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HON. GEO. E. FOSTER.

Ex-Finance Minister in House of Commons.

LOCAL NEWS.

PARASOLS opened this week, at The Busy Store at The Busy Corner.

D KINKEE has the best stock of pumps in town.

PURE bred Jersey Heifer Calf, registered pedigree, for sale - F. Peel.

TAKE your feet to the shoe store for a proper fit.

TRY Connor for a good pump, roller bearings.

GET your shoes mended by Peel, The Shoe Man.

McKINNON'S Implement buildings are now located on the new site a few rods south of this office.

BUY your house cleaning brushes, scrubbing and cleaning soaps and powders, at Mockler's.

WE are pleased to see Councillor Gorsline round again, after his recent spell of sickness brought about by overwork.

LAST Saturday's Globe contains a good photograph of Mr. Geo. W. Ledingham who recently left here to join the Strathconas for South Africa

NAVIGATION is now open on the Georgian Bay. The steamer, Alice Stafford, was the first boat to dock for Owen Sound, which she did on Friday last.

THE Furniture Co. made their first shipment of goods on Saturday last, to Tilsonburg. Orders are rapidly pouring in, and will be shipped as soon as they pass through the finisher's hands.

WE regret that through illness Miss Lena Wolfe was unable to return to her school duties at Welbeck after the Easter holidays. Though recovered from erysipelas, she is still unfit for work, and it may require a week or two longer for recuperation.

ANOTHER letter on the Cement Question appears in this issue. We are pleased to see that some interest is being taken in the matter. Our opinion on the subject is known to all our readers, and we think the suggestion of "Public Opinion" this week, to have the Council call a public meeting for discussion is a move in the right direction. Our columns are still open.

WE received on Monday a postal card from Mrs. McNair, who was then in Cairo, Egypt, but making ready to leave for Melbourne, Australia, in a few days. The card is a peculiar one, which, no doubt, would be appreciated by philatelists and other curiosity hunters. It was dated April 10th, and therefore took twenty days in transmission. Mrs. McNair says "we still read THE CHRONICLE with great interest although so long away." Coupled with this she sends her kind regards to all friends, to whom we take this means of delivering the message.

WE have just learned that Mr. W. D. Mills, who has for the past four or five years filled a position on the teaching staff here with good success and much credit to himself, is tendering his resignation to take effect at the midsummer holidays. Mr. Mills has secured and accepted a general agency for the County of Grey in the Imperial Life Assurance Association, in which he has been doing some good work during the past year or so. As the position is a good one and promises to be much more lucrative than teaching, we heartily tender Mr. M. our congratulations and wish him abundant success.

GENT's spring overcoats ready to wear, at J. & J. Hunters'.

PUMP heads from one dollar up at W. D. Connor's.

SEE the stock of Land Rollers, at Luns' Foundry, Durham. 2

WHEN you want your pumps repaired call on D. Kinnee.

GREAT bargains in pumps up to the first of June. W. D. Connor.

TEACHERS will kindly get all their school reports in for next issue. They look better when they appear all the same week.

THE Owen Sound Town Council at its regular meeting on Monday night voted \$160 to the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers.

AN evening entertainment for charitable purposes was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Meredith. The proceeds amounted to \$8.00.

THE Premiums from the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association have arrived and Secretary Gorsline requests that members call at once and receive them.

REV. W. G. HANNA, of Mt. Forest, will preach in the Presbyterian church here, on Sunday next, morning and evening, while Mr. Farquharson takes his work in Mt. Forest in the interests of the Century Fund.

A BENTINCK ratepayer asks if a ratepayer at a special school meeting to fill a vacancy on the Trustee Board is legally qualified to second a nomination for his own election. Answer--Yes.

MR. J. M. HUNTER is improving the old bakery on Garafraux Street, recently vacated by Mr. Rowe. The building will be raised, a new foundation put under, the walls bricked and otherwise improved.

A NUMBER of small accounts, some of three years standing, should be paid at once. We have sent out requests for some of them a number of times, but shall do so only once more and if not paid then, we'll find means of collecting them with costs. Fair warning.

AT an "At Home" in Owen Sound to celebrate the 81st anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Mr. Willoughby, son of Mr. Thos. Willoughby here, was surprised when presented with handsome Past Grand's Jewel, made in response to a private request from his lodge at Walkerton.

DR. JAMESON has just purchased from Mr. John Livingston, a handsome top buggy, manufactured by Messrs. of Wingham. The box is of a solid oak, natural finish, and presents a very handsome and attractive appearance.

MR. LOUIS WERNER, who is engaged in the Furniture Factory, met with a nasty accident the latter part of last week, and will not be able to resume work for some days. Slipping on the floor he fell forward when, to save himself, he grasped the shaper which tore the ball of the thumb from the inside of his left hand.

A SOCIAL meeting under the auspices of the Baptist Woman's Mission Circle will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 4th. A good program is being prepared and an interesting time anticipated. Speakers are expected from a distance. Silver collection at the door. Proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes.

