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PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.

The Tie-up ON THE RAILWAY

Is causing a good deal of delay in the delivery of some lines of Groceries and Spring Goods we would like to place before you, but our shelves are crowded with Goods suitable for the weather—

Dress Goods Wool Blankets
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JAMES IRELAND

TOWN TOPICS

Sugar is again on the market in town. Found, in Town Hall, after concert, a watch-chain pendant. This office. Money to Loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

MACKEY & DUNN, Durham. Artemesia council is petitioning to have a two-year term in office for local municipal councils.

The postponed Geographical Social held in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening was a decided success a large crowd being present.

Mrs. Matthews, one of Durham's oldest and most respected residents, died this Wednesday morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. McKeehan, aged 80 years.

The Chatsworth Banner last week issued an "Emergency Number," a small 4-page sheet of 3 columns. Like ourselves and many others of our exchange they have been hit by the storm.

A pie and box social is to be held in Watson's school house, No. 1, Normanby, on the evening of Friday, March 25th. A good programme has been prepared. Admission 10 cents. Ladies bringing pies free.

DROMORE GALORE.—We have it on good authority that during the recent blockades Mt. Forest drew some of its supplies from this N. Egremont hamlet. Dromore merchants are seldom caught napping.

An attractive immigration pamphlet issued by the Minister of the Interior, has reached our office. By a series of cartoons it sets out the attractiveness of Canada and is specially adapted for distribution in the States.

GUILD LITERARY NIGHT.—Monday evening was the monthly literary meeting of the Presbyterian Guild. The topic for the evening was "Astronomy," introduced by a paper on the subject by Mr. Peter Ramage, which brought him compliments. Miss Ida Wilson sang a pleasing solo.

SUDDEN DEATH IN DAKOTA.—Very sad was the news received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston last week that their little grand-daughter, Ruth Frederickson who spent about 6 months with them, a year ago was dead. A fall on Friday while playing, injured her in some mysterious way and she died on Monday.

1854—1904.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcoxon of Carrollton, Mich., formerly of Durham, will be pleased to know that they celebrated their Golden Wedding on Feb. 16th. Nearly all of their children and grandchildren were present. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Many presents and telegrams of congratulations were received from friends in Grand Rapids and Canada.

DISAPPOINTED TRAVELLERS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Storey, Mrs. Stonehouse, Douglas Munro, all bound for Manitoba, Douglas Sutherland for Fort William, Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., Jas. Gun, A. Binnie, Wm. Calder, Allan Bell, all for Toronto, got special rigs on Monday afternoon and drove to Hanover. The morning train had gone down all right, their train was about an hour late, but that was nothing, and they waited, to be told—but not before the Durham rigs were well on their way home—that the evening train was cancelled. Nothing for it but to bottle their chagrin, put their hands in their pockets again and get Hanover rigs to take them back to Durham and wait for another trial, to some of them a fourth or fifth attempt.

A GOOD SALE.—The sale of thoroughbred short-horn cattle, other stock and implements by John Cornish, Normanby, last week was notable as the largest and highest priced sale in this district this season; for the cattle and sheep alone over \$2700 was realized. A notable circumstance was that the bulk of the stock went to Egremont, which is becoming a famous township for fancy stockmen. The highest priced cow went to Wm Cameron for \$173.50. W. J. Philip, Dromore, got the stock bull for \$80.00. C. McInnes, Yeovil, got the mother of the herd with calf at foot for something less than \$100, while his neighbor, John Sinclair, got the "Duchess of Normandy" with calf at foot for a little over the \$100, Thos Weir, Dromore, got a promising yearling for \$70. D. Naismith, a calf \$50. Wm. Waddell, lately from Man., a heifer in calf for \$138.00; John Eckhardt, S. Glenelg, got a fine cow for \$140, another went to D. Stewart for \$130. Nicholson Bros. got one at \$110.50, and S. Smith another at \$06. C. McInnes bought a flock of a dozen fine Oxford sheep, Hugh Lamont, Yeovil, an Oxford ram, John Brown, 10 ewes, Thos Weir, 2 ewes, and Alex. Dimmie, Yeovil, 4 ewes, John Brown and Dan Murphy bought the bulk of the grades. C. McInnes getting one grade cow. Purvis, of Holyrod, proved a good auctioneer. He was assisted by Brigham of Allan Park. But for the blocked railroads, outside buyers would no doubt have been present, and receipts might have been larger.

