

Writers write legibly, and in M. Everts wrote such and that it was very of read it. This caused a time which resulted in lawyer receiving a retain- the amount he request- William Allen Butler, an er of the New York bar, or one of the legatees in Stokes will case years the late Dr. Henry P. one of the expert w- ing like \$15,000,000 was Mr. Butler told his cl- ould like an associate in the case. He was asked id suggest, and he said Everts would be the g to his superior knowl- and his great reputa- cate. The client agreed, r was instructed to see would come into the

Mr. Butler wrote to Mr. ited him to be associat- and name his retaining e he received a reply, at a glance was in the t, without stopping to slipped it into another malled it to his client. e received a call from o inquired what sort of er lawyer's client was. ear from him after I r to him?" queried Mr.

Mr. Everts, "but he for \$25,000, and I only \$2,500." rent that Mr. Everts' ed the client. This is by a lawyer who was he facts, but it is not Mr. Everts returned the \$2,500 or whether he

MA BUTTERFLY.

at Perfectly Imitates d Tree Leaf.

ly rests with his fore d over the prominent and wings, says Walde- fert in the Booklovers any other posture he y meet a swift death. e contrary, rests usu- wings uplifted and t. Otherwise, the gaudy ould be as conspicu- ink on this white for attack by relent- ous foes. In order to e butterfly has, there- all the resources of his t the under surface of ar the most astonish- this kind is afforded n Kallima butterfly, surface of which is ationately adorned with ge, but the under sur- fs a truly staggering f, when the wings are Here we have an s not merely the ap- e and color of a dead e midrib with the deli- e sharp point, and the mon to many tropical

posed that this imita- y object is sufficiently t the Kallima from its preservation apparently uly a dead leaf sim- touches even more ex- resemblance has been d out that the light- e a dead, shriveled h parasitic growths, ted to give the appear- en by caterpillars.

Catch Chickens. d chunk of a boy I shot e spread of whose and one-half feet, and, e the boy who had car- d miles, the weight pounds. They were e at that time in that ntry and were trou- carrying off chickens, posted by apple trees buildings. The belief rry away full grown one. It was also d that an owl never e off the roost, but, e limb, crowded the s it flew toward the on the wing.—Forest

and the Fishers.

es" this quaint story Bacon: "His lordship, en looking on fishers owing their nets, asked ould take for their svered so much. His offer them not more, ey drew up their nett, only two or three little told them it had been to have taken his offer. ey hoped for a better s his lordship, 'Hope is t, but an ill supper.'"

per House.

exclaimed Fenderson, es to which paper is d Bass. "I was at ther night, and I was per, and it was a fine, ng structure too."

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ttled by having a de- s his head, and no bishop y living in a hovel.— y's Niece," by George

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You should read The Chronicle if you want to be in touch with the times.

LOCAL ITEMS

WASHING WANTED—By the day. Apply to Mrs. R. N. Wilder.—2pd.

If you want any Electric Bells installed call on Keith Newton, Lambton Street. 3pd.

PEEL'S patent seamless leggings are commanding very high sales this season and the great demand for them can scarcely be supplied.

THE special services at Varney conducted by Evangelist Minnis, of Kingsville, will be continued till Friday night next.

GENTLEMEN do you wear heavy rubbers? The very best that money can buy is carried in stock at Peel's Shoe Store, Durham and Owen Sound.

SKIN roughening winter winds will have no effect upon your complexion if you use Macfarlanes' Frost Cream, price 25c.

We learn that a Farmers' Manufaturing and Supply Co. is being formed at Holstein, and that a charter has been secured. The chief heads are George Calder, T. J. Jordan and S. T. Orchard.

In the Methodist Church on Sabbath next Evangelist Minnis will assist the pastor in special services. Meetings will be held also during the week following Sunday at which Mr. Minnis will preach. Everybody welcome.

WILL C. P. R. talk never cease? The Walkerton Telescope comes out with this statement:—A gentleman who was in Guelph last week ran across some of the C. P. R. officials and was assured by them that work on the Walkerton line will begin early next spring. The engineers have reported against trying to cross the river within the corporation, but advise going down stream for considerable distance.

We are just informed that Mr. Jas. McElvride, of Egremont a couple of miles below Varney, has been burning peat during the past two or three months. The material is from his own farm and gives excellent satisfaction. He sent to the old country for tools for procuring it and will use it more generally in the future. There's lots of peat in this part of the country and probability is that ere long it will be largely used for fuel.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. M. Jackson of Quilchena, B. C. It nearly knocked the wind out of us to find \$5 in it. It looked like found money thinking that perhaps some duffer four or five years in arrears had got his conscience pricked, and I decided to pay up before being summoned home by his Satanic majesty. On looking up the list we find Mr. Jackson square on our books to the middle of 1905. This remittance puts him in good standing now to 1910 and places him in the lead of our paid subscribers. He says "It is nearly twenty years since I came West but I still like to have an old home paper as it interests me to know what's doing in the old town and vicinity. Things in general are prosperous in the West this season."—Good luck to you, old boy, and may you never want for anything. We have a great liking for readers whack up.

