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Local and District News.

Honey 10cts a lb at the Big 4.
NOTICE.—All parties indebted to M. Kress, are requested to settle their accounts by April 1st by cash or note.
We notice in a list of License Commissioners for Rainy River District the name of Mr. Robert Watson jr.
T. P. Smith the famous Scientific Eye Specialist will be at the Central Hotel Durham April 11th, one day only.
DURHAM CEMETERY.—All parties interested in Durham Cemetery are invited to attend a meeting in the Town Hall on Friday Mar. 30 at 8 p. m.
J. P. Telford, Sec'y pro-tem.
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 Chesley Enterprise has estimated that the Chinese Empire would use 88 million tons of rice in one year if they ate in the same proportion as their local laundryman Sam Sing who "got away with" 110 lbs of rice in three months.
Miss Wiggins is the most eloquent lady lecturer we ever had the pleasure of listening to. Her subject, "The New Patriotism," was in support of woman suffrage and the defence of Canadian homes by the voters of this country, against the legalized liquor traffic. At the close of the meeting the ranks of the local W. C. T. U. were considerably augmented, and several gentlemen became honorary members. The hall was about three-fourths filled; counter attractions prevented many from attending the lecture.
—The following unusual, but very proper and business-like advertisement appeared in a Toronto paper last week: "One who owns 100 acres of land in Manitoba wants a wife; must be over twenty-five years of age, good-looking, good house-keeper, medium in size, Scotch or Scotch descent, Presbyterian in religion, good ear for music, good reference must be given." Presbyterian spinsters, here is your opportunity.
FROM BRUCE PAPERS.—We learn that Crawford and West Bentinck have at the meeting of Presbytery in Paisley given a call to Rev. Mr. Leslie. The induction is to be at Malcolm, Rev. Craigie to address the people, Rev. Conning the minister, and Rev. F. O. Nichol to preside and preach. Date 29th inst. Rev. Mr. Craigie at same meeting handed in his resignation of the charges of Hampden and Hanover and the congregation will be cited to appear at the Presbytery meeting to be held at Malcolm.
The Big 4 has received a job line of Stiff hats that were \$1.50, up to \$2.75 each, you can have your pick for 50cts.
VERY SAD.—The death of Mrs. Emory Dean last week came as a great surprise to the whole town, as she was in good health up to a couple of days before she died. She was attacked with inflammation of the bowels and notwithstanding care and medical skill, the end came. Very deep and tender is the sympathy felt for the bereaved husband and six young children, the youngest an infant 7 weeks old, and offers have been received, we believe, from several families to adopt the children if Mr. Dean is willing. The remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Ferguson conducting the funeral services.
PROMORE CONCERT.—Friday evening last Durham Patriotic Club gave one of their popular concerts in aid of the Funds now being collected for sufferers by the war. The attendance was not as large as was expected which, however is no reflection on the patriotism of Promore as many of them had attended similar meetings near by. The chief performers were Messrs J. A. Hunter and J. P. Telford whose patriotic selections were thoroughly enjoyed. Messrs Davidson and McClocklin sustained the humorous part well the latter especially excelling in his first piece; the misfortunes of a town dupe in the country. The "tenting to night" and tableaux "what we have we hold" were both thoroughly appreciated. Miss Jean Henwick and Mr. Wm. Ramage also contributed to the musical part of the program. Rev. Mr. Campbell made a five minute speech in which, while glorifying in the success of British arms in S. Africa he pointed out the necessity of remembering that even conquerors like Britain had blots upon their shield, which would be better wiped out. Nations as well as individuals had notes in their own eyes sometimes and like Kipling Mr. Campbell thinks there is danger "Last we forget, lest we forget" in the hour of national triumph. Councillor Hastie acted as Chairman.