March 17—St. Patrick's Day. Keep his memory green.

Friday last The Eaton Bros. brewery in O. Sound was burned, loss \$20000. No insurance on the buildings. When the fire engine was brought out it was found to be out of order.

The G. T. R. has paid the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Palmerston, \$1000 for board to storm-tied passengers. This multiplied by many places, wrecked engines and snow ploughs, extra labor, &c., will make up a big total.

A RIGOROUS CLIMATE.—The rigors of our climate are well illustrated by the space given to storms in the general news. On one page of a city exchange lately we saw headings "That stalled train," "Travellers' Experiences," "A worse March in 1873," "Lecture on the Climate of Canada," "Pipes successfully thawed by electricity," "Railways Battle with Big Storm."

PRESENTATION TO D. MUNRO.—On Thursday last week, the lacrosse boys in town met with Mr Douglas Munro at Mr. Darling's Parlors, to have a parting word with him before he left for Winnipeg, where he has secured a good situation. "Doug." has been a highly valued member of the local team and his prowess on the field and general good-fellowship will be greatly missed. As a mark of the esteem of his comrades he was presented with a suitably inscribed purse and in it two \$10 gold pieces. All classes in town unite in wishing him prosperity, though regretting to lose him from our citizenship.

One of our citizens found drying on the roads so bad on Monday that at the railway crossing on townline of Bentinck and Brant he took the railway track for it and fairly flew through the tunnel to Chesley. Had a train come along while he was in one of the big cuts there would have been a collision in which the G. T. R. would likely have come out on top. The citizen referred to says he underwent great mental tension while he was splitting the wind along the track, and his head has many more gray hairs since that exciting ride. —Enterprise

A PICTORIAL TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.—In the April Delinimator is begun a series that promises to be exceedingly interesting and instructive. The title, Around the World in Eighty Pictures, is explanatory of the nature of the series to a certain extent; it gives no idea, however, of the delightful form of the narrative, which is letters from a young bride on her honeymoon to her father. The first stage of the trip is from Montreal to Vancouver, the points of interest being the quaint old Canadian cities Montreal and Ottawa, Niagara, the wheat district of the Northwest, the Rocky Mountains, and various other features of interest en route to the Pacific. The pictures are striking and express adequately the characteristics of the great region, and interest is not lost amid a host of dry facts, for the narrative is as pleasant reading as fiction.

BORN

MOODIE.—At Nemo, S. Dak. on Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moodie, a son.

DIED

FREDERICKSON.—At Nemo, S. Dak., on Feb. 29, Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frederickson, (nee Alice Johnston,) aged 11 years.

SEED FAIR PRIZE WINNERS.

To complete the notice we had last week, we give the Prize Winners at the Seed Fair, kindly supplied by Sney Binnie.

Spring Wheat—1st, W. L. Dixon, Sam L. Scott, Goose Wheat—Wm Smith, Sam L. Scott.

Barley, 6-rowed—D Hamilton, Wm Smith.
Oats, Long White—Wm Smith, David Leith, Oats, Short White—Robt Edge, Wm Ritchie.

Speltz or Emmor—Wm Smith.
Peas, Small White—Alex. Beggs, Dan Edge, Peas, Blue—W. L. Dixon, Wm Smith.

Timothy Seed—Thos McGirr, Robt Edge, Clover Seed—W. L. Dixon.
Potatoes, Early—Wm Smith, S. L. Scott, Potatoes, late—Sam L. Scott, D. Edge.
Backwheat—Thos Gadd.

WAR! WAR!

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WINTER DIES HARD.

Spring not yet in sight.

