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LOCAL NEWS.

A lot of matter crowded out again this week.

MR. McDONALD has resigned his position at S. S. No. 1, Normanby.

SCHOOL re-opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance.

THE CHRONICLE for the balance of 1900 only 25c.

THE Lambton street bridge was improved last week by some temporary repairs.

COUNTY MAP.—Mr. J. P. Telford is making good progress in his new map of the County.

THERE will be a meeting of the Directors of the Mechanics Institute on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Methodist Sunday School Teachers and children had their annual picnic in the beaver meadow on Labor Day.

THE Young People of the Methodist Church will have an "At Home" in the lecture room of the Church tomorrow, Friday evening.

LABOR DAY was observed here generally as a holiday. Apart from the Liberal Convention there was very little stir in town. Some people came to do business but found the stores closed to their disappointment.

LARGE Posters announcing South Grey Agricultural Exhibition have been issued from this office. The Prize Lists are in the hands of Sec'y Davidson. Date of Exhibition, Sept. 25th and 26th.

"SAFETY from lightning is easily secured," says a Scientific American. "Simply put on your rubbers and then stand so your clothes do not touch anything and you are perfectly safe."

OUR boy in the Philippines doesn't seem to care much about the treatment he gets over there, and no doubt he longs for a change. Another letter dated July 14th is also to hand. He writes from the hospital in Cebu where he is sick of the fever, and says he is booked to stay there for some time.

ON Tuesday last a telegram was received by Mr. T. A. Harris from Pincher Creek, Alberta, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Bull, for many years a resident, and prominent public man of this town. For some time Mr. Bull has not had good health, and the sad announcement, though regretfully received, was not altogether a surprise to the friends here. The deceased was a good citizen, and the family in their bereavement have the sympathy of the whole community here.

We have three letters from Mr. Geo. Ledingham, all of which will appear as soon as we can make room for them. They are private letters to his mother and friends, but of such character that no one need be ashamed of them. Both papers here have been favored with them through the kindness of Mr. John Clark, and we feel confident that Mr. Ledingham's many friends will be pleased to hear from him in this way. These letters from the battlefields are taking so well that we express our thanks for permission to use them.

A Paisley woman was arrested here on Tuesday evening last, on a serious charge. At the time of her arrest she gave her name as Carrie Brown, but when brought before the Judge later on she said that her name was Carrie Wakeford. The charge against her was that of attempting to induce another person to commit an indictable offence. It appears that the day preceding her arrest, she visited some of the drug stores and asked for a certain medicine which the druggists one and all declined to give her. She then tackled the doctors. In talking to the doctors she was pretty guarded in her language, but was explicit enough to let them know what was wrong with her, and what she wanted them to do. They, too, declined to help her out. She appears to have returned to Paisley that night by the late train, but next day she appeared in town. When arrested she had about fifty dollars in her purse. She was brought before Judge Klein on Saturday, but after reading over the depositions, the Judge expressed the opinion that she had not gone far enough to establish a crime, and she was discharged. It seems that she is a domestic, and has lately been working around some of the Paisley hotels.—Walkerton Telescope.

OUR Philippine letter and two African letters crowded out.

SOUTH Grey Exhibition September 25th and 26th.

A NUMBER of our young people took in the sports at Hanover on Labor Day.

SEE S. F. Morlock's Moving Sale ad. on this page. A genuine sacrifice for the next twenty days.

GARDEN PARTY.—A Garden Party will be held in Mr. Geo. Edington's orchard, Sept. 11th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Good program. Admission to grounds ten cents.

A GRANOLITHIC walk on the west side of Countess Street from the old postoffice to George Street, thence West along the North side of George to Bruce is now about completed. The East side of Countess is also under construction.

A FEW days ago a plate glass in McKee's window, without any cause or provocation apparently, cracked clean across from side to side while a number of citizens were looking on. Strange to say this is the third pane broken in less than a year, and only the first one can be accounted for. It was insured and will be replaced.

The Roman Catholic Picnic

The Roman Catholic Harvest Home Picnic, previously announced in these columns, took place in the Saugeen Park on Friday afternoon last. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance good, though not so large as many expected to see.

