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LOCAL NEWS.

PAYMENT of subs. is always in order.

What about a Civic Holiday for Durham?

Timothy and Clover seed at Park-e's Drug Store.

Rev. Mr. Boone preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning last.

SEE legal notices in this issue re estate of Francis Waite, late of Price-ville, deceased.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Stearn's, a sec-nd hand. A bargain to the pur-haser. Apply at this office. 2

MR. A. MCLAUGHLAN is moving his grocery store out of the way of the new building to be commenced short-y.

SEE McGowan's new ad. Flour, Bran, Shorts, etc. will be supplied by Saturday next. A trial is respect-fully solicited.

THE rate of assessment for 1898, fixed by Council at special meeting on Saturday last was 21 mills. 2½ mills less than last year.

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.

FROM present indications, Messrs. A. G. and J. McKechnie may brick the front of their store ere long. The building has been raised and a foun-dation suitable for veneering is being laid under it.

On Thursday last there were two Sunday school picnics in Town, the Methodists holding theirs in the "Lower Meadow" and the Baptists in the Park. Both, we understand, were well attended and enjoyed, as outings usually are.

THE ladies of the Baptist church, Durham, will hold their annual gar-den party on the grounds of Mr. B. Turner, on the evening of Thursday, the 18th August. Electric lighting. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for church purposes. Should the night be unfavorable will be held on following one. All welcome. 2

WE are informed that a boy, adopt-ed by Chas Ross near Yeovil set fire to his foster father's barn, burning all the contents. Taken by the officers of the law he made confession of his guilt and was committed to Owen Sound for trial. The week previous a young home boy living with a Mr. O'Hara, of South Egre-mont, set fire to a straw stack a few rods from the barn but the neighbors saving it saved the barn. This boy has also made confession and is now in Owen Sound.

ALL who have not paid in their subscriptions will oblige by doing so at their earliest possible convenience. It is no pleasant thing to have to resort to such means to get the money that properly belongs to us. But which we should have been en-joying long ago. Any reasonable person knows we need a little cash to run our business, yet there are some who have now been receiving the paper regularly since we took charge ever a year and a half ago and have not yet favored us with a single cent. We don't like to publish the names of such delinquents but we fear we'll have to do so to remind them of their dues.

WHY not publish the By-Laws passed by the Town council? We only ask the question simply because we are fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to have the Town printing done this year, nor do we know whether the law requires their publication, but we believe that all By-Laws in-volving so much public interest and the expenditure of so much public money, should be placed before the ratepayers. This, we notice, is done by other towns, and we think the people is worthy of imitation by our council here. We believe, more-over, that the diffusion of such infor-mation would cause much less dis-satisfaction to the Council in the proper discharge of their duties and especially so in the construction of the proposed cement sidewalks, now under way.

Boulden Property for sale. See ad. on page 12.

FROM all that is printed about fairs and exhibitions in other places we hope our own South Grey Agri'l Society will not be forgotten. This, after all, is the one in which our chief interest should centre. The lists are now ready for mailing and posters will be out shortly. The dates, Sept. 27th and 28th must not be forgotten.

On Wednesday of last week intel-ligence was received here that in the morning the body of Mr. Thomas Saunders of this place, was found floating in the Bay at Owen Sound. For a time the report could not be credited, but was fully confirmed by noon when Mr. Pascoe Saunders, his brother, went up for the remains which had been so far decomposed that burial there was found necessary Deceased leaves a wife and seven children who have the sympathy of the community in the sad death. An inquest was held when a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

WE cannot speak from knowledge of the circumstances, as we haven't been there lately, but complaint has been made to us of the condition of the cemetery and the absolute neces-sity of putting it in proper condition. Whose duty is it? In some cases the plot holders are expected to attend to such matters, but whose business it is here we know not, but will be pleased to learn and give it publicity. It has also been intimated that the authorities whoever they may be should see that all bodies now inter-red in the old cemetery in town should be removed from within the corporation.

