

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ben Nevis Camp meets Friday night. Mrs. D. Coleridge, Sr., visited her daughter Mrs. C. Hannage last week.

Miss Dora Davidson, of Town, is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

A Lucas has money to loan at 4 1/2 on Real Estate Property. Office opposite the Town Hall.

Messrs. Hugh and Peter Campbell, Aberdeen, are planning to leave tomorrow for a summer position.

Mr. Chas. Gray, Jr. and family left for Hamilton Tuesday to take up their residence there.

Samuel and Mrs. Wright, of Durham, visited Chatsworth friends on Thursday last.

Mr. Jas. Hastie, Jr., and family will take up their residence in town until navigation opens when they proceed to Rainy River.

CHEAP FLOUR—I am selling a good family flour at \$1.00 a bag. One car arrived and another on the way.

Mrs. (Dr.) Malcolm Black left for her home this week. Mrs. Black, Sr., of town, has recovered from her illness, but is not yet out of danger.

TO FARMERS.—Clover and Timothy seed, and all kinds of Farm produce on hand at the warehouse, Upper Town.—Arch. S. Hunter.

Miss Sarah Vollet is visiting friends in Stratford last week and this. While there she will act as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Campbell are enjoying a visit of several weeks' duration from Mrs. Campbell, of Port Eglon, mother of the Inspector.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier nerve tonic.

OPEN MEETING.—The P. I. will hold an open meeting in Ritchie's School on Friday 27th of March. A good programme in preparation. All are welcome.

DELAYED.—Mr. R. Watson, Jr., who intended starting this week for Rainy River, has received the mail, and will start on Monday for the Woods in a motor launch, hence he must wait for the boats.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. B. Hartford, lot 25, Cor. 2, S. D. R., has instructed Mr. H. Mackay to sell his farm stock and implements on Tuesday, March 31. No reserve as the farm is rented. See bills.

AUCTION SALE.—Mrs. Wm. Gadd, lot 15, Cor. S. Normanby, will place for sale, farm stock, implements, &c., on Wednesday, April 1st. Sale at one o'clock. Equal terms.—H. Mackay, Auctioneer.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Thos. Derby is in a very low condition this week. Her two sons, Wm. and Robert, are home from Dakota to visit her in her home. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing and the suffering ones.

SERVICE OF MASS.—The service of Mass for the late Rev. Father Maloney will be held in St. John's Church, Glenelg, on Sunday 29th inst., at 10 o'clock, on the following Sunday. Both occasions at 11 A. M.

NOTICE.—If the young man, that got off the afternoon train, on Saturday March 14th at Holden accompanied by a lady, wishes to save further exposure, he will return the Silk Necktie which he took from said train to this office.

CHANGE OF NAME.—At a recent meeting of the Bruce Presbytery, leave was granted to the congregation of North Normandy to change the name of the station from North Normandy to that of "Hamden."

The G. T. R. will issue single fair return tickets during the Easter holidays, good going from April 2nd to 6th, and returning April 7th. Teachers and students are offered return tickets at a fare and a third from March 18th to April 15th.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature to youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

"Is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

Dr. Arthur Gam, our popular young Medical, left Tuesday morning for Fenwick, near Woodstock, where he will begin practice under most favorable auspices. During his professional career here he has won many friends as well for his skill and good judgment, as for his urbanity and engaging manner.

NO DRILL AT OWEN SOUND.—The Adjutant General has declared against drill practice for the Canadian volunteer militia, at any other place than the brigade at Niagara. Therefore the hope that the 1st Battalion might go into camp at Owen Sound this year has been abandoned.—Chatsworth Banner.

A COSTLY LUXURY.—The revision of the useless franchise list for 1894-95, cost this County \$238,933.32. The cost for the 3 readings of Bruce is \$28,277 for the 3 readings \$2,265.50. And what do we get in return for this enormous expenditure. Why simply to have our names tabulated on the franchise list instead of the ordinary Municipal Voters' list.

Mrs. HIGH MENAR.—The death of this estimable lady has removed a devoted and faithful head of a household, and one of the pillars of the township of Glenelg. She was only 2 days ill before she succumbed to her painful malady. Her husband, three sons and six daughters survive her. In her life, she abounded in good works, and in her death rests in the sure hope of a glorious resurrection.

