



James E. Nicholson.

Almost Passes Belief

Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with

CANCER ON THE LIP, AND IS CURED BY

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose; the cancer began to

Eat into the Flesh,

spread to my chin, and I suffered in agony for seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a

Decided Improvement.

Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore under my chin began to heal. In three months my lip began to heal, and after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair. AYER'S PILLS Regulate the Bowels.

BRECHIN

The concert given in McGrath's hall here last Friday night drew a large house and was a brilliant success.

Mr. Thos. Egan has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. John McCuaug on Main-st.

One of our residents found his cow in the pound three mornings in succession. It is now taken to a pasture.

Mr. James Glogoly, the hustling agent of the Sun Life, was in the village a few days last week.

Mr. Martin Roach, Beaverton, now comes to Brechin on his weekly Friday visits on the silent steed.

Mr. Mack McEwan, our old friend, spent a few hours in town last Friday, while passing through on his bike.

One of our young men is building a modern side-wheeler to ply between Strawberry island and here during the summer.

A baseball club from the public and separate schools met on the ball grounds here for a friendly game.

The youngsters put up a fairly good game, the score at the finish was 12 to 15 in favor of the public school nine.

Mr. Murray, of Toronto, Mr. Pearson, of the Lindsay Post staff, Mr. I. McDonald and wife, Toronto, Mr. Jos. Kennedy, Uxbridge, Miss Kate Gettings, Uptergrove, Miss Gertrude Cluchey, Beaverton, and Mr. William Roach, of Toronto, spent the 24th in town.

Some thirty bicyclists, from Orillia, passed through the town Sunday on a run to Beaverton.

A grand picnic will be held at the lake front here June 16th, under the auspices of the members of the R. C. church. A fine programme is being prepared consisting of dancing, sports, etc. We trust to see this one of the old time gatherings.

Mr. D. McPhee, deputy-reeve, was in the village Thursday last.

Miss Mary Overend and Nettie King, Beaverton, spent a few days last week with friends in the village.

Oats came into the market last week in large quantities. Some have learned a lesson from the turn hay took.

Miss Hannah Cudahee has returned from a visit to her sister in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The road commissioners were busily engaged last week.

PICKERING.

Reeve Kennedy, of Scarborough, has issued a request to the people of his township asking that Thursday, June 18th be held and respected as a public holiday by the residents of Scarborough, in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the township.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Robt. Miller, Brougham, to Miss Harding, of Wisconsin, on Wednesday, June 3rd. They will sail for the old country on the 13th of June and spend a few weeks travelling over there. His many friends wish Robert and his fair bride many long and happy years of married life.

Ezra Roach, of Cherrywood, has just returned from Wabgon, where he has taken up a farm of three hundred and twenty acres. He left with a sample of the wheat and oats grown upon the Ontario Government's Pioneer Farm, recently established up there. Mr. Roach will go up again after harvest and commence on his settlers' duties.

Ellen, beloved wife of Abram Stoner, of Frenchman's Bay, aged 60 years and 4 months, died at her residence on Wednesday morning. Deceased, with her husband has lived at the bay for

many years, he having charge of the lighthouse. The interment was made at the Friends' cemetery at the bay.

A number of teachers from the various school sections in this locality assembled here on Saturday last week and made partial arrangements as to the union picnic at Rosebank. The date was fixed for Friday, June 12th. As the water in the lake is much higher this year than last, there will be no difficulty in getting steam yachts for the entertainment of the children. The bills will be issued in a few days when full particulars will be announced. Don't forget the date however, Friday June 12th at Rosebank.

Percy Chamberlin, a pupil at the college, whose parents reside at Sudbury, met with a very severe accident Tuesday evening, from the effects of which he will not speedily recover. The little fellow is some eleven years old, and was, with others of his age, playing about the grounds when he fell upon a barbed wire fence, tearing his face in several places. The wounds were so severe that about a dozen stitches were required to be put in. The fence is but a temporary affair and was erected for the purpose of keeping the cows from destroying some young shade trees that had been set out. There was only one wire stretched, but that proved sufficient to cause the accident.—News.

WHITEVALE

Mrs. H. Beaton is visiting her son, D. R. Beaton.

Thos. Nolan spent a few days this week with friends in Stratford.

