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LOCAL NEWS.

Let me think!
Did I pay my sub. yet?
Now that is really too bad.
I must attend to it at once.
Mrs. Ferguson and Kitching will exchange pulpits on Sunday next.
Excavations are being made for the new store to be erected by Mr. McCullahan.
CIVIC HOLIDAY, Wednesday next, August 24th. Firemen's Excursion to Galt, only \$1.10 return.
Home seekers excursion by C.P.R., Aug. 20th and Sept. 13th. R. McFarlane, Jr. Agent, Durham.
RECIPE FOR SALE.—Stearn's, a second hand. A bargain to the purchaser. Apply at this office.
During the absence of Dr. Jamieson at the Ontario Legislature, Dr. Hahn will attend his practice here.
THURSDAY was Fair Day, and one of our best, we are told, perpetuated the memory of the institution. Harvest is on now though.
SOUTH GREY Show, Sept. 27th and 28th in Durham. If you haven't reserved a Prize List, and want one, apply to Mr. A. McKenzie, Secretary.
The Toronto Souvenir Co. took a number of town views this week. They expect shortly to have the most present picture man with "Views of Durham."
The plebiscite vote being held on Sept. 29th, the Markdale show has been changed from the 30th Sept. to the 15th and 16th of Sept.
OFFICE TO LET—Formerly occupied by J. C. Elliott, Barrister, New York Block. Vault in connection. Apply to N. McIntyre, Lowville, Durham.
We have the word of Messrs. John and H. Dean, that John Dean is the treasurer, and that on the 15th he cleaned out two barns. Eight hundred bushels of grain.
Otto Knapp, son of Mr. Knapp is in Neustadt laid up with typhoid fever at the home of his mother, whom he was visiting. We hope no serious results will follow his illness.
The fight is still on between the British and the American. Petitions are being circulated by Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Sheppard out of the generosity of the donors some have signed both.
Mr. Watson, of Walkerton, at the quarterly meeting served the Methodist church here last. Though a very old man, he is remarkably well and preached with great mental vigor.
Book, recently received a paid subscription for being the oldest subscriber to the Owen Sound Times. It is ever since it started. The Squire's well known way of doing business he has kept for each year's payment.
The Baptist church, will hold their annual gathering on the grounds of Mr. B. Lambton on the evening of Thursday, August 19th. Electric lighting, and other improvements. Proceeds for the night will be held on the 20th. All welcome.
The granolithic work is progressing favorably. On both sides of the lowville bridge the old foundry to the west will be completed. Work on Lambton street till the influences of this nature are pointing to us as an improvement. Commercial travel is likely to follow in the wake of all round, and is rising rapidly in the

Stray mare advertised in this issue by Mr. Wm. Wilder of Varney.

JOHN LIVINGSTON advertises plows, sewing machines and musical instruments. See his ad.

Inspector Harris and Barrister Telford, camped at the Rocky on Thursday night last. Before the storm was over the promise of a hotel license could easily have been secured. Saw mill accommodation being preferable to a tent they put in for shelter, but left next morning without paying for their beds.

THE CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, TORONTO.—This reliable Business School invites the attention of all young men and women interested in commercial education, and will be pleased to receive correspondence from any one who desires to qualify for a good business position. Write for catalogue and particulars. See adv. in this issue.

The Durham Horticultural Exhibit was fixed for Sept. 23 and 24, at a meeting held by the Directors on Friday evening last. At the same meeting Mr. Wm. Gorsline was appointed Black Knot Inspector. His duty is to give notice for the removal of this fungus when seen in plum or cherry trees. It would be well to have all orchards carefully examined, and the matter attended to without advice from the Inspector.

The Frank Lenahan stock has increased fifty per cent since our last issue. On Thursday afternoon last Frank acted so strangely that many of his friends and neighbors became apprehensive of his mental condition, and notwithstanding their anxiety no explanation was forthcoming. In the evening, however, the intelligence was announced that it was a boy and since then Frank has been the happiest man in town.

