

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Carr's Cough Cure will cure your cold. At MacFarlane's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—Several good, new, home-made cutters. Will be sold cheap. Apply to R. MacFarlane, Sr.

What about your hens now, with eggs 20c a dozen? Try these 3 very necessary aids—Poultry Food and Egg Producer, Hesse's Louse Killer, and Crushed Oyster Shell. MacFarlane's Drugstore.

Owen Sound's great chair factory employing 280 hands was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, causing a loss of over \$100,000 there being only \$25,000 insurance. Mr. Jno. A. Black on his way to work saw the fire from Lauder's hill.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offer for sale the house and 1/2 acre lot, known as the Austin property in Durham. Terms very reasonable. Apply at once to H. Storey, or to W. S. Davidson, McIntyre Block, AUSTIN BROS., Proprietors.

The Conservative Convention was held Tuesday in inclement weather conditions. Dr. Sproule, M. P. and I. B. Lucas, M. P., did not get over, the only light from a distance being Co. Commissioner, M. Richardson. The president elect is—Wilson, of Louise, while Mr. Wm. Laidlaw is honored with Vice presidency. The attendance was not large.

HANOVER.—The County council has taken the necessary steps to make the Bentinck portion of Hanover an incorporated village. This once done, the Brant portion will likely petition to be annexed and a compact town will be the result. We notice Editor Mitchell and Mr. H. H. Miller laid their claims and desires before the County parliament and they have been successful.

SEVERE WEATHER.—This winter will be memorable for the severity of the weather as well as for its sudden changes. For 4 or 5 weeks lack the Saturdays have brought a storm, and the temperature, for several days past has been running away below the zero mark, as low as 29 some say. Woodpiles have grown distressingly smaller while the price goes up.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

FRESHING AT THE GATE.—We have been informed that with the thermometer below zero, some of these morning children have been compelled to shiver at the school gate till a quarter to nine! In such weather or in rainy weather this rule of the School board refusing admission till that hour would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. Give the tots the "open door" if they are a little early. Some one will be culpable should illness or injury result from this practice.

PROPERTY CHANGE.—Mr. Jacob Kress has bought a building lot from Mayor Calder between the present "Calder Block" and the river and next summer will build himself a business stand and residence. Mr. Calder will also erect one next to Morlock's store, so that with Mr. McCracken's purchase across the street, we are promised some building activity next summer. May these enterprising movements be followed with the success they deserve.

The Annual Meeting of the S. S. of the Methodist Church was held last Wednesday night when, after reports from the officers showing the school to be in a flourishing condition, the following officers and teachers were appointed for this year: Supt., Dr. Wolfe, Ass't. Supt., G. W. Jones, Secy., W. J. McFarlane, Treas., J. Livingstone, Librarian, Harry Benton, Ass't. Librarian, Melville Story, Teachers, Messdames Wolfe, Kinnece and Everitt, Misses Fox, Large, Culbertson, Wright, Meenagh and Orchard, Messrs. Jones and Livingstone.

REVIEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.—We have not given a word of general thanks this year to the large number who have so freely come forward with renewals generally accompanied with kind words. We do so now. It is impossible to particularize, but the steadfastness shown by our many friends in renewing for the Review has been extremely gratifying. We hope the good work will be kept up during February. We are endeavoring to get our list on a cash basis as rapidly as possible, and we are nearer it to-day than we have ever been, though too many are lagging behind still. We look upon our readers as friends and trust they will soon attend to this matter.

Town Council next Monday evening. As the days lengthen the cold strengthens.

Corn Meal, 85 cts a cwt, at the People's Mill. R. McGowan.

Try pure American Coal Oil at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

Dr. Herod, physician in Guelph, for over 50 years died last week in that city.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Hart's commercial class is proving very successful, over 20 of our young men and women taking advantage of the course.

LOST.—A very liberal reward will be given for the recovery of a letter, inclosed in blue envelope, and addressed to Mrs. J. H. Hunter. Apply to Mrs. Hunter, or at the Big Store.

Rev. Mr. Vining, Superintendent of Baptist North West Missions, will speak on Manitoba and N. W. Missions on Friday evening Feb. 3 in the Baptist church Durham at 8 p. m. All welcome.

Mr. G. Sparling, always in touch with the times, has blossomed out into a horse buyer, and has rented the British Hotel stables to accommodate his purchases, while waiting for shipment. The Manitoba demand has added to the value of every old plug in the district and no good animal need now be sacrificed.

Mr. Wm. Black sold a very fine horse last week to Mr. Geo. McCormack of London, for \$125. The animal was raised by Mr. Jas. Allan, Egremont, and purchased by Mr. Black at first sight. Mr. B. appears to be as well posted on horses as in hardware.

