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LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those 7c. Prints at J. A. Hunter's.

NEW Ties this week at Mockler's extra value at 20c. and 25c.

A BIKE for $33.50. J. A. Hunter selling a new 1898 wheel for $33.50 See them.

The matter of the British Hotel License Question will come before the Judge on Monday next.

WM. Willis of Allan Park is pleased. He says there it nothing like the new Frost & Wood No. 2 Binder for run easy and do good work. Everything up to date as represented.

FROST.—A very severe frost for the time of year is reported from many sections on July 11th. In the vicinity of Varney potatoes, beans, corn and other tender vegetables were nipped.

WM. LAIDLAW has secured the services of Miss McDonald, of Guelph, a first class dressmaker to take charge of that department of his business. He also wishes to secure two apprentices to learn the dressmaking.

—The New Frost & Wood No. 2. Binders have started in the harvest and the No. 8. Mower is at work almost in every neighborhood. Farmers study your own interests, see these machines work, and you'll say so to paid you, JOHN LIVINGSTON, Ag't.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church intend having a birthday social Friday evening in the basement of the Church. As this Society never does things by halves, further comment is unnecessaay. For admission see any of the members.

MR. Isaac Hutton, near Orchard, lost the frame of a barn erected Friday last, 36 x 64 ft. Everything was put together in splendid style without a mishap. There were plenty of men to make the work light and quick. Mr. Hutton is well pleased with the fine structure that is about where the one he had burned by fire about a year ago. Eden Bros. have the contract.

JOHN DARLING, Clerk in Parkes' Drug Store, deserves a leather medal and honorable mention. On Friday a big fellow snipped a plug of C. B. tobacco and started down Short John following captured tobacco, hit the fellow a swipe in the mouth with it and immediately proceeded to business none the worse for the little scrap. He feels quite important over the capture, and says the stolen weight then was just a pound and a half, though his ordinary size accordupois sel lom exceeds a pound.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN.—Of special interest to the young people who have to write upon the Entrance and Leaving examinations this year is the announcement of the Central Business College, Toronto, which in accordance with its energetic and efficient management, is awarding a number of scholarships to those who have taken the highest marks in the above examinations. It is not too late to register for competition, and candidates who have not yet communicated with the College about the matter will do well to find it to their advantage to do so without delay.

SCHOOL BOY'S SUCCESS.—We note with pleasure the very creditable position taken by our young townsman, Fred. F. Hunter, in the recent examinations at the Royal Military College, Kingston. He has passed course at the college and won the Governor General's Silver Medal for general proficiency. He was first in nearly every class and perfect throughout the four years, and won every prize given by the college for swordsmanship, riding and drilling. He also won several medals for out-door sports. He was only one point behind the Gov. General's prize for the best all arms, at the Military College last May. He received a commission from the Government in the Indian Corps, and he goes to India for service in October, where he is known to hear of his rapid promotion. He is at present on a land surveying contract near

MOCKLER offers special inducements in ladies and children's straw hats.

NEW Potatoes, Melons. Raspberries, Cabbage, Cucumbers, etc. at J, A. Hunter's.

FIRST Class Stock and Grain Farm for Sale, Lot 64, Con. 3, W. G. R. Robt. Smith, Proprietor. See ad. in another column.

BARRISTER Telford while assisting to fight the fire Tuesday got his foot hurt by a piece of falling timber. It will get better soon we hope.

THE Epworth Leagues, of Durham, Holstein and Mt Forest had an exceedingly enjoyable union picnic in Holstein on Thursday last. The attendance was not large, but all seemed bent on making the event as pleasant as possible, and they did it.

I have seen the report in last week's Review, of the result of case of Pettigrew vs Hutton, and certainly the statement therein made is erroneous: as I was present and heard the case tried and am satisfied from the evidence that Hutton was little to blame, although always we must defer to his Honor, Judge Morrison, whose judgments give everyone satisfaction. A. BARRISTER.

SMITH'S FOUNDRY IN RUINS.

An unexpected and unannounced feature of the Orange demonstation on the 12th was the burning of Mr. Smith's Foundry, and the exhibition of work our Town Fire Brigade is capable of doing. Never in the history here had they so many spectators, and never did they put in their work with better and more telling effect. At about one o'clock fire was seen issuing from the roof of the machine shop, and in an incredibly short time huge tongues of flame were belching forth from both sides licking up the shingles and sending out fierce fiery tongues in serrch of food upon which to spend their fury. The alarm was sounded, the meaning of which our brave boys knew full well and regardless of their Sunday clothes and Orange paraphernalia the engine and hose reels were soon dragged into position, and in exactly eleven minutes by the watch two streams of water were playing on the roof.

