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LOCAL AND GENERAL

How is your label?
Cooper's and other sheep dips at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

The Review to new subscribers to Jan. 1st 1899 for 50 cts.

If you intend taking a holiday trip by land or water consult R. MacFarlane Jr. ticket agent C. P. R.

Second hand Buggy for sale, in good repair, parts new, cheap. Apply to F. Nester, blacksmith, Upper Town.

Buggy-top supplies kept at W. Black's Hardware Store, Lower Town. Repairing attended to by a competent workman.

FLOWER BLOSSOM IN MAY.—The splendid clover catch of last year is now making a splendid show in fine rich fields. We were shown some heads last Thursday in full bloom.

FOR ARMENIA.—Two clerical looking Armenians were in town last week asking aid to build churches for the persecuted people. They had good recommendations, and were succeeding well.

PROLIFIC.—Mr. Alex. Binnie has a mare that gave birth to two colts last week. They were both jet black but one has since died. We notice several cases of this unusual fecundity this spring.

PIE SOCIAL.—A pie social will be held at Hampden School, June 10th. A good program will be provided. Proceeds to pay expenses of Union Picnic. Admission 10 cts. To be refunded to those purchasing pies. Ladies free. All are cordially invited.—Com.

VENUS.—This brilliant planet is now a conspicuous object in the Western heavens in the early evening and will be "Evening Star" for the greater part of the year. This is our nearest planetary neighbor, and at present over 9 tenths of her disc is illuminated to us, consequently she is about at her brightest.

DROWNING FATALITIES.—Mr. John Owens, Guelph, whose family are residents of South Normanby, met his death by drowning on the river Speed on Thursday last. There were three in a canoe which upset, and Owens and one of his companions were drowned, neither being able to swim. At Kincardine, last week, Mr. Calder an old man of 70 was found drowned near the lake shore, the evidence plainly showing that he had fallen in a fit. He was the father of Mr. M. Calder, Underwood, who was married to Miss McArthur, Priceville, last year.

GLADSTONE SERMONS.—Throughout the world a wealth of laudatory expression has been called forth, not only from parliaments and peoples but from thousands of churches. Friends of the departed statesman have been highly gratified to find that their estimate of the deceased in life has been held by multitudes who for various reasons ranged themselves in opposition to him and his measures, when in the height of his career. The Church of England, of which Mr. Gladstone was a devoted member, has been very prompt to recognize the deceased, and from all its pulpits his fame and deeds have been uttered and his loss deplored. Rev. Mr. Ryan in Trinity Church last Sunday evening gave a most generous account of the life and work of the great man, deducing much from his life, his parliamentary work and numerous writings calculated to be useful to the generation now growing up. Mr. Ryan closed with a touching apostrophe to the great man. A fine portrait of Mr. Gladstone stood on a easel where the lecture desk usually stands, draped, as were the desks, in black, and over the frame drooped a Union Jack. Rev. Mr. Jansen also took this for his theme and with fulness and vigor portrayed the lessons to be learned from the useful life just closed. Always an ardent admirer of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Jansen, was in rapport with his subject taking his text from the blameless life of the old and gray-headed Samuel as found in I Sam. 12 chap. Mr. Ryan spoke from the well known text "A prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel."

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COMPANY DRILL.—The No. 4 Company 31st Batt. are requested to meet for Drill at the Drill Shed on Friday evening June 3. A full attendance requested. A. GALBRAITH, officer in com.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

Bruce County Council at their June meeting will have met four times and it is expected three more will be held during the year. The House of Refuge arrangements are responsible for the most of this activity.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—That desirable, self contained house lately occupied by the Rev. Charles Cameron. 4 acres of ground attached with comfortable stable and out buildings, fine location, good water. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply at this office.

CATTLE POISONING.—At least it looks like that. Last week Mr. Wm. Edge found two of his cattle on his gravel road farm dead and another one ill, which died on Sunday. No apparent cause exists and one is loath to believe that a cattle poisoner is at work. To put the matter at rest Mr. Edge is sending a stomach to Guelph for analysis. Two of them are year olds, the other a two year old.

WANTED A TICKLER.—Mr. J. K. Cranston, of Galt, proprietor of a large bookstore lately received the following order from a teacher in a small village in Ontario: "Enclosed you will please find 25 cents, for which send me as soon as possible one of your best regulation straps. I am in a very rough and heavy school, where the pupils chased the teacher with the poker, but they don't run me if I can help it; and I wish you to send me one of your best ticklers as it might come in useful in the case of an eruption."—Ex.

FROM BOTTINEAU, N. D.—A letter recently received from Mr. John Cameron, who spent several months round the old home last winter reports that crops in that state are backward owing to cool dry weather. Mr. Cameron after leaving here spent a good time among friends in Harrison, Listowel and Teeswater, spent a day in Chicago, and in Minneapolis, which he thinks one of the best cities of the west, had a pleasant interview with Mr. H. A. Hunter, who is in business there. Mr. Neil Cameron, late of Glenelg, likes Dakota very much and filed his claim at once. Wheat has been as high as \$1.39 this spring.

