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LOCAL NEWS.

Teachers' Agreements at this office.

Look in and see Hunter's new clothing.

See J. A. Hunter's special values in clothing.

See Ramsay & Morlock's new ad. on page 12. There are bargains in it for you.

The Woodland sale on Tuesday brought good returns for many of the articles sold.

Dr. Freely, recently of Detroit, has opened out in upper town. His office is in the old Standard Bank.

WANTED by trustworthy widow lady a situation as housekeeper with respectable widower. Apply at this office.

Mr. H. Parker's sale of Shorthorn Stock last week was an immense success, sales amounting to nearly \$2300 being made.

The Clergymen, Mayor and others who are likely to be called on to address the teachers should get their tatty pots bilin' right away quick.

The sidewalk from Garafraxa St. to the school is now torn up and the construction of a new granolithic will be proceeded with immediately.

The Fair on Tuesday assumed some what larger proportions than a few of its immediate predecessors. There must have been half a dozen cattle for sale.

In last report of Durham School the name of Maggie Hunter which should have appeared fifth in the honor roll of Sr. IV class was inadvertently omitted.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Mitchell, delivered two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday last. While in town he was the guest of Inspector and Mrs. Campbell.

Kleiser who recites to-night at the Teachers' Convention is one of the most highly recommended entertainers on the continent, and as a soloist Miss Ziegler has few, if any, superiors. Don't fail to hear them.

Dr. Eurd recently of French River, is in town, and will take the general practice of Dr. Park, which he has purchased. We understand Dr. Park will, on his return, devote his whole attention to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Mr. F. A. Hunter, who left recently for a military position in India is still in England, but will soon sail for the far East. In a letter home he reports being present at the return of the British soldiers from Egypt who took part in the Battle of Omdurman.

The Robt. Simpson Co. Limited, has been unloading tons of advertising catalogues through the mail during the past week. No doubt the public will bite at their apparent bargains when in reality they can get better and cheaper goods at home. These big institutions are ruining the smaller places, and the evil doesn't stop with dry goods. Peregrinating prowlers even strike the towns and villages for printing, and they get support too, from the very individuals, who show displeasure if the local newspapers forget to give them an undeserved puff.

The South Grey Teachers' Convention is being held here to-day and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. The programme shows a variety of subjects to be discussed, and no doubt the teachers, especially the younger ones, will return to their schools with renewed inspiration to profit by the lessons taught during the two days. These days to us often furnished "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," and were a glorious relief from the hum-drum monotony of the year in and year out exercises of the ordinary school room. Knowing the benefits of a hearty reciprocal co-operation of parents and teachers, we trust that all who can, will avail themselves of the privilege of attending the regular sessions. The entertainment this, Thursday, evening will be a rare treat. Mr. Kleiser was here before and Miss Ziegler comes highly recommended.

If you want underwear read Mockler's ad. and profit by it.

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

Lucas Wright & Batson.—At Durham office, Mondays and Court Days.

New milch cow for sale. Apply to Mrs. Ed. Lauder, near Creamery.

The perfection of grained kip boots at H. W. Mockler's \$3.50 pair.

DR. COCHRANE, the celebrated Presbyterian minister of Brantford, died suddenly on Monday night last.

The hill on Garafraxa Street is much improved by widening and the laying of the sidewalk on both sides.

"Bill" Sharp complains against the new sidewalk on the Durham Road because it's so narrow he can't get his feet past each other.

THE Markdale Standard says:—"Dr. Sheppard and family left town recently without saying good-bye to their friends." This is the Dr. Sheppard we fought so hard to get the license for, only a few weeks ago.

Rev. A. K. Birks, L.L.B., of Stratford, a former pastor, will preach in the Methodist Church, morning and evening, on Sunday, Oct. 30th. On Monday the 31st, he will deliver his popular lecture "Make the Most of It." See Bills.

H. H. Miller, of the Hanover Conveyancer, is very anxious to sell the "Teasdale" farm, lot 30, con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, containing 100 acres. He will sell cheap, or will take in part payment a town or village property. As it is a fine farm and only about five miles from Durham, a customer should easily be found.

