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### PLANT TREES.

Do you own property in town? If so do you want to make it more valuable at a small cost? Nothing for the cost enhances the value of a town property more than a few good shade trees. This is a good season to get them in the ground. No use waiting till next year or the year after. You'll make the same excuse next year that you do this year, and the result will be, no trees. If you are interested and have your place ready get in the trees, or what would, perhaps, be better, get the council interested and let the planting be done on the frontage tax system, the town paying part and the property owner the balance. This would preserve uniformity, and uniformity is essential to the esthetic appearance of a well regulated town. We as citizens have just reason to feel ashamed when we go away from home and see how cozy and comfortable other towns are because of a few good shade trees along the streets, but the feeling soon passes off and we sit and sizzle in the sunshine while our neighbors enjoy the comforts of a shade. It takes time for trees to grow and they can't be got in to soon. With few exceptions our streets are the most barren to be found anywhere. At best we haven't what you would call a pretty town. All the more needy therefore, that we should assist nature to make improvements. Unfortunately we seem to have an element here that would destroy any kind of progress. The Sons of Scotland had a very laudable ambition to make a park, but the land they selected was thought so extremely valuable that it would make a man's head ache to think of buying it for any purpose. For years it has been a mere unsightly junk heap and its quite likely to remain so till the next generation takes up the idea. What in the name of common sense is the use of leaving vacant lots here and there when they might be well sold and improved to the benefit of the town. Get after the assessor and put a bug in his ear about some of the "valuable properties." If a property holder won't sell or improve his vacant lots make him pay taxes.

### A WORD TO BOYS.

"The boy is father of the man" is an old saying and seldom fails to turn out to be true. The lazy, indifferent, useless boy is quite likely to develop into a useless man. The boy, who gives way in youth to bad habits is not likely to grow into a moral reformer as he advances up to manhood.

We must accept the proverb about "training up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Notwithstanding the source from which this comes many readers may reflect on the long and anxious hours he spent over that wayward boy, in trying to make a man of him only to learn when old and gray headed that he developed into a mere nonentity. There's something wrong somewhere, but it isn't likely in the proverb. The club is a good weapon to work up a quick morality, but it doesn't last long in most cases. The moral suasion fad has been worked to death with little better results, and if these statements be true it seems that a properly divided and a judicious administration of the two methods is the best remedy after all.

If you spare the rod you may spoil the child, and if one is to judge from what he sees around him he must conclude that the rod has been spared in two many cases. Even Durham has its quota of boys and girls too, who will never shine because of a superfluity of goodness. Go to any public entertainment, let it be secular or sacred and witness the antics of the apparently intellectual youngsters. It's enough to make a person old before his time comes and wonder what kind of fools some of the parents must be. Don't take our word for it; just look around for yourself and then reflect on what the world is coming to.

There was great joy in the family when some of these youngsters gave vent to the first howl. The fond father may have had to hurry to the printing office in time to have the event announced, especially if it doesn't cost him anything. A few years later, it may be, he comes with equal haste to request the same publisher to withdraw the police court proceedings which "out of consideration for parents and friends" is done too often. The boy may go from bad to worse till some day the final scene is enacted and the fond but aged parent is hastened down to sorrow and the grave. After all if we could only see into the future there would be but very little joy when a child enters into the world.

The boy is father of the man, and the good boy is more likely to develop into a good man, while the useless article so often seen is just as likely to grow up into a menace to society.

### "HOME MAIDS" ARE THE BEST.

#### Try 'Em and See.

The Dornoch girl bows her stately head And fixes her pretty lips In a firm, hard way, then lets 'em go, And sips, and sips, and sips.  
The Rocky girl, with a hungry look, And tightly fastened eyes, Snatches her kiss like one closing a book Then right about turn and flies.  
The Vickers girl has a style of her own, In a soulful, clinging way, She snatches a kiss that is just as big As a wagon load of hay.  
The Holstein girl gets a grip on herself, And carefully takes off her hat, Then grabs a man in a frenzied way, Like a terrier shaking a rat.  
The Varney girl says never a word, She's so gentle, timid and tame, She grabs the jay by the back of the neck, And gets there just the same.  
But if you want a perfect kiss, That will set your head in a whirl, You reach the acme of earthly bliss When you kiss a Durham girl.

### HONOR ROLL.

S. S. No. 1, NORMANBY.  
Sr. IV—Nellie Burns, Willie McAlister.  
Sr. III—Arthur Backus, Willie Wallace, Arthur Gadd.  
Jr. III—Minnie Keller, Mary Backus and Albert Keller, equal.  
Sr. II—Myrtle Caldwell, James Marshall.  
Jr. II—Walter McAlister, Mary McAlister, Nella Marshall.  
(a)—Grace Mountain, Elmer Fee, Henrietta Keller.  
Sr. Pt. I—Stanley Mountain Mabel Wallace.  
Jr. Pt. I—Arthur Mountain, John Baer.  
Average attendance 31,  
M. M. ADAIR, Teacher.

It takes a lot of accidents to make an industrious man believe in luck. Every man is secretly delighted when he hears his associate abused. As a usual thing a man need not work hard to make a fool of himself. Time flies when a man is in love. So does money. Every old bachelor would marry if he could find a woman who would take him at his own valuation.

