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ORCHARD

A number from Orchard attended Mt. Firest horse fair, Mr P. Cornish and Mr Pinder each selling a horse. Miss Mary Douglas has been visit-

ing her grandmother, Mrs Schram, in A load of youth and beauty attend

ed a dance at Mrs Douglas's. Mr Rob. Pettigrew and his mother have been visiting friends around. Mrs Douglas purchesed a horse

from Mr Geo. Schram. Mr John Nelson, from the west, has been visiting his sister, Mrs Douglas.

Mr Dodds has a very sick cow. A number of young folks enjoyed

Orchard last week.

all had a very pleasant time. son Carmont last week.

of Edge Hill, called on friends in the Augus, in the Barrie Presbytery, to next month. He intends to take got double the revenue yet took only be, of meal a day, yet is a loser.

DROMORE

The Dromore branch of the Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting in Russell Hall, Wed, Mar. 4. Topies-Essays on Easter by Mrs S Patterson. Irish discourses, readings and solos by Mrs Renton, Mrs Adams and Mrs T. Atchisou, re- later. spectively. All ladies cordially in-

Miss W. Smith, Mt. Forest, was the guest of her friend, Mrs R. Taylor, over the week end.

Rev. Mr Gounn, of Dangannon, preached in Amos last Sabbath and Rev. Mr Thom, of Hawkesville, will costs be present next Sabbath.

Mr Alt. Garson, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs K. Allen, are visiting in

Mr D. Christie sold a horse at the Miss Agnes Renwick visited in Mt Forest last week.

THISTLE TOP VALLEY

A few of the Thistle Top youth an last Friday night.

was well attended.

Brown's Sanday.

stein on March 6th. Sim's farm, lot 3, con. 14.

School re-opened at S. S. No 9 on cannot be given for the manner the Mr James and Misses Bella and Mary over Canada to-day " The excellence Monday. A new school is talked of bucket brigade fought the conflagra- McInnes went to Wandfard and Mary

home last week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr James Brown, of Regina, arrived last week to visit his sister, Mrs Petrie and other friends.

Miss Ethel Hunter, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at her home Miss Doris Irwin visited with her

friend, Miss Reta Roberts in Durham over Sunday. Mrs J. D. Main visited her sister Mrs Currie in Alma, for a few days

Mrs (Dr) Kells, of Regina, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity day that their father had died in St. again, before returning home.

hemselyos at Durham skating rink, the name of a play which the Wo- for that town. Mr Melvie Hoy visited friends at men's Institute are staging in the Agricultural Hall on March 6th. The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the Over a score of people are in the cast church ou Thursday afternaon and and are now busy practising.

Bethel Presbyterian Church in Nor- Mr Geo. Swanston returned from Mr and Mrs Kirby visited Mr Nel- manby and her sister congregation at Lumsden on Saturday and returned Melville in Arthur township, have de- again on Tuesday for the purpose of had been protested. He claimed that Mr J. Atkinson and Mr McClocklin, cided to call Rev. R. J. Sturgeon, of bringing his family east with him in the handling of public timber they gives 140 ths. fat, eats perhaps only 3 become their pastor in successor to charge of the home farm in Bgre- mature timber. The Proudfoot charge Rev. Mr Currie, who has gone to mont

> ing forth in the village this week. er. Large crowds attended and the grants to roads, Hydro-electric pro- line of this article, So far it seems that they have mel bidding was brisk. The sum of \$6500 gress, temperance legislation, educawith a frosty reception

and Mrs John Fairbairn, Sr., who on the stock was not disposed of, Mr Social and Moral reform, he said " Thursday of this week are celebrating Swanston retaining a few choice ani / is a fallacy for any party to appeal their golden wedding. Particulars mals to take west with him when he the poverty of the people as a mean

before Magistrate McInnes on Wed- Catholic Church in Durham at 9 of Hon. Mr Hanna as to enforcing Li- Cotton Seed Meal nesday last, resulted as was expected. o clook on Wednesday morning of quor legislation was more justified Oil Cake violating the local option law and Woods, daughter of Mr Ben Woods, as an ideal Minister of Agriculture.

lage, owned by Mr John Manary, but the time was enloyably spent. to assemble and prepare to battle position After the business was government would lose popularity. against the flames. The first on the concluded, the chairman, Rev. Dr. Everybody attend the play in Hol-this was accomplished, a move was plied suitably for both.

made to save the drive shed also and William Reid has rented Mr Jas. by the splendid fight of all, this was carried out and the blaze confined to Mr Rov Eccles and Miss Mary the stables. But this took the sever Long visited at Geo. Schram's Sun-

a ton of hay was said to be on the still living in Hamilton, Ont. while attending Grange meeting Monday night, J. McArthur's horse, being tied in the shed, became loose and started for home alone and managed to break the cutter to pieces.