The wind at the time was blowing gently from the South-west, but as the heat increased it grew into a decided breeze. Right in the course the fire would take if unchecked there stood a number of ramshackle frame buildings, dry as tinder, and the very best material for feeding a first class fire and destroying the whole of the business portion of Lower Town from the foundry to the Bridge.

Though Fire Engines and Fire Companies as a rule do little more than save contiguous property our boys, not only did this, but also saved without serious damage apparently, a large portion of the machinery in the building where the fire originated. Mr. Carson's house started two or three times, but was soon extinguishen by the engine, and willing workers with buckets, who were very valuable assistants in staying the progress of the flames.

The Firemen did well, and the general feeling is that the engine has saved enough to pay for itself many times over. Mr. Smith though a sufferer to the extent of two or three thousand dollars with only $800 insurance in the Wellington Mutual is delighted that things are not much worse. The boys should now stand high in the estimation of the citizens, and only a most niggardly and parsimonious council will in future quibble over their small but necessary demands.

Mr. A. Calder, representing the Sawyer & Massey Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, was in town this week on business.

Miss M. Allan and Miss Nettie Fleming and Mr. Walter Ellis, all of Mt, Forest, visited friends in town on Tunday last.

Mr. Geo. L. Allen, Past County Master, one of Mt. Forest's popular councilmen, attended the demonstration here on the 12th., and gave the CHRONICLE a pleasant call.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Meenagh is visiting at Mr. S. Scott's.

Mrs J. G. Matthews left for Guelph this morning.

Mrs Dr Holt returned on Saturday from Attwood.

Barriste Elliott has gone to Toronto to practice his profession.

Mr. Will Moore of Flesherton visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr Arch. Robertson, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. John Hanna, of Eugenia, was one of our callers on Tuesday.

Miss M. Large is spending the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Coleridge was the guest of her sister, Mrs C. Ramage, on Tuesday.

Miss Effie Morrison visited at the Central Hotel for a few days lately.

Mrs. H. W. Mockler is visiting her sisters at Keewatin and Rat Portage.

Master Harry Lavelle returned on Friday from visiting friends at Listowel.

Miss Ena McIntyre, of Markdale, is the guest of her cousin, Miss McIntyre, here.

Master Charley Huether of Neustadt was visiting Master Otto Knapp on the 12th.

Messrs D. McCormick and John McArthur, of Priceville, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Carson, of Westminster, B. C., is the guest of her father-in-law Mr. James Carson.

Mrs John McArthur and Mrs Riely of Priceville, visited at Mr McGowan's on the 12th.

Mrs. Sanford of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Moore,

Mr. H. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis, Minn., was home for a few days' visit last week.

Miss Clara Strain and Miss Ethel Trimble' both of Flesherton, were in town Tuesday.

Master Allan McGillvray of Glenroden was the guest of Master Will Johnston over Sunday.

Miss Turner, of Tiverton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Harris, and other friends in town.

Mr. Thos. Storrey and Miss Blyth, of the Chatsworth News, visited friends in Durham Tuesday.

Mrs McConnel and Miss Aggie Calder, of Holstein, were guests of Mayor Calder on Tuesday.

Mr James Brown and Misses Brown and Dale, of Mt. Forest, were guests of Miss S. McKinnon this week.

Miss Annie Weir left Saturday morning last for Tara where she has secured a situation as typo on the Leader.

Miss Jessie Johnston, who has been teaching in Muskoka, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, in town.

Mr. R. W. Gardiner, teacher of Clifford, and Mr. John Cameron of Brandon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Carson.

Mr Geo. Fairman, of Belleville, arrived at the British Hotel on Friday last to reside with his parents there for some time.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. McArthur, of Merlin, Kent Co, have been visiting at Mr Alex. Beggs, Allan Park, for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Hopps, of Alpena, and her sister, Mrs. Paterson and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills and other friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, of Markdale were in town Tuesday, the latter taking the evening train to visit her mother and friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr. Boselly of Mt. Forest and his sister, Miss Boselly, and Mrs. Petrie and Miss Browne, of Holstein, were guests of Mr and Mrs. James Carson on the 12th.

Miss Jickling, teacher at Green Bay, Manitoulin, called on Saturday as she was on the homebound trip to spend the vacation in Listowel with her parents.

