

TOWN & DISTRICT NEWS.

Miss Grace Gilmour, of Hampden, is visiting Mrs. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, Chesley, visited their daughter Mrs. J. A. Black the beginning of the week.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Mr. Wes. Williams left Tuesday morning for Portage La Prairie, Man., where he intends to remain for some time.

Remember the League next Monday night. Topic, The Gates of Zion, to be taken by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. Consecration meeting.

Patrick Kinnear, well known formerly as one of the best buyers at Durham and other fairs died in Toronto last week from blood poisoning.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to Wm Black, hardware merchant will confer a favor if they call and settle as their accounts are all made out.—W. BLACK.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—Tuesday's Globe announces the appointment of the following license commissioners for S. Grey: Patrick Phelan, Thos. Poehlman, Wm. Caldwell.

As will be seen in another column, an addition has been made to the Review staff this week. The little "devil" has an aggressive way with him for a new hand.

WAS POISONED.—At Hoarding's Mills Coroner's jury last week decided that a Mrs. Williamson who recently died there was poisoned. The Post says suspicion attaches to her husband, and a trial may result.

WOOD.—Will those of our subscribers who have promised wood on subscription, oblige by rushing it in at first opportunity. Bring a good load, if more than sufficient for the paper, we will pay the difference in cash.

A HARD WINTER.—Old King Boreas has stiffened up the backbone of winter once more, and after giving us a short thaw Saturday and Sunday kept up its character for severity by blasting snow storms on Monday and Tuesday, and the roads are ice-coated in many places.

HOUSE CLEANING.—As the above busy time is about with us, I wish to announce to the ladies of Durham and vicinity that I am prepared to do Painting, Paperhanging, Alabastering, Kalsomining and whitening. Work trusted to me done with neatness and despatch orders left at McFarlane's drug store or at my residence, opposite Burnett's store upper town, will receive my prompt attention.—Cliff Elvidge.

Cream Separators.—All interested in dairying will be pleased to know that cream separators, so essential to successful dairying, can be seen in operation at the McKechnie Mill office, almost any day. The name of the machine is the "De Laval" reckoned the best in the market, and farmers, their wives and daughters would find it very profitable to investigate the possibilities and the work of this separator. Mr. McKechnie will have pleasure at any time to explain its working.

A GOOD LECTURE.—On Monday night Rev. Mr. Pantou, of Stratford, gave a lecture in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. It was a very high order, the speaker having the power of verbal word-picturing in marked degree. He took his hearers on a trip through England and South of Scotland, ending up in Edinburgh, describing vividly and in a manner intensely interesting, notable places, works, cities and scenery, all intermixed with sufficient humor and biographical reference to make it decidedly instructive. What a pity the church wasn't crowded! Get Mr. Pantou again ladies and thoroughly work it up.

PATENT FIRE ESCAPE.—Last week's Scientific American has the following information regarding the invention recently patented by Mr. Robt. Watson Nanaigo, son of the well known R. Watson, now in Rainy River District: "The fire-escape is of that class in which a trolley rail is fixed and supported near the top of a building in a horizontal position, and is arranged to co-operate with a trolley hung thereupon and carrying a basket, which may be shifted sidewise on the trolley-rails and raised and lowered. This invention provides chiefly a detachable section for the trolley-rail, which section may be raised and lowered and adjusted to alignment with one or more fixed trolley-rails arranged at different levels. The adjustable section is provided with a special brake-mechanism and may be raised and lowered, its ascent or descent being regulated either from below or by a person carried on the section."

Special meeting of Ben Nevis Camp on Friday, March 3. Organizer Nimmo will be present.

Amongst the many sick in town last week, Mr. Gorsline and Mr. Hugh Rose had it hard. Glad to know they are recovering.

The skating carnival last night was well attended and some of the "get-ups" were very good. A couple of loads from Walkerton were over.

We congratulate our townsman Mr. R. MacFarlane, Jr., on his enterprise in fitting himself successfully to fit specs to eyes defective in vision.

Assessor Vollett is getting well thro' with his work and predicts that the tax rate this year will be reduced seeing that he has gained on last year's assessment.

Mr. John Moore, of N. Egremont, is about to move into town, and is engaged, we believe, to push Mr. C. McKinnon's business this summer. We welcome our old neighbor as a townsman.

OPTICS.—R. McFarlane Jr. has just completed a course in Optics at the Canadian Ophthalmic College, Toronto, and is now prepared to fit glasses on scientific principles, satisfaction guaranteed.

