

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BELLEVILLE.

BURGLARS.—Alexander Ward Haugh's store, Front-st., was entered last Wednesday night by burglars, who stole about \$400 worth of watches and jewelry. The police next morning arrested William Conlin and H. D. Marsler on suspicion. They were remanded for a week.

UPPERGROVE.

CONFIRMATION.—His Grace Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, confirmed 65 children here on Sunday, Oct. 25th. There was an immense turn out of the residents of Mara and Rama, Protestant and Catholic. The crowd was so large that fully a hundred were unable to gain admission to the large church. His Grace delivered an able, practical and learned discourse on confirmation, and the duties in general of all good citizens. Rev. Fathers Duffy, Orilla; McRae, Brechin; Hogan, Uppergrove, and Walsh, secretary to the Archbishop, were present. His Grace was pastor of this whole north country forty years ago. His Grace can relate some wonderful trials and hardships of the early days.

WOODVILLE.

CHANGE.—Mr. J. J. McMillan has bought out the harness business of Mr. A. J. Smith, and has moved into the building owned by Mr. John Gunn, on the south side of King-st.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A young son of S. Dummond narrowly escaped death from drowning, on Monday last, by falling down a well. The little fellow strayed from the house and not being noticed got too close to the well which was being repaired and was partly uncovered. Fortunately he was missed a few seconds after and was rescued. He fell a distance of fourteen feet and strange to relate escaped with but a few bruises.—[Advocate.]

JANETVILLE.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN. SCHOOL REPORT.—Standing of pupils in junior division of Janetville school: Senior part second—M. McGill, B. Kehill, Otto McGill, Gerrie McGill, Mordie McGill, John Paul, Oswald McGill, McAlpin McGill, Lawrence Wright, Hilliard McGill, Milton Ingram, James Halladay, Junior part second—Maggie Fanning, Violet Johnston, Myrtle McGill, Winnie Heaslip, Cloris Hutcheson, Allie McGill, Willie Halladay, Morris Haskell, John Jackett, Allen McGill, Senior part first—RUBY FUSE, Ethel FUSE, Jas. Arthur, George Fanning, Pearl McGill, Mordie Haw, H. F. McGill, Junior part 1—Millie Jackett, Effie McGill, Wilbert McGill, H. Hobbs, Gordon Ingram, Ernest Sheekleton, H. Byers, C. Anderson, Percy Birchard, Annie Baxter. EDITH MOFFATT, teacher.

CADMUS.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN. SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of S.S. No. 6, Cartwright, for the month of October. Names in order of merit:—Senior fourth—Oscar Fallis, Senior third—Norman Philip, Annie Edgerton, Meredith Fallis, Clement Staples, Annie Brown, Junior third—Willie McLaughlin, Elmer Nesbitt, C. Fallis, George Brown, Sidney McQuaid, Senior second—Ethel Brown, Ethel Gilson, Eidon Taylor, Junior second—Lorne McQuaid, Louis Fice, William Hannah, Part second—Arthur Hannah, Willie Fice, Mabel Lawson, Gladys Hannah. Senior first—Ada McQuaid, Edgar Gilson, Milton Brown, Earle Fallis, Joseph Fice, Harry Edgerton. Junior first—Rowie Fallis, Wilbert McQuaid, John Sanderson, Maggie Fice, W. Fice. W. ARGUE, teacher.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

NO TRACE OF ARNOLD YET.—On Monday word was received from Huntsville that a man resembling the escaped prisoner Arnold had been seen there. Word was sent to examine the man's leg for a fever sore, which, it appears that Arnold suffers from. No reply was received here. Turnkey Bruce is improving, as he can now bear propping up, and would be able to sit up only that his back is injured, a thing not observed at first. This will delay his recovery considerably, and gives further indications of the murderous nature of Arnold's attack upon him.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.—Even burglars recognize this as a truth. Last week the tanneries at Richmond Hill and Aurora were ransacked, and on Friday night King brothers of Whitty had their turn. The burglars first tried to force open the double door at the front but it would not budge, so he took a run at the side door and burst off the loop into which the bolt passes. After entering it did not appear as if the midnight mechanic wanted much, for he only took one roll of leather, the one selected being the worst one in stock. He may have taken some laces but nothing else. The package of leather would probably weigh seventy-five lbs., and was split c-wide. There was some money in the safe, which was unlocked, but the thief did not appear to have bothered with it.

