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## LOCAL NEWS.

BENDER Twine at J. A. Hunter's.  
Infants' Hammocks at W. Blacks  
New Fall Stock of Boots at J. A. Hunter's.  
—Bicycles repaired, and all kinds of Bicycle Sundries at Laidlaw's  
WANTED.—Good General Servant. Apply at once to Mrs J. H. Hunter.  
REVS. Ferguson and McGregor exchanged pulpits Sunday morning last.  
—A Granite Preserving Kettle and two pounds of Baking Powder for 50c. at Grant's.

A GARDEN party will be held tomorrow evening (Friday) at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Jr., near Aberdeen. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Mr. James Winterborn, formerly of Durham, son of Principal Winterborn has been eminently successful in passing his examination in Pharmacy before the Michigan State B'd. His many friends and acquaintances here will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in his business in Saginaw.

The 31st. Battalion Band has been re-organized and increased by the addition of twelve new members, making twenty-seven in all. The recruits are now being trained under Prof. Peel and will, in the course of a few weeks, be able to appear in public and delight the citizens with their music.

TRINITY Church Sunday School Picnic, held on Friday afternoon last in Mage's Grove was a brilliant success. The attendance was large, and all the usual sports were cheerfully indulged in until nearly ten o'clock at night. The school is in a prosperous condition, and we hope their prosperity may continue.

DURING a thunderstorm on Saturday week the barn belonging to Mr. Hugh Vaughan, of Glenelg, was struck by lightning and began to burn. Mrs. Vaughan had sufficient presence of mind to extinguish the blaze using milk, cream, butter and buttermilk for the purpose. It was a narrow escape, but fortunately the damage was light.

It is Mr. J. W. Irwin, of the Middaugh House that should get all the congratulations. On Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mr. B. F. Warner, the marriage of Mr. J. W. Irwin and Mrs. Cordelia Middaugh was duly solemnized by the Rev. Mr. McGregor. Both contracting parties stood the ordeal well. The wedding was quiet, and to most of the citizens unlooked for yet. The CHRONICLE joins their many friends in tendering congratulations.

The granolithic sidewalk from Lambton street North to the bridge on the east side of Garafraxa street, is now completed, and men are at work on the west side putting down another strip from the Bridge to the old Cochrane foundry. Petitions are also in for walks (1) from the northern-limit of the town southward on the east side of Garafraxa street to the bridge. (2) On the east side of same street from Lambton to Saddle street. (3) On the north side of Lambton street from the bridge westward to the railway crossing. These will be constructed without delay, and other petitions are being prepared we understand.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers of Grey Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., were installed by Acting D. D. G. M. Vollet, at the regular meeting on Monday night last:—  
N. G.—Wm. Laidlaw.  
V. G.—Wm. Lyon McKenzie.  
R. S.—W. B. Vollett.  
P. S.—J. M. Sutherland.  
Treas.—J. G. Holt.  
W.—B. F. Warner.  
C.—G. W. Jones.  
J. G.—Chas. Parrott.  
R. S. N. G.—Jno. Towner.  
L. S. N. G.—Thos. Barclay.  
R. S. V. G.—D. Jamieson.  
L. S. V. G.—Ed. Parrott.  
E. S. S.—D. Campbell.  
L. S. S.—W. Irwin.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Maud Caldwell is visiting in Toronto.  
Mr. J. A. Hunter was in Wingham this week.  
Mrs. Geo. Havens is visiting her son Charles in Acton.  
Miss Jessie Heather is a private guest at the Knapp House.  
Rev and Mrs Boone of London are visiting friends in town.  
Mr Robert Cochrane is home on a visit from the Western States.  
Mrs. B. H. Townsend who has been ailing some time died Wednesday.  
Mrs. Alex. McLaughlan visited in Niagara, Toronto and elsewhere.

