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LOCAL ITEMS

"GOVERNMENT TESTED" clover and timothy seeds, at Parker's Drug Store.

APPRENTICES WANTED.—To learn the millinery business.—Apply to Miss Dick.

FOR a good black Galloway robe, see T. Smith. He has some good ones at right prices.—12/7/1f.

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

THE sermon for the Baptist pulpit next Sunday evening by Rev. W. L. Newton will be "Cruelty to Animals."

If you want a sewing machine which runs easy and does perfect work, get a McWilliams, at Barclay & Bell's.

AUCTION SALE of farm stock, implements and household furniture on Tuesday, March the 13th, 1906, at lot 29, con. 11, Bentinck. Thos. A. Boyle, Prop. Robert Brigham, Auctioneer.

BEFORE contracting for your spring paper hanging and painting it will pay you to call on Bert Willis. All work tastefully and promptly executed.

PIE and Box Social at Ebenezer school near Vickers, on Friday night, March 9th. Admission 10 cents. Ladies, bringing pies and boxes free. A good program is in course of preparation.—2 pd.

SCARLET MEETING—A Scarlet Meeting of the Durham district will be held on Wednesday the 14th of March at 8 o'clock p. m. in Calder's hall. All members of the Scarlet Order are requested to be present as there will be a number of exultations.—J. W. Blyth, W. C. in C.

MR. W. BLACK received a telephone message on Saturday from a firm in London to buy them a pair of horses. On Monday he secured a good team and shipped them on Tuesday. He says International Stock Food puts horses in good shape and makes them valuable.

WE understand that Miss Lawrence, teacher at Hutton Hill, is blamed for writing correspondence from that neighborhood. It's no harm to keep people guessing, and if the other girl only keeps quiet they may have to guess for a while yet, before they get on the right track.

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.

A WRITER sends us a budget from Welbeck which we must decline to publish at present. The news items are apparently all right, but our custom is not to publish anything unless the writer gives his name. We'll not tell who it is, but we wish to know for our own information. We shall be pleased to have regular correspondence from that section.

THE proposal of the Ontario Government to do away with the County Model Schools and substitute three additional Normal Schools, has set the ball a-rolling and many towns are bidding for one of three new schools, Owen Sound, Meaford, Orangeville, Berlin, and many other places are showing why they should be favored places, and deputations are being sent to press home the claims on the government. Present indications seem to point the discontinuance of Model Schools and if the new change takes place the third class certificate will be done away with.

At the Council meeting on Monday night the question of getting a regular team to handle the engine and fire equipment was discussed. Little did they know then that a fire would take place within an hour. Would it not be in the interest of the town to have a stable erected in close proximity to the Fire Hall, and to keep a team ready at a moment's call. It seems to us that a good team in connection with the Fire Department and the engagement of a man to look after them would be a paying investment to the town, and perhaps form the nucleus of a more extensive and more effective fire service.

CLOVER SEED just arrived, Mrs. Begg's.

CALL and see the superior disk drill and harrow at Barclay & Bell's.

FOR SALE—Aged horse, sound and in good condition. Apply to C. L. Crant.—1.

DR. BROWN, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Knapp House, Durham, Saturday, March 10th from 12 to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

THE Directors of South Grey Farmers' Institute will meet at the Knapp House, at 1.30 Friday afternoon to arrange for Spring Show and annual meeting.

PIANO FOR SALE.—First class Mendelssohn, in extra good condition will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser as the owner is leaving town. Apply at this office.

REV. James A. McLaghlan M. A. of Hanover, Secretary of the Hamilton Conference will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

At a meeting of the Toronto School Board, held last week, it was decided that "Vaccination is no longer compulsory on children seeking admission to the public school.

MR. BERT WILLIS who has been working for Mr. D. McLean the past four months or so returned to town Saturday last and will, this summer engage in his old occupation of paper hanging and painting. Bert is a good steady workman and as he does his work up in first-class style, and tastefully will no doubt get his share of the patronage of the people.

That Hockey Match.

"The Sporting Editor of the Flesher-ton Advance, referring to the Durham-Flesher-ton hockey match, played here on the night of Monday Feb. 19th says:

The Markdale Standard, in reference to the Flesher-ton-Durham hockey match played at the latter place on Monday Feb. 19th, said, "The same teams played both games with the exception of a ringer from Rocklyn that the Flesher-ton team had on for Monday's match." We fear the Standard has been mis-informed. Mr. Harry Boyd, the "ringer" referred to, came from Rocklyn but is employed in Andy Wilson's barber shop here and was, previous to the game. Aside from this one exception, Flesher-ton played five of the same men, who played in the first match, and Durham played only two the same. We are informed that there were two Markdale men there to play with Durham but they were not allowed to. If the Standard got the report of the game from them we do not wonder that the facts were a trifle muddled.

It must have, at this rate, been a case of general mis-information, admitted that only two of the team who played in Flesher-ton were on the ice for Durham on the evening mentioned, we may say the regular team was unable to play at the game in Flesher-ton and substitutes were provided. We have lots of good hockey players in Durham and the Advance man must not run away with the impression that we have only "a bunch of seven" to choose from, and if another game is arranged he may have the pleasure of seeing his own team go down to defeat at the hands of an entirely different line-up than that which played in either of the two games previously mentioned. Our team, with one exception (Hayes, who was G. T. R. operator at the station here) are all Durham boys of long residence, and the man Hayes did not play at the last game. As to the two Markdale players mentioned, it's too absurd to talk about. Nobody knew they were coming till they got here, and the Advance man had better find out before he throws boquets where they don't belong. His insinuation regarding the place the Standard man got his information is too foolish to think much about. He certainly didn't get it from us. Perhaps Flesher-tonians are a little sore over the result, but as there's still plenty of ice left they may give Durham a chance to "do it again" in some place larger than the wash-tub of a rink the sport over the line.

