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NOTES.

A by-law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to start a boot and shoe factory was carried in Cranville Saturday.

The N.W.T. Assembly has adopted the principle of having the liquor traffic placed under Government control. Our westerners continue to take the lead in up-to-date reforms.

There is at present a strong and growing sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of public works, such as railways, telegraph and telephones, street railways, water works, electric lighting, etc. and even the liquor traffic. The principle appears to be the proper one. The wealth made out of the people should be returned to those out of whom it is made instead of individuals. The municipal ownership has been fairly successful where tried, and many instances remarkably so.

Sooner or later the Canadian Government will take the control and management of the telegraph business of the country. The telegraph, including the telephone, is obviously merely a branch of the system of public communication of which the post-office has hitherto been, and will for some time to come be the main trunk. The post, once in private hands, is now managed by Governments in all countries where it is established, and the auxiliary systems which have been established later will inevitably follow the earlier system by passing under Government control. This was foreseen when the Dominion Telegraph Act was passed, as it provides carefully for the transfer of all systems established under it to the Government when that course is determined upon by Parliament. —Montreal Witness.

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District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Ninth Line.

Road work has begun in earnest here.

Mr. Geo. Richardson has returned home from Scarborough after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Forford. Mr. Ildin Callis spent Sunday last at Vandeleur, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. James Nelson and Mr. West, Freeman took in the excursion to Guelph, and report better crops at home than any place along the line. Mr. Watt Richardson has purchased a handsome farm horse from Mr. Frank Graham.

The wedding bells are ringing. Particulars later.

Goring

Ebenezer garden party on the 20th was a financial success, proceeds amounting to over \$54, which speaks for itself.

Mrs. Shier, of North Képpel and Miss Nettie are visiting at Mr. James Burgess.

Mr. Victor Morow has returned to Owen Sound after a two week's sojourn with his parents here.

Several of our young people took in the camp meetings at Rocklyn on Sunday night.

Mr. Burgess, of Brock, spent a week with his son, Mr. James Burgess.

Some of our young people report spending a pleasant evening at Mr. W. J. Morrow's one night recently.

Miss Hunter, our popular music teacher, has a large class in this community this season.

Mrs. Powley, of Lions Head, Mrs. Powley and Miss Ethel Powley, of Tara, were the guests of Mr. W. J. Morrow.

The garden party last Sunday was a very successful one. The young people were unable to go to work as they sat up late, eh!

Rocklyn

Miss Letitia Cuffy, of Meaford, spent a few days at her home here this week.

Misses Freda Crabtree and Miss R. Miller are in Meaford this week writing on their exams. We wish them success.

Mr. J. W. Patton has been appointed Justice of the Peace. The appointment is a popular one as Mr. Patton is well known on account of holding several other offices.

Mr. Goforth, a returned missionary, will preach in Temple Hill church next Sabbath.

We were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Harry Penning but hope to hear of his recovery again.

A strawberry festival is to be held at Temple Hill on the 9th of July. Particulars later.

Mrs. J. Burns, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Neely last Sabbath.

The smallpox scare has cooled off somewhat.

The camp people intend moving on Wednesday to some other part.

Traverston

We never saw fall wheat look so well. It stands from 5 to 6 feet high.

Mrs. Ed. Embury, of Toronto, is coming up to spend her holidays in the old home of Mr. A. Cook.

Misses Myrtle Hunt and Olive Cook of No. 5 is writing on the entrance exam this week.

Zion-Sunday School picnic is to be held in the usual spot on Thursday, July 4. Special attractions and amusements in the afternoon and a big concert in the church at night. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. E. W. Hunt has made quite an addition to his woodshed, and has also purchased a handsome top buggy.

In passing along the 10th con. the other day we were surprised to see the improvements that are being made.

Mr. Geo. Terry has built a neat board fence around house and orchard; Mr. Wm. Baker has had his home covered with metallic siding and the whole handsomely painted; Mr. John Ellison is putting new stone work under his barn; Mr. James Bartley has put up a neat implement house; Mr. George Furneaux has erected a large pigery and nearly every farm is in better shape. The fellows over there are prospering.

During the storm of Saturday evening lightning struck a big elm a few rods from Mr. D. Sweeney's home.

Mr. "Sandy" Ellison has always been foremost in helping at raising far and near, so last Wednesday 150 picked men gathered at his place and hunted up one of the finest farms in the township. The stone work was done last autumn by Mr. A. J. Purvis, of Berkeley, and is a splendid job of masonry. Mr. J. S. Brodie and son, with two frames and there was a mass throughout. Everything was neatly and directed perfectly. Mr. Wm. Baker and son have obtained

the forces and well they know how to do it. Sam won by a minute. Achnin fell from a beam on Batty Wright's head, but there is Irish enough in his cranium to save him from being badly hurt. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, of Mulock, were present and enjoyed the affair immensely. About fifty fair ones helped Mrs. Ellison to load the tables down with the choicest of eatables. Mrs. E. is a splendid cook.