Mr. J. L. BROWNE, of Durham, got first prize for his handsome collection of photos at the Holstein Fair. Hitherto no prizes were awarded, but at the solicitation of the heaven-born artist of Mount Forest, the management acquiesced and now he feels that he put his foot in it. Mr. Browne wasn't an exhibitor at Arthur, or the Enterprise and the Mercury would give him a "write up" at ten cents a line, by furnishing copy. Mount Forest papers will please copy as the little item was overlooked in last issue.

Word comes of the destruction by fire of the fine barn on Dr. Sproule's farm just south of Markdale Sunday morning. The contents of the barn consisting of hay and the year's threshing was also destroyed with two horses, three calves and some pigs. The loss to the Doctor over the small insurance on the building will not be less than \$2000. This fire was of incendiary origin and grave suspicions are entertained that the fires causing the destruction of the Orange Halls in that district and this fire are the act of one man.

MR. MACDONALD of the Chesley Enterprise, doesn't believe in puffing up fakirs and amateurs who impose on the public under the self-constituted title of "professors". On Queen's Birthday, 1897, a minstrel show was given in Chesley by some Stratford boys. The report of the performance as given in "The Enterprise" didn't suit the Manager and an action for libel was entered against the gritty Grit Editor. A barrel of affidavits are finishing up Macdonald's job and the "Original Tuxedo Minstrels" are flatter than ever. We are glad to find some members of the newspaper fraternity to expose such lazy loafing parasites as many of the tramp troupes undoubtedly are.

Dramatic Recital, November 3.

The New York Telegraph pays the following compliment to Franklyn McLesay, the Toronto actor:—"Tree has been doing enormous business on his tour, but in Dublin and Birmingham the chief honors have been carried away by Franklyn McLesay, and Tree admitted at a dinner at Michael Gunn's in Dublin that McLesay had been the attraction of the engagement."—Toronto Globe.

Miss Flo., a sister of this eminent actor gives a dramatic recital in Durham, Nov. 3rd. She is of Boston College of Oratory, and will be assisted by Mr. Geo. Fox, the well known violinist. Her plastiques and sword studies which have been so favorably commented upon will form part of the program.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Sidney Willis of Hanover, was a caller on Tuesday.

Miss Collier attended Church at Allan Park, Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Farr preached at Allan Park Sunday.

Bob McCracken attended Confirmation service at Mount Forest, last night.

Mr. Galbraith, Miss G. McRae and Miss McLean spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatsworth.

Mrs. Angus Patterson and family left last week for Flint, Michigan, where they intend to reside.

Mr. E. J. Hartford moved last week into the house near the station formerly occupied by Mr. Vair.

Mr. John Shears, of Markdale, called on Friday while in town to meet his father-in-law Mr. F. Kirkby, of St. Marys.

Mrs. Telford has, we regret to learn, had a severe attack of bronchitis, but under the skilful care of Dr. Gun is now recovering.

Mr. Walter Tucker, who was recently so ill that his life was despaired of attended the Methodist Church on Sunday week and his old time friends were glad to see him.

We are informed that Mr. Hugh Mackay, of this town, has been duly appointed a County Constable for the county of Grey and are pleased to congratulate him on his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDougall, of Petoskey, Mich., arrived in Durham on Wednesday last week, on a visit to their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall. They are now on a visit to Mrs. McD's. mother, Mrs. McArthur, near Priceville.

OBITUARY.

Miss Elizabeth Earnest who has been in poor health for some time died at her sister's residence on the 2th inst., leaving behind a large circle of sorrowing friends whose consolations to-day can only come from their knowledge of the truth, that "precious unto the Lord is the death of His Saints." The universal testimony concerning the deceased is that she was an exemplary, consistent Christian woman, whose consistent life never failing to impress itself upon all who knew her, the careless, as well as those who are in sympathy with the work of Christ,—and this life did not manifest itself so much in words—but always in deeds.

