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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mr. John Kinnee sold his fine driving mare last week to Mr. R. Tanner, of Walkerton, for the sum of \$200.

Mrs. Sarah Currie, the oldest woman in Brant township, died on Monday of last week, at the age of 98 years, 2 months.

The Walkerton council, after considerable haggling for the past year or two, decided at last to accept Carnegie's promised gift of \$10,000, and build a free public library. Now they have to choose a site, and that's a very important thing to do wisely.

A genuine change of time on the C. P. R. is effective June 2nd, according to posters placed around town. Just what changes are to be made on this line, we have not yet learned. The principal points on the system affected by the new schedule are those between Toronto and Windsor and Toronto and Montreal, where extra passenger trains are to be placed in operation. A new train is also to be put into commission on the Sudbury line.

Walkerton has a by-law prohibiting bicyclists riding on the sidewalks between seven in the morning and twelve o'clock midnight, but a number of the young people seem to have forgotten it, according to the Telescope. We have a similar by-law here, but like other town by-laws, it's almost a dead letter. The fire limits by-law is a farce and a disgrace, as nearly everybody knows, and might as well never have been put on the by-law books. Cows and horses run at large too often, and no one seems to assume the responsibility of bringing the owners to task. Many regard the fire by-law as too much of a restriction, but be that as it may, a law once passed should be enforced or rescinded as soon as possible.

Victoria Day passed off very quietly in town. There being no celebration, or sports here, those desiring such kind of amusement went to Toronto, Shelburne, Chesley, Owen Sound, and other places. In town, not even a day's fishing was to be had, the heavy storm of the early morning making the streams so muddy that good fishing was out of the question. The day generally, was fine, and several picnic parties enjoyed themselves at Saugeen Park, Hayward's Falls, and other places. It seems almost time that some little stir should be got up for at least one of the public holidays in each year. No one seems, however, to be possessed of sufficient enthusiasm to start the ball a-rolling.

An investigation into charges against License Inspector Davis was conducted here on Tuesday by Provincial Inspector Gordon. A large number of witnesses had been summoned, but the evidence given was such that little or no proof was positively shown. There is, of course, strong ground for suspicion that liquor is being consumed. Nobody will think of denying this fact, but "hearsay" evidence is of very little value in a court of justice. While we do not think it wise to enter an investigation without certainty of winning, we have no doubt the work of Tuesday's enquiry will strengthen the hands of the Inspector. Both he and the public now know the positive character of the duty he has to perform, and no blame should be attached to him for the proper discharge of his work.

On Monday last, we had the rare pleasure of seeing a mixed assortment of newspaper type. This to a printer might appear to be no novelty, but the type in question was part of the body type used by William Lyon Mackenzie in printing The Patriot prior to the rebellion of 1837. The type is now the property of Rev. Mr. Wright, Methodist minister here, who prizes them very highly. It is known to most people that Mackenzie, in his desire to affect radical reform, wrote some very inflammatory articles against the governing party then in power. The articles appearing in his paper were so offensive that his office was broken into, and a lot of the type and equipment carried away and thrown into the river. The type shown to us had been thrown into a well on Yonge street, and was left there until the revolutionary movement was settled, to some extent, when the owner of the well a friend of Mr. Wright's family, fished out the hidden type, and these insignificant looking pieces of metal were sufficient to turn our thoughts back in history to the stormy scenes of three-quarters of a century ago. Just in this connection we may say that the types we viewed on Monday were no doubt used in printing the very articles that led to the rebellion, and further, we may say that William Lyon Mackenzie, the "rebel leader" of 1837 was a man far in advance of his time, as all, or nearly all the measures he then fought for have since become law, and now form part of our constitution.

We have heard several very favorable references to a solo by Miss Florence Everett, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

John Frame, of Walkerton, was fined \$5.00 and costs for tethering a cow on the street, and Mr. Mather was handed out a similar fine the next day for a similar offense.

Mr. J. D. Morgan, of Dundalk, died at his home there on Tuesday of last week. The deceased was well known in South Grey, having run as Liberal candidate for the local legislature about fourteen years ago.

Levine's haven't moved away from Durham yet. They are going to remain in business for a few weeks longer, in order to clear all the dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, at cost, and below cost. No doubt people will take the opportunity of saving big money by buying from them.

The electric storm on Monday afternoon did some damage to machinery in the cement works, and as part of the plant was put out of business instantly, it was thought the loss would be considerable. Fortunately, however, the machinists and electrician were soon able to locate the trouble, and by Tuesday afternoon the mill was again in operation. We are glad the damage was not serious, as a few weeks' idleness now would make a big difference in the season's output.