Mrs. Routledge who has been visitin her father and family here for some weeks left yesterday morning for Hamilton where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cole, of Flesherton, arrived in town early on the morning of the 12th. The latter took the train to Forest to spend a few weeks with her son, while Mr. Cole remained to see King William.

South Grey Local Union Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the South Grey Local Union was held in the Presbyterian Church, Priceville, on Tuesday the 5th inst. The morning session was opened by a song service led by the Priceville Choir. The hymns chosen were very suitable for the occasion and the singing was heartily entered into by all. At the close of the song service the Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville, addressed the meeting on "The C. E. in relation to Mission work." After giving a few words of welcome, he gave an account of his experience in mission work. He showed the difficulties encountered by the early pioneer missionary in the far off fields. He also said that both Methodists and Presbyterians had worked shoulder to shoulder in this great cause. But although the conditions had greatly improved, still there was need of help in this great work, and the C. E. was one of the means by which this great work was to be carried on. The object was two fold: 1st, The young people are needed in the church as they will become the pillars in the church when the older members have passed and gone: and 2nd, It requires sacrifice on the part of all in order that the mission work may be carried on as it should be.

At 1:30 o'clock the executive met for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. This committee reported at the evening session.

After the opening exercise the President, W. J. Sharp, gave his address. His theme was "The true aims of the C. E." He said that the success of the convention did not altogether rest with the Executive but upon the individual members of the different societies. The aims of our society are three in number: First, progress in church work. Second, winning souls for Christ. Third, mental development. He urged especially the establishment of a Literary Department in all societies. These societies are auxiliaries to, not substitutes for the church.

The Secretary, Miss Scott, then read the report which showed that there were 29 societies in the Union. Of these only 21 had reported viz.: 7 Methodist and 14 Presbyterian. In the Methodist societies there are 146 active members, 128 associate and 176 church members. In the Presbyterian societies there are 358 active, 297 associate, and 350 church members. There are also two Junior societies with a membership of 47, making a total of 976 members.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Ferguson, stated that there is on hand $14.36 for union purposes. Also that during 1898 $121.24 had been raised for missions.

The Rev. W. Johnston, of S. Zora, President of the Provincial Union, next addressed the convention on "Spirituality of C. E. methods." He said that spirituality yields in importance to none. It is and has been spirituality that gives our societies prominence, Christ being the only foundation. Only as we are quickened by God's spirit can we quicken others The development of spirituality should be continual. Progress should be our watchword. Christian activity is the great essential.

Mr. W. McWhinney, of Maxwell, then led the "Open Parliament" subject:—"The advantages and dangers of the C. E." He said the Endeavor had encountered much opposition on account of some who disapproved of its methods. The advantages mentioned were: It has taken with the young people: its methods are well adapted for the work: it is fulfilling what it purposed to do: it is a training school for the young; it develops our ability. The dangers were:—lack of unity; lack of efficient officers; formality; lack of duty. An animated discussion followed which brought out many new ideas.

After music by the choir the Rev. Mr. Flemming, of Maxwell took up his subject: "The Pledge." He showed the importance of having a pledge and urged on all to be faithful in carrying it out to the letter. It calls for fidelity. It calls for Christian enthusiasm. So sure as the pledge becomes a thing of indifference just so sure will the society sink into oblivion, but if not ours will be the crowning victory.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dromore, next took charge of the "Question Box." The questions were based on "The difficulties in connection with your society and how to overcome them." The subject was handled to the satisfaction of all.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises after which Mr. McWhinney, chairman of the nominating committee, read his report, which was as follows: President Mr. C. Ramage, of Durham; Vice-Pres., Mr. W. J. Blakestone, of Priceville; Secy., Miss T. Stevenson, of Holstein; Treas., Miss L. Campbell, Swinton Park. The report was adopted.

Music was again rendered by the choir, after which the Rev. Mr. Humphries, of Priceville, conducted the consecration service which proved a great spiritual blessing of communion and fellowship together.

The Rev. W. Johnston again addressed the convention on "The distinctive features of the C. E." He said we are only a part of the great union and yet an important factor. We are living in an age that is most interesting. There never was a time when the forces of evil were so subtle as at the present and never a time when our movement was so progressive as at present. He advised regular attendance on all church services as one of the great essentials of success in Endeavor work.

After votes of thanks to Rev. Mr. Johnston and the choir one of the most successful conventions of the South Grey Local Union was brought to a close.

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Entrance or P. S. Leaving

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