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## Local and District News.

**HIGH GRADE FLOUR.**—A carload of Manitoba Flour just arrived at A. S. Hunter's.

**Rev. Dr. McKobbe**, late of Shelburne will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here for the next two Sabbaths.

**FOR SALE.**—Cheap for Cash. A first-class General Purpose Horse. Apply at W. Black's Hardware Store.

**Mr. Alex. McLachlan** opened on this week a large crate of crockery, &c., direct from the pottery district of Hanley Staffordshire, England. This is his first "cross ocean" shipment, and we hope it may prove a profitable one.

**A NOTED LECTURER** is W. E. Crosby, of New York. He is in the very front rank of those who advocate investigation and change in our social and industrial system, along the lines laid down by Henry George. He lectures in Mt. Forest on Friday night.

**KILLED AT MANILLA.**—News has come from Manila that Benwick Lockhart, a nephew of John and Alex. Courts, Bentinck, has met his death while fighting in the ranks of the American Army. He belonged to the 1st Montana regiment. His father lives in Walkerton.

**HORSES DIE.**—Mr. Jas. Morice last week lost a valuable horse very suddenly owing apparently to nervous collapse caused by a fright. Mr. Jno. Watson, Proton Station, well known here, also had a horse valued at \$1000, drop in his tracks last Saturday without apparent cause. These are heavy losses at the beginning of a late spring.

**THE RYAN SALE.**—Auctioneer Mackay had a very successful sale at the Rob Roy corners on Monday last. Having been well advertised a large crowd gathered and bidding was brisk. Cows went from \$34 up, Mr. T. Morrison buying a pedigreed animal for \$90. Two-year olds from \$24 up, sheep, \$8, chickens 90 cents a pair. Horses went a little slow.

**APPRECIATED.**—Monday night last a few of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron surprised them by invading their home and after making reeve Staples chairman, presented the worthy couple with two handsome easy chairs and an address as a memento of good neighborhood for many years. A pleasant and profitable time was then spent in social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and family move into town to-day, Wednesday, occupying Clerk Russell's house near the station. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

**IMPLEMENT DELIVERY.**—Last Saturday, Agent C. McKinnon of this town, had his annual Spring delivery of farming machines and implements. Again were our streets busy with prosperous farmers taking home machinery, help in one shape or another. The Deering firm supplies the harvesting machinery, while drills, cultivators, &c., come from Coulthard, Scott & Co. of Oshawa, and wagons from Chatham. All were entertained at the Central Hotel and as ye editor had the privilege of mixing a little with the purchasers he had means of knowing how wide and how far McKinnon's agency permeates. Over 70 farmers have been supplied that day and since, a funeral preventing many from being on hand delivery day. It is proof of the prosperity of our farmers that our five implement agents seem all to be busy.

**AN INTERESTING REMINDER OF THE PAST.**—A Commission has been a long time in existence to settle a dispute between Ontario and Quebec extending back before Confederation. Quebec makes claims which Ontario does not admit, for certain proceeds of School lands which were set apart under the old Parliament of Canada, when the provinces were united, and the commission is endeavoring to adjudicate equitably these contending claims. To inform themselves as to the value of these lands, a number of the old pioneers of this district were invited by this Commission to meet them in Toronto recently, and amongst the number Messrs. Jas. Edge, Jno. McCallum, Duncan Campbell, Thos. Clark, G. McKechnie, Henry Brigham and Thos. Brown from this district. No doubt these could show that the self denying efforts of early settlers had made their lands what they are now, and that whatever value was in them was not due to the power of any parliament or province but to the prowess of the men who entered the wilderness with brave hearts and sharp axes to subdue it. The Laurier government is acting wisely in pushing a settlement of a dispute too long allowed to remain as an irritant between provinces, thus preventing the union necessary for true nation building.

