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LOCAL NEWS.

ENDER 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.

A very heavy rain fell Wednesday being much good.

The Town Council held their regular meeting on Monday night last.

A Granite Preserving Kettle and a pound of Baking Powder for 50c. at Grant's

On Sunday last Mr. Peter Paterson picked ripe tomatoes from his own vines. This is considered early for the latitude of Durham.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Holstein, intend holding a Klondike social on Friday, tomorrow evening. Admission 15c. or more for a Quarter.

Mrs. PARROTT had her tin shop fixed twelve or fifteen inches to be high enough for the new sidewalk. She understands that veneering, roofing and other improvements are anticipated.

MR. ROBERT SCOTT at the Wingham race took second prize with his "Baby Boy." Afterwards he sold it for about \$100, and purchased another which he intends to train for next year.

THE absence of Dr. Jamieson at the Ontario Legislature, Dr. Jamieson will attend his practice here. He will be home himself during Friday and Sunday of each week and he may be consulted professionally.

THE Scotchtown bridge in Glenelg, Ontario, is now finished and is considered a very satisfactory job. The commissioners, Messrs McMillan, Staples, and contractors deserve credit for making this the finest bridge on the Saugeen.

A meeting of the School Board on Thursday night last a Mr. Irvine was selected as assistant principal for the model term. Mr. Irvine comes well recommended and the appointment may be considered satisfactory and profitable.

MR. R. J. HENDERSON, Inspector for Savings and Loan Co., of Toronto, was in town last week and gave a brief call to renew acquaintance. He intends to establish an agency here and expects the Commission will do a good stroke of business. His ad. will appear in about two weeks.

THE Hanover Driving Park Association will hold their annual Races at Hanover, on Tuesday, August 10th. 1st race, free for all, 200 yds. purse \$150.00; 2nd race, 200 yds. and 235 yds. purse \$100.00; 3rd race, 3 min. trot or 200 yds. purse \$125.00; 4th race, open race, at 10 p.m. Reduced rail fares. For a day's sport don't miss the races in Hanover.

MR. T. S. MATTHEWS, of High Bluff, is renewing his subscription to the CHRONICLE a few days ago. I feel that it is indispensable. Accept our sincere thanks for his remittance. Mr. Matthews' money is indispensable for the successful running of a paper. Others who know the same have apparently forgotten. Remit if you have not done so.

THE night last week a Cereus of the night blooming variety, the D. H. S., blossomed. It was a curiosity, being the first in this locality and fully 10 inches in diameter. Some hundred people viewed with wonder for such it was. The consolation of those who did not see a sight of it, we may say, is that the buds on the plant are due time they will come and information of which we are glad.

THE Mockler

5c. a yd.

MOCKLER

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lavelle is visiting Stratford.

Dr. and Mrs. Laidlaw are in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gun, of Woodstock, are visiting in town.

Mr. W. Cameron, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

Barrister Batson spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morlock visited in Mt. Forest on Sunday last.

Principal and Mr. Allan and family are visiting Garafraxa friends.

Miss Frankie Hughes is home on her holidays from Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cole, of Flesherton, gave us a call on Tuesday.

Inspector and Mrs. Campbell and family are visiting in Port Elgin.

Dr. Jamieson is attending the Local Legislature in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. L. McKenzie was in Owen Sound on business Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Andrew, of Owen Sound, is the guest of the Misses McKenzie at present.

Mr. Walter Elvidge, Teacher of Belwood is visiting his parents and friends in town.

Miss Maggie Derby, teacher, of Priceville, wheeled to Southampton and back last week.

Mrs. Turner, of Orangeville visited her mother, Mrs. MacRae, and other friends in town.

Dr. Mahan arrived in town Saturday to attend to Dr. Jamieson's practice during his absence at the Legislature.

Mr. Joseph Townsend, of Toronto, formerly of Durham attended the funeral of his brother's wife here and gave us a brief call.

Miss Collier who spent over ten years in Mr. Grant's store as saleswoman is now engaged with Messrs Ramsay & Morlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth and Mr. and Miss Donald McArthur of Priceville attended the funeral of Mrs. B. H. Townsend on Friday last.

Mr. Archie McKinnon, after an absence of a year and a half at the 'Soo' returned Sunday to visit his parents and friends in town and vicinity.

Messrs. John T. Wm. and Ralph Townsend, and Miss Townsend, of Garafraxa township, attended the funeral of their brother's wife here on Friday last.