PERSONAL

Mr. Will Robertson of Palmerston, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Mt. Forest are spending a couple of months with their son Harry.

Mrs. Harry D. Davidson and baby Chesney are visiting her mother Mrs. Robinson, near Ayton.

Mr. Mac Gould of Guelph renewed old acquaintances around town on Saturday last.

Miss Lizzie Vollet, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R of this town.

Mrs. John Bradley returned Friday night from the West. Mr. Bradley purposes remaining till spring.

Mr. W. W. Hatch of Goshen, Ind., spent Thursday with his niece Mrs. E. W. Langdon.

BARGAINS in clothing at Grant's.

In ordered suits and overcoats you can look the best and feel the richest by buying from Flarity.

HAVE you looked at our new stock of ready-to-wears in rubber and cravenette coats. How well they fit and the prices are special.

SEE our stock of ladies' fancy neckwear and silk belts just in at C. L. Grant's.

BIG reduction on all trimmed millinery at S. F. Morlock's.

FOR stylish ready-made skirts try S. F. Morlock's.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A desirable brick dwelling house of 6 rooms. Apply at this office. 11-16ft

DIVISION Court is being held to-day, Wednesday.

ARTHUR H. JACKSON, Durham, has been appointed an Issuer of Marriage Licenses. 11-16-4tc

For a good black Galloway robe see T. Smith. He has some good ones at right prices.—3pd.

For a warm winter shoe, get a pair of Peel's winter lined, they are not clumsy or heavy and are the healthiest footwear obtainable.

PEOPLE who wear heavy boots should not fail to get a box of matchless Leather Preserver. Price 10 cents. Sold by Peel The Shoe Man.

We congratulate Miss Gordon who succeeded last week in securing a good position on the Fergus School staff. We must congratulate the Board also in having secured the services of an efficient teacher.

DR. BURT, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, for consultation on Wednesday, December 6th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

LADIES if you want a warm or a stylish coat call on Flarity the tailor. A No. 1 stock in fashionable tweeds, fawn, brown, blue, black and red beavers. Can buy your own goods or leave your measure for a tailor-made coat.

THERE are good horses to be found in this locality as well as elsewhere. Mr. Savage, owner of "Dan Patch," champion harness horse of the world, was in search of a good carriage horse and heard about Wm. Black's mare, secured a photo of her, had her examined by a veterinary surgeon, and lost no time in buying her. She was raised by Mr. McConnell, of Boothville, and James Paton owned her sire. She will not be shipped till Monday, December 4th, and can be seen at Wm. Black's stable, where she is fed on International Stock Food.

NOTICE

All accounts owing the undersigned must be paid on or before the 30th Nov. or they will be placed in court for collection, adding costs. W. E. THEOBALD. Mt. Forest.

Mr. Fred Lewis, piano tuner is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Holstein visited Mrs. Jas. McCracken over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. McMeekin left Tuesday, to visit her daughter Mrs. John Stenery of Shallow Lake also her daughter Mrs. Kinsey of Port Elgin and her granddaughter of Mt. Forest. Mrs. George Pollock of Hanover, visited Mrs. Hugh McLean, on Friday last.

Mr. Alex McElvride is home from Brandon on a visit. It is nearly twenty years since Mr. M. took up his home in the Great West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, attended the wedding of Miss Ayer in Listowel on Wednesday of this week. Miss Ayer was at one time engaged as milliner in this town and is known to many.

Those Debentures.

WE want to give a little problem to our mathematical readers, and shall feel obliged for solutions, to be sent in or handed at this office at as early a date as possible. We have solved it and think our solution is correct but others differ. This is the problem:—"The town of Durham issued ten thousand dollars debentures bearing 4 1/2% interest, to be repaid principal and interest in ten equal annual payments, also the face of each debenture for each year and the interest thereon, the first debenture being payable in 1906.

Some time ago we put the above problem in the Chronicle for our mathematical readers to solve. We have to thank Mr. Aitkinson, Township Clerk, of Clifford for the first solution received. His equal annual payment is \$1283.78, a small fraction less than the amount we obtained by our own solution. Mr. Aitkinson states that it is taken from Macpherson's Municipal Accounting, and we presume it to be correct. Mr. Chas. G. Robson, of Edmonton, sends in another solution showing the equal annual payments to be \$1263.79. The interest and principal allotted to each year during the ten years they are to run are practically the same as Mr. Aitkinson and our solutions. This is the problem in connection with our Furniture Factory By-law, Debentures and developed out of a statement made one night at the Council by which it was stated that an error in the calculation lost to the town about \$163 in ten years. We thought the matter rather serious and proceeded to investigate. To our amazement we found that the annual payment specified in the town By-law, \$1263.74, was a little over four cents too low, hence the submission of the problem with the gratifying result so far that we are backed up by such authorities as we have named above. In a multitude of Councils there is safety, and we are now confident that the annual payments of the Debentures named are a little less than they should be.