A HEAVY FINE.—Justice Nott gave a written decision on Wednesday in the Espin-Franklin case for killing dogs with poison. It was proved that Franklin bought strychnine of Apothecary Davis and stated in the book as the use for which it was being purchased that it was to kill dogs with. That night two mongrels of Thomas Espin's licked the dust. A fine of \$5 was inflicted under the country's laws for doing the country a favor, and \$10 was awarded to Espin as the value of the cures. Then \$7 was assessed as costs, making a bill of \$22 in all, or thirty days as an alternative. It may be added, however, that it is a very dangerous thing to put out poisons, and that if sheep, cattle or other valuable animals are killed in this way the act becomes a crime instead of a misdemeanor, and nothing but imprisonment is allowed.

CHURCH TROUBLE.—The Prospect church people have had another round in the magistrate court before J. N. T. J. P., this week. Last week Wm. Kirk t. and Geo. Netherton were fined \$1 and costs each for trespassing in the Prospect church, and this time Joseph Kilpatrick, Geo. White and Robt. Vernon, who saw the light in the church at midnight and

went there to see what it meant, were fined because they went in after identifying the other two to see what they had been doing. It seems extraordinary that if men are passing a public place after midnight and see a light there they may not enter to stop wrongdoing or to inspect the place and see what has been done. In Vernon's case he was awakened by Kilpatrick and White because they wanted him to go with them and see what the light in the church was for. This whole trouble shows what is often done in the name of God. The complaints in both these cases were church trustees, but belonging to the two different factions said to exist in the church. They all mean well, and are on the same road to the same heaven, ostensibly, but they find causes for quarrel all along the way to heaven's gate. When one party does a mean trick and is hauled up and fined, the other party must retaliate and enter a case. In the end the unfortunate chap who sought to protect the church property are punished just the same as the parties who were destroying it. The important question which should be considered just now is how long God is to be served at Prospect with nasty bickerings, fights and law scrapes. People pry and prod one another with pins from behind whilst they kneel—that is, figuratively. They keep one eye shut on the Lord and the other open on their neighbor to see what he is up to. As Mr. Stead says in his great book on Chicago, if Christ were to come to Prospect would he close the church up and rent it to swine-herds?—Chr. micle.

PORT HOPE.

WAS READY FOR THE BOYS.—On Thursday last, F. Murphy, an old resident of Port Hope, accidentally shot and killed himself. Being in good spirits last night he loaded his revolver wherewith to scare mischievous youngsters who were celebrating Hallowe'en, but they did not put in an appearance. Not at all disappointed, the old gentleman put the weapon on the bookshelf in his bedroom and retired. After breakfast he took the revolver from the shelf and was examining it, probably unloading it. Mr. Murphy was 82 years of age, and his unsteady fingers, while thus engaged, accidentally pulled the trigger, discharging the weapon. The bullet entered his body on the left side just below the ribs. Mr. Murphy got up from the chair and staggered to the bed. His daughter, who was in an adjoining room, heard the report and instantly after the call of her father, "Kate, I'm shot." She ran to his room. Dr. Might was at once called, who, after examining the wound, thought it necessary to call in Dr. Powers. But their efforts were of no avail. The ball had pierced the vitals and the victim's life was fast ebbing away. All that was possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, and death came to his relief about noon. Mr. Murphy was a native of Ireland; came to Port Hope nearly 60 years ago from Toronto to clerk for the late John Crawford, merchant and distiller. After the death of Mr. Crawford, he went into business with Mr. F. H. Crawford, a nephew of his late employer. For many years afterwards he was the chief auctioneer in this section of the country, and for nearly 20 years was in the Internal Revenue Department, but has been superannuated for the past six or eight years. In politics, a Conservative. The funeral took place last Saturday under Masonic management, he being a member of that order.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Geo. Sutherland and party from Millbrook passed through here on Monday en route for their annual deer hunt. Mr. M. Shield, of North Dakota, left for home on Saturday much benefited in health by his visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shield left for their home in Norwood on Wednesday. Mr. Isaiah Best, of Toronto is visiting old neighbors and friends in this locality. Mr. Jas. McIndoo, of Caledonia, paid us a short visit last week. Miss M. Argue, of Millbrook, is visiting Miss M. McLean. Mrs. Wm. Tinney has so far recovered from her recent long and severe illness as to be able to visit at her father's Mr. Geo. Seney's. Mr. Thomas Preston, blacksmith in the foundry, has moved his family into Mr. Jas. McIndoo's cottage.

