

TOWN & DISTRICT NEWS.

A mishap to our press has delayed a few of our mails this week...

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

Arrange to hear Craig's lecture in the Town Hall on the 16th inst. Nothing like it ever in Durham, only 10c.

The Land question and other burning modern topics will be dealt with by Mr. Craig in his lecture on the 16th inst in Town Hall. Highly spoken of, only 10c.

TO RENT.—The Blacksmith Shop, and tools, vice, drill, anvil and hammers in Upper Town, with wagon and paint shop above, lately occupied by F. Nester. Terms very reasonable. Apply to J. Sharp, Administrator. A stable in connection if required.

A LECTURE TREAT COMING.—Mr. S. S. Craig, an able Toronto gentleman, will lecture in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 16th March, under the auspices of the Public Library. His topic is "The Social Problems of the Day." This was recently given in Mt. Forest and has aroused profound attention and much discussion, and every thinking man and woman should be present. Admission only 10 cents.

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.

KIPLING'S LUNGS.—All the reading world for a few days were looking at Kipling's lungs, and the experiments being made thereon with oxygen. The experiments have been successful and Kipling is now reading the many warm things said about him as he lay at death's door. We rejoice at this, but have a sigh to think that editor and readers of the Review would just have to die in a similar situation.

Mr. A. McMillan, representing the Globe Printing Co. was in town on Tuesday in the interest of the Daily editions. He is meeting with good success. The Globe, Daily and Weekly has no equal in its own field. Review and Weekly \$1.50. Review and Morning Daily \$4.50. Review and Evening edition \$3.25. Review and Saturday Illustrated Edition \$2.30. All for one year. Review alone to Jan 1, 1900 only 75c. Combinations for the same period at proportionate rates.

A SCHOOL FURNACE.—Last Saturday Mr. Charter Smith installed one of his furnaces in the public school here. It is intended to heat two rooms, and has been placed in the south west lower room, heat being conveyed above by register. The furnace is of Mr. Smith's own make and the Board are to be congratulated on being able to secure this much needed improvement in our own town. Mr. Aljoe, Sr., the caretaker, will appreciate the saving of labor involved in lugging wood up-stairs. It occurs to us that the time is opportune for our council to secure one of these at the earliest possible moment for our Town Hall, so very defectively heated at present.

WEATHER.—This never-failing Anglo-Saxon topic will never wear threadbare. Last week brought thoughts of spring, and some even heard the robin sing, (that's poetry by jing.) but Sunday last dispelled all these illusions by giving us a regular 1899 snowstorm, and that is going to mean a good deal in the future. At O. Sound 4 feet of snow fell. Trains were blocked for more than a day, and the Flesherton stage did not get through on Monday. Our streets have once more the appearance of an arctic village, but Conductor Lavelle has succeeded in getting us our mail-bag anyway, and for that we are duly thankful. Since writing the foregoing we are informed that groundhogs have been seen, so spring may be coming after all.

THE COUNTRY BOOMING.—Better times are no doubt prevailing in the neighborhood of Durham. As an evidence of this we have only to refer, in addition to the Livingston affair, to the consignment of seven car loads of machines, vehicles &c to Mr. W. Calder, this week, a large amount of which have already been sold, and we understand will be delivered on Friday. The goods are as follows:—2 car loads of Massey-Harris Binders, 1 car load of Massey-Harris Drill, 1 car load of Massey-Harris Mowers, Rakes, &c, 2 car loads of Tudhope Buggies and Democrats, 1 car load of Adams wagons. We understand the value of this large shipment is over \$14,500. Who will say our country is not prospering.

Mr. Jno. Picken, who got his collar bone broken recently by an upset has been so fixed up by Dr. Jamieson as to get onto his feet again, though it will be weeks before he will be able to use his arm.

Mr. Con. Knapp purchased a splendid working team of horses from Mr. R. Wright, Orange Valley, while in Markdale on Tuesday. Mr. Wright and his father delivered the team Wednesday. We were pleased to have a call from them.

We hope our citizens will rally to the meeting in the Town Hall tonight, called by the Mayor to consider a scheme for the establishment of a factory. We hope they will come prepared to harmonize any difference of opinion that may arise, come prepared to give counsel where they may and material help where they can. The town can easily afford a free site and 10 years exemption. We believe there are private citizens who would give the site. The long pull and the strong pull, and above all the pull all together is what seems to be needed at this juncture. 7:30 to-night.

IMPLEMENT DELIVERY. Tuesday last was a Frost & Wood day. (Come to think of it we have had a number of frost and wood days this winter, frost getting deeper and wood dearer than ever before.) But of course we mean the great implement men of Smith's Falls and Toronto, whose agent here, Mr. John Livingston, has evidently not been idle, judging by the display made, which far exceeded anything ever secured in this district by the same firm. While the delivery was quite representative in character, a large quantity went east and south east, and such a wide spreading of this firm's goods, should if they prove acceptable, be a good advertisement for another year.

The firm was represented by Manager H. Horsman, and traveller Jno. Allison, two wide awake business men. We learn that it is only since 1891 they did a Western Ontario business, doing in that year a \$30,000 business west of Toronto, this year \$255,000, never before having sold so many machines or having so many orders.

They also do business in Manitoba, and Quebec and have this year made a shipment of 70 mowers to Germany, with a promise of an order for 2000 of satisfactory.

They make harvesting machinery only at present, but are planning to branch out in other lines. Mr. L's order was for over 100 pieces to about 75 farmers, about 60 of whom were out for their purchases and were entertained to dinner in the two hotels by the firm.

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The Cash System

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N. G. & J. McKechnie.

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.



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