**Rev. A. McKay**, Toronto, preached to Dornoch and Rocky Saugeen congregations on two preceding Sundays.

**TURNIPS FOR SALE.**—At 5c. a bushel. Apply at the Hardware Store to THOS. BLACK.

**LECTURE ON HOLLAND.**—Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Rev. Mr. Jansen will deliver his famous lecture on "Holland and the Hollanders" in the Town Hall, on Tuesday next, April 11th. Admission 10 cents. As this is probably the last opportunity the public will have of hearing this lecture there will likely be a large attendance.

**ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association is in session this week at the Normal School, Toronto, April 4th, 5th and 6th, during the Easter holidays. At the public reception on the evening of April 4th, the Premier of Ontario and Minister of Education each delivered an address.

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

**A LATE SPRING.**—Nothing else can be expected now, and farmers are busy looking up horses, tools, seed grain etc., to be in readiness for seeding operations, when the present "ussle between winter and spring" as a lady correspondent happily terms it, is decided in favor of the latter. To-day, Tuesday, sleighing is still brisk, but the sun is now getting a chance to show his power, and will before long get in his work on the snow drifts.

**THE WELCOME SPRING THAW.**—A poet sings: "It is good to be alive when the thaw sets in—the gutters gurgle freely and the ice gets thin; when mud is over shoe tops and the stones shine bare, the sunlight sparkles gayly in the bright blue air. The naut turns up his trousers and the small boys wade; all the girls go on their tiptoes, of the slush afraid. Cold weather is forgotten—we pardon winter's sin—for it is good to be alive when the thaw sets it." Oh, let it be soon!

**THE LATE MRS. McVEAN.**—Tuesday of last week was laid to rest in Maple wood cemetery all that was mortal of the above deceased. An attack of grip carried her off suddenly. Her husband died many years ago and her family to whom she was much attached, and who miss the shrewd and kindly care and counsel she has always given. Three sons and three daughters remain to mourn her loss. Mrs. Wm. Marshall Jr., Varney, is a daughter of the deceased who was a sister of Mr. Wm. Marshall Sr., and Jno. Marshall Sr., Normandy.

**A PIONEER.**—A well known Gaelic preacher says the Port Elgin Times passed away in Goderich on March 11th in the person of Rev. Alex. McGillivray father of Rev. Donald McGillivray of Honan, China. He was seventy-five years old, well known in Bruce, having been settled at Ripley considerable time. For the last 25 years he ministered to the Gaelic mission near Goderich. Mr. McGillivray's preaching was warmly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Deceased was a former resident of Bentinck and was well and favorably known. He was an uncle of Mrs. John A. Black of this town. His son is pastor of Cote St. Antoine, Presbyterian church of Montreal, and his third son, Rev. Malcolm is preaching in British Columbia.

**Honor Roll of Durham School for the month of March.**

**Sr. V Class.**—Allie Blackburn, Hamah Lawrence, Bert Mockler, Maggie Hunter, Fred Ryan. **Jr. V Class.**—Nellie Moran, Ethel Limin, Annie Lawrence, Cassie McDonald, Laura Hutton. **Sr. IV Class.**—Shirley McIntyre, Willie Brown, Jessie Laidlaw and Harry Ben ton aeq. **Aggie Lawrence**, James Lavelle. **Jr. IV Class.**—Allie Gun, Arthur McCrie, Clara Aljoe, Esdon Wolfe, Andy Williams, Mary Sharp aeq. **Clarence Willis**, Melville Storry. **Sr. II Class.**—Alister McDonald, Willie Laidlaw, Edward Kilmer, Arthur Knisley, John Lloyd, Charlie Moore. **Jr. II Class.**—Eddie Innes, (Annie Daniel, Mary Daniel, Fred Smith and John Nadiger aeq.) **Carl Browne**. **Sr. I Class.**—Ella Kinnee, Marion Currie, James Vollet, Melville McKay, Doyle Braithwaite. **Intermediate I Class.**—Sadie Kress, Earnest Noble and Foster Saunders aeq. **Jr. A Class.**—Robbie Campbell, James Walls, Jr. **B Class.**—Fred Torry, Lou Lavelle. **Owing to Miss Bull's illness there is no report for third classes.**

**Miss Lena Wolfe** is spending the week at her home here.

**Dr. Arthur Gun** made a brief visit to Durham this week.

**Miss Large** is spending her Easter holidays at Orangeville.

**Misses Maggie and Annie Scott**, teachers, are holidaying at their home in Glenelg.

**Mr. D. McKinnon**, Toronto, visited his mother at the Rocky and other friends in town last week.

**Mr. Scott and Miss Culbertson** spent Good Friday at Chatsworth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury.