AUCTION SALE.—Auctioneer MacKay will offer for sale on Wednesday, March 15, at Lot 18, Con. 3, W. G. R., Bentinck, the Farm Stock, Implements, & Household Furniture of Mr. Fred Bray. See Bills for particulars.

FIGHTING THE CYCLONE.—Rev. F. Robertson, pastor of the church that was destroyed by last year's cyclone, will lecture to-night in the Pres. church. His lecture is illustrated with lime-light views, and as the admission is only 10c, and the proceeds are intended for a new church, there should be a large attendance. Doors open at 7.30.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—On Friday, the 10th inst., there will be a concert held in Clark's School House, Bentinck, Mr. A. Galbraith, teacher. With such an organizer and talented performer as Mr. Galbraith, this should be a successful affair. There is to be an attractive mixture of vocal and instrumental and machine music, with dancing etc., in character. Admission 10 cts. See bills.

QUERIES.—In the legal columns of the Mail and Empire of Saturday last, a Durham enquirer asks several questions relating to certain acts of our council as in relation to their treatment of the granolithic pavement financial account, and also whether they should not publish "in extenso" the auditors' report. The answers are complimentary to the council and not comforting to the querist, who is evidently "after" our town fathers. Call and see them.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Tuesday evening next, March 7, S. S. No. 9, Miss Large, teacher, intends to have another of their annual entertainments. The children are being thoroughly trained, and Miss Large assures us it will be better than last year, which is very high praise. Trustee T. McFadden will occupy the chair and Inspector Campbell, Mr. Allan and others will deliver brief addresses. Teams will be at MacFarlane's Drug Store at 7 p. m. for the accommodation to and from of Durham visitors. Admission 15c., per couple 25c.

WHAT AN INDUSTRY DOES.—The O. Sound Sun of last week has an article relating to the visit of a Mr. Tye, from Australia. He is interested in chairs and furniture and is commissioned to secure large shipments of these at regular intervals to the antipodean colonies. He was disappointed to find the chair factory in ruins, but learning that they intend at once to rebuild, he has placed an extensive order for chairs. Here is foreign money seeking an article which Durham and S. Grey could well furnish, had we the industrial establishment to supply it. We trust the effort being made in this direction at present may be crowned with success.

Priceville.

The annual soiree of the St. Columba Presbyterian church which was held on Wednesday night, 22nd February, was a success in every respect. The evening turned out most gloriously fine and afforded ample opportunity to all those who had a desire and the privilege to be there with their wives and children, and those that hadn't either of the former had what might prove to be in future the means of making their lives happy and prosperous. Baskets began to come in sharp at shortly after four o'clock, and those most faithful of all mankind, "the ladies," were in attendance in due time, so were also the young gentlemen who were appointed to assist them, so that when the tables were set at 8.30 noth-

ing was found wanting. Shortly after six o'clock the door-keepers planted themselves one on each side of the door (not outside) so that it was impossible for anyone to get admission without their notice, and were kept busy till nine when it was considered that any person coming after that hour had the privilege of getting in free. After all being done in the basement and that part of the program being faithfully attended to, all went up to the main part of the building which was in a short time full to the doors. After all being seated and quieted down Mr. John McArthur, Reeve of Artemesia, was placed in the chair. Here we may say that very few have the commanding way that John has in filling the duties of chairman as he has always enough of wit and good humor about him to keep the audience under his command. After the chairman called the audience to order Dr. McRobbie, of Shelburne, led in prayer. The Durham choir, who always and at all times so freely favor us with their noble talent, being next called upon for music which they did at intervals. After which the chairman gave his opening address in an appropriate manner, the committee having secured the service of that talented lady, Mrs. Wright cheered the audience with her sweet solos, accompanied by Mrs. Lucas on the organ. The next on the program was our old friend, Mr. Dugald McLean, who was not in as good humor as on former occasions, but gave a good sound address heedless of adhering to grammatical rules. The well known Mr. J. A. Hunter, of Durham, gave an excellent solo which was followed by an address by Mr. A. McCuaig, who delivered it with much solidity and drew the attention of the chairman to call the audience to order as he wanted a thorough hearing. No sooner demanded, and the request being complied with, Archie spoke on the necessity of the general support of the church and urged on those more particularly interested in the prosperity of the church to be liberal in giving of their means. Solo by Miss Black, of Durham, daughter of Mr. W. Black, hardware merchant, whose voice corresponded with the sweetness of her face and received accolades. A speech by Mr. Jno. Nichol, Sr. who said he wasn't much of a speaker but if he was called upon to sing a Scotch song he could do it better. Next was Mr. M. Reily he hadn't much to say nayther. He hardly expected to be there that evening as he met with an accident on Irish waters coming from Markdale (Irish Lake) that evening but was privileged to be present after all the delays. The next speech was that of Dr. McRobbie, of Shelburne. He said he hardly knew what to speak about as the good people of Priceville heard him so often before on former occasions, but nevertheless he in his usual good way kept the crowd in good cheer for a good half hour. The Dr. said he had the grippie but before he got through his address he apparently forgot all about the grippie as he seemed to have his whole soul and body in in the stirring address he was delivering. The last speaker was the pastor, Rev. Mr. Matheson, who spoke on church matters generally and the absolute necessity of attending to the various duties of the congregation by way of the support of gospel ordinance. On account of so many weddings that day a number of the speakers could not attend. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Drumore, was to be there but could not come on account of having to make two into one that evening, and the Editor of THE REVIEW was asked to two weddings, therefore he could not positively come. We did not hear what was wrong with Rev. Mr. Darroch for he did not put in an appearance. Rev. Mr. Humphreys had the grippie and that was certainly excuse enough for him not to be present. We feel like returning our thanks in behalf of the congregation for the manner in which the good people of Durham and other places patronized us with their presence on the occasion. After a vote of thanks being tendered to Durham choir and all concerned the meeting was dismissed after singing the national anthem and pronouncing the benediction by Rev. Dr. McRobbie. Amount realized \$85.35.

