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LOCAL NEWS.

THE rural schools re open Monday next.

TO RENT.—Cottage now occupied by myself, possession may be had Sept. 1st. Wm. Laidlaw.

Mr. John Wright, bailiff, of Flesherton, gave us a call, Tuesday night, but he hadn't any official business.

FOR SALE.—A cow and a heifer nearly two years old. Apply to Mrs. Ed. Lauder, near the creamery.

THE foundation for the McIntyre block is now completed and about ready for the bricklayers to commence work.

PREMIER Laurier says the elections may be held in two months or twelve months. This is a fairly good sample of his definiteness.

THE farm stock and implements of Miss Mary Mullen, of lot No. 7, con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg, will be sold on Friday next, Aug. 17th. See bills for particulars. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

THE recent, but much needed, rains have changed the face of nature. Previous to Saturday, everything was parched, and fears were entertained that root crops would be of little account.

SOME of our correspondents have been doing noble work right along, but there are others again that we hear from so seldom that we sometimes wonder whether they are dead or alive.

REV. MR. CAMPBELL, of Dromore, took the work Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Farquharson who is off on a holiday trip in Kent County.

MR. LAIDLAW'S new residence is now almost completed. He intends moving into it about the first of September. Mr. Ed. Kress had the contract for the woodwork and gives evidence of good mechanical skill. He has also received the contract for work on the McIntyre block.

THE Roman Catholics, of Durham and vicinity, are making preparations for a monster picnic, to be held in the Saugeen Park, Durham, on Thursday, August, 30th. We have not been advised of the program, but have no doubt Father Haack will see that a good bill of fare is provided for the event.

OUR Philippine War correspondent is staying well with the job now. On Tuesday last we received three letters by the same mail, bearing dates of June 25th, July 1st and July 8th. One appears in this issue. Frank is getting his fill of sight-seeing, but we imagine there isn't enough fighting down there now to suit his tastes.

ON Sunday a telegraphic despatch was received from Omaha by Dr. Sun announcing that his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Mackenzie had been taken suddenly and seriously ill. On Monday morning the Dr. left, and may be absent for some time, but his medical practice will be taken by Dr. Jamieson. Any message left at the Durham Pharmacy will be promptly attended to.

REV. THOS. LEGATE Methodist Minister, of Stayner, Co. Simcoe, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Legate, gave us a brief call on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Legate is a brother of Mrs. Thos. Haskins, with whom he is visiting for a few days. We have known Mr. Legate since 1874 and his presence involuntarily forces us back in memory over a quarter of a century. We are pleased to see him hale and hearty still.

MR. A. A. CATTON, of Winchester, arrived in town last week to assume the management of the Durham Furniture Co. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Wells, of the same place, who is to take charge of the machine department. Both gentlemen are married and will have their families join them in the near future. The Chronicle will welcome them to our midst as soon as they are found out to be good citizens. They appear all right.

MR. CONERY, General Manager of the Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co., of Guelph, and Mr. Weston, foreman, gave us a call Tuesday morning. Mr. Conery's work done here two years ago is standing well, and this, we presume, is the best testimonial he had to offer in applying for and securing the contract for the walks to be laid this summer, and now commenced. The gang started Tuesday morning, eight or nine of them, and will soon rush the work through, as only half a mile has been applied for. They are on the west side of Queen street now, building from Lambton, north to George.

"It's a growing time." The rain did it.

EXCURSIONS to the west August 18, 28 and Sept. 11. Full particulars from R. McFarlane, jr.

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MR. J. A. BLACK, local agent for Doyle & Julian, marble dealers, Owen Sound, secured an order last week from Mr. Robert Twamley, of Bentinck, for a family monument, costing two hundred dollars.

TO SAVE HER CHILD

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by all druggists.

FRED TYLER has been a pretty good boy this week, and we have high hopes for his future. Perhaps the skinning he got in the recent lacrosse match has cooled him off for a time. Fred is quite a jay.

