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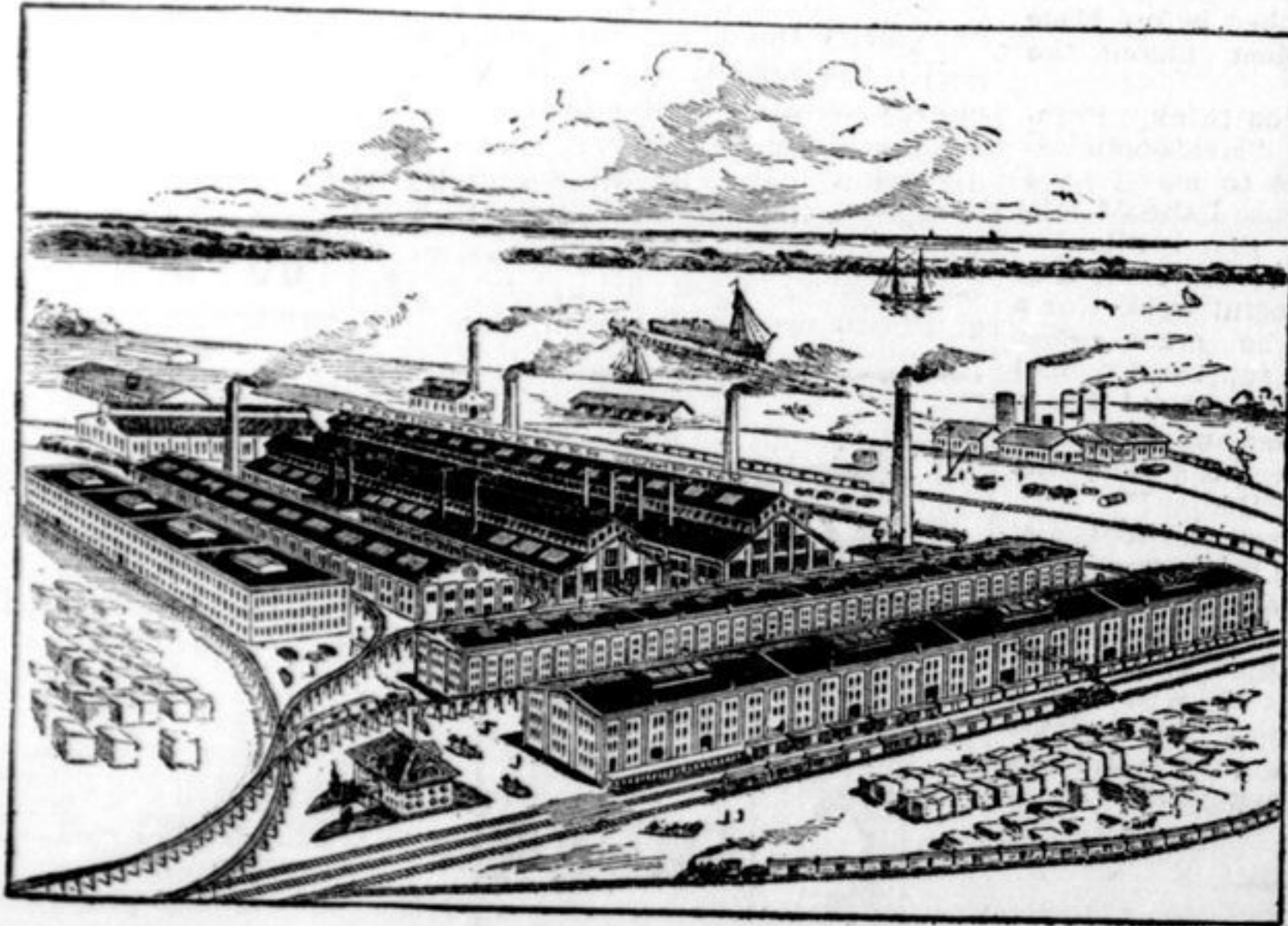
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FLESHERTON

