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LOCAL NEWS.

Is your sub paid?

THE train was only an hour late on Tuesday afternoon.

SEE Hunters' advertisement over there in the corner.

THE County Council meets on Monday next, Nov. 25th.

A COPY of the Dominion Statutes of 1898 has reached this office.

SOME mischevious Listowel boys were up before the beak and fined for Hallowe'en pranks.

MANY of the children in town and vicinity are having a tussle with the measles at present.

SIX inches or so of snow fell here on Saturday last. Its disappearance has left the streets in a bad condition.

THE Anniversary Services in connection with the English Church at Allan Park were well attended on Sunday.

LOOK OUT for Parker's Christmas ad. next week. All kinds of Christmas cheer.

The Queen top draught Heating Stoves are selling like hot cakes. Call and see them at John Livingston's.

A number of the young people had an enjoyable evening tripping the light fantastic toe in the Town Hall, Friday night last.

MR. T J. H. Carson advertises a house and lot for sale. See ad. Enquire of Jas. Carson, Bailiff, Durham, for particulars. 4

For Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Envelopes or job work of any kind THE CHRONICLE is the place to go.

DR. Moffat delivered a practical address on Tuesday night in the Methodist church on the subject, "What Jesus would do."

NEW yearly subscribers to the end of next year only $1.00 cash. Every day new names are being added to our list, and still there's room.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Society held a pleasant social in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening last. An enjoyable time was spent

A LADY who knows values, says that our special corset at 39c. will not last a week at that price. Procure a pair now. J. & J. Hunter, The Corner Store.

REV. MR. RYAN spent a day in Flesherton and at Flesherton Station last week where he arranged for religious services on alternate Sundays.

JIM HUNTER and Con Knapp, are weighing more and looking better, if possible, since their hunting trip. Con says the peninsula is all right for a couple of weeks.

It is reported that Bentinck will have three men in the field for the County Commissionership. We can hardly believe the township will again sacrifice its chance.

MR. Wm. McMeekin had a huge shooting match on Monday last, when about fifty or sixty ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens passed over to the lucky winners.

A SCHOOL entertainment will be held in Irish Lake School, on Thursday evening Dec. 1, 1898. Admission 15c. children 10c. Good program consisting of reading, recitations, dialogues, singing, etc. All are invited.

THE people of Durham and vicinity will regret to learn that Mr. T. J. H. Carson, who for the past five years acted as clerk in the store of Messrs J. & J Hunter leaves next week to go into business in the ambitious city of Hamilton. Mr. Carson was exceedingly popular as a singer and musician, and with the "boys" was ever willing with voice or instrument to please the music loving ear. So far as we know the public who have so long dealt with him have formed golden opinions of his integrity and fairness of representation. We have always found him courteous and obliging, gentlemanly in his conduct and careful to cater to the comforts of his customers. We wish Mr. Carson success in his wider field of labor.

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

THE members of the Horticultural Society are requested to call on Secretary Gorsline for their Lily Bulbs, two for each member. Please attend to this matter at once.

A LARGER number than usual were in town Fair Day. Not only the Fair, but extensive sale of cattle advertised by Mr. N. McIntyre had a tendency to draw the crowd.

IN another column we publish an item from the Owen Sound Times anent the establishments of a County House of Refuge. Every newspaper man should be in sympathy with the scheme.

SEE advertisement in this issue of Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture etc. to be sold Tuesday, November 29, Property of the late David Jackson. James Carson Auctioneer.

THE common, or rather uncommon name, of the new Governor General, Lord Minto, is Gilbert John Murray Kynynmound Elliott, which Ben says is about as hard to get at as some of Gorsline's botanical names.

An exchange says that a Mount Forest man went in bathing, leaving the pipe he had been smoking in his pocket. When he came out a pile of ashes was all that remained of his clothing. He wore a barrel home.

PAST Grand Master Unitt, of the A. O. U. W. society paid a visit to Flesherton recently, and through his instrumentality, coupled with the energies of the Lodge, about twenty new members were added to the local lodge there.

MR. and Mrs. Renton have the sympathy of the people in their sorrow over the death of their little daughter, who passed away on Sunday last from lung trouble and other complications growing out of a recent attack of measles.

BRO. THURSTON of the Flesherton Advance has a shilling stamp, lately received from British Africa. He invites all his stamp loving friends and particularly, Inspector Campbell to come and gloat over its beauties Please excuse us Bro. Thurston, We're tired now.

MESSRS Conn Knapp and J. A Hunter returned from the Bruce Peninsula on Monday afternoon last bringing with them two fine deer each. There were twelve in the party and they succeeded in capturing twenty deer. They were the banner party in the Peninsula.

MR. CHARLES MCDONALD, brother of Mr. John McDonald, of the S. line, Glenelg, and D. McDonald, Teacher, of Allan Park, died after a brief illness at his home near Priceville on Saturday last and was buried on Monday. Particulars are not to hand. Will our correspondent kindly inform us.

A meeting of the Directors and members of the Public Library is called for to-morrow, Friday, evening to discuss the advisability of changing it to a Free Public Library as suggested by Dr. May on his recent visit. This is an important matter and a full expression of opinion is desired.

LAST week we received a letter from a lady from which we quote the following sentence: "When the term expires, I wish you to discontinue my paper, as it is not, in my estimation worth ten cents a year." Now isn't it enough to knock a man cold to get such a letter from a captivating young damsel. We sent notices two weeks ago to delinquents. One was sent by mistake to the lady in question whose sub is paid to the end of the year. She felt hurt and opened fire on us at once. We'll recover; had women after us before and survived.

