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LOCAL NEWS.

THEY say it was dark coming from church last Sunday night.

Mr. W. D. CONNOR sent a couple of his I X L ballbearing pumps down to the Exhibition.

THE Methodist Sunday School had a supplementary picnic on the church grounds on Monday evening last. A large crowd of children was present and enjoyed themselves at the games and tea.

The only way to cureague and fever is either to neutralize the poisons which cause the disease or to expel them from the system. Ayer's Ague Cure operates in both ways. It is a warranted specific for all forms of malarial disorders, and never fails to cure.

A VERY SAD ACCIDENT occurred in Walkerton on Saturday night last, when the seventeen year old daughter of Rev. Mr. Tindall, who preached here a few weeks ago, was burned to death. She had been sewing at her father's desk when the lid fell down, breaking the lamp and spilling the contents on the young lady's clothing. She was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

THE Artesia Township Council purchased a new grading machine a few months ago and loud was the condemnation from some quarters over the wasteful expenditure of money. The machine has been at work in different parts of the township and has proved so satisfactory that we learn, the Council has been commended for the wisdom of their outlay and purpose buying one or two more in the near future.

THE First Annual Horticultural Exhibition of the Durham Society will be held in the town hall on Monday next, afternoon and evening. All members are requested to contribute plants, flowers and fruit. Exhibits to be in before noon, Monday. Doors open at 2 and 8 p.m. The band will be present in the evening when a promenade concert will be given and a silver collection will be taken at the door for their benefit. Afternoon free to all. The Directors desire a good attendance.

A COMMUNICATION from Flesherton Station vindicating in part the conduct of Mrs. Purdy, who was recently arrested and fined for using abusive language, has been sent in for publication, but as the name of the writer is not given we must decline publishing it. We want the name always, not necessarily for publication, but as a means of protection to ourselves in case of any false or damaging statements being made. We hope to be able to dismiss this case by saying the writer claims that Mrs. Purdy had just provoked for anger but allowed her temper to get the better of her.

THURSDAY some one made a most diabolical attempt to wreck the C. P. R. train, due here at 10.30. Just this side of Arnett Station, Engineer Weekes and his fireman Thomas Gordon felt a jolt and looking out of the window a few minutes later, they saw something white on the front of the engine. Judging that a cow had been struck the train was brought to a stand still and an examination made. It was found that one of the big steel cattle guards was hanging to the front of the locomotive. A report was made to the section foreman and it was found on examination that the guard had been propped up with a piece of fence rail at an angle at one corner. Fortunately the pilot caught the guard under the corner and lifted it to the front of the engine where it was found. It was a very narrow escape, as it was difficult to understand how it could have been displaced in any other way and not have an accident occur, as had the guard fallen across the rail, it certainly would have pitched the train; or, had it been picked up and thrown over the smoke stack, it would have undoubtedly wrecked the engine cab, and probably have killed the engineer and fireman. The section foreman is positive that an attempt was thus made to wreck the train.—O.S. Times

—See Livingston's change of ad in this issue.

PEDESTRIANS are, or ought to be thankful for the new side-walk on Lambton Street.

The rate of taxation in Clinton is 21 mills, in Seaforth 24, in Kincardine 26, in Goderich 23, and in Durham 25.

SNEAKS entered the roothouse of Mr. John Jack last week and stole six jars of preserves and a jar of butter. They played a similar trick last year.

ONE of our advertising patrons called specially to tell us that he was well pleased with the result of his advertising. Every change of ad seems to be noticed.

The cause which produces sick headache is more promptly removed by Ayer's Pills than any other medicine. They easily correct all disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels and restore to these organs regular and healthy action.

THE Epworth League meeting in the Methodist Church on Monday night was well attended. Besides the Orchestra, a solo by Miss Orchard and a recitation by Miss Mabel Swallow, Miss Bliss, of Detroit, and Master Morrison, of Owen Sound assisted by giving two animated recitations each. Miss Whelan gave a pathetic recital and Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who occupied the chair made a neat little speech.

NEXT year the Public School Leaving examinations will be held at the High School only and such other places as may be recommended by the Inspector. The Board of Trustees where the examination is held must pay all expenses but the Inspector will pay to it \$1 per candidate. Botany is added as a separate paper for Algebra and Geometry. The answer of the candidates will be examined at Toronto instead of being examined by the Entrance Boards. The examination fee in future will be \$2.

