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An Invitation

The Wilson, Waldman Company of Toronto, Manufacturers of High-class Suits, Shirts and Coats, will hold an Exhibition of the latest spring Novelties in Suits, shirts, and spring Coats, at our store during the next ten days.

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TOPICS

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YOUNG PROS FOR SALE.—Apply at Lot 25, Con. 2, S. D. R., Glenelg, B. & L. HARTFORD.

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A Mortgage Sale of the Property and Plant of the Doric Portland Cement Co. of Owen Sound is advertised for sale on 6th of April next.

MUST BE REGISTERED.—No longer is it legal to enclose coin or bank note in an envelope for transmission through the mail. The Post Office Dept. at Ottawa has issued a notice declaring that such means of forwarding money is prohibited, unless registered.

Mr John Burgess, having decided to improve his residence by bricking it has this week bought from Milton, 19000 of their famous pressed brick and as soon as the masons can get at it will proceed with the work.

The next regular meeting of the Glenelg Centre Farmers' Club will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 31st. Pres. Binnie will report on the organization of the United Farmers of Ontario and others will also address the meeting. All should make it a point to be present.

The Durham Branch Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brown on Thurs., April 2, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. J. McGowan will speak on "Breast-feeding" and Mrs. J. D. McArthur on "Treatment of House Plants, Shrubs and Bulbs." Each member is asked to answer Roll Call by a quotation from a favorite author. All ladies are welcome.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.—Mr John Collinson had a fall last Thursday morning and cut his head. In the afternoon he went out and fell, losing consciousness by a stroke apparently, for he was found later, helpless and suffered with cold. He was at once attended and taken to the home of Mrs. Dan McArthur for hospital treatment and is there under the care of Dr. B. Jamieson at present. The case is a serious one.

SAVE THE CALVES.—An attempt is being made in the United States to have a law passed to prohibit the killing of calves. This practice has increased 100 per cent. it is alleged in ten years, no fewer than eight million calves being killed in 1911. The killing of calves is prohibited in Argentina and Canada might do worse than take a leaf out of her book. A beef famine will surely come unless something is done.

Thanks to a Kansas editor we know why men do not go to church. There are seven reasons, to wit: The Sunday newspaper, the automobile, the wireless, the collection book, failure to reach the barber shop on time Saturday night, misplaced collar buttons, and the lure of the Sunday morning nap. Almost anyone should be able to select an excuse from this list.

Tuesday of last week, David Sheldid at the House of Refuge in Madras, after only about two months' residence there. He was in his 80th year and for many years has been in feeble condition. His widow still lives in town. In such cases as this old pensions would find a fine application when, through misfortune or infirmity of health, means of subsistence reach the vanishing point. The remains were interred in Maukdale cemetery.

Wetherall, Inspector of High Schools was in town by arrangement Thursday and in company with Chairman Hartley and some members of High School Board made an official inspection of possible sites for the High School building. His decision is in favor of the Edge site, Mill St. and there the High School will rise in 1914 if possible.

Some suggestions as to tree plant flower beds, etc., so as to qualify few years for the very highest grade.

"WANTON WASTE."—Such is the term used by Mr. Bowman, financial critic of the opposition in the Legislature, in a recent speech in Ontario against the Government for extravagance in building the new Government House. He estimates he said amounted to about \$400,000, but Government's own figures show more than \$800,000 and he estimates the final and completed expenditure \$1,250,000. He says that this is more than the total assessment of largest township in the County. He characterizes the Government's action as "a wanton waste of the people's money and one which is directly opposed to the spirit of economy which Ontario is proud which the Government should encourage rather than discourage."

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YEOVIL

We are pleased to note that Mr. Luchlan McDougall is making fair progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Swanson has received word from her son John A. that he and his companion were moving along quite favorably with their stock towards Winnipeg.

Mr and Mrs Ed. McRobb entertained their friends and neighbors to a nice dancing party last Friday evening.

Mrs. Williams and little daughter left on Tuesday of this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shields at Penzance, Sask.

Mr John Snell returned to Chauvin, Alta, after spending the winter at his old home.

Mr and Mrs W J Philp and daughter Edna and grandson, visited their daughter Mrs Ed. McRobb and spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Emily Wilson spent the week end with Miss Dodds at Maple Lane. Maple Lane has been fortunate in securing the office of Township Treasurer again. We wish Mr J. R. Philp all success and have confidence that he will make a good Finance Minister.

The weather has embraced a smile and looks much better to the little children who travel two miles to school.

Mr and Mrs Geo. C. Swanson and family of Lumsden, Sask. arrived on Tuesday of this week to stay for a while on the old home with the former's mother. Welcome home Geo.

On Saturday evening last the home of Mr. R. T. Dodds was made exceedingly happy by the presence of the many young friends of Mrs. John A. Swanson who assembled there to bid their friend good bye and at the same time to present to Mrs. Swanson a beautiful set of very valuable silverware as a token of remembrance of the many happy days spent together.

