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LOCAL NEWS.

Was Tuesday Fair Day?

Delightful weather for haying.

CASH for Butter at J. A. Hunter's.

PURE Spices and Vinegar at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

The binders have begun to hum. Crops are reported good.

The examination was a Waterloo for Dominic Mills.

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Bicycles repaired, and all kinds of Bicycle Sundries at Laidlaw's

2,000 yards 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Prints on sale at 8c. a yard, all in 10 yard ends, at J. A. Hunter's.

If you haven't paid your sub. yet, slip in and give us a dollar or two. We need money NOW.

Mr. Robt Cook, of Flesherton Station, purchased a car load of fat cattle on Saturday last from Mr. A. S. Hunter here.

Red Cross Dysentery Cordial never fails to cure diarrhoea or dysentery. 5c. a bottle only at MacFarlane's Drug Store. Try it.

The British Hotel License question came up for hearing on Monday last before the Judge in Owen Sound. Decision reserved for ten days.

Mr. Miller, of Aberdeen, who is seventy years of age, fell near his house about a week ago, breaking his thigh and shoulder in the fall. We are sorry to hear she is not recovering as might be wished, and is now in a precarious state.

The Inspector for the Wellington Insurance Co., was in town last week and satisfied the claims on the Foundry fire losses. Mr. Smith is now busy putting the building in shape and early next week will be able to attend to wants in the repairing line.

We regret that Mr. Geo. McDonald, who has been laid up since last spring from appendicitis, and the operation for its removal, is not improving as rapidly as we would like. Though able to be out a few days he is yet far from well. We sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Little Frankie, the five year old son of Mr. P. H. Townsend, of this office got the second finger of his right hand badly smashed on Saturday last while playing with a revolving wheel of a wheelbarrow. The Dr. fixed up the break and it is hoped he will soon be all right again.

Get your items in early please. We do hate to stop the press to say that somebody's spring chicken is spoiled with indigestion from an overdose of green peas or a surfeit of cold pancakes such as we had sent from the country once upon a time. Though the pancake was a good article, and might be served either hot or cold, too much of it was good for a person.

Mr. Mills is away out of sight. We have heard the success his pupils had in the recent examination. Out of twenty-three who wrote twenty-two passed and two were recommended. This is a good showing on which we are to congratulate. We also congratulate the candidate, one and all, on the brilliant victory they have won, and we trust it is only the beginning of higher attainments.

The British Hotel improvements are almost completed, and this, the new hotel in South Grey, by the way, is painted and putty, and some new work, has been made to put on the new appearance. Mr. Fairbank, the new proprietor, an experienced hotel man from Belleville, is drawing a fair share of trade to the hotel, and is a gentlemanly and successful host, who deserves to be

NEW Fall Stock of Boots at J. A. Hunter's.

Bicycles repaired, and all kinds of Bicycle Sundries at Laidlaw's

The License commissioners Inspector Harris and others were in Owen Sound Monday.

A local sport says he caught a fish weighing nearly two pounds, the exact weight being one pound, eighteen ounces.

It has been whispered that the Council intends to move the town hall out in line with other buildings and walls, and make other improvements both inside and out. Since the foregoing was in type it has been contradicted by a member of the council.

By the time this paper reaches many of our readers, the business men on the east side of Garafraxa Street, from Lambton to the bridge, will be in the full enjoyment of a granolithic side-walk, second in appearance to none of our cities. We have little doubt that ere long many additions will be made to that already under construction.

THE Durham Creamery is at present turning out over half a ton of butter a day. It is owned and operated by Messrs. N. G. & S. McKechnie, sterling business men of long standing in whom the public have full confidence. The sales, so far, have been satisfactory, the butter being a prime article of uniform quality, and commanding the highest market price. The patrons have reason to be satisfied as the proceeds have netted more than they could possibly get for the home made article with the extra labor added.