THE CHURCHES.—The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied on Sunday evening by Mr. McDonnell. Rev. A. Carew, of Reboro, filled the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning. The anniversary services and tea meeting of the One-mee Presbyterian church were more than usually successful. Rev. S. J. Shorey delivered his lecture "The Parliament of Religions" to a full house of Lebanon on Monday evening. Mr. M. Shield led the Christian Endeavor meeting on Tuesday evening. The Methodist quarterly meeting services will be held in Cavanville on Nov. 11th. A new fence and general repairs to the church have added much to the comfort and appearance of Cavanville church.—Review.

UXBRIDGE.

NARROW ESCAPE.—What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of Mr. J. Trevin. He was coming along the road near the station with his butcher cart when the horse shied, throwing him on the wheel, badly injuring his ribs. He is, however, able to attend to his business.

TRIAL.—On Tuesday evening last a trial was held, Magistrate Harvey Gould presiding, in which Wm. Pennock and S. M. Nix were the chief participants. It appears that some time last week Pennock's boys were at the school house pump for a pail of water. The pail was upset by some boys, and on Saturday forenoon, last, Pennock on seeing his boys, asked which was Nix and on being

A SKELETON FOUND.

In a Hillside on Ossington Avenue on Saturday by Boys.

While several lads were digging into the hillside on Ossington avenue, near Arthur street, on Saturday afternoon, they made a curious find. One of the lads, Michael Sullivan, of 7 Foxley street, had been excavating a miniature cavern, and when he had dug a few feet from the surface he came across a button. He called his companions and together they set to work. About 18 inches below the surface, and some little distance from where the button was found, the lads were surprised to find a number of bones. They told of their discovery, and in a very short time the whole neighborhood was on the spot. P. C. Twigg, who was patrolling in the vicinity, was also notified of the discovery, and late in the afternoon he had the bones removed to No. 6 police station. Dr. Orr, of Parkdale, in company with an Empire reporter, visited the station last evening and carefully examined the bones. He said they were

THOSE OF A MAN apparently about five feet nine inches in height. The skeleton was incomplete, but enough of the bones were secured to show that the man had been of very muscular build. The skull is in a good state of preservation, and there were no marks or indentations on its surface. The jaw-bones are very massive.

A short distance from where the skeleton was found some lads turned up what appears to be the

POINT OF A SWORD or very large knife. It was badly rusted and had evidently lain where it was found for many years. The finding of this relic and of the button, the latter, by the way, having no mark of any kind on it, and being simply an ordinary coat button, soon brought numerous relic hunters to the spot. All day the vacant lot where the bones were found was subjected to much digging and delving, but nothing further was discovered.

A peculiar feature about the ghastly discovery is that the skeleton was found such a short distance from the surface, and was lying as though the man had been

BURIED FACE DOWNWARDS. The ground where the find was made is about 400 yards north of Arthur street on Ossington avenue. The soil is sandy, which, no doubt, accounts for the good state of preservation of the skeleton. At one time the spot was called Shaw's park. It is quite near the Denison estate. The fact of the finding of the supposed piece of sword led many of the visitors to the spot to believe that the remains are those of a soldier. About 50 years ago the vicinity was noted for the number of rough characters who frequented it, and who were engaged in lumbering operations there. The lack of any yestige of clothing, and of any marks on the relics so far found make it impossible, however, to conjecture as to the cause of death. Empire

APPOINTMENT MADE.—We understand that the lieutenant governor of the Province of Ontario has formally appointed Edward C. Campbell, Esq., of the Town of Uxbridge, barrister-at-law, to be police magistrate for the Town of Uxbridge. The appointment also makes the police magistrate an ex-officio J. P. for the whole county. Mr. Campbell says the above appointment will not interfere with his law business.—Journal.