A short address was read by Miss Bella McInnes and the presentation was made by Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn. Mrs. Swanson very fittingly replied, thanking very heartily the young people for their good wishes for herself and family and assuring them that their beautiful gift would always remind her of her dear friends and the home of her childhood. The address was as follows:

Maple Lane, March 14, '14
To Mrs J. A. Swanson,
Dear Sister and Friend,—

We have much pleasure in meeting with you and your children this evening ere you depart to your home in Sperling, Manitoba.

We fondly remember that you were born here and have lived continuously among us sharing the joys and sorrows of life. We sincerely wish you and your husband and family all joy and prosperity in your future home.

We in the name of your many friends and well wishers here, kindly ask you to accept of this cabinet of silver, hoping it will remind you of the many happy days you have lived in the Township of Egrement.

Signed on behalf of all
Miss Jennie Calder
Mrs Irwin Fobb
Miss Kate Sinclair

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jane Matthews, of Durham, is at present visiting her brother J.M.

J. A. Marsh was to Lucknow one night last week filling a concert engagement.

Mr Chas. Irwin, of Duluth, is visiting his brother, R. Irwin.

Mr and Mrs Plester, of Hopeville, spent a couple of days with their daughter, Mrs J. M. Matthews.

Sorry to report that J. W. Hunter suffered from a relapse in his health while attending church on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Philp and Mrs Bailey from Metz, near Arthur, are visiting the Philp and McRobb families in this vicinity.

Sacrament was dispensed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, a large congregation attending. At the communicants' meeting, 19 new members were added to the roll.

Now is the time to give both fowl and animals a tonic. Call Meal, Royal Purple for stock and poultry. Herbageum for the hogs. For sale at J. M. Matthews.

Messrs Geo. Calder, James Lewis and Wm. Eccles are in Owen Sound this week on jury business.

W. J. Atkinson returned from a trip to Toronto on Monday night.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church are holding a concert on Friday night. Miss Tucker and Mrs Marsh will speak in the interest of Missions. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The fine weather of last week with the prospect of losing the sleighing, rushed the final logs to the local lumber mills the proprietors of which state that the supply of the past season has been ample, but not in excess of other years.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs T. J. Reid on March 19 at 7:30. The meeting will be taken by Mrs Rogers, the topic being "The School—its relation to the community" and Roll Call. "Housecleaning." All ladies welcome.

By the turn taken in public opinion as to the rural school fails in this part of the township, it seems hardly likely that the frontier along the western side of the township will be represented at this year's exhibition, if there is one to be held. As a result of a meeting at the Holstein School trustees on Friday night, No. 3 will refrain from entering this year.

Word from the surrounding sections seems also to express dissatisfaction with the Fair. It appears that the Government which bore the expense last year will not keep it up, wishing the fair to be self sustaining.

The Conservative party in Holstein are at variance with their leader, Sir James Whitney, in the matter of his temperance policy and wish him to adopt the measure of N. W. Rowell, the liberal chieftain, and have the bar completely wiped out. So strong are they feeling in the matter, that a petition is being circulated and signed among Conservatives here, to be sent to the premier and requesting him to submit a plebiscite to the people to abolish the bar in Ontario. Mr J. D. Mann is bearing the paper around and has many signatures, although it is said that some will not take the party split.

Mr John Troupe left on Tuesday to visit in Owen Sound.

Miss Anna Rice is home from London.

Miss Mary Dodds went west with the Swarston family on Monday.

Mr C. Ramage, of Durham, visited in the village on Monday and enjoyed the astronomical lecture that evening.

Now that it is housecleaning time, I want you to get our prices before buying elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all lines. Also window shades. We also have Sherwin Williams paints. At J. M. MATTHEWS, the new furniture man.

S. S. No. 9, Egrement, has decided to erect a new school and will replace the structure which has rendered excellent service in an educational way for about 40 years. However some friction is said to exist among the section residents, some desiring to have the site chosen on the Sim farm. An arbitration meeting is being held this Thursday to settle matters.

A fair-sized crowd attended the sale of furniture at the commercial hotel on Tuesday. Some articles brought good prices, while others went considerably below cost. It is said that the hotel will be closed up for a couple months, the proprietor, F. Jordan, being unable to find a successor to Mr Longhead. The latter has not decided his future career, but may go west. What the travelling public will do for accommodation with the hotel closed is a quandary.

Rev. Dr. Marsh's Lecture

"The workshop of the Almighty" was an impressive phrase used by Rev. Dr. Marsh, on Monday night, 16th March, as he threw upon the screen photos of star clusters and nebulae that represent, in the opinion of astronomers, worlds in the making, at a stage comparable to what existed in our own solar system millions of years ago.

The lecture was given in the Presbyterian church to a very good audience and was entirely unique to anything given here. Rev. Dr. Marsh is an astronomer of note, has been honored by several Scientific Societies of this and foreign countries for much of the original research conducted by him, not only with the telescope, but with the spectroscopic and other instruments and is an adept at stellar photography, which has done so much in recent years to increase our knowledge of the heavens. "An undevout Astronomer is mad" says some one and Dr. Marsh in these by-studies "looks up from Nature unto Nature's God" and finds in the gospel theme and his pastoral work, outlets for his energy and his devotional nature far in excess of his scientific research.