Death claimed during the last week another two of our old residents. Mrs. Dugald McMillan died on Sunday, 19th February, at the age of 88 years. She was an old resident of the township of Artemesia, and for the last few years was kept by Artemesia council. She was buried beside her husband in the Priceville cemetery on Tuesday of last week. She was at one time in good circumstances but through neglect or some other cause she did not receive much of her husband's property after his death, consequently she was thrown to the mercy of the

public. Mrs. Hugh McDonald, who we made reference to in last week's paper, died on Tuesday last. She and her husband were chiefly supported by the Glenelg council for the last fifteen years. Having no family and no one in particular to take care of them and being not fit subjects by way of supporting themselves they were cast on the care and the mercy of the liberality of Glenelg council. Mrs. McDonald was a resident of Glenelg for upwards of forty-five years and was 83 years of age at the time of her death. She was buried in Priceville cemetery.

Rain and sleet on Saturday night and Sunday morning caused some branches to break off fruit trees but no serious damages done. Mr. Norman McIntyre and his sister, Sarah, spent a few days enjoying themselves amongst friends in Bentinck. A large crowd chiefly from the locality of Priceville surprised Mr. Dan. McKinnon, of Fairwell, the other night and deprived him of his night's slumbers. We did not ascertain the object of the meeting, whether it was a "Christian Endeavor" gathering or some other amusement which might be more palatable to human nature. However, we heard they kept Dan. out of bed till 5 o'clock next morning.

No Right To Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives streng nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at our drug stores.

Holstein. The weather for the past few days has been quite changeable, as we are writing it has almost turned to a blizzard. Robert Main, son of Wm. Main, was leading a colt to water the other day and in a playful act kicked the boy in the face causing a large cut just above the eye, Dr. Brown being called, put in four stitches. The boy is now doing nicely. On Saturday last as Reeve Peter Dickson was in the act of grooming one of his horses, it caught him by the arm with its teeth, lacerating the muscle in a terrible manner. Dr. Brown being at once called dressed the wound, putting in some twelve stitches. The horse was one that Mr. Dickson had only bought a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burrows, of Riverview, visited at the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Burrows and other relatives over Friday and Saturday last. Wm. Pettigrew and wife visited friends at Riverview on Sabbath. Assessor Jas. Swanston was in the village part of last week attending to his duties.

SOON LEFT HERE.—"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." Rebecca SeEVERS, Chatham, Ont. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate, reliable, sure, 25c.

BORN. McGUIRE.—In Glenelg, on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr, a daughter.

DRUM.—At Drumore, on the 19th Feb, to Mr. and Mrs. Drum, a daughter.

WELSH.—In Bentinck, on the 19th the wife of Jas. Welsh of a son.

BISHOP.—In Bentinck on the 22nd, the wife of Jas. Bishop, of a son.

ELLISON.—In Glenelg, on the 27th inst., the wife of Alex. Ellison, of a daughter.

RAMAGE.—In Durham, on Monday, 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage, a son.

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

Advertisement for C. McKinnon's Upper Town Implement Warerooms.

Advertisement for Stoves and Cutters, and a notice about a Sewing Machine.

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