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A cordial invitation to visit all departments of our store and examine the mountains of New Goods we carry

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# ALEX. RUSSELL.

## Flesherton.

After a year of great suffering with sarcoma Mr. John W. Field died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Johnston, here, on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Field underwent two severe operations and the best medical skill was employed with the hope of saving his life, but all was of little avail. He bore his affliction with much courage and patience and when the end came passed away in peace. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Thursday afternoon and was attended by many sympathizing friends; also a number of relatives from a distance. The pall bearers were the deceased's brothers, William N. and Joseph H., of this place, James E. and Bert, Toronto; brother-in-law, T. J. Stinson, Toronto Line, and cousin, W. J. Tucker, Markdale. Rev. D. Calder assisted by Rev. W. Thom conducted the burial service. The deceased, who was the third son of the late Lieut. J. J. Field, was born in Flesherton 34 years ago on Saturday week last. He possessed a happy disposition was honorable and industrious and much liked wherever he went. He learned printing in the Advance office here and became very efficient in his art filling important positions in Toronto and Chicago. At the time he was taken ill he was foreman in the printing department of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto. Ten years ago he was married in Chicago to Miss Ada Jones, a Canadian born young lady, who with three young children survive him. The grief stricken widow feels very keenly her loss and many friends deeply sympathize with her in her sorrow. The deceased's mother also feels keenly the loss of her beloved son.

Mr. James Stinson's 10 year old, Eddie, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday evening of last week. The little fellow was going home from the village in a cart and when descending the hill opposite Mr. Chas. Irwin's lost control of the spirited beast he was driving and at the foot of the hill collided with a buggy driven by Mr. Lafayette Badgerow. Eddie was thrown out with much force, but held to the lines until he saw danger of being dragged under the overturned cart which was badly smashed. He fortunately escaped with only a severe shaking up. The harness suffered much in the fray and the mare, who came to a stand still before going far, was considerably cut about the legs with the broken shafts. Mr. Badgerow escaped injury, but one axle of his buggy was bent.

Flesherton and Priceville senior football clubs played a keenly contested match here on Friday evening last. One goal was made and that by the visitors.

The executive of the Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance have arranged for a temperance convention to be held in the town hall here on Monday afternoon next. A public meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church in the evening when addresses will be given by Rev. J. B. Spence, of Toronto, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Markdale, and others. Rev. Mr. Spence will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon and in the Methodist church in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell was at Horning's Mills, a former field of labor, conducting anniversary services on Sunday. Mrs. Caldwell accompanied him to visit old friends. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wallace, took Dr. Caldwell's work here and preached thoughtful sermons.

By a letter from Mr. Fred Sproule written at Munchen, Denmark, on the 10th inst., we learn that he is having a most enjoyable trip. After visiting Switzerland, Germany and France he will return to London and sail for home on October 5th.

Children's Day throughout the Presbyterian church was duly observed in Chalmers' church here. The Sabbath School occupied the centre of the church and appropriate addresses were given by the Superintendent, Mr. Felstead, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thom.

Mr. A. Munshaw added a handsome new Gerrard Heintzman piano to the furnishings of his hotel parlor last week.

East Grey Fair here Wednesday and Thursday this week and we all hope for fair weather.

Mrs. Smith, recently from London, England, has taken the position of forewoman with Mrs. Willett, who on Monday opened her dressmaking parlor for fall and winter trade.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble and Master Bobs left on Friday last for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Detroit, Mr. Clemens and Whitechurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stuelair left last week to visit friends at O'villa and their son, Rev. W. Sinclair and wife at Tooth River, Parry Sound District.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, of Toronto, formerly of this place, visited the past week with relatives in this place and vicinity. Mr. Bates is now a partner in the old established business of Bates & Dodds, undertakers, and we are pleased to learn is doing well.

Mrs. Walter Taylor attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. J. W. Field, last week. Mr. Holmes and daughter, of Heathcote, were also present.

Dr. E. F. Armstrong spent Sunday with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Turner left on Tuesday for their new home at Winnipeg.

Miss Carino Frost, of Owen Sound, is visiting Miss Christina Richardson.