WASHBOARDS.—Some horses near town are objects of misery—old, poor, blind, and with running or raw sores. They should be mercifully killed and those who thought them ought to be punished.

MISTAKEN GAME.—Last week a man going along the Atherley road, heard shooting in the vicinity of the old railway track. He had a gun and went over in the direction of the shooting to see whether he could get a shot. Just as he left the reeds he was confronted with two guns, pointed towards him, the holders of which had heard him come, thought he was some game animal, and were prepared to fire as soon as he should appear.

SINGLE SERVICE.—People north of Gravenhurst last week received the unwelcome intelligence that after Saturday the train passing Orillia at 12:15 would not go further than that town, thus cutting the services down to one train a day, the Pacific express. By Monday, however, the G. T. R. management had decided to continue the second train by specials during this week, pending a more permanent arrangement which it is expected will restore the old order of things next week.

A RUN.—A runaway on Peter-st. caused some excitement on Monday afternoon. Mr. Morningstars' span of horses were in Mr. Hayward's lane back of his store and were frightened by something, and started down the street. They took to the sidewalk at the Dominion Bank and ripped off the water-trough, and ran into the hydrant in front of Slaven's store, breaking away from the wagon, and narrowly escaping the windows. The horses were stopped in front of the post office.

CONFERENCE.—The Free Methodist Society of the Muskoka District will hold its quarterly conference in Orillia on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of November, in their mission hall on Colborne-st., second door west of West-st. The Rev. A. Sims, chairman of the district, will conduct the services, and a number of ministers and others of the district will be present. All are invited to attend.

SHOT.—On Tuesday, D. F. Hall, a young man employed in Wallace's tailor shop, came home from the shores of Georgian Bay, where he had been on a shooting expedition, with a bullet wound in his arm. He accidentally discharged his gun himself, and the bullet entered above his elbow and lodged in the shoulder. It took nine hours to get him to a surgeon at Wauwaschou, and he was quiet exhausted when he arrived. He came on to Orillia. There is some fear that the arm may have to be amputated.

THE LISTOWEL MURDERER. Interest in the Recent Tragedy in Montreal—Early History of the Murderer.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—More than usual interest is taken here in the case of Almada Chastelle, the murderer of Jessie Keith, as the murderer is a French-Canadian, and a native of St. Hyacinthe. Enquiries set on foot show that Chastelle still has relatives living in St. Hyacinthe, and they are very respectable people. The murderer left St. Hyacinthe when only a young lad, and commenced his wanderings. He lived for some time in this city, and there are some people who claim to have known him when quite young, and that he was an altar boy at Notre Dame church. After an absence of many years Chastelle returned to St. Hyacinthe last July, and worked on the new electric works until September. Those who know him say that he was of a very quiet disposition, but that he was very unsteady in his habits, and would never stay long at one occupation. After working several months in the electric works he suddenly left the place, and nothing more was heard of him until his arrest for the horrible crime to which he has confessed. Chastelle's real age is about 25 years.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Oct. 28.—Almada Chastelle, the murderer of Jessie Keith, near Listowel, is a native of this town. An left here when a boy, and returned last July, telling his friends that he had travelled all over the world, mostly by sea, with varying fortune. He worked on the new electric company's works at Listowel, six miles up the Yamaska river, until September, when he left the vicinity, and nothing was heard of him until his arrest on a charge of murder. He is about 52 years of age, and apart from his roving disposition bore a good character here.

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THE BENSON HOUSE.

by James H. Benson, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY.

12:00 at 2 o'clock p.m., the following property will be sold by public auction:—The Benson House, situated on the corner of St. George and St. James streets, and lots Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 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