Miss Whelan left Monday morning for Merrickville, where she will remain a month or two visiting her uncles, aunts, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Messrs. Walter Horn, of Wingham, Thos. Horn, of St. Paul, and Miss Annie Horn, of Toronto, are visiting their mother who has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. Grange and little daughter, and Miss E. Carroll, of Toronto, after spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Aljoe, jr., have gone to visit at Chatsworth.

ANY one desiring to lay in a stock of stove coal should see W. Black at once, for it can be got now much cheaper than later on.

THE sidewalks are being pushed along rapidly, the strip from Saddler street to the Middaugh House being now about completed, while the work is being continued along Garafraxa street to the bridge. The total length of walks under construction, and for which property holders are liable, is 8036 feet, somewhat over a mile and a half. Add to this the street crossings and our last week's estimates of two miles will be about right. The total estimated cost is \$5509, of which \$504 is to be borne by the town. This is a large outlay, but the general feeling is that the investment is all right.

WE'VE BEEN WRONG

In thinking that because other medicines did not cure as advertised that Sloan's Indian Tonic was like the rest. It is entirely different and is the only one to combine iron and herbs, and when it cures you, you stay cured. Two hundred pleasant-to-take doses \$1.00. All live dealers have it.

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday evening last while its shadows were deepening, Flora, the wife of Mr. B. H. Townsend, passed quietly away, to enter the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

The deceased was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDougall, of this town, and was born September 15th, 1860, at Priceville, where she lived until the family moved to Durham, nineteen years ago. During that time she was led to the Saviour, was immersed at the same time as her father in the Saugeen river by the Rev. Mr. Warren, and united with the Priceville Baptist church. When settled in her new home it was not long before she became one of the most active workers of the Baptist church here, attending all the services in all weathers, and engaging in Sunday School, choir, and other religious work. In the year 1888 she was united in marriage to Mr. B. H. Townsend, by the old pioneer preacher of the gospel, Rev. Alex. Stewart and leaves two bright boys aged 8 and 5 respectively.

Since the first of March she has been ailing, but managed to keep at her household duties until Monday last when she took to her bed never to leave it again until all was over. It was soon apparent to all that her end was near at hand, and telegrams to that effect were sent to the relatives of the family living at a distance, so that husband and children, father and mother, and all her brothers and sisters were gathered around her bedside. The approach of death had no dread for her as she knew in whom she believed, and trusted in His ability to lead her safely through the "Valley of the Shadow of Death;" hence she frequently spoke of her departure as a going home to rest, and when she bade each loved one good bye it was with the full assurance of her Heavenly destiny. Retaining her consciousness until the last she was able to hear and appreciate the words of comfort from the grand old book which were often quoted to her, and when the end came it was but the falling asleep of a wearied child.

A brief service was conducted at the home on the following Friday by Rev. W. McGregor, the well-known and comforting words "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," being the text for the occasion. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the family plot in Durham cemetery, by the father and children, members of both sides of the family, and a large number of sympathizing friends.

The funeral sermon will be preached in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Townsend and family, and all the sorrowing ones have the heart felt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Town Council.

Regular meeting Aug. 1, 1898. Members present, Mayor Calder, Reeve Staples, Councillors Bull, Elvidge, Hunter, Parker and McKechnie.

Minutes of regular and subsequent meetings adopted on motion.

The Finance Com. considered the following accounts and recommended payment:

Geo. Russell, salary	\$17 50
W. H. Beaton, salary	8 75
T. Daniels 1/2 day with team	1 50
Geo. Meikle, 3 mos. sal. eng.	3 75
Ed. Burnett, 4 days' work	4 00
Chas. Brown, 17 days' work	17 00
C. Leavens, 6 mos. sal. eng.	5 00
E. J. Hartford, flour, Mrs. B.	2 50
Jno. Barker, 1/2 cutting weeds	50

Accounts of J. P. Telford and John Barker were not entertained.

McKechnie—Elvidge—That report of Finance Com. be adopted as read—Carried.

McKechnie—Bull—That the Council purchase 200 feet of Paragon Brand 2 1/2 inch hose for Fire Department from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. at 90c. per foot including coupling—Carried.

McKechnie—Hunter—That the sum of twelve dollars be granted to the Fire Brigade for services rendered at C. Smith's fire on July 12th last, to be distributed by the chief—Carried.

By-law No. 338, a By-law to amend section 29 of By-law No. 337 relative to width of side-walks passed its three readings and was engrossed in

the By-law Book. The Mayor gave the following notice of motion:

That I will at the next meeting of this Council introduce a By-law for the collection of the current rates under the instalment principle and paid in directly to the treasurer—W. Calder.

Council adjourned till Thursday evening, Aug. 4th.

