

TOWN & DISTRICT NEWS.

Don't miss the Craig lecture to-night or you will be sorry.

\$5.00 reward is offered for the return of a lost purse with valuables.

Sugar Cured, Smoked and Dried Hams, Bacon and Shoulders, for sale by S. Arrowsmith, upper town, Durham. Prices reasonable.

FOR SALE.—Choice residence, beautifully situated, finest of fruit and ornamental trees, 2 of an acre. A great bargain. Apply to JOHN ROBERTSON.

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.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. intend having one of these concerts at the residence of Mrs. Calder on Thursday evening the 23rd inst. A program is being carefully planned. Silver collection.

Reeve Staples, Councillor John Williams, and some others, alive to the interests of their township, were sawing ice to relieve the pressure on the bridge on the 2nd con., Tuesday. The rains and thaw of Saturday and Sunday have so swollen the river before the ice gives way.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—At Aberdeen, on Friday evening last was very successful, and a nice little sum was netted. Quite a number from Durham were present and enjoyed themselves. The following account of the affair is from Mr. Gallbraith: [As we go to press the expected account of the affair is not to hand.]

GRATIFYING IMPROVEMENT. "My face was covered with pimples and blackheads when I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but after the use of this medicine a short time I was entirely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly since it has done so much for me."

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Hood's Pills are the only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

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, Ababustining, Kalsomining and whitening. Work trusted to me done with neatness and despatch orders left at McFarlane's drug store or my residence, opposite Burnet's store upper town, will receive my prompt attention.—Cliff Elvidge.

MASSEY-HARRIS.—Friday last W. Calder, the local agent of this well known firm, had his spring delivery of farming tools, and our streets for an hour or two were again gay with the bright painted articles. About seventy progressive farmers took home upwards of a hundred articles of this firm's make, and the agent informs us over \$4,000 worth of settlements were taken in that day. Mr. Baker, representing the firm, and District agent J. S. Robertson were on hand, the latter with Mr. Calder, addressing the farmers briefly from the Knapp House balcony, thanking them for past favors and expressing appreciation of their confidence. A grouping of the teams was made extending from the hotel corner northwards, and Mr. Browne secured a splendid photograph. With customary liberality the firm gave men and teams a free dinner.

F. S. No. 9.—Miss Large's Annual concert passed off, as was expected, with great eclat last Tuesday evening. Not only were the pupils thoroughly prepared, their selections were evidently chosen with great taste and their every movement was an eloquent testimony to the able and devoted little teacher who shows a capacity for organization and execution very seldom equaled and never we think surpassed. Mr. T. McFadden was chairman, the room was crowded with pupils and friends of the section, who all we feel sure voted the evening a most successful one. Among the speakers were Insp. Campbell, Mr. T. Allan, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Ramage and others, and whole souled patriotic music was furnished in abundance by the scholars who marched to and from the platform like clockwork to the strains of the piano by Miss Large. Some of the children showed great dramatic power and would have done credit to city "boards." From the program kindly furnished us by Miss Large we take the following names, all of whom did themselves and their teacher credit: Mary Ritchie, Arthur Weir, Alice Lawrence, Stanley McNally, Martha Lawrence, May Aljoe and Don McFadden, (Dolly's doctor.) Fred Ritchie, Maggie McFadden, Sterling Matthews, and the performers in the dialogue "Women's Rights," Sam Lawrence as Josiah Allen, Bella McGirr as Samantha, Ellen Lawrence as Betsy Bobbit. The dialogue of the "Wax Figures" and the Wand Drill were especially pleasing features.

Wall paper remnants at a great sacrifice at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

First-class Farm Horse, 5 years old for sale. Apply at this office.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

WANTED.—To purchase a good farm team, harness, wagon, plow and harrows. Apply to J. Ritchie, Port Arthur or W. Ritchie, Edge Hill.

Mr. Hastie, one of our oldest residents has been appointed agent for Messrs. Marshall & Co. of London, reliable Tea Importers, and we wish him success.

Mr. E. O. Windsor, an expert in organ and piano building and tuning was in town last week and this, and was the guest of Mr. Irwin, of the Chronicle, whose family near Thornbury, are neighbors of Mr. Windsor. Having secured some business, he will return again.

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.