Messrs. E. A. Major and A. E. Thurston are visiting friends in Toronto.

Dr. S. F. Whaley and Miss Olga Hagerman spent Sunday with friends in Unionville.

Miss Maggie Tait, of Norval, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. John Wilson left on Tuesday for British Columbia where she will spend the summer with her sons, Robert, Tommy and Charlie, who all reside in that province, and are doing well.

The checker club has suspended operations for the summer, as the press of work in the tailor shop of Wes Burkholder has grown so heavy that he has had to engage new hands that work, and sack the club that only plays.

Brougham lodge I. O. F. will have anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Legott, of Brooklin, will occupy the pulpit and Mr. Ward's class will have charge of the service of song.

A plain dress society is being talked of among the ladies of the vale. They will discard flowers and feathers in their hats, cut down their balloon sleeves, and remove from their dresses the innumerable flounces and frills with which their dresses are now decorated, and the naked children who can most any day be seen disporting themselves in the muddy waters of the rain, or else gaily gambolling on the green sward hard by.

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UPTERGROVE

Mr. McCarthy, of Oro, lost his fine stallion at Uptergrove on Thursday night.

Mrs. T. Clarke arrived home on Thursday last after a long visit with her mother at Prince Edward Island.

Twenty-five bicyclists passed through Uptergrove last Sunday.

Mr. D. McRay visited friends here on Monday.

Miss Devlin and Miss Newman, of Toronto, visited Uptergrove friends in Orillia on the 25th.

Ideas of Life.

He lives long that lives well.

Life is as serious a thing as death.

Man's life is an appendix to his heart.

Life is good, but not life in itself.

Live well; how long or short, commit to heaven.

Christian life consists in faith and charity.

Life is a crucible. We are thrown into it and tried.

A handful of good life is worth a bushel of learning.

Life is given to no one for a lasting possession; to all for use.

Life is a pure flame, and we live by an invisible sun within us.

This body is not a home, but an inn; and that only for a short time.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.

Every man's life is a fairy tale, written by God's fingers.

While man is growing life is in decrease, and cradles rock us nearer to the tomb.

Long life is denied us; therefore let us do something to show that we have lived.

Value of Athletics.

The true test of the value of any field or track event is that of common sense.

For instance, it is well to learn to run 100 or 200 yards at great speed, because there are frequent occasions when it is necessary to cover these distances in quick time.

It is well to train for quarter mile and half mile running, because if one wants to go to any place distant a mile or so, the quickest way to get there unaided is to run. It is the same way with the mile or three-mile run. If you come to a brook, you use your knowledge of the running broad jump. If you want to clear a fence (to escape a bull, for instance) you try the running high jump—not the standing high jump. If it is a wall, and you likewise have an advantage. Hurdle racing teaches you to get across country field and fence, and both the hammer and the shot events on the card give good training for emergencies that may arise.

Moore of Port Perry; Mr and Mrs H Hudson Chas Hudson, Geo A Young, W Cameron, H A Bruce, Dan Bruce, of Toronto, and Arch Tisdale, of Orillia.

The "Express" office has had an electric motor placed in it, and hereafter that paper will be printed by electric power.

Swimming in the lake has commenced and our small boys present quite a different appearance in consequence.

The Rev. Mr McKay, of Sunderland, Moderator of the Lindsay Presbytery occupied the pulpit of Knox church on Sunday last and preached two very able sermons.

The following players composed the lacrosse team who played in the game against Cannington on Wednesday the 25th: Messrs. Davidson, Calder, Hamilton, McMillan, A Cameron, Moore, White, H S Cameron, Westcott, J Cameron, H McKinnon and Murray. The game was won by our boys by 3 goals to 1.

Mr. Jas. Morrison, of Simcoe street, is visiting her son William in New York. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R J Harwood of Cannington.

Messrs. Hugh Wilson, S. Glassford, F. Lindsay, F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. McComb, of Cannington were in town on Sunday.

No less than 32 cyclists registered at the Hamilton house on Sunday last.

Mr. Nelson McLeod, of Cannington, and R. Robinson, of Woodville, wheeled over on Sunday, and spent the day in town.

