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LOCAL NEWS.

LOOK AFTER Fall Wheat at Parker's Store.

LOOK out for J. A. Hunter's big sale next week.

THE CHRONICLE for the balance of the year to new subscribers only 25c.

EDMONTON League social and literary evening Monday next. All are welcome.

ALL interested in Lacrosse are requested to assemble for practice at the school grounds in the evenings.

JAS. ALLAN, Tailor, has removed his shop to the New McIntyre Block over the Standard Bank. See his advertisement.

Mr. Charter Smith, has his foundry and machine shop in running order and ready to attend to all Farmers' and Threshers' wants in repairing or new work.

"The Boulden Property" was purchased by Mr. A. S. Hunter but he sold it to Mr. John Firth for the house and lot up town opposite Mr. Jackson's residence.

Mr. Stewart is having a new house erected in front of his lot on Bank St. The erection of a good block there would be more startling news and a more cheering announcement.

This issue contains an important notice of a judicial sale of Normanby property, Gadd vs. Gadd et al. Sale of the Middaugh House on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, the last day of the Agricultural Fair.

Contract for the brick and plastering work and plastering of McLaughlin's new store has been let to Hugh McDonald. The cellar is excavated and building operations commence in a few days.

MR. SWALLOW, our town tonsor, has an artistically painted and gilded pole placed in front of his shavertorium in the Middaugh House this week. It's a beauty. The work was done by Mr. C. Firth.

MR. EDWARDS, of Traverston, will have, if not already, one of the best farms in Glenelg, though six or seven years ago it was regarded as a rough stony place. Bob is a farmer, but even so, it puzzles us to imagine how he has been able to work a revolution.

MR. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith and Miss Arrowsmith were lucky a few days ago in bagging a basket of fish, numbering in all about six dozen beauties. The fish was made in the Saugeen near the falls. We mustn't say they had to wade the stream to get them.

The sidewalks are this week being laid ahead in Upper Town, starting at the northern limit and coming south. When finished the appearance of the place will be greatly improved. The space in front of Mr. Arrowsmith's will require nothing but repaving, the bed being thoroughly laid previously.

The Baptist Garden Party held in the B. P. Warner's grounds on Monday evening was fairly well attended and judging from the proceeds, about \$30.00, the tents and fruit were well patronized. The evening was a little too cool for comfort and the Baptists think also for the fact as a hot night would increase the sale of the icecream, and iced

On Thursday forenoon last, Mr. Truth, of Belleville, one of the best men on the granolithic sidewalk, was the misfortune to step into one of the open window gratings in front of G. & J. McKechnie's store and received injuries that were thought serious. We are hoping, however, to learn that he is recovering nicely and will be able to resume work again shortly.

Between Durham and Priceville on Monday afternoon last, a gentleman and his wife were turned to the right at the second crossing, and "kept in de middle of de road" till they found themselves near Holstein where they decided to change their ways, and with a few knots retraced their steps at the rate of an hour. There are two roads leading out of Durham which require sign boards for the guidance of strangers.

DURHAM Public School opens on Thursday, Sept. 1st.

CANDIDATES who purpose attending the Model School this fall must make application to either Mr Campbell or myself on or before the 27th inst. T. ALLAN, Principal, Model School.

A FEW of our temperance workers were out to Glenelg Centre on Monday night to organize for the plebiscite campaign. Mr. George Binnie was elected president. The meeting was fairly attended.

Rev. A. Stewart, Baptist, nearly ninety years of age, one of the pioneer ministers of this county during the days of primeval wilderness, preached three vigorous sermons on Sunday last—twice in Durham and once at Glenelg Centre.

THE Canadian Express Co. have started a free delivery in town. All goods arriving by express will be delivered within the corporation. Parcels to be shipped by express will be called for by Dan Campbell or forwarded promptly if left at his residence.

CIVIC HOLIDAY was rather gloomy for the pleasure seekers, but notwithstanding the hazy and threatening appearance of the morning the Firemen's picnic excursion to Galt was taken advantage of by a goodly number. Mr. J. R. Gun, the town agent here, sold over eighty full tickets from this point, and the boys felt that prospects were good. Large additions were made at Varney, Holstein and Mt. Forest.

