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LOCAL NEWS.

How'd you like the lacrosse match?

—Neck Ties worth 15c, 5c at J. A. Hunter's.

The Mt Forest Confederate will appear in a full dress suit next week.

Labor Day would have been very quiet had it not been for the lacrosse match.

Mr. Cuthbert of Varney wishes to announce that he is willing to call on those he missed while on his photographing tour through the vicinity.

HANOVER had a number of shade trees barked lately. We thought we had a monopoly of such artists but if the Post tells the truth we're out this time.

On Friday night next a concert will be given in the school house, S. S. No. 1, Normanby. Mr. Kerr, the teacher, has spent some time in making preparations and would like a good attendance.

"I consider it my duty," says Mr. F. Z. Dias, of San Diego, Texas, "to certify that Ayer's Pills have completely relieved my wife of neuralgia from which complaint she was, for a long time a great sufferer." They are easy to take and always effective.

C. McARTHUR, late proprietor of Grey Review has joined the ranks of the benedicts. The interesting event was a considerable surprise to many of his friends who supposed Charlie's heart to be impervious to the darts of little cupid.—Dundalk Herald.

We are glad to have the opportunity of congratulating our old friend John Elliott, Principal of the Leamington High School on the success of his school on the recent examinations. The Leamington School sent up 29 candidates to the examination and every one of them passed. One hundred per cent is hard to beat.—Walkerton Telescope.

DR. CHRISTOE, "the grand old man," who held the Reeveship of the Artemesia for sixteen years, is writing a history of the township and furnishing it to be the Flesheron Advance. The initial chapter appeared in last issue with the chief's picture in a floral wreath as a heading. We understand that the work will run through several numbers of that paper.

Early on Thursday morning of last week burglars broke into the store of W. J. Bell, hardware merchant of Beeton. They attempted to drill the safe, but failing in this they broke off the combination and blew the door open. They obtained a collection of gold, silver and copper coins valued at \$1.50, also \$50 in gold. Sixty-seven dollars in bills, silver and Jubilee postage stamps was overlooked. A small tin from the safe and \$5 gold piece were found in the rear of the Town Hall, but no trace of the burglars has been obtained.—Shelburne Free Press

If any one has seen a farmer in town lately we would like to know it. They have evidently been making use of the late spell of dry weather. Most of the crop is now securely housed and we will soon welcome their return. The crops are generally good, and saved with much difficulty, and, we believe, comparatively little damage. They may not think so, but there are no class who rejoice more in the farmer's prosperity than the townspeople. That general prosperity depends on the prosperity of the farmers has perhaps never been more forcibly demonstrated than during the past two years. The whole outlook is brighter than it has been for many years. The general shortage of the wheat crops in many parts of the world with a large surplus in Canada, must, we think bring better times here. Laurier's adjustment of the National policy is not the cause of the change.

Don't miss the Caledonian Games on Wednesday next

—See J. A. Hunter's nobby stock of Gent's suitings in suit ends. They are the latest shades.

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday night last Miss McKenzie was appointed to take the place of Miss McRae, who resigned recently on account of ill health.

"That man can play the bag-pipes" was the remarks of one of our townsmen, who heard Mr. Beaton's sweet strains, one evening. It was the first time he felt really charmed with pipe music.

People who live in new countries are liable to be prostrated by malarial fevers. Inhabitants of cities, by reason of bad drainage and unwholesome odors, suffer similar diseases. Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted as a specific for all malarial poisons.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR ALLAN of Egrement is rushing the harvest at a great rate. Last week he sowed 8 acres of Fall wheat on Monday, drew in 26 loads of grain Tuesday and cut and shocked 45 acres the balance of the week. Every day is Labor Day with Mr. Allan just now.

The Orangeville Cement Co. has been formed to manufacture Portland Cement from a deposit of marl in Caledon. Pity the large Eugenia deposits could not be brought to the attention of capitalists. These deposits are very extensive and of first quality, and it only remains to get proper parties interested. Eugenia should bestir itself.—Flesheron Advance.