Division Court was held here on Wednesday last week, Judge Morrison presiding. Only two or three cases were of any importance: Ernest Worts vs. P. Loucks was an action for damages rising out of mare not proving in foal which had been purchased by the plaintiff from the defendant. The latter denied warranty, but judgment was given for \$20.00. Jas. Sullivan, of Osprey, vs. George Glassford, poundkeeper, Maxwell.—Action to recover 90 cts. fees paid to poundkeeper. Nine head of cattle belonging to A. Sorbnerger were impounded by Sullivan from whom ten cents a head was collected for fees. Subsequently Glassford relieved the cattle to their owner without collecting fees and refused to return to Sullivan the amount collected from him. Judgment was given for the plaintiff. The Shelburne Marble Company sued Walter Broughton, of Proton, for the contract price of a monument erected for him. Broughton refused to pay on the ground that the stone is not the quality agreed upon. The plaintiffs hold that it is, and is true to the name by which it is known to the trade. That they may have an opportunity of further proving their allegation an adjournment of the case was made till next court.

Magistrate VanDusen was again on the bench on Saturday last investigating two charges of assault laid by Robt. Scilly against William and Thomas Phillips. The former pleaded guilty and was fined \$1.00 and costs, in all \$1.35. The latter pleaded not guilty, but from the evidence, though there was much that was conflicting, the Magistrate decided that he was, and imposed \$2.00 and costs, in all \$2.35. The alleged assaults took place on the 20th ult. at the Maxwell hotel during the disorderly conduct for which both parties were fined as reported by us last week.

The judging of live stock at the East Grey Exhibition will, this year, be in the hands of expert judges who, by appointment of the Provincial Fair's Association, are to do the work. Fifteen judges in all have been appointed in trios to Circuits of leading Fairs throughout the Province, and East Grey Fair is one of them. The three who are to be on duty here on Oct. 1st, the second day of the fair, are H. G. Reid, V. S. of Georgetown, who will judge horses; John Campbell, of Woodville, beef cattle and sheep; R. McCulloch, of Snelgrove, dairy cattle and swine. This is a forward move and should be educative in its character as the judges will, we understand, give short lectures and point out to exhibitors and spectators the points of merit in the animal on which they base their decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornfield, of this place, were bereft of their youngest child, 8 months old, on Saturday morning last, and have many friends to sympathize with them in their loss. Interment took place at Mt. Zion on Sunday afternoon.

Evangelist T. A. Rodger, of Hamilton, who is here assisting Rev. L. W. Thom in special services at Engenia, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday afternoon and preached in his usual effective manner to a deeply interested congregation. Mr. Rodger and Mr. Thom were at Arthur on Monday evening giving addresses at the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. there.

"The devil in ink" was Rev. Wilson's subject in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. In a brief introduction the press was given due credit for its achievements, its educative influence and power for good in the land. But the negative to this was the subject in hand that which is low and sensational in the daily and weekly papers, untruthful reports, reports giving in detail all kinds of crime as well as the manner of executions, and works of trashy fiction poisoning the mind of the reader, were all dealt with in a trenchant manner receiving the speaker's unqualified denunciation.

Mrs. W. Trimble and Miss Hannah Bellamy each gave a lawn party last week to a goodly number of their juvenile friends, who enjoyed to the full the seasons of pleasure they had together. At Miss Bellamy's Artist Bulmer photographed the group with a number of adult friends, and succeeded in getting a nice picture of

the group, the cottage and surroundings.

Master Freddie, Mr. Jno. Bellamy's youngest son, had his arm splintered by a fall while playing at school on Monday.

Monday was Labor Day, of course, and our citizens observed it laboring. Even the school bell clanged, but the staff may get a day off later.

Mr. W. Trimble, who has been confined to the house about eight weeks with an inflamed knee, is, with the aid of a cane, able to get out and move about a little, but yet quite lame.