THREE SOIREEs.—Last Wednesday, Hampden and Knox church, Normanby and Rev. Mr. Burns' church, Glenelg had Soirees. The last named was the most successful financially, over \$800 being netted. Rev. Mr. McGregor from town was present and gave an address. Our Hampden correspondence does that place justice. At Knox success also crowned their efforts, and their shed fund is benefitted by over \$41. Rev. Mr. Magwood, Holstein made the address of the evening, and in addition to the music of the local choir, Miss Jean Renwick, Dromore and Mr. Wm. Ramage, contributed some musical selections. This was Miss Renwick's first appearance here, and she has won golden opinions.

CHALK TALKS.—Rev. Mr. Hill, under the auspices of Trinity Sabbath School gave some of his interesting "Chalk Talks" to a fair sized audience in the Town Hall, Friday last. Dr. Jamieson, M. P., was in the chair, and near the close presented a large number of valuable books to the children. Mr. Hill handles the chalk (a la Bengough) very cleverly, though he does not attempt to reproduce local residents in character and color as the famous caricaturist does. He is a pleasing speaker, at home with children, who thoroughly enjoy his stories and sketches. The Misses Meredith, and Mr. J. P. Telford assisted vocally at this very nice entertainment. We did not learn the proceeds, but they must have been very satisfactory.

What She Believes. "I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong." Bessie M. KNOWLES, Upper Wood Harbor, N. S.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BAPTIST RALLY.—A combined meeting of Grey and Bruce Young People's Baptist Unions met in Walkerton on Thursday of last week, and had most successful sessions. The attendance of delegates was about 200 and the interest in the work was greater than ever. Among the speakers were, Chairman Lochie McNeil, Paisley, and Miss McNeil. Miss Eberle, O. Sound, Rev. Dr. Chivers, Chicago, who took the Question Drawer. In the evening a pleasing song service was led by Mr. Banton, Walkerton, and a presentation made of a banner for proficiency in the Christian Culture course, which went to Paisley. Dr. Chivers' address which followed was the chief feature of the evening and was greatly enjoyed. Over 20 went from Durham in two sleigh loads, the morning promising well for a good day, but alas! the afternoon blizzard made home coming conditions most disagreeable, and a chilly drive home in the morning hours took the cream of a fine day's outing.

BORN. KRAUSE.—In Williamsford, on the 15th Inst., the wife of Moses Krause Jr. of a daughter.

Dr. Park spent part of last week in Toronto.

Mr Pat Darcy took a trip to Markdale last week.

Mr. Joe Burnet visited friends in Hopeville last week.

Miss Dorothy Burns leaves this week for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Robt. Lawson and Miss Della Burgess were in Walkerton the other day.

Miss May Carson and Mr. A. W. H. Lauder visited Clifford friends last week.

Mr. and Miss Williams of Harriston visited at Mr. B. Williams's part of last week.

Miss Orchard spent the first part of the week with Egremont and Holstein friends.

Miss Marian Elyidge has gone to London to attend the wholesale Millinery Openings.

Miss Beatrice McIntyre returned home after spending a month with Listowel friends.

The Curlers met with defeat in Walkerton but have evened up by defeating Meaford in O. Sound.

Mr. Hugh and Miss Anna McPhail of Tiverton, Bruce Co., are visiting at Mr. J. A. Black's, of this town.

Miss L. Lauder, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls Orchardville, and sister-in-law Mrs. McDonald, Toronto Junction, visited Berkely friends last week.

A very successful social was held at Mr. T. McComb's, Tuesday night, with a large attendance from Durham. More next week.

Mr. Findlay Graham, who has been engaged in the drug business for the past six months in Toronto, is home on a couple of week's holidays. Welcome home Jig.

Mr. T. Lauder, Jr., Mrs. Lauder and Miss M. Buchan visited Walkerton friends last Thursday, and took in the curling match. Mrs. Lauder remained over to visit her parents for a time.

Miss Adalina Burgess returned from a month's visit last week to her father and other relatives in Southampton, Port Elgin, etc. She and her cousin Miss May Hopkins leave Friday for Toronto for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Jansen left for Toronto on Monday and will attend post-graduate lectures at Knox College. While in Toronto he lectures in Bloor St. Pres. Church (Wallace's) on Friday evening, and on Monday evening in Parkdale. His pulpit will be supplied by a student on Sunday next.

Mr. Jabez Banks left last week after spending a few weeks with town friends and intended to spend a day with an old friend Mr. H. Tucker, Ceylon, before visiting other relatives between there and his home in North Bay. He has left with us a copy of a famous historical document found by Dr. Mahan in the Vatican Library and purporting to give a detailed account of the interview between Christ and Pilate, and we intend before long to give our quiet students the gist of this document which created no small stir last year and even yet is causing research by Biblical students.