A DOLLAR'S WORTH.—ALL THE NEWS.—We make to new subscribers the following offer. Close with it at once, it may be withdrawn:

Review to Jan. 1st, 1899, for \$1.00

Weekly Globe for 1 year, or

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W. Mail & Emp. for 1 year, or

The Review till Jan. 1, 1899 and daily Morning Globe for 1 year for \$4.00.

Will our friends oblige us by making these offers known? If you are not getting them join our club and secure its advantages. If you have already got the Review the Globe is 50c, Mail 40c Sun 10c, Witness 60c, Mon. Star 75c.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.—A preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the observance of Dominion Day in Durham was held on Monday night in the Knapp House, and the following officers and management were appointed:

Dr. Jamieson, Pres., G. McKechnie, 1st V. P. W. Calder, 2nd V. P. W. Black, Sec. Treas.

Management.—A. McLachlan, Jno. Hunter, J. A. Hunter, W. D. Mills, P. Paterson, E. Limin. Programs furnished latter. We hope this committee will devise such sports and receive such encouragement as will lead to a most successful holiday on our National Day.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENT.—The British Hotel this week is undergoing a renovation it has long stood in need of. Mr. Bull has the woodwork changes in charge, which is a guarantee of their excellency. These consist of widening and lengthening two stairways, putting up a petition or two, two outside porches, and some other modern conveniences, only to be found in first class hotels. A great and decided improvement will be the separate entrance to the ladies' sitting room up stairs, a stairway, hitherto blocked, to be utilized for that purpose. The painting and paperhanging is in charge of Mr. Wyvil, a competent mechanic and all the improvements are proceeding under the eye and with the advice of the new landlord Mr. Fairman, whose experience and fitness for the position is unquestioned. We hope the proprietors of the of the house and the business may find a fitting reward for their enterprise.

NO SERVICE.—There will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday as the pastor will be at Conference.

Get the "World" and have the latest War News. For sale at the Durham Pharmacy.

FALL WHEAT.—Mr. Geo. Campbell, Aberdeen has wheat which measured 44 inches at the beginning of the week, and about 8 acres of it without a blank. Who can beat this?

License Commissioners.—The board met in Knapp's Hotel on Tuesday last, and granted transfer of application from D. McDonald to Mr. Fairman, to whom a license has been granted. A largely signed petition was presented urging the board to grant the license to the Central Hotel, Mr. Ryan, proprietor. Barristers Lucas, Markdale, and Batson. Mayor Calder and Mr. Crawford supported the petition, but the board confirmed their decision given twice before that the license was to go to the British since a suitable tenant had been secured and had already moved his family and furniture in on the strength of their action at the second meeting. Besides the proprietor Mr. Shepherd had instituted extensive repairs and changes which were well under way. Mr. Fairman is now in possession and will in a few days be able to welcome the public into a comfortable and commodious hotel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent Queen's birthday with Mrs. Walker in Holstein.

Mr. John Davis Jr., Manitoulin Island, is on a visit to his father and other friends this week.

Miss Emma Whelan visited in Mt. Forest last Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Moffat, Toronto, is visiting her mother Mrs. Staples, Sr. and other relatives and friends round here this week.

Miss Minnie Fox left this (Thursday) morning for Toronto to attend the marriage of her sister Miss Lena, to a gentleman of that city next Tuesday. Particulars later.

Mr. Geo. Cushnie, an uncle of Mr. Geo. Cushnie, teacher, Dromore, and who has been a resident of Kansas for about thirty years visited at Mr. John Weir's, Glenelg, and other residents last week. He used to live near Zion away back in the 60's.

Mr. John Campbell, Lumsden, N. D., who came home on the occasion of his mother's untimely death, leaves for the west to day, Wednesday. His daughter, who has been companion and caretaker of his mother for some years accompanies him.

Miss Logan, while going down the hill on her bicycle the other night got her foot caught between the pedal and the frame, and received a crush which will cause her serious inconvenience for some time.

Mrs. Fairman, a daughter and a son came to town last Monday, and are assisting Mr. Fairman in the task of putting a new and comfortable interior to the British Hotel. We welcome to our town the new host and hostess with their family.

DEATH'S SHAFTS FLY THICK.

Not often has the hand of death been so busy as during the last few weeks in our district. The call has come to the young as well as to those in mature years, ever sounding to humanity the warning note "Be ye also ready."

Last Friday, Wm. Thomas, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon passed away, after an attack of appendicitis, which seems to be becoming fearfully common, or else it is some old trouble under a new name. Medical skill was procured and an operation performed but without success, the disease having advanced too far. A healthy intelligent boy of 9 years, his removal is a severe stroke to his parents and family. We regret to learn that two more of their children have symptoms of the same disease but we trust their restoration to health may soon come.

