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THE Conservatives of North Bruce nominated D. M. Jernyn, of Wiarton to contest the riding against C. M. Bowman, Liberal the present member.

THE ladies of the Baptist church are holding a social on Thursday, the 14th inst. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 15c.

MR. W. J. R. SWITZER, piano tuner for Ye Olds firm of Heintzman & Co., will be here about the third week in May. Orders may be left at Murdoch's Implement Ware-rooms.—2.

THE Reduction Sale in boots and shoes, started last Saturday by David Estrieken, will be continued every day till the stock is disposed of. Now is the time to get your footwear cheap. Repairing and cleaning of all kinds of shoes promptly attended to. Call and give him a trial.

HONESTY is slow, but it's the best policy. Anyone getting a suit or anything in the line of tailoring will know that the work is first-class. We will not use any cotton in our work. We use only the best of tailors' silk. I never use it, (I never learned to use cotton) where ever I worked, and parties can rely on what they get here, in the line of trimming, and workmanship, we can guarantee, is of the best. We have in stock overalls, etc. Call and see for yourself anything you want in the art of tailoring, whether for ladies or gentlemen. You will be treated right by J. A. Glass, Tailor and Draper, near Chronicle office.

ON Monday evening next, May 18th, the first gun in the Provincial election campaign in South Grey will be fired, when a public meeting in the interest of Dr. Jamieson, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, is to be held at Louise. There follow, in regular order Elmwood Allan Park and Hampden, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, respectively. These meetings are to commence, in every instance, at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Addresses on the political questions of the day will be delivered by Dr. Jamieson and others. Mr. Neil McAnnel, the Opposition candidate, is especially invited to attend, when an equal opportunity to address the electors will be given him. On Saturday evening, May 16th, a business meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the town of Durham and vicinity will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall for the purpose of organization, when all Conservatives and supporters of Dr. Jamieson are requested to attend.

THE tenders for the building of a 20ft. addition to the South Grey Registry Office were opened here on Friday last before Reeves, McDonald of Sydenham, Schenk, of Normanby, Hastie, of Egremont, and Saunders, of Durham, the County Property Committee. The plans and specifications call for a concrete foundation, 9 ft. deep, 23 inches thick at the bottom and 18 inches at the top, the whole to be tar painted. The walls are to be of quarried stone and window and door frames of iron, a slate roof and a concrete floor over which is to be laid a floor of two-inch maple. The building is also to contain a cellar, in which is to be built a coal bin of concrete or brick, and a steam heating plant installed. The tenders which could be submitted for the several trades required as a whole, or separately, were opened by Reeve McDonald, and it was found that while Hugh McDonald of this place had not tendered for any but the mason work, he was some four hundred dollars lower on that item alone, than Mr. Prost of Hanover, who had put in his tender for the whole contract. Mr. McDonald was then allowed to put in a new tender on the whole structure, but was \$2 higher than the Hanover firm. After some discussion it was decided to give the contract for the building to Mr. Prost at \$2,010, while L. C. Karstedt of Durham, secured the contract for the plumbing at \$474. The extension is to be completed by the 1st of September next.

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GET your calling cards at this office. SEE Miss Dick's Summer Millinery Announcement on page 6.

A DISCOUNT sale of dress goods on Saturday at Grant's.

W. D. CONNOR is agent here for the Owen Sound Wire Fence, the cheapest and best in the market.

THE fourth annual excursion to Niagara Falls will take place the first or second Friday in July. Further particulars will be announced later.

BRING in your hanging pots or baskets and get them re-filled with choice plants for summer. All kinds of geraniums and bedding plants.—C. W. Lang, Durham Greenhouse.

THE Traders Bank opened out for business on Saturday last, with Mr. J. C. Telford as manager. The usual half holiday each week will be taken on Friday, by the both local banks but they will remain open on Saturday until 4 p. m.

WE are pleased to have Mr. J. C. Telford return to town as a citizen. While here as manager of the Sovereign Bank he made many friends who regretted the discontinuance of the Bank which led to his departure. He is here again as we said, manager now of the Traders Bank which began business on Saturday, to the surprise, we believe, of a great many citizens.

ON Tuesday evening, May 10th, the ladies of St. Paul's church, Egremont, will sell by Auction at Allan's School the handsome name quilt recently completed by them. Auctioneer Clark will wield the hammer, and a good program and supper is being provided. Rev. Canon Spencer, of Mt. Forest, will deliver a lecture on "The Life of the Early Settler," or "Old Times in Ontario," which will be illustrated throughout by one hundred views, depicting incidents on the long ocean voyage, such as storm and wreck, perfect calm, burial at sea and various scenes in the life of the backwoods man. The admission is 15c and 10c, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Allie Gun, of Chicago, is home. Mr. John Darling, of Montreal, is visiting his parental home here.

