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## DARLING'S SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES IS THE BEST TONIC

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

**FOR SALE**—A good young driver. Apply to H. Burnett.—tf.

**THE Farmers' Institute Excursion** to Guelph will be held on the 7th of June.

**FOUND**—A pair of spectacles. Owner may have same by calling at Swallow's barber shop.

**THE Presbyterian Congregation** held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon last, and in the evening tea was served by the ladies and an enjoyable social time was spent.

**DR. BURT**, Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, Wednesday, Feb. 6th, from 11 to 4. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

A **GENERAL** meeting of the South Grey Temperance Society will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, February 5th. All interested workers invited to attend.

**THREE** Rinks of Curlers went to Mt. Forest Tuesday afternoon and played the boys there. Two rinks resulted in a tie and the third one was beaten by one shot. The game was very even and the scores all small.

The regular quarterly **Sacramental** services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sabbath next. The morning service will commence at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service will be held in the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

THERE will be an "At Home" at the residence of Mr. Edward Burnett, Sr., on Tuesday evening, the 5th of February. Refreshments will be furnished by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. A good program will be provided. Everybody welcome. Admission 10 cents.

We regret to learn of the death on the 20th inst. of Mrs. Angus McLeod, of Farewell, Michigan. Deceased was a sister of Mr. John A. Black and was well known in Glenelg where she spent the days of her childhood. Our very slight acquaintance with Mrs. McLeod leaves a favorable impression and we are truly sorry to hear the unexpected announcement. We have no particulars more than what we have stated above.

On Thursday last Mrs. Edward Hoy of Egremont was in her usual health, but took ill about ten o'clock at night. Medical aid was secured Friday morning, but slight change was noticed in her condition. The trouble which appeared like inflammation became more serious on Saturday morning when Mr. Hoy made all haste for the doctor again. Sad to say the suffering woman died during his absence, and interment took place on Monday afternoon to Maplewood cemetery where a large gathering showed their last tribute of respect to the deceased. She was forty-six years of age and leaves a husband and seven children the oldest a girl being nineteen years of age and the youngest a boy of eight years. We regret the sad loss Mr. Hoy and family are forced to bear.

THE howl is still kept up about that Hutton Hill Pie Social, and we must insist on no further reference being made to it in these columns. The correspondent this week has started out on a new tack and tries to clear somebody's skirts from stealing something or from some misapplication or misappropriation of funds. The gossip is supposed to have started from the silly cackle of a sideline busybody. These meddling gossips are found everywhere, but what in thunder interest is it to general readers of the Chronicle to know they have a meddlesome maligner in the neighborhood of Hutton Hill. Without publishing such things only a few will ever hear of them, but as soon as they get into the newspapers they become common talk. The names of Midford and Johnson are now dragged in without sufficient explanation to say what part they played in the great drama. In last issue Jim Mack plasters a little taffy on the correspondent whom he imagines to be a woman, and as it is generally conceded that a woman must have the last word we'll not try to convince him otherwise, but shut him off from further reference to the famous pie social.

**THE Baptist Anniversary** will be held in the church here on Sunday, Feb'y 10th. The Rev. J. R. Kennedy, M. A., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. On Monday evening following, Mr. Kennedy will deliver a lecture on the subject "A Man's a Man for a That." Special music is being prepared by the choir for both occasions. Liberal free will offerings are asked at all services for the work of the church.

**RUMORS** have been afloat that Mr. John Aldred was caught in a storm and had his feet frozen, and in one case the report went out that he had them both amputated. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that there is no truth whatever in the reports, and that Mr. and Mrs. Aldred and family are well and doing well and like the country well. Our informant is Harry Burnet, of this town, Mrs. Aldred's brother, who received a letter only a day or so ago. Homesteaders are rushing in all winter and building shanties for themselves, and everything seems prosperous. A neighbor of Mr. Aldred's, about a mile distant, lost thirteen head of cattle which wandered from his homestead eight or ten weeks ago and did not since return. A rancher, who called on Mr. Aldred recently, informed him that he had found the lost cattle in the hills, some lying down and some standing up, but all frozen stiff. The report regarding Mr. Aldred finding a neighbor frozen to death in his shanty near by is also untrue, but a case of this nature occurred some twelve miles away where a man was overtaken in a storm near his own shanty and was frozen to death before he could reach home. Yellow Grass, the nearest post office to Mr. Aldred's is thirty-five miles distant, and in his letter he reports returning from there with a load of coal and says the roads are good.

### CEMENT COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Co. was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Temple Building, Toronto. There was quite a difference between this meeting and the one held a year ago. The payment of two five per cent. dividends during the year did much to make the stockholders satisfied.

President McWilliams called the meeting to order between two and three o'clock and in a few words explained to the stockholders present that the mill was now on a good paying basis as evidenced by the two dividends, and the payment of a large legacy of debt handed down from the previous management. He pointed out also that considerable improvement had been made during the year, that a new coal storage building had been constructed and that the management had great expectations for the future success of the mill.