ON a farm in Glenelg belonging to Mr. Konold, on the gravel road this side of Priceville is to be seen a rank flowering plant, known as the Bishop's plant. This we have been informed was introduced into Quebec many years ago on account of the beauty of its flowers but since then it has spread rapidly in some parts of Canada, and has proved itself to be a most noxious weed more to be dreaded than Ox-eye Daisy, Wild Mustard or the Canada Thistle. Beautiful farms in the County of Glengarry have been rendered worthless and now that it has made but little headway here, we deem it well to sound a warning note to farmers and even Municipal Councils to assist in checking its ravages. A few days now will save thousands of dollars, but let it once get a start and it is impossible to render the land, again fit for cultivation.

THE posters, streamers and programmes of the Owen Sound Fair which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14, 15 and 16 seem to show a determination on the part of the Directors to make theirs one of the best Fairs in Ontario outside Toronto. One of the leading attractions at the Fair will be the celebrated Watanbe's original troupe of five Japanese performers. The juggling, balancing and tumbling and other acrobatic and gymnastic performances of the troupe are said to be unsurpassed on the continent. The programs show speeding in the ring on each and every day, Tuesday's speeding however, promising to be the best. Members tickets are \$1.00 and are marked good for five single admissions to the grounds and are transferrable. Entries close on the 8th September. We predict that the Owen Sound Fair will be this year as it has been for the past three years, a decided success and a credit to the management. Single return fares on each of the three days good to return the day after exhibition on the C. P. R. from Orangeville and all points North and on the G. T. R. from Stratford and all points North.

The foundation of the McIntyre block is completed and brick work is commenced.

A lacrosse match between Hanover and Durham will be played here tomorrow (Friday) at 4 p. m. Come.

—Best Alligator Harness oil, reg 1.25 per gallon, Tuesday 20c quart at J. A. Hunter's.

MR LAIDLAW has given the front of his store a neat tasty appearance by the application of a coat of paint.

Mr. Beaton, the Champion bag pipe player at The World's Fair in Chicago was in town a few days and charmed the ears of the citizens with some of his choice selections.

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL has been visiting Antwerp, Brussels and we presume the field of Waterloo. In Antwerp he received a hearty Dutch welcome from friends of Mr. Jansen's and speaks of them in the highest terms of praise.

Mrs. Middaugh purchased a fine mare in London as she was returning from an extended visit in the state of Ohio. Since her return she has purchased a fine top buggy from Mr. Wm. Lauder. The outfit is now complete and we hope the owner may enjoy its comforts.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, of Hamilton, has invented a machine for shocking grain which takes the sheaves from the machine and binds them in neat shocks of ten sheaves each. A satisfactory test was recently made of the machine. A joint stock company has been organized to manufacture it, and the inventor expects to make considerable money out of it.

A FEW weeks ago we referred to the destruction of a number of beautiful trees on the street in front of Mr. McKenzie's premises. On Thursday night last the work was repeated and the trees this time are destroyed beyond recovery. The town is indignant that such vandalism should go on undetected and the council is offering \$100 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the culprit. Such cowardly villains should not be allowed to run at large. The penalty is severe.

MR. HENRY COLLETT, of Allan Park, whose death took place Tuesday of last week, was a native of London, England, being born in the world's metropolis January 26th, 1833. His first sixteen years were spent in that city so that on coming to Canada and Bentinck in 1849 the contrast between life in London and the forest primeval must have been strongly impressed upon him, the more so since his tastes were musical rather than for farming. His skill upon the violin soon made him famous throughout these counties and for years no assembly was considered complete without 'Professor' Collett. In politics he was a Liberal and was an advocate as well of the Single Tax Theory. Mr. Collett's last illness, due to a complication of diseases, was of several months duration and his death was not unexpected. His wife, to whom he was married to in 1855, still survives him, together with five of the six children born of the union. Two of their sons and their only daughter, Mrs. Hunter, came home from British Columbia on hearing of their father's dangerous illness, so almost an unbroken family gathered around his bedside as he passed away. The funeral took place on Thursday to St. George's cemetery, where the remains were interred beside those of his parents deceased quarter of a century ago. The services at house and graveside were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Collett having been an adherent of the Anglican church. The pall-bearers were six gray-haired men, each one a pioneer. The Allan Park brass band in which the deceased took much interest, and of which one of his sons is leader, rendered several appropriate pieces of music ere the cortege wended its way to the Cemetery.—Hanover Post.

