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LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted for S. S. No. 11, See ad.

Morning train leaves at 7:30 and of 7:30 as formerly.

Town Council and of Revision crowded out.

Laundry is the latest ad- to Durham's industries. See in this issue.

County Council will meet on Monday next for the of business.

on Wednesday morning worth thousands of dollars. were looking well, but needed

will be held in the Park school grounds on Satur- 18th. All are invited to the sports.

request of a number of the County Promotion Ex- will be postponed from 17th and 18th of June to the 23d

Rev. Mr. Charlton will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church, preaching sermons to the young people. are welcome.

is busily engaged up fences. He is agent for Fence of Windsor, and in- that he has enough work to go on all summer.

of Egremont. one day last week had to have his leg broken in the treatment of Dr. Jamieson.

has yet been de- the exact nature of the day celebrations, but the no time in collect- for a first class day's

has now moved his Mr. Gordon's new jewelry Mr. McKinnon, himself will be found there at all from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each to meet all clients.

of the South Grey School Association will be in the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday June 28th. A program has been prepared for afternoon and evening.

Grand Trunk Railway em- have been compelled to secure regulation watch, pre- by that company. The A. Waltham, have secured the of these watches are guaranteed not to vary than 30 seconds a week.

are giving a deal of trouble in the fruit and trees of the town. The citi- are making free use of all the kinds of insecticides to ex- the pest, yet there are places where they seem to baffle of their most vigilant des-

took place down by the mill on Monday, when Mr. Phillips, of Maxwell, out to do the shingle mill at the horses took flight. men were thrown out and got a up. The rig was slightly

some irregularity or illegal in granting a license to the Hotel, a largely signed peti- is to be presented to the Lieut- in council, asking him to investigate matters, and it is quite settled. There seems to be dissatisfaction over the de- of the commissioners.

will be pleased to learn the success of Archie Smith, grand- of Mr. J. M. Hunter, who has succeeded in capturing the first scholarship of \$120.00 in the Arts Course of the Manitoba College, Winnipeg. His rapid ad- is highly gratifying to friends, and Mr. Hunter is quite well. Archie, we understand here under the instruc- of Miss Macdonald, of whom, as Mr. Hunter speaks very of many who will be glad to

Mr. Geo. Hind advertises a brick house for sale or to rent in this issue.

WANTED.—A girl capable of taking charge of housework. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Limin.

The Sawyer Mfg. Co. of Hamilton will give an exhibition of a road grader here, on Friday June 10th. Don't fail to see it.

Bargains.—Never before were such bargains in Ladies' trimmed hats. Your choice at Laidlaw's store for 25c. See the window.

Any person wishing the services of a boy for haying and harvest can be accommodated by applying to Mrs. Ed. Lauder at the Durham Creamery.

For good second hand cooking stove, a parlor stove, a table, rocking chair, glass case, glass cupboard, apply to Mrs. Ed. Lauder, near the Durham Creamery

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Farmers' Institute Meeting. The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute met in the town hall here on Monday last for the transaction of general business and the election of officers. Vice-President Reeve Morice of Normanby occupied the chair in the absence of President Young.

A meeting was arranged to be held in Glenelg Township Hall on the 29th inst. and four meetings for next winter, viz.: in Durham, Holstein, Hanover and Ayton respectively. The following officers were elected:—Pres. W. J. Young, Vice-Pres. R. Morice, Sec-Treas. George Binnie; Directors, Wm. Irvine, Andrew Derby, James Allan Wm. Ramage, Wm. Smith, James Staples, Thos. Gadd, Geo. Black, Gilbert McKechnie, James Calvert; Auditors, Geo. Russell, Archie Davidson.

The society is in a prosperous condition and starts the year with a balance of \$159.00 on hand.

SCHOOL REPORTS. S. S. No. 11 Bentinck for May. Sr. IV.—Laura Hutton, Chas. Dunsmore. Jr. IV.—Winnie Hopkins, Tis Hopkins, Annie Petty, Charlotte Webber. Sr. III.—Sarah Ritchie, Maggie Alexander, Bertha Morton, Wellington Hutton. Sr. II.—Lily Hopkins, Alfred Ashley, Fred Mountain, Alice Lawrence. Sr. Pt II.—Thos. Morton, Dory Mountain, Bella Petty, Enno Bauer. Jr. Pt II.—B. Downs, Elsie Petty, Selina Hopkins. Sr. I.—Jean Milligan, Herbert McNellie, Bertie Cuffo. Jr. I.—John Picken, Lizzie McNellie, Earl Vollet, Albert Webber. A class.—Alex. Wells, T. McNellie. MISS E. PATTERSON, Teacher.