Miss Bucham, of Stratford, is visiting her parents in town at present.  
Mrs W. H. Wallace, of Wingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Burt.  
Mrs. Cheeney, of Southampton is the guest of Rev and Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Paterson, of Thesalon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex. McLaughlan.  
Miss Mary Watt, of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Johnston.

The Misses Richardson of Flesher-ton visited at Inspector Campbell's Wednesday.  
Pedagogue Lunny, of Walter's Falls, was in town last week and gave us a call.

Miss Hind of Toronto is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs Hind and other friends in town.  
Mrs John McLean, of Priceville, is visiting her sister, Mrs B H Townsend, who is seriously ill.

Mr. John Robertson of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson.  
Mrs. Geo. Irwin and her sister, Miss Fleming, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Gunn of the Middaugh House.

Mr and Mrs Geo Arrowsmith and daughter of Saginaw are visiting at the former's parents in town.  
Miss Arrowsmith, after an absence of several months, returned last week to see her many friends.

Miss S. McKinnon is spending a few weeks at Fairwell Corners with her brother, Mr. D. McKinnon.  
Mr. Sidney Blakeston of Priceville wheeled to town on Friday last. He left for the North-west on Monday.

Inspector Campbell returned last week from Meaford where he presided at the Departmental Examinations.  
Mr Wm Moran, of Guelph, and Mr Fred Conklin, of Mount Forest, two of the oldest cattle buyers on the road were in town Monday

Messrs W. Willis, Joe Burnett, Rod. Macfarlane and Ed Parrott returned on Friday from a week's camping around Collingwood.  
Miss Wilcoxson, who was the guest of Mrs. Lavelle and other friends in town, returned to her home in Port Perry on Wednesday morning last.

Mrs. Walton, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Creller, of Barrie, are the guests of Mrs. J. Harbottle and other friends in town. After spending a few weeks here they will go to see their Stratford friends.

Miss Maggie Campbell, a popular lady teacher in the Dundalk public school was the guest of Dr. and Mrs Wolfe last week while returning from a wheeling tour to Paisley and other towns west.

Mr. W. J. Porter, of Toronto, visited his mother and other friends in town and vicinity last week. Until early in May he was foreman in the job department of The Mail and Empire Good for a boy who graduated from the Chronicle.

A Quebecer's Confidence in Dr Chase's Catarrh Cure—Gives Relief at once he says.  
Danville P. O., Ap. 11 9th, 1898  
EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.  
Dear Sirs.—Enclosed find \$1 for half doz. boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please send them at once. Every patient using it says "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once."  
JAS. MASSON, Danville, P. Q.

Bob Scott's "Baby Boy" took second prize at the Wingham races.  
On account of insertion of ad, re granolithic sidewalks our town papers are a day late this week.

## Town Council.

The Council met July 16th, 1898, for the purpose of receiving offers for the Consolidated Debentures of the town of Durham:—  
Sparling—Parker—That the offer of John Kelly for a client in Toronto be accepted for \$15840 Debentures of the Town of Durham. Amount received \$16,225, and that the Treasurer be empowered to give a receipt for the said amount of Debentures, and deposit the same in a chartered Bank in Toronto for examination by the solicitor for the purchase.—Carried.  
McKenzie—Whitmore—That the Reeve and Mr. Parker, Mr. Bull and the mover, be a committee to investigate and receive all information in regard to all improvements.—Carried.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:—  
Isaac Traynor, 2 days surveying \$12 90  
F. Graham, 1 1/2 days surveying 1 50  
E. J. Hartford, 1 day with team 3 00  
\$16 50

## SPECIAL MEETING.

July 23rd., '98.  
Sparling—Hunter—That the request of the Fire Brigade be handed to the Fire, Light and Property Committee to report on at the next regular meeting.—Carried.

McKechnie—Moore—That the Board of Works be instructed to attend to the filling up of the crossing at Mill street.—Carried.

Hunter—Elyidge—That Robt. Bull be appointed overseer of the new sidewalk to be constructed.—Carried.  
Reeve Sparling gave notice of motion to amend Section 22 of By-Law No. 337.