a ton of hay was said to be on the lost of the first of the distinction and the lost is partially covered by insurthe lost is partially covered by insurthe loss is partially covered by insurthe loss is partially covered by insurthe loss is partially covered by insurthe auction sale of John A. Swanston's stock and implements was attended by very many people, Each of
the adjoining townships were well represented. Orain, hay and roots togeththe auction sale of John A. Swannition, hence wars were tikely, hence a
ance and at present he has his horses
the adjoining townships were well represented. Orain, hay and roots togeth-

of horses to a buyer near Hamilton. Mr and Mrs Strong, of Toronto had a very busy afternoon. are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs

Mrs James Hamilton, from near the Hope to see him alright again Crow's Nest, Alberta, is visiting with Mr and Mrs W. McDougall, South and condemnation for the Sepate for numerous relatives and friends in Egremont, visited at Mr J. A. Swan- defeating the grant, which was hardly

Mr John Manary came up from Torouto on Tuesday night. We under- horses in Mt. Forest last Wednesday at stand that it is his intention to re- good prices. James McEachern's team by a speech covering the work build the livery stable.

McLeod and the latter's little daugh- last week. ter returned to the West on Monday.

Mrs (Dr.) Ferguson and Miss Marshall received the sad news on Mon-Mary's. With Dr. Ferguson they Liberal Conservative Convention in "Scenes in the Union Depot " is left on the Monday afternoon train Durham last Friday.

Dr. John McKenzie, of Superior | Mary at the old home. Jct., New Ontario is visiting his ! father, Mr N. D. McKenzie and sister Mrs J. D Roberts.

A travelling concert troop is hold day of last week was a record break ney government, such as increased tree on writing to address in second was netted the proprieter, the sheep

We extend congratulations to Mr it is said bringing over \$1000. All ployed and his, (Rowell's desire for goes about March 10.

The offenders were found guilty of last week, when Miss Margaret than his landation of Hon. Jas. Duff were fixed a sum of about \$20 and 2nd cou., Egremont, became the Mr Ball followed dealing with the A disastrous fire which occurred on Conn. A large party of young peo- credit for his party because the tariff Wednesday evening of last week, des- ple gathered at the bride's home in fence was now thrown down and had troyed the livery stables in this vil- Egremont that same evening, where cost us nothing; the farmers still have

scene led the horses about ten in Marsh, called J. A Swanston, J. R. number at the time, to safety, but a Philp and David Gillies to the front ing to the highest position if his party beauty spent a social evening at the home of Mr John Hunter's, 10th con., were the only live stock which were ent of an address of a ddress of address of a ddress of address of a ddress of address of a ddress o burned. From the first it was seen a 17 jewel P. S. Bartlett gold watch, us the tariff-making power still unin-Mr J. Swanston's sale on Friday that to save the stables was a hope- enclosed in a case, with a chain at- fringed. Speaking of the grain moveless task and the driving shed was tached. Mr Philp read the address ment in the west he said there had for Miss Belle McArthur visited at Wm also despaired of for a time, but by and Mr Gillies presented the gift ing to the incompetence of the Grits. use of the axe and the muscle of the Kind words were also spoken to Mrs "They talked, we built the Hudson Bay Mr Wm. Groat went to Wroxeter brigade made a gap between it and Swanston and of her work in the Railway was the substance of one of the coal shed adjoining. But before church's behalf. Mr Swanston re- his assertions. "The day of humbug

Holstein men are always fire-fighters and John Hunter, of Durham, were way record under the Liberals was, he School re-opened at S. S. No 9 on to the last ditch and too much credit visiting in our midst last Wednesday. Monday. A new school is talked of, On Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, a number of the friends and neighbors of William Reid's, gathered at their home and spent a social evening games, music and dancing.

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Miss Mary Ferguson returned

Mollines and Misses Bella and Mary Mollines went to Woodfand cemetery of the road aimed at by splending to be present at the funeral of the late Miss Katie Ferguson, a cousin, of the city of Hamilton. The deceased was the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Fertil to a pioneer country was good the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Fertil to a pioneer country was good the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Fertil to a pioneer country was good to a pioneer country was country was country was country was country

realized a little over five thousand dol- the refusal of it left us open to the lars (5000.00). Auctioneer D. McPhail charge of being "comfortable cowards

Anumber of our farmers disposed of asked was to leave it to the country. ston's on Friday last.

