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LOCAL ITEMS

For neat and fast shoe repairing go to Peel the Shoe Man.

Our groceries are always on the move, because they are fresh. Robert Burnett.

Just arrived a carload of Redpath's sugar, at Robert Burnett's store.

COOK and housemaid wanted for city. Apply to James R. Gun.

THOSE wishing to purchase short-horns should read W. A. Livingston's ad. on page 8.

It's time you were thinking about your spring foot wear. Peel's hand made are the choice.

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

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

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.

A CAR of "Five Roses Flour," bran and shorts just arrived at Matthews & Latimer's. Also a full stock of timothy and clover seed.

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.

THE first Sunday evening in March was Roll Call, Consecration and Reception service at the Methodist Church, Varney. Nine persons united with the League as associate members. We rejoice in the interest taken in this noble work. An Epworth League library has just been commenced.

THE Temperance meeting held in Varney Thursday evening last was not only elevating and instructive but a great blessing. Mr. Wm. Allan delivered a stirring and practical address on Temperance. The recitations and music all bearing on the subject while being greatly appreciated, strongly emphasized the plea for the united efforts of the people against the awful evil which is destroying so many fair boys of our community. A collection was taken in the cause of temperance.

THE Band gave its second and last carnival of the season on the rink on Friday evening last, when a large number of maskers gathered to compete for the prizes offered. The following are the prize-winners:—Best historical costume, Miss Jessie Lull-law; fancy, Miss Pearl Warner; National, Miss Jean Brown; comic, Robbie Laddlaw; Best historical costume, Shirley McEwen; fancy, J. McClocklin; national, E. Glass; comic, F. Glass; clown, A. Kinsley; negro, B. Saunders; Indian, C. Siga; fancy, boy, A. Hutton; fancy, girl, Loretta Peel; smallest girl in costume, Marguerite Hutton. Open race, W. Lavelle, B. Moore, A. Saunders.

THE newly elected member for North Toronto, Mr. McNaught, intends to introduce an anti-treating bill during the present session of the Ontario Legislature. This is highly commendable, and is in our opinion a most advanced step towards temperance reform. The treating system is the great curse of the liquor business, and if treating were made punishable by law and the law carried into effect it would not be long before a marked improvement along temperance lines would be noticed on all sides. It seems to us that a great majority of people would take kindly to the restraint and that the enforcement of such a law would be a very easy matter. As a rule the public are none too anxious to throw away their money, but custom stamps a man as mean if he takes a "Dut-h treat" when he feels like it. Cut out the treating habit and few men who are not already thoroughly besotted will lean up against a hotel bar and pay for glass after glass till he becomes rolling drunk. Readers of this paper may remember as writing in this strain on previous occasions, and as we believe the idea to be a good one we would like to see it tried. Cut out the treating and the bar room loafers will make themselves scarce.

CHOICE Government standard clover seed, Mrs. Beggs.

FOR stylish footwear see Burnett's assortment. All prices.

SERVANT WANTED—Light house work. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Yirrs.

LADIES, be sure and see Burnett's dress goods before you decide on a dress. They are beauties.

YOU should leave your order for special spring footwear with Peel the Shoe Man.

BARCLAY & BELL have some very nice harness in stock at present and they are selling them at right prices. Call and examine their stock before buying.

CLYDESDALE Stock Food is the best on the market for hogs, so state those who have tried them all, and it certainly pays. It is sold by Barclay & Bell.

AUCTION SALE of farm stock and implements, at Con. 10, lot 11, Egremont, on Friday March 23rd. D. P. Coleridge, Proprietor, D. McPhail, Auctioneer.—3 tpd.

THE Sunday School at Ebenezer has recently been re-organized with Mr. David Hopkins as Superintendent. The outlook is very promising. The Sunday School will open the first of April.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Alex. Merchant of Yeovil. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Matthews, of Egremont, was twenty-eight years of age and died under very painful circumstances on Monday last.

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday next at two o'clock there will be offered for sale at the Shewell stand opposite the Market, a limited assortment of good furniture and other articles. See bills. Shewell and Lenahan, Proprietors, John Clark, Auctioneer. No reserve.

THE theme of the Rev. T. Colling's discourse in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next will be "The Training of a Child." As it is a special children's service they will lead in the service of song and furnish suitable music for worship.

THE Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold an "At Home" next Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Aljoe Jr., Lambton Street. A choice program will be rendered and also refreshments will be served during the evening. A nominal admission of ten cents will be taken at the door. A cordial welcome will be given to all.

OUR Flesherton correspondent gives sad news regarding injuries sustained by the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Meek Wilson of that village. We hope the anxiety of the sad parents may soon be relieved by the speedy restoration of health. Soon how we cannot excuse the actions of reckless drivers too often seen in our towns and villages. We deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in their trying hours.

THE Holstein Leader charges us with saying "Last Thursday was Ash Wednesday." We admit saying "Ash Wednesday to-day," and quote an announcement we heard an Anglican Clergyman make to his congregation a number of years ago. It was the Sunday before Easter and he intended to hold service on Good Friday, which he announced as follows: "Brethren, next Friday being Easter Sunday, we'll have service at 10 o'clock." It was a pure slip of the tongue in his case but an actual truth in our case, the paper being printed on Wednesday, though dated for Thursday.

