

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Next Tuesday is Fairday. Jelly Butter and Arrowroot Biscuits, also 1 lb. Butter mounds at Grant's.

Carnival at the rink, tonight, last of the season.

Mrs. Hattie Frith, of town, is visiting friends in Brantford.

Mr. R. Stinson, of Markdale, visited at Mr. S. Arrowsmith's on Tuesday last.

Mr. Jas. Whitehouse was visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B. A., will preach the Annual Missionary Sermons on the Varney field next Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Craigie, Hanover will occupy the Presbyterian Pulpit next Sunday.

PROBLEMS.—Mr. Wm. Weir has a sow that gave birth to 17 young ones, all living.

The British Hotel, Furniture and business is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. A. McNeil, Durhamsburg.

Mrs. Andrew Brown, of Harrison, was visiting her sister, Mrs. McComb, last week.

Par. lot No. 2, at present occupied by the Rev. Chas. Cameron, is for sale and will rent on reasonable terms. Apply to J. Flynn.

Messrs Crawford and Kilmer were in Toronto last week in the interests of the new electric light system.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have been given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

An amateur concert for the relief of the poor of the town will be held on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at a full house, Admission 25c.

Mrs. Black, Lower Town is very sorry to say not improving in health and her friends are having a period of deep anxiety.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, came home from Michigan last Wednesday, in good health for a man of his years. If this good health continues Durham will hold him long, as he will be "off to the work."

Mr. Malcolm McEachern, Bentinck Tp., has returned home after a week's visit at his sister's, Mrs. Griffin, Queen St., Toronto. A number of young ladies saw his pleasant face.

A DISTRICT MEETING of the Patrons of Industry is announced to be held on Tuesday next in town. The other two parties have had a big day, now for the third party.

Mr. J. A. Hunter this week makes an announcement of a new departure: A Bargain Day every Tuesday beginning on Fairday. Their ad. is as worth reading as their store is worth visiting.

The services in the Pres. Church on Sunday evening last were applicable to the death of Mr. McEachern, 8th chapter and 17th verse. Mr. R. Barker led the choir on the occasion, and the "aria" was a touchingly appropriate selection.

Mr. A. McDougall, who has been over three years on the Baiting staff, has secured a position for a time on the "Advertiser," Florence, N. B. He is as good as a good all around office hand, and a young man of character, trustworthiness and diligent.

SERMON'S LOSS.—As David and William, sons of Mr. Wm. Marshall of Normanby were putting their team in Knapp's stable on Monday last, one of the horses fell dead. Horse after horse, but to replace a horse such as this was a little more than the price of a horse. Mr. Marshall was shipping that day.

BACKVILLE'S HORROR.—On Monday last a drunken intellect, while on a broadening gun and deliberately began shooting down citizens. One man was shot dead, two others were wounded, and seven or eight were wounded. He was ultimately shot down himself through no fault of his own.

DEATH OF MR. HENRY CRETNEY.—On Saturday last this well known pioneer finished his course. He was 83 years of age, a stroke of paralysis having carried him off. His hearty jovial disposition will be long remembered by his many friends. He died at the residence of his son Abraham, aged about 80 years. Four sons and 4 daughters remain to mourn.

The good folk of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, near Vickers P. O., have arranged to hold a tea on the evening of Wednesday March, 18th. The Committee are bound to make it a great success. The menu of entertainment will be varied and of high order. Music will be furnished by the Durham Methodist Church choir under the leadership of Mr. R. Parker.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, indigestion, and every other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

While no physician or pharmacist can competently warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medical virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1880.

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HONOR ROLL.—Sr. 5th Class—Sarah Scott, Peter McDougall, Robert Scott, Walter Park, Finlay Graham.

Jr. 5th Class—George Patherlock, Wm. Matthews, Walter McCreie, Jas. Boston, Isaac Sharp, George Mackay, Harry Burnet.

Sr. 4th Class—Harold Moffat, Harry Kees, Maud Whelan, Archie Hunter, Jessie Hunter.

Jr. 4th Class—William Raymond, Ida Williams, Cassie McDonald, May Park, Louise Nester.

Sr. 3rd Class—Levia Nester, Peter Bonage, Ethel Elvidge, Cora Moffat, David Todd.

Jr. 3rd Class—Lily Neidiger, Robert Hughes, Bolla Renton, Harry Benton, Mary Renton.

Sr. 2nd Class—Otto Knapp, Besie MacKay, Grace Barclay, George Warmington, Jessie Robertson.