Another big bee took place on the same line on Thursday and Friday on the farm of Mr. Mike Norris. The boys were not so active on Thursday, consequently they had to go back on Friday. Messrs. Sam Baines and F. Priel were the leaders on both days. We didn't hear who won. Both stone work and frame work were done by Mr. John Duncan and looks to be a first-class job. Mrs. Norris was equal to the task of feeding the big crowd both days, and fed them well, too. Mr. Geo. Goodwill took a flying leap from a girl 22 feet high, but in a minute was back and pounded it into place.

On Friday, the 21st, Mr. Alex. Jackson undertook to have his barn raising, and men and women from all the country side were seen wending their way in the direction of his farm and home. At the appointed time the captains, Messrs. Coldwill and Smith, chose their men and operations were begun. The men worked hard to accomplish their purpose but it was soon seen that Captain Coldwill and his men were on the winning side, and amid cheer after cheer for the successful competitors the crowd went away to do justice to a bountiful meal provided by the generous host.

It might have proved a very accident occurred in our village at lower crossing of the C. P. E. Mr. George Sinclair had a dog, and was returning home when he heard the whistle of the four train, which rumbled by. Supposing all danger was over, the train having passed, the old man spurred up the horse and drove over the rails when the Steamboat Express came thundering down upon him. His horse took fright, wheeled the buggy round, and threw the old man out on his breast, pitching him upon a pile of stones, breaking some ribs and giving him a general shaking up. Dr. Bull was on hand and after a thorough examination decided there would be no serious results. Friends carried the old man to the residence of his son, and Mr. Dixon mounted upon his wheel and went in pursuit of the runaway horse, which they captured and brought home. We are glad to see Mr. Wm. Norton out again after his serious illness.

Mrs. Handley keeps in about the same condition; not much improvement in her health.

A very pleasant event took place at the close of our Epworth League meeting on Friday evening, when the President, Mrs. Leary, read an address appreciative of the services rendered by Miss Wray Jackson, as organist of the church for the past eight years. Mr. Geo. Anderson as the proper time in a becoming manner presented Miss Jackson with a well filled purse and the following address on behalf of her many friends and associates:

Holland Centre, June 19, 1901. Dear Friend—We, your friends and acquaintances, having heard of your intended departure from among us, are desirous of improving this opportunity of extending to you our appreciation of your services as organist of the church. We have always found you faithful in the discharge of work which was assigned to do and have greatly admired the willingness and promptitude with which you have responded to the many calls upon your time and strength, especially in connection with the work of the choir.

We ask you to accept this present, not for its momentary value, but as an expression of our good will and friendship, ever reminding you to keep a sweet fragrant memory for your friends at Holland Centre. We wish you every blessing that a kind Providence may see fit to make a blessing to the people among whom you have made your lot in the future as you have been to us.

Signed on behalf of the Church: Geo. Anderson, John Wilson.

Miss Jackson made a very feeling reply and a few words were added by the pastor and the evening's exercises were formally closed.

Our mills keep busy. The Mitchell mill is doing a great trade in the lumber line and the Anderson mill is shingled and lath.

Mr. Eli Anderson came home on Saturday to spend Sabbath under the parental roof. "Home sweet Home" is still a great favorite when the boys go way from friends.

Any one wanting a broncho will do well to call on Mr. John Price as he has some choice ones for sale.

Rev. J. Black, B. A., our popular Presbyterian minister, is intending to take a ten days' holiday and visit, accompanied by his wife and family, some of the principal cities across the line. Rochester, Boston and purposes seeing the beauties of Niagara before returning home.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES

- Tires Cement Inner tubes Patching rubber
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- Clips Pedal rubbers, and many other things.

W. TURNER & CO., MARKDALE

Kimberley

Dr. Bibby left the pest house last Thursday, after eight days there with his patient, George Smith. The board of health has been in a quandary lately on account of so many strong words for and against vaccine, quarantine, etc.

Taxation will come high to pay those busy officials for the services done to us all. Some are afraid to come to Kimberley and others go where they please.

Mr. George Proctor and his men came home from Collingwood but will return to work for Mr. Mitchell on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Kerr was here for shingles to re-shingle his barn.

Mr. Wm. McClung drives the gray to visit friends here. He don't care worth a cent whether they call it Itch or Smallpox.

D. Henderson and H. Faycett took a trip to Markdale to see the lacrosse match between Owen Sound and Markdale. It's a horrible amusement for innocent children to see and hear, says Dan.

A rain storm with thunder and lightning visited this section last Saturday. Some limbs were broken off trees by the wind.

The sad news came that Joseph Soule, of Dundas, was killed the 22nd inst. The iron hold back gave way and the wagon ran against the horses going down a hill. He guided the team to the bank and the wagon suddenly stopped. He fell out and dislocated his neck. A daughter was with him but she was not injured.

Mrs. Jas. Hall is here attending her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Faycett. The old gentleman is quite cheerful but is weak and slowly sinking.

A new bridge on the Beaver at No. 18 and 19 side line was let to Messrs. J. R. Fawcett, Samuel McCort and Samuel Kerr for \$120 last week. Mr. Miller and Mr. J. M. Davis, the reeve, let the work.