The usual picnic amusements were provided, such as swinging, dancing, games etc., the dancing platform being well patronized throughout the afternoon. The Durham band lent a liveliness to the day and the booths and tables received a good liberal patronage.

Fathers Hauck, of Markdale, and O'Connell, of Mt. Forest, were present on the grounds, and their free, off-handed geniality did much to make the visitors feel comfortable.

Though a Catholic Picnic it was well attended by Protestants of all denominations, and all enjoyed themselves in a very quiet and becoming manner.

Dr. Landerkin, of Hanover, and his political competitor, Mr. M. Richardson, of Flesherston, were also on the ground, the former greeting old friends and the latter making new ones, and getting acquainted in a quiet way with the electors who in a short time will be called to choose a parliamentary representative. It was a very quiet, nicely conducted picnic, and saying more would be "wasteful and ridiculous excess."

EDGE HILL

Misses Amy Edge and Vi Reynolds left Tuesday to take up high school studies in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Balsam Valley, were the guests of Councillor Firth a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Williams left on Saturday for her home in the Soo, after spending a month with her father-in-law, Mr. Christopher Williams and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Banks, who was visiting friends in the Soo, Manitowaning and Owen Sound, returned home on Sunday last.

Dr. Staples, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the old homestead. The people are always glad to see Will.

Edge Hill is to be represented at the Toronto Exhibition this year. Among those who have gone are Messrs. T. Greenwood, D. Greenwood, J. Staples, and Misses M. A. Edge and T. G. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh from Sault Ste. Marie visited the latter's father, Mr. Williams last week and left this week to take in the Toronto exhibition.

Master Lloyd Bean, of Durham, was the guest of Master Arthur Greenwood for a few days last week.

Mr. G. A. Staples, son of Reeve Staples, arrived home from Holstein on the sick list. We hope soon to see him around again.

Rev. T. Farr, of Atwood, is at the old homestead sick with the fever. We hope he will soon be around again.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

*Banker Kelly has returned after his holidays.

Dr. Ed. Lauder, of Cleveland, visited his father in town.

Mr. James Park took in the fair at Toronto this week.

Miss Kate Cochran left on Monday to attend the Fair in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Scarfe ticked for Toronto Tuesday morning.

Mr. Allan McKinnon left last week for Fort William.

Mr. John Cochran spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Jeweller MacFarlane is in Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. Nat Swallow is "sight-seeing" in Toronto this week.

Miss Bella McLarty, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Neil McKee spent a couple of days in Owen Sound last week.

Miss B. McIntyre is attending the Exhibition this week.

Rev. D. Sharpe left for Toronto Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harold Moffat, of Owen Sound, was in town Sunday.

Miss Maggie Crawford returned to Toronto this Thursday morning.

Mr. Joe Burnet is in Toronto for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. C. McDougall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McLean, near Priceville this week.

Barrister McCullough and Messrs. Pickell Plewes and Hill, of Markdale attended the Liberal Convention.

Mrs. James Lauder, accompanied by Miss Lizzie, are the guests of Toronto friends at present.

Mr. Chas. L. Willis began his school duties Tuesday as assistant principal for model school term.

Dr. Culbertson, of Meaford, spent a week with his mother, Mrs. S. Scott and other friends.

Mr. Thos. Clayton, of Flesherston, was in town Monday and gave us a few minutes of his company.

Messrs. Geo. Wright and John Boland, of Vandeleur, gave us a call Monday, while over at the Liberal Convention.

Dr. Burd took a trip up the lakes a couple of weeks ago, but has not returned to town. We hear he has begun practice at Blind River.

Mr. W. G. Pickell, of Markdale, attended the Convention Monday and gave us a brief call before leaving.

Mr. Joseph Mack and his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, are spending a few days in Toronto, visiting friends and attending the Exhibition.

Mrs. John Robertson returned to Toronto Tuesday after spending a week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson here.

Miss Minnie Banks, of North Bay, arrived Tuesday night on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. E. Limen and Mrs. C. McKinnon.

Mr. J. P. Whelan, of Hepworth, spent a day or two visiting friends in town. We were pleased to have a brief call from him Tuesday morning.

