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LOCAL NEWS.

The sidewalk to the station is about completed.

Buy the Big 4 when you want a lamp of any kind.

When you come to the Fair next week drop in and pay your sub. if you haven't already done so.

Owing to the breaking of a shaft at the power house the electric light is making a holiday this week.

If you want a good newsy local paper THE CHRONICLE will suit you. Only a Quarter for the balance of '98.

To Let—Traverston Saw-mill; in good repair, having been thoroughly overhauled. Apply to L. J. BEEMER, Brerett.

WANTED—At once. Two smart girls to learn Dressmaking. Apply personally to Miss HURTON, George Street, Durham.

The test of speed contest for horses will take place at the South Grey Exhibition on Wednesday next. The fastest nag gets \$20. The next \$15, and the third \$10. For other prizes, see the Prize List.

Those who attended the Methodist Church on Sunday evening heard the Rev. Mr. Ferguson deliver one of the most forcible and convincing series of arguments in favor of prohibition we ever listened to in Durham. He will supplement his remarks by another temperance address next Sunday.

The Temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Laidlaw occupied the chair, and after some fine singing by the united choir, he announced the subject by a short address in favor of prohibition. Rev. Mr. Burns, Baptist Minister, of Corinth, was the principal speaker, and with words of burning earnestness must have convinced those who were in doubt, as to the course they should take on the plebiscite vote. Rev. Mr. Little is announced for next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Brunt the Bentinck cattle king and former Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat, joined together at the Queen's Hotel, Brereton, on Tuesday evening of this week. Ralph was delighted with the Governor. The tea being a little late he did not hesitate to use his power, but he drew the line at a wife. He was well up in the cattle trade too and could talk "stocker" and an "export" beast with the best of them. "My, he would make a fine cattle man if he were young," said Brunt, "I think I will call him when I take my next bunch of cattle to the city, I could not do better than he asked me so nicely."—Post.

On Thursday, Sept. 15th, the opening of the hunting season was saddened by a very painful accident, which befell Mr. D. S. Corlett, of Brerett. While in the act of firing an untraced gun it burst, the powder burning his face severely and a splinter of the stock, four inches long, was driven into his cheek bone. After a skillful medical treatment, aided by a vigorous constitution he is rapidly recovering.—Welbeck Cor.

The Chatsworth Banner says:—The Durham Chronicle gives the East name Co. a bad name, and says the name was N. G. Different here. Durham is such an up-to-date town that they must have an Irving Terry to please them." Another opinion heard from. If the Banner's opinion of the show isn't better than his interpretation of the remarks regarding it, he should keep up the business at once of posing a theatrical critic. To him, the "merry blues" part, the "merry blues" supplementary conglomeration of senseless, musty, mossy chestnuts given as a dessert to East Lynne "love feast" and we feel ashamed to acknowledge we stayed to listen to. Some, however, laugh and fatten on such and wouldn't enjoy an Irving Terry if they heard them. We are responsible for the opinions expressed in this paper, and in future we make the "up-to-date" people responsible for our sins.

Fancy Goods sale still on at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

ENTRIES to the S. Grey Fair close on Saturday, Sept. 24th.

DIVISION Court will be held in Durham Sept. 28th beginning at 9 a.m.

The Teachers' Convention will be held here Oct. 20th and 21st.

Don't forget to call at the Big 4, for your Boots and Shoes this fall.

We are forced to hold over a communication from "Self Defence" this week.

JAMES COLVILLE offers his house and Lot on Albert Steet for sale. See his ad in this issue.

Everything in the Fancy Goods line marked away down for Show days at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

We learn that the meeting to have been held in Ritchie's School, on Monday night was not announced, and consequently none of the section turned out.

Rev. Mr. Jansen will preach next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church taking for his subject, "The reason why I vote for Prohibition." A full attendance is requested.

SOUTH GREY Exhibition in Durham on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The Rules and Regulations say plainly that all entries must be made on or before Saturday, Sept. 24th.