At a Mass meeting, called by the Mayor, in response to a call from a number of citizens, on Friday night the License question was discussed and a resolution passed asking the commissioners to reconsider their action at a recent meeting ignoring the prayer of the people of the North Ward as indicated by their petition for a license to the Central Hotel instead of the British. The meeting was quiet, and apart from the discontent at the Commissioners, very little was said. The Up Town people are entitled to one hotel according to law and the general feeling is that the Central should get the license.

ON Friday afternoon last a team belonging to Dan Campbell, attached to a dray containing a number of "knock down" wagons and other agricultural findings, started for a run from the post office, where they had been left standing a minute by the driver, Mr. Shutz. By the time they reached Garafra Street their speed was up pretty well, and in turning the corner there was a general spill. They headed for their own stable but missed their reckoning in turning off the street. The tongue of the vehicle running into the fence brought them to a sudden standstill, with no further damage than a broken wagon tongue.

THE results of the III and IV Form Examinations published in the Toronto papers of Wednesday last settled the anxiety felt by many students causing some to rejoice over their success and others to lament the fact that they had been carried down with the avalanche, and have to figure amongst the plucked. We congratulate the lucky ones and sympathise with those who have been unsuccessful if their failure is to be attributed to nervousness, bewilderment or lack of self assurance. Those who have failed through lack of thorough knowledge of the subject have more reason to rejoice than to mourn over what appears a failure. The best students and the best scholars are not always the most successful candidates, in passing examinations. Many of the schools will feel disappointed. Many complaints will be made at the character of some of the examination papers, and justly so, as the examiners themselves delight in pushing their fads, and imposing on candidates little crotchets that should never appear as a test of true knowledge. The local applicants whose names appear so far as we are at present able to pick them out are as follows:—

At Owen Sound:—Form III, J. W. Firth, M. E. Robson, J. C. Sibley, J. S. Vollet, Matriculation J. W. Collinson.
Harriston:—L. M. Laidlaw, (Form IV pt. 2). We have no desire to miss any and should we have done so it will be our endeavor to mend matters by having our attention called to it.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. Elvidge is visiting in Galt. Miss Meredith is visiting friends in Guelph.

Miss Mary Bull is teaching at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

Miss Lizzie Burnet visited friends in Priceville last week.

Mr. Wm. Masson Post Master, O. S., was in town Saturday.

Rev. Mr. McGregor preached in Walkerton on Sunday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Lauder returned to Cleveland on Saturday last.

Dr. Park is spending a couple of days in Woodstock this week.

Dr. McLeay, of Watford, is visiting his cousin, Dr. Park, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage attended a wedding in Guelph yesterday.

Miss Aggie Robson, of Traverston, is visiting at Mr. C. L. Grant's.

Miss Maggie Caldwell left last week for a few weeks' visit in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson exchanged work on Sunday last with Rev. Mr. Kitching.

Dr. Culbertson returned Monday morning to his home in Barkville, Michigan.

Jack Cachrane and Jim Park returned Monday night from their Mackinac trip.

Miss McCormick, of Walkerton, was the guest of Miss MacKenzie at the Post Office.

Rev. Mr. Jansen returned last week from Manitoulin, where he visited for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Minto were guests of friends in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Horton and her son, William, of Collingwood are visiting at Mr. Lock Elvidge's.

Mrs. W. G. Bray and daughter, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Paterson.

Mr. A. Laidlaw returned last week from a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lauder, and his mother, Mrs. James Lauder, left for Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday morning last.

Joe H. Scott left for Owen Sound Monday morning after spending a couple of weeks with friends in town.

Mr. Geo. Rutherford, and his daughter Miss Rutherford, of Hamilton, are visiting at Mrs. McRae's, up town.

Miss Allie McRae, left Monday morning for Regina where she has secured a situation as a Kindergarten teacher.

Mr. J. A. Young, of Mount Forest, General Agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver Browne, of London, is spending a few weeks' holidays with his uncle Mr. J. L. Browne, Photo Artist here.

