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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Valentines at Macfarlane's.

Gasoline wood-sawing machine for sale at the Foundry.

For sale.—A small wood heater. Apply to Wm. Keller. Varney 2

Don't forget that Scarf's sale is fixed for February 19. A lot of good stock will be disposed of.

W. Scarf, near town, will have an auction sale of 6 horses, 30 head of cattle, sheep and hogs, on February 19. Ten months' credit.

Thirty pairs of the famous Spirella Corsets still on hand. Must go at once. Mrs. J. C. Nichol Agent Durham.

For sale—A one-horse bolster wagon; also a horse. Apply to Ben. Williams, Queen St., South Durham.

I will meet the members of the Farmers' Institute at the Agricultural patriotic meeting in Durham on February 17. Geo. Binnie.

Any person wishing to do knitting for the soldiers may call on Miss Laura MacKenzie for a supply of yarn.

A patriotic concert will be held in the school in S. S. No. 12, Egremont, on Friday, February 19. A good program is being prepared consisting of music, recitations, and a play entitled "The Prodigal Brother."

We regret to learn of the serious illness at Hamilton of Mrs. Donald McDonald, mother of Messrs. John and Dan McDonald here. Mr McDonald died last summer, since when the old lady has resided at Hamilton.

A card from New Liskeard says: "Stop sending The Chronicle to Mr. F. Darby, as a short time ago he was drowned in the river here." It was signed "Mrs. F.D." and volunteered the information that she was leaving there also.

A public reception will be held on Friday evening, the 19th of February, in honor of Dr. Jamieson, who was recently appointed to the Speakership of the Ontario Legislative Assembly. All adults are invited and will be heartily welcomed. The meeting will be purely of a congratulatory nature. The program will consist of short addresses and musical selections. The meeting commences at eight o'clock, in the town hall.

An agricultural conference will be held in the hall here on Wednesday of next week. It will consist of a meeting commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon, when "The Duty and Opportunity of the Canadian Farmer," in relation to farm crops will be ably discussed by Mr. Wm. Squirell, B.S.A., of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and R. W. Wade, B.S.A., will speak on Live Stock. At 7.30 Mr. John Farrell of Forest, will address the meeting. All these gentlemen are said to be excellent speakers. Let there be a packed hall at each meeting.

The Irish meeting of the Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ramage, Durham, was a great success. Over 80 ladies were present, and all were delighted with the Rev. Mr. Morris' most interesting and instructive address on Ireland. Mr. Morris said that some people had very queer views of his native land, thinking it a land all green, and its people still greener so he told of Ireland, its size, situation and climate. He went on an imaginary trip through its four provinces and visited all the principal cities, its lakes and rivers, with all their beautiful scenery. He told a little of its age and history, and its people, and the whole address was enlivened by his ever ready wit and humor. A hearty vote of thanks was given him for his splendid address. An Irish reading was given by Miss Blyth, a solo by Miss Wilson and a duett by Mrs. Prudham and Mrs. Knechtel. Roll call was well answered by quotations from some Irish poet. Lunch was then served and the singing of the National Anthem brought a most pleasant meeting to a close.

Anyone requiring ice for the coming summer, kindly call on Durham Mills Phone 58.

Cutters for sale.—Several different styles, to be cleared at cost Rabb & Cox, Durham

No. 1 fresh water herring for sale by the keg by Mrs. Beggs & Son.

Joe Porter of Bentinck lost a horse a few days ago. We are told the animal had his leg broken in some way while travelling along a good road.

The law now requires that butter wrappers be printed. If you leave your orders at The Chronicle office the work will be done properly and promptly.

Mrs. John A. Bradley and two children returned to Winnipeg today, after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe, for the past six or eight weeks.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Owen Sound, formerly Miss Marion Currie of this place, has almost entirely recovered from a serious illness from typhoid fever at that place.

A Card.—We the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 29c. Quality guaranteed.—Alex. McLachlan, J. & J. Hunter. 1217 6m

We are in receipt of a copy of the St. Catharines Standard, in which a three-column article appears from the pen of Rev. Wm. R. Smith. The essay on "International Peace" was read before the Ministerial Association of St. Catharines. It is a racy, readable and well-written article. Mr. Smith has seven nephews at the front, from Australia, Canada and England.

While a certain percentage of farmers attend nearly all meetings pertaining to their work, a great majority of them seldom take an interest in educational gatherings. We think it is a mistake, and the absentees are often losers. If farmers turned out as they should do, there would be no public hall in town large enough to hold the audience that should be present here next Wednesday at the agricultural conference.

The Public Library intends to give an entertainment on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. Rev. Mr. Morris has consented to give a talk on Ireland, and Rev. Mr. Whaley to act as chairman. A good musical program will be furnished. The library is an institution deserving of patronage, and as funds are needed to keep it going, we trust there will be a large attendance.

Constable Arrowsmith is initiating himself into the duties of his office and no doubt he has lots of advisors. We miss our guess however if he will listen to the dictates of every Tom Dick or Harry. Advice is cheap but many cases neither the advice, nor the source from which it comes is worthy of consideration, and we think that, as a rule, Mr. Arrowsmith will carefully weigh the circumstances and then act in accordance with his own best judgment. Doubtless he will make enemies, but the nature of his office is such that he should know no friends.

Last September, when coming from Toronto, Mr. Robt Laidlaw of the School of Practical Science, lost a suitcase containing his good clothing, a valuable government check and many other articles. A search failed to find any trace of the missing articles, but on furnishing a bond, the cheque was paid later on. Nothing further was heard of the suitcase till two or three weeks ago, when the railway company wrote him to say it was found. It was taken off, evidently by mistake, at Mt. Forest, and remained there undiscovered. It had been there for about four months, when it was finally returned to the owner, and there was nothing missing.

