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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

THANKSGIVING Day.

IRELAND'S millinery is in it.

LOOK out for the total eclipse of the moon this Thursday night.

CALL and get your winter millinery at Ireland's.

PING PONG and other parlor games at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

IRELAND'S have in another lot of those floor mats, all prices up to \$1.50.

OUR annual importation of Bibles is now to hand. We are sure we can please you—Macfarlane & Co.

THE Teachers' Convention will be held in Flesherton to-morrow and Saturday.

BROWNE, of the Elite Studio, is offering a very special line of Cabinet Photos at \$1.50 per dozen until further notice.

WANTED—Parties to contract to cut from two to five hundred cords of wood in a good bush. Apply to Gibson Collinson, Ceylon P. O.—3

The first snow of the season fell here on Thursday morning, Oct. 9th. Though it came too early for us to see it personally, we make the statement on the authority of a number of reliable witnesses who did see it.

TUESDAY'S Dailies announce the settlement of the big coal strike which came into effect on the 10th of May last and continued up to the present time, making a most critical crisis on the approach of winter.

THE summer is now nearly over and we doubt if the oldest inhabitant has ever witnessed a similar season, wherein not a single continued dry spell was experienced from early spring up to the present time.

OUR Army, a moving picture and stereopticon entertaining company exhibited in the hall here on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. They were under the auspices of the Durham Fire Department, but they received a very poor patronage. The show was certainly the best of the kind we ever saw.

Mr. W. J. ALDRED, of Summerberry, N. W. T., will accept our thanks for a V on subscription account. It will please us to hear from others in the same way. Mr. Aldred speaks of THE CHRONICLE as "a most excellent paper." It makes us blush to hear people talk like this, but during our six years' experience in newspaper life we have learned to take our medicine pretty well.

The progressiveness of modern newspaper making finds an excellent illustration in the Toronto News, which occupies a high place among the great Canadian dailies. The latest stroke of The News is to secure for publication the story of "Dracula, The Vampire" by Bram Stoker. Mr. Stoker is an Irish barrister who has made a great name for himself in English literature. Dracula is undoubtedly his best work and is described as one of the most thrilling and profoundly interesting stories ever written. On Saturday, the 11th of October, The News Magazine will also commence a series of Stories of Old Testament characters by Mr. W. T. Allison, M. A., B. D. These stories have received the highest commendation from those who have seen the advance proofs, including many leading Divines, and mark a distinct departure in short story writing in this country. They will doubtless attain a wide popularity.

We omitted to mention a couple of weeks ago an accident that happened to Edwin Glass, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glass, of this town. He was handling a revolver, we presume carelessly, when the thing discharged the contents into the young lad's leg, causing him to hobble round somewhat ungracefully for a week or so. While we are glad it was no worse with him, we must condemn the practice of mere youngsters being allowed such dangerous weapons. Just in this connection we have heard a number of complaints being made of a violation of the law by which guns are discharged within the town limits. We do not know whose business it is to see after such infractions of the law, but some one should certainly take the initiative before any serious harm is done. Constable Carson can't be everywhere, and without a fair share of the moral support of the community his efforts to curtail the dangerous evil would be next to useless.

JAMES IRELAND has a splendid range of floor oils and linoleums—best imported goods.

CARR'S Cough Cure is fully guaranteed—50c. a bottle at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

If you're making quilts remember we have the very best of batting at Ireland's.

T. P. SMITH, Eye Specialist, will be at the Middaugh House, on Wednesday, October 29th, one day only. Consultation free.

COLTS FOR SALE—One 2-year-old filly, one year-old gelding and a spring colt five months old, all from a thoroughbred Clyde horse and good working mares.—R. T. EDWARDS, Traverston.—tf.

REV. DAVID D. NIVEN, B. A., died very suddenly at his residence near St. Catherine's, on the 4th inst. Mr. Niven was for a long time pastor at Amos and Knox Presbyterian churches, Egremont and Normanby. Aged 64 years.

The annual Sunday School Entertainment of Knox Church, Normanby, will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 24th. A good program is being prepared. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15c. Refreshments served during the evening. A treat to all those who come.

As true as we're alive we got a bunch of ripe raspberries a week ago Saturday. They were grown in the garden of Mrs. Webber, of this town, who presented us with the curiosity of second-crop berries. There were about a dozen on the branch, all well formed and of excellent flavor. Think of ripe raspberries on the 4th of October.