Messrs. James Hill, Edward Burritt, Rufus Wickens were at road work on the valley road, south of Kimberley.

Mrs. Albert Myles has a swelling on her arm and Albert called on the Dr. yesterday. We hope it is not serious. The crops are looking all right here and cutting hay has been the order.

Mr. Thomas Wickens, who left here to visit his friends in Colorado, U. S., writes to say he will go to Pike's Peak this summer.

Walters Falls

Miss Nettie Bonnell is home from town.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, a son, on the 10th inst.

A number of our citizens took in the garden party on the 20th, held at Mr. Birchill's, 11th line Euphrasia. Among the attractions was a foot ball match played by our own boys here and Strathaven. The game was hotly contested, the score being 2-0 in favor of the latter.

Erert Thompson, of Woodford, wheeled over to the Falls on Saturday last and spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell.

A lawn social, given by the ladies of the Methodist congregation, will be held on the parsonage grounds on the afternoon and evening of July 1st. The committee is doing all in their power to make this the garden party of the season. Come one come all and spend an enjoyable evening. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Mrs. Oberidge, of Holland Centre, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wickham.

Dr. Campbell is attending the Dental Convention in Toronto this week, consequently his usual visit to this place will be postponed to the 11th.

If your child is pale, peevish and does not thrive, a dose of Miller's Worm-Powder will cure. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Bills competition at Dundalk on July 1st at 10 a.m. for a silver cup.

Procure Paris Green, Hollerod, Blue Stone at Stephen's drug store.

Pair silk ladies gloves found in Markdale the 21st. This office.

What is the difference between a dude and a married man? The latter is sub-dude.

The C. E. R. has a gang on grading the track for an additional siding at our station.

Remember the annual Sunday School picnic at New England this Thursday afternoon.

Dundalk citizens are after a big time on July 1st. Three bands and the Highland Pipers are engaged for the day.

Mr. George Sewell has secured the contract for repairing and graveling Main street from the south end of the macadam to Barhead, and is busy at it.

There's urgent need of a sprinkling cart in town, and some enterprising citizen might make it pay to supply the felt want. Who will undertake the job?

Great program of sports and grand musical festival by the 36th Regiment Band, Markdale Band, Dundalk River Band and Highland Pipers at Dundalk July 1st.

The strike of the C.N.R. trackmen continues without any material change. The trackmen claim the strike is unanimous and neither sides evince any desire to give in.

A black sow strayed from the premises of Dan McCormick, lot 2, block 4, Glenelg, four weeks ago. Information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received by the owner.

A picnic will be held Thursday evening, June 27, in T. S. Sowerby's grove, west of Berkeley. An aid of St. Matthew's Church, Berkeley. Tea will be served from 4 to 6. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. R. L. Stephen and E. P. H. sell the Hebe-goma that needs a good grow and keep in good condition with glossy hair all winter. It costs only two cents a week. Mark for calves and pigs also.

Both Flesherton and Dundalk are preparing for big celebrations on July 1st. The band and the Pipers will go from here to Dundalk and a lacrosse match between the Mar and the Dundalk, of Orangeburg, is advertised for Flesherton.

A picnic will be held in Queen's Grove, near Berkeley, on Monday, July 1st, Dominion Day, under the auspices of S. S. No. 5, Holland. A good program will be furnished, also refreshments. All are invited. Admission 15 cents. E. M. Galeska.

Five new members have been added to Markdale Court, Chosen Patrons, as a result of organizer Collins' visit, and another contingent is to be initiated at a special meeting to be held this Thursday evening at 7.30. Let there be a grand rally of the members.

A monster garden party is to be held on the beautiful premises of Mr. A. Keattie, Orange Valley, on Thursday evening, July 4. Markdale Citizens Band has been engaged for the occasion, and everything will be done to ensure an enjoyable evening. Admission 20 cents.

Stern meniros are being taken by the Fishery Department to stamp out illegal fishing in the Georgian Bay. The Provincial cruiser Gilpin, captured eight trap nets and five hundred pounds of fish during the past week. A man named Dan Butcher, of Tommoray, has been fined \$20 for using trap and seine nets.

Farm For Sale. North half lots 17 and 18, con. 12, Armosia, 26 acres, 10 cleared, balance timber; has house, barn, well, etc. Five miles from Markdale. Apply to Robt. Graham, Vandeleur P. O. 1080-91.

Notice. Wood turning of all kinds, that is, fence posts, fancy post-holes, table legs, etc. Also gun-smithing of all kinds; saw repairing and filling injectors or boiler feeders of all kinds repaired and made as good as new; iron pulleys bored out and key seated; brazing bicycle frames, chumelling and other repairing. Work shop at wood-en mill, Markdale. Wm. P. Ritchie.

Markdale Planing Mill. I have just received first car of a boat load of 200,000 ft. pine lumber, and am in a position to give my customers good values. Pine flooring and sash supplied at low prices. Spruce, hemlock and siding always on hand. Sash doors on hand and made to order. Always in stock. Call and see before purchasing. E. Hill, Euphrasia.