OWING to pressure of space last week we were obliged to omit many things about the Orange demonstration that should have been told. As it was we were late with some of our mails and had to work nearly all night to catch the others. Presuming that our readers don't care much for ancient history, we'll dismiss the subject by congratulating the brethren and citizens on their splendid success and the artistic appearance of the town from extensive decorations and a liberal show of bunting.

WE had occasion last week to refer somewhat proudly to the excellent work done by our fire brigade at the Foundry fire, but did not mention the way they were handicapped by the bursting of the hose. Without beating round the bush we may be permitted to point out the absolute necessity of supplying them with a sufficiency of good sound hose, at as early a date as possible. True, it is expensive, and will entail considerable of a present outlay, but five minutes loss of time, tinkering with an old hose, when a fire is well under way would be much more disastrous in its consequences. The kickers will kick any way, but even the certainty of opposition shouldn't prevent the council safe-guarding the interests of the town by supplying the brigade with well equipped appliances, so that the very best service may be rendered in case of an emergency.

THE C. E. Social in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last was a new departure in the line of entertainment. It was called a birth day social, but why we don't know, were it no: because of a unique feature, requiring all who were furnished with bags to give for admission a cent for each year of his age. The bags were essentially of different sizes, that given to Mr. R. Macfarlane Jr. being considerably advanced in growth, but it was returned full to the brim, and was a vast help in swelling the coffers of the society. The program consisted of five minute conversations on assigned topics, refreshments of ice-cream, cake and strawberries, after which a literary programme was pleasingly rendered. A solo by Mr. Boddy and a couple of recitations by Miss Lacey, of Brantford, were particularly well received. In addition the duets, quartettes and trios, completed a program of more than ordinary excellence. The proceeds amounted to about \$23.00.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Bull, of Orangeville, is home for the holidays.

Mr. J. Cochrane is the guest of his uncle, Mr. David Jackson.

Mr. Archie and Miss Annie Robertson, expect to leave for Ottawa this week.

Miss McDonald and Islay and Willie Campbell are visiting in Port Elgin.

Mr. John McLean, of S. Line, Artemesia, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Johnson, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Miss Wallace, telephone operator, visited her parents at Harriston over Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Rose, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his father and other friends in town.

Mrs. C. A. Bean, of South Bend, Ind. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean in town.

Miss A. McKenzie, teacher in the Durham school, is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Misses Hazel and Flora McGregor are holidaying with their aunt and grand-parents in Ottawa.

Miss Kate McLean, of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, here last week.

Mr. Sam. Horn and his sister, Miss Ada, of London, are in town visiting their mother, who is very ill.

Dominie Armstrong, of Kimberley, should have been announced last week as visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Jansen was not present on the 12th owing to his attendance at a church meeting at Moorefield.

Miss Specht, formerly of the Knapp House, is over from Niagara on a visit with friends at Williamsford.

Mr. T. G. Carson left Tuesday morning for Mt. Forest to spend a few days with uncles, cousins and friends there.

Miss Ada Banks, of North Bay, is visiting her sisters Mrs. Limin and Mrs. McKinnon and other friends in town and vicinity.

Dr. Black, of Paisley, returning from a trip to New York, took in Durham to visit his brother John A. and other friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, a former pupil, but now a druggist in London, gave us a short call Tuesday as he passed through town on his way to Flesherton to visit his parents and friends.

Mr. H. Rogers, Mr. J. Dickie and his two sisters, Mrs. Kerr and children, of Mt. Forest, and Miss Harriet Robinson, of Normanby, were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Lauder on the 12th July.

Mr. John Cameron, of Brandon, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Carson, left Tuesday morning for Clifford where he will spend a few days. He then goes to Montreal for a time before returning to Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Flesherton Station, passed through town on Friday last, returning from a three weeks' visit among Michigan friends. Though in the land of Uncle Sam on the 12th of July Wm. had a whack at the drum.