MR. ARTHUR LAIDLAW returned Saturday night last, having finished a three weeks' examination tug at the School of Practical Science in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. The results will not be out for a week or so but we have no doubt when they do appear that Art's name will shine near the top of the second year candidates. He returns again in October for his final year, and a year from now when he graduates we expect to put the letters B. A. Sc. after his name.

WHAT might have proved a most disastrous fire in Owen Sound was just discovered in time to avert a calamity. It was in the Parker Block in the portion occupied by Messrs. Lindsay and Read, who deal in ready-made clothing and gents furnishings. The fire originated in Dr. Marshall's office, and melted a water pipe which acted as a tell-tale, inasmuch as the water issuing from it made its way to the sidewalk, and trickling across was discovered by Hugh Dolan, a barber, who was going to his boarding house at 1:30 Sunday morning. The fire brigade was at once summoned and though some difficulty was experienced in getting at the fire comparatively little damage was done.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of Louise, was a caller on Monday.

Banker Kelly took a business trip to Toronto Wednesday.

Mr. Will Harris spent a few days last week with Tiverton friends.

Mr. John Black was in Paisley Thursday last.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, of Louise, gave us a call while in town Monday.

Mr. H. Stevenson, of Mt. Forest, was in town on business last Friday.

Mr. John Jack, Jr., is not making much progress towards recovery at present from his attack of diabetes.

Mr. Alex. McKelvie, son of Dr. McKelvie, of Mt. Forest, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter's.

Miss Hattie Whitmore, spent Sunday pleasantly with friends at Traverston.

Mr. Robert Legate, of Ceylon, was in town Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister.

Miss Maggie MacKenzie left Monday morning for Owen Sound to resume her studies at the Collegiate Institute there.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity for the past two or three weeks, returned to London Tuesday morning.

Mr. James Mack spent from Saturday till Monday at Hillsburg, attending the funeral of his maternal uncle, Mr. Johnston Wilkinson, who died on Thursday last.

Mr. Robert Wade, of Welbeck, favored us with a brief call Monday, and congratulated us on improvements in THE CHRONICLE, which he evidently reads from first to last every week.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, of Mt. Forest, exchanged work last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of this town. Mr. Kettlewell's sermons were much appreciated by the congregation here.

GET your horse bills at this office.

ANY merchant in Durham will sell quite a bundle of tweed, good tweed too, for \$28.00

ALL members of the Horticultural Society entitled to premium will call on Secretary Gorsline.

THE CHRONICLE for the rest of the century only sixty cents to new subscribers.

THE small boy can take his fishing pole now and go out without fear. The season opened Tuesday.

HAVE you paid for your paper during the past three years? If not, it's about time you did.

MR. ARCHIE LITTLE is, this year, erecting a fine brick residence for himself on Lambton Street, just outside the corporation. Hugh McDonald has the whole contract, not only for this but the new Varney school.

AGAIN the time is approaching when property owners can and ought to do something in tree planting to beautify their homes. Should only one tree out of every dozen planted each year live and grow the expense and labor will be abundantly repaid.

MR. J. E. SMITH, of Brandon, accompanied by his son Hunter Smith, spent a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. J. M. Hunter. They return this week, taking with them thirteen young Hereford Bulls purchased from Mr. A. S. Hunter. Mr. Smith is one of the largest stock dealers in the West, and is shipping a number of first class animals this trip from the vicinity of Fergus and Elora.

WE are not in the habit of giving lengthy testimonials to travelling troupes, but the Pull Co. playing here this week under the auspices of the C. O. F., is all it claims to be and more too. We have on several other occasions witnessed mesmerism and hypnotic performances, but never before have we seen the work done with such skill. The exercises are chaste in every respect, and nothing was said or done in our hearing so far that should offend the most fastidious member of the audience.

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground

This song was written in 1862 by Walter Kittredge while preparing to go to the front; and he also composed the music. Like so many other good things in literature and art, it was at first refused publication; but the author popularized it by singing it, and when finally published it sold by hundreds of thousands of copies. Walter Kittredge was born in Merrimac, N. H., in 1832; and, excepting the years which he spent at the front, was a public singer.

We're tenting to-night on the old camp ground, Give us a song to cheer Our weary hearts, a song of home, And friends we love so dear.

Many are the hearts that are weary to-night, Wishing for the war to cease; Many are the hearts looking for the right To see the dawn of peace.

We've been tenting to-night on the old camp ground, Thinking of days gone by, Of the loved ones at home that gave us the hand, And the tear that said good-bye.

We are tired of war on the old camp ground, Many are dead and gone, Of the brave and true who've left their homes, Others being wounded long.

We've been fighting to-day on the old camp ground, Many are lying near; Some are dead and some are dying, Many are in tears.

A SHORT report of the death of late John Kennedy is given by our Allan Park Correspondent.

OUR town tailors deny a report, that is being circulated in the district, that they have entered into any agreement to manufacture clothing at reduced prices. The report, therefore, so far as we know, is wholly unfounded, and if anyone should say anything to the contrary, our advice is to make investigation before believing it.

MR. GEORGE MACDONALD who has been ailing from appendicitis for which an operation was performed two years ago to-day went to the General Hospital, Toronto, a few days ago, and on Tuesday last had another operation performed by the Hospital Surgeons, which we are pleased to learn, gives evidence of being successful. After a lingering illness of so long standing the whole community will rejoice to learn of a speedy recovery.

