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THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, 1898.

COUNTY NEWS

CARLEN

PERSONALS.—Mr. Patrick Finn, one of Carlen's young men, has returned from the north. Mr. Edward Barrett is at the north. Miss Margaret Haily, who has been visiting friends in Orinda, Rathburn, Midland and other places for the past three months, returned last Wednesday. Mr. Joe Cleary of Muskoka has been the guest of his friend, Mr. Thomas McDonald, for the past two weeks. Mr. Cleary is a general favorite, and he will be greatly missed when he takes his departure.

ROYAL OAK

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the Royal Oak school for the month of March. Names are inserted in order of merit: 5th class—Kate Murray, 378; Eric Crossen, 375; Emma Thorne, 378; John McLean, 350; Annie Pinkham, 328. Entrance—Neil Ferguson, 292; Lena Burthwick, 288; Allan McDonald, 281; Hubert McDonald, 265; W. Stevens, 262. Sr. 4th—Claude Randle, Almer Crossen, Mary J. McLean, Mac McDonald, Luella Turner, John McDonald, W. Tremmer, Douglas McDonald, J. H. Olive Crossen, Charles McPhaden, Mabel Turner, Ha Tremmer, Janey Murray, Lena McDonald. 3rd class—Florence McDonald, Mabel McDonald, Marion Crossen, Sarah Randle, Basie McPhaden, K. I. McKinnon, Maggie Swinson. 2nd class—Herbert West, Eva Randle, Annie McDonald, Eva Turner. Part 2nd—Ada May Innes. Part 1st—Willie Murray, Donnie McDonald.

OMEMEE

ENTERPRISING.—Mr. David Rea was at Argyle, Ont., last week and purchased a five months old thoroughbred shorthorn Durham bull from McEachern Bros. who are very extensive breeders of thoroughbred Durham cattle, and also thoroughbred swine. The McEacherns have one of the largest and most convenient barns in Canada.

OFF FOR THE KLONDIKE.—Mr. Isaac Graham and party of four others will leave for the Klondike on Monday, April 11th, where they will go into trading on a large scale. They will also take part in mining operations. Mr. Graham has been a most faithful operator for the G.T.R., and while in Omemee he and Mrs. Graham have made many warm friends who will regret to learn that they are leaving here. They will leave for Goodwood on Monday next, where Mrs. Graham and children will reside during her husband's absence. They will take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.—Mirror.

WOODVILLE

EXPLOSION.—The acetylene gas in the Queen's hotel did not work satisfactorily one night last week, so the next morning Mr. A. J. Smith, the agent, undertook to remedy the matter. Taking a lighted lamp, he went hunting for the difficulty. He found it, sooner than he expected. There was a leak, and the escaping gas coming in contact with the lighted lamp, there was a premature explosion. Happily for A. J. and the hotel there was but little gas in the generator or the explosion might have been serious for all concerned. As it was Mr. Smith has a bad looking face having lost eye-lashes and brows and skin of his face, which has the appearance of a North American Indian's. It was too much gas for A. J. and knocked him out. He expects this experience will teach him a lesson not soon to be forgotten.—Advocate.

SCUGOG

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to have to chronicle the death by drowning of Mr. Michael Sweetman of Scugog. On Tuesday of last week, while proceeding home along the concession line near Mr. Thos. Collins', Scugog, he by some means fell into a deep and precipitous ditch that had lately been dug and which contained a considerable depth of water; and it is surmised that the fall stunned him to such an extent as to render him unconscious and he was drowned. A party the following morning passing along the road discovered the remains. He was last seen alive at four o'clock on Tuesday by the school children attending the Centre school who had just been dismissed, and he was then going in the direction of his home. Much regret is expressed at the sad calamity, and all sympathize with the mourning ones.

GALLOWAYS—THORAH

TRAMPS.—Tramps are very prevalent around here just now, so much so that a liberal interpretation of the game laws has been suggested. In the meantime a number of the afflicted ones intend using a preparation composed of equal parts of salt, powder and marrowfat peas, to be applied with the family blunderbuss. This is said to cause a highly effective spray when used as a stern-chaser. Even chronic cases of "straight life," etc., have been known to vanish away under its stimulating influence. Always shake (the parasite) before using.

