to accept such a lie as truth! At the present juncture, it is not a question of how much better may be the man that we wish to introduced into the public arena for the government of our land, but it is a question of punishment for those who have been tested and tried and found deliberately at work debauching and degrading our land. I trust that you may be successful in aiding in this work."

Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

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duces inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it."—Bess A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.

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Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

Mr. J. Jenkins of Kamloops, B. C. and Miss Kate Lawrence of this place are to be united in marriage on Wednesday of this week. We extend our best wishes for a long happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. A. McGirr is engaged with J. Hopkins for a term.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence purchased a horse at a good figure lately.

Bunessan.

DEAR EDITOR:—As it is a long time since we have had the pleasure of reading Bunessan news, I thought I would jot down a few items.

Mr. P. Muir has gone to Toronto hospital for treatment. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. David Hunter who was recovering nicely after a long illness, is we are sorry to report quite ill again.

Mr. Chas. Kennedy, is recovering from his long illness.

Miss Sue Kennedy is visiting at Ceylon.

Mr. Archie McArthur, R. A. is home from Niagara Falls.

Every Physician Knows

About the great merit of Dr. Hamilton's pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut which cleanse the system, cure constipation and piles. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Meetings of Farmers' Institutes as announced by G. A. Putnam, Superintendent, will be held at the times and places given below. Specialists in different departments of Agricultural work will be present at each and deliver addresses.

Table with columns: REGULAR MEETINGS, Location, Date, Time.

Table with columns: SUPPLEMENTARY MEETINGS, Location, Date, Time.

Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co., Limited.

New Show Rooms opened up in Hunter's New Store opposite the Middaugh House.

Farmers, Give Us a Call!

We intend carrying a complete stock of everything wanted on the Farm and Home including all kinds of

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Samples set up so you can see them.

- PIANOS and ORGANS of different makes. "Singer" SEWING MACHINES. Chatham INCUBATORS and BROODERS. OXFORD CREAM SEPARATORS. THE DOMINION WROUGHT IRON WHEELS for Waggon and Trucks. CUTTERS and CARRIAGES of all kinds. BICYCLES. A complete stock of HARNESS, COLLARS, HALTERS, STRAPT, Etc. ROBES and COATS. Beatty & Proven's HAY SLINGS and ROUND ROD TRACKS.

Farmers' Fire Insurance Promptly Attended to IN THE GREY AND BRUCE MUTUAL JOHN LIVINGSTON, Agent.

Flesherton.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sabbath School on Friday evening last officers were elected for the current year as follows: Supt., M. K. Richardson; Asst. Supt., W. H. Bunt; Sec., Mabel Boyd; Asst. Sec., Ella Karstedt; Treas., F. G. Karstedt Librarians, H. Alexander, Emerson Bellamy; Organist, Mabel Boyd. Teachers—Mrs. Jos. Clinton (Bible class) W. H. Bunt Asst; R. Richardson, Misses Kate Bellamy, Christine Richardson, Minnie Reid, Ethel Trimble, Maud Boggs, Maggie Fawcett, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. The school is financially prosperous and the excellent staff of officers and teachers augurs well for a successful year's work.

Mrs. John Chard, east of the village, gave a birthday party on Saturday to about twenty-five little friends of her daughter Clara, who that day celebrated her 7th birthday. The occasion was, of course, one of much pleasure for the little folk.

Mr. Wm. Heard of this place is preparing for a change of occupation having purchased a fine farm on the Toronto line, near Victoria corners. \$4000 is the price paid.

At a meeting of the Methodist choir last week Mr. J. A. Boyd was elected leader in the place of Rev. Mr. Wilson who resigned on account of other heavy duties. Mr. Wilson preached the first of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments on Sabbath evening last.

Rev. L. W. Thom preached by appointment of Presbytery at Waldemar on Sabbath last. Mr. Rodhouse student in charge there, supplied Mr. Thom's pulpits and his sermon here was an edifying and well delivered discourse.