Rev. and Mrs. Keefer, of Mildmay, gave us a call on Monday last as they passed through to visit Flesher-ton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, of Kamloops, B. C., took a pleasure trip to O. S. Monday.

Mrs. Day, Miss Day and Miss Jessie Day, of Hamilton, are spending a few days at Mr. R. Farlane's, Mrs. Day's brother.

Miss Carson is attending the Millinery opening in Toronto this week, after spending two or three weeks with Stratford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith, accompanied by Miss Arrowsmith, left yesterday morning, Wednesday, for Saginaw, Michigan.

Mrs. Morrison, of Kamloops B. C. who has been visiting at S. Scott's left Monday morning to visit friends in O. S. before her return.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and children, of Glenelg, are attending the wedding of Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Hamilton, of Winterbourne, this week.

Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Bolster, of Toronto, returned home yesterday after spending two or three weeks with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Whittaker, of Kamloops, B. C. arrived in town Saturday to visit his brother-in-law Mr. B. B. Moore. He will return shortly with Mrs. Whittaker who has been visiting here the last two months. Mr. W. regards British Columbia as the banner province of the Dominion.

Mr. Neil McArthur, brother of Mr. Chas. McArthur of this town, is back again from the Klondyke and has some notion of settling down to stay with us.

Miss Maggie Munro, daughter of Deputy Registrar, John A. Munro, left Tuesday morning for Toronto where she intends to visit a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown their daughter Lizzie and sons Alex. and Neil, of Mt. Forest, visited at O. S. and at Mr. A. McKinnon's, of town recently.

Mr. C. Knapp returned Saturday night from attending his son at Neustadt. We are pleased to state that Otto is on the mend and in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Black and her daughter, Miss Frankie Black, returned Tuesday night from a two month's visit with friends in Barrie, Orillia, Toronto and other places.

Mr. John Wright, jr., who has been in the brick yard at Henfryn for some time, returned home Saturday suffering from lung trouble. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Miss McDonald, of Lucknow, is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie McDonald at Laidlaw's. Her singing in the Baptist Church Sunday evening was very favorably commented on.

Messrs. W. A. McFarlane, Wes. Brown, Dan. Campbell, John Shultz, Alex. Crawford, Geo. Woodland, J. A. Hunter and Will Lauder took in the circus at Walkerton on Thursday last.

Dr. Yeomans, Hamilton, Mrs. L. H. Yeomans, Mt. Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Yeomans, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yeomans, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. MacKenzie.

Gentleman Cadet F. F. Hunter has just returned from Western Ontario where he has been engaged as Civil Engineer on a government surveying expedition. He will likely remain home until the fall when he purposes leaving to fill a commission he has received in the Cavalry corps of the British army in India.

WANTED.—Coat, vest and pant makers, steady employment.—J. W. Scott, Merchant Tailor, Mt. Forest.

Invitation!

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Beautiful Easter Lillies or Fairy Lillies.

Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming in some places, the ground is almost white with their beautiful, lily white flowers, and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of the lily bulbs dug, and brought them with me; they make lovely house plants and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like two or three of these lily bulbs can have them by sending a stamp to pay postage. You are indeed very welcome to send, as I can get more when I return to Florida next fall.

Address Mrs. F. A. WARNER, Saginaw, East Side, Michigan.

With reference to the above we have pleasure in thanking Mrs. Warner for a lily bulb and a number of pretty shells, mounted and unmounted, including samples of wampum, money cowry (Moneta), a shell brooch, a couple of shell pendants and a sample of mineral wool, with printed references accompanying each.

School Economy.

Free tuition. A doctor with any practice will charge at least \$100 for six weeks' treatment in chronic cases. Six weeks' treatment with Sloan's Indian Tonic can be had for a dollar. In chronic cases of skin diseases of all kinds, nervous disorders, boils, blotches and pimples it always cures. Don't be discouraged if other medicines have failed to cure you. Sloan's Tonic will. All up-to-date 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 " "	3.90
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.

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