The liberals of Chesley are trying to secure Mr. D. C. Fraser, the giant of Guysboro, N. S. to give an address there about the middle of April.
Brother Irwin this week is installing a Campbell Cylinder power press having decided to keep up with the procession by discarding the old Washington hand press of which few now remain.
A scholar in the school of a neighboring town was asked to frame a sentence containing the verbs "to set" and "to sit." Willie after a brief deliberation replied: "The British Empire is a country on which the sun never sets, and on which no other country ever sits."
AT THE FACTORY.—About 30 hands are now employed in the Furniture Factory and more will be gradually added as machinery, output, &c., gets adjusted. The greater part of these 30 are in or near town, which of course, is as it should be. Pleased to note the substantial progress being made.
DIDN'T LOSE ANYTHING.—"Yes, mum, my husband's got killed fightin' Krugar. But, there I've 'ad \$5 from the patriotic Fund, and \$11 from the Imperial War Fund; and the Daily Telegraph Fund gives me £15 a year for life, and invested £50 for my child. Then the Patriotic Fund gives me 5s. a week until I marries again, and 1s. 6d. a week for the child. So I ain't lost anything." (A fact.)—EX.
YOU MUST TURN OUT.—It is a common error with the public to think that a rig caught up to on the highway does not have to turn out unless called upon to do so by the party behind him. The law requires the party in front to turn out of his own accord. This is what the act says:—"In case a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a vehicle as aforesaid, or on horseback, is overtaken by any vehicle or horseman travelling at a greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right and allow the said vehicle or horseman to pass."
THE SPRING MIGRATION.—Tuesday morning last was one of the western excursions and again numbers of our young men are "treking" westward. Amongst those leaving here were Messrs Dugald and Geo. Campbell, who are going to Deloraine, Chas. and Wm. J. Snyder who are booked for Dauphin, Jas. Shields for Carman, Jas. Atkinson and son for Deloraine, Mr. Malony, Glenelg left for Dakota. At Holstein, Messrs Wm Swanston and Alex. Calder got aboard, the former taking a carload of stuff. Westward all! Wonder if the Anglo Saxon stream will ever turn to S. Africa?
SHOULD BE GRANTED.—The council of the village of Shelburne is memorializing the Ontario Government in favor of extending the jurisdiction of Division Courts from \$200, as at present, to \$500 for signed documents, from \$100 to \$300 for open accounts, and from \$50 to \$100 or more for claims for damages. The reasons for asking the change are set forth as follows:—Division Courts are held monthly and semi-monthly in towns and cities, and costs are only a fraction of costs in the higher courts, which are held at long intervals and enable fraudulent debtors to take advantage of disputes and adjournments to defeat the ends of justice.—EX.
A FAMOUS LECTURER COMING.—On Friday evening, Mar. 30, Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins, one of the Provincial organizers of the W. C. T. U., superintendent of the "Y's" and an "Endeavourer" of Provincial fame, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church here, taking as her topic one or other of the topics "Humanity's Battles," or "The New Patriotism." Miss Wiggins is very highly spoken of as a lecturer, and all should try to hear a lady who has wielded an immense influence in many good works. In the afternoon Miss Wiggins will also give an address in the church at 3 p. m. on "Child Culture in relation to Purity." A full attendance is requested. Collection at both meetings. Silver collection at the door in the evening.
Mr. Thos. McCarroll has given an order for a car-load of peat for his own use. With wood and coal constantly increasing in price there is not the least doubt but that peat will soon be extensively used by the people of Ontario. Peat can be purchased at the works for \$3.50 a ton, and allowing say \$2 for freight and handling, it can be laid down in Meaford for \$5.50 a ton. A recent test by a Toronto manufacturer demonstrated that 24 lbs of peat will give a moderate fire for eight hours and the cost at \$4 per ton would be about 5 cents. This is certainly cheaper than either coal or wood at present prices. Besides, peat as an article of fuel is preferable to either coal or wood in that it gives a very bright light, is smokeless and cleanly to handle, leaving very little ashes and no sulphurous gas.—Meaford Mos.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson will preach to-night in the Methodist church. Miss Williams conducting the service.
Mr. Angus Cameron has rented the store just east of the Post Office and has opened out with a stock of staple grocery goods, confectionery etc.
The meetings in the Methodist church conducted by Miss Williams are being well attended and many are professing a warmer interest in spiritual things.
SPRING MOVING.—A great demand has arisen for a certain class of houses and as these are not to be got, the likelihood is that building operations will be brisk in town this summer.
At the Division Court in Grand Valley a farmer sued the C. P. R. for \$25 damages for the loss of a quantity of Oats destroyed by fire due to sparks from a passing railway engine. The oats were in shock at the time, and owing to the high winds some stooks were destroyed before the blaze could be extinguished. The judge held that no express negligence being shown either in the construction of the engine or its running or management, the company was not liable, and a non-suit was accordingly entered.
BINDER TWINE.—The Walkerton Telescope announced a big meeting in their town last Saturday to organize a Binder Twine Coy. Mr. S. S. Higgins, a Montreal capitalist with \$175,000 and a partner Mr. Westgate with a quarter of a million are alleged to be "promoting" it. We got unpleasantly familiar with the word "promoter" a couple of years ago, but if any of these Montreal gentlemen want a "cool quarter of a million" wish somebody would direct them to Durham, where a vast natural resource awaits development. We refer of course to our extensive marl and clay beds on which Mr. Neil McKechnie has secured many options at much trouble and considerable expense and which he will turn over at first cost to any man or company, who are in earnest about development work.

