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Local and District News.

Lucas, Wright and Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days.

H. Parker offers Swede turnips this week on a novel plan.

"I don't look at all well," says the neglected dooryard, "but I'm able to be around the house."

DOG TAGS.—Clerk Russel has out the usual notices for dog tags which should be attended to at once.

Evans' new Ontario Swede is without doubt the best now grown. Try it this year, at MacFarlane's.

SWEDE TURNIPS.—Have more than I want, anyone can have them, and return same quantity next fall. H. Parker, Durham.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COURT OF REVISION.—Take notice all concerned. The Clerks of Egremont and Durham both announce the first meeting for the 22nd inst. In the township 10 a. m. In the town 7.30 a. m.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The Annual Meeting of this body called for last Friday evening was postponed to Thursday, May 19th, when the reports will be presented. A full attendance is requested.

FINE ATLAS.—We have received a copy of a new "Descriptive Atlas of Western Canada" issued by the authority of the Minister of the Interior, and containing maps of Manitoba, British Columbia, the districts of Assiniboia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, and the territory of Yukon, as well as maps of the World and the Dom. of Canada. It is eminently fitted for an emigration pamphlet, in English speaking countries as it contains a large amount of descriptive matter.

AN ORATORY CONTEST.—The Globe of recent date had a notice of an oratory contest at the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, in which the name of E. M. Watt, a Dornoch boy, figures very creditably. There were eighteen contestants, ten of them young men, and of five prizes given Mr. Watt secured the third. We congratulate our young friend, who as a modelite we remember gave promise of a bright future, and hope some day to have the pleasure of listening to him.

NASHVILLE STUDENTS.—This company of 8 or 9 performers nearly all of negro blood held forth in the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Their entertainment is of the light, vaudeville character, with one of their number, McKanlass, a violinist of exceptional ability, indeed his perfect mastery of the instrument to produce tones of birds, human passions, etc., are phenomenal. Some of their other performance was good, but under the shadow of the superior acting of our own Lame Juice Club, it seemed only second rate.

OUR OWN LIME JUICE CO.—Last Friday evening this talented company gave their first performance in the Town Hall to a good audience. A street parade with the nearly 20 performers headed by the band, in the afternoon was a drawing card, especially Captain Dalbraith in regimentals never authorized by the department, nor likely to be. When the curtain rose, the spectators were confronted with a sable scene. Some 17 or 18 "colored gentlemen" with Mr. R. J. S. Dewar in the midst and directing their movements. They were an able and exceedingly well-behaved lot, with the exception of one, Bones, and perhaps Tambo and Sambo who occasionally had a remark to make or a query to ask, which "Mr. Johnsing" (Dewar) cleverly attended to. The Minstrel Show that followed was unique in many respects. The music both in selection and performance was of a high character, and the excellent blending and harmony of the voices bespoke much careful practice. The humor of the evening was generally first-class, of great variety and "chipped in" at most appropriate times, with just enough of local hits to give it spice. The Coon Town Band under Dan Godfrey must be seen to be appreciated, while the learned monologue of Prof. Sadi Afrabi beats anything we ever heard. The Skidmore Guard and their performance bespoke the possession of the military instinct in a high degree in our opinion not being inferior to the "Cake Walk" which was certainly fine. It was impossible to take notes "Kinsquently" we cannot go into detail. The dramatic talent displayed shows that Durham can do it, and while all took their part well we cannot help mentioning the versatility of Tambo, the smile and leadership of Rastus, the insistence with which Sambo answered the riddles with "Borax and Castor Oil," and the brilliancy of Bones. Mr. Norman McIntyre's accompaniments were excellent and lent itself in no small degree to the success of the evening.

The population of Orangeville is 4025. DEATH BY DROWNING.—Fergus papers relate a sad tale of the death of Geo. Bresnahan, age 13, by drowning in the Grand River.

NEW BOOKS.—About \$70 worth of new books has just lately been received at the Public Library, and will be catalogued in a short time.

Thursday, 11th inst. being Ascension Day, Divine service will be held in Trinity church at 8 o'clock in the evening. All are cordially invited.

APPENDICITIS.—Drs. J. L. Smith and T. McCullough of Dornoch and Chatsworth respectively, operated very successfully on Mr. Lueck of Sullivan recently.