A FINE MAGAZINE.—Seldom indeed, even in the best magazines, or in the Cosmopolitan itself, has there been crowded so much of interest and profitable perusal as the March number of the Cosmopolitan shows. Those who desire historical research must be gratified, the practical man of the day will find food for thought in up-to-date business articles. "Tramping to Klondyke," "In Spain during the War," "Scientific Mind Reading" and the "clever Japanese Story" are all interesting reading.

C. O. F.—Which letters stand for "Canadian Order of Foresters," and Durham has a prosperous and healthy subordinate camp of the body. Well, last Tuesday evening the brethren met in brother Knapp's Dining room to the number of about 60, there to eat in a friendly and sociable manner their annual dinner. Bro. Calder presided, and as the press was courteously included in the invitations, our reporter can bear personal testimony to the excellence of the spread, and the geniality of the whole proceedings, which were unmarred by any untoward incident. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honored, and wit and wisdom played round the tables in the responses.

Clover and Timothy seed at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

DIED IN UTAH.—Mr. and Mrs. John Brown last week received the sad intelligence that their daughter Jessie (Mrs. T. W. Forester) had died in Beaver city, Utah, on the 6th inst. Though her death was not unexpected, she having removed there for her health some months ago, it comes as a saddening reminder of the uncertainty of life, and when, as in this case, it was an eminently useful life, the regret is the deeper. Mrs. Forester was a refined and public-spirited lady, active when in health in every good movement, and the sorrowing husband and parents have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Do the city papers say anything in regard to your locality? says an exchange. Do they contain notice of local matters of interest that your home paper publishes? Not an item. Do they publish a word calculated to draw trade to your town and your enterprises? No. And yet there are men who take contracted views in this matter, who think if they don't get as many square inches of reading matter in their home paper they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds one of the man who took the largest pair of boots in the box because the price was the same as the pair that fitted him. Take the city papers if you want it but don't let it crowd the local paper out of your home.

A WONDERFUL OLD COUPLE.—Prescott, Mich., March 3.—A notable event occurred at Logan, six miles from here, in honor of the wedding anniversary of Donald McDonald, aged 108, and his wife, aged 92, the oldest married couple in the state. The aged couple danced a Highland fling and sword dance, in the presence of all attending the remarkable affair. Highland pipers furnished the music. The noted couple were married in Invernesshire, Scotland, 69 years ago. The issue of their marriage was 18 children, all of whom are living. They have 84 grandchildren and 224 great grandchildren. "Old Donnie's" grandfather was a brother of the historical Flora McDonald, the Scottish heroine. The aged pair were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Your Label,



IS IT RIGHT OR WRONG?

Please examine. We have with great care made necessary alterations and additions once more, and would ask as a favor that any subscriber detecting any omission or irregularity, would at once acquaint us of the fact and we will gladly rectify it.

We asked this several times last year, yet we have had four subscribers come at the end of the year and say their label was wrong all the year. We are not infallible, but we ask our subscribers to help us to be exact. Our list to-day is better paid up than at any previous time in our regime, but there are still far too many who allow their subscriptions to get seriously in arrears, and these we would ask to change this position at the earliest opportunity. We thank all for past and present favors and for many kind words of appreciation.

Very truly,

C. RAMAGE.

P.S.—Don't forget the label. Postal notes are convenient way of remitting.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

At a meeting called by the Mayor last Thursday evening to consider a proposition as to the establishment of a chair factory in Durham, a committee consisting of A. McLachlan, Wm. Laidlaw, Mayor Calder and C. Knapp was appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock in a joint stock company. They have met with great encouragement and at this writing have about \$8,000 secured. The duty of the hour seems to be that there should be perfect harmony in the steps being taken and every encouragement given by taking stock in an enterprise, which promises so well for the community. Owen Sound last week, and Harrison lately were practically a unit in supporting large industries, and we hope the result will show that Durham business men and residents are fully alive to the situation, and will by a unanimous effort see that success follows this attempt. Attend the meeting in Town Hall to-night at 7 p. m.

Mr. Jas. Cameron—Toronto, is home on a visit to his mother.

Miss Kate McKinnon spent a week at Bunnessan lately.

Miss Kate McDougall returned on Monday from Williamsford where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Allan McDougall and Mrs. McIlwain, of Williamsford, were the guests of friends in town this week.

Mr. Thos. Swallow, our popular barber, left last week for Buffalo. He expects to be away for a month.

Mr. Wm. Snyder and Jas. Paterbough left Wednesday morning to spend the summer at Granton and St. Mary's respectively.