Scene near Pike Lake.

Onward he toiled thro' the dark and dusty day. Eager he had labored past fields of ripening hay. Till a plot upon the hill-top where verdant foliage grew.

Welcomed the weary traveler and bade him strength renew in dark foliage his heavy load he lay.

And paused to rest a season on a hot Dominion he leaned upon the stonewall, o'er-hedged with verdure rare.

He leaned and saw a marble slab—"Some-one is buried there."

Unvisited then the wire that held the dingy gate, And pushing open entered to learn the pilgrim's fate.

Has he like me been laboring; has he labored much in vain?

Did he labor sometimes losing, and sometimes making gain?

But hush! a solemn stillness, reigns o'er the solemn scene.

Neglected stands the plot where mourning friends have been.

The grass stands high and drooping in sacred reverence bent.

O'ergrown the gravel pathway, the path where last we went.

The leaves in gentle murmur their solemn requiem keep.

And warn the rough intruder,—"Disturb not those who sleep."

Then gently forward pushing, with silent heedful pace.

He silently approaches within the inner place.

Three marble slabs scarce from the grass their tiny forms they rear.

Yet push aside the tender grass and read what's written here:

FATHER

That word alone suffice to tell a tale of life. How hard he labored midst the woods in manhood's sturdy strife.

Alone from earth's great stir he lived and reared his children here.

Because they shared each other's cares, they each became more dear.

But ties of love most kindly knit most surely must divide.

And mourning hearts will mourn the more for those who then have died.

MOTHER

How many an aching hour? How many an inward care?

A comfort in grief,—in life she bore her share. The patient heart that here had taught them, for the strife.

And planned firm characters to battle on through life.

Has vanished from the earth, her form no more is seen.

Her children still remain to be as she has been. Her husband's comfort then; in life she bore her part.

Nor murmuring of pain, though sorrows filled the heart.

The saddest spot on earth is where the parents lie. Father! Mother! Such epitaphs when written let me die.

—W. H. Y.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN ON THE Entrance or 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.

Throw Away Your Pill Boxes.

Why take pills which every dose only makes another more necessary? Sloan's Indian Tonic tones the liver and bowels, thus curing constipation to stay cured. When the bowels are right dyspepsia and nervous troubles disappear. Two hundred pleasant-to-take doses \$1.00. Sold by all dealers.

J. Nedigar has been around and bought nearly all the cattle and hogs about Varney.

Dr. Chase's Preparations Have Merit.

For Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pin Worms and all skin diseases Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr. C. M. Harlan, of the American Journal of Health.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure with blower included will cure insipid Catarrh in a few hours; Chronic Catarrh in one month's treatment.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only combined Kidney-Liver Pill made and will positively cure all Kidney-Liver troubles.

The Cobden medal received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is of gold, and is twice the size of an American silver dollar. This makes it interesting.

A piece of gold the size of a silver dollar would be worth \$15. Double that size it would bring \$30. In other words, the medal is equal to thirty pieces of silver.

RETURNED AFTER MANY DAYS.

About three years ago a buggy belonging to Mr. Dan. McDougall, of Bentinck, was stolen and no clue of it could be obtained until about a week ago when Mr. M. found it in one of our town blacksmith shops, undergoing repairs. He captured it, towed it home behind his wagon, and is willing to let the thief and subsequent claimants attend to the law business.

Special Bargains

FOR AUGUST.

To clear out the balance of our stock, we offer **FRUIT JARS** at the following prices: Pints, 60c. doz.; Quarts, 70c. doz.; Half Gallons, 85c. dozen.

In Millinery

We have still a few Trimmed Hats left. They must go, and we offer \$3.00 Hats at \$1.75; \$2.00 Hats at \$1.50; \$1.50 Hats at \$1. Balance of untrim'd proportionately cheap.

Ready Made Clothing.

This department is booming, and to keep the ball rolling for the month of August we are giving the following low quotations:

25 Men's dark Tweed Suits, going at	\$3.50
10 " " Navy " "	3.90
15 " " Tweed " "	4.50
30 " " " " "	8.50
20 " Double Breasted Tweed	7.50
10 " " " " "	8.50
10 " " " " "	4.50
13 " Dark Tweed Pants,	1.00
15 " " " " "	1.25
30 " All Wool " " "	1.50
20 " Black Stripe Worsted Pants	2.50
25 " " " " "	3.00
10 " Venetian " "	2.00

Boys' suits proportionately cheap.

Ramsay & Morlock,

Cash and One Price.

CALDER'S BLOCK, LOWER TOWN.