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The time for renewing is here. We have good clubbing rates. Look at them.

## LOCAL ITEMS

OUR flannelettes are extra value  
S. F. Morlock.

SEE our 50c. caps, fur lined band.  
This is a bargain, at Grants.

SEE Peel's ad. for prices of moccasins, overshoes, cartigans, felt laces and gaiter shoes.

MR. McCAUL, Barrister, may be consulted professionally at his residence on Mill St.—tf.

SEE Peel's window and bargain tables. There's something there for you.

FOR a good black Galloway robe, see T. Smith. He has some good ones at right prices.—127/tf.

HAVE you seen the latest. It's the neatest, strongest and cheapest ice creper ever invented. Price 50c. at Peel's.

LOST—Ten dollars, between the Post Office and the south end of town. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to T. C. Morton, Durham.

A LITERARY evening of high educational character will be given in the Varney Methodist church on February 9th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. See notice next week.

THE 28th annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Life Insurance Co. will be held in the Reid House, Hanover, on Saturday, the 27th January, inst., commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Duncan Campbell, Sec'y.

THE Baptists of town will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Feb. 11th. Rev. J. O'Neill, of Paisley, has again been secured for the occasion, and will also deliver one of his famous lectures on the Monday following. Full particulars later.

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THE Ponoka Herald has the following to say of a former Durham girl which will interest her many friends here. "Miss Derby, the popular teacher at Sharphead school for the past year, is spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Calgary. Before leaving she was made the recipient of several handsome presents by her pupils and friends. Miss Derby has been re-engaged for the coming term."

WE omitted last week to mention the death of Mrs. Donald Beaton which occurred on the 12th inst. Deceased was a native of Scotland where she was born sixty-six years ago. When a girl she came to Canada and when about twenty years of age she married Mr. Donald Beaton who survives her. Since her marriage she was a resident of Glenelg until five or six years ago when she retired with her husband to this town. She leaves a family of four sons, Malcolm in Dakota, Angus and Duncan in Chicago, and John on the farm. Also four daughters, Jessie in Toronto, Bessie (Mrs. Drinkwater) in Los Angeles, California, Mary (Mrs. Drinkwater) in Guelph, and Mrs. Thorne in Detroit. The family with the exception of Malcolm and Mrs. Drinkwater of Los Angeles were present at the funeral which took place on Sunday, the 14th inst. at Durham Cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, W. L. Newton, of the Baptist church of which body the deceased lady was a devoted member. The illness, cancer of the liver, which resulted in death was of about a year's duration.

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## PLENTY OF MARL IN WILDER'S LAKE

### SOME HAPPENINGS.

"It's wonderful how a fellow can accommodate himself to circumstances," said Geo. Lawrence the other day. "Take my own case, for instance. I find it just as easy now to get up at eight o'clock in the morning as I did to get up at four when I was on the farm."

### When the Marl Plays Out.

They've been wranglin' and a janglin', 'Bout the whole blamed constitution, And say the Board and Management Is a darn poor institution. They'll move the plant to Colborne, In the spring, no doubt, And we'll have to move to Varney

When the marl plays out.

Mr. Ludlow is a man they say, Who's always in the right, And as a marl analyst, He's simply out of sight.

There were groans, regrets in general, When one evening he did shout, We'll have to take the works to Colborne,

'Cause the marl's played out.

Talk about excitement, We had it here galore, We had to figure how to keep The wolf from the front door

With the children all a starvin' And the mud works 'way down South We'd have to work in Holstein

When the marl played out.

But we weren't caught a nappin' For we had one director, Who to solve the muddy problem (Well, he couldn't have done better) Went down to get the augur,

For he said he had his doubts, And he'd scramble round and find more

When the marl played out.

But he couldn't get the borer He was told right to his face, And as to gettin' on the lake 'Twas simply out of place:

"Well hasn't he an awful gall" Did the Superintendent shout, "To doubt us when we told him

That the marl's played out."