## FLESHERTON

NOTES OF THAT BURG BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The season of lovely new spring millinery is again with us and last week Boyd, Hickling & Co. and F. G. Karstedt made their opening display. A large number of ladies were present and many were emphatic in their expressions of appreciation concerning the beauty of numerous head adornments prepared for their inspection. At both places the show rooms presented an appearance of beauty and neatness, a fit setting for the very pretty creations on exhibition. Miss Reid and Miss Swayze are superior artists and won for themselves many encomiums for their beautiful combinations and stylishly made goods. The large picture hats are still to be worn, but the popular and leading styles are smaller than formerly and are very chic. The new sailor is one of the leading shapes. It has a narrow brim, worn with bandeau, banked with trimming at the back. Of course the distinguishing feature of spring millinery is a profusion of floral trimmings, and in this line the display was very fine. Feathers, dispreys, sequins and ribbons will be much used. Among leading shades in trimmings are mauve, mulberry, raspberry, tuscany and green.

Our re-organized band made its first public appearance for the season on Thursday evening last when Messrs. Boyd, Hickling & Co., were serenaded. After giving a generous supply of pleasing music the boys were invited in and all served refreshments before returning to their band room.

The Royal Templars here held an open meeting on Friday evening last when their lodge room in Mr. Clayton's block was filled to the doors. Mr. W. H. Thurston presided and an interesting programme was rendered the following taking part: The Lodge rendered temperance choruses; Dr. E. C. Murray a solo; Wilda Wright and Gladys Cornfield, recitations; Elwood Genoe, Walter Loucks and Miss Eva Loucks a dialogue; Rev. Dr. Caldwell a reading and Rev. G. F. Hurlburt a speech. During a short intermission the audience had an enjoyable social time.

On Thursday last they passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. David Dow, of the Durham Road, Mr. Duncan McKechnie, who moved with Mr. Dow from this vil-

lage a few weeks ago. The deceased who had been ill for some time with consumption was 28 years of age and unmarried. The remains were taken to his former home at Warton for burial.

Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling entertained about twenty of her lady friends at a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Among those from out of town were Messdames J. S. I. Wilson, F. Stafford, R. L. Stephens, W. A. Armstrong and Charlie Armstrong, Markdale.

Mr. J. E. Hatchenson, formerly with Mr. Alexander, is commencing merchant tailor business in the old Advance office here.

Mr. Wm. Clark, who has been on the Armstrong farm near Loucks' mill has leased the Kerr farm near Portlaw.

A meeting of the Executive of Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance was held in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. S. I. Wilson in the chair. The object of the meeting was to formulate plans for the proper enforcements of local option when it came into force and to this end resolutions were adopted recommending municipalities to perfect organization and appoint committees to see that the law be enforced. A resolution was adopted and telegraphed to Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. C. A. protesting emphatically against the Government's proposed 60 per cent vote necessary to carry local option. A mess meeting was held in the evening.

The Flesherton Hotel Company have received their charter and a meeting of the stock holders for organization and finally deciding up a site is to be held here to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Stewart who recently had typhoid fever at Port William has almost recovered from its effects and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart.

Mr. S. Boggs has returned from a couple of weeks visit in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Walker of this place was the recipient last week of a beautiful silver fruit bowl from the Methodist Sunday School at Markdale in which she had been for some time organist.

### Traverston.

Easter joys to troubled hearts!

In a ten-mile jaunt from here to Ceylon, last week, we noticed that W. H. Arrowsmith's premises were neatness, highly exemplified. Even the woodpile was an object lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally of the 6th con. left on Thursday of last week for a reunion of relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The old neighborhood desires to congratulate Tom McNally jr. on his marriage union on Tuesday of last week. Tom has ever proved a good neighbor, honest to the core and manages his finances well. Happy times, old fellow!

This has proved the most successful syrup and sugar-making season for years. "Lots of 'lasses top of bread."

On the evening of March 28th, one of the best beloved youths ever reared in this neighborhood, quietly breathed his last at the parental home near Murillo. Johnnie Glencross is a name that means much. The father and son bore the same appellation. They both had the rare gift of winning friends and holding their goodwill. The son was born but a few months before his father's death. He grew up in the neighborhood, save for a couple of years when his mother and he lived in Minn. As he grew to manhood he gave promise of a hearty manhood and a career of usefulness and honor; but a year ago he was taken down with malaria fever. This weakened the frame and, then, the seeds of hereditary decline began to develop. Every effort was made to check the disease, but Fate had decreed otherwise. It was with deep sorrow that the neighborhood learned of his death and very, very sad news to relatives here, where but little over a year ago, he spent a most happy fortnight in brightest of spirits. His mother, her husband, Mr. Henry Moffat, and bright, six year-old, Master Cecil accompanied the remains, which arrived in Markdale on the Saturday night train, where friends met them and were conveyed to the old Edwards home, which has had its own deep

sorrows during the past few years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. Colling, officiating. A large number gathered to show their respect and sympathy and in the bright sunlight, the sacred dust was laid to rest beside that of his father. A very pretty white floral wreath was laid on the grave by school mates of bygone days. The pall bearers were his five cousins, Messrs. Tom Glencross, John, Will and Dan Firth, Herb Greenwood and Mr. Albert McNally, a close comrade before moving to Murillo, five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and Cecil visited among relatives till Wednesday, when they left for their northern home. There is getting to be quite a number from here on the "Other Shore."

### Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable

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