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Local and District News.

Fresh Naval Oranges at The Big Store J. A. Hunter.

Farm Horse for Sale, 8 yrs. old, good plow horse quiet, \$65, quick sale. J. A. Hunter.

CASH FOR WOOD.—Any quantity of green wood bought for Cash. Call at Telephone Office. Wm. LAIDLAW.

The Pomeranian with the 2nd part of the second Canadian Contingent has arrived at Capetown.

Wall Paper and Carpets at The Big Store.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities are voluntarily increasing wages of yardmen and others, at chief stations.

Patriotic Concerts are as thick as berries in midsummer and the fund for the sufferers is swelling accordingly.

Miss Jean Renwick in her last appearance with Fax won all hearts. Both are again to be on one platform on Tuesday next. Plan at MacFarlane's.

Three regular meetings of Palmerston Town Council have passed without a quorum and the Spectator urges the calling of a special meeting.

Owen Sound is having negotiations with a Basket factory Co., looking to the establishment of a branch in that port. They want \$3000 loan, the usual exemptions and will employ 40 hands.

Fax's songs and programme will be entirely new at the Currier's Concert on the 6th of March, and the best ever given in Durham by him. Come and have a hearty laugh.

Lucas, Wright & Batson will close their Durham Office until the end of the Parliamentary Session at Toronto, after which time M. Batson will be at their Durham Office every Monday as usual.

THE PULPIT EXCHANGE.—The storm and the temperature on Sunday last thinned the attendance at the churches. Those who were out seemed pleased to have one day of Christian fellowship with brother ministers in the pulpits.

We have received a piece of music the "Royal Canadians' March" the air to which is by "G. Alexander, Orchard P. O. Ont." while the words are by John Lion Alexander, Toronto. If this is our George, he is a patriot as well as a ploughman and a worthy one too if his patriotism is equal to his ploughing.

\$1000, A GOOD BEGINNING.—At least 10 members of the Presbyterian Church here have subscribed \$100 each to the Century Fund, and it is expected that others both in town and country may do equally as well. Part of this is allotted to local improvements the rest going to the "Common Fund." The payment of the local part may be spread over 3 years if desired. The Common Fund part has to be paid by May 1901.

THE KIND WE LIKE TOO.—Last week's Blyth Standard has the following complimentary notice in reference to the translation of Mr Ireland of "Ireland & Co" from that town to Durham: "The Standard regrets that Mr. Ireland has decided to remove from Blyth, for during his residence here he proved himself to be an excellent citizen and business man and we would very much liked to have seen him and his family remain amongst us. Mr. Ireland has a host of friends here, who all wish him unlimited prosperity in his new home."

MISTAKEN SYMPATHY.—The workmen of a large firm in Toronto learned at 9 a. m. last Wednesday of the death of W. T. Manion, a fellow workman of theirs in S. Africa, and out of respect for one they had honored in leaving, they resolved to quit work for the day. The manager had another proposal which was that all the 192 men continue working and give that day's pay to the deceased's nearest relative, an only sister, he promising to supplement it by an equal amount, making about \$500 in all. This sensible suggestion was not adopted, the men went out, and "Saturday Night" which gives the incident, scores them for their action.

A SMASH IN GLASS.—Monday last as Dayman Elvidge was on his usual rounds he left his team in front of McKechnie's new store while he went inside. The team, usually not given to move without advice, backed up, and part of the dray went crash into one of the big plate glass fronts, completely wrecking it. This seems to have been an unavoidable accident and is covered by insurance. Saturday before a team belonging to Wm. Brown, Bentinck, made a dash from the Central Hotel and swerving in by the Review Office front struck on each side of a telephone post, bursting harness, &c. The night one went broadside on the sidewalk and reeled right over, his feet going through one of the panes.

Lent commences to-day, (Wednesday), Easter comes on April 15.

New Piquet and Prints at The Big Store.

Don't buy your spring dress until you see the new goods at The Big Store.

Fresh Hams, Bacon and Side Meat cured by S. Arrowsmith at The Big Store. They are choice.

ONE MONTH IN JAIL.—Chas. Fawcett, Dundalk, was sentenced to one month in the common jail for assaulting J. D. Morgan.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton, Atwood, will be at the Currier's Concert on Tuesday 6th inst. His clear toned voice in the songs of Scotia is a treat.