Report of Durham School for May. Sr. v class—Lexie Anderson, Alma Hughes, May Hopkins, May McClocklin, Maud Banks. Sr. iv—Cassie McInnis, Peter Ramage, Phoebe Wolfe, Dora Davidson, Annie Lawrence. Jr. iv—Wm. Brown, Aggie Lawrence, Otto Knapp, Maggie Hunter, Shirley McIntyre. Sr. iii—Susie McClocklin, Grace Barclay, Nora Knapp, Maud Irwin, Ethel Sibley. Jr. iii—Lena Nester, Esdon Wolfe, Florence Saunders, Mary Sharpe, Mary MacKay. Sr. ii—Willie Saunders, Willie Lavalle, Stewart Walters, Minnie Cameron, Thomas Barclay. Jr. ii—Cnas. Moore, Karl Cliff, Stella Jack and John Watt aq. Frank Becker, Alice Ramage. Sr. Pt. ii—Jean Crawford, Carman Aljoe, Essie Laidlaw, Rita Irwin, Myrtle McDonald. Jr. Pt. ii—Geo. Lloyd, Archie Davidson, John Nedigar, Nellie Smith, Harry Grasy. Jr. Pt. ii (b)—Islay Campbell, Kate Nester, Charlie Ramage, Pearl Murdock, Russell Currie and Pearl Burdett aq. Sr. i—Eddie Hunter, Jennie Saunders, Bertha Harvey, Lynn Grant, Flora McKinnon. Intermediate—Hazel Marshall and Nellie Becker aq. Eva Burnett. Jr. A—Hazel Guthrie, Tommy Holt. Jr. B—Sadie Kress, Ruby Kniseley and Harper Kress aq.

OBITUARIES.

ROBERT SMITH.

One by one the old pioneers are passing away. Saturday night last at the residence of his son, Charter, was witnessed the closing scene in the life of Mr. Robert Smith, whose death at the ripe old age of eighty-eight occurred on his birth-day.

Born in Leeds, in Yorkshire, England, the deceased emigrated to the city of Philadelphia in 1855, where he stayed only a short time. In 1856 he came to Woodstock, and from there he came to Durham the same year. For about two years he worked as a carpenter on the residence at present occupied by Mr. David Jackson. His next move was to the farm in Bentinck, where he followed agriculture till his retirement in '75 after selling the homestead to his son Charter, of the Durham Foundry.

Mr. Smith was married in Leeds, England, in 1835 to Miss Ann Ross of Bramley, a suburb of Leeds. From the union five children, three sons and two daughters were born, of whom two sons, Charter of Durham, and George now living in Bay City, Michigan, and one daughter, Mrs. Larter of Toronto survive him.

Politically Mr. Smith was a Conservative. During the Chartist movement in England he was a strong advocate of the policy enunciated in favor of the People's charter and in honor of which he named his son "Charter."

Mr. Smith was a close careful reader, a keen observer of men and things, and was decidedly fixed in his opinions on many subjects, but unostentatious in everything. For many years after retiring from the farm he made a practice of visiting Durham regularly every Saturday to carry home the mail for the neighborhood, and distribute it in the vicinity. He spent five or six years with a niece at, Post Erie, but for the past year or so he has been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Charter Smith, at whose residence he died.

The remains were interred at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the Cemetery at Hampden, the Rev. Mr. Jansen officiating in the absence of Rev. Mr. Ferguson who is at the Methodist Conference in Guelph.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

WM. HENDERSON, of Hampden, died very suddenly on Sunday last, June 5th. He had reached the age of 83 years, having been born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, at the time of the battle of Waterloo, and never having been married he lived alone. Since the beginning of winter he had been in feeble health. On Sunday his sister, Mrs. Nichol, found him lying on a box, he having got out of bed, in an unconscious condition and at death's door, evidently having received a paralytic stroke. The funeral took place to Hampden cemetery on Monday. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Nichol.

MRS. CHAS. VOLLET.

Another of Durham's oldest residents died at her residence here on Friday last at the age of 65 years, and was buried on Sunday in the Durham Cemetery. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, her maiden name being Grace Douglas. About 1850 she was married to Mr. Charles Vollet who died here about three years ago. She leaves a family of four sons, Jas. of Stratford, Walter of the North-west, Robert of Owen Sound, and William of Hamilton, and three daughters: Mrs. Gavin Reid of Owen Sound, and Grace and Agnes of Hamilton. Dropsy is said to have to have been the immediate cause of death. In the absence of fuller information we are unable to give particulars.

