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## LOCAL NEWS.

The County Council meets on Monday Nov. 8th.

Mr. ARCHIE LITTLE shipped a carload of cattle to Hamilton on Tuesday morning last.

Mr. C. A. Batson, Barrister, will visit Priceville professionally the first and third Wednesday in each month.

The numbers of the unsigned ten dollar notes stolen from the Napanee Agency of the Dominion Bank run from 46,001 to 47,600. Look out for them.

Dr. S. C. Webb, Liberty, Miss., says: "I have been using Ayer's Pills for over twenty-five years, and can recommend them in cases of chronic diarrhoea, knowing their efficiency from personal experience, they having cured when every other medicine failed."

On Friday evening last a meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the Public Library. By-Laws based on those of the Ontario Association were submitted for consideration and adopted. The committee then made a selection for prize list, decided, subject to modifications, on the amounts to be given for each, and adjourned the meeting until Friday evening, Nov. 5th, when a full attendance of officers and others interested is requested to be present for further business.

DURHAMITES had the opportunity something like a year and a half ago of listening to Miss Annie Richardson in an Elocutionary Recital. Since then Miss Richardson has spent a year in England under London's best masters and has just returned per Str. Vancouver in company of our popular Inspector Mr. Campbell and Miss McDonald. Miss Richardson's final Recital before an English Audience was Sept 29th and from English papers just received we conclude she succeeded in rousing their enthusiasm to an unwonted degree. We hope for an early opportunity of hearing her again. We are always pleased to hear of the success of any of our pupils.

On Wednesday last death entered the family of Mr. Donald McDonald, and claimed as its victim a bright little boy of eleven years. The circumstances connected with his death were very sad indeed. A week previous he was in his usual health, playing with his schoolmates, and rivaling them in his studies. He sprained, or imagined he sprained his ankle which became very painful. Medical aid was summoned and the case was considered alarming as it was thought the bone was affected, a straight incision, resulting in the discovery of its decayed condition. He lingered on in extreme pain, enduring patiently his agony until death brought relief. The funeral services were conducted on Friday last by Rev. Mr. McGregor the remains being interred in the Saugeen Cemetery. Mr. McDonald and family have the sympathy of the whole community.

The different political parties are out again all over the province. The Patrons held a meeting here last week and from the nature of the resolutions handed in for publication we have little doubt that Mr. David McNicol will again be chosen at their next meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in December. The Liberals are holding their meeting to-day (Thursday) with several aspirants for political honors to choose from. We cannot predict the choice that will be made. So far the Conservatives have not made much of a move, but we announce this week on good authority that there will certainly be a candidate in the field. It is a well known fact that Conservatives are too free to promise support to others and too honorable to go back on their promises after having made them. Without being dictatorial, we ask all adherents to the Party and lovers of good government, not to pledge themselves to any one under the mistaken idea that there will be no Conservative in the field. There will be a candidate and his election is sure, if we put up half a fight.

The Walkerton Milk Vendors have formed a combine and milk is up to 5c.

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

Mr. E. J. HARTFORD is shipping wood to Galt this week. During the first three days the output was nine car loads.

Mr. W. J. MITCHELL took possession last week of the Clinton News Record. Clinton has a population of 2700 and is the centre of a farming section.

Dr. DEYNARD of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital New York, will be here on his annual visit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, and may be consulted professionally at Dr. Jamieson's.

At a Reform Convention, held in the Marsh Hall, Markdale on Wednesday of last week, Reeve Boland of Artemesia was nominated as the Standard bearer of the party at the coming election in Centre Grey.

Invalids should remember that the causes of sick and nervous headaches may be promptly removed by taking Ayer's Pills. These pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use.

A mass meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of South Grey is called for Friday afternoon Nov. 5th at one o'clock for the purpose of organization and election of officers. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the party. All conservatives are cordially invited. Meeting in the Town Hall.—H. W. Moeckler, President.

A few days ago our attention was called to the fact that some of our town cyclists endanger their own lives and the public safety by riding on the sidewalks in a reckless manner. We are sure that not one of them wishes to cause any injury, but as an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, our advice is to "keep in de middle ob de road."

Mrs. John McInnes, of Cheboygan, Mich., has been visiting friends in Priceville accompanied by a little daughter of six years. The latter took ill and died on Saturday last after one day's sickness, from brain fever. The father was telegraphed for and arrived on Monday night. The sad event will not soon be forgotten by the sorrowing parents, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Rev. Mr. BEVAN, rector of St. Paul's Church, Mt. Forest, for a number of years, resigned his charge there on Tuesday of last week. On the eve of his departure for Hamilton, the field of his future labors a farewell supper and entertainment were given at which many of the citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing their esteem and admiration of him as a good citizen and faithful rector. From a knowledge of Mr. Bevan's social qualities, many years ago, we can easily understand why his departure is the source of so much regret.

The World's W. C. T. U. had a grand rally in Toronto last week and though the advent of prohibition may not be at our door, the movement is a demonstration of the way in which the tide of public opinion is turning. Miss Frances E. Willard is a temperance host in herself, a veteran soldier in the cause, having spent her whole life in a crusade against the evils of the liquor traffic. At the close of the Banquet given in honor of the "White Ribboners," she proposed a toast to the Queen, calling upon those present "to drink the health of the greatest woman of whom there is record, who has pointed the way of all women of her generation, the Queen of England." Such a eulogium coming from an American lady, is only an evidence of the respect for our Queen entertained throughout the Union by all the better class of American citizens.

—For Sale—One span working horses, six year old.—T. Brown. of

Our Traverston Correspondent has heard Sandy McArthur in his soliloquies.

