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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.65.

Butter is 20c, and eggs 24c.

The February horse fair is being held to-day, Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Prudham was at Varney on Monday night, and delivered an illustrated address on Japan.

Two more sky-scrapers are to be erected in Toronto at the corner of King and Yonge streets. The C. P. R. building is to be taken as the standard of height.

Mr. David McCrie has sold his farm to a son of Mr. T. Grasby, who occupies the farm adjoining. Mr. McCrie is going west in the spring.

The Varney L. O. L. No. 689, will hold a box social on Tuesday, March 4th. A good program will be given. Admission 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free; if not, 25c.

Mr. Geo. A. Watson, of McWilliamsville, is advertising a sale for the 4th of March. He is giving up farming, and intends to go to Bowmanville, where he has secured a good position.

The Liberals will hold a convention here to-morrow, Friday afternoon. The speakers are Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., for South Wellington, and Mr. H. H. Miller, of Hanover.

The organist and choir leader in the Newmarket Methodist church resigned his position recently, and the Board advertised for another. They received eight applications, asking salaries from \$300 to \$500. They accepted one at \$350.

Fifty women waited on Premier McBride in the British Columbia Legislature, and presented a petition signed by ten thousand people praying that the franchise be extended to women upon equal terms with men. The premier informed the ladies that the Government had never made the question a factor in their policy because, upon mature consideration, it had been impossible to agree that the end is one to be desired.

Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, who received a call from Calvary Baptist church, New York, at \$12,000 a year, has declined the offer, and remains with his Toronto congregation at \$3,000. Few men would resist such a temptation. It isn't human, and the Toronto congregation has great reason to rejoice over the decision of a pastor, who gives his services at such a tremendous sacrifice.

The young people of the Presbyterian church gave a laughable entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening last. It was a comedy entitled "Scenes at the Union Depot," in which all sorts and conditions of men, women and children might be seen in the waiting room and at the wicket, making all sorts of ridiculous enquiries and all the blunders that the "raw" traveller is credited with making. There was a large company of amateur actors, young citizens of the town, and all performed their parts well, to the enjoyment of a good and attentive audience. The exhibition of the evening shows what young people can do when put on their mettle. Mrs. N. W. Campbell had charge of the program, and we give away no secret if we say that she feared her performers would not all be able to carry out their parts properly. The inspiration of numbers had a telling effect and everything went off without a hitch. Some thought it was too short, but that, in our opinion, was one of its merits. It is well always to have a program end before the audience reaches the fatigue point. Many a good entertainment loses its effect by being too lengthy. This cannot be said of the hour's amusement furnished on this occasion. There was merriment from first to last, and some real good acting. Some deserve special mention, but we do not know the names of all, nor the parts they played. The proceeds amounted to over \$30.

St. Patrick's Day comes next.

Mr. W. Calder, President of the National Portland Cement Co., has issued a writ against A. McCabe, for \$10,000 for libelous statements contained in a circular which he recently issued to the shareholders of the company.

A meeting of the shareholders of The National Portland Cement Co. will be held in the Foresters' Hall here on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving a full explanation of the year's business. —W. Calder, Manager.

On Wednesday, the 5th of March, Mr. David McCrie will offer his farm stock, implements and household furniture for sale by public auction, at Lot 1, Con. 1, W.G.R., Normanby. See bills for fuller particulars. R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

There is no snow in Toronto, nor snow of any account along the C. P. R. as far as Mono Road. At Caledon and Orangeville, there is quite a lot, and as you go north it increases in depth. There was enough last week between Saugueen Junction and Toronto to delay the trains.

An article in last week's issue advised young men not to marry clinging vine girls. As we understand it, a clinging vine girl is a near relation to the girl who leans up to her lover like a sick kitten to a hot brick. Both kinds are said to be great leap year mashers.

Two hundred and seventy hungry and shivering men partook of the free breakfast last Sunday morning at the Yonge street Mission in Toronto. The breakfast was given by the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., and an earnest address was given by S. H. Chapman, president of the company. It seems like hard lines, but there's a reason.

Thornbury got a gasoline engine for fire protection, but it balked at the first fire, and is now used for sawing wood. While we have a great liking for gasoline engines as a motive power in many ways, we would hesitate to recommend it for fire fighting purposes. They are all liable to balk at times, and just as like as not when they are most needed. In good hands, they are all right for general work.

A horse belonging to liveryman McDonald got away from the hostler at his livery barn on Monday morning last. On reaching the Lambton street crossing, the cutter struck a telephone pole and remained there, giving the horse his untrammelled freedom. He was captured about a mile north of the town and returned to his owner, not much the worse for wear, but the cutter was considerably damaged.

What's the matter with our Allan Park correspondent? The people from that section would like to hear from him. Our Varney man, too, seems to be very silent of late. We would like to hear from all our correspondents regularly. We regret that Mr. G. A. Watson, our McWilliamsville scribe, is going away. He has been a valuable contributor, but as he will leave shortly for Bowmanville, we must bear the loss. We wish him all kinds of prosperity, and hope we'll get another in his place who will do equally well.