PARTY.—Mr. R. J. McKay gave a happy hour to a number of his friends on Friday evening last. Rou as a host is a host in himself.

GOING WEST.—Miss Kate McHattie leaves for the prairie province next Saturday, accompanied by the best wishes of her many friends.

COMING THIS WAY.—The Eden Creamery Co. will extend their routes

BREVITIES.—Smokers are said to be up. The "oldest inhabitant" is working overtime during the coming winter. This will certainly be several steps in the right direction. This has been rather a poor sugar-making season owing to the absence of frost. Wood bees are a popular feature at present.

MANUEVS

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council met on March 19th pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion confirmed. Communications were read from High Constable Rankin of Cobourg, re commitment of Benj. McGill, and from the Municipal Council of Wood enclosing account. A by-law to appoint overseers of highways, fence viewers and pound-keepers was introduced, read first, second and third times, signed and sealed. On motion the clerk was instructed to notify Geo. Jamieson, sanitary policeman, that council will not in future pay more than 50c per day for attendance upon the Bradley family at present isolated on account of diphtheria. Moved by Mr. Stanton, seconded by Mr. Henders, that \$2 be paid for each of the polling booths used at provincial election on March 1st in the township. Carried. Moved by Mr. Henders, seconded by Mr. Barnicut, that an order be drawn in favor of P. M. Dumble for \$2 for re-commitment of Benjamin McGill. Carried. Charles Reynolds verbally applied for aid to Mrs. Wm. Howden and family. Moved by Mr. Henders, seconded by M. Barnicut, that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. Wm. Howden the sum of \$4 per month during the pleasure of the council to commence on 1st of April.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Stanton, seconded by Mr. Barnicut, that Mr. Given's account of \$20.75 for advertising be paid.—Carried. On motion the following orders on the treasurer were signed by the reeve:—

Municipal World, blanks	\$ 3 34
J W Dumble, recomittal B. McGill	2 00
W S Given, advertising	20 75
Ryley & Son, supplies to Mrs. Howden	4 59
W Freeburn, supplies Bradley family	15 00
Geo Jamieson, sanitary policeman, Bradley family	22 00
J Barocuit, rent P Bprov. elect.	2 00
W Bruce, do do	2 00
D Beard, do do	2 00
Edgar Sisple, do do	2 00
John Ingram, do do	2 00
W J Coulter, do do	2 00
D Adams, supplies J Honeybone	1 32

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, April 30th, at one o'clock p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Written in memory of the late Wm. Tomlin of Islay, who departed this life on March 25th, 1898.
Dear Willie, thou hast gone to rest,
We'll see thy face no more;
Thou'rt gone to share that kind career
Upon the eternal shore.
Thou'rt gone for'er from earthly eyes,
Thy day star soon has fled;
Thou'rt far beyond the starry skies,
Whilest thou to us art dead.
While living here among thy friends,
For foe thou never hadst a friend,
Thy life was that which ever tends
Towards a higher God.
Thy words were few in praise of what
Thy Maker did for thee;
But all thy actions were in cord
With thy Redeemer's plea.
Thy schoolmates sore do miss thee now,
While working or at play;
Thy loving voice, for all things good,
Has forever passed away.
They look in vain to see thy face,
Scarce forty days have passed
Since in thy bright and blooming youth
They saw thy fair face last.
The mourning of thy friends is true
And many hearts beat sore;
But oh, the anguish of the hearts
Thy parents keep in store.
The home in which was scattered light,
With thy bright smile didst bear,
Is now o'er-shaded with a gloom
Brought by thy sad away.
Thy hair for loving ones to part
In this broad vale of tears;
But at the longest, O how short,
Are man's allotted years.
The hand of one we cannot see,
With these weak mortal eyes;
We see by faith, and know that all,
His mercy underlies.
And that but few days intervene
Between thy death and ours,
When we'll be gathered home to wear
A diadem of flowers.
O loving father, by whose hand
This universe is ruled,
Help us to watch and wait for thee
Thee calling us from school. J. D.

COMMUNICATIONS.