THE implement warehouses of Mr. D. Campbell, which were partly burned last week, are now undergoing a complete overhauling, and the interior which was badly damaged, will be made as good as new. Carpenters are now at work putting in partitions and otherwise repairing the damaged building, and in another week everything will be as tidy as ever. To cater to the wants of his numerous customers Mr. Campbell has rented the shop lately vacated by Mr. Thos. Swallow, barber, in the Middaugh House Block, and business will be carried on much the same as if nothing had happened.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Corlett of Allan Park is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Norman Walpole visited his sister in Owen Sound over Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Barbara Watt are home from Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Burt, of the Big Store, left for the West Tuesday morning.

Mr. Robt. McNally left Tuesday to spend some time in the Great West.



Mr. Geo. Hughes, of Shallow Lake, but recently of Chesley is now assistant Station Agent, here.

Messrs. John and Henry Sparling of Kingsley Michigan, are guests of their cousins, the Sparling families here.

Mr. Thos. Ryan left for Ceylon on Sunday afternoon last to take the Monday morning train for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fluker and family attended the funeral of her father the late Mr. Haddock of Palmerston.

Mr. Jas. Lavelle Jr. who has been on the Durham—Palmerston branch of the G. T. R., has been transferred to another run on the system.

Mr. Harry Caldwell, of Dauphin, Man., is in the vicinity combining business and pleasure. He will return West shortly.

Mrs. Wm. Ledingham is at Lyleton, Manitoba where she intends to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boyle.

Miss Maud Caldwell, trained nurse, who has been on a case near Holstein returned Tuesday night and left on Wednesday for Priceville, to take another one.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay, of Superior Wisconsin, arrived in town last Friday and returned Wednesday morning. Joe is just as big and cheerful as ever, and looks to be getting younger every year. We always enjoy a call from him.

Mr. M. McKinnon, of Port Arthur, was one of a delegation that waited on the Ontario Government last week in matters of importance in behalf of that progressive town. "Malcolm" took a run up to the old town Thursday to see his friends and returned the following morning. He is looking well and prosperous.

Mr. N. McIntosh, of the Farmers Mfg. & Supply Co., has severed his connection with that institution and left for Western lands Tuesday morning. Mr. McIntosh was a good citizen a good teacher and latterly a good business man. We have every desire to see him prosper out West, and feel that through honesty and integrity he will make his mark.



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Mr. A. A. Catton went to Toronto yesterday.

Mr. Will Johnston, left last week for Pusey, Haliburton.

Mr. Thos. Reid went to Teeswater, Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Stinson left Wednesday morning for Calgary.

Mr. Shirley McIntyre left for Cobalt, Wednesday morning.

Miss Marshall of Allan Park, was the guest of Mrs. Redford last week.

Miss Coghlin, of Smith's Falls has resumed her position as milliner at Mr. Morlock's for the coming season.

Rev. and Mrs. Wellwood, of Chatsworth visited at Inspector Campbell's Tuesday.

Mrs. Angus Cameron and two children are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Harbottle, at Kimberley.

Mr. Joseph Boyle of Glascott, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of this town.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart returned Wednesday morning to her home in Souris, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders here.

Mr. Walter N. McDonald of Sauguen Valley, near Bunnessan, left Monday for Manitoba where he intends to remain for a time.

Mr. Wm. N. McDonald and family of Rocky Sauguen are moving this week to a farm on the 9th line of St. Vincent about five miles from Meaford.

Inspector Davis has already been exercising his authority in pulling a hotel man for selling liquor to a boy under age. It wasn't a Durham man he caught sinning.

Miss Davis, of Bagot, Manitoba, returned home Tuesday after spending about three months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edge and other friends and relatives at Edge Hill and vicinity.

Death of Mrs. John Davidson.

Another pioneer has passed away in the person of Mrs. John Davidson who died on Thursday last in her eighty-fourth year.

The deceased lady was born in Kilbarchan, Scotland, on the 6th of Nov., 1822. As a young woman she emigrated to the State of New York, where she subsequently married the late John Davidson.

About the year 1845 she came to Canada with her husband and one child Mrs. McDonnell of Detroit and settled on the Rombough farm where the Cement Works now stand.

She was an exceedingly active woman and engaged in the mercantile and millinery pursuits for many years. She had four children, Mrs. McDonnell already mentioned, Archibald who lives in town and has the distinction of being the first white child born in Durham, Mrs. C. L. Grant and James, deceased.

The deceased was always held in the highest respect, possessed many admirable qualities and was never known to speak ill of anybody. She was always kind to those in need, and willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble.

For some time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Grant, and enjoyed good health during her long life. A couple of weeks ago she paid a visit to her son Archibald and while there contracted cold which developed into pneumonia and resulted in death. Coming to this country in the early days she knew what pioneer life meant and like many others she had her own share of hardships. Our personal sympathy is extended to the mourning relatives.

ON Wednesday of last week, Mr. Wm. Black, employed on the repair gang at the Cement Works, took a tumble he'll not soon forget. As he is engaged at present in helping to get the big concern in readiness for operation next spring, his duties necessarily take him high into the air at times. At this particular occasion, while hard at work at about thirty-five feet above terra firma, little dreaming of danger, perhaps, his foot slipped and William was precipitated into space, and fell, as any sensible man, would—down. Happily, he landed on his feet, and though forced to use crutches for a few days, is now we are pleased to say, hobbling around without their assistance, and will, in another few days, be able to resume his regular duties.

GET your visiting cards, wedding stationery, and all fine work done here. We guarantee satisfaction.

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.

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

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

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.

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

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