Jr. 2nd Class—Mary MacKay, Hilda Parker, Annie MacKay, Willie MacKay, Harry Burnet.

Sr. Pt. 2nd Class—Mamie Douglas, Nora Knapp, Susie McClockin, Willie Darcy, Murray South.

Jr. Pt. 2nd (a) Class—Annie MacKay, John Lloyd, Margie McAnulty, Frank Parker, Oliver Hunter.

Jr. Pt. 2nd (b) Class—Lottie Barlock, Laura Milligan, Frank Herbert, John McKinnon, Maggie Grant, Elizabeth A. McEachern, Alice MacLachlan.

1st Class—Yida McLachlan, Adeline Dean, sep. Earnest Young, Annie Dundas, Robert Reed, Eva Ferguson, James Dargavel, Pearl Warner, Athol Gordon. Average attendance, 287.

Results Told, the Gt. Intep. A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Record of cures is unequalled, and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver & biliousness, headache, indigestion, sick headache.

CHAP FLOUR

I am selling a good family flour in a bag. One car arrived and another on the way. W. LAIDLAW.

Miss Flora McGillivray, of Bruce Co., who has been visiting friends in Glenora and Durham, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. A. Kennedy, who has been visiting at his uncle's, Mr. Hugh McEachern, of the Avenue, left for his home in Collingwood last Tuesday.

SUCCESSORS.—The Reform Association of the Township of Egremont met last Saturday at Yeovil and elected officers for the coming year and appointed chairman for each polling sub-division. The officers are:—Pres., James Crawford; Vice Pres., Walter Hastie; Secy. Treas., Herman Haw. The financial part was very satisfactory and the meeting a most enthusiastic one.

HERMAN HAW, Secy.

Taken in time.—Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved great success in warding off sickness which, allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold on cause much suffering and even threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable, and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, strength and joy to the afflicted. Another important point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it cures permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified vitalized and enriched blood. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

NOTICE.—The Annual District Meeting of the Patrons of Industry for the Durham District will be held in Durham on Tuesday the 17th of March at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and other business of importance. All Patrons are requested to attend and endeavor to attend.

EDWIN W. HUNT, THOS. MILLIGAN, Secy.

BENTINCK PATRONS.—In accordance with notice the representative of the Patrons of Industry met at Lantana, Nine Lakes road, on the 10th of March, and after a most interesting and successful session, the reports were very encouraging of the Prosperity of the Order, and good news in favor of our worthy Candidate, Brother Allan. At present the Patrons are getting their list in car. Mr. Jas. Hamilton, Factory representative attended the meeting to discuss business relations. We all felt elated at the sound common sense logic spoken by the Secretary of our township on matters that would benefit the Country and equitize the privileges that belong to us. After lunch had been served, the meeting was adjourned to a couple of recitations. When a vote of thanks was tendered to the Lantana friends the meeting was adjourned to a couple of recitations. When a vote of thanks was tendered to the Lantana friends the meeting was adjourned to a couple of recitations. When a vote of thanks was tendered to the Lantana friends the meeting was adjourned to a couple of recitations.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Recent prevailing rumors found their consummation on Wednesday last week at the home of Mr. Thos. Brown, agent, on the corner of the street, when the friends and neighbors met to witness the marriage of his sister Mary to Mr. John H. Brown, of the same street. The bride was in a rich dress of cream cashmere and was accompanied by her bridesmaids, while Mr. Andrew Hunter lent his sturdy assistance to the groom. The house was filled with guests, and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner. The bride and groom were accompanied by their friends to the church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McEachern. The bride and groom were accompanied by their friends to the church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McEachern.

Pr. Blankets, Mother & Father of the bride, Leg Cabin Conductor, Mrs. G. P. Leith, Rev. Set. Diabes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown Jr., Silver Crest Stand, Alice Brown, Table Cloth and Cards, Maria Brown, Ever Chair, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Preserve servers, Sarah and Mary Brown Jr., Pr. Feather pillows, Jug, Glass, Jug, Lizzie Perry, Conductor, Mr. Robt. Henry and family, Colored table cover, Mrs. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Mack, Mr. D. Hamilton, Fancy Table spread, Mrs. Hunter, Table Cloth, W. and J. Leith, Fr. Sirets, Mrs. Shields, Table Cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Fruit Basket, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonage, Satin Wall Paper, Pocket, Andrew Hunter, Moustache Cup and Saucer, J. Allan Jr. Jelly cake stand and half a dozen dainties, Miss Lizzie Langhain; Jolly cake stand, J. G. Johnston; Pr. Vases, Jas. Allan, Card receivers and Ink Stand, Mr. and Mrs. Reid; Whisk and holder, Miss McMillan; Cup and saucer, Mrs. Set. Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reid, Jr.