Mrs. George Carson and her mother, Mrs. Connell, of British Columbia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Carson here for the past eight weeks, left Tuesday morning for Guelph where they will visit for a month prior to starting west to visit friends at Hartney, Man., after which they will return to their home in Victoria, B. C.

A number of the young people of Trinity Church took a trip to Markdale last week.

John L. Ramsay died near Galt on Sunday from the effects of over heating in the harvest field.

The Root of the Trouble.

It surprises some people when you tell them their nervous trouble is caused by a defective liver. Liver trouble causes constipation. Next comes dyspepsia, then impure blood with heart trouble. Sloan's Indian Tonic is a positive cure for liver trouble and constipation, and in this way removes the cause of other ills. \$1 per bottle at all druggists.

SILVER JUBILEE

—OF THE—

WESTERN FAIR, London.

This great Live Stock and Agricultural Show is, perhaps, the most successful of any in Canada today. The increase in the number of exhibits called upon to extend the buildings to accommodate the additional demand for space.

There has been 79 box stalls added for the horses this year. The carriage building has been increased by over 5,000 square feet. The main building, having been too small for some years past, is 50 x 60 feet, which will be used as an "art annex," being specially prepared and arranged for the display of oil paintings and decorative art. This will enable the management to rearrange the spaces in the main building proper, to accommodate the demand of the manufacturers and inventors. The original intention was to increase the machinery department, but the directors find it impossible to accomplish this, and have laid it over for next year. They feel satisfied that when this is done the Western Fair will be equipped equal to, if not better, than any other association on the continent for exhibition purposes. The half mile Canada (and now holds the Canadian record), and the necessary conveniences for exhibitors and the public generally cannot be surpassed.

Several important additions have been made in the live stock classes, and a number of handsome specials offered by Breeders' Associations.

London, the home of the "Western Fair," being situated in the heart of an agricultural and stock raising district, has always been favored by a large attendance of the yeomen of Ontario, as well as their friends from far and near. This year, owing to the present agricultural prospects, it is expected to be a record breaker and a decided financial success.

The prize list to hand proclaims this to be the SILVER JUBILEE. It is thirty years since the first Provincial Association demanded the right to hold their show in London, so this is actually the twenty-fifth consecutive exhibition of the Western Fair Association. The dates are September 8th to 17th, and a general invitation is extended to all.

The Secretary has been notified by the Railway companies that exhibitors must have a certificate from him to get the advantages of the special return freight rates allowed, and at the time of re-shipping later would not be of any use. Exhibitors will therefore require to bear this in mind.

The special features will be advertised in this paper later, but it goes without saying they will be good.

Miss Preston, of Galt, who conducted a private school for fifty yrs. died in the Hamilton Asylum on Sunday last.

Chronic Catarrh Cured.

In Sloan's Indian Tonic one finds a pleasant-to-take but powerful blood purifier. It is this feature that makes it a never failing cure for chronic catarrh and chronic rheumatism. Money spent in snuffs is only wasted. Remove the cause—take Sloan's Indian Tonic. One dollar bottle cures. Sold by all dealers.

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EXAMINATIONS this year? If so, send your name, address, teacher and school to the Principal of the

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

YOUNG & GERARD STS., TORONTO, and receive full particulars about the Free Scholarships this school will award to successful candidates for the Fall Session beginning on Sept. 1st. Address W. H. SHAW, Yonge & Gerard Sts., Toronto.

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Owing to the imposition of Postage on Newspapers, which publishers have to pay we cannot afford to send the CHRONICLE to those at a distance unless paid for in advance.

Please note this and respond at once.

Yours truly,

W. IRWIN.

Great Millinery Sale

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We have fully decided to clear out every dollar's worth of our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, within the next Thirty Days. We are going to let the Low Prices do the work. The Reason of this sale is to make room for a Large Shipment of Ready-made Clothing, which we expect shortly.

Ramsay & Morlock,

Cash and One Price.

CALDER BLOCK,

LOWER TOWN.