He also referred to the largely increased output of 1905 over any previous year and gave it as his opinion that the magnificent mill is capable of still greater results. He also intimated that the Board had been able to secure large additional marl beds, and that they had entered into negotiations for the purchase of the same and expected the deal to be ratified by the stockholders at this meeting.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle, Vice-President, was the next speaker and paid many high compliments to the President and Superintendent and strongly urged the advisability of clinching a bargain which would beyond question put the company in possession of a sufficient supply of raw material to last for many years to come. The quality of the newly acquired marl, he claimed, was superior to anything they yet worked, and owing to its superiority there would be a larger output, and consequently better dividends.

Mr. McKay, of Woodstock, one of the Directors, explained the nature of the contract between the Company and Dr. Jamieson, showed how the marl was to be paid for on a royalty basis, and referred to the increased value of the mill on account for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway coming to Durham and passing right by the newly acquired marl beds. There was some opposition to the deal by Mr. Calder, Mr. McCabe, of Priceville, and one or two others,

but the deal was ratified almost unanimously.

The old Board was re-elected by acclamation, \$3500 being voted to meet their expenses during 1907.

A resolution was carried empowering the Board of 1907 to fix the salary of the President and Managing Director for the year 1908 and also for the year 1907.

The auditors' report made a good showing, but we are unable this issue to give any figures from it as we are not in possession of a copy at the time of writing. Moreover it would be unnecessary to do so as they will be in the hands of all stockholders in the course of a few days.

### S. O. S. CONCERT.

The Sons of Scotland had their annual concert here on Friday night last Jan. 25th, the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's poet, the inimitable Robert Burns. As on former occasions there was a good turnout every available seat being occupied by eight o'clock or shortly after. In the absence of Mr. Black who was to make a few introductory remarks the gap was filled by Mr. Ramage in a few words after which Major Beaton of Toronto gave a selection on the bag pipes, after which Mr. Black who just entered was called to the platform and made a short address expressing the thanks of Ben Nevis Camp for the very liberal patronage accorded on this at all former entertainments.

During the evening a number of spirited Scottish selections were given by Mr. Wm. Gillespie of Toronto, all of which were well received and encores insisted upon. Mr. Gillespie has a good personality and his plain unassuming presence caused respect from the first. His selections were "Hey Johnnie Cope," "There was a lad was born at Kyle," "Wi' a Hundred Pipers," "Scots Wha Hae," etc.

Mrs. Flora McIvor-Craig made her first appearance in "Success to Bonnie Scotland," and captivated the audience from the first. She has an excellent voice under perfect control and is equally at home in English and Gaelic. Her other selections were "Tam Glen," "Land o' the Leal" and "Bonnie Prince Charlie."

Jimmy Fax never grows old, and as an entertaining comedian he has few equals. In his first number he appeared as a big Scotch Thistle which was certainly well pictured out in his make-up and strongly impressed in the song "I'll Mak Room for Masel." His other numbers were "Hooligan's Fancy Dress Ball," "Wearin' a \$10 Hat," "A Meddler's Medley" and one or two encores after each number. For innocent fun we feel that Mr. Fax is the leader of them all. He never sinks into anything verging on vulgarity, and he never fails to please. Away from the stage as well as on the stage he never forgets to be a gentleman.

"The Crooked Baubee" and "When Ye Gang awa' Jamie" were given as well rendered duets by Mr. Gillespie and Mrs. McIvor-Craig, and the closing selection was a trio, "Past Twelve O'clock," by Messrs. Fax and Gillespie and Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Newton was the accompanist and it is needless to say she performed her part well. She opened the second part of the program by an instrumental, "Bonnie Dundee" with variations arranged by herself, and the whole audience was delighted with her excellent rendering of this spirited Scottish number.

Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem closed a most successful concert and Ben Nevis Camp No. 45 is to be again congratulated on the never failing character of the concerts they furnish. The proceeds amounted to about \$140.

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### PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie McClocklin left Thursday for Toronto to attend millinery openings.

Mrs. Wm. Bell left here Tuesday morning for Winnipeg where she will join her husband, who went west some time ago. We wish her a pleasant trip and all kinds of prosperity.

Mr. James Bell and his sister, Miss Annie Bell, of Oakville, Manitoba, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. John McFadden, and other friends in town and vicinity, left Tuesday morning for Owen Sound.

Mr. Richard Whittaker, of Ceylon, was a welcome caller on Monday last. Though a number of years have elapsed since we last saw Mr. Whittaker, the hand of time seems to be sparing. He seems just as young as he used to be.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall left Monday morning to visit their son in Chatsworth and daughter in Owen Sound. They were accompanied by their nephew, Mr. Archie McDougall, of Petoskey, Mich., who is on an extended visit to friends in these parts.

Mr. Dan McKelvie, of New Leskiard, left for his home a few days ago. He thinks Durham has improved very much of late, and for business activity he hasn't seen a place since he left North Bay that shows as much activity. Mr. McKelvie is interested in the mining business up north, and has evidently captured a penny or two.

Mr. Samuel Scott, of Nanton, Alberta, will accept thanks for remittance. His interesting letter is not for publication, but it will be no breach of trust to say he has lived so far through the cold winter and the coal famine. Where he lives there are four coal mines within a day's drive and the necessary coal can be secured by teams. The Ranchers have lost considerable owing to the foot or so of snow preventing stock from picking a living. He tells us of 170,000 bushels of grain being shipped this year from Nanton, and were it not for car shortage the output would have been double that amount. We do not see anything in Mr. Scott's letter that would not make good reading, but we must obey orders.

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