

Read Our New Serial, "Brewster's Millions," Which Commenced Last Week

LOCAL ITEMS

SEE our new ready-to-wear skirts.—S. F. Morlock.

APPRENTICE wanted to learn moulding. At Smith's Foundry.

TAKE your orders for proper spring footwear to Peel the Shoeman.

VARNEY Epworth League received last Sunday evening eight new members—4 active and 4 associate.

FOR SALE.—A team of good working horses for sale at once, as proprietor is going west. Apply to Robt. McNally, Durham.—22-2pd

FOR Disk Harrows and Steel Land Rollers, see A. B. McLellan, agent for the Bissett Co., Elora. See advertisement elsewhere.

AN Auction Sale of Farm Stock will be held on the farm of Chas. Gray, lot 2, con. 2, Egremont, on Saturday, the 24th inst. See full list in this issue, also bills. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

DON'T forget it.—The Canadian Order of Foresters "At Home," in their Lodge Room, Calder's Hall, Friday evening. Brethren and their lady friends cordially invited. Admission 5c.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Jas. Carson, who has been in Fergus hospital for the past six weeks, is not regaining her health. In fact there are grave apprehensions in the family that she cannot last much longer. We hope, however, that their fears are unfounded, and that she may soon be restored to her usual health.

Even if a man should happen to be hatched into the Senate he shows very little sense to attack a newspaper man just because he happened to make some remarks. Jimmy, the Mt. Forest Senator, attacked Jimmy, the newspaper man, but the latter was able to hold his own in the oratorical melee.

ACQUAINTANCES of Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Port Huron, now in his eighty-seventh year, will be pleased to know he is well. He is in the home of his son-in-law, Mr. C. McLachlan, and enjoys better health than he has had for years. He takes a trip on the lakes every summer, and has not yet lost interest in the CHRONICLE, which he enjoys to read every week.

WE referred last week to the loss Mr. Twamley sustained by the burning of his house and contents on Sunday while he was at church. Tuesday, the second day after the fire, the Grey & Bruce Fire Insurance Company handed Mr. Twamley a cheque for \$700, the full amount of his claim. This is quick work on the part of the company, for which they deserve credit. No doubt their promptness will bring its reward by way of increased business. Mr. Twamley is still a loser to the extent of more than \$300.

WE regret to learn that Mr. D. K. McArthur, of Hopeville had the misfortune to have his store burned, with all its contents. The Hopeville cor. to the Dundalk Herald has the following to say:—"Great excitement prevailed here on Tuesday night of last week when it was found that D. K. McArthur's general store was on fire. It burned so quickly and fiercely that nothing could be done or a thing saved. It looked for a time as if the adjoining buildings were doomed also, but the splendid work of the men prevented further loss. As it is, the business part of our village is wiped out."

THE Canadian Moving Picture show gave an exhibition here on Tuesday night. The attendance was small and the show only fair, so we are told. There were no Press tickets, and as these concerns are not generally very liberal towards the newspapers, we didn't feel disposed to pay our way and then give a press puff. You can call us mean if you like, but we are of the opinion that representatives of the press shouldn't pay to go to any show, either local or otherwise. If a man does a dollar's worth of work and pays two dollars to see the performance, he isn't much ahead. We consider it our business to report what's going on, but it isn't our business to pay for the privilege of doing so.

MILLINERY apprentices wanted—at S. F. Morlock's.

CLOVER and grass seed for sale at Geo. Lawrence's.

THERE is lots for everybody on the bargain tables at Peel's Shoe Store.

FOR the best spring footwear that can be relied upon—in all weights and sizes—see Peel's.

FOR clover seed, timothy seed, and garden and field seeds of all kinds call on Geo. Lawrence.—2-22tf

VARNEY Methodist church intend holding their annual temperance meeting on Thursday, March 28th. See notice next week.

WE regret that Inspector Campbell is ill, and has been confined to his bed for the past couple of weeks. Nothing serious, we trust.

SUITS for boys from six to fourteen years. Rubber coats and cravenettes at special bargains while they last at J. L. Flarity's.

MINE Host Miehhausen, of the Middaugh House is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but as he says he's sure of it once a year, nothing serious is anticipated.

AUCTION SALE.—Farm Stock and Implements, at lot 54, W. G. R., Bentinck, on Tuesday, Feb. 27. No reserve, as farm has been rented. See bills. Matthew Campbell, Prop., D. McPhail, Auctioneer.—1pd

MR. THOS. HARRIS retires from the position of License Inspector on the 1st of March. His successor is Mr. T. Davis of Glenelg. Mr. Harris will have completed thirty years at date of retirement.