Pure Linsed Meal just the thing for Stock. 6 lbs. for 25 at The Big Store.

Francis Hewson, clerk of Nottawassaga died at Duntroon on the 10th inst., aged 85 years. He was the first clerk appointed in the town-ship having served at the time of his death 54 years.—Ex.

SPLENDID SHOWING.—The Ontario Government is still keeping up its record of a healthy financial standing, the surplus of the year's operations, i. e. the receipts over the expenditure being over \$386,000.

New Laces and Embroideries at The Big Store.

The Manitoulin Guide says that his Honor Judge McCallum "made a most favorable impression on the people at his first court held lately. He was very careful and painstaking to get at the bottom of every suit, and his judgments we believe, gave general satisfaction." Many still remember his part in the campaign of 1896 here.

Rev. Mr. McGregor informs us that the church in Brantford whose pulpit he filled on the 18th Feb. was vacant in the strict sense of the term as the item in our last issue indicated Rev. W. T. Graham, of Montreal, having accepted the charge a month ago, but not yet moved. The never ministered to them except occasionally to fill the pulpit of the church.

The mystery attached often to the origin of fires was explained the other day at a home a few miles from Mt. Forest in Normandy. The broom had been used to brush off the stove damper when a live coal caught in the broom unnoticed. The broom was hung up in the wood shed and pretty soon the coal ignited the brush of the broom and the shed was in a fair way to destruction when the blaze was discovered. If it had been at night the family would have been burned out.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Our Dromore correspondent this week records the death of Miss Jane Bell after a lingering illness caused by an internal cancer trouble. Her demise makes a serious gap in the home which she has long presided over. To her aged father now in his nineties, and her brothers, Thos. and Wm. her death is a heavy blow. She was buried on Tuesday last a large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends following the remains, to the grave.

Dan Conway, United States Customs officer stationed at Sarnia, Ontario, against whom charges were preferred of having too publicly expressed his pro-Boer sympathies, and who was also alleged to have spoken disrespectfully of the Queen, has been found guilty of the indiscretion by the authorities at Washington, and suspended without pay for 30 days. The penalty amounts to a fine of \$50.

New House Paints at The Big Store.

There are 94 seats in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. At the present time 50 seats are held by the Liberals and 42 by Conservatives. Two seats are vacant and under review in the Court of Appeal. The Liberals will therefore, without counting the Speaker have a majority of 7. If the Liberals should win the two vacant seats, N. Waterloo and W. Huron, they will have a majority of 9, and if they lose them their majority will be 5.—Ex.

THE FLESHERTON ADVANCE SAYS:—"A terrible accident occurred in this village on Monday afternoon, when Mr. Patrick Burns of the 8th con., Osprey, received such injuries as may yet result seriously. Pat had come in from the station with a neighbor after having sold a load of pigs, subsequent to which he had taken on a load of whiskey too big to carry conveniently. While putting the team in Manshaw's shed he fell under the hind feet of one of the horses. The animal jumped and stepped on his head, tearing his scalp from the left temple to back of the ear and up to the top of his head, a distance of about six inches. When extricated Burns was found to have his head cut in a number of places, the sharp shoe corks penetrating the skull at one point. Object lessons of this nature are doing more nowadays than all the temperance lectures do."

ROBB.—Last Sunday about 2 o'clock the store and Post office at Robb was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Barber happened to go out for a pail of water, and on returning discovered smoke issuing from the roof. He immediately gave the alarm and affected an entrance by breaking the window, and he and his wife soon had the fire under control. The store was owned by S. Robb and occupied by H. Henry. The loss on building and stock will be nearly \$100 without any insurance.

LADYSMITH RECEIVED. Thursday Morning.—This news is officially confirmed. Bells are ringing, flags flying and everyone feels happy.

Mr. Knapp in this issue finds it necessary to nail some slanders as to his loyalty in the present empire struggle.

Sunday last was one of the coldest days of the season. The night following the temperature dropped to 22 deg. below zero.

We take a line this week to congratulate the Leeson boys on the distinguished way they have taken to mark their father's visit. See birth column.

The Lake Huron towns from Goderich to Southampton are agitating for an improved and extended Lake Service to the North Shore.

Fax's motto is: "My humor may cease to be instructive, it will never cease to be innocent." Hear him in the Town Hall, on Tuesday next, and make sure of your seat.