Two weeks ago in referring to the early settlers in and about Durham, we inadvertently erred in referring to the operation of the flour mill. From information received later, we learn that the first saw mill in Dur-ham was built about the year 1846 and the flour mill about 1847 by Mr. John Edge, of Ireland. The first man to operate the flour mill was Mr. John Edge, father of Mr. Elias Edge, of Aberdeen, subsequently Mr. James Edge attended the hopper and about 1856 Mr. Kelly was also added to the milling staff. These were the golden days when bolted flour was a luxury and many a man, carried a bushel of grain on his shoulder, a distance of twenty or thirty miles and after waiting his turn carried home his flour.

WE are pleased to learn that our enterprising hardware merchant, Mr. Wm Black, has purchased the "Wood-land" residence, a fine two storey brick house on Countess street, an eligible site and a first class home. This is an evidence of Mr. Black's faith in the prosperity of the place, and not only this, but an evidence of his determination to make the place prosperous. Mr. Black came here with money; entered business, and is doing a booming trade. But he is spending the shekels he brought here in a way that will benefit the place. We think that an influx of such men would be a benefit. We under-stand also that he has purchased a business property, but as we are not fully advised as to the correctness of the report we decline making what might prove to be a premature an-nouncement. Since coming to town Mr. Black has taken an active part in many things which has characteristic energy pushed to a successful issue

Monday night in the Presbyterian Church a number of citizens met to discuss the plebiscite. Amongst the speakers were Revs. Jansen, Fergu-son, Kitching and McGregor, and Messrs. Laidlaw, Brown, Ramage and others, all of whom are enthusiastic over the cause. The importance of thorough organization and a thorough canvas of the riding were regarded as essential. Speak-ers from outside will likely be in attendance ere long. Now that the plebiscite is to be taken, every tem-perance advocate should at least show his sympathy with the move-ment in giving it his support. Such a referendum has long been asked for and the privilege now afforded should not be lost sight of. Only an overwhelming expression of tem-perance sentiment will bring about success in the direction of temper-ance legislation. Governments are the creatures of the people, and moved only by the popular will to the enactment of any legislation, prohibitory or any other.

PERSONAL.

Maud and Rita Irwin are visiting in Flesherton.

Mr. Elwin, of Toronto, visited in town recently.

Dr. Jamieson spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Jansen is away on a trip to Manitoulin Island.

Mr. Arthur Hughes, of Dornoch, was in town Monday.

Miss Jamieson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Sadie Carson.

Mr. J. C. Matthews of Markdale, visited friends in town Sunday.

Messrs Arthur and Byron Vair, of Galt, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dean, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. John Wright over Sun-day.

Mrs. J. D, Lauder, of Kamloops, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. B. Moore.

Mr. Wes. Brown, of the Middaugh House, spent Sunday at his home in Chesley.

Miss Maud and Master Geo. Rich-ardson of Flesherton were in town Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Sissons and Miss Mag-gie Whyte, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. Fox's.

Mrs. Tinck, of Barrie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whelan and other friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt are in Galt, the former as delegate to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dromore, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday next.

Mr. J. G. Carson is learning to handle the mortar and pestal at the Durham Pharmacy.

Mr. Alf. Wholestock and Miss Lizzie Peel, of Owen Sound, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. McKenzie and Miss Bolster, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell, of Buffalo, is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Laurie in town.

Mrs. Morrison, of Kamloops, B. C., is visiting Mr. S. Scott and other friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morlock, of Tavistock, Sundayed with the former's brother, Mr. S. F. Morlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elvidge of Galt, are visiting the former's par-ents Mr. and Mrs. Lock Elvidge.

Mrs. W. H. Whittaker, of Kam-loops, B. C., is visiting her sisters Mrs. J. L Browne and Mrs. B. B. Moore.

Capt. A. D. Galbraith after spend-ing three weeks at D. School Military College, London, has returned to town.

Mr. R. H. Hughes, druggist, of New York City, spent a few days last weeks with his cousins the Hughes family here.

Messrs G. L. Hughes, R. Cameron, W. Cameron, W. Munro and R. Col-ville took in the lacrosse match at Mt. Forest on Friday.

Mrs. Dugald McCallum, daughter of the late Archie McLarty, of Ben-tinck, arrived home Saturday on a visit after an absence of five or six years.