Oats found.—Owner may have same by paying for this ad.—Thos. Scarf, Durham, R.R. No. 1.

Give her a box of Nylo chocolates for Valentine's Day. 25c. to \$2 at Macfarlane's.

Farmers grow bigger crows by using Harab fertilizers.—C. Smith & Sons, Agents, Durham, Ont

Fifty cords of hard and soft wood wanted in 18-inch to 4-foot lengths. Apply to C. J. Furber & Co., Durham.

Do you ever remember of seeing a window filled with goods in Durham before for 19c? Watch our window Friday and Saturday. The Variety Store

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In the police court at Owen Sound Bert Currie was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for stealing goods from the steamer Soo City, and Wm. Rousseau was sentenced to two months' hard labor for the same offence.

Mr. J. W. Blyth of Varney will have an auction sale on Wednesday, the 3rd of March. It will consist of 7 horses, 25 cattle, 30 hogs, 9 sheep, 70 hens and a lot of ordinary farm implements. Robert Brigham, auctioneer. See bills later, but in the meantime keep the date open.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson left yesterday afternoon for their home in Hartney, Man., owing to the illness of Miss MacKay, formerly of this town, but a resident at Mr. Stinson's since he went west. Miss MacKay, we understand, was operated on for appendicitis, and her case was reported serious.

The death of Mr. Thos Pollock occurred at Proton Station on Friday last and the remains were taken here by train the same night, for interment on Saturday at Maplewood. He was a blacksmith by trade, and carried on business here about 20 years ago. He was 55 years of age, and unmarried. Further reference is made to him by our Corner Concerns correspondent.

The hockey attraction at the rink to-night is the Holstein-Durham Junior match. Holstein comes with the reputation of being a husky bunch and as they are also said to be good hockeyists the local juniors may have their hands full. Last week's city league match between the Maple Leafs and the D. H. S., was won by the latter 7-1. Durham juniors also won at Hanover Tuesday night defeating the team there 4-2.

It seems there are wood thieves in town. George Smith felt suspicious of theft from his woodpile at the rear of the foundry and decided to find out who was on the job. Accordingly, a few nights ago he held a lonely vigil, marching back and forth in the dark, awaiting developments. Shortly, a conveyance and two young men appeared at the pile. George had just finished a long, cold siege of waiting, and when the nightly visitors appeared he was hasty, but by no means hot. Before they started to load up he made a bee-line to welcome his guests, intending to surround them by a flanking movement, and capture the whole outfit. The boys divined the strategy and made a dash for safety, leaving the horse and cutter, which George captured and returned to the livery man from whom they were secured. The evident intention was theft, but George surprised them before they had started to load up, and it is doubtful if a good case could be established and punishment administered. Next time, George is going to wait till the fellows get the load on and then follow them up. The boys implicated in this case are known and action may yet be taken.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

The young people of the churches here had an enjoyable union meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday night last. The idea of the united conference originated with the Anglican Young People's Association, and from the general good feeling that pervaded the gathering, we are confident of similar unions in the near future. The allied forces were composed of the Anglican Young People's Association of the Anglican church, the Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church and the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Inspector Campbell was asked to discharge the duties of chairman of the united conference, and admirably filled the position.

The program consisted first of two contributions from each of the societies, and a short address from each of the four pastors. The contributions from the Epworth League were a piano solo by Miss Rita Irwin and a reading by Miss Barclay. The Christian Endeavor gave two good numbers consisting of well rendered solos by Miss Wilson and Miss Vaddie Caldwell. The Anglican Young People's quota comprised a solo by Mrs. Abraham and a piano duet by Misses Vollett and Oldfield, and the Baptist Young People were represented by Miss Wylie in a reading, and Miss Walker in a solo.

The next part of the program was in the nature of four contests, one member from each society taking part in each contest. In the first contest, about 30 small candles were placed on a table and the trick was to see who could light the greatest number with a single match. Mr. J. H. Robertson of the Epworth League won the candies by lighting 27.

The next was an oratory contest, being short, impromptu speeches on subjects assigned after the orators took their places. Miss Walker of the Baptist Young People was the winner, and was the recipient of a box of candies for her effort.

The hat-trimming contest was unique. Four girls, one from

FROM THE FAR WEST

We thank Mr. R. J. Allan, of Crichton, Sask., for a remittance and a kind word for The Chronicle, which is evidently much read and appreciated in his home, and by a number of other Durhambites who live near him. He reports all well and enjoying the very best of times and good health.

He reported it cold at time of writing on January 26. They had a steady winter since the 1st of December, with just enough snow to make good sleighing, though an unusual thing to have sleighing in that locality, only for short spells. He says the neighbors are quite close, and they have lots of outings.

Service is held on Sundays in their little town, about two miles off where a mixed congregation of 80 or 90 are ministered to by a splendid Irish Presbyterian minister. Some come five or six miles, a long distance in the winter season.

The stock are all pawing for their living, and are fat and in good condition. He keeps in only one horse for driving, and one cow, so work there is light in winter and sleeping, eating and visiting are the chief sources of employment.

Last year's crop was a failure, but the Government will see the people through with seed, coal, and provisions, if they need assistance.

He concludes, with a hopeful outlook for a bumper crop next year, when he can come and visit friends in the east next winter. The nearest school is five miles, but they will try soon to get one closer.

Mr. Allan's many friends will be glad to learn of his happiness and prosperity.

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