The results of the First and Second Form examinations were published in the Toronto papers of Saturday last. The following names appear in the Durham list: Form I.—L. Jones, J. W. Tucker. Form II.—L. Anderson, M. S. M. Andrews, M. Banks, M. Caldwell, L. M. Fee, M. Hopkins, M. Kress, M. L. McClocklin, A. R. McIntyre, J. C. McIntyre, R. G. Whitmore. Form II. (4) M. J. Hutton, B. Kinnell, R. W. Reid. Matriculation (4)—A. M. Caldwell, M. McLachlan, F. P. Riley, F. K. Ryan, R. Scarf.

THE Trustees of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, deserve credit for the decided improvement made in their school, both inside and out, during the vacation just ended. Last winter we had the pleasure of attending an entertainment there, and the interior then, though equal to the average country school, showed that renovation was necessary, and the trustees have fully redeemed the pledges then made that these matters would be attended to. Recently Mr. Colin McDougall's artistic brush has been at work, the whole building has been renovated; the wainscoting, walls, and ceiling have been painted, not whitewashed remember, but actually painted, with an artistic stencil border running round the whole room. This, with the addition of new blinds, a new clock, well scrubbed floors and well polished stoves, give the building a healthy savor and comfortable appearance, which should be the aim of every section. Hearing that improvements had been made, we made it our business to go out on Monday last and see for ourselves. We, Inspector Campbell, and ye Editor, were met at the door by the cheery little teacher, Miss Large, who ushered us in to the front of the school where the children did us "grand honors" by rising in their places by way of salutation, an act of courtesy seldom thought of and less frequently practiced in any of our schools. Immediately after our acknowledgment they settled back into their places and resumed work as if nothing had happened. Only a few minutes were required to convince us that Miss Large had the full control and deserved respect of her pupils, and we feel confident that the Section is to be congratulated on their good fortune in having the efficient services of a quiet, unassuming teacher like Miss Large. We'll not repeat what Mr. Campbell said to us privately more than to assure our readers that he is highly pleased with the enterprise of the people, the efficiency of the teacher and the conduct of the children.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Mahan was in Flesherton on Sunday.

Mr. Malcolm Clark, B.A., went to Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Archie Burnett, of Hopeville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt returned from Galt Saturday.

Miss Wallace, telephone operator, is holidaying in Harriston.

Mrs. E. J. Grier, of Priceville, visited in Dundalk this week.

Miss Hutton returned to her school at Lamash this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gun returned to Woodstock Saturday.

Mr. N. C. Coutts, of Leamington, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Whelan, of Wiarton, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. John Brennan, of Hamilton, is visiting his brother Joe, here.

Dominie Mills and family left for a trip to Toronto and Hamilton today.

Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherton, County Warden, was in town Monday.

Mr. B. H. Townsend spent a few days with his brothers and friends in Garafraxa.

Miss N. Chadwick commenced her career as a school marm Monday last at Hutton Hill.

Mr. John McArthur and Councillor McMillan, of Priceville, were in town Saturday.

Mr. W. Cunningham, of Guelph, is the guest of Mr. Robert Aljoe, Sr., whom he has known for over fifty years.

Mr. J. Cochrane and Mr. J. G. Park left Monday morning last for a trip to Mackinac.

J. R. Durham, of Warren, Pa., spent a few days with his friend, Dr. Mahan, since last issue.

Miss Gertie Meredith "wheeled" to Orchard on Monday morning to resume her school duties.

Mr. W. R. Rombough and his granddaughter, Miss Hunter, of Toronto are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan and family returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to Garafraxa friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe, and Dr. and Miss Culbertson drove to Meaford on Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Bella Hughes is taking a well earned holiday to visit friends at Elmwood, Hanover, and elsewhere.

Mr. McCalmon, our marble man, took a business trip to Hamilton, Toronto and Detroit this week.

Master M. Morrison, son of Judge Morrison, of Owen Sound, is visiting at Chief Constable Carson's.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Toronto, has been visiting for a week with Miss Maggie McDonald, in town.

Mr. A. E. Armstrong, Principal of Kimberley Public School, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. A. Garrison, of Vernon, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Grier, of Priceville, last week.

Inspector and Mrs. Campbell returned Saturday after a fortnight's visit with friends in and about Port Elgin.

Dr. Jamieson spent Saturday afternoon, Sunday, and Monday at home, and returned to his parliamentary duties Tuesday morning.