Round the Cement Mill

Mr. McWilliams has been busy here for the past couple of weeks looking after repairs and making changes in the mill. Good progress is reported and everything will be ready for an early start in the Spring. New machinery is being installed in the "wet end" and a change in the method of manufacture will be inaugurated with the season of 1906.

We understand that grinding of clinkers in the storage building will begin shortly. There is a considerable stock on hand which will be ground in time for the early market.

A greater amount of cement than usual has been disposed of during the open winter. The favorable weather has enabled builders to use more material than in former years. Things now appear as if there would be a good demand during the coming season.

Arrangements, we are told, have been made with George McGrane to take a position on the plant. Mr. McGrane is the machinist who installed all the machinery at the start and should know a good deal about it. We are not sure whether he is an American or not, but that makes no difference to us, nor do we think the stockholders will make any objection so long as he minds his own business. Personally, we are not narrow enough to object to a man because of his nationality, and we think we can speak for the stockholders in saying that Mr. McGrane will find us O. K. so long as he is O. K. himself. Everybody holding stock is anxious to see the mill prosper and make dividends. The appointment was made to fill the place of Mr. Cliff who resigned the position of superintendent.

The employees of the Company have purchased a handsome case of silverware for Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farr. This is now on exhibition in the show window of the Durham Furniture Company next the post office. Mr. and Mrs. Farr were always popular with the employees.

A few evenings ago, Mr. McWilliams and the office staff of the Company presented Mr. Ehrhardt, with a handsome tea service. The matter is referred to elsewhere in this issue.

National Portland Cement Stock is now quoted at 38c bid. Expect to see it go to par if things go all right this season.

Almost a Fire

The Public Library building is occupied as a school room, and on Monday night as Mr. Elvidge, the librarian, entered the building to open the Reading Room for the evening he was met by a blinding cloud of smoke. Examination showed that a quantity of wood had been piled up against the stove and was blazing up high when Mr. Elvidge entered. With the assistance of Dan McKinnon and George and Robert Hughes the fire was soon extinguished and a large amount of valuable property saved from destruction.

Query.—Is it right to use a Public Library for school purposes, and if the building had been burned, how would it affect the insurance?

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

Address and Presentation.

The following address and presentation were made to Mr. Ehrhardt on the evening of Feb'y 28th, and explains itself:

MR. JOHN EHRHARDT:—As an old and faithful employee of the National Portland Cement Co., Ltd., we desire to express the esteem in which we hold you and also to show our appreciation of the energy and good judgment you have used in our business. We are sorry to lose your services and hope that no matter where your lot may be cast that good health and success may be your portion, and we have much pleasure in making this present of a solid silver Tea Service in token of the above sentiment.

Signed in behalf of the Company: R. H. McWILLIAMS, Pres. Signed in behalf of the office staff: C. R. LAVELLE.

Mr. Ehrhardt was taken completely by surprise and felt so overcome with the circumstances that he had difficulty in making a reply. He expressed his kindly feelings, however, to the President and staff for the honor conferred, thanking them heartily for their kind expressions of good will as evidenced by their address and gift and regretted that a four years' pleasant relationship had now to terminate.

Honored by Employees.

For some days past a number of spectators could be seen at almost any time admiring a handsome case of silverware displayed in the window of Mr. Edward Kress's store. A card attached shows the words "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farr by employees of the N. P. C. Co." The cabinet indicated that the goods had been purchased from Mr. N. F. Babb, of Stratford, a specialist in the higher and more expensive class of solid silverware, gold, diamonds and expensive jewelry. The cabinet contains seventy two pieces consisting of a dozen each pearl handled knives and forks, and the remainder solid sterling silver pieces. The cabinet itself is a very handsome article made of quarter cut oak, beautifully polished and satin lined. We have no hesitation in saying this is the most handsome and most expensive collection of solid silver that was ever seen in Durham, and personally we trust that Mr. and Mrs. Farr may live long to enjoy the handsome gift so cheerfully given by his former employees at the mill here.

On Monday night a little after eleven o'clock the cry of Fire! Fire!! was heard on the street. Investigation showed the old brick foundry, now owned by Dan Campbell and occupied as an implement wares room was on fire on the inside and had already gained considerable headway. Water pails were put to use and some check made while the fire brigade was getting ready for work. The getting of the engine in place appeared to take a very long time, but as the night was calm the flames were confined to the inside of the building. All the live stock was quickly removed from the stable in the rear which was pretty well separated from the burning portion by a solid wall. Once the engine got working good headway was made towards controlling the flames, and fortunately the fire was not allowed to spread. The burning building was of brick with an iron roof, and it is a real matter of astonishment to think that greater damage was not done. A number of rigs and some machinery were destroyed and the loss will be considerable as the whole inside structure will have to be overhauled and most of it removed.

The origin of the fire is not known and those who were early on the scene know it to have started in a small compartment in rear of the office, and used only as a small storeroom for certain kind of repairs. Mr. Campbell was in bed at the time and before he was able to put in an appearance a goodly crowd of workers had already assembled. The property was insured, but we do not know to what extent. The Fire Brigade did good work and the engine again proved itself a dandy.

AUCTION SALE of farm stock and implements, at Con. 19, lot 11, Egremont, on Friday March 23rd. D. P. Coleridge, Proprietor, D. McPhail, Auctioneer.—3 tpd.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE—At Lot 8, Con. 3, Egremont on Monday March 26th. Archie Baird, Prop., John Clark Auctioneer. See bills and full notice in this paper at later date.

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
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