WEDDING BELLS.—Miss Sarah Moore, daughter of Mr. Joseph Moore, Egremont, is to-day, Wednesday, being united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Daly Jr. We wish the young couple starting thus early on Wedlock's road all good wishes.

Is the brilliant trio secured by the Curriers for their great concert on Tues. Mar. 6, in the Town Hall. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 35c. Plan at MacFarlane's.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—Mr. Kelly, of the Standard Bank here has a sum of nearly \$80 on the Bank List for the above object. Many more will no doubt contribute their mite, the need for which is now apparent. We expect to be able to publish the list next week.

UNION OF HANDS AND HEARTS.—On Tuesday one of Durham's most popular young ladies, Miss Gertie Meredith, was united in marriage to Mr. Cottrell of _____, at one time telegraph clerk at the station here. Rev. Mr. Ryan performed the ceremony and the young couple were the recipients of many hearty good wishes in which the Review cordially joins.

THE LATE MRS. GHENT.—There passed away in Toronto last week, Mrs. Ghent widow of the late Dr. Ghent, well known in Pricerville and neighborhood for many years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. J. H. Hunter of this town, who with two sons are chief mourners. Very warm memories of this lady exist in the minds of all who knew her.

ALMOST A BLAZE.—Last Friday after noon the home of Mr. John D. Clark, Aberdeen, came very near being destroyed by fire. That it was not seems due to a chain of circumstances almost providential in their nature. Mr. Clark, his son and son-in-law S. Jackson, were in the bush about 2 miles off. Mr. Thos. Jackson came out with a load of furniture for his brother, and thinking he was already occupying the house on the next farm but one (which he has rented) drove there. Finding out his mistake his brother was sent for and while on the way home Mrs. Clark discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Both brothers ran for the house, and by great and timely effort succeeded in getting it out with a few square yards of the roof burned. A few minutes later, and but for their presence it would have been impossible to save it. A defective brick in the chimney was the cause. We congratulate Mr. C. and family over the providential escape.

MERRIMENT AT EDGE HILL.—The event of the week was the party given by the Misses Morrisons on Monday night, when about thirty of their friends assembled at the "Quarry Farm" to while away in social merriment and bliss the fast departing hours ere lent. The immediate neighborhood formed the bulk of the crowd, though Arthur sent its quota, and from Durham also there came a good looking contingent. Music was supplied throughout the evening by Mr. Thos. Morrison, who stuck to his post like a man. Everyone seemed particularly happy, but the disputed question is who was the belle of the ball? Being unable to decide myself, I solicited an opinion from P. G., but he evaded the question by replying that had the weather been less severe, and she from afar arrived, my question had been answered once she entered the door. I wonder who she could have been? Com.

SNOWFALL FOR THE WEEK, 16 inches. Rainfall, nil. Hours of sunshine, 14.7.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. For the Week Ending Feb. 24, 1900

| Temperature. | Max. | Min. |
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| February 15..... | 20 | -4 |
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BILL BOARD ADVERTISING.—In a neighboring town a Salvation Army advertiser wrote on a bill board, "What shall I do to be saved?" A patent medicine man came along the next day and wrote underneath, "Use Snorter's Liver Pills." Shortly afterwards the Salvation Army man noticed the sacrilegious work of the medicine man and wrote this line underneath, "and prepare to meet thy God."—Steeles, Ill. Herald.

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C. MCKINNON.

HARRODS—Upper Town, Durham.

DURHAM MARKETS.

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| Floor..... | 1 80 | 2 20 |
| Wheat..... | 58 | 60 |
| Peas..... | 60 | 60 |
| Barley..... | 35 | 40 |
| Oats..... | 26 | 27 |
| Lambs..... | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Dressed Hogs, per cwt | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Hogs, Live weight..... | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Beef, per cwt..... | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Lard, per lb..... | 7 | 8 |
| Butter, fresh roll per lb | 18 | 19 |
| Butter, Tub..... | 18 | 18 |
| Eggs..... | 15 | 15 |
| Hides, per cwt..... | 7 00 | 7 50 |
| Calfskins, per lb..... | 7 | 8 |
| Sheepskins..... | 60 | 1 00 |
| Tallow rendered per lb | 4 | 5 |
| Hay..... | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Apples, per bag..... | 70 | 1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 40 | 45 |
| Wood, per cord..... | 1 50 | 2 00 |

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