


**A WILLIAM the FOURTH CHARTER**



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**County and District**

Durham's new post office still remains un-opened.

A Horticultural Society has been organized in Chatsworth.

An effort will be made to stop Sunday fishing at Meaford.

Sam Bellamy Jr. of Dundalk trapped a white muskrat recently.

A Branch of the League of Nations has been organized in Meaford.

Convictions have averaged ten per day in Fergus for breaches of the Highways Act.

Meaford Public School accommodation is not sufficient and a class room has been opened in the town hall.

A choral Society has been organized in Meaford and Public School Inspector Morrison is the President.

W. H. Ashley, a former proprietor of the Hanover Post, died recently at Brandon, Manitoba, in his 77th year.

A new public school will be built in Neustadt and it is reported that the brewery will be re-opened there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills of Shelburne celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 10th.

Durham's town hall will be officially re-opened on April 24th after having been thoroughly renovated and re-modeled.

Angus Bell, blacksmith at Shelburne, has worked at the business for 57 years and it is still going strong at 74 years of age.

Shelburne businessmen will holiday each Thursday afternoon during the coming summer and Dundalk will holiday on Wednesday.

Rev. J. R. Bell, for many years Presbyterian minister at Laurel in Dufferin County, died at his home in Toronto on Thursday, April 12th, aged 77 years.

In Collingwood there will be no half holiday observed this summer but stores will close at 5 o'clock each day except Wednesday and Saturday when they will remain open until ten o'clock or later.

Meaford's weekly half holiday this year will be Wednesday afternoon as will be the case in Owen Sound. Durham will holiday, Thursday afternoon and stores will be open Wednesday night.

Fewster and Hogg, auto dealers, and Gamble and Counts, furniture dealers and undertakers, in Shelburne have dissolved partnership. Mr. Fewster continues the business as does also Mr. Gamble. Mr. Hogg opens a new auto and implement business.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Harry Leach met with a painful accident while shoeing a horse and suffered a broken nose and other injuries as a result. While in the act of shoeing the animal something frightened the beast and caused it to spring back suddenly with the result that Mr. Leach was thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious. While in this predicament he was trampled on by the horse and suffered painful injuries before being found by the driver, who at once summoned assistance and had the injured man taken to his home where Dr. Elmerhart attended his injuries. Meaford Express.

Morris Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, had a narrow escape as the result of a bicycle accident Tuesday evening of last week, and one also that shows the danger of two at a time on a bicycle. He was riding his bicycle down the hill going out of town north on Owen Sound Street, with Elwood Bellery on the cross bar. The latter in some way got his foot caught in the spokes and the back of the machine was thrown up over the front end, Campbell going over Bellery's head and striking his head with such force on the pavement as to render him unconscious for a time. Campbell was bruised and had the left side of his head badly scraped and Bellery was bruised and had his knee cut. Shelburne Free Press and Economist.

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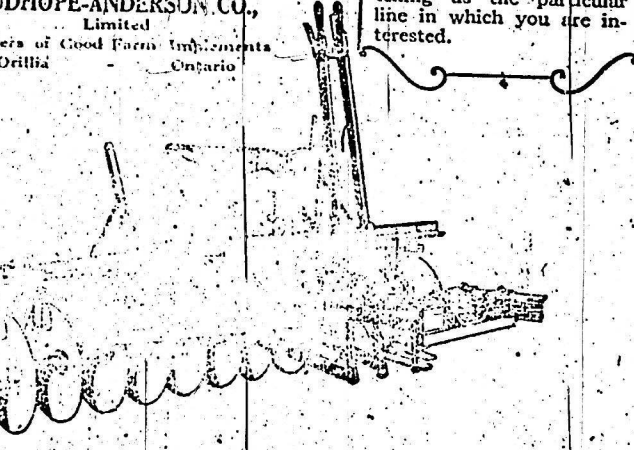
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