Miss Large returned Saturday from Toronto where she spent her vacation with her mother and friends.

Rev. Mr. Kitching and Editor Ramage were in Flesherton Monday evening to organize for the plebiscite campaign.

Mr. A. C. McKenzie, and his son Fred, of Montreal, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Archie McKenzie, at the post office.

Mr. J. A. Snell, M.A., Principal of Wiarton High School, was in town Tuesday and favored us with his presence for a brief call.

Mr. Archie Park, of Allan Park, left on Tuesday morning for Lumsden, Manitoba, where he will spend a few months prospecting, and if suited will likely settle permanently.

Mr. Adolph, Editor and proprietor of the Chesley Free Press, accompanied by Mr. Hammond, also of Chesley, were in town Friday, and gave us a brief call.

Mr. J. Walker, of Mt. Forest, who has been enjoying a holiday in the book business, was in town Saturday. He goes into business in Mt. Forest again next week.

Mr. F. Taylor, of the Confederate, Mount Forest, dropped in to see us as he was passing through on his way to Owen Sound, Wiarton, and other points. Both Mount Forest papers are taking a holiday this week.

Mr. Alfred Corbett, who has been living near Oakville for the past two and a half years, returned Thursday last with his wife and three children to take up his abode in Bentinck. His old friends will be pleased to have him again settle down amongst them.

A house full of little folk assembled at an invited party at Mr. James Carson's Tuesday night, given in honor of Miss Ethel Jamieson, of Toronto, and Master M. Morrison, of Owen Sound, son of Judge Morrison. They amused themselves as children only can, and we are sure they feel grateful to Mr. and Mrs. C. for their kind hospitality.

At an adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision held Friday night last the opposition to the extension of a six foot granolithic walk was set aside by Councillor Parker's offer to purchase two-fifths of Mr. J. P. Hunter's Park Lot at his (Mr. Hunter's) own price. Both men seemed satisfied with the deal, and Mr. Hunter openly offered to sell the remainder in lots at the same price. As the site is an excellent one for building purposes, and the price low, no doubt ready purchasers will soon be found.

One Cent Sent,

Namely your address on a post card to the Sloan Medicine Co., Hamilton, Canada, will bring you a booklet of names and addresses of your neighbors who have been cured by Sloan's Indian Tonic. It is a combination of herbal samples, combining the tonic with the reconstructive treatment in the cure of disease. New blood is made. The nerves, stomach, liver and kidneys are toned and strengthened, and nature is enabled to throw off disease. Two hundred doses, one dollar. All dealers have it.

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
13	" " " " "	4.50
15	" Dark Tweed Pants,	1.00
30	" " " " "	1.25
20	" All Wool " "	1.50
25	" Black Stripe Worsted Pants	2.50
10	" " Venetian " "	3.00
10	" " " " "	2.00

Boys' suits proportionately cheap.

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Civic Holiday, Firemen's Picnic Excursion.

Next Wednesday, Aug. 24th, has been fixed by proclamation of the Mayor at the request of a large number of our business men as our civic holiday, and the Fire Brigade is taking advantage of the situation and have arranged with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for a cheap excursion to Idylwild Park, Galt, at the exceedingly low rate of \$1.10 for the return trip. Idylwild Park is one of the most fascinating picnic grounds in Western Ontario and resorted to by pleasure seekers from all over the Province. This is to be an excursion picnic, and persons taking baskets will be provided at the Park, free of charge with hot water for tea or coffee if desired. The train will leave Durham at 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Galt at 11 p. m. Returning will leave Galt at 6:54 p. m. and arrive at Durham at 10:30. As this promises to be the cheapest and best picnic of the season, for the encouragement of the Brigade, all should avail themselves of the privilege. Farmers desirous of visiting the Model Farm at Guelph will have the privilege of lying over until the return of the train. Don't forget that next Wednesday is the day.

Mr. J. A. Snell, Principal of the Wiarton High School has been eminently successful this year in passing his candidates. In Form I, the whole class, nineteen in all, passed the examination, while fifteen out of a total of eighteen succeeded in Form II. Mr. Snell's friends will be pleased to hear of his success, and with them we may be permitted to add our congratulations.