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CORRESPONDENCE

ORILLIA

A Four-Legged Duck John GBrien, our many time showman, last week purchased from Thos Stanton a curiosity in the shape of a four-legged duck...

A brutal assault

A brutal assault was committed on the person of John Tahaney, of Mara, in front of the Club hotel on Tuesday night about 11 o'clock...

Silk in a cistern

Chas King and Robt Lowes made a strange find while cleaning out the cistern at the residence of Mr C Moore, Brant street, the other day...

Drowned in a barrel

Thursday evening between four and five o'clock, Eva, the two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Newsham, corner of Colborne and Andrew streets, was drowned in a rain barrel in her father's yard...

GANNINGTON

Sunday morning about 7 o'clock a very distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr W H Allin, con. 12, Brock, half a mile north of Gannington...

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PIEDMONT A number of cases of petty thieving have been reported to us during the past fortnight, and we would therefore warn our people generally not to leave articles of value lying around loose or carelessly...

Master Geo Hiltz, of Fairport, is a plucky little fellow, as all his friends are aware, but the other day he even surpassed the expectations of his most sanguine friends in that connection...

Mary E Embury, wife of James Allaway, after a lingering illness, died at the general hospital, Toronto, Monday night. Deceased was a sufferer from abscesses and had undergone several operations, resulting only in temporarily relief...

At last we are assured that a citizen is possessed of enough enterprise to start a skating rink for the amusement of the young folks during the coming winter...

Was there ever a woman in the wide world who did not yearn to be the mother of a bright faced, happy, healthy, laughing, rollicking child?

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MARA

Messrs R McLean, D McKinnon and N McDonald left on Monday for the woods. Mr Neil McDonald has purchased another team. Digging turnips is all the go. Mr John Tiffin recently sold a valuable colt to Mr Hawkins, of North Orillia...

Robt Thomson is fitting up his new stable. M Leary has returned to the Moon River camp. Mr McBain is busily engaged in digging the cellar for his new house.

OUR DEAR ONES. MOTHERS, WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

Thousands of Them Suffer.

Paines Celery Compound Gives them Health and the Freshness of Youth.

When the nervous energies are exhausted, women suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, kidney disease, liver trouble, and prostration. They are weak, tired, have headaches, backache, and cannot sleep...

On Tuesday, Edgar, son of Mr Thos Lambert, con. 13, Brock, was severely injured in a runaway accident. His left shoulder bone was badly broken and considerably bruised...

James Williams is ill this week. W Baitton and wife are with friends in this neighborhood just now. Mrs U E Bateson has been indisposed for a short time but is now improving nicely...

John Phillip who is ill in Dakota is somewhat improved much to the satisfaction of his friends here. Mrs T B Willis is slowly but surely improving in health...

Miss Lizzie Payne, who resided with Mrs H Mechin for a time, but who has of late been with Toronto friends for a few months, left the other day for London, Eng., accompanied by her brother...

The Worlds Favorites for Dyeing Light, Medium and Heavy Goods. Diamond Dyes do a range of work far beyond the possibilities of soap grease and crude package dyes...

Storing Potatoes. Potato crop reports from all over the eastern states agree in stating that rot or blight has widely prevailed. Rural New Yorker says: "While it is likely that potatoes will bring a high price before spring crop season this year is to sell the crop as soon as we conveniently can..."

When dug out of fields where the vines have blighted, we would dust a handful of air slaked lime over each bushel of potatoes intended for storage...

CLAREMONT

R Hutchisons little girl is improving nicely. Wm Casey and daughter, of Ashburn, were here Sunday.

There is a case of diphtheria reported on the 5th of Uxbridge. Wm Mason has moved to E Slacks house on the townline.

The scarlet fever patients in this vicinity are all recovering. Mrs R Sadler, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Mr Wallace, Montreal, shipped four horses from here on Monday. Mrs Edwards is having her house painted and otherwise renovated.

S Bray and his daughter, Katie, visited with Ashburn friendly recently. Ira Boyer is having his house repainted and placed upon a new foundation.

Messrs Thos Patterson and Geo Lidgett are framing a barn near Pickering village. T. B. and Miss Hughes have returned and assumed their duties at the station.

Nellie George, of Stouffville, is here with Mrs. B. S. Palmer and other friends. Mr and Mrs W Henry, North Claremont, were with friends in Uxbridge on Sunday.

