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LOCAL NEWS.

—Cider mill to rent. T. Brown.

Mr. JAMES G. WILSON shipped a load of cattle to Hamilton on Saturday.

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

Timothy entered Lamplash creamery last week and stole 35 boxes of butter containing 55 pounds each.

SAY! Don't forget to go to the meeting of the Poultry Association, in the Public Library to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Wood and poles are being shipped from the station here in large quantities. Several car loads were taken out during the past two weeks with many more to follow.

The remarkable number of cures of gout and rheumatism which have followed the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, points conclusively to the fact that this remedy comes nearer being the specific for complaints of this nature than any other medicine in pharmacy.

THE FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR of Montreal occupies a splendid position amongst the journals of the world. Its publishers never tire in the work of improvement. No wonder that the Family Herald and Weekly Star is such a prime first favorite.

VANNEY Methodist church is making extensive preparation for their Harvest Home and Anniversary Services to be held on Sunday and Monday next. The Sunday services will be conducted morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Priceville. Having on several occasions heard this talented young gentleman, we promise a treat to those who go to hear him. The tea meeting will be followed by an excellent musical and literary program.

YOUNG MEN ATTENTION! A meeting of the young men of Durham and vicinity is called for Friday evening the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock, at the Law Offices of Lucas, Wright and Bacon, Calder Block, Lower Town, to discuss and complete arrangements for the forming of a Gentlemen's Club for Literary and Social purposes, or both, as may be decided. All interested are cordially invited to attend and give the meeting the benefit of their views and valued suggestions.

On Friday evening last a few of our citizens met in the Mechanics' Institute building and organized a Poultry and Pet Stock Association and elected the following officers: James Allan Esq., Honorary Pres't; W. Gorslied Esq., President; C. Leavens Esq., Vice; Thos Brown Esq., Sec. Treasurer; Messrs. Wm. Mountain, D. Lamb, Thomas Gadd, Jr., Robert Mathews, and N. Harvey, together with the officers were elected as a Board of Directors. It was resolved that Messrs. Brown, Holt and Leavens be a committee to draft By-Laws and submit them for approval at the next meeting, to be held on Friday evening, October 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

This is what the Hanover Post says of Dr. Christoe's History of Artemesia:—"From the Flesherton Advance we learn that Dr. Christoe is writing a history of the township of Artemesia. Writing contemporary history has its difficulties and dangers. The historian, of Artemesia, strikes out regardless of them all. He is bold, valiant and above all possesses a charming frankness. His boldness is most marked when writing about his heroes that are dead. But few of his living characters have yet appeared before the foot-lights. No doubt he will finish the history if his life is spared." The Post evidently looks for his assassination if he uses the same "boldness" with the "living characters" that he has already used in referring to the "dead heroes." No danger Bro. Mitchell, the Doctor can dodge.

THANKSGIVING Day is proclaimed for Thursday Nov. 25th.

—Buy a Raisin Seeder for \$1.00 at J. A. Hunter's.

MR. JOHN VOLLET, of R'y section, was laid off work last week with Quinzy.

Rev. Mr. LITTLE, of Dornoch, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday.

Miss JENNET BLYTH is engaged for 1898 in S.S. No 14, Normanby, also Miss E. H. Patterson, is re-engaged for Hatton Hill school.

Mr. Alex. McNeil, M. P. for North Bruce is making speeches in Great Britain, with a view to promoting the preferential policy.

A collision on the C. P. R. near Stittsville, caused the loss of a great deal of Railway property, the death of four men, and serious injury of several others.

W. H. Ponton, the alleged bank robber at Napanee was released on Saturday last. He returned Monday to take his position in the Bank but was notified by the teller of his discharge.

Mr. Michael Reiley of Priceville, advertises in the Mail and Empire to ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. Angus Kennedy, who was in Winnipeg three or four weeks ago and has not since been heard of.