The latest report is that the manufacture of cement will commence about two weeks from Monday. The process in fact has already begun with the clay, a large quantity of which is being prepared now. The construction of the trestle work seems to be the greatest difficulty at present in the way, but a couple of weeks more will make a big advancement.

A Listowel hunter tells a rather remarkable experience of his in the bush the other day. He was standing on a rather high log waiting for a rabbit that his dog was running when a partridge started from cover near by. As he wheeled for a shot at the bird, the rabbit in springing over the log struck the huntsman and knocked him off the log. As he fell he shot the bird clean with his right barrel and caught and killed the rabbit with his left barrel before either he or the rabbit had time to reach the ground. This man is one of the best shots we have in town, but we know of two or three who can beat him lying.—Banner.

WHILE jumping from a moving train at Paris Station on Friday last, Patrick Doyle fell and had his left arm amputated between the elbow and the wrist. Mr. Doyle, who is a brother of Mrs. Peter O'Neil at Pomona, was an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. and had just returned from a tour of inspection to his home at Paris. Miss Nellie O'Neil, a professional nurse here, and niece of the injured man, was telephoned for and left immediately to attend her uncle in his illness. Most readers know the case of the "Man in the well" at Paris, and it may be interesting to them to learn that the John Doyle who received the medal for his services at the time is also a brother of Mrs. O'Neil.

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People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Mr. George Stinson spent Sunday at his home in Alma.

Mrs. D. N. McLean, of Revelstoke, B. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, intends shortly to return to her western home. Though we knew Mrs. M. was here, we neglected somehow to make a note of it at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Rockford, B. C., who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two months, returned Monday to their home in the far west. We are pleased to know that their visit was one of mutual enjoyment, and hope they feel much invigorated because of their holiday. They took the C. P. R. from Flesherton.

Mr. Geo. F. Cleveland, of Danville, Quebec, representing the J. L. Goodhue Leather Belt Manufacturing Co., of that place, was in town Saturday and gave us a brief call. For two years the writer was a resident of Danville, and the pleasure of Mr. Cleveland's visit is more easily imagined than described. The Company has a good reputation, and we are pleased to express it as our belief that Mr. Cleveland is a reliable representative.

Young Men Wanted.

During the balance of the present year there are opportunities offered to each young man in Canada to obtain a "Young Man's Investment Policy" from the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada. Life is uncertain, and with an increase in age there goes an increase in the probability of death, so that there should be no delay in taking advantage of these opportunities as they present themselves. The security of the Imperial is unquestioned, and the policy contract of the Company has always given entire satisfaction. The pamphlet setting forth the particulars of this special form of insurance is neat in form, and will prove of interest to anyone fortunate enough to secure one. Copies of this pamphlet can be obtained by writing to or calling upon W. D. Mills, Agent, Durham.

New Use for Refined Paraffine Wax.

A new and important use for Refined Paraffine Wax seems to have been discovered by a prominent resident of Ohio, living near Lancaster, who had two trees badly damaged by storm, one being a maple and the other an apple. In each case a large limb was broken down from the trunk, but still attached to it. The limbs were propped up and fastened securely with straps, very much as a broken leg might be fastened with splints, and then melted refined wax poured into and all over the cracks. The "surgical operation" was entirely successful. The Paraffine prevented the escape of the sap, kept out the rain and moisture which would have rotted the trees, prevented the depredations of insects, and the limbs seem thus far to be perfectly re-attached to the trees.

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HITS AND MISSES.

Isn't it funny to think of Mr. Farquharson running the funny column of a local newspaper.

And still another makes a guess that Rev. Smith was the inspired poet. We've been waiting for the names of Revs. Ryan and Newton to be handed in, and then we'd feel that it was real good stuff.

That "Inspiration" by our Muse, which appeared in last week's issue, has caused a lot of guessing. Some say we wrote it, some say it was Mrs. Benton, another charges Bob Edwards, and would you believe it one man gives the honor to Rev. Farquharson. We never knew the place was so full of inspired poets.

Our bard fears we'll go wrong over the thought of money rolling in from our religious wranglers. Don't worry kind friend. We've been tramping round long enough to know how soon these fellows hunt their hole when there's a charge made. You couldn't draw them out with a mustard plaster, and since we're not expecting any money we may as well take all the fun we can out of it.