WOOD seems to be plentiful this year, and is selling at \$2. A year ago it was \$2.50 to \$2.75 for green. A large number of citizens are using coal, and this, together with the mild winter, has something to do with the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whittaker are mourning the loss of their little year and a half old son, Robert Melville, who died Sunday night about eleven o'clock, after an illness of five days. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their hour of trouble.

MEN WANTED.—Good reliable men in this district to represent us and sell wire fence to farmers; splendid seller. Work during spare time or permanently. Splendid opening for a hustler. Write for particulars to the Canadian Fence Mfg. Co., Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

LETTERS regarding our action in stirring up the Coemont Question are still coming in, and are quite complimentary. We are glad our feeble efforts were appreciated, and we now hope the new board will give the stockholders a chance to rejoice over a handsome dividend at the end of the present year. We want returns soon.

ALBERT MCFADDEN of McKechnie's store is likely to drop into a matrimonial tangle if he doesn't look out. On opening up some goods the other day from the Alpha Chemical Works at Berlin, he found a note containing the following missive, and as Albert isn't the kind of fellow to lose a good thing, we may expect developments. The note read: "Whoever gets this box, please write to Loretta Fitzgerald, Berlin, in care of Alpha Chemical Co. Please answer. Very handsome." Albert will answer, of course.

TO RENT. Store next the Standard Bank, Durham. Best business stand in town for General Store. Will be arranged to suit tenant. Heated by steam. Electric lights. Apply to 2-22 3t N. MCINTYRE.

MONEY FOUND. On the floor of the Post Office, [this Wednesday morning, a Canadian bank bill. Loser will describe denomination and bank, and pay expenses of advertising. J. J. SMITH, Postmaster.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.

Though some were rather dubious as to the outcome financially of a carnival, the one in the rink on Friday evening last thoroughly demonstrated to the management of the rink that it is a successful venture, and, we understand, purpose putting on another in two or three weeks if the weather is favorable. By eight o'clock the rink was well filled with a well behaved crowd of maskers and skaters, and at 8:30 the judging commenced.

It was no easy matter to choose the winning costumes—they were all so good, and though, as is always the case, there was some criticism on the part of the onlookers, we are of the opinion all the prizes were awarded fairly and impartially, to the best judgment of the persons chosen for the purpose. The following is the list of prizes awarded:

Ladies' Fancy Costume, Miss Vida MacLachlan, Summer Girl.

Gentlemen's Fancy Costume, Mr. H. H. Mockler, Bassania.

Girls' Fancy Costume, Miss Marguerite Hutton, Turkish Costume.

Boys' Comic, Mr. Robt. Saunders, Duke.

Boys' Race, Mr. Al. Saunders.

Other competitors were: Ladies' Fancy Costume—Misses Aggie Howard, Snowflake; Irene Latimer, Queen of Fairies; Christine Jackson, Cowboy Girl; Florence Saunders, Sister Magdalene; Jemima Saunders, Highland Lassie; Dora Burnett, Starlight; M. Douglas, Red Cross Nurse; Laura Siegner, Canada; Pearl Warner, Gypsy Queen; E. Harvey, Queen of Winter; Annie Ireland, Red Cross Nurse.

Gentlemen's Fancy Costume:—A. C. McCaul, Knave of Hearts; C. Harbottle, Sailor Boy; Albert McClocklin, Jack Tar; Alfred McClocklin, Mariner; Mike MacCracken, Cow Puncher; C. E. Henning, Indian Chief; T. McClocklin, Robert Brackenbury; Lauder Buchan, Watchman; E. McKinnon, Lancelot Gobo; Andrew Livingston, Cow Girl.

Girls' Fancy Costume:—Misses Edna Lavin, Queen of hearts; Marion Currie, Flower Girl; Winnie McCaul, Bo-Peep; Adeline Dean, Young Widow.

Boys' Comic:—J. Vollett, Nigger; M. Saunders, The Summer Coon; B. Saunders, Comic Irishman; Lorne Dean, Coon; Fred Laidlaw, Clown; H. Burnett, Chinaman; M. MacKay, Burglar; O. Livingston, Cowboy; Eric Kelly, Indian; H. Vollett, Pedlar Woman.

HOCKEY.

