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LOCAL NEWS.

—For a Corset Bargain see Mockler's ad. 1

—Potatoes Wanted.—Any quantity for which the highest price will be paid in cash. A. McLachlan

A fine head of hair is an indispensable element of beauty. Ayer's Hair Vigor maintains youthful freshness, and luxuriance, restores to faded and gray hair its original color, prevents baldness, removes baldness, and cures scalp diseases. It gives perfect satisfaction.

About a dozen of the young people of the Methodist Epworth League, here, attended the District Convention in Mount Forest on Tuesday last. Rev's Ferguson and Kitchen were in attendance and delivered addresses. Miss Wright also read a paper the title of which was "Love in its relation to Missions"

Legal—Page vs O'Neil and two other suits.—After several attempts on the part of the Plaintiff Elijah Page to have the trial of these actions postponed for a year on the ground of the absence of his witnesses, His Honor Judge Morrison on Friday last on the application of the defendants made an order that the Plaintiff must go to trial on the 23rd of November next at Owen Sound.

On Tuesday night of last week the residence of Mr. Young about three miles east on the Durham road was struck by lightning and some damage done. The electric fluid passed down the chimney and stove pipes till it reached the room in which the family was seated. Mr. Young was dazed for a time. The glass of a cage containing stuffed birds was broken to pieces and a dish of eggs broken, one of which was completely emptied of its contents through an almost imperceptibly small aperture. It was on this farm a few years ago that a barn was struck by lightning and burned, killing Mr. Sharp, a resident of this town, who took shelter there from a thunder storm. We are pleased to say that no serious loss occurred and no lives were lost.

Mr. Grosche of Milverton was in town the early part of this week exhibiting an apparatus for the generating of acetylene gas and illustrating its use as a luminant. Many of our citizens were interested in the exhibition and recognized the power and brilliancy of the new light over that of a Pittsburg lamp with which it was contrasted. The flame is whiter than the incandescent electric being more the color of the arc light. Judging from the answers of Mr. Grosche a single jet burning on an average of three hours a night will cost five cents a week. This seems reasonable but allow us to carry the idea a little further and we think it can be shown that even yet acetylene is too expensive to become a popular mode of lighting. Five cents a week or \$2.50 a year make it a little cheaper than a single incandescent; three will cost \$ 7.50 or thirty cents a year more than three electric at the present schedule of prices. The cost of the plant and installation sufficient to light an ordinary dwelling requiring from ten to fourteen jets will amount to more than \$50—\$40 for the apparatus and as much as you like for plumbing and fixtures. Thus the initial cost alone places the light, however good, as a luxury to be enjoyed only by those in comfortable circumstances. The price of the generator, in the first place, is too expensive, like all patent machines from which the patentee expects a royalty. Again the carbides, composed as they are, of such cheap material as lime-stone and coal dust and prepared by the comparatively inexpensive machinery needed in its fusion we believe should, and will be furnished at a much lower cost than \$50 a ton, the present price. A reasonable reduction in the cost of apparatus and material together with sufficient assurance of its safety will place acetylene gas on the market as a common means of lighting, but these conditions must be complied with before electricity will be affected to any extent. The test was satisfactory, the lights excellent, but the cost is too great.

—Cider mill to rent. T. Brown. Inspector Campbell will be home next week.

Mr. G. W. Jones visited Mount Forest this week on business.

—Any amount of money to loan at 5% on farm property.—J. P. Telford, Lower Town. 2

THE CHRONICLE to the end of 1898 to new subscribers for \$1 or for balance of 1897 for 20 cts.

Mr. D Campbell is now running his newly painted bus which has been artistically decorated by Mr Jack.

Secretary Gorsline of the Horticultural Society is sending for over 2000 bulbs for free distribution among the members.

Mr. John Calvert purchased 22 head of cattle from Wm. Smith, Elmwood averaging 1200lbs @ 4c per lb. He intends shipping them next week to Montreal.

—A Record Breaker.—The trade we have been doing in Ready made Clothing during the past two weeks. \$700 added to the stock during the last month. Ramsay & Morlock.

We have a communication from Bunker Hill, wherever that is, that we would like to know something more about before inserting. We are not quite clear on the matter and would like to have the writer call on us.

We intended saying much more about the Holstein and Pricerville Fairs, but regret we haven't the space to do so. We mustn't forget, however, to thank Messrs. Petrie and Sharp for kind assistance in getting prize list.