The Tara Leader has changed hands. The new proprietor is H. A. Vandusen, a native of the place, who makes his "salutatory" last week. We trust Mr. Vandusen, who "has had a desire to enter the newspaper field since boyhood" may be gratified, as we hope he will be successful in the change from the dry Goods counter to the editorial chair.

NEWMARKET ERA.—Last Sunday the pulpit was supplied by Rev. A. G. Jansen of Durham, and the congregations were so well pleased with the sermons that the Rev. gentleman was requested to tell something more about his native country—Holland. Accordingly Mr. Jansen has consented to give his lecture on "Holland and the Hollanders," in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening May 5th in aid of Foreign Missions.

FROM BRANDON.—We were pleased to receive last week a pleasant breezy letter from Mr. Jas. Castell, formerly with Ramsay & Morlock of this town. He has now seen Manitoba through a year's changes, and dares to say that he likes it "very much better than Ontario, though it has its drawbacks." Seeding was in full progress May 2, while the city had hardly got their water pipes thawed out and no wonder with frost that penetrates the ground over 10 ft. While writing he was waiting up to catch a word with Rice Meredith as he passed through. We beg to acknowledge his kind words for the Review with remittance.

EMPIRE DAY.—This latest patriotic day is to be observed in all the schools of Ontario on Tuesday May 23. The idea of this day originated we believe with our able Minister of Education G. W. Ross. It is intended to foster a spirit of pride in the Empire, and has been selected alongside of the Queen's Birthday with the purpose no doubt of shunting it on to the 24 of May when the Queen dies, and thus make perpetual a day which shall commemorate a Queen who reigned the longest of any British monarch, who was the most beloved, and under whom the Empire of Greater Britain became more strong and stable than ever before. The season of the year, at least in the Northern hemisphere, lends itself admirably for a holiday, and we think the originators of Empire Day have acted wisely. The forenoon of the day is to be spent by teacher and pupils in patriotic exercises, with special references to the Empire, the flag etc., while in the afternoon addresses by prominent citizens or ratepayers are to be given, on topics calculated to stimulate pride in the Empire in the breasts of the pupils.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE BY-LAW.—Mr. R. Torry has often thought of converting his gallery into a residence, but the condition of the town till Monday night last gave him no encouragement. What was our surprise on looking out Tuesday morning to find our neighbor preparing to build an addition to his property which will give him a nice residence, and leave room for the old established gallery too, which he intends to overhaul as well. Mr. B. Sharp has the framing in hand. We have reason to believe the same spirit of hope animates not a few of our townsmen, and we hope that spirit may be encouraged to expand till our town will take on a new lease of life.

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PURSE LOST

On Saturday may the 6th in the vicinity of Abdeen or on the way to Crawford and Lamash a purse containing a small sum of money and a note. Any one finding this purse will confer a favor by leaving it at the Review office. The purse bears the name of Hugh Firth on it.

THE VOTE ON MONDAY.

BOTH BY LAWS CARRY.

We are much pleased to have to report the figures given below which show that the vast majority of the people in this town have accepted the plan of giving municipal aid by way of loan to the founding of an industry among us. As will be seen there are a few ratepayers who have not that faith, and who have had the courage to record their votes against the principle of the thing, for we cannot believe that the votes indicate opposition to the industry. Many who voted for the loan, did so, not that they were enamored of the principle, but that it seemed the only alternative to having no factory at all in the town.

Now, that the test of public feeling has been made, and the preponderance of sentiment in favor of the course of the council in granting a loan, has been shown, we hope the necessary steps will at once be taken to inaugurate the concern, and that with all due caution and circumspection the council and the stockholders—all Durhamsites—may proceed with the matter in such a way as to safeguard the town and advance its interests.

To this end we hope the best business men of the town will lend their advice and their energies to start wisely and maintain prosperously, the institution of a furniture factory in this place.

The following is the vote:

Table with columns: LOAN, EXEMP., For, Ag., For, Ag. Rows: N. Ward, E. Ward, W. Ward, Total.

Giving a majority of 204 for the Loan and 180 for Exemption. There were 10 spoiled ballots.

CEMENT WORKS.

Last week and this has seen steps taken which may lead in the near future to the establishment of Cement works here.

Mr. S. G. Read, a business man of Brantford for many years, and at present acting Mayor, came up last Friday and left Tuesday morning. In company with Mr. Neil McKechnie he visited the numerous places in this locality where marl beds are found, not only adjoining Durham, but into Glenelg and Egremont as far as Wilder's Lake where a very large extent of the stuff is found.