A petition was read from property owners from A. Gordon's jewelry store to the Foundry corner asking the Council for the privilege of laying granolithic sidewalks on said portion of Garafraxa street. Also from T. G. Holt and others for the laying of a granolithic sidewalk from Lambton street bridge west to Station crossing on north side of Lambton street. Also a petition from David Jackson and others praying for privilege of laying granolithic walk from the northerly boundary of the corporation along the west side of Garafraxa street to the bridge crossing the Saugeen River on said Garafraxa St.

The petitions were all entertained and resolutions passed to that effect.  
SPECIAL MEETING.  
Monday, July 25 '98.

McKechnie—Bull—That the Court of Revision under By-Law No. 337 be held Wednesday, the 10th day of August, at 8 p.m. to consider any appeals on granolithic sidewalks.—Carried.

Elyidge—McKechnie—That the request of C. McKinnon and thirteen re granolithic sidewalk on the East side of Garafraxa street be granted.—Carried.

## TRAVERTON.

"We've an idea that it has been kinder hot and dry," said a fat chap the other day as he mopped his double chin.

Miss Bella Hastie is home from Toronto on a visit to the old home.

A. W. Park will hardly know the interior of his academy when he returns from his holidays. The walls and ceilings have received a double coat of whitewash from John Ritchie's tidy and tasty brush, the blackboard is being newly slated, and finally the caretaker is to give it another of his thorough scrubifications.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally paid a visit to an aunt at Chesley, who is not expected to live many days.

Miss Nellie Davis left for Toronto last week, and Miss Annie is expected home this Tuesday.

Miss B. Whittaker returned to Guelph last Wednesday.

One of Galt's brightest maidens, Miss Nellie Teifer, is with her relations, the Nelson family.

Mr. Frank Tufts and Master Willie, returned to Detroit last week.

Will Banks has the energy and powers of endurance of about three men. He is running 300 acres this year, and yet finds time to take contracts from others. Will is not only a terror to work, but one of the most likeable fellows in the township.

John Greenwood Jr. met with a

very serious and painful accident last Tuesday. He was hauling rails, and while shutting a gate the team started. Johnny ran to spring on to the load, but missed his footing and struck his knee-cap on the iron of the hub, breaking it open. He is suffering a great deal and the Dr. says he is booked for bed for six weeks. All unite in wishing him no lasting ailment.

Mr. Graham Timmons was very unwell last week but is recovering. The lambs are nearly all bought up in this neighborhood at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00. The higher prices are being paid by the Durham, home buyers. 'Tis a poor business to sell months before the time to ship.

## A Genuine Triumph

In the medicine line is that made by a Hamilton firm, called Sloan's Indian Tonic. It embodies an idea long thought of but just recently made chemically possible. When Sloan's Tonic is taken the old blood is purified, new rich blood is made, while all the principal organs in the body are toned and new tissue constructed. The result is perfect health. Two hundred doses in each one dollar bottle. All live dealers have it.

Result of the June Promotion Examination in S. S. No. 2, Egremont. Names in order of merit:—  
III to IV Class—Bella Grierson, Herbert McLean.

II to III Class—Tillie Pollock, Edith Allan, Minnie Orchard, Kate Allan, Jennet Marshall, Thos. Johnson, Elda McLaughlan, Kate Black, R. W. Morrison.  
W. F. Dixon, Teacher.

No Cocaine in Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Prof. Heys, Ont. School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, says:—"I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for 'cocaine' and in all its compounds, from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." We offer a reward of \$1,000 to be devoted to any charitable institution, if any druggist or doctor can find the least trace of that deadly drug, 'cocaine' contained in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, recommended by all dealers at 25c. box, blower included free.

Dollar Hats for fifty cents at Miss Culbertson's.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN ON THE Entrance of P. S. Leaving

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.

## NOTICE!

To our Readers:—

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

We have tully 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.