Since then we've found, yep, lots of it, And when that's done some more Been classed A1 by one who knows

From the town up on the shore, And as for Mr. Ludlow, like The Super, he no doubt Will be farther south than Varney

When the marl plays out.

N. B.—The music for the above will be out on Feb. 7th next and may be had on application at this office.

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The Owen Sound hockey team played a tie game with Orangeville, on Thursday evening last on the Owen Sound rink. Orangeville beat them the previous week in the latter place, and are now three goals ahead on the round. Of course the referee, who is an Orangeville man, won the game, according to best report we can get, and Owen Sounders are "extremely indignant don'tcherknow," because their chappies went down to defeat. Again, the home team was (as usual) out of practice, and it's possible the referee from the Orange town was responsible for that too. One of the Owen Sound papers suggests that Mr.

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For Nine or Ten Years at a Very Conservative Estimate.

### GET YOUR PROXIES IN

The Annual Meeting to be Held in Toronto on February 7th.

Stockholders in the National Portland Cement Company will be pleased to learn that the report of Mr. Wood, who was selected by the Town Council and the Board of Directors of the Company, was presented to the Board at the meeting held in Stratford on Wednesday of last week.

This report says in substance that there is a sufficiency of marl of commercial value in Wilders Lake to feed the mill for nine or ten years at a very conservative estimate. This being the case there is no necessity for any immediate action toward the removal of the mill elsewhere. In starting the investigation the officials tried hard to prevent the lake being examined, and several hours were lost before they would allow the searching party to go on with the work. This shows that the officials who raised the "no marl" cry had a consciousness of large deposits in the lake which they claimed would not last more than eighteen months longer. To show that this examination was thorough, we may say that the whole lake was divided off into squares by lines at right angles 100 feet apart and borings were made at the intersection of these lines. That is borings were made at distances of 100 feet apart, a map made of the lake, and the depth of marl found at each boring recorded on the map. This map is now in the hands of the Company, and we think it is only fair that every stockholder should be provided with a blue print so as to be able to see exactly the result of the investigation. If such a blue print be not given let us as stockholders insist on having the original map at the annual meeting. A similar test was made of the same lake before the mill was started here and some of our own citizens, who were engaged on the work, had such vivid recollections of the former test, that they could not be forced to imagine for a moment that the lake was so nearly exhausted. Hence the determination of the town to examine the lake first, and at a later period to go over the other deposits and ascertain their value.

Notwithstanding the favorable report made by Mr. Wood, some of the present Board of Directors, are circulating reports to the effect that his report was not favorable to the continuing of the works here. Any thing of this nature let us say is absolutely false, and wholly at variance with the report placed in the hands of the Directors. We have endeavored to get a copy of this report in order that we might give it word for word to our readers this week. The absence of Superintendent Farr who is still drawing his salary, and the absence also of Mr. Ehrhardt who is reported to be out fishing for votes for some of the present board of directors places us in such a position that we can not even have the satisfaction of being refused by the official bosses.

From the very first there are evidences of crookedness about this mill moving business. The refusal of the augur, the appointment of scouts to keep our men off the lake, and the ridiculing of everything tending towards the continuance of the plant here are all fresh in the memories of stockholders, and the best thing we can now do is to use our influence and ballots against the return to power of a single director who advocates the moving of the plant. Let any person with a grain of common sense go through our magnificent works here, which

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## New Goods

We are receiving daily large consignments of

- New Gingham
- New Chambrays
- New Lawns
- New Shirtings
- New Prints
- New Flannelettes
- New Toweling
- New Whitewear
- New Ready-to-wear Waists

Which we consider to be the best values we have ever shown.

## Boots and Shoes

To make room in our Shoe department we are selling all our Odd Lines at cost and less than cost.

## S. F. MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

We Wish Our Customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

## J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.

## Are You Right With God?