Mrs. Wesley Buskin, west back line, passed through a very severe illness with stomach trouble, but is now, we are pleased to learn, on the mend.

Rev. A. and Mrs. Wilson, of Rosemont, paid old friends here a pleasant visit last week on their way to Listowel to holiday and visit Mr. Wilson's mother, who has reached the ripe age of 95 years.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Brighton, on his way to General Conference at Winnipeg, dropped off on Friday to spend a day with his son, Rev. Wilson, here. Miss Wilson, who was visiting here, accompanied her father to the west, going by the lake route.

Mrs. Marr, who resides with her only daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, left last week to visit friends at Ormeau and other points.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy spent part of last week with friends in Collingwood. He was accompanied by his son, Emerson, who has gone to attend the Collegiate in that town.

Mrs. J. E. Hansford and children returned to their home in the city on Friday after ten weeks' enjoyable summering here.

Mrs. Firth spent most of last week with old friends in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson returned to the city on Monday after a very pleasant ten days' outing here. Mr. H. won for himself the cognomen of "Peacemaker" on Saturday last by happily succeeding in getting the belligerents who were before Magistrate VanDusen to bury the hatchet, so to speak, before going home.

Mrs. Fawcett, sen., has returned in excellent health from a lengthy visit at Thornbury and other points.

Mrs. A. Allan, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Best, and brothers, T. A. and Jos. Blakeley.

Miss Hannah Bellamy left on Tuesday to visit for a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Miss Stella Loucks and brother, Eddie, have gone to visit friends at Ottawa.

Mr. Herbert Strain, of Great Falls, Mont., paid a flying visit to the scenes of his boyhood, and spent Sunday among old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith are visiting the former's home at Hillsburg.

Miss Wilda Crossley is in Toronto attending Millinery Openings.

Miss McCallum, of Owen Sound, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. VanDusen, this week.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. Chas. Gray had one of his fingers amputated on Saturday. One of his team performed the operation and Dr. Hutton afterwards attended to the wound.

Miss Mary Black, of Hespler, is visiting her many friends and relatives in this part.

We wish you every success on the lacrosse field, Mr. Editor. We are always ready to stake all we possess on the Chronicle, against the World, in whatever contest it chooses to enter.

Your Spring Bank Cor. speaks of our full report of the proceedings at the Lake, yes and we hope to have to report his winning money in some of the swift contests at the monster picnic as he seems to be a mover.

But speaking about the Lake reminds us that one of its citizens has discovered a couple of marble stones of large size and excellent quality, and expects after further search to report the land in the vicinity more valuable than the Lake itself.

The Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Owen Sound, is to preach in the School on Sunday, September 14th. From the favorable introduction given him by Rev. Ryan he should be greeted with a full house.

Quite a number thrashed last week to make barn room. The straw stacks would each and all testify to the fact that men in this part have not been used to stacking for some time. Some of them were not able to stand alone when built.

Mr. Ben Crittenden pins his faith on a sugar beet crop for profit. He experimented on four rows of his field with salt as a fertilizer and its value if most manifest.

We make our budget very short this week to be sure not to crowd out lacrosse notes as they are certain to be very interesting.

There is a verse in existence that says:

Truth though injured lives again,
Throughout eternity is hers;
Untruth injured writes in pain,
And dies amongst its nurturers.

Mr. Wm. Allan and J. Mack have been questioned by intending purchasers of monuments about the correctness of a report circulated that E. J. Skelton, of Walkerton, had delivered to them inferior goods to those ordered, and is having a duce of a job to get his money out of them on account of it. Now, we don't give a continental who people buy monuments from, but to help

the author of the little poem prove his theory we will give the exact transaction and there were other witnesses. When E. J. erected the stone for J. Mack it was fully up to contract and Mr. Allan passed by and saw it gave his order for a similar one, and was well pleased with the job when done and gave immediate settlement; and can scarcely imagine there are people living so vile as to fabricate falsehoods and circulate them.