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WM INNES, who has been indulging too freely of late and exercising his strength around home, was sent to Owen Sound last week for sixty days.

ESSIGN WIGGINS of the Salvation Army with the Marine Band, consisting of twelve members will hold a meeting in the Town Hall on Monday night next, Nov. 1st. Admission 10c.

SECRETARY GORSLINE is sending for 1300 bulbs additional. Members of the Horticultural Society will please call on him next week for the second distribution of free bulbs for fall planting.

MISS MINNIE BANKS, of North Bay says,—“We do not mean to try to get along without THE CHRONICLE which we welcome as a weekly visitor.” This is putting it in plain English and no explanation is necessary. Thanks.

On Thursday next Nov. 4th Messrs J. G. Wilson and A. Little offer for sale by public auction seventy-five head of cattle fit for feeding purposes, being chiefly steers rising three and four years old. The Sale will commence at the Knapp House, in the town of Durham, immediately after the arrival of the 1-40 p.m. train from Palmerston.—Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday. Sermons will be preached morning and evening by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A. of Clifford. A thank offering in aid of the Trust Fund will be taken at the close of each service. On the following Monday, Nov. 1st., Rev. W. H. Clifford will deliver his celebrated lecture in the Church on "Rome, or the Eternal City." A free will offering will be taken at the close of the lecture. Special music will be furnished by the choir at all services. The Reverend gentleman is a graduate of Toronto University, and has travelled twice on the continent of Europe. He is a rising man in the Methodist Ministry.

We have probably offended one of our subscribers by sending out our little requests to remit on subscription. We have no intention of giving offence to any one, and were our readers to know the difficulties a stranger has in collecting small amounts they would certainly be more lenient towards us. We heartily thank all who have given us a remittance and hope many others will do so soon. Our notice in another column this week tells the truth when we say that over six hundred are yet in arrears. But remember, we do not charge any one with intention to defraud us in any way. In any case we need money, and even at the risk of offending some we hope to get it.

The Tea-meeting and Anniversary services held in the Varney Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday last were quite a success financially and otherwise. The services on Sunday conducted by the Rev. Mr. Humphries of Priceville, were doubtless much appreciated, especially if Mr. H. was in as good form as on two or three occasions when we listened with so much pleasure in addressing children. The Tea-meeting on Monday was largely attended, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$50. The entertainment in connection with it consisted in addresses by Rev's Ferguson and Humphries, songs by the members of the Durham Methodist Church Choir, and a couple of recitations by Mr. G. W. Jones, and Mrs. Rev. Kitching, whose success on this occasion has won for her a reputation of no mean order. Mr. Jones rendered some fine instrumental selections. The tea and entertainment were, we understand, quite up to the expectations of the committee.

MISS CATHARINE KINNEE, Spinster, unfortunately became somewhat deranged and was sent to Owen Sound last week.

This week we give the last half of Inspector Campbell's second letter on his Irish Rambles. Former contributions have been so interesting that many of our readers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Campbell's budget on Ireland, finished in London, will give us material for the next three or four weeks. The graceful and racy way in which the letters are written will readily commend them.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. A. V. Hamilton has returned from Gorrie.

Mr. R. Noble of Markdale was in town on Tuesday.

Miss McFadden of London is visiting Miss Sadie Carson.

Rev. Mr. Ryan went to Seaforth on Tuesday morning last.

Miss Mary Stewart left for Oakville on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFadyen, of Proton, were in town on Monday.

Merchant Hunt of Dornoch was in town on Friday and gave us a call.

Mr. John McArthur, Priceville, called on us while in town on Monday.

Mr. Robt. Reiley, Priceville, went to Stoney Mills on Wednesday morning.

Messrs. G. Hill and R. Thompson, of Flesherton, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Blackburn returned from a month's visit with friends in Brantford.

Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Priceville, was a caller at our sanctum on Monday.

Mr. Neil Black of B. C., is visiting his brother Mr. John A. Black of town, after an absence of thirty five years. On going west he had to sail from New York via Isthmus of Panama, Lower California and San Francisco.

We forgot to mention last week a pleasant half hour's visit from Mr. W. J. Mitchell.

Mr. John Telford of Pyneville, Michigan is visiting his mother Mrs. Hugh MacKay.

Miss Bessie Park left Friday morning to visit her sister at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Timothy Dugan of Dornoch went to Guelph on Friday morning to attend his uncle who is seriously ill.

Mr. J. D. Gunn, of the Middaugh House, was in Rosemont last week visiting his mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thos Nelson of Glenelg returned on Wednesday from Galt, where he has been for the past month.

Editor Thurston of the Flesherton Advance, visited Inspector Campbell and ye Editor on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. T. Gibbons returned Friday morning to Fergus after having spent a month with her daughter, Mr. J. Brennan.

Rev. Mr. Boone, who is visiting here after resigning his charge at Smith's Falls, preached in the Baptist Church, Flesherton, on Sunday.

Messrs. Mercer and Flesher, of Markdale, were last Sunday, guests of the latter's daughter, Miss Maud Flesher, who is attending the Model school here.

Mr. Sandy McDonald, of Ayr, and Messrs. John and Neil McDonald, of Owen Sound, were home to attend the funeral of their little brother Hugh last week.

Rev. Mr. McInnes of Elora occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday last preaching two able sermons which have been highly spoken of by those who heard him.

Messrs. R. L. Stephen, Division Court Clerk, J. H. Stephenson, Jeweller, W. H. Drinkwater, Merchant Tailor and J. W. Benson, Merchant, all of Markdale were in town Sunday.

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