Mr. Thomas Willoughby of Elmwood is now spending a few weeks in town. It is forty-nine years since he first came to Bentinck and for twenty-five years he has been a reader of The Chronicle, and has still faith in it as he renewed his subscription for 1898 on Monday last though his term did not expire till the first of January next. If every man would act like Mr Willoughby, newspapermen would have no reason to grumble about delinquents.

It is with feelings of regret, we announce the death of Mrs. Thos. Caldwell of Orchardville, who departed this life on Monday last. The deceased was a young woman of thirty-three years, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Smith at whose residence she remained during much of her illness. Last January she was a picture of health, of a genial and happy disposition, and much beloved and respected by all who knew her. She had an attack of la grippe which developed into consumption and resulted in her death. She leaves a husband and one little boy seven years of age. Her aged father and mother, three brothers and one sister survive her and lament the departure of one who was evidently cut down in the prime of life. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved families.

Our Fall Exhibition will be held here on the 28th and 29th. Nearly everybody knows this; we mention it merely to jog the memories of the few forgetful ones. Other shows have been held round the country. Most small places like to have an exhibition of some kind. Many of these are poorly attended. Durham is noted for having the only genuine exhibition in Northern Ontario. Everything worth seeing can be seen here. Secretary MacKenzie was at the Industrial in Toronto last week, and no doubt gave Manager Hill a few pointers. No use multiplying sentences the past has established the reputation of South Grey Agricultural Society. Fair and honest dealing in the awarding and distribution of prizes, continued through a long series of years, has done for us what other places are trying to do by imposing on the local newspapers in getting \$10 ads. for 15c. badges. We have contributed already a few hundred dollars in this way, but the pleasure to be derived from helping the poor is ample compensation, if you can only see it that way. Make your entries now and avoid the rush later on.

—Take a look at J. A. Hunter's 29 cent tweeds.

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

Prof. Taggart commences a series of Phrenological lectures in the town hall to-night. Admission free. Collection. Be sure to come.

There are sixteen teachers in training at our Model School this term. Principal Allan gives his whole time to the Modelites, while his class is being taught by Mr. Firth, who occupied the same position last year.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. John Beatty, teacher at one time in our school here. The young man's death has been rendered peculiarly sad, inasmuch as he labored faithfully to acquire money to finish his education for a first class certificate, which he succeeded in obtaining at the recent examination. Death was caused by Bright's disease and other complications.

A row of fine shade trees belonging to Mr. Arch. Mackenzie, at Durham, were hacked and barked on Thursday night last. This being the second attack upon them it is feared they are now ruined. The person who would commit such a crime has sunk very low in the scale of humanity and can only be adequately punished by a long period of solitary confinement. The town council rose to the occasion and promptly offered a reward of one-hundred dollars for such evidence as would lead to conviction. Why the repeated hacking and barking it is hard to understand as Mr. Mackenzie is genial and kind and one of the most popular of Durhamites.—Hanover Post.

An unusual and very exciting circumstance occurred here on Saturday last. Mr. Peter Murcheson, a regular commercial traveller, seemed to be suddenly overcome with what appeared to be religious mania. He was stopping at Mr. W. G. Vanstone's as was his regular habit. In the early hours of the morning he made a rush for the street, in his night dress, shouting, rattling at doors, and calling on people to awake and be ready, the great millennium was come. Several of the citizens gathered and tried to calm the poor unfortunate man but without avail. In the house at times he was furious and destroyed and demolished a great many things before he was restrained. He had to be bound to be kept quiet. At times he would seem rational, then again burst out shouting and singing. He was taken to Owen Sound and committed to the prison for a few days for safe keeping until his friends who had been communicated with can decide what to do with the poor fellow.—Warton Echo.