Before presenting the numerous news he had a preliminary talk on the uses of the railways, showing that the timing of railways, manufacturing, bells &c., were all conditioned on astronomical time. Not a side line or concession line was run, not a ship moved on the ocean but had some foundation in Astronomy. He dealt on the extreme exactitude of the science. "The only true science" he reckoned to the one-hundredth part of a second, and yet such perfection had been reached that eclipses and other phenomena could be predicted 100 years ahead.

He had many views of our own old dead moon showing in detail many of its peculiar circular extinct craters, its mountains, its shadows and many features. The planets were shown in various ways. Motion slides in the powerful lime light represented the motions of all the planets and satellites round their central luminary, the Sun, causes of eclipses were graphically portrayed. The snows of Mars, the markings of Jupiter, the wonderful rings of Saturn, were all shown from photographs. Spots on the sun, sun fires and Corona as seen in total eclipses by the naked eye, were shown and explained.

Comets and their vagaries came in for review, and having flashed out or thrashed out our Solar System the tremendous journey to the fixed stars was undertaken, a journey which which makes the distances of our solar system though reckoned in hundreds of million miles, sink into insignificance.

Double stars, binary systems, colored stars, nebulae, star dust, as revealed by telescope and camera from immeasurable depths of space, forced upon one the littleness of our own earth and of puny man, while it exalted the great Creator who had ordained it all. Dr. Marsh in an eloquent period at the close brought before his audience, the power, the majesty and the glory of God as revealed in the caverns of stellar space around us. "The Bible reveals God's love and mercy. The book of nature presents His wisdom and His goodness; but yonder starry vault with wide open pages, displays His power and His glory."

Rev. Mr James and Mr C. Ramage at the close voiced the appreciation of the audience for the excellent lecture.

ORCHARD

Mr and Mrs Alex Aitken visited Mr Pinder last week.

Some of the youth took in the Carnival at Mt Forest Friday night.

A sleighload of young and old attended Varney concert when all had a good time.

The buzz saw is busy these days sawing wood in the neighborhood.

Mr and Mrs Pinder visited at Mr. Robt Aitken's Pinder last.

Mr and Mrs John McLean of Durham visited the latter's father, Mr Hoy on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. Neeson visited their mother, Mrs Rob Nelson of this place.

Mr Millan of England, preached in the Orchard church on Sunday.

THISTLE TOP VALLEY

The spring thaws are here now and the roads are getting bare. A number of farmers have in a supply of chop to tide them over the spring floods.

Mr and Mrs Groat visited friends in Normandy Thursday last.

The Grange is taking orders for flour and salt now.

A number of the friends of Norman Horsburg spent an enjoyable evening at his home last Wednesday night.

Miss Sophia McArthur visited at Cont on Monday.

Mrs Daniel Keith of Michigan is visiting her brother John McArthur.

Mr Harvey Groat visited at W. Ferguson's Friday last and attended the concert at S S No. 12 at night.

Miss Mary Dodds went to the West on Monday.

Mr Thos. Tribe visited at Wm. Groat's Wednesday last.

Mr Scott Eccles accompanied by Miss Bell McArthur visited at Ned McArthur's on Monday of the week.

BORN

WOODYARD—In Holstein, on Monday March 9, to Mr and Mrs Thos. Woodyard, a daughter.

HANEY—In Holstein, on Monday, March 16, to Mr and Mrs Chris. Haney, a son.

MARRIED

RAY—HUNTER—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. H. Meyer, on March 11th, Margaret G. daughter of Mr John Hunter, to Mr Jno. Wesley Ray, son of Mr Alex Ray, all of Egrement.

Sale Register

MARCH 23rd—On this date Jas. Brown, lot 25 con 2, Egrement, has an extensive sale of Farm Stock and Implements. No reserve. 10 mos. credit. Discount 5 per cent. Sale at 10 o'clock.
D. ALLAN, D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer

FRIDAY, March 20th—David L. Christie, lot 21, con 17, Egrement, will sell farm stock, implements and furniture. Sale at 10 o'clock. No reserve. 12 mos credit, 5 per cent off for cash.
D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer

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COMFORT SOAP, 1 box for	...4.25	regular price	5.00
LARD, 20 lb. pail for	...3.10	regular price	3.60
FIGS, 32 lb. tap for	...1.60	regular price	1.92
CANNED SALMON, 12 tins	...2.15	regular price	2.40
" " " 12 tins	...1.50	regular price	1.80
" TOMATOES, 12 tins	...1.20	regular price	1.50
" PEAS, 12 tins90	regular price	1.20
" CORN, 12 tins90	regular price	1.20
COD FISH, 25 lb. box	...2.00	regular price	2.50
EVAP. PEACHES, 25 lb. box	...2.50	regular price	3.13
PUMPKINS, 12 tins for95	regular price	1.20

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