THE early closing movement, has now been in force for some time, and notwithstanding the incredulity of some we have every reason to believe there are very few if any violations of the By-law. We are pleased to see the rule observed and the merchants who for years perhaps haven't known what it is to enjoy the evening without the worry of business is now in a position to fully appreciate the new order of things. The public have still Wednesday and Saturday evenings when all places of business are kept open as long as there is any business to do.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD. No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy, and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by all druggists, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The movement set on foot a few weeks ago and referred to at the time in this paper in relation to the doing of High School work in town is now fully materialized and on the re-opening of the schools the first of next month we may fairly expect to see a goodly attendance from town and the surrounding townships availing themselves of the higher educational advantages provided by our school board. The fees fixed for attendance in the High School department, we understand, is about ten dollars a year per pupil, a mere bagatelle compared to the cost incurred, had students to go elsewhere. The High School work, under the circumstances, will necessarily be on a small scale, but the fact that teachers can give better individual attention to all members of the class, will make the work done more thorough in its character. Moreover, Durham is an exceedingly healthy place to live, and in no place can students live cheaper. These alone are factors which should serve as drawing cards to students wishing a High School training at a minimum of cost.

Read The Toronto World. The Toronto World's daily financial articles on grain and live stock reports are accurate and full, and are looked for by everyone interested in them. The World is published every day in the year and devotes its energy to getting out a first-class morning paper.

PERSONAL. Dr. Mahan, of Conn, was in town Monday.

Miss Rita Irwin is visiting Flesherton friends.

Dr. Jamieson spent a day or so in Toronto this week.

Dr. Burd left Saturday for a trip up the lakes to the "So."

Dr. Jones, of Mt. Forest, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Ethel Jamieson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Carson.

Mr. Russel Smith, Flesherton, is at present a typo in this office.

Mrs. Noble, of Guelph, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIlvride, last week.

Mr. Hugh Rose, of St. Louis, is visiting his father's family and friends at home.

Miss Maud Irwin is visiting in Mount Forest this week, the guest of Miss Mary Ferguson.

Mrs. Matthew Job and her two children, of Hamilton, are visiting her uncle, Mr. Thos. C. Morton.

Dr. Gun left Monday morning for Omaha to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Mackenzie who is seriously ill.

Mr. F. Graham, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. W. Calder and other friends.

Mr. Fred Anderson, employee in the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Hamilton, is on a short visit at the parental home here.

The Liberal Convention will be held here Sept. 3rd to nominate a candidate for the Commons. Why not say to nominate Dr. Landerkin for the Commons?

Miss Lizzie Anderson, stenographer at the office of the Sun Oil Co., Hamilton, returned Monday after spending a short visit with her family and friends in town.

Mr. Joseph M. Moore, of Toronto, after spending a month with his parents and friends here left Monday morning to resume work in a wholesale photographic supply store.

Mrs. J. Wright returned from Mackinac this week after spending a short time with friends in the Soo and Goulias River. She was accompanied by her two sisters, Mrs. Dean and Miss Cooper of Toronto.

War Notes.

A report from Lord Roberts at Pretoria dated Aug. 12 says:—"The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolverden Station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien.

Methuen on August 9th fought a rear guard action near Buffelschoek. He captured two wagons and six ambulances.

In spite of the fact that General Dewit is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of citizens from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

Mr. James G. Sterne, United States Consul-General at Capetown has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off.

Buller occupied Amersproot on Aug. 7. The enemy retired. British casualties, twenty men wounded.

Rundle arrested at Harrismith Commandant Marais, three field cornets and thirty armed burghers.

Hunter reports the surrender of 130 burghers with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition.

The Standard prints a Pretoria despatch dated Aug. 9 saying:—"The Boers sniped a train at Brenkurst yesterday on the line between Pretoria and Middleburg. Two of its occupants were wounded. In accordance with Lord Roberts' warning all the farms were fired within a radius of ten miles.

The New York Sun publishes a dispatch to the effect that the action of the past week has caused a general clearing up in the Orange Free State but with much uncertainty in the Transvaal. In fighting west of Pretoria it reports the capture of 300 British at Eland's River Camp. General Delaney is still there with a large force and Dewet is apparently trying to join him with General Kitchener at his heels and General Methuen at his head.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Frank has a Tough Tussle With a Filipino Chicken.

Cebu, Cebu, P. I., June 23, 1900.

MY DEAR FATHER:—We are getting things pretty hot down here now, and duty is pretty stiff. The insurgents have landed several rifles and plenty of ammunition on the Islands, and as there are not one half enough troops here, are going to do some dirty work during the rainy season. Our Company has been split up and a detachment sent to El Pardo and one to Falisay. We are getting too nights in and have put on some outposts. As these niggers will never fight in the open we will have a large amount of bushwhacking to do. We were out on a march the other day and about four miles from here we ran into an Insurgent hospital. There were some sick men in it, but we did not harm them. As we were coming up, one

of them put a revolver on the table. A corporal happened to notice him and was going to shoot, but as he saw the nigger did not intend to do anything he pulled down. He afterwards told the Captain it was lucky he did not have that "smoke-box" in his hand or he would have been a dreamer. We captured the revolver and a handsome officer's sword, also a general's uniform.