**Messrs C Gray, Jr and Wm. Matthews** left Tuesday, the former for Brandon, the latter for McGregor, Manitoba.

**Inspector Campbell and Messrs. Allan and Mills** are this week in attendance at the Educational Association meetings in Toronto.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister** and children returned last week from Oregon, where they spent the winter with Mrs. McAllister's parents and friends. They like Normandy farming best yet, so did not settle out West. Last Saturday and Sunday the town experienced a deep thrill of sorrow as news got around that Mr. Wm. Harris was struggling for life in Toronto. His father left Monday morning and only to-day, Wednesday, has re-assuring news arrived that he is improved. The warmest wishes for his complete recovery are everywhere expressed.

**Town Council minutes** crowded out this week.

**WANTED.**—A good man to sell implements, etc. apply R. McFarlane, Sr., upper town.

**Assessor Voltett** has completed his rounds and thinks when his summing up is done his Assessment will be higher and population larger than usual.

**HOUSE CLEANING.**—Alabastine, Kalsomine, Paris White, Whiting, Glue Colors, White-wash Brushes, etc. at Parker's Drug Store.

**We have heard that** owing to a kind of dog-in-the-manger policy by holders of vacant lands near town, the works will have to be established at Varney. This is not a creditable state of affairs.

**PROPERTY CHANGES.**—Mr. Jas. Hepburn has purchased Mr. A. Little's residence, and Mr. Little is planning to build another. Mr. Elliott, Chatsworth Stage-dryer has we understand, purchased the Austin property.

**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.

**GOING AHEAD.**—The Charter for the Factory has been granted, and the provisional directors have secured a site in the Jackson property near the Station, which lends itself admirably to the convenience of building. We understand the company will ask the council to submit a by-law to the electors for a loan to the company. When this is carried, active operations will begin at once and a prosperous year will no doubt follow.

**SUGAR.**—20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1. at Parker's.

**DIED.**—In Glenelg, on Friday, 31st March, Mrs. McKillop, aged 70 years. (See Priceville cor.)

## EGREMONT COUNCIL.

**Council met March 27th.** Minutes confirmed. Communications received, J. Kerr re gravel, Dr. Bryce re vaccination.

**McQueen—Sharp.**—That Mr. Kerr be paid at the same rate for his gravel as other parties are along the O. S. R. Carried.

**Resolved that Dr. Bryce's** communication be referred to the Board of Health. Carried.

**McInnis—Hastie.**—That having heard the report of the Clerk re printing Auditors' Reports, etc., we consider his action satisfactory, and recommend payment of Mr. Ramage's account of \$6.30 for printing the same. Carried.

**Hastie—McQueen.**—That we grant \$7 to Geo. Reid, indigent, to be expended by councillor McInnis. Carried.

**By-law No. 112** for appointing fence-viewers and pound-keepers passed the usual readings, etc. The following named persons are appointed to both offices, viz.: Geo. Hepburn, Thos. Caldwell, Duncan Robinson, E. Johnston, J. Stevenson, R. Burrows, J. Gardiner, Wm. Wallace, Thos. Gordon, W. Patterson, W. Caulfield, H. McDougall, Sr., J. Stewart, N. McArthur, Sr., Jas. Sim, Jas. Calder, Ed. Henderson, Jno. Adams, Allan McDougall, Wm. Ramage, Jas. McDonald.