Miss Ella Willaughan of Lambton St. intends leaving Saturday morning for Hamilton on a visit to her sister Mrs. Wm. Perry and other friends of that place.

AUCTION SALE.—Angus Cameron, lot 4, con 5, Glenelg, will sell his stock and implements on Wednesday, Mar. 22. Sale at 1 o'clock, 10 mos. credit. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

Principal Jordan, for 8 years in charge of Meaford Public Schools has accepted a position in Prescott at an initial salary of \$800. He is well known to S. Grey teachers, and will be greatly regretted in Meaford.

OFF FOR THE WEST.—The annual spring movement westward has begun. Among those leaving on Tuesday's excursions were Messrs. John Hopkins, McEachern and Alles. Also Mr. John Park and sister, and Miss McKinnon, all from Bentinck.

RESIGNATION.—At the regular meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery on Tuesday, the resignation of Rev. Mr. Jansen was handed in and accepted. The severance will take place at the close of this month. Rev. D. L. Campbell, Dromore, has been appointed Moderator of the charge during the vacancy.

ALLAN LINER WRECKED.—Steamer Castilian on her first voyage, struck on a rock near Yarmouth, N. S., and it is feared will be a total wreck. All the passengers were rescued, among them being Lieut.-Col. J. B. McLean, well known in town. We congratulate his mother and other relatives on his fortunate escape.

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

Hutton Hill.

Mr. Samuel Wright Jr., of Henfryn and Mr. J. and Miss M. Wright of Proton Station visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright.

Mr. Wm. Alexander Sr. returned home last week.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Edmunds of Allan Park. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss J. McIlwride of Normanby was the guest of Mrs. G. Hopkins last week.

Miss C. Hutton returned last week to Hanover to resume her duties in the Millinery Department.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Noble of Northern Ontario are visiting for a short time with the former numerous friends. We understand they intend becoming members of the Rob Roy community.

Mrs. J. Metcalfe of Lamash visited the parental home a few days ago.

Mr. T. Mountain lost a valuable horse, and Mr. A. Alexander one of his cattle. We are sorry to hear of their misfortunes.

A number of young persons gathered at Mr. G. Hopkins one evening last week, spending a few hours pleasantly in each others company.

On Monday last a half holiday was granted the school children, that Mr. Reid might attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. Edmunds.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. J. Picken is slowly recovering from the injuries which he received some time ago.

Last week wedding bells chimed merrily in honor of the union of Miss M. Morrice of Normanby and Mr. Wm. Petty. We heartily join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

The park at present is undergoing improvements. A great change is expected by the arrival of summer.

Miss H. Lawrence was the guest of Miss A. Lawrence of Glenelg recently.

Mr. Wm. Noble purchased a lumber from one of the Durham agents.

Miss B. Alexander returned home some time ago after a visit with her sister Mrs. D. McKay of Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hutton visited Chesley friends lately.

Miss M. Hopkins who is now in Toronto has been under the influence of La Grippe but is again enjoying health.

A slight accident happened on Hutton Hill last Friday. Miss L. Lander and Master W. and Miss E. Laidlaw suddenly found themselves in a snow drift, the latter having been overturned. No damage saving a slight shock to their nerves and a broken shaft was received.

Mr. A. Hopkins Jr. has taken up duty with Mr. Blyth of Normanby. We understand he intends coming during the summer months.

TO RENT.

The Rob Roy hotel, together with 100 acres of tillable land, 15 acres plowed and 4 acres of fall wheat. The house is a good brick building with good barn and stable sheds and good water. For further particulars apply on premises to GEORGE RYAN, Rob Roy Hotel, Durham Road, or Address him at Durham P. O.

APPLICATIONS

Will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 18th, noon, for the vacant position of Caretaker of Presbyterian church.

Duties to commence at once.

C. RAMAGE, Secy. B. of Managers.

\$5.00 REWARD

For the return of a purse to REVIEW office or H. Parker's Drugstore, containing money and a valuable keep sake. Lost in Durham about February 23rd last.

Durham, March 11th, 1899.

BORN.

HARTFORD.—In Durham, on February 23rd to Mr and Mrs E. J. Hartford, a daughter.

DIED.

EWEN.—On Feb. 28 at Moskegon, Mich., Jas. L. Ewen, aged 54 years, son of Thos. Ewen, Aberdeen, and brother of John and Robert Ewen of Rocky Saugeen and Aberdeen respectively.

Chair Factory Meeting in Town Hall to-night at 7 p. m.

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N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.



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