The way those people fight is to get on a mountain six or eight hundred yards away throw a volley into your barracks, and then "vamoose." They did this the night before last at M Co's barracks, Mingoncha, about fourteen miles from here. The only friend the Americans had in the town was the priest. He told Lieut. Lawson the insurgents were going to fire into them, and advised them to go into their trenches. They did so and about eight o'clock the crash came. They fired volleys at first but in a short time commenced firing at will. M Company had three men wounded, amongst them being a chum of mine from Virginia, James Bowling. He was standing up firing, when almost simultaneously, two bullets went through his left arm, and one through his side. Another bullet struck the butt of his gun, and a sliver jumped off of it and badly lacerated his cheek. So you may as well say he was wounded or shot, in four places. I almost pity any insurgent Lieut. Lawton gets hold of as he will surely garrote him.

Yesterday, Saturday morning, word came from our detachment at Pardo that the insurgents were in a hill some distance back of the town waiting for night fall to set in. They were then to move forward and fire into the barracks and then take Pardo. So, accordingly, a detachment of the Company from Cebu started out to reconnoiter. We marched practically over every inch of the Island, for three miles round Pardo, searched every house and examined every bamboo thicket and cocconut grove, but could not find anything, so we came to the conclusion that the report was false, or too slow, and returned to Cebu, and had a hearty meal of Filipino chicken. It is no use asking you if you ever saw a Filipino chicken, for I know you haven't, but between you and me and the lamp post, there is no other chicken in the world can beat them. I don't believe they ever had a bite to eat since the Lord caused the manna to fall from Heaven and the one I had must surely have witnessed Adam and Eve's banishment from the Garden of Eden. It was like chewing a 5c. India rubber ball.

When I was in the mountains, (believe me for I tell the truth) I shot, shot and shot again at those chickens at various ranges, I was sure I hit them, but they would cackle a little and soar away as unconsciously as a sea-gull. I once shot at one with a forty-five, and took the inside feathers off him, but he picked himself up and soared away to the opposite mountain as though nothing had happened. They roost in cocconut trees (some of which grow as high as sixty feet and have not a branch on them but at the top) banana and hemp trees, and on houses, and unlike any others I know of, the roosters crow all night. One will start up so far off you can scarcely hear him, and in five minutes a perfect babel of noises will waken you reminding you that you forgot to say your prayers, you generally say them or something else when you wake up. If the chickens forget for one night, the dogs take it up, so as not to deprive you of your nightly music. This may smell "fishy" to you but nevertheless it is the plain unvarnished truth, and any man in the Company will vouch for it.

Yours etc. FRANK IRWIN, Co. N. 19th Infantry, Cebu, Cebu, P. I.

LACROSSE.

For some time the Mt. Forest and Durham boys have been desirous of testing their strength on the lacrosse field, but some how they failed to get together. On Friday evening last a team from Mt. Forest drove over to play our boys on their own grounds here. Having heard considerable of the excellent playing skill of the visiting team our boys and the citizens generally felt it would be a losing game for the home team, and the winning of the first goal in less than a minute by the visitors only increased their apprehensions.

They lined up again and in about a minute more the home team succeeded in scoring and thus "tied" their antagonists. The game now took on a new interest and each side picked up to win. The visitors did some very pretty work and gave evidence of high skill in making combinations, but the home boys

seemed to have the knack of keeping the rubber dangerously close to the visitors' goal and before the expiration of the hour they got two more undisputed points, thus leaving the game three to one in favor of Durham. On both sides there was some excellent playing, but Reaburn took the cake as a goal maker having put the three balls through between the flags. Though a number received cuts and bruises the game was said to be nice, clean and friendly. Perhaps it might not be out of place to add that the results was a surprise to the Mt. Forest boys as well as to the home team.

Court of Revision

Local Improvements, Durham

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the By-law on that behalf, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham, purposes to proceed with the construction of Granolithic Sidewalks according to petitions presented by the property holders on the west side of Queen street, north of Lambton, to lot 17, on the west side of Garafraza street from Sadler street to South street, and on the north side of Mill east of Albert street on the east side of Albert street from Mill street to George street and on the south side of George street east of Albert street.

Take notice that a Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Monday, 27th day of August, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration any appeal against the proposed assessment or apportionments of said sidewalks.

Dated at Durham, 14th day of Aug., 1900. W. A. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

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