**Councillor McQueen** reported upon investigation the dangerous state of Arthur's bridge, lot 25-28, con. 8, caused

## PERSONAL MENTION

**Mr. W. R. Rombough** is in town this week.

**Mr. W. K. Reid**, son and daughter, visited Mt. Forest on Tuesday.

**Misses Lizzie & Bella Morrison**, Edge Hill, were visiting in Toronto this week. Mr. John Burnet left Wednesday morning for Detroit.

**Mr. Charles Ryan**, of Mount Forest, spent Easter with his parents here.

**Miss Milton Cooper**, of Palmerston, Sundayed with friends in town.

**Mr. David McNicol** was in town Good Friday and called on a few friends.

**Mr. Archie McKinnon** is learning the art of tailoring with Mr. Jas. Allan.

**Mr. John Cochrane** is spending a holiday pleasantly among old friends.

**Miss Hazel McCreger** has gone to visit a friend in Bunnass this week.

**Mrs. R. P. Legate**, Ceylon, and son Robert, paid Review friends and others a visit on Saturday last.

**Mr. James A. Hunter** went to Toronto last Friday, combining business with Easter attractions.

**Mr. Emerson Kinnee** left Monday morning for Acton, where he has secured a situation.

**Mr. Arthur Laidlaw** came home from the school of Practical Science, last week to pass the holidays.

**Miss Maggie Derby**, of Priceville, spent her Easter holidays with friends in town.

**Miss Annie McKenzie** is home from the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute for Easter holidays.

**Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P.** came home on Thursday last, his parliamentary duties being over.

**Misses Polly and Amy Wright** visited their uncle in Hanover the beginning of the week.

**Miss Maggie Crawford** left the Queen city last week to spend awhile in our loyal town.

**Mr. E. Morlock**, formerly in business in Mt. Forest, will strengthen the staff of his brother's store here after May 1.

**Mr. Harry Day**, of Toronto, lately of Kent, England, is visiting at Mr. James McCracken's near the Avenue.

**Mr. Duncan McDonald**, who was operated on lately for appendicitis, is, we are glad to hear, likely to make a complete recovery.

**Mr. John Lavelle** came home Good Friday and stayed over Easter. He returned to his duties Monday morning.

**Miss A. Gun** is spending part of the holiday week with Miss McCannel and other friends in No. 10 Glenelg.

**Miss Ella Robertson** is home from Guelph Business College to spend a week's holidays with her relatives.

**Wah Lee** took a trip to Listowel last week, leaving his business in charge of another celestial helper from Montreal.

**Miss Allie Grant** and Miss Mary Gordon came home last week from Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, and now brighten up their respective homes.

**Mr. John Robertson** came up from Toronto Saturday night, to spend Easter Sunday with his parents here, returning Monday morning.

**Miss M. A. Twanley**, Crawford, is this week staying with Mrs. W. Gadd Lambton st. Dr. Park performed a delicate throat operation on her recently and she is progressing favorably.

**Rev. Mr. Campbell**, Droemere, officiated in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last and formally read the edict declaring the pulpit vacant. Rev. Mr. Jansen occupied Mr. Campbell's pulpits.

**Mrs. McComb**, Sr., returned home on Tuesday from Palmerston, after an extended visit to her son, who lately met with a severe accident. The old lady though at the head of four generations, is hale and hearty.

**Asp. Campbell** and family spent Good Friday with Barrister Campbell of Harriston, brother of our Inspector. They were accompanied by Mr. Campbell's sister Mrs. Henderson and her husband of Keady.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dowling**, Holland, and Mr. Bourne, Grand Valley, visited at the Leeson homestead Varney, last week. Miss Millie accompanied the Dowlings on their return, to spend a few days among old friends.

**Miss Alice Johnston**, who left here two weeks ago, arrived safely in Neeno, South Dakota, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Moody. She writes that she found travelling very pleasant, and is enjoying a climate which she thinks warm, though residents say it is colder than usual. She found her friends well and wants the company of THE REVIEW in the Black Hills. We hope she will keep her promise and give us a short sketch of the country when she sees more of it.

## 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

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Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

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