THE VICKER'S property advertised in this paper during the past few weeks was sold by public auction, Mr. Hugh McKay, auctioneer. on Thursday last. Mr. Limin bought the Normanby property ½ acre in Varney for $120. Wm. McCalmon was the purchaser of a ten acre plot in Egremont for $80, and James Falkingham bought the Durham property ½ acre at $60, The property is said to be well sold and the auctioneer is to be congratulated on getting so good a price. The ten acre property, however, sold to McCalmon, seems cheap —but circumstances alter cases.

AUCTIONEER MacKay tells us that Mr. N. McIntyre's young stock sale was a great success. Prices good.

Forty-four dollars and costs were paid last week by David Comely of Owen Sound for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

"JUDGE a man by the company he keeps" is an old saying. We generally judge by the quantity and quality of the wood he leaves in our back yard on subscription. We have spotted a few.

MISS AMY MEREDITH, was successful this year in having a choice of two schools, the new one near Markdale and the Junior department of Flesherton School. She accepted the latter and will commence her duties after the New Year. We congratulate Miss Meredith on her appointment and feel also that the Flesherton ians will find in Miss M. many Amy-able qualities which will endear her to the hearts of the little folks. We wish her success.

DURHAM loses another of her young men this, week, in the person of Mr. J. Munro Sutherland, who left on Monday morning to take a position in the Standard Bank at Colbourne. Mr. Sutherland has grown up in the place and owing to his fine musical ability became very popular with the young people, and pleasing to the older ones who were often moved by his spirited singing and choice Instrumental selections. For the past four years he has been an employee of the Standard Bank here, and often has he made his rounds to secure "acceptances" as the drafts rolled in from time to time. Prior to his departure, an oyster supper was given in his honor by Mr. J. D. Gunn of the Middaugh House, after which short addresses of regret at his departure were made by a number of the guests present, though all joined in congratulating him on his promotion, and in wishing him every success. "Mun" will be missed, not only in social circles but in the Odd Fellows' Society of which he was a rising but active member. We join his many friends in wishing him success in his new field of labor.

WE regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. James Clark of Port Elgin, who died of Typhoid fever on Friday afternoon last, at the age of about thirty-seven or thirty-eight years. Deceased was the eldest sister of Inspector Campbell of this town with whom we deeply sympathise in this sad severance of family ties. Mr. Clark is a brother of Messrs John and Malcolm Clark, Aberdeen, and with his seven little children ranging from sixteen months to fifteen years mourns the loss of an esteemed, loving wife and a tender affectionate mother. Owing to the nature of the disease the body could not be kept long, and as Mr. Campbell was in Meaford at the time and learned the sad news, only on Saturday morning he was unable to attend the burial which took place on the afternoon of Saturday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones who are left to mourn the sad loss.

WE wish our correspondents to remember that the CHRONICLE is not a free advertising medium for every individual and every society to worm themselves into the confidence of our estimable staff of correspondents with the mercenary hope of getting in a free ad about something they should pay for. On several occasions this has to our knowledge been done, and done too often by individuals who will never read the paper if they have to pay for it. In future we'll score out all those advertising freaks, not out of disrespect to our generous correspondents but merely to avoid putting a premium upon the miserable penury some people seem to possess. We have truly been generous in giving Church, Society and other notices free, when charges were not made and we will still do so. We cannot afford to spend that which should bring us in our bread and butter for persons who are able to pay for it better than we are to give away space. We could get any amount of free notices from persons, who would be satisfied with written ones tacked by the roadside to stumps and gate posts if they had to pay for them. We'll continue giving notices free to Churches and Societies when no charges are made, but on the other hand when charges are announced we'll consign them to the waste basket unless some remuneration accompanies the order.

PERSONAL.

Mr, George Woodland spent a few days in town last week and this.

Miss Frankie Hughes left last week to attend High School at Mt. Forest.

Mrs. Ayres, of Listowel, visited her son, Mr. W. H. Bean, a few days last week.

Mrs. Edwin Limin has been ill for a week or so but is recovering nicely at present.

Mrs, Newton, Mrs. Sparling's mother, has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

Mr. Thos. Brown was quite ill for a few days last week, but will soon be around as usual.

Mr. W. D. Elliott, of Stouffville, has succeeded Mr. M. Sutherland as Ledger Keeper in the Bank here.

Rev, Mr. Hartly, of Palmerston, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday last, morning and evening.

Mrs. James Carson has not been as well as usual for the past few days, but no serious symptoms are manifesting themselves.

Mr. W. E. McAlister, returned Monday from a pleasant visit with his brother-in-law in the village of Scotland near Brantford.

Mr. R. G. Irvine, assistant principal in the school was bitten by a dog he tried to put out of the school and his hands were so swollen that he was obliged to give up work on Monday last.

Mr, Malcolm Clark, who recently took charge of Aliston Public School is delighted with the situation, and feels quite at home with the pupils and parents, so he says in a letter to a Durham friend.

Messrs J. W, Vickers, of Bentinck, Henry Schenk, of Egremont, C. L. Grant, of Durham, James Peter, Jr, of Normanby, and Thomas Gilray, of Euphrasia, were among the Grand Jurors at Owen Sound assizes last week.

Messrs. Archie Park, and his son, John, of Allan Park, who spent most of the summer at Hartney, Manitoba, surprised us yesterday morning by dropping into our sanctum. Both gentlemen are looking well and highly delighted with the West where they may again return in the spring.

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