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LOCAL NEWS.

There was quite a heavy frost here on Monday morning last.

The Worlds Fair will be held in Holstein on the 5th of October.

The Band will give a high class musical concert Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence of Egremont purchased Alex. Begg's beautiful black mare last week, for \$70 cash.

For Sale—A good second hand top buggy. Enquire at W. Black's Hardware Store, Lower Town, Durham.

"Five years ago I was taken so ill with rheumatism that I was unable to do any work," writes Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis. "I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I always keep them in the house. They are easy to take."

Mr. FRANK TRIT, of Hanover who was engaged in the Queen's Hotel dropped dead on the fair grounds at the Walkerton Exhibition last week. He was a fleshy man, troubled with asthma and these together with the excitement are supposed to have been the causes which led to his sudden death.

The other day at a gathering at one of the Experimental Farms there was some spirited discussion about the value of newspapers. There was not a dissenting voice in the view that the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," Montreal, is the best all round family newspaper in America and it will hold its own with any in the world.

The South Grey Agricultural Society's exhibition will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday next. On Tuesday night the Society will have the hall beautifully lighted by electricity, and all who wish to see the exhibits on that night can do so. The entries are pouring in fast and the exhibition promises to be above the average. The Directors have done their part and it now remains with the public to make it a complete success. Do so by your presence.

Robt. James Moody, the 8 year old son of John Moody, of the 7th line, Amaranth, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. Alex Gray was cutting grain for Mr. Moody. The little fellow had a whip and he thought it would be good sport to secrete himself in the tall grain and strike the horses with his whip when they came opposite him. He did so not thinking he was in the greatest danger, and before the horses could be stopped his left thigh was half cut off, the sickle knives cutting quarter way through the bone. His left hand was also badly lacerated and had to be taken off. Dr. Norton was sent for and dressed the wounds and has good hopes of the child's recovery.—Sheborne Free Press.

Mr. Joseph Blackburn of Flesherton who has been an invalid for the last eight years, we are pleased to notice is slowly recovering. He was taken down with an attack of La Grippe which settled in his spine. For years he was completely prostrated and unable to help himself. He was treated by local physicians and specialists from Toronto and other places but very little could be done for him. Five or six years ago he went to the Toronto General Hospital, only to learn that quiet rest was the only remedy, and since that time has been improving, but very slowly. Mr. Blackburn is one of the most consistent Christian gentlemen we have ever met, a member of the Masonic body and also of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, for both of which societies he has a deep love. After eight years of an absence he visited the Masonic Lodge at its last meeting, and the members were much pleased to see him in his accustomed place. He can remain in a standing or sitting posture only a few minutes at a time. We were pleased to see him driven about the grounds on Fair day and sincerely, yes, sincerely hope that he will soon regain his health and strength.

The Fair on Tuesday was a fizzle.

Rev. Mr. Ryan is forming a favorable impression in Trinity Church.

Mr. Alex. Firth succeeds Mr. Dixon as teacher in Bunessan School at a salary of \$350.

Mr. Solomon Erb, of Berlin shirt factory visited his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Middaugh last week.

Miss Mary Large has been re-engaged in S. S. No. 9 Glenelg at the same salary as last year, \$300.

Changes of Ads must be in by Monday noon next. Any coming later will not be changed.

Mr. Fred A. Lewis of Lucknow wishes us to announce that he will be in Durham in October to attend to piano tuning.

Mr. F. W. Gokey, V.S., wishes to announce to the residents of Durham and vicinity that he is prepared to attend professional calls day or night.—Office over MacFarlane's Drug Store.

To eradicate the poisons which produce fever and ague, take Ayer's Ague Cure. It cures without leaving any injurious effect upon the system, and is the only medicine in existence which may be regarded as an absolute antidote for malaria.

It is intended to sound a fire alarm some afternoon at an early date to test the quickness of the Fire Brigade to get to a fire. As this is one of the requirements of the Fire Underwriters it is necessary that the Brigade should respond promptly. Mr. Torry the Chief is giving a good deal of his time to the Brigade in order to get the boys well drilled. It is also suggested that all clothes and other articles be returned to the Fire Hall, so that an inventory can be taken.