Mrs. Mark Wilson returned last week from visiting her brother at Gore Bay.

Mrs. Graham, of Guelph, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Moore.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Goff, at Clarksburg.

Miss Runstadler, of Waterloo, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Runstadler.

Messrs. Will Thompson, of Stouffville, and Robert, of New Liskeard, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson, here.

## EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Sept. 22nd. Minutes of the last regular meeting with the two meetings on Drain No. 1, were adopted. Communication from Normanby re arrears of School Debentures payments.

Gordon—McArthur. That the clerk write Normanby Council asking payment for amount due as with interest to date of payment. Carried.

Also from A. Knisley re reduction of assessment. Carried.

Ferguson—McArthur. That we take no action in this matter. Carried.

Also from Jno. Reid re committal of W. Romans to House of Industry and Board.

Robb—Gordon. That \$6 be paid for above services. Carried.

A petition from Geo. Snell, asking for a drain from Lots 26, 27, and 28, Con. 12. That Mr. Traynor do the work and the Clerk notify him to locate said drain as soon as soon as possible. Carried.

Another petition from D. McQueen asking for a drain. That Jno. Davis of Alton do this work and the Clerk notify him accordingly. Carried.

Motions passed for O. M. Siem for orders for \$39.40 for printing and be charged to drain No. 1. Also for \$40.30 printing Voter's Lists etc.

Reports—Comr. Robb reported settlement of acts on E. & P. townline Acts of both tps. were examined for past five years, and found Proton was dr. to Egremont \$54 on grants, and Egremont was dr. Proton 175 days statute labor at 75c.—\$131. Balance due Proton \$77. He strongly recommended settlement at least every two years.

Reports adopted, and \$3 Com. fees paid.

Comr. Ferguson gave a detailed account of expenditure in his division on roads amounting to \$215.28. Report adopted and \$15 Com. fees paid.

Comr. Robb's report showed \$64.30 expended. Com. fees \$3.00.

Com. Hastie's report showed \$178.20 expended. Com. fees \$12.00.

Reeve reported that he attended meeting of land at Lot 17, Con. 11, 12 under the D. & W. Act. An agreement was arrived at, which is filed with the Clerk.

Report adopted and \$1.50 paid for his services.

By-law No. 190 to levy the rates passed—4 mills is the rate. D. Hunter was appointed collector for S. D., Salary \$35.

Mrs. K. Kerr was exempted from land tax for 1905.

The officers of the Agricultural Society waited upon the Council soliciting a grant on behalf of the Society.

Robb—Ferguson. That a grant of \$50 be made to said society providing the Council have the use of the hall for Nomination and Election purposes and council meetings.—Lost.—Yeas—Robb, Ferguson.

McArthur—Gordon. That a grant of \$25 be made to the Agricultural Society. Carried.—Yeas.—McArthur—Gordon, Robb—Hastie, Nays—Ferguson.

Sundry accounts were examined and orders granted amounting to \$256.95.

Several School estimates were not forwarded. Trustees kindly forward at once.

Council adjourned to meet on Nov. 15th.

D. ALLAN, CLERK.

## FIRE AT THE TOWN HALL.

About 11:30 Wednesday night, fire was discovered by town watchman Treadwell, in the old market house attached to the rear of the town hall, now used as the armory for Co. No. 5. The fire started under the main staircase leading to the opera house, which is built outside the back wall of the Town Hall building. The flames damaged these stairs so they will have to be rebuilt, the market building was also badly scorched, and the volunteers' uniforms considerably damaged. The shed wherein is housed the hook and ladder truck and covered by the same roof as the armory, was burned more than any other part of the place, and the truck was barely run out in time to save it from destruction. The ladders on the truck were so badly damaged that they will have to be renewed. The firemen, however succeeded in promptly quenching the flames after the alarm was given and a serious conflagration was thus prevented. The loss is pretty well, if not entirely, covered by insurance in the Gore Mutual on the market building and in the Economical, Merchants and Gore on the town hall and opera house—the damage to the latter, other than the burned staircase, being the smoked interior walls, which will have to be repaired.