Amongst those who left for the Exhibition Tuesday morning we noticed Messrs. A. S. Hunter, Charter Smith, Jas. Burt, Chas. McKinnon, John McKinnon, E. J. Hartford.

Mr. H. P. O'Connor, of Walkerton Dr. Horsey, of Owen Sound, and John McMullan, M. P., of Huron, were speakers at the Liberal Convention. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. H. Miller, of Hanover.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, brother of Councillor Chas. McKinnon, is now in Fort William, having left Sault Ste. Marie, Manitoba, where he has been located for the last couple of years.

Dr. E. J. Freely, of this place, is very seriously ill. His sister Mrs. (Dr.) Robinson, has been with him for the past ten days. His medical attendants are Drs. Robinson, of Markham, and S. L. Freely, of Stouffville.

Editor Robb, of the Walkerton Telescope, in company with Mrs. Robb spent a short time Friday last as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Latimer. We were pleased to form Mr. Robb's acquaintance during a brief call he made at this office.

Mr. Findlay Graham, brother of Mrs. Wm. Calder, returned to Toronto last week to resume work in the Drug business. Almost immediately on his arrival there he was offered the management for a Sudbury Doctor of a Drug Store at Copper Cliff, and has accepted the position, which is much more lucrative than the one he formerly held. We congratulate our young friend on his advancement.

Mr. B. B. Moore is in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Porter, of Dunkirk, N.Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. and Miss Black are holidaying at Southampton.

Mr. A. W. Park left last week for Millbrook.

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STRATHCONA HORSE.

Letter from Mr. G. W. Ledingham

Maitland Camp, May 22nd, 1900.

TO THE BOYS:

DEAR BROS.—I now take the time to write you a few lines to let you know I haven't forgotten you entirely. I intended writing some time ago, but when that time would come I was generally called on for something else.

Well we are still at the same old place. It is six weeks ago to-day since we came in sight of the Cape, though it don't seem that length of time. We felt ready to go to bed that night. You bet we were busy all day getting stuff off the boat and loading it on to transport cars to get taken up to the grounds. Then our horses were to get out, and when we got up with them there was rope to stretch and pegs to drive, to tie them too. Then our tents were to pitch and all we had for supper was bully beef and sea biscuits. About 11 o'clock when we got through, then up at 5.30, everything being new takes longer to do them than when we got used to it.

We were three weeks at Green Point, then we were moved up to where we are now, and the next move I hope is up to the front, although the boys that have been up say they had plenty of it without going back again.

But I don't want to go back without seeing and having a crack at those fellows that can raise the white flag, and then when they get them within shooting range to fire on them. The same thing was done lately. There was a party sent out to forage for feed. At one Boer farm they had the white flag up. They gave up their ammunition and rifles and then they came to another. When they got within range there was quite a few Boers hidden behind some protection and fired on them killing two privates and wounded some others. The owner said they threatened to shoot him if he wouldn't let them put it up. But those tricks are getting played out I think, and the sooner the better.

The first chance I get at them I don't think the white flag will stop us.

There has been a big celebrating going on over the relief of Mafeking in Cape Town and other places. I guess in the Old Country and in Canada there will be big times going on.

We have had everything pretty quiet here this long time. An occasional drill yesterday, we were out exercising our spare horses. That was good fun racing and tearing around. That is when we have our best time when they let us out by ourselves. We have all pretty good horses if they can only stand the journey, which I believe they will, for they are low built and mostly pretty well broken in.

Well boys since I wrote the last few lines we have been out for a ride just for exercise for our horses. We had our own to-day. Our Sergeant was along, but he let us have a good run. I guess we must have gone about ten miles on our trip. There were twenty of the boys taken out of our Squadron and transferred over to B. for a while, and I think they are going away soon. I haven't heard anything definite lately of when we are going, but I hope it is soon. I was talking to a fellow this evening that had come out on the first contingent who used to live in Cobourg. He knew uncle A. He is just down from the front, and expects to go back to Canada next month. He was saying they had it pretty tough some times, half rations to live on most of the time. The worst he said was raw potatoes for three days and nothing else.

And further, take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 21st day of August, A.D., 1900.

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Solicitors for the Administrator

HITS AND MISSES.

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