On Wednesday evening next the Band will give a concert in the Town Hall. Because it's a local institution and the program is good we bespeak for the boys a full house. They need money to buy music, they need encouragement, and they need the moral support and co-operation of the place. Let them have it and by so doing show your appreciation of their past gratuitous services. Admission 10, 15, and 20c.

We are pleased to announce to our readers this week that another large industry is about to be added to the many already in town. Some months ago we mentioned the purchase of a marl farm by Mr. Joshua E. Knechtel and now he has men at work laying the foundation for a large 3 story brick building in which he expects to be manufacturing Portland Cement by the beginning of next year. The marl is of the very best quality and the clay is also good so that the highest grade of cement can be made. Joshua belongs to an enterprising family and we feel safe in predicting that in a few years hundreds of men will find employment in manufacturing this article which is now being used so universally. The fact is again brought to our notice that whereas with most people who are about to bring an industry into operation, talk is seldom followed by action. It is different with the Knechtels. Their peculiar trait is action—they keep quiet but "saw wood."—Hanover Post.

The enterprising school board of Tobermory, says the Warton Canadian is arranging to erect a new school house but the enterprise they display in advertising for tenders for the building is not likely to be very encouraging to contractors. They won't patronize a printing office in asking for tenders, but hang up an insignificant written notice making known their wants. The notice is void of punctuation and the spelling is original. Balloon is spelled "bloon" veneered is "veneared," ceiling is "seeling," stairs is "stares," and committee is put "committy." Judging from the foregoing piece of Tobermory literature it's about time they had a school. Now we were never known to have a superfluous stock of wealth but we'll just borrow the money and bet the Warton Canadian five dollars that the author and architect of the notice knows more, in his own estimation, than the editor of the "Canadian" and the whole staff combined, devil and all. There are loads and loads of shallow headed fellows who get awfully "cocky" over small jobs and we'll bet another V that this is one of the tribe.

Pay Your Taxes.

All Ratepayers and others who have not paid their first instalment of taxes should remember that three per cent will be added for collection. Pay up at once and save the costs of collection. BY ORDER.

PERSONAL.

Domine Irvine was in Mt. Forest Thursday evening.

Mr. John White, of Toronto, gave us a call Saturday.

Pedagogue Huston and the Post Master of Ayton were in town Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Lewis, piano tuner, is in town attending to business.

Miss Lena Wolfe will teach the Welbeck lams next year.

Mr. Evan McMillan, Barrister, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Mr. James Fisher and son, of Flesherton attended the Cattle Fair.

Miss Sirrs, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Messrs. John Robertson and W. J. McFarlane took in the Walkerton Fair.

Mr. W. Fairman, late of the British Hotel, is now doing business in the Central.

Mr. John L. McKenzie, of Mine Centre is visiting his parents and friends in town.

Constable Pearce of Owen Sound was in town last week, but hadn't any business.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr, of J. H. Farr & Co., Toronto, are visiting their cousin, Mr. Henry Farr.

Rev. Mr. Herbert, Episcopal Clergyman, of Walter's Falls, is visiting a few days with Mr. Thos. Farr.

Reeve Staples, Deputy McFadden and Councillor Williams, of Glenelg, took in the Markdale Fair on Friday last.

Mr. Chas. Ryan, assistant G. T. R. operator, of Mt. Forest, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Bella McDougall returned Monday after spending a couple of weeks in the Queen City and else where.

Mr. W. G. Jackson, who was present at his brother David's funeral, left Friday last for his home in North Carolina.

Mr. Archie Butters of Priceville was in town on business Thursday last. Archie seems to know every body here.

Mr. George Hawke, of Flesherton Station, spent the greater part of last week in this vicinity buying and shipping cattle.

Mr. Firth of Glenelg celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday recently, about twenty-five children and grand children being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFarlane and little daughter, of Hamilton spent a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane here.

Miss Edith McKenzie and her friend, Miss Andrew of Owen Sound, wheeled to Hanover, Walkerton, Elmwood and elsewhere, the first of this week.

Mr. Walter Tucker who has been ill for some time is not improving. Having passed the four score mark his time is not likely to be much longer.