Mrs. Ezekiel Aldred, of Bentinck, died on Monday at the age of seventy-four after an illness of some months. In this case we have been unable to learn any particulars of the life of the deceased but expect to do so before our next issue.

Mrs. JOHN HAMILTON, of Egremont, after a painful illness of three or four months, from internal cancer, died on Thursday last at the age of sixty-four years. The deceased leaves a husband, three sons and six daughters to mourn the departure of a kind christian mother.

A FATAL case of diphtheria is reported from Egremont. A son of Mr. Frank Havens, who lived with Mr. Frank Grasy, took ill and died very suddenly on Thursday morning last and was buried the same evening at Maplewood cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Archie Galbraith spent Sunday in Chatsworth with his parents.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Paris, Ont., is visiting at Mr. Samuel Orchard's.

Mr. Joe Burnett was in Markdale on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. Archie McDougall printer, returned last week after a month's visit with friends in Owen Sound and elsewhere.

Mr. C. C. James and Rev. Mr. Humphries of Priceville were in town on Friday.

Mr. Jno. Snell and Mr. Wm. Wright, of Flesherton Station, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Anderson of Glenelg visited at Mrs. Jas. Burnett's for a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Gurney, and her little daughter, of Toronto, are guests of Miss Eleanor Kress.

Mr. Robert McGowan, who is now in the People's Mill, moved his family to town last week.

Mr. A. Kelly, of Toronto, who visited his brother, Banker Kelly, returned to his home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, of this town, visited the home of the latter's parents at Chesley from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Thos. McComb and daughter Miss Lizzie, of Williamsford, were visiting the McComb and McKinnon family over Sunday.

Mr. J. Hayter, of the Mason & Risch Piano Co., spent a few days in town tuning and otherwise attending piano requirements.

Mr. W. J. Young left on Tuesday morning last to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now in session in Montreal.

Mr. Anthony Schniederlocher of Pittsburgh, Penna. returned home on Tuesday, after visiting his brother's-in-law, Messrs. J. and A. Crutchely.

Messrs. W. Vollet, Hamilton, R. Vollet, Owen Sound, Jas. Vollet, Stratford, and Mrs. Gavin Reid, Owen Sound, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Charles Vollet, on Sunday last.

The stores will close at 7 p. m. except Saturdays, after this week.

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Mr. Gladstone's Last Literary Work.

The last finished literary work of William E. Gladstone was his eloquent and tender tribute to the memory of Arthur Henry Hallam, the friend of his school days, and thereafter until his untimely death. The article was the last of five which Mr. Gladstone had at different times written expressly for "The Youth's Companion," and appeared recently. The final revision of the article, in the venerable statesman's own handwriting, was concluded in November, 1897. Such a tribute from a man of eighty-eight, whose statesmanship made a profound and enduring impression upon the civil history of the world, to a youth of twenty-two who had been sixty-four years in his grave, is probably unexampled in literature. The entire manuscript of this article is perhaps the most precious of the many rare autographs possessed by the publishers of "The Youth's Companion."

MASTER GEO. LEGGETTE, of Vickers, caught a sucker in the Sauguen nine-teen inches long and tipping the scale at two pounds. Not bad for a boy of twelve years.

The Liver at the Bottom.

The liver is usually at the bottom of a great many diseases. It is the liver which obstructs the bile. It is the bile which enters chemically into the composition of the digestive ferments, and also acts as a cathartic. Sloan's Indian Tonic makes a strong, healthy, active liver, hence is a positive cure for dyspepsia, constipation and nervous trouble. Two hundred pleasant-to-take doses in each \$1.00 bottle. Sold by all dealers.

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Dress Goods Department.

Our sales in this department are increasing daily, and we are proud to be able to state that it has increased one third every year since we have started business in Durham.

Clothing Department.

We have just passed into stock two cases Ready Made Suits which were bought for Spot Cash, away below the usual price. Among them are 24 Men's Dark Check Tweed Suits, sizes 36 to 44, usually \$6, they go at \$4.50. A nice assortment of Boys' 2-piece Suits, short pants, in Navy Serge and Canadian Tweeds, lined with Italian Cloth, sizes 25 to 30, usually sold at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a suit, they go at \$2.00.

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