We congratulate Mr. Herb. Chittick on his recent appointment to the position of clerk of the township of Bentinck. He succeeds the venerable Duncan Campbell, who discharged the duties faithfully and efficiently for over half a century. We believe Mr. Campbell, up to the present appointment, was the only clerk the township ever had. Now that he has resigned, we hope he may yet be long spared and enjoy the evening of his life in rest and comfort. To his newly appointed successor, we extend our best wishes.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Anglican church was held here on Monday and Tuesday. Quite a large number of delegates were present from surrounding towns of the diocese, and a most successful convention was the result. On Tuesday evening, Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, of Japan gave an illustrated lecture on the mission work in that country, and as he has been a resident of that part of the Far East for twenty-four years, thoroughly understands the country, and his lecture was much appreciated.

A letter from "Dug" Munro, of Eyebrow, Sask., is quite interesting. The appearance of a \$2 bill to pay two years' subscription in advance, is extremely interesting. A small snap-shot of himself and his two dogs, one at his feet and another in his arms, is also interesting. But the interest doesn't cease till you get down to the bottom of the letter, when, in a postscript he says "Mrs. Munro and the boy of eight weeks are fine and dandy." He says further, "we have a very favorable spring, and the country looks grand. Threshing in this district is completed, except some flax and a section of wheat east of the town, and a half section south. You would have thought it a little out of order if you could have seen the farmers this spring ploughing, seeding and threshing on the same section. Wheat turned out well, too, this spring. Of course there was a lot wasted, some shelled by mice and birds, but the wheat was in better shape than if it had been threshed last fall after the snow fell, and as the price is up now, the farmers are not so badly off."

On Friday morning last, the worst electric storm of the season passed over this locality. For an hour or more, the lightning and thunder were about as wild as are generally seen in these northern climes, and rain, accompanied by hail at times, descended in an almost tropical downpour. So far, we have heard of no damage being done in the surrounding country, with the exception of a possible fire to the south of us, where a reflection was noticed. In Durham, the only damage done was to a house owned by E. T. McClocklin, and occupied by Mrs. Davis and family, where lightning, entering by the chimney, knocked down the stovepipes, tipped the stove partly round, tipped the carpet, and scorched the paper on the walls of the kitchen. Mrs. Davis, too, was struck, though not seriously injured. In her case, the current ran over her feet, and also over her hand, in which she was carrying a lighted lamp. The lamp was either knocked from her hand by the electricity, or dropped in the excitement. Luckily, in dropping, it went out. Mrs. Davis had just lifted her baby from the cradle a moment before the crash came. After calmness was restored, it was found that the cradle was filled with stove pipes.

HOLSTEIN.

Mr. Winfield Hunt preached acceptable sermons on the Holstein circuit last Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor, who was in north Arthur in the interest of the Epworth League of that place.

Miss Nellie Philip and Mrs. Ed. McRobb, spent Victoria Day at the home of J. W. Philp, Metz.

Mr. J. D. Roberts has again had the misfortune of losing his hackney stallion, Hamlet of Shelburne. He was proceeding to Dundalk last Tuesday when he was taken sick with inflammation of the stomach. The local veterinarians, together with Dr. Bracey, of Mount Forest, did all possible, but to no avail.

Principal Allan, of Durham, called in the burg last Saturday. His chief lament was that the flowing waters of the Saugeen were swelled to such an extent on the 24th that the sons of Isaac Walton were unable to tempt the speckled beauties. No doubt this was a trying experience for Bro. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Master Allan, spent a few days here at the home of her father, D. Allan.

Mrs. Colbeck, of Toronto Junction, holidayed at the home of Mr. Thos. Brown here.

Jim Brown's new auto arrived last Wednesday and proves quite an attraction to the burghers.

Mrs. Cavers, and little son, are spending some time at the parsonage.

Mrs. W. Horsburgh has gone to Brampton, where she will likely remain for some time.

Mr. Brown's new residence will be proceeded with at once, as the brick has been secured at the Proton brickyards.

Miss Rae, of Mt. Forest, spent the holiday with J. W. Manary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fiddler and children, were the Victoria Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seaman.

Bert Edwards played with the Mount Forest baseball team in Drayton on the 24th.

Bert Brebner will again handle the lathe in the handle factory this season.

ORCHARD.

We had some rain down here last week.

Miss Emily Eddington, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Douglas are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

A meeting was held in Orchard church on Tuesday night last to look into the change concerning circuit boundary. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Conference, being that the Holstein appointment had rushed things for which we were unprepared.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. Sam. Neal.

Mr. C. W. McLellan, teacher, and the pupils, treated themselves to a concert on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Empire Day.