LETTER FROM TROOPER LEDINGHAM.
Now on the Ocean.
We are pleased to be again able to present to our readers a parting word from Mr. Geo. Ledingham, who is now somewhere in mid-Atlantic steaming southwards for South Africa:
Strathcona Horse Squadron
Halifax, March 16, 1900
To Friends,
From Durham to Dornoch.
Before leaving the bright shores of old Canada I take the liberty of again addressing a few lines to the many who were to dine in Montreal at the famous Windsor Hotel, and, on reaching the city, to put us in good shape for it, we were marched about for two hours steady through several of the principal streets, which I can't name. Here again an immense crowd met to welcome the soldier boys, a welcome doubly warm because these same boys represented the warmth of heart and loyal generosity of one of their citizens: Lord Strathcona. There was a standing mass of people the whole way round, and wherever there could be a flag hung they were flying.
The parade over we were marched into the Hall where the sumptuous feast was spread, and a most excellent dinner it was which I won't begin to describe, but which I won't forget in a while. For those who liked their beer there was lots of it for them, and they did it justice.
At the sound of the bugle the gathering was called to order and several hearty addresses were tendered to the large crowd not only soldiers but citizens. When the bulk of the speeches were over the Magic Lantern was brought out and first Boller was shown, then White, then "Bobs" and all were received with rousing cheers, exceeded at the next move when the Queen was shown. Then came a group and you can imagine how they would be received: The Queen, Lord Strathcona, and Col. Steele. The first two being unavoidably absent Col. Steele was called on for a speech. He praised the promptness with which the western men had answered to the call for men and such good Western Horses Canada would be well represented. After "God Save the Queen" we were marched to the station through such a press of people that progress was almost impossible.
We reached Halifax March 15 at noon unloaded our horses and reloaded them immediately on the steamship "Monterey" which we expect will leave Saturday morning, and then for a month of the "ocean voyage" through strange seas and under other skies.
With best wishes
Geo. W. Ledingham.
BORN.
DODDS.—On Friday the 23rd inst to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodds, Berkeley, a son.
Died.
MOFFAT.—At Edge Hill, Friday, March 23, Christina Steele, wife of Chas. Moffat aged 70 years.
DEAN.—At Durham on Thursday March 22, the wife of Emory Dean aged 38 years.
BINDER TWINE.—The time for receiving orders from farmers for Binder Twine manufactured at Kingston Penitentiary has been extended to 1st May next. Further particulars on application to J. M. Platt, Warden of Penitentiary, Kingston.
SALE REGISTER.
On Wednesday, April 4, Dugald McCormick, Auctioneer will sell Farm Stock and implements at Lot 23 and 27, Con. 4, S. D. R. Glenelg the property of John McLean. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 11 mos., 6% discount for cash.
AUCTION SALE.—Farm Stock and implements on Friday April 6th at Lot No. 13 Con. 1, S. D. R. near Rob Roy, S. F. McComb, prop. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer. See Bills.
Improved Yorkshire Boar for service season of 1900, at lot 32, con. 9, Bentinck Terms \$1.—Wm. Cook.
FURNACE WOOD.
WANTED immediately, at the Durham Furniture Factory, 290 Cordis Furnace Wood. Apply for further information to THE DIRECTORS.
WEATHER BULLETIN.
The London Free Press says:—"The appointment of D. R. Farquharson to the country court clerkship of Kent is understood to have been practically decided upon a few weeks ago, and it is thought the announcement will be made immediately upon the adjournment of the Legislature." The Mr. Farquharson referred to is a brother of Rev. Mr. Farquharson, Presbyterian pastor here.
Snowfall during the week 14 in, with much drifting and a prevalence of Westerly winds. Hours of sunshine 22.18. Probabilities mild weather.

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—FRESH GROCERIES.
—Car of Windsor Salt just arrived.
Miss Ida Dick is in charge of our Millinery Department and is busy preparing for spring business. Wait for announcements.

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TENDERS WANTED.
FOR the enlargement and inside renovation of Durham Presbyterian Church. Tenders to be in by Friday, Mar. 30. Plans and specifications may be seen at R. MacFarlane's drug store after Saturday next. By order, THE MANAGERS.

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