THE LATE MRS. JOHN CORNISH.—Amongst the many whose death has taken since our first issue, we have most severely missed that Mrs. John Cornish, Jr. The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. Jas. Peter, Sr., of Normanby, was a highly esteemed lady, and a devoted wife and mother. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing husband and family in their bereavement. Three children, the youngest three weeks old, are thus left motherless.

Optics.—Mr. John L. McKenzie, practical optician, will be at Parker's Drugstore on Saturday, April 4th, to correct eyes of refraction on the most scientific principles. Those suffering from eye troubles, near or long sightedness, should bear in mind the date. As he is a graduate of the Ontario Optician, his work will guarantee a perfect fit. Consultation free.

OBITUARY.—Another pioneer gone in the person of Mr. John Torry of the Tp. of Normanby, who died on the 22nd aged 68 years. Deceased was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and came to this country about 18 years ago and settled in the Tp. of Eglon. After residing there for about 20 years he thought that he would try the climate of the State of Kansas, but not liking that country he returned in about a year and bought the farm where he now resides. He was a man of high character and a devoted wife and mother. Deceased possessed a strong native intelligence, was well informed on most subjects, and had a remarkably retentive memory. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and parent. The funeral took place on the 24th inst. to Maplewood cemetery. Clergyman Rev. Wm. G. Mackay followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was much respected by all who knew him.

It is somewhat inexplicable that Archbishop Langrevin and his following among the bishops in Quebec would make such an ado about Separate Schools for the handful of Roman Catholic inhabitants in Manitoba, when Cardinal Sotelli the head of the Roman Catholic Church on this continent has proclaimed it as his opinion, "that the Constitution of the United States" where Separate Schools are not permitted at all "in the present condition of things and of the people" corresponds exactly to the Divine spoken words, most exactly fills the Divine idea of what human government should be the relation of Church and State. In the United States National Schools are entirely of secular character, but they are attended by millions of Roman Catholic children, and with this arrangement, the head of the Roman Catholic Church is so well satisfied that he pronounced the arrangement to be exactly in accordance with the Divine idea of what human government should be. What is so very good for the millions of Roman Catholic children in the United States cannot be detrimental to the educational interests of the few hundred in Manitoba. True, the Public Schools in Manitoba are not purely secular, but they are non-denominational, and in so far cannot be objected to by Roman Catholics, for they, in common with Protestants accept the Cardinal doctrines of Christianity. However, they do object to the Legislature of Manitoba can right the matter by secularizing the Schools and thus cut the ground from under the feet of Archbishop Langrevin and his fellows for their Archbishopric object to secular schools, for his superior, Cardinal Sotelli, has approved of the, and declared them to be exactly in accord with the Divine idea of the relations between Church and State.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

"Winter lingers in the lap of Spring." The old adage is having a remarkable exemplification this season. On Thursday last a storm and snow fall of unparalleled severity broke over Southern Ontario and New York State and resulted in a blockade unequalled in the annals of railroading in this country. For three days there was practically no communication even between important centres like Montreal and Toronto. Our three-day delay was not only a far from so badly or more vigorously handled, but between Guelph and Palmerston, the blockade was complete enough to keep us out of three days' Toronto mail matter, a condition trying to the wit of the most temperate. We are pleased to observe that a small electric railway in or near Montreal distinguished itself in the storm. The blockade has been profuse of incidents, some serious, some amusing but fortunately none fatal. Passengers have been entertained at the expense of the companies in various places, farmers here and there have been even more generous, engines and ploughs have gone to the assistance of others, to need in turn assistance themselves, till in one case on the Midland 6 engines were stalled. Some 15 feet deep are spoken of, and even the heaviest ploughs had to stand aside for gangs of men with pick and shovel. Everywhere the companies are praised for their efforts to battle with the storm, comparing most favorably with the American lines in similar circumstances.

BALSAM VALLEY.