Some people may try to make out that the fire was of incendiary origin but we do not think the facts warrant any such conclusion, nor do we believe that there is a firebug going around the town seeking opportunities to burn the place down. It is time that those who think this and other fires of late are due to incendiarism should quit talking or press their opinions to the extent of having their suspicions verified. This town hall fire was of course due to carelessness on the part of someone in probably throwing down a lighted match or cigar stub, but this carelessness was able to bear fruit because of the carelessness of others in allowing this part of the town hall premises to be neglected in the matter of shed doors being off and the place being allowed to become nothing better than a public closet and ural for night use particularly. Carelessness, more than incendiarism we believe is the cause of other fire here—not including the one in Noonan's storehouse which was quite evidently a case of combustion.—Mt. Forest Representative.

## BORN.

McFADDEN—In Durham, on Thursday Sept. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, a son.

## DIED.

BOTT—In Durham, on Monday Sept. 25th, 1905, R. Burns Bott, aged 25 years and 4 months.

FALCONER—In Durham, on Monday morning, Sept. 25th, Earl Melville, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falconer.



Will Sell

## Harvest Excursion Tickets

To the

## NORTH WEST

Winnipeg	\$90.00	Sheho	\$83.50
Mowbray		Regina	
Deloraine	31.50	Lipton	33.75
Souris		Moosejaw	34.00
Brandon	31.55	Humbolt	35.00
Lyleton		Saskatoon	35.25
Lenore	32.00	Prince Albert	36.00
Minota		Melfort	
Bissegarth	32.25	Battleford	37.00
Moosomin	32.20	MacLeod	38.00
Arcoia	32.50	Calgary	38.50
Estevan		Red Deer	39.50
Yorkton	33.00	Strathcona	40.50
Kamsack			

Going Sept. 12th, returning until Nov. 13th. Going Sept. 26th, returning until Nov. 27th.

Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Agent, or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

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Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

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stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

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Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

## SACKETT'S CORNERS.

We regret very much this week to chronicle the death of Mina Ernest a bright little girl of twelve years and eight months of this place. Death is a severe blow even when it is looked for, but in this case it was more so, as deceased was the picture of health and was only three days and two nights sick. All that medical skill and good nursing could do was done, but the trouble proved to be an inward abscess which caused blood poison. The funeral was largely attended. The pure white coffin was covered with flower wreaths, and bouquets. Her school teacher Miss Spence and a number of her school mates came with sad faces to take a last look at their little playmate. The Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville officiated at the house and grave. Interment took place at Swinton Park. The parents have the sincere sympathy of community. But they don't mourn as those without hope, for their loss is their gain.

A quiet wedding took place at Mr. Neil McFadden's of Proton, Miss Annie McFadden joined the matrimonial throng and took her life partner Mr. Peter McDonald of Egremont. We wish them much joy.

Mrs. Sealy of Stratford, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Renwick of this place.

Mrs. W. Richardson of Proton visited her sister, Mrs. G. Haw, this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Proton, Sundayed at Hermon Haws.

Mrs. Wm. Haws had a quilting bee this week which was a success. The ladies around here know how to dispose of that kind of work to perfection.

Miss Mary McFadden has gone to Toronto for a time.

Mrs. Armstrong, her daughter, Miss Georgina Armstrong, and her grandson, Douglas Mountain, left Thursday morning last to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit.

DR. BURT, specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, for consultation on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, from 10 to 4. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

## The Race He Won.

In the old whaling days a New Bedford captain fell in with a lot of his "townies" in the Pacific, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and after a landing for water on the coast of South America, began a boat race of shore toward the ships. The old skipper kept muttering to his crew to take it easy. The others jeered him as he fell behind, but he took it cheerfully. "The race I'm after is the race home," he said. He pointed to a little light in the rocks into which the crew could just see.

"Ever see that rock in there before?" he asked. "No, I guess not. That's a cow whale and her calf up there on the shore. It's her nursery."

When the others were far enough away to give him a clear field he made for the shore. He got the cow and the calf. The others said very little about the race he did not win, for he was the first man back to New Bedford.