Our Traverston correspondent gives us quite a spiel on the unwritten law regarding the right of way of teamsters. There are a great many unwritten laws, but they don't count for much when they come up against the genuine written article. We know our correspondent is aware of the fact that our contention is right, but there are some who might be guided by his article, and get into trouble over it. The foot passenger, the horse and cutter and the team with the light load have all equal rights to half of the public highway, but as we intimated last week, only those who are too exacting would insist on having his full pound of flesh.

PERSONAL

Mr. Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, was in town for the past week.

Miss Doherty, of Walkerton, is visiting at Mr. J. Latimer's.

Ye Editor was in Toronto on Friday.

Miss Irene Latimer left Monday to take a course at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound.

Miss Phoebe Wolfe left last week for Winnipeg, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Torry is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Arthur Allan has gone to Florida, where he intends to spend the winter.

Miss Davidson left recently for Florida, where she will spend a few months.

Miss Islay Campbell is visiting Toronto friends. She will be absent about a month.

Mr. Fred Torry, of Walkerton, visited his parents here last week.

Miss Lizzie Byers is visiting with friends in Eden Grove and Owen Sound.

Mr. Thos. Moffat, of Port McNichol, spent a few days visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. J. Latimer accompanied her daughter, Irene, to Owen Sound on Monday, and will spend a week with friends there.

Mrs. W. Calder will not receive until Friday, March 7th, when Mrs. Finley Graham will receive with her.

Mr. Frossard Benton returned last week from Montreal, and will rest for a few months to regain his health.

Mr. J. G. Mitchell, of Swift Current, Sask., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCoskery, on Mill street.

Mr. J. D. Munro, of Eyebrow, Sask., joined his wife here last week, and is spending a short time at the parental home here.

Mrs. Lynn returned home this week, after a three weeks' visit with Allan Park and Hanover relatives.

Miss Jean Brown is spending this week at her home, and will leave next week to take a position in Peterboro.

Mr. Thos. Davis left on Tuesday morning for Belleville, to visit his son, Percy, who is ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. W. Calder entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. A. McCutcheon, of Detroit, and Mrs. Thos. McNulty, of this place, are spending this week with their brother, R. W. Braithwaite, at Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson, of Glamis, near Kincardine, spent from Saturday till Wednesday with his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Browning.

Messrs. Doyle and Russell Braithwaite left Monday for Sedley, Sask., after visiting for a couple of months with their parents at Priceville, and relatives around Durham.

Mrs. Wilfrid Smith, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Middleton, of Rocky Saugreen, who is seriously ill. Latest reports, however, state she is recovering.

Have you renewed yet?

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are preparing for a "penny social" to be held on Friday evening, the last day of this month. It costs a penny to get in, and additional expenditures will depend on the generosity of the patrons. Refreshments will be served a la carte, and a number of articles will be offered for sale, but everything will be a penny, or a multiple of a penny. You can go and spend the whole evening for a penny, or you can get in at the eleventh hour by paying a penny. If you can't go, you may send a penny. Good music and other entertainment will be furnished. It will be a go-as-you-please affair, without any conventionalities more than the paying out of your pennies. All invited.



MR. JOHN IRWIN, who died at his home in Clarksburg, on the 20th of January, 1913, at the age of 88 years.

Deceased was the father of the editor of this paper, and was a resident of the township of Euphrasia almost continuously since 1847. Like many of the pioneers, he had to endure the hardships, and sometimes the privations incident to the early days. He was never afraid of work, and no necessary labor was too menial for him to engage in. Through his untiring energy, and with the active co-operation of a family of working sons and daughters, he soon acquired sufficient property to place him in comfortable circumstances, but he never gave up work when at all able to do it. Though unable to walk without crutches for a number of years, he had a pardonable pride in a well-kept garden. He had to be busy, and although he had to sit on a chair to do it, he split his own wood and piled it up in the shed. It is not our usual custom to make personal references to members of our own family, but we always think that the old home-makers are worthy of more than a mere passing notice.

A box social and concert will be held in Mulock school on Friday, February 21st. A good program is being provided. Admission 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

All parties owing the firm of Matthews & Latimer will please call on A. H. Jackson and settle same at once, as the business of the firm must be closed out without delay. 134

In the City League hockey match between the Clerks and Cement Works on Wednesday evening of last week, the latter won by a score of 3 to 2. This Wednesday evening, the Cement Works and Furniture Factory play.

A jolly party of young people from here attended a carnival in Hanover on Thursday night, and succeeded in carrying off a first prize. They masqueraded as "The Whole Damm Family," and report a nice time, and nice treatment.

A telegram was received here on Monday, announcing that Percy Davis, son of ex-License Inspector Davis, was seriously ill in the hospital at Belleville, and that an operation for appendicitis was decided on. Mr. Davis left for Belleville at once, but up to time of going to press, we have not learned any further particulars.

Levine's sale in Durham is to last for ten days more, and since the sale started, people have got great value for their money. It is no difficulty for you to make a little fortune by going to Levine's to buy as long as the sale lasts, in all kinds of dry goods, ready-to-wear for men, women and children.

From our Corner Concerns correspondent, we learn that smallpox has again made its appearance in Egremont, and at least one home is under quarantine. As Mr. Sirrs, who is down with the disease, had been going the rounds freely, there is no telling to what extent it may develop. We hope every precaution will be taken to stay its progress.

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