Mr John McRobb had the misfortune

Mr D. Murphy and son William at of course, being a Conservative, was tended Mr Swanston's sale and pur also con amore with the day's proceedehased some Banner oats for seed. A number from here attended the

Mr George C, Swanston, of Lumsden,

Conservatives in Convention

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Jno. A. Swanston's sale on Thurs- he said lay to the credit of the White The liquor cases which came up A pretty wedding took place in the for the unemployed, said the speaker. bride of Mr Thomas McNaney, of reciprocity cry of 1911 and taking

rented by W J. Atkinson. The blaze At the meeting in Fairbairn church mail delivery all over S. Grey and parstarted before 7 o'clock by a lantern on Tuesday atternoon, Mr John Gil- cel post would be another boon. He exploding while Mr Atkinson was lespie was appointed treasurer of the referred to the liberal grants to Agridoing the chores. It took but a few congregation in successor to Mr J. A. culture, proposed by Dom. Gover ? doing the chores. It took but a few congregation in successor to air j. A. ment, took a flung at the Senate which minutes after the first alarms of fire Swanston, who recently resigned after the first alarms of fire ter spending about 15 years in that at the behert of Sir Wiffrid so that the Mr Meighen is a clear pleasant speak-

is gone forever" he asserted and those who remember the posters of 1911, where a 90 million bull was goring an 8 million calf and other lurid tragedies depicted, will fondly join his in hoping the assertion nay be true

The National Transcontinental Radmert in 1909. Man was and likely to

Mr Sam Smith has sold his team | er with the stock and implements sold, dian money would have been wise and using pusil animous parsimony.

Mr George Dyce has been a little un- He outlined what Britain had done der the weather for a few days lately. for Canada since 1814, had sneers for the attempt to create a Canadian Navy fair to say defeated. When all they I

Warden Breeze closed the meeting County Council and pointing out the Mr Thos. Tribe, his daughter Mrs of losing his pure bred Clydesdale colt on trol. He has a clear grasp apparently of County Conneil business and

Feed and Profit

A bulletin recently issued by the " Dairy Branch, Dom. Dept, of Agriculture, Ottawa," tells of a Jersey cow that gave a viold of 14500 lbs, of milk in a year and 727 lbs, of fat. She consums d 12.4 the of meal aday and paid for it. The average Canadian cow

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Lot 25, Con. 2, S. D. R., Glenelg

Two more cases have been entered off this Wednesday evening and the other, we learn, on Saturday a. m. See Miss Style-eater's new hat in "A

Tale of a Hat" in the Town Hali Fri day night. Buy your tickets at one at McFarlane's. Theyre going fast.

Western Seed Oats they have to Hanover plays hockey here again of Thursday night and the locals are con fident that this time the score will be i their favor. Turn out and support th team, as the entire proceeds go to til

Hockey Club. The Concert Event of the Season-"A Tale of a Hat," in the Town Ha on Friday night, March 6. Hear thi delightful musical comedy given b the Presbyterian choir. Reserve seats 35c. Plan of hall at MacFat lane's Orug Store, Rush seats 25c. POSTPONED SALE-Mr Wm Ritchil

Edge Hill, has owing to the storm of See bills for particulars and terms. ROBT BRIGHAST, Auctionee HIGH SCHOOL ARE CHAMPIONS. Each having won a game, the Hig School and Clerks battled to cage the

puck in a third match at the rink Thursday last. As anticipated th game was hard fought, but as in the la encounter, the High School boys aga finished a goal ahead, 5 to 4. B Saunders refereed. Miss Kattheen Wallis' playing w

brilliant but Artistically restrained Mt Forest Conled. Miss Florence A Neith has an exadlent voice and chi ming presence. Will look forward her re- ppearance in this city-Bra ford Expositor. In Town Hall at Fi man's concert March II. Plan n open at Central Drug store.

PURCHASED PROPERTY - Mr Ri ardson, foreman in the Furniture for tory, has purchased a lot of forty fa frontage from Dr. W. C. Pickeri next the river on Lambton St. He w probably build this summer. [Mr] Gagnon is getting material ready for new residence on his recently acqui

lot next to Mr Search's. A Concert will be held in the Sch House, S. S. No.12, Egremont, on evening of Friday, March 13, good Play, "Old and New Englan is being prepared. String Band attendance. Con.ic Sorgs and of amusing features. Admission 15:

Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of Toron who preaches in the Baptist Chu on Sunday, will address a mass in in the Presbyterian Church at perance subject "A Father-in-la Advice," The meeting will also addressed by the Presbyterian mini

for the day, The Nickel Social in the Metho gram consisting principally of ins realized over \$20.

The two closing days of Febra were yery mild and therefore ex day and Monday, the first day accompanied by destructive win some parts. Toronto and district being blown down and other day

Ladies' Aid auspices, a successful was given in the Baptist Chun Mr Giles gave a baritone selection a solo, while with Mrs Giles, h took part in a duett. A trio wa by Mesdames Harding and Seat Mr Allan Bell, Miss Florence acting as accompanist. Miss Graham in a recitation, Mr Da Lean in an address and the B twins in several Scotch songs w popular numbers. Refreshmen served in the school room follow program, when a pleasant soci was spent. With a loc admiss proceeds were gearly \$11.

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