Mr. Whitney's meetings throughout the province are meeting with unparalleled success. Since our last issue he has addressed meetings at Shelburne, Collingwood, and other places. His fearless denunciation of the Liberal mismanagement is the key note of all his speeches. The reception accorded him at Mitchell, on Monday last, where a number of Liberals shook hands with him and promised their support was highly gratifying to the Ontario leader of the opposition. "It is time for a change of Government" is no longer a mere mythical motto. The delegation is not mincing matters, they are not depending upon oratorical frills, but using hard facts and figures to force the bulwarks of the government. They have only one story to tell, or as Mr. Whitney puts it they make only one confession of faith on every platform. He liked to be fair and gave the Reform party credit for a number of good measures. He says Mr. Hardy admitted at Markham that they had a deficit, though they always claimed to have a surplus. The School and License Systems also came in for a share of criticism.

London, Sept. 4.—The failure of the potato, hay and corn crops in most of the districts in Ireland has resulted in the gloomiest outlook for the winter. The chairman of the Michaelstown Board of Guardians, at a meeting held by that body on Thursday last, declared Ireland is on the

verge of a great agricultural crisis, and that numbers of ratepayers will be compelled to go to the workhouse. The price of bread is rising slowly in London, and here also the outlook for the winter is gloomy. This city required 70,000 quarters of foreign wheat weekly, independent of flour, and during August less than 35,000 quarters arrived per week. Not one-third of London's bread is made from English flour, and the bakers assert that with flour at the present figure the loaf of bread at 5¹/₂d. (11c) will send them into bankruptcy.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. John Lavelle went to Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Miss Violet Hind left for Toronto Saturday morning.

Chief Constable Carson went to Toronto on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Burns Sr., of Corinth, called to see us on Saturday.

Mr. W. K. Reid, of Gleneden came over on his wheel on Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Batson returned Monday from his visit to Brantford and Toronto.

Miss McKenzie, teacher at Elmwood spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Chris McKechnie, of Hopeville is the guest of Miss Nettie Browne.

Mr. N. C. Coutts, of Leamington, visited his friends in Bentinck over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Meagher of Lauriston was in town Monday and called on Ye Editor.

Mr. V. Kester of Flesheron but recently of Woodbridge was a welcome caller on Tuesday last.

Miss Edith Parker returned last week from her holiday trip to Goderich, Stratford and elsewhere.

Mr. W. E. Buchan, teacher at Habermehl, wheels down quite frequently. Favorites we suppose.

Mr. W. Heard, of Heard's Carriage Works Flesheron, was in town bright and early Saturday morning last.

Drs. Gun and Park have been attending the British Medical Association in Montreal for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Carson, who visited her aunt and cousin John Carson and other Owen Sound friends returned Saturday last.

Mr. Hall son of Mr. T. Hall of the Tara Leader, was in town Friday last and gave the CHRONICLE a fraternal call.

Barrister and Mrs. A. G. Campbell and family of Harriston spent from Saturday till Monday with Mrs. (Inspector) Campbell.

Mr. Thomas Willoughby, of Elmwood, who is spending a few weeks in town and vicinity was a welcome caller at our office last week.

Mrs. R. Pedlar and Miss McKee of Flesheron passed through town on their wheels on Monday last as they were on their way to Teeswater.

Messrs. Archie McDougall, of the Flesheron Advance Staff and Geo. Hill drove over Friday to see the lacrosse match that didn't come off.

Miss Bella McDougall went to Toronto to meet her sisier, Mrs. (Rev.) Boone, of Smith's Falls, who accompanied her home on Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Turner and Children and Mr. S. Firth of Michigan are visiting their father. Mr. Christopher Firth, a few miles east of town

Mr. Bryson Cochrane, of the Cochrane and Johnston Marble Works, Brussels, was in town last week erecting a Swede granite monument on Mr. MacFarlane's cemetery plot.

Messrs. C. Smith, County Councillor McKinnon, G. Sparling, D. Smith, A. Gordon, J. Barker, Wes Brown, R. Parker and Mayor and Mrs. Calder took in the Exhibition on Tuesday.

Rev's. Ferguson and Kitching were in Clifford last week attending the Financial District meeting of the Methodist church and Sabbath school Convention. Both Rev. gentlemen delivered addresses.

Mr. Wm. Guthrie, blacksmith was over to Harriston on Sunday to see his sister who met with a painful accident in having her wrist broken by a simple fall. Both bones were broken but she is recovering very nicely.

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