In this issue will be seen an advertisement for a teacher in S. S. No. 1, Normandy and while we discountenance the idea of frequent changes of teachers we must say that this section has been an exception to the rule. During the past sixteen years the people "never sought nor sighed for change" and only two teachers "swayed the rod of empire" during the period. Mr. Ramage taught the school for ten and a half years and was succeeded by Mr. Kerr, the present teacher, five and a half years ago. Both gentlemen resigned their position honorably.

We are pleased this week to offer our readers a treat, afforded by Inspector Campbell's letter, descriptive of a trip to Belfast and the Giant's Causeway in the north of Ireland. We have of late read with pleasure, his letters printed in other papers, and as the Inspector is too well known to need any special introduction, we leave the matter without further comment, other than the one characteristic so prominent in all his writings. His true British loyalty, and love for British institutions shine out in every page of his writings. His partial promise of another letter soon is very gratifying and we trust to have it in good time.

MASTER FRANK IRWIN, of THE CHRONICLE staff, while wheeling from the post office on Thursday last with a bundle of papers under one arm, ran over the embankment near the bridge but escaped unhurt, the wheel being slightly damaged. He next started for Flesherton to assist in the Band at the Fair, but shortly after dark, just the other side of Priceville he ran into a hole in a broken culvert and got a nasty fall, causing a black eye, a lame shoulder and a classical limp. He doesn't know how long he lay on the road-side before he regained consciousness, but those who saw him pass through the village say he must have been there fifteen or twenty minutes, though Frank thinks he got up right away. He made his way to Flesherton that night, however, played next day and has again resumed work in the office. We hear that several have complained about the hole in question, and we think it would be well for the Council to spend a few minutes to repair the breach before further damage is done.

EAST GREY EXHIBITION

HELD IN FLESHERTON ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The Annual Exhibition of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held in Flesherton on Thursday and Friday last. The weather was fine, though a little cool and were it not for the lateness of the harvest and the uncertainty of the weather we have no doubt the fair would have been equal in exhibits and attendance to any of those formerly held by the society.

There yet remains a great deal of crop in the fields and no doubt the farmers felt they could not run the risk of leaving it. The date also of this year's fair was about two weeks earlier than usual and coming as it did the week after the Industrial and the same week as the Western at London and the Northern at Owen Sound, the attendance and exhibits were more local than they would otherwise have been. The number of entries this year fell considerably below last year and the gate receipts were about twenty dollars short. The decrease in the number of entries may be explained partly from the fact that a protective clause was inserted in the regulations preventing persons outside the County making more than six entries in any one class. Last year one outsider made about one hundred and twenty-five entries in Fancy Work alone and succeeded in carrying off nearly \$50 00 of the prize money. Part of the work too, it is alleged was purchased from a Fancy Goods store in Toronto and a business was made by the person referred to of attending all the small fairs and carrying off prizes that belonged legitimately to other more honorable exhibitors. The management decided to put a stop to such work and their legislation for the present year deprived one of last year's exhibitors from making seventy-five entries in the one class, this year. This is only one case. There were others of a similar nature but on a smaller scale.

We understand too, that Mr. Chas. Grant and others of Thornbury, who have always exhibited several varieties of grain were in London during the week, hence, several things worked materially against the success the management should have had. It is generally conceded too, that without special attractions the attendance is likely to be small. This year, apart from "speeding in the ring" there were no side shows. Of course the "merry-go-round" was there as well as the persistent medicine man, but these brought a revenue to the society and cannot be classed amongst the attractions. The exhibits were good in the different varieties of grain, fruit, roots, poultry and farm stock and after all with a reduced number of entries and a smaller gate receipt, we feel that the fair was a financial success and all exhibitors will be satisfied with the results.

The great general interest, was shown in the races for which good prizes were given.

2-32. Open Trot or Pace.	
1st.—J. D. Morgan, Dundalk,	
Minnie Morgan,	\$45.
2nd.—J. B. McFayden, Collingwood, Belwood,	\$20.
3rd.—E. O'Connor, Collingwood, Topsy,	\$10.
Running Race.	
1st.—J. Rinn, Ruskview,	
Money Musk,	\$30.
2nd.—D. McLean, Dunkalk,	
Nettie,	\$20.
Farmers' Run.	
1st.—W. Sackett,	\$5.00.
2nd.—J. Best,	\$2.00.
3rd.—Geo. Stewart,	\$1.00.

NOTES.

The membership fees were \$32 ahead of last year, the gate receipts about \$20 less.

The Concert receipts were slightly in excess of last year.