Suddenly indeed did the call come to Mrs. Jas. Renwick, Yeovil. At the regular morning duty of milking she was taken ill and as we learn from our Dromore Correspondent, in a few minutes she was dead. This was last Sunday. Mrs. Renwick was a woman of more than average intelligence, of a happy cheerful disposition, a kind and obliging neighbor, a loving and well beloved mother by her yet unborn family of 11 children, and as a devoted wife and companion of her husband for nearly half a century, her loss to him is incalculable. Her 7 sons are all near by and are well known. Robert, the Dromore sawmiller, Wm., Thos., Christopher, James, John and Walter. The four daughters, Maggie, Mary Jane, Flora and Eliza are all married, the first named to Mr. Wm. Hastie formerly of Dromore.

Gloomier even than these is the death of Dr. Brown, of Holstein, who last Friday came to his death under circumstances which point plainly to self-destruction. We refer to this elsewhere.

Meanwhile to the sorrowing relatives is given all human sympathy, and the Review adds its quota.

SPECKLED TROUT.

The subject of restocking our streams with trout, introduced so fully and ably by Mr. G. McKechnie in our issue of last week is worthy of prime attention. Not only is this a source of natural wealth, it is as well a source of recreation and pleasure which large numbers enjoy, and which might bring to our district a share of the summer tourists' and sportsman's traffic, with a corresponding commercial benefit.

We hope to hear more of this matter; nearly all are agreed that the movement is a wise one, and our columns are open for the discussion of the subject and especially for recommendations of a practical nature that may lead to action.

Mr. McKechnie has pioneered the question as he has done others. Who will lend a hand in this step "pro bono publico?"

A STARTLING DEATH.

DR. A. L. BROWN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Last Friday news spread all over the riding, that the well known Dr. Brown, of Holstein had ended his life.

Various rumors of shooting got afloat, but it was soon learned that death had resulted from a dose of deadly prussic acid, a bottle of which was in his hand or near it.

Coroner Jones, Mt. Forest, was sent for but considered an inquest unnecessary, the surroundings testifying plainly to self destruction.

The cause for the rash act is unknown but it is known that Dr. Brown's personal habits for some years back, have been far from satisfactory.

As a man he was highly respected, and his skill as a physician was recognized during the 15 years or more he has practiced there, and genuine sorrow is felt, that his taking off has been in a manner so tragic and so sorrowful.

The remains were removed to Tilsonburg where his family resides.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Fishing on the Rocky Saugeen flowing through lot 28, con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg, is strictly prohibited from this date. All parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ANGUS MCCORMICK, Glenora.

SOMETHING INTERESTING.

Why go to Mt. Forest or Durham to get your Watches, Clocks, Rings and Jewelry repaired, which can be done cheaper and equally as good, if not better, at the Holstein Watch Emporium. A large stock arrived this week comprising the latest movements in watches in Gold and Silver cases, alarm and ornamental Clocks, Brooches to no end. Ladies' and gents' watch guards fancy and cheap. A choice selection of gold and diamond rings suitable for wedding purposes, which will be sold at a small percentage above cost price. No trouble to show goods. A call from the newly selected. The sign first door south of the Commercial Hotel.

J. CAMERON, Holstein, June 2nd.

HOLSTEIN.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace and children are visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mannel of Moorfield.

Rev. Mr. Isaac and wife are attending the conference held in Guelph this week.

Don't forget the pie social given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Friday June 3rd. Each lady that brings a pie gets in free and all others, men and children 10c at door. There is a good programme being provided and a capital auctioneer, so you may expect a good time. All are welcome, doors open at 7:30.

Mrs. John Smith visited her daughter Mrs. Robertson, of Orchard, for a few days last week.

Mr. Wm. Petrie was in Stratford on Saturday. He went that far with Dr. Brown's corpse where he met Frank Brown, the Dr's brother.

We are sorry to speak of the sickness of Jennie Dickson, daughter of Reeve Dickson who has been seriously ill for three weeks and is very low at time of writing.

Mrs. Jas. Swanston, of Yeovil, visited Mrs. David Cameron on Monday.

Mr. James Cameron, jeweller, spent 24th with his mother in Durham.

It is with regret we this week have to write of the sad death of Dr. Brown, which has cast a gloom over our village. He will be greatly missed as he was very skillful in his practice. He has been among us for twelve years and has been very successful. His friends have the sincere sympathy of all in this their hour of trouble.

Mrs. Hodges, of Owen Sound, visited her brother Rev. J. R. Isaac for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrows, of Conn, visited at Wm. Seaman's on Sabbath.

The CASH System

ADOPTED BY

N. C. & J. McKechnie.

We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our Motto will be

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Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

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