A great number were caught in the worst storm of the season last Thursday. Some were in Durham and being obliged to depend on the hospitality of neighbors for a night's lodging. Mr. David McIntyre, accompanied by his mother and aunt were caught, and had refuge in the homes of Mr. Neil McConnel and Mr. A. McCaughey. The hospitable host and hostess of both families proved that "friends in need are friends indeed," and I told you that there would be a wedding here this winter. Mr. Colin Lamont and Miss Annie Paul, of the township of Vaughan were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday March 14th, at the residence of the bride's father. He returned on the 17th accompanied by his lovely bride, and the 18th procession was gay with flags to welcome the newly married couple to their new home in Balsam Valley.

CURRENT POLITICS.

Prepare for the election. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has declared that the government has decided that on April 21st parliament expires. The anti-Confederate element in Ontario and the country is tired of the combination of tricksters for over a year have made parliamentary government a farce.

A conciliatory commission left on Tuesday for Manitoba. It is composed of Sir Donald Smith, Senator Desjardins and Minister Dickson, good that the Tupper are on every one will say. However old Sir Tupper is bound to go with the bill, and it need be coerced parliament to change the bill, as possible. We think nothing so high handed has been seen in parliamentary dictation since the days of the Stewarts and illustrates the old adage, "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

The Tupper-Smith telegram incident has reached a further stage. Sir Charles Tupper stated in the house that the government had nothing to do with Sir Donald Smith's visit to Winnipeg. But Sir Donald admitted that before proceeding to Winnipeg he had some conversation with the Governor General, and that he had not done so but simply as a private individual. The question then arose whether the Governor General, in the circumstances, could be held responsible for all the Governor General's acts.

The Ontario Legislature is getting on rapidly and quietly with the work of the Session. The Education Consolidation Act have been carried and the amendment of the License system proposed by the Opposition a test question failed. The Patron leader, Mr. Haycock, has again tried his hand in amending the Ontario Medical Act. The honorable gentleman is evidently anxious to do good, but unfortunately he is not sufficiently conversant with the subject, and now as last session made an inglorious retreat. The Medical Act is not by any means perfect, but the amendments proposed by Mr. Haycock, and now as last session made an inglorious retreat. The Medical Act is not by any means perfect, but the amendments proposed by Mr. Haycock, and now as last session made an inglorious retreat.

DR. LANDERKIN'S VOTE.—Dr. Landerkin's name appears on the Division List where he has a right to look for it after his manly Declaration at the recent public meeting in Durham. Though a meeting was called at Fenwick on Friday, the same day the vote was reached, there was not the slightest intention on his part to shirk the vote, so some have thought. When that meeting was arranged it was expected the vote would come off Tuesday or Wednesday, and when it became a question of meeting or vote, the meeting was cancelled. South Grey's representative had again been true to his principles and refused to be a party to the coercion of a province or a supporter of farcical legislation. When that meeting was arranged it was expected the vote would come off Tuesday or Wednesday, and when it became a question of meeting or vote, the meeting was cancelled.

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The entertainment in the Presbyterian Church last week was well attended. The Promote choir was present and entertained the people in an able manner with their musical solos.

Messrs. Donald McLaughlin, James Burnett and Neil McLennan have gone to Barrie, Ill. for the season. We wish them success.

Mr. Robert Walters is on the sick list for the past few weeks. We hope soon to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Currie has been laid up for some time with erysipelas in the face.

Miss Maggie Currie is also on the sick list. We hope to soon see her around again.

Misses Mary A. and Sarah McMillin are home from Buffalo, looking hale and hearty.

Messrs. Sanders and son, of Varney, are disporting with John McKechnie in connection with wood shops. Inquire of R. McFarlane, Insurance Agent, for particulars.

John McLaid, of Sunnidale, paid friends in this vicinity a visit last week.

For 22 years, I have practiced as an expert Eye Specialist and practical optician. No man in the Dominion can show half the good results of recomposition as I can. No man in Ontario is so well known with a practical optician. An optician is a man who can make a pair of spectacles that will not hurt the eyes, and will give the eye the best of health, and will give him \$100 if he can. Secondly, a man to test different eyesight and children's eyesight. No man can see or has an optician in our town. I will pay the cost of any barrier in Owen Sound to Toronto. If I cannot show him, that I own the spectacle factory, my spectacles are made in Owen Sound. I will pay the cost of any barrier in Owen Sound to Toronto. If I cannot show him, that I own the spectacle factory, my spectacles are made in Owen Sound.