WE have been handed in a copy of Hull (England) News of Oct. 28th. It was given us by Mrs. Jas. Falkingham who took some pride in an article referring to a visit of His Royal Highness King Edward to Londesboro, Yorkshire, and the reception accorded him in the old town where Mrs. Falkingham was born. It is, no doubt, interesting to a few at-one-time residents of that part of England, but we have a sort of idea that the great bulk of our readers will care but little whether King Kdward rides or goes afoot in his hunting expeditions, and his lurching at Londesboro wouldn't interest them half so much as if he took dinner at Billy O'Mara's hotel at Dornoch.

"She Stoops to Conquer."

Two comedies of the eighteenth century, and two alone, still hold the stage, both written by Irishmen. "She Stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith, and "The School for Scandal" by Jas. Sheridan.

The former of these will be produced early in December by The Durham Literary and Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Public Library.

It is interesting to note that "She Stoops to Conquer" consists of a number of personal experiences of Oliver Goldsmith. The scene at the inn actually occurred to Goldsmith at Ardary, when enquiring for the best house to stop at, he was directed to the residence of the squire of the village. Again, Tony's practical joke upon his step-father by tying his wig to the back of his chair, had been played off on Goldsmith by the daughter of Lord Clare. Similarly, one can feel confident that the story of "Wild Grouse in the Gun Room" really existed and was enough to "make you die laughing."

On the fifteenth of March, 1773, Goldsmith's comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" began its triumphant career, shouts of laughter greeted it from the "Jolly Pigeons" onward. The famous Dr. Johnson in court mourning for the King of Sardinia sat in the front row of a side box and laughed heartily throughout.

From that day to this "She Stoops to Conquer" has made generation after generation of English play goers laugh the laugh of good humor that leaves no bitter taste after it.—From Foster's Biography of Goldsmith.

BY-LAW WILL BE SUBMITTED.

Asking Town to Grant \$10,000 Loan.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Monday night last to discuss the question of granting a loan of \$10,000 to Mr. Charter Smith who purposes to extend his business and go in for an extensive manufacture of gasoline engines, school desks and threshing machines. The lower hall was packed and during the whole meeting the best of harmony prevailed.

In introducing the subject Mr. Smith pointed out that the iron industry stood second only in importance in the industrial world to that of agriculture. He showed the difficulties he had to contend with during the early years of his foundry experience, how for four or five years he lived on the farm and at the same time attended to the foundry. He referred also to the loss he sustained through fire a few years ago, and the venture he made in buying over and putting in shape the ruins of the old Cochrane foundry which he now occupies. He also referred to the handicapped position in which he was sometimes placed for want of funds, but notwithstanding all these impediments, he came to the town without a dollar of debt against his property and asked for a loan to extend his business. He believed that times had changed, that an evolution had taken place in the requirements for motive power, and that steam was rapidly becoming a thing of the past and would soon be replaced by the more compact, more convenient and less expensive gas and gasoline engines. He seemed to think that a man going into the manufacture of these engines now, was getting in on the ground floor, and that a long time would yet elapse before the business was overdone as in many other lines of iron manufactures. Mr. Smith referred also to the fact that he had now in his employ a gas engine expert, and also that if the town granted the loan he would employ only married men, good mechanics and of sober habits. To secure the town he proposed giving a first mortgage on his property.

Mr. Henderson next addressed the meeting briefly and spoke on the almost unlimited capabilities of the gas and gasoline engines as motive power. "Canada," he said, "is the great country of resources, having everything within its own borders." He had about twenty years experience with such engines, and based part of his opinion on the belief that it would be better to manufacture than to import them as the country is now doing.

Mr. Telford expressed himself in accord with the scheme and pointed out that the interest on the loan, if granted, would not amount to more than the wages paid one ordinary workman whereas Mr. Smith would employ twenty or thirty men with families. Did not think any sane man would hesitate for the sake of the extra outlay the town would have to make.

Mr. Catton favored the grant, and felt quite willing to pay his share to keep Mr. Smith in town. Was glad Mr. Smith intended to bring in men of good moral standing.

Dr. Jamieson began by saying that he thought that if there was any man in town deserving of favorable consideration that man is Mr. Smith. He was glad to know that Mr. Smith had done so well, and referred to the excellent quality of the castings now being turned out by the firm. He said they were now equal to anything of the kind to be obtained any where. He thought at first that it would be better for Mr. Smith to engage in the manufacture of staple articles such as stoves, but the success of many who amassed wealth in such enterprises caused too many to go into the business and he believed it was being overdone. He thought a stranger might meet with greater enthusiasm in presenting a scheme, but personally he always admired the ingenuity and stick-to-it-iveness of Mr. Smith, who deserved support and should get it.

Mr. Ramage, Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Calder, Rev. Newton, Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, Mr. Cochrane, Ye Editor and others all expressed themselves in favor of the loan being granted, providing, of course, that a suitable number of hands be employed and the interests of the town be properly safeguarded.

A resolution was passed giving it as the opinion of the meeting that the Town Council prepare a By-law to be submitted at the annual meeting in January next. Mayor Hunter occupied the chair.

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