—Girl wanted.—A general servant girl wanted for small family. Apply at once at this office.

THE Glenelg Agricultural Society hold their Fall Exhibition in Markdale on the 21st and 22nd inst.

—Everyone should attend J. A. Hunter's Auction Sale of Bicycles on Saturday Sep. 4th. at the British Hotel. Five celebrated wheels will be offered. Everybody come.

ONE of the most clever Bank robberies ever perpetrated was accomplished in Napanee some time on Friday night last. A burglar entered the Dominion Bank there, unlocked the vault and then the safe from which he took \$32,000. Not satisfied with this he changed the combination and the manager had to send to Toronto for an expert to effect an entrance, when it was discovered that the money was gone. Every precaution to remove traces of his visit was taken and there was no suspicion for twelve hours after the deed had been committed.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. and Miss Poole of Tara are visiting Dr. Wolfe.

Mr. Archie Boyd of Flesherton was in town Monday.

Misses Hughes and Carson visit Hanover Tuesday.

Mr. Peter McArthur of Priceville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Armstrong of Flesherton was in town on Friday last.

Master Morrison of Owen Sound is visiting at Chief Constable Carson's.

Mr. W. W. Trimble of Flesherton was in town Saturday and gave us a call.

Mr. Thomas Jackson of Clinton was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Middaugh lately.

Miss Frank Hughes left on Tuesday morning to visit Owen Sound friends.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson and Mrs. Gadd of Flesherton were in town on Tuesday.

Mr Geo. Firth of Jessopville was in town a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Ye Editor was in Flesherton over Sunday and saw Dr. Christoe and other friends.

Miss Williams, of Holland Centre, is visiting Miss MacKenzie and other friends in Bentinck.

Rev. Mr. Lediard of Owen Sound accompanied by his daughter Miss Lediard were in town Monday.

Mr. H. A. Hunter left yesterday for Watertown Dakota where he will remain for a couple of months.

Mr. J. S. Rowe called at our sanctum on Tuesday as he passed thro' on his way to resume his duties in Markdale school.

Master James Watt, who has been visiting Mr. Jas. Crawford for the past month, returned to his home in Toronto on Tuesday.

Barrister Batson left Tuesday for Owen Sound but before returning to Durham will visit Brantford, Toronto and other places.

Mr. John Cullen of Duluth, Minn. and Mr. Andrew Cullen of Flesherton Station visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black on Saturday last. Mr. Andrew Cullen who met with a very severe accident last winter by being run over by a team of horses on his way home from church has not been able to do any work since.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell who has returned from his visit through the States and Canada gave us a brief call last week. His trip seems to have done him good as he looks hale and hearty. A "hitch" of some kind prevented the consummation of his newspaper deal at Partage La Prairie, he says Manitoba is all right. He is yet undecided as to where he will locate. His many friends were glad to see him and none more so than Mr. Wm. Johnston between whom and Mr. M. a mutual unbroken friendship always existed.

New Dress Goods.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the store news is about the new

FALL DRESS GOODS

We are now ready with the finest and largest stock of Dress Goods we have yet shown and judging from the way they are being admired they will find ready purchasers. We would draw particular attention to our range of Black Goods comprising the latest Novelties in Serges, Figured Goods, Henriettas, Soliels, &c. It's no trouble to show you them, the first time you're in town and we can only mention a few of them this week.

- All Wool Serge 42 inch wide, Black and Colors, Special at 28c
- Heavy Wool Serge 42 inch wide, Black and Colors, Special at 35c
- Fine French Twill Serge 44 inch wide Blk & Colors, Special at 50c
- Heavy Coating Serge, Black and Navy 54 inch wide, Special at 80c
- Fancy Figured Suiting, Plain and Fancy Stripes, Special at 28c
- Fancy Shot Effects, latest novelties, Special at 50c

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