## Ups and Downs of Santa Cruz.

Probably no other of the West Indian Islands has had such a checkered career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has belonged to Spain, which abandoned it; to England and Holland jointly; to England alone; to Spain again, which fell upon the colonists and destroyed or deported them all; to France, which took it from Spain; to the Knights of Malta, who received it as a gift from France; to a private company of adventurers. Then it was resumed possession of by France, but abandoned, so that in 1720 it was uninhabited. Then it became a no man's land until 1727, when France took it again, and presently sold it to a Danish company, which sold it in turn to the King of Denmark. In 1801 England took it once more, gave it back to Denmark, repented and took it away again in a few months, held it for eight years, and then returned it to Denmark, which holds it still.

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### Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

A. H. JACKSON has a few fine farms and Durham properties for sale.—4t.

WANTED.—Caretaker for the I. O. O. F. Hall. Apply to W. B. Vollet.

APPRENTICE wanted, apply at Parker's Drug Store.

MR. D. THOMPSON has closed his shop at the Middaugh House and is again engaged with W. Guthrie.

FOR SALE.—A first class water tank capacity 60 barrels. Apply at this office.

FOR fashionable fall millinery inspect our millinery parlors. S. F. Morlock.

SEE our Progress Brand of stylish and up-to-date overcoats. S. F. Morlock.

We would like to know the address of Alex. Jack who left here without receipt for his subscription for the past three years.

FOR green beef-reeing hides see cuts and holes, horns and tail bone out I will pay 9c. per lb., 2 lbs. per hide tare.—Thos. Smith. 4 pd.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand furnace, with all registers, hot and cold air pipes; also good grate and mantel. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

In our report last week for the driving contest for Buggy Horses the name "George Furneaux" should have appeared instead of "George Lawrence."

In the Methodist Church next Sabbath Missionary sermons will be preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. R. W. Woodworth, of Toronto. The offerings will be for missions.

CITIZENS who knew Mrs. Clark Sheppard will regret to learn of her recent death from an operation. Interment took place at her home at Barrie on Sunday last. Mr. Sheppard is a brother of the late Mrs. Henry Parker and he and his deceased wife are well and favorably known here.

HARVEST HOME Anniversary Services will be held in Ebenezer Church Oct. 15th and 16th. Sermons preached Sunday afternoon and evening. On Monday evening an excellent program will be given. See further notice next week.

THE Epworth League Convention the Mount Forest District will be held in Durham on Tuesday next, October 10th. A good evangelical program being provided and a profitable time is assured. Afternoon session begins at two o'clock and the evening session at 7:30. The general public is cordially invited to be present at the meetings. Everything free.

THE smoke still rises from the cement mill and we understand the deed on the property at the beginning of the year is being rapidly wiped out. Director McKechnie gets credit, saying another year will clear the property of debt and pay the shareholders a dividend. They are certainly doing well this year, and if the material proves abundant there is a bright future for the Company.

THE Kimberley correspondent the Flesherton Advance was, a few weeks ago, bewailing the fact that pest of some sort was raising havoc with the turnip crop. Last week's editor of the Warton Canadian explained of rot in the potato crop. Apple rot is not of the best; evidently the poor country editor won't be overburdened with "spoon subscription this year, and with turnips in sight, will have to sell old "muley" cow he got this summer on an advertising deal. There's one end in sight. He don't eat forests are rather shy, too, so the no chance of trading this old rascal freedom off for a supply of water-logged fire-wood no one else will. With the cash crop about as bad as any of them, we can't sport coal, you read about a poor editor who found frozen to death next winter poor his own dog falls to recognize him, you can paste it in your hat there's more than one class on little ball of ours that feels the shiver when the potato crop drops.

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

This store opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m. except Wed and Saturday

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of town

## Our Fall Goods Have Arrived

And a finer collection it would be hard to find. In buying, we endeavored to get the best goods at rock bottom prices, and give our customers the benefit of our bargains. Call and see our large stock of Dress Goods, consisting of

- LADIES' SUITINGS
- CHILDREN'S SUITINGS
- LADIES' COATS, ETC.

You will join us in saying they're the finest it has ever been your fortune to look over.

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# ROBERT BURNETT

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