Mr. R. J. Sproule is proving himself an efficient secretary.

Mr. Thos. Kells is president of the Society and Messrs. Boland and Ruthven first and second, Vice-Presidents respectively.

The total receipts were \$17 ahead of last year.

The Concert may have been funny but it wasn't particularly elevating.

FLESHERTON.

Mr. Frank VanDusen has hung out a handsome sign in front of his place of business in the form of a Maltese cross and clock, and Mr. W. A. Armstrong has improved the front of his store and the Public Library with a coat of paint.

Dr. Christoe has erected a new verandah, painted, and otherwise improved the Thompson Bakery and Mr. Whitten has also made marked improvements on his premises occupied by baker Lindsay.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong is having the exterior of her palatial residence repaired and Mrs. W. W. Trimble is in like manner improving her millinery store.

Rev. Mr. Trolopp of Laurel occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Mahan who was preaching anniversary sermons on his former Caledon circuit.

Mr. Barber, student at Cedarville occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Magwood of Arthur will occupy the same next Sabbath, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Thom. who is holidaying with old friends in Arthur.

Mr. Uri White of Toronto is visiting with his brother-in-law Mr. W. Barnhouse.

Miss Parkinson and Miss Anderson of Buffalo are the guests of Miss VanZant.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Ad. Armstrong visited their brother in Lucknow a few days ago.

Mr. Alfred Wright of Montclair N. Y. and Mr. Robt Wright of Collingwood, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Wright who is very ill.

Mr. Joseph Strain of Minot Mon. is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain.

Mr. J. Karstedt and Mrs. F. DeFoe are visiting the parental home in Elmwood this week.

The Chronicle "scribe" was pleased to have a visit from Editors Glenedenning and Irwin, and T. Gamay, M. P. P. on Friday last.

Mrs. Thomas Donkin and little daughter of Shelburne are visiting Mrs. W. Howard this week.

Mrs. H. J. Middaugh was the guest of A. Munshaw Esq. and family last week.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. John Whelan is engaged in Warton as a clerk.

Mr. Archie Butters of Priceville was in town Monday.

Mr. Alex. Coultts was in Toronto on business last week.

Miss Kate Patterson of Warton is visiting friends in town.

Mr. David Kinnee visited Warton on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Laura McKenzie and niece left this morning for Buffalo.

Misses Maud and Rita Irwin are visiting in Flesherton this week.

Mr. Jacob Kross visited Hanover and Chesley on business this week.

Mr. E. Limin was one of the Judges at the Flesherton Fair last week.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, of Clinton, Ontario, was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Middaugh last week.

Messrs D. McMillan and D. McDonald of Priceville gave us a brief call on Scotland's Day last week.

Mr. Geo. MacKay arrived home last week from Brussels where he has been working in the brickyards.

Rev. Mr. Burns, Corinth returned home from a visit to Courtland, Woodstock, Ingersoll and elsewhere.

County Councillor Binnie was in town Monday for the first time on a week day since the beginning of the harvest.

Master Willie Campbell was seriously ill last week but has quite recovered.

Mr. Andrew Lindsay, who has been in West Superior for the last eighteen months returned on Friday last hale, hearty and welcome.

Miss Munro of Milverton, who visited Mr. John A. Munro's family in town returned to her home last week taking Miss Munro with her.

Mr. Young of the firm of Caswell and Co. Book binders, Toronto, is at present engaged in the Registry Office here, making necessary repairs on the books.

Mr. Thos. Saunders has returned from London, Hamilton, Guelph, Stratford, Collingwood and Owen Sound where he has been attending the races.

TRADE WINNERS

Are what our Flanneletts are proving these days. They were bought right and when you examine the quality and the prices you will agree with us that the selling price is at the lowest notch. For your benefit (and ours too) we quote the following prices.

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| 10 pieces Fancy Stripe Flannelette 30 inch wide, regularly worth 7c for | 5c yd. |
| 5 pieces Dark Stripe Flannelettes 32 inch wide, regularly worth 10c for | 7c yd. |
| 10 pieces Heavy Dark Flannelettes, Double and Twited, regularly worth 15c for | 12½c yd. |
| 8 pieces Dark Flannelette Wrapper Cloths, same on both sides, special at | 15c yd. |

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Re-opened this week with Miss Farrer in charge.

Ramsay & Morlock

CASH and ONE PRICE

Calder's Block : Lower Town