Clover, Timothy, AND Other Gras Seeds AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. FINE GROUND OIL CAKE, from BODEN MILLS, at \$1.25 a bag. AMERICAN Horse & Cattle Food Just the thing for stock. TRY IT. MacFARLANE & Co., Druggists & Booksellers.

HOPEVILLE.

The week ending 21st March has been noted for stirring events in the marriage line. Mr. George Campbell, son of John Campbell, was married on Tuesday 17th, to Miss Minnie McCulloch, eldest daughter of Wm. McCulloch. Mr. James McLeod, elder of the latter days Saints church died the latter. They take their departure for their home in Glenora, Pictouville. In their body here wishes them joy and comfort through the rough journey of life.

On Wednesday, the 18th, by the Rev. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Thomas Spencer, to Miss Euphemia McPhail. Rev. Mr. Alex. McPhail, Ex-Governor of Ontario, was present at the same evening in company with Congratulations friends and neighbors.

On the 17th and 18th Andrew Watson had been moving up his valuables to a house in our town known as Society Cottage.

Mr. Robert Black, Ex-Councillor, has moved to Toronto on Wednesday. We did not expect some time ago that Mr. Black would ever leave Proton in this life.

Some of our people drove to Mount Pleasant on the 14th partly for pleasure and partly for business. They tried to get home before the storm, but the evening had failed and had to take shelter in a farm house about two miles from home.

On Thursday the 19th, a heavy snow storm set in and on Friday morning, the snow was about as deep as it could get. It was not until the 21st that the sun tried to get out but failed. No mail on Friday.

Miss Sarah Allen, of Glenelg, Edge Hill, has been visiting at her brothers here.

Mr. James Fullerton, of Ventry, is here for the last week with friend Burnett.

A number of the lads and lasses from Balsam Valley drove down to Fenwick Corners and enjoyed themselves dancing at Mr. Fred Hargrave's. An ally and sister crowd were awaiting their arrival and got a very warm reception, but we had the pleasure of meeting with the Fenwick Cor.

Mr. Stewart, of Riverside is improving slowly, but we hope to hear of his return to his home in this city.

Miss Annie McKechnie returned home from Toronto last week and has been unable to leave the house since, but under Dr. Grainger's care we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Hugh McKechnie, of Glenelg, paid Balsam Valley a flying visit and was accompanied by Jennie Flochart, Proton, who was going to attend her mother's funeral. We believe it would be a good plan to organize a secret society somewhere on the 19th, for if it was not done something serious is going to follow. Come now some one take hold of it or forever hold your peace.

What we would like to know and hear: That there is a lot of fresh enter tracks going into Mr. Tupper's farm and they seem to bail from the townline, Arkansas. It's all right Archie.

Mr. D. C. McNeill is moving on the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Wilkie, which he has purchased and will make it his permanent abode.

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On Monday the 10th inst. Mr. A.H. Corbett had an auction sale of his stock and implements, all of which sold at a good price. Mr. C. and family will leave this week for the States, where he has already secured a lucrative situation.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, who has been on the sick list for the last few weeks, is pleased to see he is now convalescent.

Elizabeth Tea Meeting came off last Wednesday evening in a most successful manner. Rev. Mr. Flagg was chairman and Durham Methodist choir warbled sweetly. The nice little sum of \$24 was realized.

At Mr. Alf Corbett's sale last week, Mr. W. Marshall and Mr. Morris each purchased a horse and the same day said Mr. John Marshall sold a colt to Geo. Johnston.

Mr. George Petty and his sister Miss Annie were visiting friends at Clifford for a few days last week.

Mrs. S. Carson is in a very low state at present. We hope to hear of her recovery.

Miss H. Fee spent Sunday last at home. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Falkingham of Durham.

We would like to know what kept her path open between the brick and the stone house and why Uncle Robert made such a good offer to one young man and put such a threat upon another young man.

EDGEMONT.—Mrs. M. C. Black visited friends on the Avenue last week.

Mr. R. Ector, Jr. and his sister Maggie drove over to Glenelg Friday to see their sister Mrs. McKechnie.