"The Birds of Ontario in Relation to Agriculture" is the title of an interesting pamphlet just issued by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. We have not yet had time to peruse it fully, but enough to show that many of our feathered friends receive too little courtesy at our hands for their usefulness. It has numerous fine plates of Canadian birds.

OBITUARY.

On Monday, of last week, death again visited our neighborhood, and called away from our midst one of our oldest pioneers, in the person of Mr. Alexander Campbell of Lot 10, Ccn. 2, N. D. R., Glenelg, at the ripe age of 81 years. Deceased was a native of Ross Mull, Argyshire, Scotland, and emigrated to America, in 1850, with his wife and one son, "another son dying on the voyage" and settled on the above farm, which they heaved out of the forest, and made into a comfortable home for themselves and have lived there until separated by death.

Mr. Campbell was a man of sterling character and worthy to be relied upon, ever hospitable, kindly and obliging.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Mr. William Young, and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Jansen, of Durham.

In politics, Mr. Campbell was a Liberal, but seldom took any active part, excepting exercising his franchise. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved.

DIVISION COURT.

Judge Morrison held levee last Wednesday in the Town Hall, and disposed of a number of cases. The legal fraternity were in force, of course, amongst the number present being McKay, Owen Sound, Lucas, M. P. P. Markdale, Kingston, Mt. Forest and our own legal talent. Some of the cases were disposed of thus:

Neilson—Snell—Another case of damages for non-fulfillment of contract. Plaintiff non-suited. Liberty to remove wood cut and done within a month.

Standard Bank—Simpson—A case of alleged raising the face value of a note from \$12 to \$42. Judgment for the Bank who received the note from a third party, whereabouts unknown. This case teaches that in filling up notes etc., the amount should be written in words and every blank space filled out or erased.

Gadd v. Gadd, case was finally settled judgment to be given on Jan. 31, final order Feb. 7th.

Simpson—McArthur—disputed acct. judgment for plaintiff.

Smith—Ryan, disputed acct, judgment for Defendant.

Jamieson—Finnigan, a note in question, judgment for Plaintiff.

Kirby, Queen & Barton—This was a case of dispute between landlord and tenant involving distraint for rents, judgment for plaintiff of \$30, offset dismissed with costs.

Konold—McIntyre—This was a claim for \$80 wages. It was shown that only a loan of \$80, had been promised under certain conditions, and the judge declared a non-suit. McKay for Plaintiff Lucas for Defendant.

THE DON'T WORRY CLUBS.

"Don't Worry" Circles are being formed in the United States, with the following "Rules for conquering the Worry Habit":

- 1. Consider what must be involved in the truth, that God is infinite and that you are a part of his plan.
2. Memorize some of the Scripture promises and recall them when the temptation to worry returns.
3. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies.
4. Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.
5. Realize that it can be cured by persistent habit.
6. Attack it definitely as something to be overcome.
7. Realize that it has never done, and never can do, the least good. It wastes vitality and impairs the mental faculties.
8. Help and comfort your neighbour.
9. Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.
10. Induce others to join the "Don't Worry" movement.

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING.

It costs the Royal Baking Powder Co. something like \$500,000 annually for advertising. Some one suggested to the company that it discontinue advertising one year the baking powder so well known and advertised, and place that amount, \$500,000 in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a \$1 or a \$6-a-month advertisement a few months in dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low. EX.

The House of Refuge question was shelved last week by our new County Council, by, we understand, a tie vote. 4 divisions gave a majority for it, and 4 against it, so it would seem that the councillors followed instructions. It was largely a case of South against North, and we regret the delay, for delay it can only be. The principle of humanity implied in its construction must prevail before long over consideration of expense. The Markdale Standard last week voices the claim of that place, and if Durham is not to get it the choice should surely lie between Markdale and Ceylon, the latter place having the advantage of rail and junction (or nearly) of two gravel roads. O. Sound may put this suggestion in its waste basket, but it is, all the same, in the line of fairness.

LOGS WANTED

AT FAIRWELL MILLS. The undersigned are prepared to pay the highest cash price for good Soft Elm, Birch and Maple, 10, 12, and 14 ft. long. For further particulars apply at the Mill to C. & G. WATSON. Fairwell, Dec. 27 '98.

Improvements made and being made enable us to execute all kinds of custom work with satisfaction.

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We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our Motto will be

"Large Sales & Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

Advertisement for C. L. GRANT featuring 'R U Satisfied' and 'R U Pleased' with decorative borders and text about tea and boots.

Advertisement for C. McKinnon's featuring 'Stoves' and 'Cutters' with text about kitchenware and sewing machines.