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NOTES.

A grant of \$4,000 has been made to the town of Thornbury for the purpose of improving the harbor. Collingwood passed a bonus by-law to induce a jewelry factory to remove to that town from Toronto.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Beet Sugar Factory at Warton was performed with due ceremony on Thursday last.

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Eleven Toronto street car conductors are under arrest for rifling the fare boxes of the street railway. By an ingenious device a small piece of wire spring was inserted in the box, by which coins and tickets were extracted.

The receiver general's department, Toronto, invites all who have 20 cent pieces to send them in and have them exchanged, as it is desirable to put the coin out of circulation.

The G. T. R. have made arrangements with the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to run a number of refrigerator cars from different points to carry products to Montreal for export to Great Britain.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in town. Whenever a man is doing well do not pull him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents.

Some Scotch parsons have a habit of interjecting the personal pronoun he when not required. Instead of saying the king has come, they would say the king he has come.

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The first of the June Weddings in this burg took place on Wednesday June 11th at the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. S. Taylor, when his youngest daughter, Rose, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Chas. Saunders, also of this place.

A new shed has been erected at Beaverdale. The K.P.C.A. of Beaverdale gathered together and spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson last Thursday evening.

Owing to the wet weather the potato planting has been delayed. Mr. Geo. Hill lost a valuable mare and colt two weeks ago, which was a heavy loss.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Kinnear, sr., took place on Friday afternoon. His body was interred in Presbyterian cemetery here. The bereaved friends have the heart-felt sympathy of the whole community.

There will be a splendid chance for Canadian dairymen to distinguish and advertise themselves at the Dairy Show to be held in London, England, next October.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kinnear, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Wm. Kinnear, last Friday. Mr. John Field, of Thornbury, visited his relatives around here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, were welcome callers in town last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, also Miss Collie Maxwell, from Buffalo, are visiting their relatives in this vicinity.

The young people of our vicinity enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. Dave McKamey's a week ago last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Scott is away attending conference this week.

Mr. Alex. Clark, of Proton, visited his mother, Mrs. T. Clark, this week. Miss Ethel Gillespie visited friends at Flesherton and Proton Station last week.

Thomas Abbott returned after a trip to the Canadian Soo. W. and T. Rowe are very busy with their portable saw mill. They are at present working on the towaline, Artemesia and Osprey.

James Virtue, of Dundalk, visited his mother and other friends here last week. Mr. Ezra Lougheed spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Kate Neely, of this place.

Misses Letitia Curry and Vina Neely are home from the city for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, of Woodford, were the guests of Dr. Danard last Sabbath.

The game of base ball between the married men and single men did not come off as expected last Saturday evening on account of several of the married men's absence. We wonder what happened.

Miss Mary Ellis spent Sunday under the parental roof, Goring, last week. Such maladies as Nausea, sick stomach, cramps and colic, yield instantly to Poison's Nerviline, and if you suffer periodically from any of these complaints, just keep Nerviline and take a few drops in sweetened water for quick relief.

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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. J. H. Nelson and Bevo McTavish were at a lengthy trial in the court which was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators.