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What ever's New we have it. Hard or Soft. 50c to \$2.50.

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To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold-Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off colds. Box of 48-25 cts. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

W. C. Davis, painter, decorator, paper hanger, etc. Call and see my sample books of wall paper. Estimates given and contracts taken in town or country, and all orders will be promptly attended to. W. C. Davis, Markdale.

Four weeks from Monday the polls will be open and the country busy working for the "Two Great Historic Parties," neither one of which is ever busy working for the country.—Toronto Telegram.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fees. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

TRAPEZE ARTISTS IN FORT.

Meaford Boys Fell While Practising the "Slide for Life."—Intended Exhibiting at Fairs.

Thomas Riley, one of Meaford's boys, met with an accident on Thursday evening last which might easily have been attended by more serious results. The young man and his brother William were practicing on a trapeze at home of the latter preparatory to leaving on Saturday morning to fill engagements in connection with fall fairs to be held at Chatham, Leamington and Essex. It appears that the trapeze, which had been erected merely for temporary use, was a little low on the right side. They were about to do the "slide to life" trick when Tom failed to reach the horizontal bar with his foot, with the result that he was precipitated to the ground, breaking a bone in the back of his collar bone and dislocating his right shoulder. Dr. Bennett attended to his injuries, which will lay him up for six weeks or more. The accident is a serious drawback to Mr. Riley, who was obliged to cancel his engagements at the Fall fairs. His brother William, however, left here on Saturday morning to give performances on the high wire at the places mentioned.—Mirror.

FOR CHRONIC DIARRHOEA:

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says Geo. M. Felton, of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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The undersigned have opened a machine shop in connection with their wagon and paint shops. All kinds of lathe and other iron work done. Buggies and wagons repaired and painted. All work entrusted will receive our personal attention and will be done promptly.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1908.

ENGINE FELL 40 FEET THROUGH BRIDGE.

Carrying With It Seven Cars.—Three Men Killed—Narrow Escape for Passenger Train.

A dispatch from Hamilton of Sept. 28, says:

About six o'clock Sunday morning when near Sulphur Springs, freight train No. 60, of the T. H. and B. line, which had left Brantford about 5 o'clock a.m. and was proceeding slowly between Dundas and Copetown, without the slightest warning, fell through a wooden bridge, carrying with it three men, who were instantly killed, viz: Robert McFadden, engineer; Edward Brown, fireman, and William Maloney, yardmaster, who was riding on the engine. All the dead men resided in Hamilton and leave widows and between them thirteen fatherless children. The tender and seven freight cars followed the engine, burying the unfortunate men beneath tons of wreckage, which caught fire from the engine, and everything was burned to ashes; nothing being left of the bodies of the unfortunate men but a few charred bones.

ONIONS AND GRAVEL.

The train was made up of box and flat cars laden with miscellaneous freight. Three box cars next to the engine contained apples in barrels and onions, and the four flat cars following were loaded with gravel. After leaving Summit station the conductor and his brakeman went one on top, and the train was going slowly down grade through a heavy fog, which did not allow a view of the track more than a few yards ahead.

DROPPED FORTY FEET.

Without the slightest warning the engine crashed through the wooden bridge which spans the creek for a distance of 45 feet, and fell to the bottom, making a drop of about forty feet. The tender and first seven cars followed, choking up the space between the banks to the level of the tracks with the wreckage. As soon as the engine struck there was a loud explosion, and the wreckage at once took fire, burning fiercely. In a couple of hours nothing was left but a heap of twisted iron, buried beneath which were a few charred bones of the three unfortunate men who rode in the cab.

It is probable the men never knew the fate that was ahead of them, unless it was in the moment that the engine was making the plunge, for they were undoubtedly dead when it struck the embankment on the far side, as the tender, containing tons of coal, and the cars piled on top of them in an instant.

BRIDGE HAD BEEN BURNED.

No official statement could be secured Sunday night, as both Superintendent Fisher and Trainmaster Higginson were at the scene of the wreck all night, but it is stated that the accident was caused by the bridge being burned. A farmer who resided near there said he saw a reflection through the fog about midnight in that direction, and there were evidences in what remained of the bridge that it had been burned through during the night, and collapsed when the engine passed on to it. Grass near the bridge was also burned, and it seems probable that the bridge caught from the grass, which had been set on fire by an engine.

Had as the accident, it is probable that the freight train being sent out at that hour saved the passenger train that left at 6.30 from being wrecked. As it was, the crew of the passenger train received the first intimation of the wreck by being held up by the rear end of the freight.

Fall Fair Dates.

- Dundalk—Oct. 8, 9.
- Markdale—Oct. 1, 2.
- Pricerville—Oct. 1, 2.
- Rocklyn—Oct. 8, 9.
- Tara—Oct. 1, 2.

Flesherton Happenings

Boyd Bros. and F. G. Karstedt's fall millinery openings last week were very successful, Miss McBean, who is in charge of the former place, and Miss Wilkinson at the latter had each a beautiful display of trimmed goods, in the latest styles and also a splendid assortment of the newest things in trimmings and novelties of the season. The show rooms were artistically decorated and the display in each was inspected by a large number of lady patrons.

The entertainment under the auspices of the East Grey Teacher's Association to be held here on Thursday evening, October 8th, gives promise of being the treat of the season. The program will consist of selections by Miss Elsie Dixon Craig, elocutionist and impersonator, and musical selections by the best local talent. Of Miss Craig the leading Toronto papers say: "She has a perfectly controlled voice of unusual quality, ranging from a deep baritone to a high falsetto; vocal and facial selections are alike excellent. Her greatest success is in 'Vocal Contrasts' (which she will render here). In this poem written for her by Mr. Owen Smiley her tones vary from the cry of a young child to the deep bass of a political orator."

The liberals of East Grey held a convention here on Saturday last at which Mr. E. Raymond, of Thornbury, was chosen as their candidate to oppose Dr. Sprule in the coming election. C. W. Hartman, P. McCullough, Dr. Brown, John Boland, R. Carruthers, A. O. Patterson, H. Guy and J. D. Morgan were nominated, but after making short addresses withdrew in favor of Mr. Raymond. Thos. Grainger, W. McLoughry, J. Cullis and Mr. Hurlbert also spoke briefly. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. C. Patterson; Vice-Pres., R. D. Carruthers; Sec. Treas., J. E. Foster.

Successful anniversary services were held in the Methodist church here on Sunday when appropriate and inspiring sermons were preached by the chairman of the district, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Markdale, a former very highly esteemed pastor, who was heard with much pleasure by his numerous friends here. The choir rendered special music and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The Thank Offering amounted to about \$105.00. Mr. Wilson also preached at Meaford Road in the afternoon where the Thank Offering was \$88.00.

Through his solicitor, Mr. W. H. Wright, Mr. W. J. Bellamy has received settlement from the C. P. R. Company of claim for damages by injuries to his son in the Caledon wreck. The case was down for hearing at the assizes at Owen Sound this week, but by amicable settlement has been removed from the docket. We understand the claim of Councilor Wright, of Vandeleur, whose wife was also injured in the wreck, has been settled through his solicitor, Mr. Lucas.

Sunday last being Children's Day in the Presbyterian church throughout the denomination the attractive order of worship prepared by the Assembly's Committee was conducted by the pastor in Chalmers' church and the service throughout was very interesting.

Mr. McBretney, a noted singer, has been secured to assist Evangelist McHardy in the special meetings to commence in the Methodist church here on Sunday next.

The Flesherton Advance, has had a fine new power press installed and upon which the paper will be printed this week. The Advance will hereafter appear in enlarged form which will doubtless tend to increase its circulation and add to its usefulness and popularity in its constituency. We congratulate the editor on his enterprise and token of prosperity.

We are indebted to Mr. Jos. Buchanan and Mrs. Hewitt of Meaford Road, for an appreciated treat, and also to Mr. Alex. Muir for the first prize elephant potatoes at the fair.

Mr. John Whitten, of Toronto, was a visitor at the fair. Editor Irwin and daughter, Miss Rita, of Durham, spent Fair Day with old friends here and took in the concert in the evening. Mrs. Dunsmore and three children, of Owen Sound, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bellamy. Mr. Dunsmore is spending this week with his family. Miss Lindsay, of Owen Sound, visited Mrs. W. A. Armstrong last week. Mrs. Greer, of Dupond, paid Mrs. J. A. Boyd a short visit last week. Mr. H. Hooper, of Toronto, visited his uncle, Mr. A. Munshaw, over Sunday. Mrs. Cameron, of near Alliston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Quigg. Miss Lulu Mitchell and young friend, Miss Winnie Butchart, of

Owen Sound, visited the home over Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jacob Parliament and Paisy, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, is on a visit with her brother, Mr. Baker, and son, Walter Toronto, are visitors at Mr. Boyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore and ren, Kenneth and Marjory, of N. Y., and Mr. Geo. Lothian, more, were visitors at Mr. Moore's last week.

Miss Margaret Soper, of Port Hope, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moore, at 4th Line.

Mr. John Weir, of Singar, visited Andrew and Richard Bellamy last week. We sincerely sympathize with Mrs. W. J. Moore, Toronto, in bereavement by the loss of five months old son, William, who died on Monday of last week. Mrs. Lorenzo Norris has from an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Carlton Bellamy, at Mr. J. Runstadler's last week. Miss Mamie Wolf, of Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. Runstadler, on Saturday, after an extended visit with Mrs. Thurston.

WALTERS FALLS

The weather is bright and cold for our fair to-day. Tuesday—To Mr. and Mrs. W. on Sept 22nd; a daughter. Mrs. Pudney, of Toronto, guest of Mrs. John Suther "Hinton Grange". Mr. Jas. S. McCullough, of Toronto on Tuesday, returned Thursday.

Mr. Mac Strain, of Toronto, with Mr. David Brown, a number from here attended convention of the Epworth and Sunday Schools of Owen Sound District Toronto Conference, held last Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Kemp assisted grain. Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Miss Lillian Kirkham were for the League and Sunday Miss Rhoda Brewster also at the convention. The annual S. S. convention of Phillips was held here last week. Delegates were present from Meaford, Owen Sound and other places. A basket picnic was a feature of the evening.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

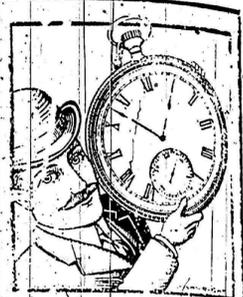
Everyday Life of First England is Simplified. Few people can realize the comparative simplicity of the day life of Queen Alexandra, especially when in Scotland, Sandringham. While the Queen spends much of her time in the open air, walking and doing short expeditions in motor car.

After breakfast she and more of the several ladies are staying in the house, expedition to kempis, poultry yard to feed and the favorite dogs, and poultry of the establishment. The afternoon a drive is made and the evenings pass chiefly in music, cards and chess. Dinner at Sandringham at 8.45.

The Queen is an industrious letter writer. She has been known to write as many as forty letters in one day with her own hand and Miss Knollys, her secretary, says the doctor who cures Rheumatism, in various ways. Because of the Queen's skin deep—it is common to hear Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Remedy, perhaps the most successful medicine. It goes by word of mouth from one to another, everywhere. Grateful patients gladly spread the results. It is in fact, a health tell some sick one. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by mortgage of sale contained in mortgage which was offered for sale by the Ontario Mortgage and Investment Co. at McKimley's hotel of Holland Centre, Ontario, of Grey, on Monday of October, 1908, C. Pearce, Esq., of first concession, West Toronto and Sydney, township of Grey, containing more or less save and portions of said lots conveyed to the Toronto Bruce Railway Co. The farm is situated S. Road 1 1/2 miles village of Holland and the soil is a good one. There is about one acre of three wells and premises, and the of a frame barn 75, and a small house. Terms and conditions to be made known at or on application to Rober, Vendor.

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Department of Education

has sent out circulars notifying inspectors and High School trustees of the selections which are to be memorized by candidates for the next entrance examination. The selections are: Boadicea, fragment of the Irish Immigrant, For a Light and A That, Lead Kindly Light, Lochinvar, The Influence of Beauty, Sonnet—Night, Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard. All these selections are taken from the Ontario Fourth Reader.

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