A three million dollar fire occurred at Windsor, Nova Scotia on Sunday last. Four hundred dwellings and business places have been destroyed. The fire originated in a barn, which is supposed to have been struck by lightning.

Between disease and the many cheap preparations which are palmed off under the name of blood purifiers, take your chances with disease until you can procure Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the only reliable blood purifier. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church here will be held on Sunday Oct. 31st. Sermons will be preached by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., of Clifford. A thank offering will be taken up at both services. Particulars regarding lecture will be given in next issue.

Mrs. William Gray, whose obituary notice appears in this issue, was a resident of Durham until about three years ago, when she left with her husband to take up her abode in the Prairie Province. The sad intelligence was telegraphed Mr. John McGowan of Priceville, son-in-law of the deceased. Full particulars have not yet been learned.

The foreman on one of the daily papers, by mistake, mixed up an article on the conversion of the heathen, with a receipt for making tomato catsup, so it read thus:—"They are accustomed to begin their work by securing heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them, is to first wipe them with a clean towel, then place them in dripping pans and bake them until they are tender, then you will have no difficulty in rubbing them through your sieve, and save time by not being obliged to cut them in slices and boil for several hours."

At the Patron meeting held here on Tuesday afternoon last the following resolutions were passed and handed in to us by the secretary: 1st.—That we express confidence in our present member, Mr. McNicol, being satisfied with his explanations and the course pursued by him and other Patrons during the present Parliament. 2nd.—That we meet again on the Third Tuesday in December at the hour of one o'clock for the purpose of selecting a candidate for South Grey, in the Local Legislature at the next general election. That the nominating Convention be composed of two delegates from each subordinate Association.

—Special Sale of Clothing on at J. A. Hunter's. He has the noblest and largest stock.

—For Sale.—Second hand Organ, in first class condition. Apply to J. H. Carson, Durham.

All indebted to this paper for subscriptions or otherwise will greatly oblige by sending us the dollars as we need money now.

The second instalment of a valuable contribution by Inspector Campbell, descriptive of his Rambles in Ireland, appears in this issue and will be continued during the next three or four numbers. The article, written partly in Ireland but completed in London, England, is not only interesting but instructive and will be read with pleasure. To say we thank Mr. C for his trouble is putting it very mildly. A full expression of our appreciation would seem like flattery, a commodity we don't deal in. We therefore leave our readers to imagine our gratitude.

Reg. V. Stewart—Rowell for defendant, moved absolute a rule nisi to quash a summary conviction made by two justices of the peace for the County of Grey (presumably under section 523 (b) of the Criminal Code), for that the defendant "wrongfully and without lawful authority did intimidate the complainant by using threats of violence to him," upon the ground that the conviction is bad on its face, in that it does not disclose any offence, and that no offence is disclosed by the information or evidence, and asked for the costs of the proceedings to quash against the private prosecutor. W. R. Riddell, for the private prosecutor, contra. Rule absolute, quashing conviction without costs. No action to be brought against the justices. Toronto Dailies of October 7th. This was a conviction made last April in Durham in a case in which Thomas Stewart was charged by Duncan McArthur with intimidation. Mr. Batson, the defendant's Counsel appealed and the case was argued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Justices Boyd, Ferguson and Meredith, resulting in a decision as above stated.

—J. A. Hunter is selling an extra heavy Copper Boiler for \$2.50, usually sold at \$3.50

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. Vair is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. Will Vair returned from Brantford on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Willis, Jr. is holidaying near Orangeville.

Mr. J. Runstedler, of Flesherton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. McIntyre, Sr., returned from Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Ebbie Hughes is now a saleswoman in McLachlan's store.

Mr. Wm Wright, of Flesherton Station, called on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Cameron of Berkely is home visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Batty, of Palmerston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Walters.

Mr. Byron Vair who has been in Port Elgin for some time has returned to Durham.

Mr. John Sibley left on Saturday last to take a course at Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Harry Barnet and family, who were living in town, and who over a year ago moved to the "Soo," have returned to town.