The locals and Flesherton played a good game on the rink here, Monday evening. It will be remembered that a month or so ago, a hockey team from Durham journeyed forth to do battle royal with the hockeyists of "Girl-town-on-the-Beaver." Now we don't wish to have our neighbor think bad of us for the expression, but we have been told that petticoats are predominant in their little burg, and the boy market is booming, with few for sale at that. Well, anyway our team

Keeler's Mammoth Jewelry Store . . .



Is known to all people for miles around Durham as being the money-saving place to buy.

Every person knows where to bring a Watch or Clock to have it repaired right at a right price.

We don't sell dry goods but we do sell more than three parts of the jewelry that is sold around Durham

Come With The Crowd to the Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

R.B. Keeler & Sons

All goods bought at Keeler's will be engraved free of charge.

was beaten. Somebody counted up to twelve or so and then collapsed, but Flesherton won. Out of respect for the parents of those who played, who are respectable people, we refused to publish the score, but this time it is different. The locals have had a few night's practice, and played a stronger team than formerly, and though good scientific hockey is a thing not to be thought of in this rink, the locals put up good team work, outclassing their opponents from start to finish.

The Flesherton boys are a good, decent lot of fellows, took their defeat like men and went home thankful it was no worse. Score 13-6.

The line-up was:—Flesherton—goal, Ottewil; point, Armstrong; cover, Richardson; center, Boyd; rover, Aberrcrombie; r wing, Phillips, l wing, Livingston.

Durham:—goal, Burt; point, Lavelle; cover, Gagnon; cente, Moore; rover, Smith; r wing, Munro; l wing, Matheson.

LACROSSE.

The largest re-organization lacrosse meeting ever held in Durham was pulled off in Darlings Drug Store annex on Thursday evening last. No business was done, other than the drafting of a possible list of officers, to be voted on this Thursday evening. The utmost enthusiasm was shown, and the management is determined to put a winning team in the field this coming season. Everyone is up and doing, and with a little home support a good record for season 1906 is looked for.

A meeting for the election of officers and transaction of general business, is called for this Thursday evening. Don't forget the place—Darling's Drug Store—and the time is 7:30.

SHOULD CONSIDER CIRCULATION

It takes some people a long time to realize the value of a paper as an advertising medium. They never seem to take "circulation into account. Space is the only thing they seem to see, and when they get a certain amount of space they imagine they are getting value of some kind. Some times they are and some times they are not. It stands to reason that a paper with a large circulation amongst a good class of readers is better for advertising than another paper of similar size with perhaps not more than quarter of the number of readers. An advertisement in the paper having the largest circulation, other things being equal, is worth more money as a means of giving publicity. THE CHRONICLE has a good circulation, and we will venture to say that more are taken out of Durham post office every week, than some local papers have on their entire list. Circulation counts, and the man who wants to advertise shouldn't lose sight of the fact that he gets better value for his money when he chooses the paper that is most widely circulated and most widely read.

For a good black Galloway robe, see T. Smith. He has some good ones at right prices.—12/7/tf.

A deaf mute is the only person whose voice we care to hear the morning after.

MR. JAMES SULLIVAN, of Glenelg, died at his home near Pomona, on Saturday last, and the remains were interred at St. John's Roman Catholic cemetery on Monday. Deceased was over seventy years of age.

On page 7 an important notice is given by Mr. A. Gordon, requesting payment of accounts "on or before the 1st of April." It should be before Saturday, March 3rd. Bear this in mind, please.

THE snow is nearly all gone, and people talk of starting to plough shortly. Not quite so swift, gentlemen, we have March ahead of us yet, and may have a few cold snaps.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, March 10th, for the erection of a caretaker's residence on the cemetery property. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN H. BROWN, Feby. 21—3c. Durham.

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.

NOW FOR

February Bargains

We have many hundreds of dollars' worth of goods that must be sold before our spring goods arrive.

A CLEAN UP OF

Women's Skirts and Jackets

We have a large number of these in different styles and colors. All first class goods and up-to-date. All must go at a big discount.

FUR GOODS

Great opportunity to buy Fur Coats, Ruffs, Capes and Capes.

Men's Black Fur Coats, regular \$19 and \$20, for . . \$15.50
Men's Fur Coats, regular \$45 and \$50, now \$40.00

Ladies' Astrachan Coats, Fur Ruffs and Caps going at cost price

Highest Prices Paid For Produce

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THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.