MR. ARCHIE HUNTER has a horse thirty-five years of age, yet he retains his youth to a degree that seems almost incredible. A few days ago he was hitched to a stone-boat loaded with stones, and taking one of his frisky notions he ran away from his driver, and was only caught after becoming fastened to a tree, with which the stone-boat came in contact. We don't suppose Archie would sell the colt as he calls him, but we think he'll have to reduce his rations or the frisky young scamp may hurt somebody.

A FEW days ago the Kuechtel Furniture Co., of Hanover, delivered a load of goods in town. On their return home just after going west on Lambton street bridge smoke was seen to rise from the wagon and by the time they reached the post office, all the coverings in the bottom of the wagon broke out into a blaze, and some difficulty was experienced in hustling the stuff out on the road side without injuring the driver. It is fortunate there was no load on when the fire occurred. We don't know the cause.

A QUIET wedding took place on Thursday morning last at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Hanover, when their daughter, Miss Nettie, was united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Craigie, to John McKechnie, Junior member of the firm of N. G. & J. McKechnie of this town. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie ticketed for Detroit, and returning Saturday night took up their abode in Durham, where they will find welcome and good wishes from all the citizens. THE CHRONICLE wishes Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie unbounded happiness.

A GERMAN authority has recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forests of Central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature, and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle, and will influence it at a distance of seventy feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather it's powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

Easter Term!

From April 17th merges into the Summer Term from July 3rd in the

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A LITTLE BIT OF COSTLY EXPERIENCE.

It's a little amusing to look back over the past, and think of the various incidents from our childhood. Ye Editor was a boy at one time and like lots of other boys of the time his first toggery consisted of homespun, the exterior garment being a sort of a cross between a petticoat, and the Kilts worn by a Scotchman. But this sort of thing was not to last for ever, and one day, a day we can remember well, there came to the parental home, a kind-hearted sympathetic agent, with a wagon load of nice cloth of all shades, and of questionable texture. Pater Familias wasn't a good judge of tweeds, so he let the kind-hearted agent do the choosing for him, and it wasn't long until the orthodox bundle of shoddy, about \$40 dollars worth, had been transferred from the peddler's wagon to the paternal home, and we four boys, for there were three others at the time had pleasant dreams all night at the brilliant prospect of being fixed out in our first pair of pants and a genuine coat and vest to match. Oh it was a glorious anticipation to have really, truly pants and coat, and the time seemed like a lengthy portion of Eternity before that nice stuff should be transformed into our ideal regimentals.

At length the happy day arrived, and you never saw a prouder quartette than we, but as all things must pass away so it was with our new suits. A few Sundays, for it was only on Sundays we could wear them, and the charm wore away. At the same time our new clothes had almost fallen to pieces. They were shoddy. Yes, shoddy of the first water, and for the first time the father of the household felt he was bitten, and bitten by a devil, who had the tongue of an angel, to judge from external appearances.

This was a lesson, and never again did the shoddy man find suckers in our fish pond, though a number took their lives in their hands, and ran their chances for a bite. Their bate wasn't the right kind, and now if the shoddy man shows up, he feels it safer for his family to take out an insurance policy before he tackles the job.

Others who were bitten the same time, swore vengeance on the next peddler, but a little difference in the bait, and they bit again, to repent at leisure and make new yows. The lightning rod man fell into disrepute and, now, though years have passed, no man seems bold enough to take up the cudgel and badger people into protecting their homes by the life-saving lightning rod.

The country at the present time is well enough supplied with stores, in most cases run by honest men, men that can be got at if they make a misrepresentation, men who pay taxes, men who help to keep up our roads and bridges, and schools and churches and men who are not getting rich by exorbitant profits. These are the men whom the public should patronize, and not the itinerants who are here to-day and no one knows where to-morrow. Surely the past has furnished land marks enough to warn the unwary, but no, it seems not.

Let us say that we have learned many things by experience some of which were dearly enough bought, and feeling that the angels themselves could scarcely resist the oily eloquence of treacherous deceivers we lift again a warning voice against putting confidence in those who are bent on your ruin. THE CHRONICLE will always advocate the well-being of its supporters and ever stand as a beacon light to warn them off the shoals which might land them in destruction.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for planting trees, setting posts, road grading and other improvements in the Durham Cemetery up to May 5th, 1900.

J. P. TELFORD, Sec'y.

The Three Articles. That we are selling most of just at present are: 1. Our extra quality Plow Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair. 2. Our Ripnot Clothing, and there is true excellence in them at \$3.50 to \$10 per suit. 3. Our Fancy Shirt Waists. The ladies pronounce our assortment the best. Have you Examined any of the 3? Blue Ribbon Tea always sells well. J. & J. HUNTER, The Busy Store at The Busy Corner.

Millinery Booming. The trade are fully aware that our stock always contains the very newest goods available. We are daily resplending with large shipments to insure complete assortment in every dept. S. F. MORLOCK. CALDER'S BLOCK, DURHAM, ONT. Newest Available.