Miss Jessie Johnston returned to her school duties near Bracebridge on Monday morning last. On her way she intends visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs Dan McKinnon, To-ronto, are visiting their brother County Cauncillor McKinnon and other friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

Mr. John Lauder, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting friends in town. His mother Mrs. James Lauder will re-turn with him in the course of a couple of weeks.

Mr. Sydney Glazeir and Miss Min-nie Glazeir, formerly of this town, now teachers in Bruce, wheeled through town this week on their way north after visiting friends in Mt Forest.

J. A. Conkey, M. D., Indianapolis, who is on a trip to Lake Erie, Lew-iston, Niagara and the Thousand Islands, called on his many old friends in Durham and Priceville this week.

Jos. H. Scott, of Owen Sound, drove Dr. Culbertson over last even-ing, and will renew old acquaintances for a day or two.

Dr. R. B Culbertson, of Barkville, arrived here Tuesday evening, and will be shaking hands with his many friends in and around Town for a few days.

Messrs R. McFarlane, J. G. Gun and Archie Galbraith, Mrs. Gun, Misses McFarlane, Belle and Annie McKenzie and Maggie Gun are spend-ing a couple of weeks camping at the Rocky.

Miss Marion Scarf, of Rocky Sau-geen left yesterday, Wednesday morning, for a trip to "Merrie Eng-land" where she will spend several months visiting many friends and relatives of the family.

Mr. Joseph Hendry who spent six years in Wilmar, Min., six or eight months at Seattle, Washington, and about as many in Chilliwack, B. C., returned last week to Aberdeen where he will search for a wife. Joe looks well and feels well and many a more unlikely man succeeded in the matrimonial line but it would be hard to predict his success. He in-tends to reside in Bentinck, where he will meet with many old friends and well wishers. Mr. Wm. Rose, son of our townsman Mr. Hugh Rose accompanied him from the Pacific Province where he spent the last 12 years. He is hale and hearty and intends to cheer his old friends by a few weeks' visit.

I HEREBY wish to say that with the help of my two daughters, I have secured the deed of my property here in Durham from David Jackson, Esq., on which he held a mortgage for some years, and to thank him for being so lenient with me in allowing me so much time to settle with him. —MRS. ED. LAUDER.

TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned is prepared to re-ceive Tenders up to Wednesday next Aug. 17th, at 8 p. m. for the building of a Brick Store on Garafraxa St, Durham. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to Mr Robt. Bull. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. MCLACHLAN.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN ON THE

Entrance or P. S. Leaving

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

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

YOUNG & GERARD St's., TORONTO, and receive full particulars about the Free Schol-arships this school will award to successful candi-dates for the Fall Session beginning on Sept. 1st.

Address W. H. SHAW,
Yonge & Gerard Sts, Toronto.

THE Roman Catholics had service here on Sunday last, Rev. Father Hauck officiating.

WE regret that the genial counte-nance of our postmaster, Mr. Archie McKenzie, has not been seen "behind the bars" for the past week or so, owing to an attack of illness which necessitated him keeping his room. Though forced to remain in, he is anxious to know about the "doings" down town, and rejoices that such material progress is being made on our front streets. We hope soon to see him restored to his usual health and vigor, and the improvement of the past day or so, indicates physical progress.

MR. Thos. O'Donnell and family, of Glenelg, are now living in town. We understand that a deal has been made between Mr. O'Donnell and Chief Constable Carson by which the latter gets the farm on the D. R. and the former the residence and property on the hill west of the Station. Mr. O'Donnell will we think be able to play the role of citizen very well, but we don't know how farming will agree with the Chief. As Game War-den, however, he will look well after the fishing preserve. Mr. Carson, we believe, has no intention of mov-ing out to the farm just yet.

Canadians Going South.

Before concluding arrangements for a trip south in search of health try a bottle of Sloan's Indian Tonic. It is far cheaper and a great deal surer. Thousands have been cured of salt rheum, erysipelas, skin, kid-ney and liver diseases by it. Six weeks' treatment in a dollar bottle. Sold by all live dealers.

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	" "	3.00
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' BLOCK, — LOWER TOWN.