Mr. J. W. Irwin left Tuesday for his farm in New Ontario.

Dr. Gun went to Stratford on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Ayling was in Stratford on business on Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, of Louise, was in town Tuesday.

Brad Jamieson, is home for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. James Counts, of Yeovil, spent Sunday with Mrs. Duncan.

Manager Catton, of the Durham Furniture Co., went to Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mr. Colin McDougall has returned from Owen Sound where he spent the last couple of months.

Mr. Swallow Sr. is out again after undergoing the severe operation of having one of his eyes removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, of Mount Forest, were guests of their son Dr. Pickering over Sunday.

Mr. Dan McFadden, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McFadden.

Miss Annie Watt, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt, and other friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Alex. McDonald left for New Liskeard on Tuesday morning to accept a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. C. L. Grant has received the appointment of Returning Officer for the Provincial Elections to be held June 8th.

Barrister Kearns, of Arthur, spent a day in town this week, and addressed the Epworth League Tuesday night on his trip round the world.

Mr. R. M. Wilson, of Owen Sound, and Mr. W. D. McKay, son of the late Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, are clerks in the new branch of the Traders Bank here.

Mr. A. D. Learoyd, Merchandise Broker, is in Toronto this week making a big purchase of ready-made clothing, gent's furnishings and hats, for Friday and Saturday sale.

Mr. Gilbert McKechnie was out again Monday after being confined to the house for several weeks through illness. He doesn't look much the worse for his forced idleness.

Dr. MacLaurin returned from Toronto on Tuesday evening last, and received a right royal welcome, the 31st Regt. Band meeting him at the station.

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The Late Mrs. McIlvride



Died Thursday, April 30th aged 75 years

OBITUARY.

HARRIET HOUSTON.

Another old pioneer, in the person of Harriet Houston, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Alex. Beggs, Garafra street, on Thursday last. The deceased lady who, though totally blind for the past four years, and ailing for some time past, had been confined to her bed only three weeks, and was in the 78th year of her age.

Born in the county of Armagh, Ireland she emigrated to Canada over forty years ago, and up to four years ago lived at the home of her nephew, the late Alex. Beggs, near Allan Park.

Since the death of Mr. Beggs she has resided with Mrs. Beggs in town, who during that time has cared for her in her afflictions, and done everything in her power to make the declining years of the poor blind sufferer as pleasant as possible under such trying and unfortunate circumstances.

The end came peacefully on Thursday night last and on Saturday afternoon interment took place in Durham cemetery.

THOS. BARCLAY JR.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barclay was laid low with sorrow on Friday morning last about six o'clock, when their son Thomas was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage, brought on by a severe spell of coughing, and expired before medical aid could be summoned.

The young man, who had just passed his twenty-first year was a painter by profession, learning his trade at the Oxford Cream Separator Works here, and afterwards being employed by the Canada Paint and Massey-Harris Companies in Toronto.

Early last November he complained of not feeling well and came home to recuperate. His malady, which was at first thought to be arsenic poisoning developed into pulmonary tuberculosis, and though he himself cherished a fond hope that he was slowly improving, not so his physician, who saw, from day to day, the inroad the disease was slowly but surely making. To his father, some three months ago, the terrible truth was made known and though he had become reconciled to the fact that his boy was not to remain with him for any great length of time, the suddenness of the bereavement, on Friday morning last, came as a blow for which he was wholly unprepared.

"Tom," as he was most familiarly known was a prime favorite amongst the young men of his acquaintance, and his unassuming ways and gentlemanly conduct won for him a place in the hearts of old and young that few of his age enjoy. A good son and brother, a true friend and chum, the sudden blotting out of this young life has caused a cloud of sorrow to gather over the whole community in which he was so well known, that will take many days to disperse.

To the sorrowing parents, his brother, Nixon in Oklahoma City, Washington, his five sisters, Ella, (Mrs. Wilson) and Maud, (Mrs. Gadoway) Toronto, and Grace, Ettie and Florence, at home we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

5c. TOWELLING, 5c. print, 5c. cotton, this week at H. H. Mockler's House of Quality.

THE Temperance people of East Grey decided at their convention, held in Flesherton Tuesday afternoon, not to put a candidate in the field against Mr. I. B. Lucas, the Conservative candidate.

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You will find if you buy one of our "Progress" brand suits, you will get better value for your money than buying other makes of clothing.

The Reasons are:

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