Miss Maggie Turnbull left home last week for Toronto, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. Jas. Burns of Proton is enjoying at his old home. We are always pleased to meet "him".

Mr. James Heslop, who took up his residence in Sunny Proton, less than a year ago, finds that his affection still cling to old Glenelg, and in fact he will soon be domiciled amongst us once more. He is moving this week to the farm formerly owned by Wellington Banks.

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Our Supremacy IN DRESS GOODS Is Acknowledged by all. With the end of this week our stock will be complete as we have received what our Import Goods are lying in Bond at Listowel. We have already received a nice assortment of SERGES in Black, Garnet, Navy and Brown, which we offer at the following prices:

Table with columns for dress goods types (e.g., 38-inch All-wool Serge, 44-inch, 46-inch) and prices per yard.

Spring Goods are coming to hand rapidly and amongst the latest arrivals are: NEW PRINTS, NEW FELT HATS, NEW TWEEDS, NEW MILLINERY.

We take a back seat from no one when prices are mentioned, and what's more, we DON'T CONFINE OURSELVES TO ONE DAY. These prices are good from Monday morning till Saturday night.

Table with columns for various goods (e.g., Gallon Apples, 7 Cans Tomatoes, 15 Cakes Electric Soap) and prices.

IN EXCHANGE FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. RAMSAY & MORLOCK CASH AND ONE PRICE. Upper Town, Durham.

DURHAM MARKET. Flour per 100lb, 51 65 to 52 00. Shorts, 1 85 to 2 00. Beans, 0 80 to 1 00.

Bargains... We are offering some bargains in PRINTS this week. These goods we carried over from last season, and we are going to clear them out regardless of cost.

CLOTHING. We will give you a discount of 15% off all Children's Clothing for the same time. This should interest you, as our CLOTHING is all in quality and away DOWN IN PRICE.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS, OXFORDS, in Black & Tan. J. D. KING'S Men's \$3.00 BOOTS, RAZOR TOE, in Black & Tan. The Best in the Market.

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A SNAP! FARM FOR SALE. On the 2nd Con. Normanby, containing 174 acres, 140 cleared. A 1 soil in grand state of cultivation free from noxious weeds. Spruce Creek, Stone House & Kitchen. Wood shed attached. Barn 50x70. Stone Basement Stables. Driven in the Spring. 2000 bushels of Straw under shelter. Root House 10x50. Hard and Soft Water. Churches and School convenient. 4 miles from Durham.

Chas. McKinnon. All kinds of Farm Machinery, Vehicles, Organs & Pianos, Sewing Machines, Etc. WAREHOUSE, Upper Town, Durham.

Just Arrived. One Car Brockville Buggies, also Ganoquo, and Campbell, London Carriages & Buggies. One Car Chatham Famous Wagons, also Snow Ball Wagons.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT FOR CASH. And Sold at Lowest Possible Prices. Call and inspect and be Convinced. CHAS. McKINNON.

SPRING IS HERE. So is House-cleaning time, and YOU WILL NEED New Lace Curtains. Just read the following prices: 34 yds long, 38 in. wide, 40c. a pr. 34 yds long, 42 in. wide, \$1.00 a pr.

Wm SHARPE'S WAREROOM. And inspect the Famous Nottingham Loomer Drill, Noren New Steel, Binder and Mower and Rake. I have the well known Waterbury Thrashers, Ploughs, Tree Hollows, Cultivators, Hay Forks and Sheaf Slings. It will pay any farmer to see my stock and the low prices I ask.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE. A few cars of Red Fife or old Glasgow seed wheat for sale; at the Priceville Roller Mills for cash or will exchange for other wheat. Wm SHARPE, Agt.

BEAN & CO. We have the best made for 90 cents. Our New Prints are just in. We have the very best value at 6c. 9c. 10c. and 12c. a yd. See them before buying. See our 6c. and 6c. CHALLENGE. MEN'S TOP SHIRTS from 25c. up.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES TORONTO. Thoroughbred Chester White Boar, 'Washington'. FOR Services. This splendid animal was imported from the United States and was a winner of four Prizes at the World's Fair, Chicago. Also RUFFIN, six months old, a get from Prince and Princess Lyons, a get from a fine animal.