There was nothing she could do for Christ's cause, but what she willingly did, the most difficult as well as the easiest and the pleasantest. She gave liberally of her means to extend the Gospel. She loved God's people and delighted in their company. She loved her Church, the Presbyterian, not as a narrow sectarian, but as a genuine Christian and would be found worshipping there as long as health permitted. Even when the constitution was not robust she walked there, three miles, Sabbath after Sabbath through snow and bad roads, while others found it hard to step off the side walk into the Church—so much she loved to hear about her saviour.

The funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. A. Matheson of Priceville, of whose church she has been a faithful member for years. Mr. M. spoke from the words, "Mary hath chosen the good part that shall never be taken from her," and among other things said that he had been at funerals where he could not select that text, but in this case it was most applicable. No one who knew the deceased could possibly think otherwise, and how happy is that thought now after death has done its work. A large number of people followed the remains to their resting place at Priceville.—Com.

VARNEY.

Will Clark is around again after his spell of sickness.

All the boys around Varney and all the children have the measles. Some have pretty severe attacks.

Mrs. James Blyth is very low with inflammation of the lungs and the measles. It is to be hoped she may soon recover.

James Gadd is pretty low but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Jamieson is improving nicely.

Measles are very prevalent around his part. Almost every family has them.

Telegraphy. Underwear.

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W. H. SHAW, Principal.

Mr. Thos. Hill is improving after his spell of sickness.

Nelson Eden has leased Wm. Bryan's farm for a term of years. Now girls who will be the lucky one.

Jack Watt drives a spanking team now. He says he doesn't have to take anybody's dust.

The Council has graded a new road through Day's swamp. Now if they would spend \$20 more and gravel it it would be a first class road. It is about time they spent a few dollars at this end of the township.

You ought to have heard the fellow telling his best girl the night of the Harvest Home it was the best feed he had since he thrashed at Wallace's and all the time he was unbuttoning his vest.

The old man that took sick the day after the Harvest Home feast says he will not go to another for a year not likely.

Those young fellows that have been in the habit of throwing stones at that old woman's house had better lie quiet in the future as the people are on to them.

Some of our young men have taken a great liking to Mount Forest. There must be some attraction. May be they are looking for a job on the sidewalks.

Will Clark has got the measles and it is going pretty tough with him. Never mind Will I told her you would soon be better.

Potato digging is the order of the day around here, but they are a very scarce article with some.

WELBECK.

Mr. Hector McGillivray, of London, Ont., is this week the welcome guest of friends and neighbors of his former days at present here.

Home last Wednesday came Mr. Edward Bray, of Petolia, to watch by the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Welland, of Galt, is renewing acquaintance at present with her sister Mrs. A. F. Smith. It is fifteen years since they met.

The arrival of a handsome baby boy at the home of Mr. B. Woods is causing the sociable Ben to wear a beaming smile of late.

A well packed load of the families of McDonalds and McKinnons, of Crawford, spent a pleasant evening lately at Mr. Mack Stewart's.

Mrs. and Miss Shewell, of Durham, were the beginning of the week guests in the vicinity.

Mesdames Earnest and Truax, of Walkerton, were for three or four days last week visitors in our Burgh.

Mr. and Miss McDonald spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chesley the guests of relatives there.

Mrs. Twamley and Miss Alice Boice, of Crawford, visited their sister Mrs. R. H. Ledingham the beginning of the week.

Handfuls of ripe raspberries and strawberry blossoms on Oct. 16th around Welbeck. How is that for Rudyard Kipling's Land of Snows?

Messrs D. Proctor and J. Truax, of Walkerton, on Tuesday last examined water power and timber supplies near our hamlet. They also made a few pleasant calls on their many friends.

Messrs Sparling and Kinnee, of Durham, last week made the purchase of the timber of Mr. T. W. Stewart's swamp. By the way where is the building supplies in ten years to come from. They will have the timber cut and drawn to their portable mill further south.

Mrs. Jos. Highland, of Toronto, is at the old home at present on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walsh last week spent a merry time visiting relatives and friends in Brant tp.

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