Members of the Horticultural Society will please prepare the ground for planting the bulbs. Select ground on which the water will not stand, manure well, mix thoroughly, and immediately. Call on the Secretary next week and get your Fall stock of free bulbs.

"I was troubled for a long time with an itching humor on the scalp," says Mr. D. P. Davis, Neal's Landing Fla. "but at last, being recommended Ayer's Hair Vigor, I tried it, and a complete cure was effected." Every one who has used it speaks well of this dressing.

—Memorials.—R. Torry, Agent for Monuments and Headstones of the latest Designs in Canadian, Scotch, and Pearl Swede Granite. All purchased from me will be set on a Portland Cement foundation at a low price. See my designs and get my prices before buying elsewhere.—R. Torry. 3

The brick work on the new McIntyre block has reached completion, and is indeed a very neat job, reflecting credit on the enterprise of Mr. McIntyre and furnishing a standing monument of the artistic skill of the Ritchie Bros., who did the work. Some-how we feel that others will open their purse strings and continue the good work that is so well begun.

Advertisements in THE CHRONICLE are read every time. Last week we made a couple of mistakes in Messrs. Ramsay & Morlock's ad. quoting 3 lb. tin box biscuits at 15c instead of 25c. We regret in one sense that the firm was caused considerable annoyance, but had the error not been made we wouldn't know as well as we do now of the power of advertising. The other error was in quoting at 11 1/2c instead of 12 1/2c for Fiannel.

* THE SUN, (Canada Farmers' Sun reorganized), has made for itself a place peculiarly its own. It is the one paper to which "Bystander," one of the greatest living writers is a regular contributor. Its Market Reports, prepared especially for farmers, are unequalled. It gives information regarding Agricultural matters, especially regarding new ideas and departures, such as no other paper attempts; and its Stories and Selections are of the best. THE SUN is the great farm and home paper of Canada. You can get it till the end of 1898, together with THE CHRONICLE for \$1.25.

TRINITY CHURCH FESTIVAL.

The Trinity Church Thanksgiving services held here on Sunday last were interesting, appropriate and largely attended. Both services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Goldberg of Markdale. In the evening the Church was crowded to the door and the service was so practical that the attention of the audience was fixed upon the speaker from first to last.

The decorations were beautiful and significant of thanks for an abundant harvest. Grains, flowers, roots and fruits were arranged artistically about the windows, altar, corners etc, and as if to signify the completion of the reaper's toil the scythes and rakes were hung up for the season. The musical part of the programme was very good indeed as it always seems to be in Trinity.

The festival on Monday evening, served in the lower chamber of the Town Hall was of excellence, and fairly well patronized but not so largely as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. Tea over, all repaired to the upper hall to enjoy the concert and lecture. The Rev. Mr. Ryan filled the chair well. The Orchestra rendered some very fine selections. Mr. J. A. Hunter sang a solo which for clearness of expression and range of voice is seldom equalled. Miss Meredith too, charmed the audience with one of her fine selections. Those who have heard this young lady in her masterful manipulation of the vocal organs need not be told that she did well on this as on all other occasions. Mr. Galbraith is evidently a favorite if we may be permitted to judge from the vociferous cheering that followed his song. As an encore he sang "The Picture of my Daddy when a Boy." A violin duet by Messrs. Jones and Sutherland was a charming number. Mr. Ryan, Jr. sang also in a very acceptable manner and the appreciation of the audience was shown by prolonged cheers.

Rev. Mr. Goldberg of Markdale was the speaker of the evening and his topic was an address on "The Jews." Being a Jew himself he is conversant with the subject and for about an hour he delighted the more intelligent portion in a portrayal of the influence character and customs this ancient and wonderful people. Reference was made to the distinctive features of the Romans, Greeks and Hebrews. The distinguishing characteristic of the Romans is their genius for law; of the Greeks for Art while the Jews have always had a peculiar genius for religious devotion. They have been cradled in religion and have derived a great knowledge of God through nature. They are extreme in their devotions. Their whole life is a continuous Ritual from morn till night. The Jews never forget their prayers. They are the financiers of the World. They will yet be chastised by God, and the chastisement which comes in God's appointed time and way will be a blessing in leading the Jews to Christ. Mr. Goldberg is a clear, measured speaker to whom it is pleasant to listen.

Mr. John Kress and wife, of Chicago, arrived in town to visit friends.

Mr. John Lavelle left Tuesday morning for Toronto to attend Shaw & Elliott's Business College for a couple of weeks.