We have to thank the Postal Reform League of New York city for an invitation to attend their dinner to be given at the New Cadillac Hotel on Thursday evening this week. Mr. W. F. Doll, Manufacturer Jeweller, is President of the League which has for its aim the economical delivery of parcels by post such as is in operation in England, Germany, France and other European countries.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid here purpose holding a cap social at the residence of Mr. Jacob Thompson, east back line, on Friday evening this week.

Messrs John Stewart and Charles Neil, whom we reported seriously injured by a falling tree, are resting fairly well and show signs of marked improvement in their condition.

Mr. Joseph Cornfield, of this place is laid up with a severe attack of quinsy and Dr. Murray is also on the sick list with rheumatism and the dregs of tonsillitis

Mr. Nelson Watson of Kirkton, spent the past week with Mr. J. W. Henderson near Wareham and also visited Dr. Murray here.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard of Toronto Junction, was in town last week and sold his residence to Mr. Jeff Thistlewaite.

Messrs. George and Will Johnson, Toronto line, visited their aunt at O'Neill last week.

In our report of the Methodist Sunday school entertainment we omitted little Gladys Cornfield, who gave two recitations and was in both very entertaining.

Mr. Robert Trimble of this place has sold his property at Ceylon to Mr. R. McGill.

Edge Hill.

John Firth had his windmill erected last week.

P. G. Morrison, druggist of Prescott spent a couple of weeks with friends here.

Dan McKechnie is engaged with George Ritchie cutting wood.

John Glenross, of Chatham Business College spent a few days last week with his old schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patherbough, London, were visiting relatives here for a couple of days.

Sam and Jim Edge paid a short visit to friends in Arthur recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Thos. Greenwood for a few days.

A sleighload of our young people drove out to Mr. Sam Patherbough's near Aberdeen, on Friday night last and spent a very pleasant time.

A fine Durham cow belonging to Wm. Ritchie got loose in the stable and ate about a bushel and a half of chop which was mixed up in a barrel for pig feed. Inflammation set in and the beast died. This entails considerable loss on Mr. Ritchie as the cow was thoroughbred and valued at the least at \$100.

Spring Bank.

The compliments of the season to ye Editor and numerous readers. We are a little late but nevertheless sincere.

We received the Christmas Number of THE CHRONICLE O. K., which adds another good streak to that famous and highly valued paper.

George Myers sold a team of horses recently for the sum of \$340, he also purchased a dashing driver from P. J. Lawrence for the sum of \$120.

Mr. Thos. Lawretco and sister, of Toronto, made a short visit at the parental home recently.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence sr., purchased a horse from Mr. Frank Scott for the sum of \$147.

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We Sell the Goods! You Take the Profits!

When we tell you anything you can take us at our word. It wouldn't do us much good to spend the money we do in advertising if we didn't keep our word. The fact that the response to our advertising is gratifying is because we keep our word.

The following prices are as good as a raise in wages to you.

Ladies' Mantles. All below cost. From \$1.50 to \$9.00.

Ladies' Skirts. \$4.50 Skirts for \$2.89.

Wrapperettes. 12c and 15c Wrapperettes for 9c per yard.

Prints. 1 yard wide for 7c per yard.

Furs. Men's Black Russian Coats for \$15.00.

ALL FURS BELOW COST DURING SALE.

GROCERIES

7 lbs. RICE for 25c. 1 qt. CATSUP for 15c. 1 pkg. McLearen's JELLY for 8c. 1 can PIG'S FEET for 19c.

Alex. Russell THE BIG STORE

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We are going to attract the attention of the eager buying public this month if low prices will do it. You will say so too when you examine the quality of our goods, the wonderful variety and the low prices we offer during our

Jan'y Clearing Sale!



We have turned prices topsy-turvy on all winter goods which will move them quickly from our shelves. We will have surprises here for you that you never dreamed of before as we don't wish to carry goods over from one season to another. Now for genuine bargains.

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