LOCAL OPTION IN MARIPOSA AND THE PARK CASE

To the Editor of The Watchman,
Sirs,—In keeping with the action of the Mariposa Temperance Alliance at a meeting held in Oakwood on the 29th Inst., I ask space in your columns for a few statements re the above. In view of the base insinuations and false fabrications that are being the rounds, the Alliance deemed it best that the president should let the public know the stand its loyal members have taken and intend to take. According to current reports, the liquor party are doing their best, by false accusations and professed friendship, for the violator of law to bring this organization into disrepute, and injure an officer of the law, sworn to preserve it, because, forsooth, in the proper discharge of his official duties, the criminal is brought to justice. I am not to write to offer any apology for the course pursued by the Alliance or the officials, but simply to throw the responsibility of the whole

affair where it belongs. Over their own signatures last November the hotel men of the municipality adopted the local option by-law being violated, i.e., there was more liquor disposed of than under the license law. They asked for its repeal, and the township was put to the expense of an election, which one of them promised to pay, if they lost their case, but afterwards refused to do so. Well meaning men were shocked to read their admissions of wrong-doing, and said, if the law is not to be enforced we had better repeal it. A few loyal temperance men challenged the heading of the petition and resolved the repeal should not go by default. The Alliance was reorganized, and public meetings held. Forms that were used on a party every reform that were under no legal sanction, the law in local option was rightly enforced, hereafter would the pledges, the electors pledged upon a majority of two to one should not be repeated. The Alliance was then fully committed and determined they further promised support to the officers of the law, by backing them up in the discharge of their duties.

The anti-sid law was causing men to be injured themselves, rather than to injure the man who gave them drink. It was always been a difficult task to secure a conviction, where men who tittle would declare on oath they could not tell intoxicating liquor from ginger wine, and hotel-keepers in the box did not know the difference between a beer tumbler and a whiskey glass. The dealers asked that the question be submitted and they would make the decision. Well, the decision came five times as strong as before. The credit of the inspector he said, "I then warned the hotelmen, Mr. Park included, that they would be imprisoned if they violated the law. After receiving the notice Mr. Park informed his friends they might like it. It was currently reported he was selling liquor. Mr. W. Yerex put me there for dinner. Saw men drinking, especially, thus verifying what he heard. As an officer of the law he felt in duty bound to keep inviolate his oath and knowing the difficulty of securing conviction in liquor trials, to make assurance doubly sure, he bought and drank whiskey, secured a flask of it, took it home, presented it in court, and Mr. Park, under oath, confessed it was what he had heard. Some one who searched the premises, secured a keg of whiskey, presented it at court, and Mr. Park acknowledged that it had been in his possession. The trial is said, and Mr. Park is lodged in jail. I am exceedingly sorry, but who is to blame? Surely not the Alliance, for they gave timely notice; not the officers of the law, for they warned him. Mr. Yerex is the man who is loaded as a sneak and a hypocrite by pretended temperance men and professed Christians for having boldly and courageously done his duty. Possibly those who use these epithets know by experience their meaning. Now that justice is meted out—as has always been the case in moral reform—those who secure it are vilified and assigned, and false stories set in circulation, not so much by the vendors themselves, as those from whom we should expect better things. Mr. Yerex is reported to have begged for his flask on account of sickness at home, a report which he flatly denies under oath. He is charged with being a detective, and is said to have a moment to employ him as such to ferret out a thief, or some one had destroyed his property, but because he secured the conviction of a man in the liquor business contrary to law, hands are lifted in holy horror! In this connection the Alliance put itself on record at the above meeting as follows:—On motion of Mr. George Graham, it was resolved, "That this Alliance fully endorse the action of Mr. W. E. Yerex in connection with the prosecution of Mr. Wm. Park of Manila, and that the president be authorized to write a letter to the press in connection of several stories about in connection with this case." A review of some more of the "stories" referred to brings me to the last chapter.

1. "W. Yerex was employed as a detective and paid for his services by the Alliance." The Alliance never employed Mr. Yerex; never promised him a cent; never paid him a penny; but since he did his duty loyally as an officer of the law the Alliance is proud of him.

2. "Members of the Alliance try to injure hotel men at home, but tittle when they go to Lindsay." Names were given and the base insinuation flatly contradicted.