MURDOCH.

Miss Eliza Quirk, of Mount Forest, is this week the guest of the Misses Stry. Miss M. Sharp spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Colveridge.

Miss Annie Bradley has been for a couple of weeks enlivening the homes of Mrs. S. Queen has been spending a couple of weeks in Markdale.

Mr. Isaac Stry left for Dakota on Friday. Success Isaac.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton and bride leave this week for their new home in Dakota. We join their Murdoch friends in wishing them long life prosperity.

Mr. Jas. Sharpy, of Glenora, is in Glenora this week purchasing more thorough bred stock.

Mr. Hay had a wood bee on Friday afternoon and the young folks spent an enjoyable time in the evening.

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HOPEVILLE.

Some of our girls are going to Toronto to stay for some time, O my! what will we young fellows do now?

Mr. George Spencer, one of the most respected young men, took to himself a wife on the 20th February, in the person of Miss Stewart, of Egremont. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Spencer many happy days.

Mr. George Spencer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reid, near O. Sound.

Some of the boys attended the opening of the Orange Hall at Proton Station last week and report having a good time.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, in town, on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., at the house of Mr. R. Black, Hopeville young people were present in large numbers.

Saturday, the 7th inst., found some of our neighbors in Dundak attending the Epworth meeting.

Mrs. McTaggart has been ailing and has been attended by Dr. Glendinning, of Coon.

Some time ago the Cor. from Brownville, stated that it was proposed there to change the name of the place to Dogs Town on account of the large number of dogs there. If so that will knock us out as we were thinking of the same thing here, as we have a dog farm in our centre and the selling of the cubs is very annoying to the travelling public. So we hear by report.

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THE WISE MAN.

J. M. McLeod, Goderich: DEAR SIR.—After suffering over a year with pain in the stomach, which eventually passed over and down my right side, regarding Fairwell singing class held in School No. 10, 614, taught by one of our young men, and a very good music teacher, who had written a cent a night would be charged, which was to pay for light, etc., which information we got from good authority. None but such need apply. We are of the opinion that the Percival cure is too good to be true, and we are glad to see that you have decided to object to encroachment on our territory even though we lose our reputation for good nature.

A number from here intended going down to Yeovil on the 15th to attend the T. P. Convention held by the Liberals of Egremont, but were forced to stay at home owing to the storm.

Mr. Stuart Bothwell purchased a good working horse from W. L. Colveridge, and was pleased to see him when visiting for a few days at the South West Corner last week.

Mr. Geo. Watson is now the happy possessor of a steed that don't eat hay or straw nor yet any oats, which is a safety horse.

What we may expect:—March to go out like a lamb. The N. P. to raise the price of oats and cattle with the hay a plentiful crop next year.

WE MUST HAVE HELP.—We pay men and women \$10 to \$15 per week for easy money work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. HERMANN & SEYMOUR, 215 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BALSAM VALLEY.

Some time has elapsed since our last budget so we again take pen in hand. Since our last budget was sent out a great deal of snow has fallen and work has to be almost given up on account of bad roads, but despite the cold and rough weather the manly woodcutters finished their contract of 20 cords of D. McDonald, of Riverside, in less than five days.

A jolly gang from the South Line drove over to Riceville one night last week and enjoyed themselves dancing and went away well pleased with the night's fun.

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Stock-Taking IS OVER

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BOOTS & SHOES. Men's Heavy Split Bals, worth \$1.15 for 98c.

Men's Heavy Bals, two buckles and laced, worth \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Men's Fine Buff Bals, seamless, worth \$1.50 for \$1.35.

Ladies' Fine Tipped Oxfords, worth \$1.25 for \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Boots, buttoned or laced, worth \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Ladies' Kid Boots, buttoned, turned soles, worth \$2.00 for \$2.50.

A large assortment of Infant's Shoes, sizes from 1 to 9.

GROCERIES. 11 lbs. Best Rolled Oatmeal for 25c.

11 lbs. Best Gold Dust Cornmeal for 25c.

5 lbs. Good Raisins for 25c.

5 lbs. Cleaned Currants for 25c.

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for 25c.

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