Mr. F. A. Lewis, Piano tuner, of Arthur (not Lucknow) is in town this week. After the 1st of December his headquarters will be in Berlin.

Mr. Noble, Insurance Agent of the Royal City, accompanied by Mrs. Noble and their little grand-daughter Alberta Ewing, are visiting friends in town.

We were surely favored with clergy men on Monday last. First we had Mr. McGregor, who was scarcely seated in our sanctuary, when Mr. Ferguson entered accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Tonge of Arthur. The last named gentleman was an old acquaintance who mingled with us in former years, rejoiced in our prosperity, and sorrowed with us in our misfortune. He was a welcome caller even if his presence did recall some of our saddest trials.

HOLSTEIN.

Rev. T. and Mrs. Cobb, who twenty-five years ago was pastor of the Methodist church in this village spent a few days in our midst, renewing old acquaintances. He preached here on Sabbath morning and addressed the League for a short time in the evening.

Rev. T. Clark attended the show, and spent a day or so visiting friends here.

Mr. John Keith of Galt is still in our midst. John has not been here for fifteen years and hence feels at home with us.

Our Creamery is still running full time. During the season over 108000 lbs have been manufactured and sold. With Thair in the factory and Cameron on the road it is bound to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Norval were the guests of N. Mainlast week.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering. Geo. Sharp of Dandalk was the guest of his brother during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows left Monday for their new home which is a few miles from London. Their pleasant faces will be much missed. We wish them much success in their new home.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. S. Shields, which occurred from an attack of pneumonia on Monday evening. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

FLESHERTON.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, who has been a resident of this village for over thirty years, and has been for a long time an invalid, passed away to her home of rest on Sabbath morning last, aged 60 years. Being of a cheerful and happy disposition she cast a ray of sunshine on all about her, and bore her long disability and affliction with great patience and Christian resignation. She was converted and united with the Methodist church when in its infancy here. While health permitted she was always faithful in attendance and specially devoted to the class meeting services. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon when a service was held in the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Wellwood of Thornbury preaching an appropriate sermon from Rev. 2:7, after which, all that was mortal of an affectionate mother was laid at rest in the Flesherton Cemetery, alongside her husband who preceded her about eight years ago. Two sons, Mr. D. E. Wright, New York, and Dr. W. Wright, Texas, and five daughters, Mrs. J. Kent Chicago, Mrs. D. Munro and Mrs. M. E. VanDusen, Detroit Mich., Miss Mart Wright, teacher of Euphrasia, and Miss Lena, a devoted daughter who nursed her, survive her, and with the exception of Mrs. Kent and the Dr, were all present at her death and burial.

Mr. Wm. Wright, east back line, one of Artemesia's well-to-do farmers was not a little surprised one day last week when the sheriff's bailiff, Mr. Pierce, of Owen Sound drove up and to satisfy a claim of about \$400 made by Minto Bros., wholesale tea merchants Toronto, proceeded to lay the hands of the law on his chattels and other farm property. Mr. Wright however is the wrong man this time as he never had any dealings with this firm, and what is more, to be \$400 in debt for this luxury is not his style. He has placed the case in the hands of a legal firm and will doubtless make the offenders pay sharply for their illegal proceedings.

Judge Morrison held Court of Revision here on Tuesday of last week, when eight more names were added to the list.

Rev. A. E. Neiley of Hornings Mills preached excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath last while Rev. Mr. Thom preached anniversary sermons in Mr. Neiley's charge.

Rev. Mr. Humphries of Priceville preached in the Methodist church in the morning and Rev. Mr. Wellwood of Thornbury in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickell of Markd le attended the funeral of the latter's sister, as did also her brother Thorp of Weston and Robert of Collingwood.

Mrs. T. Aikenhead of Toronto has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mr. T. Blakely has moved into his new residence on Alice street and Mrs. Joseph Radley of Streetsville has moved into Mr. E. White's dwelling.

SPECIALS IN TABLE LINENS

We've got a few snaps in Table Linens which it will pay you to see. They were bought at manufacturer's prices and for quality and price we'll put them against anything in the trade.

- 50 inch Fancy Table Linens, special at 22c.
- 55 inch Fancy Table Linens, special at 23c.
- 60 inch Fancy Table Linens, extra heavy 50c.
- 65 inch Fine Bleached Damask 75c.

A TOWEL.

SPECIAL

6 doz Heavy Linen Towels, 22 x 42, while they last for 25c a pair

RAMSAY & MORLOCK

CASH AND ONE PRICE

Calder's Block, Durham