Mr. Read says this locality is the best district he has yet seen as regards both quantity and quality of this valuable natural resource, and he will have no hesitation in speaking favorably of it to a Brantford syndicate of capitalists who have for many years placed confidence in Mr. Read's judgement of likely enterprises.

He thinks there is sufficient material here to warrant the establishment of a mill with a 500-barrel a day capacity, while Shallow Lake at present, with a capacity of 300 barrels had until last year only 150 barrels capacity.

500 barrels a day, or half of it, would form an enterprise to be proud of and we heartily wish Mr. Read and his capitalists may find it as he believes it will be, to their interest to proceed forthwith.

Locally the discovery of this material with such latent possibilities affecting the interest of this neighborhood as well as the interest now being taken in it, belongs to one man, and that man is Neil McKechnie, the senior brother in the well-known firm here, who has at no small effort brought the attention of outsiders to the splendid opportunities awaiting enterprise.

Just what kind of a company may be formed we do not know, but already stock has been subscribed several thousands in advance of the Furniture Co., the McKechnie firm with commendable enterprise and public spirit offering a sum nearly equal to the whole amount subscribed to the Furniture Co.

Every loyal citizen will wish success to this scheme, though it is regrettable that some on whose property deposits occur, will not treat the matter in a public spirited manner.

Mr. E. W. Geddes, an old Hampden boy, has been given the position of Manager of the new Furniture Factory in Hepworth. His brother-in-law Mr. Arch. Cunningham, 43 years in Chesley has moved to Hepworth to take charge of E. W.'s large store there. The Enterprise regrets Mr. Cunningham's removal and describes him as a very estimable citizen.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Alex. McKenzie is at O. Sound to-day on a visit to his sister.

Rev. Mr. McGregor goes to O. Sound to-day to attend a church meeting.

Miss Minnie Murdock, of Allan Park, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Browne.

Miss Kate McDougall left Tuesday morning to visit Williamsford friends.

Miss Annie Cliff, of Sarnia, is visiting her brother, Will, and other numerous friends in town.

Mr. Oscar Kinnee, of Detroit, is home on a visit to his home and other friends in town at present.

Rev. C. H. Phillmore, Chesley, well known in this neighborhood, has resigned his charge.

Mr. Neil McGillivray, of Elmwood, visited friends in town last week, over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Gray, an aged Congregational minister, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Carson, Misses Carson and Mr. Tom Carson spent Sunday in Mount Forest.

Mrs. Hunt, daughter of Mr. Malcolm Cameron, and her two sisters Tena and Maggie left on Monday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Read, of Brantford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKechnie from Friday to Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of the south line Glenelg, was visiting her friend, Miss M. E. Tarnbull, Rocky Saugeen last week.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, near Glenroaden, had a mare give birth to two colts last week. One of them is alive and doing well.

Mr. Angus Cameron left Monday morning last for Bottineau, N. Dakota to visit his brothers Neil and John for the summer.

Mr. Jos. Firth, Edge Hill, who lost his house by fire last year, has a new brick under way. The Ritchies have the stone and brick work on hand.

Miss Jessie Hunter and Captain Galbraith were visitors in the village on Sunday. Miss Georgie McRae accompanied them home to Durham.—Chatsworth News.

Mr. F. Hargraye was in town Friday last, expecting to meet his son who had been taken ill down country. He did not arrive, however. We trust he is all right again.

Mr. Fred Anderson left Saturday morning last for Hamilton to learn the art of handling the pestal and mortar in one of the drug stores there. Success, Fred!

Rev. Mr. Humphries and little son, of Priceville, on their way home from Guelph, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Firth last week. Mr. C. C. James, of Priceville, was also a visitor.

Mr. Jas. Crawford, formerly Saw-miller in S. Egremont, who has been in delicate health for some time, is, we are glad to say recovering nicely. He is at present staying with Mr. Wm. Whitmore his father-in-law.

Dr. Park and Miss McIntyre attended a brilliant assembly in Mt. Forest last week. In Walkerton also, the following from Durham took part in a fashionable assembly in the old opera hall: Messrs. J. A. Hunter, H. D. Elliott, A. W. H. Lauder, J. G. Park and Dr. Park.

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