James Milne, sr., of the 4th of Uxbridge, is very ill with inflammation. A smashup occurred at Havelock on Monday, when an engine and three cars were ditched.

Graham Bros. have purchased two hackneys of late, and then sent these and fourteen other horses to Chicago to compete in the show ring. We shall expect to hear a good account of them.

Sneak thieves stole ten jars of fruit from the cellar of one of our citizens recently. Alex Smith, who has been conducting a blacksmith shop at Ashburn for the past couple of years, has severed his connection with that town and left for Beaverton. He and his family went through here on Tuesday to take the train at Goodwood. We wish them success.

The young fellow who was so fearfully mangled here by a freight train a short time ago, and shortly after died in Toronto, was the son of a widowed mother. His people had the remains sent to Amesbury. They were expecting him home when the word of his death reached them.

Tuesday afternoon while Misses Procter, S E Evans and White were driving north on W Cochrans side-road, their horse took fright at some pigs and upset the buggy into the ditch. The young ladies were severely bruised and terribly frightened. The horse and buggy did not suffer any material damage.

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Manilla

As Mr. Jacob Oppenhemier and his man, of Cannington, were driving a span of horses into our village on Friday week when about half a mile north, by some means unknown to them the front axle broke, throwing both men out, and away went the horses as hard as they could go. They ran through our village, turned the corner at Mr. Parks hotel, and never let up until they had ran to Mr. R Barrys yard. Some people are wondering how it was they ran there.

Mr and Mrs MacDonald have returned to their home again, after spending the summer in Sault Ste. Marie. Mr Geo. Douglas jr., has returned from Detroit. Mrs Maggie Coyle, of Toronto, is visiting her father and friends. Mr. Fred King and his sister, Emily, and Miss N. E. Edwards, spent Sunday in Cannington, the guests of Mr T Woodward.

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Concerning Fruit Diet.

All dietists agree as to the healthful value of fruit, differing only in opinion as to time and method of serving it. Authorities admit that fruit alone will not sustain life for a prolonged period, but its use is almost indispensable to the maintenance of health. Professor Elliott thinks that ripe fruit as a rule is more palatable and equally nutritious in the uncooked state. The proper time, too, to eat fruit, he advises, is either at the beginning of a meal or between meals, when it aids digestion and exerts the greater laxative effect. Taken at the completion of a meal it dilutes the gastric juice and tends to embarrass digestion. This idea is not in accordance with the English custom, it being an almost national practice over there to serve fruit at the end of the meal.

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Yours very truly, (Signed) JAS. CARROLL, Foreman of Works, Rideau Canal. Manufactured on Honor and sold on merit, sold in Whitley only by A. H. ALLIN, DRUGGIST.

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Town C...

Met Monday night that an action for damages was to be taken on account of injury horse running away from D Ormiston resident licitor was instructed defend the same. The were ordered to be market property—H oil and locks for lo Allin, methylated up, \$11.40; Robt E up and putting on a and improvements—\$24.68; Wm. Hoppe Bravender, do \$5; etc., \$8.07. W. H. Raines 5 weeks kept by W. H. Warner, con Noble said he notices kept report an item if tenders had not been manded an explanation tenders made had Deputy Scott said a coal combine exist Robson stated that been given to underso no immediate need had been laid over, explained that Mr. Blo and in the meantime Warrers coal to be Robson said that that Warrers coal Noble was satisfied get in the furnace. not businesslike to in such a manner. tended that Warrers relative value as the other tenderers. D ed that apparently C ing exception to ev brightening up. E were the case, as ment needed a little had inquired into the coal, and had found ed. The mayor su committee is decidition of accepting a the coal be procure ed. The street con the purchase of a plank for repairing crossings, and the on the roads. The it would be advisable committees strive to possible, since the suites on hand. corporation was matters considered entailed, and if would be desirable propriations of each money would. Coun. Smith expl intention not to t this year, and the the handling of the discussion as to the put stone on the r crossings-to build— took place witho problem being an authorized Coun. S chairman of street tallment of expen the year. Coun. that a certain ap and would appose almost exhausted. well to put stone of year. Coun. that we would hav early freezing up, put on the stone, into the road, when explained that he more than was act matter was finally The town band w the music hall fo The clerk read a e town solicitor stat served with a no solicitor of Thom judgment of Char Whitley, Thomas I resolution was p Mayor and the m ittee to instruct under an appeal n The passing of the turning officers an was deferred until