3. "The clergy sat within the rail giving manifestations of approval which had a tendency to influence the presiding magistrate." This is almost too funny to need an answer. Col. Deacon is too much of a gentleman not to know what belongs to clerical etiquette, and hence invited Rev. Mr. McCauley and myself to seat within the bar. We did sit within the bar, and solid temperance men within the bar, but we did not utter a word of approval or disapproval. The part of temperance people when a trial was on. And we are not ashamed of our course.

As to manifestations of approval, who demonstrated their pleasure so vociferously that the magistrate had to threaten to clear the court? Was this not done by the counsel for the defence thought he did a sharp thing, and the whiskey party clapped approval? The last allegation is the most ridiculous of all. It is not so much to be wondered at coming, as I understand, from an advocate who had lost his case. The counsel for the defence, we were informed, reports to the following effect: "That the magistrate and I left our seats, repaired to the jury room and held a caucus during the sitting of the court, which had a tendency to influence the decision, and that in seeking a reprieve would be one of the reasons why it should be granted."

If the learned counsel used such language I may feel myself in one sense highly complimented, but what about his honor Col. Deacon? Does this lawyer not know the Colonel? Does he suppose him to be capable of influencing clerical or otherwise that would interfere with his judiciary functions? Does he suppose the capable of so far forgetting himself as to seek to influence a judge to violate his oath? For his information and all others who have circulated the

FROM PAIN TO HEALTH.
THE REMARKABLE CASE OF JOHN HENDERSON OF DESERONTO JUNCTION.
A MOST HELPLESS FROM SCIATIC RHEUMATISM, THE EFFECTS OF WHICH SHATTERED HIS CONSTITUTION—HE THOUGHT DEATH NOT FAR OFF—WHEN FRIENDLY AID PLACED WITHIN HIM HIS REACH THE MEANS OF RECOVERY.
It will be remembered that during the past winter reference was several times made in the "personal" column of this issue to the illness of John Henderson, a well known and respected citizen of the Gravel road, township of Richmond, about half a mile from Deseronto Junction. It was said that at very little hope was entertained of his recovery as he continued to sink under the disease with which he was afflicted. Farmers coming up to Deseronto market, when asked how he was, shook their heads and stated that the worst might soon be expected. That he should have subsequently recovered was therefore a cause of joyful surprise to his many friends in this district. Hearing that his recovery was alleged to be due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Tribune set out to discover if it rumor could be authenticated. Having reached Mr. Henderson's residence the reporter found no one at home except the hired boy who informed him that Mr. Henderson had gone with a load of grain to the flour mill at Napanee. This was evident in itself that Mr. Henderson must have greatly improved or he would not have undertaken such a long drive in the raw weather of early spring. The boy having said that his master would be back about two o'clock the reporter waited for a personal interview. In a short time a team was observed coming along the road. When it drew up at the house Mr. Henderson, being told the object of the reporter's mission, stated that the rumor was correct, his recovery was undoubtedly due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said that about a year before he had been taken ill and the disease assumed a form of sciatic rheumatism of most painful and distressing character. The physicians in attendance did their best and would for a time succeed in alleviating the pain and he would for a short time regain strength. But the disease would reassert itself and he was worse if possible than before. His whole system seemed to be permeated with the disease which sapped his vital energy. He tried ever so many remedies prescribed by doctors and suggested by many friends and neighbors. All in vain—he grew weaker and weaker and at last despaired of life itself. He was completely worn out, found it very difficult to go as far as the barn, and was only able to move about a little when not confined to his bed. At this juncture, Mr. Ravin, the station master at Deseronto Junction, who no doubt recalled the wonderful cure of Mr. Wager by the use of the famous medicine, as reported some time since in the Tribune, recommended Mr. Henderson to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and volunteered to send for a quantity if Mr. Henderson would permit him. The sick man consented and Mr. Ravin procured for him a half dozen boxes. He tried a box, but with little discernible effect. He, however, kept on using the pills, and after taking six boxes, found that he was much improved. He got another supply and continued to improve steadily, the pain disappeared, he regained strength, and, as he expressed it, "I am now able to be about, feel quite strong, can attend to all department of my work as well as ever, and I attribute it all to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." To the Tribune reporter Mr. Henderson appeared a strong, vigorous man, whom to see was sufficient proof of the story of his remarkable recovery.

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