Since our last issue conditions of travel and communication have improved little, if any. The week end proved mild, giving an entire good Sunday. Monday gave promise of passing without a storm the first time for 5 or 6 weeks; but no, the afternoon developed a seething east wind, with more snow, and the gang of shovellers on the G. T. R. track thought it wise to come home earlier there being a danger that the line might be blocked behind them, and all their 10 days' shovelling be of no avail. Drifting did take place, but not so serious as was expected, though it took a good part of Tuesday to reach the spot they had left off.

The gang are somewhere between Mr. Forest and Palmerston and, it is reported, have met with a bad half mile where a farmer in fine irony, had been making a sleigh track where the iron horse failed to make way. Two weeks' traffic on this had made it so hard as to resist a farm plough and there was nothing for it but to chop it out.

Today, Tuesday, there is no train yet and no surety when there will be, 24 days now.

The Hanover line was opened on Friday last to C. Sound, and the natives turned out to welcome the first train after about 10 days' cessation of traffic. The C. P. R. was not through yet on Monday of this week. The opening of the Hanover line allowed some outlet for a few days, and some supplies were expressed in that way. Monday 10 or 12 travellers went over by sleigh in the afternoon, but the evening train was cancelled and they came back again.

Mails are reaching here by old-fashioned methods, Sunday and week-day, so we are not quite so bad as Lady-Smith or Mafeking.

SALE REGISTER.

[A notice similar to the following is given free to parties having bills printed at this office.—Ed.]

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.—Wm. Marshall, Sr., Lot 14, Con 3, Normanby, will sell Farm Stock, Implements, &c. Terms 9 mos. credit, 6 per cent per annum for cash in lieu of notes.

D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25.—Alf. Hincks, Lot 48, Con 2, S. D. R., Glenelg, offers for sale, Farm Stock, Implements, &c. 12 months' credit. 5 per cent discount.
D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.
See posters for particulars.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

—Dr. Wilson of St. Thomas has been appointed to the Senate and takes the place of the late Senator Landerkin.

—Postmaster General Mulock should get a medal if he can make his department show a surplus this year after the big expense he is at in teaming mail while the railways are blocked.

—The Sessional indemnity of the Legislature has been increased from \$600 to \$1000 and seems to have been delightfully and unanimously carried.

—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will now be built. At a meeting of the shareholders in London, the amended agreement with the Canadian government was unanimously adopted, chiefly by the efforts of Manager Hays. The guarantee deposit of \$5,000,000 in cash has been made at Ottawa.

—Parliament opened last week in Ottawa, with a deal of glitter and show as usual. The main topic in the address is the growth of Canada and the necessity for the new G. T. R. Railway. Round this long discussion will likely take place and it is by no means certain that this will be a short session as at one time expected.

—Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., has a bill proposed in the Legislature to compel deer-hunters next season to don a red or scarlet coat while roaming the woods. This to prevent them being mistaken for game.

—The Minister of Marine will introduce a bill during this session looking towards securing from Britain two cruisers to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, to furnish a training for the navy to Canadians.

THE WAR.

Without any very decided happenings enough is transpiring to keep up public interest. The Japanese fleet has not yet met the Russian fleet in or out of Vladivostok. A new general named Makor fl made a brilliant dash at the Japanese le eugers of Port Arthur, and lost a torpedo-boat but sank one of their destroyers.

Discussion is taking place as to the feasibility of taking the Baltic fleet through the arctic sea, but this might take two years.

Japan is manoeuvring to get possession of Niu Chwang and thus get at the railway to Port Arthur from h. h. sides. A few skirmishes have taken place on land chiefly between outposts of the two armies.

The Russia battleship in Shanghai harbor at opening of the war is to give the essential parts of her fighting armament to a Chinese gunboat.

ON IT GOES!



Another ONE DOLLAR Big BARGAIN WINDOW

The People want another at this price and on

Saturday next, March 19th,

we are going to have in this window the greatest goods for \$1 ever placed in a window. One look and you will agree with this. There will be goods worth up to \$3.50 in this window.

You take your choice Saturday for \$1. All new and up-to-date goods. Come with the crowd and get your share of the great Bargains as there will be a great rush here.

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