Reader says we promised him another letter. If we did we'll certainly allow it, but we really think so little is being accomplished that it would be better not to inflict our readers with much more of that kind of literature. Some few read it, but we feel safe in saying the majority are not hankering for it. It may be interesting to Reader to know that he has already ground out 56 feet 6 inches, while previous to this issue A. B. has occupied 39 feet 1 inch. Add about 6 feet for this week and still Reader, if we measure the argument by quantity, will be about eleven feet ahead of A. B., who, however, had intimated his intention to give the other half of this week's letter on our proposed basis of two dollars a column, barring the free publication of the letter Reader says we promised him. Now to finish up the whole affair both Reader and A. B. may finish the remaining halves of their respective letters and then pay for anything they want after that.

Our New Story.

The initial chapters of our new story, "Purified by Suffering," appear in this issue. Readers of light literature should begin now and follow up every chapter right to the close. The story is from the pen of Mary Jane Holmes, and we think it will be not only fascinating but free of anything of an immoral nature.

Cut Them Down.

DEAR SIR,—It is an old saying that a farmer who grows burdocks should have one planted on his grave. If it is appropriate for the farmers it will be in order for our town Fathers when they come to die. The luxuriant growth of burdocks, now ripening and casting their seeds, on some of our streets is a disgrace to the town. If it is the duty of the private citizens to destroy these on the streets adjacent to their properties, they should be notified of their duty, and if not duly performed it should be done at their expense and that without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours truly,

THE MAN ON THE STREET.

[Say, Mr. Man on the Street, you're too late, we have the burdocks cut in our back yard.—Ed.]

The Waste of Natural Gas.

This is not only the age of plenty, so far as natural resources go, but it is also the age of waste. We waste ore; we waste coal; we waste water. Unfortunately for our descendants, the consequences for our prodigality, in many cases, will be visited on them rather than on ourselves; but in one case, at least, we have lived to feel our own punishment. The discovery, utilization, waste and disappearance of natural gas have all come to pass within a brief term of years. When this gas first came into use, as we are reminded by a writer in "Engineering News," the supply was popularly believed to be inexhaustible, in spite of the protests of geological experts. The new fuel was accordingly wasted shamefully, being used in hundreds of cases, where coal would have answered quite as well. Had it been reserved for use in dwelling houses and in the finer manufactures, such as glass-making and pottery, it might have lasted fifty years, but it has now almost vanished, only a few years after its first appearance. A new reservoir is still occasionally tapped, but even then the precious gas is wasted as shamefully as before.—Montreal Star.

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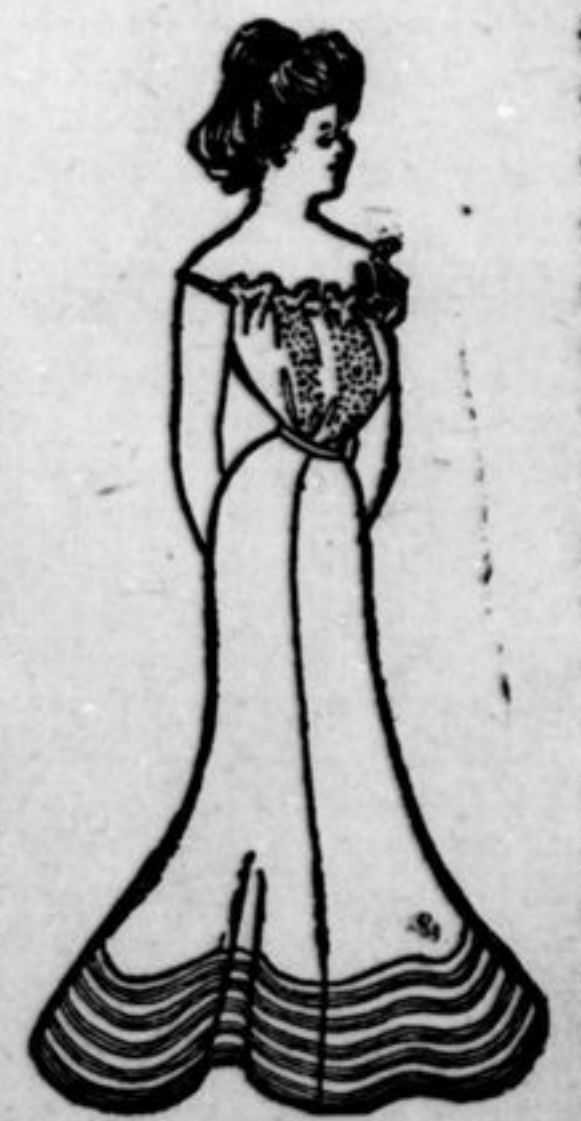
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