Reeve Treleaven returned on Wednesday night from attending the meeting of the Orange order at Collingwood. Mr. Treleaven who is County Master of Ontario, no doubt let the rest of the crowd know who he was and what he was there for, and his fellow-Orangermen can rest assured that they sent a most capable representative.

Miss Lena Rilance, of Thorah, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

The Misses Ritchie and Mr. M. H. Roach attended and took part in the R. C. concert at Brechin last Friday night.

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AN URGENT REQUEST.

Great Interest Still Manifested in Securing Queen Victoria's Photo, "Our Home" Paper and Other Premiums.

Hundreds of people have written to us expressing the hope that we will continue the offer made in April and May, which reads as follows:

An elegant full cabinet photo (from a recent copy taken by royal command) of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; a four page pamphlet giving dates of births, marriages and deaths, and other items of interesting and useful information relating to the royal family, that but few people have access to; Six Diamond Dye Dolls with six extra dresses; and a card of forty-five samples of dyed cloth, showing colors of Diamond Dyes, sent free to every man, woman and child who will send in 25 cents in money or stamps for one year's subscription to Our Home, a paper that thousands declare to be worth a dollar.

In order to comply with the wishes of the ladies everywhere, we have extended our arrangements with the publishers of Our Home, and have also ordered another stock of the elegant cabinet photos and other premiums, and will extend our offer until the last day of June.

We trust our friends will send in their orders at once, so as to avoid any delay that may result from a rush of orders at the end of the month.

Twenty-five cents in stamps or money will secure Our Home for one year, and all the other premiums mentioned above. Address Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P. Q.

BEAVERTON.

A couple of tandem bicycles from Toronto passed through here Sunday morning on their way to Longford and Sparrow Lake.

A large picnic party from Glenarm and Hartley, spent Saturday in Barber's grove.

Beaverton is to have another newspaper. It will be printed by the Messrs Robinson, of the Cannington Gleaner. We believe the initial number will be out this week.

The cricketers from Orillia expected here on the 25th failed to put in an appearance, to the disappointment of our local club.

The new engine in Mr. Dobson's grist mill was started last Wednesday, and works like a charm.

A great many familiar faces were to be seen on our streets on the 25th, among whom we noticed Mr and Mrs Brown of Port Hope; Mr and Mrs W

The new S.S. library was given out on Sabbath for the first.

Mr. Geo. Davey, of the front road, visited here on Sabbath.

Mr. Newton and family now reside in the house on the hill, lately vacated by Mr. Bingham.

Not being able to write last week some of our items may seem a little stale; will try and correspond more regularly in future.

Our ministers are in attendance at conference this week; a supply at each of the different appointments will be in store for Sabbath.

The epworth league was conducted by J. W. Salton on Wednesday evening last. John handled the subject admirably.

Peter Stephenson complains of the scarcity of milk this season. He has only secured one can on his route for the factory this season.

A fine rain took place here a few days since, for the same much gratification has been expressed by one and all. Another shower would not be despised.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rogers attended the annual assembly of the society of Friends.

Mrs. S. Mackie is visiting friends and relatives in Rochester.

The 24th of May passed off quietly here. The chief business centres in our village were closed and most of our population took in the great celebration at Greenwood.

Politics are now from time to time receiving special attention, meetings are being held in different places, and crowds of the old time style and size are said to attend. As the 23rd of June will soon be upon us the party politicians will no doubt make the best possible use of their time and abilities.

Most of our farmers have sold their fat cattle; prices have been very low. Many are quite discouraged with this part of their business and talk quite forcibly of going out of beefing cattle but we would advise a continuance of the business as this is the first season in years that beef has reached low water mark. Last year five cents was paid for good cattle, and of course we agree with our farmer friends that 5c. is as low as it ever should be. We trust our friends will not be so easily discouraged.

Rev. Roach, brother in law of Rev Jno. Harris, officiated here on Sabbath; his discourse was a little long but yet an excellent one indeed. His mode of preaching is more after the old fashioned style of some years ago, that is to say more scriptural and not so much of the present style of sermons, viz—preaching to please the people. He gave us the gospel in its entirety pure and simple.

Our late harness maker has removed to Blackstock and we are without a tradesman of this kind. A splendid opening awaits a good man here; this is as can be found in this county for a workman of good ability and temperate habits. We hope to see a first class man situated here before long. We will guarantee him the hearty co-operation of all villagers, and the patronage of the general public.