Mr. Gilpin, of Arthur, visited Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Monday morning last as he passed through on his way to Hanover to take a position on the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohoe, of Toronto, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit to the latter's mother Mrs. J. H. Dean at the old home-stand in Glenelg.

Miss Annie Robertson returned last week from Ottawa where she was spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Marshall, and other friends.

Messrs Robt. and John Armstrong of Highland Falls and Furlough, N. Y., respectively left Friday after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. David Jackson.

Mr. Mark Armstrong of Armstrong Bros., Markdale, was in town yesterday, Wednesday. The firm bought out a mill plant near Fergus and are transferring it to Markdale.

Mr. Chas. H. Hunter, Inspector for the Toronto General Trust Co., who was in town last week is a cousin of the big family of Hunters in town. His father was a brother of the late J. H. Hunter M. P. P.

Barrister Batson will remove shortly to Markdale. The business here will be continued and one member of the firm will visit us weekly. Durham is such a law abiding place, however, that these weekly visits may be regarded more as a luxury than a necessity.

WATER MILL TO RENT—Apply to Thos. Brown, Durham.

WITH a tax rate of 25 mills on the dollar this year the Town of Walkerton will still have a shortage of \$3,000.

A CHANGE OF LEGAL CARD.—Attention is called to change in Legal Card of Lucas, Wright & Batson in consequence of removal of Mr. Batson to Markdale. A member of the firm will be at the old office in Durham, Calder's Block—entrance next Dr. Holt's—every Monday and Court days.

Miss Grace McIlvride for some time a resident of Guelph, returned recently to her home in Orchardville. On leaving home first she decided to do without the CHRONICLE, but a week or two settled that question, and now she would no more think of leaving home without it then she would of making a balloon excursion to Jupiter.

Mr. A. E. Ferte, representing the Goderich Organ Co. and the Henderson Bicycle Co. was in town this week on business. As a traveller all over the provinces of Ontario and Quebec he is in a position to see every where marked signs of prosperity, or using his own words "the prospects are exceedingly bright and the people seem happy."

"WHEN I go into a strange place," said a gentleman to us a few days ago, "if I want to buy anything, I always make it a point to look at the local paper and find out the man who advertises. These one horse places that haven't gumption enough to tell the public what they got are generally no good and I don't go near them." This has more truth than poetry in it.

BE careful about putting away ashes. On Saturday last about one o'clock in the afternoon a barrel containing ashes in the rear of the Mid-daugh House block was discovered to be blazing up and would have soon spread into the stable and wooden buildings near by, were it not noticed just in the nick of time. Had it occurred during the night the damage might be considerable, as there is sufficient material there to feed quite a fire.

Telegraphy.

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SPECIAL PRIZE.—The F. F. Dalley Co., Limited, will give a special prize of two dollars for the best cake at the Fall Fair baked with "Kitchen Queen Baking Powder" the empty can to be beside the cake. Buy your powder from H. W. Mockler, General Merchant, Lower Town, Durham. 4

THE town may be in for damages. On Thursday night last as Mr. Arthur Laidlaw was going hurriedly towards the station, and in the pitch darkness did not notice the condition in which the granolithic contractors left the sidewalk near the post office where part of it was taken up. Stepping off the end of a plank he stumbled forward, over some of the cross pieces to which the planks had been nailed. He fell forward on a rusty nail which entered the palm and passed nearly through his hand. There are several traps and pitfalls which make it difficult for pedestrians to navigate, on nights dark as Erebus and no lights to warn or protect the wayfarer. Action, we understand, has been entered against the town for damages, and the result may prove the inexpediency of doing without street lights.

The Girl Suicides.

Newspapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide because she had a pimple on her face. Sloan's Indian Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only pimples but blotches of all kinds, also scrofula, eczema and salt rheum. Six weeks' treatment in each dollar bottle. All live dealers have it.

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Grand Fall
Opening of
Millinery,
Mantles

General
Dry Goods

SEPT. 28 & 29,
And Following Days.

A Rich
Display
—OF—
Novelty Silks,
Dress Goods,
Trimmings,
Ribbons,
Laces,
Etc. Etc.

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Our Dress Goods
Department,
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