Messrs Thos. Storrey and Geo. H. Blyth of the Chatsworth News were in town on Saturday and Sunday and gave us a fraternal call.

Mrs. Scott of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Raff and little daughter, formerly of Colorado, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott's.

Mrs. R. Parker and family left for Lake Temiscamingue on Friday last. They drove across the country to Stayner, where they will take the train.

Mr. Wade of Welbeck showed us on Tuesday last a rare variety of apple, one quarter of which was of the Russet variety and the remainder Colbert. The dividing line between the two was distinctly marked, being the work of the Master Mechanic. The fruit is the result of grafting a Russet scion to a Colbert stem.

Inspector Campbell arrived home safe and sound on Monday night. His three month's trip in Great Britain and on the Continent has evidently done him good as we never saw him looking better. He reports the homeward voyage as the worst of the season, yet he escaped sea-sickness and ate four square meals a day. His sister-in-law Miss McDonald returned with him to Toronto where she resumes her duties on the teaching staff this week. Miss Annie Richardson of Flesherton also accompanied them as far as Montreal.

Chas. A. Dana, Editor of the New York Sun, died on Saturday last.

Subscribers to the CHRONICLE who have paid their subscription in advance can get special clubbing rates on any of the leading city papers.

The Secretary of the C. W. A. sends us a few samples of a large edition of pamphlets on Good Roads. These contain many good hints on road making and may be obtained free by addressing the Secretary, H. B. Donly, Simcoe Ont.

ORCHARDVILLE.

(Intended for last issue.)

Misses Rebecca and Martha Queen visited friends in Owen Sound last week returning home a few days ago. They report a good time.

There is a first class opening for a blacksmith shop in Orchard.

Squire Robertson of Normanby who had a cataract removed from one of his eyes by a Toronto specialist can now see as well as he could twenty years ago.

A few rowdys who sometimes visit Orchardville, have little respect for themselves. Our hotel keeper has a wine and beer license, yet we see drunkenness in our streets from other places. With spirited horses driven by the last lot it's a wonder if they all got home safe.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. Stewart of Normanby is suffering from a cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Harry Cornish went to Toronto some time ago to have his eyes attended to but is not improving much, we are sorry to say.

FLESHERTON.

Rev. Mr. Houston of Meaford conducted Anniversary services in the Methodist Church here last Sunday.

Dr. S. P. May, Superintendent of Public Libraries made his official visit here on Thursday last.

Wallace Graham appeared before Magistrate Vandusen some days ago on a charge of assault laid by Alfred Dunlop. Graham pleaded "guilty" and was fined one dollar and costs, \$6.35 in all.

Mr. A. J. Darroch, Baptist Pastor, has returned to McMaster University to finish his Theological course. He expects to occupy his pulpit here every second Sunday during the winter.

Mr. J. E. Moore conducted the service in the Baptist Church last Sunday.

We overlooked last week to mention that Mrs. W. H. Thurston was attending, as a delegate, the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held in Barrie.

Rev. Mr. McNab of Kilsyth was the guest of Rev. Mr. Thom, Saturday. Barrister Batson of Durham called on a number of old friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen visited Chatsworth friends a couple of days.

Miss Gertie Keefer is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Wright of Bloomfield N. J.

Mrs. Dr. Ried of Shelburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Miss Ethel Trimble is visiting in Shelburne.

Mr. James Richardson, who recently came from England and has been the guest of his cousin, Mr. M. Richardson, left for Toronto last week.

Mr. W. Hemphill who has handled the ribbons on the Crossley bus for a long time has gone to Owen Sound to enter the employ of the C. P. R.

The Editor of the Markdale Standard gave us a friendly call on Thursday last.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell is visiting friends in Meaford.

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 28c.
60 inch Fancy Table Linens, extra heavy 30c.
65 inch Fine Bleached Damask 75c.

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

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CASH AND ONE PRICE

Calder's Block, Durham