Many from here attended the song service in connection with the Brooklyn Methodist congregation, and all were agreed that the musical part of the evening's programme was of an excellent character. Mr. Bickel the old instrument flutist still fingers the old instrument with excellent effect, and on the whole Brooklyn Methodist choir is a body of excellent voices. Rev. Leggett, the pastor, is a general favorite among Kinsalites and Kinsale will have nearly as many regrets to express at his departure as his congregation.

Quite a scrap took place in our academy of instruction a few days ago; one of the older boys undertook to instruct the teacher regarding his authoritative powers, and after a few expostulating remarks from the big boy he became excited and undertook to give the teacher a free exhibition of his flutic ability; but his exertion in this line proved unsatisfactory to himself as he was not equal to the undertaking. The teacher was of course irritated and handled the pupil accordingly. We have no sympathy for boys who feel it their duty to impart instruction rather than receive the same at the hands of the teacher. Of course it always takes two to make a very large disturbance, and in this case the second one was not in it. The teacher has been giving general satisfaction and evidently intend to continue doing the same. We hope no pupil will raise his voice in objection to the teacher's authority in the future. If they should act so unwisely, we would say use them accordingly.

A HEAVY MORTGAGE.

How a prominent farmer quickly lifted it.

A mortgage has been described as an incentive to industry, a heavy mortgage, as a sure sign of ruin. The last is particularly true, for if a mortgage is allowed to run it will eat up the farm. In this connection Mr. Henry Fowler, of Huron marked me for a victim and it seemed as if it had a life mortgage on my blood. I suffered fearfully with sores, and knowing my condition I have remained a single man. Doctor after doctor prescribed for me, and finally a Toronto specialist told me bluntly that I was a good blood disease. Sarsaparilla I knew was a good blood medicine, and I sent for a bottle of the best. Mr. Todd, the druggist, sent me Scott's Sarsaparilla, and I have stuck to it. It has lifted my mortgage, for to-day I am free from those horrible sores, my eyesight is not blurred, my tongue is not furry, and I have no more to say upon Scott's Sarsaparilla as a marvelous medicine when it will cure a life long disease in so short a time.

Scrofula, pimples, running sores, rheumatism and all diseases generated by poisonous humors in the blood are cured by Scott's Sarsaparilla. The kind that raises the hair, and the kind that cures. Sold only in concentrated form at \$1 per bottle by your druggist. Dose from half to one teaspoonful.

Early closing dead

The early closing movement is dead. It died because the public could not see its way clear to do its shopping in time to allow the stores to close early. Store keepers took the stand that, while they would prefer to close early, they felt compelled to keep open while there was business to be done. The agitation for earlier closing has done some good, as shopping is practically through two hours earlier than it was a few months ago. The blame for the collapse of the movement rests entirely on the public.

ORILLIA

The streets won't be watered this year, at least not at the expense of the town. That is what the council decided at a special meeting on Thursday evening. Of course, if the merchants ask to have it done and will pay for it by special frontage tax, the council will have no objection to levying this tax and proceeding with the work. This action of the council reminds us of an incident of which I have heard gentlemen speak some years ago. Among the laborers who resided on his place in the old country was a big Irishman named Flannigan, with his wife. Whenever they got drunk, which was often enough, they would beat one another, sometimes Flannigan getting the worst of it, sometimes Mrs. Flannigan; it greatly depended on who had drunk the most. One day, as my informant passed the place, through the open door he saw Flannigan standing over his better half belaboring her with a good heavy stick. "Hi there, you brute," he shouted, "stop that! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, beating a woman." The worthy Flannigan straightened himself up, looked around with a sort of mauling grin, and with a flourish of his hand as though to move his interruption away, hiccoughed. "Ah, Master John, her ver alone, shure I know tuh' th' ver tap what she able to bear." And so the council knows to the very "tap" what the business men are able to bear in a shape of a tax.—News-Letter.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY FOR MAN OR BEAST.

Certain in its effects and never blisters.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Best Curesman. Send me one of your Home Books and oblige. I have used a great deal of your wonderful medicine. I once had a mare that I kept a bottle on hand and she cured her. I keep a bottle on hand and she cured her. I keep a bottle on hand and she cured her.

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