Miss Hattie Watt's many friends in Egremont were pleased to have her amongst them for a few days this week.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of James Hudson, who died Aug. 7th and buried Aug. 9th, by his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Peart.

We miss our dear father—we miss him,
At morning, at noon and at night,
At the hour when we sit down to dinner,
Or sup by the lamps feeble light,
The seat that was his is now vacant,
He will fill our plates never more;
We listen in vain for his foot steps,
And hear not his voice at the door.

He is gone—our best friend has departed,
The day of his funeral is o'er;
Our home seems so sad and so dreary,
Our father, once so dear, is no more,
We fancy we hear his voice speaking,
We still think we see his sweet face,
It seems all so strange and so dreamlike,
We look for him oft in his place.

Our hopes for the future are blighted,
And buried now in his grave,
That future that once looked so hopeful,
Those feelings that once were so brave,
The years of our life are uncertain,
We cannot be sure of a day,
It seems as if those that we love most,
The soonest are taken away.

Fare thee well dear father, from us thou art
gone,
Left us, yes, and for ever more,
But we hope to be with thee our loved one,
One by one we shall meet thee there,
Where sad partings are no more,
Oh, with what joy we then shall greet,
On that happy heavenly shore.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

COLLINGWOOD WON AT HOME.

Owen Sound and Collingwood played the second round in the semi-finals for lacrosse supremacy on the grounds of the latter club on Wednesday. The result was a victory for Collingwood so far as that game was concerned, the score being 2 to 7; but as Owen Sound has defeated Collingwood on Friday last by the remarkable score of 20 to 0, the round leaves our boys winners by the score of 22 to 7. The Owen Sound club ran an excursion by the City of Windsor, which was attended by between 140 and 150 enthusiasts of the sport, and a very pleasant sail was experienced. When the team met the visitors found that the personnel of the Collingwood team was considerably changed since the previous match, and a little experience when the play began proved to them that they had a strong aggregation to deal with. Collingwood had the best of the play throughout the game, playing an excellent combination and making strong rushes on the goal. Dr. Campbell, of Brantford, refereed the game.—O. S. Advertiser.

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Local News It

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK
CHRONICLE READERS.

The style of Hat you want
H. W. Mockler's.

For all kinds of job work try
office.

There's some summer foot
going at half price at Peel's.

MEN'S Cashmere and Woolen
at Grant's.

There were sixty-five tickets
here for Toronto Tuesday morn

A LARGE stock of unshrinkab
derwear just to hand, at Grant

BE sensible by buying you
footwear at Peel's.

HAVE you seen the new
made Shirts and ladies'
Jackets and Capes at Jas. Irish

AN At Home, under the au
of the Ladies' Aid will be held
home of Charter Smith on T
day, September 18th.

The number of whistles to be
here every week-day morning
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are likely soon to commence
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Experts say that indications are

A MASS meeting of the Temp
workers and their friends, of
Grey, is called to meet in the
Hall, Durham, on Friday, Sept
19th at 8 p. m. The Rev. J. O
of Paisley, will speak on the
endum and Liquor Act of 1902
public are invited to be present.

PARTNERSHIP.—A partnersh
the blacksmithing business has
entered between Wm. Guthrie
John Collins, late of Orchard
The members of the new firm
ual thank their old custome
past favors, and solicit a co
ance of their patronage und
new arrangement.

THE usual Fall Fair night
consisting of high class music,
songs and recitations, and
mental music will be given
Town Hall, on Wednesday, S
Sept. 24th. The committee
cred Mr. J. H. Cameron, the
known entertainer of Toront
also Mr. Chas. Kelly, the
Baritone. These two gentlem
gether with other talent, will
first-class entertainment with
of mirth and jollity. Mr. Ke
give several selections on the
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35 cents.

A CITIZEN, who has just re
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ly intended. The water is co
and sparkling.—Ed.]