Mrs. Butler, of Harriston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Douglas.

Miss Florence Mark, and Miss Emily Eddington spent last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lulu Bradley.

Mr. Adam Kellar is still busy remodeling his new home in the village. He will soon have things very fine.

Glad to learn that Miss Jennie McMillan, who came home from Toronto ill with the fever, is rapidly improving, but still under the doctor's care.

Live hogs are \$8.45.

A tree demonstration will be held in the apary of Wm. Artley, Markdale, on Tuesday, June 4th. All, and ladies especially, are invited to be present.

A serious operation was performed on Mrs. Hay, wife of the recent operator of the electric light plant, who until recently resided in Aberdeen. We are pleased to know how she is progressing as favorably as can be expected. Drs. Deacon, of Stratford, and Gun, of Durham, performed the operation.

On Thursday night of last week death came to Mrs. W. E. McAlister at her home in Normanby. The deceased lady was born in Scotland in January 1846, and was in her 65th year. Her maiden name was Margaret Lauder, daughter of the late John Lauder, and niece of Mr. Thos. Lauder, Registrar for the South Riding of Grey. In 1852 or 1853 she came to Canada with her parents, who at once settled in Durham, which was then an almost unbroken wilderness. About 29 years ago, she married Mr. W. E. McAlister, well known in this town and vicinity as the genial and popular proprietor of the McAlister House, now the Hahn House. She leaves no children, but her husband, three sisters, and one brother survive, to mourn her death. The sisters are Mrs. John A. Munro and Mrs. E. Buchan, of this town, and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, of Loraine, Ohio. The surviving brother, Wm. G. Lauder, is a resident of Normanby, near Varney. The remains were interred in Durham cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Farquharson.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jas. Lenahan was down from Owen Sound over the 24th.

Mr. Jos. Reid, of Toronto University, was home over the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett spent over Sunday with Hanover friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton are visiting in town.

Mr. W. J. Firth was in Toronto on Victoria Day.

Mr. J. Levine is in Toronto on business.

Miss Bessie Levine is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Allie McIntyre, of Toronto, was home over Friday.

Miss May McClocklin was home from Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Grace Hunter was home from Stratford over Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Cook spent over Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Allan Bell has returned from a visit with Guelph friends.

Mr. D. H. Cooper, of Teeswater, spent Victoria Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett.

Miss Izzard, of Port Elgin, was the guest of Miss Vida McClocklin for a few days.

Mrs. John McKechnie, and little daughter, spent the holiday with Hanover relatives.

Mr. H. Rowland, of Toronto, spent from Friday till Monday with the Allen families.

Miss E. McDonald, of Toronto, spent over Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. C. L. Grant was in Toronto visiting his daughters for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Jas. McGuire, of the Queen City Oil Co., was in town Monday on business.

Miss Vina Neil, of Mt. Forest, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan and family.

Miss Mooney, milliner at Morlock's, was in Toronto over the holiday.

Messrs. John and Clarkson McCaul, of Toronto, spent the holidays in town.

Miss Annie Lawrence spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence.

Miss Clara Aljoe, of Chatsworth, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Miss Florence Everett, of Palmerston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dale, of Chesley, are spending a few weeks with Durham friends.

Mr. W. J. Hewitt has purchased the house and lot on Queen street just vacated by Mr. Fred Sproat.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Starnall spent the 24th with the latter's parents at Drew.

Mr. John MacKenzie, of Milton, visited his father, Mr. Duncan MacKenzie, over Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramage, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his cousin, Editor Ramage, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas, and Miss Flo. Limin visited the former's parents in Owen Sound over the holiday.

Messrs. St. Clare Little and Jos. Moore, of Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, over the holiday.

Mr. Ab. Noble, of St. Mary's, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, at Hutton Hill, on Victoria Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe were in Markdale Friday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roadhouse, prior to their departure for the west. Mrs. Roadhouse is Mrs. Wolfe's sister.

Mrs. W. D. Davis, and little son, Murray, of West Toronto, will return to their home this week, after spending a month with her father-in-law, Inspector Davis.

Mrs. Sproat, and little daughter, Nora, left Wednesday to spend a few days at the parental home at Ceylon, before starting west on June 5th, to join her husband at Granum, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milburn and family have left town to take up their residence in St. Mary's. Mr. Milburn has a good position in the cement plant, about to be started there.

Mr. Adam Gillespie, of Steige, California, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Davidson, of Paris, visited their cousins, Messrs. Andrew and Wm. Derby, for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Wright is attending the Hamilton Conference at Woodstock this week and next. On Sunday his work will be taken here by Rev. Mr. Hampson, of the Varney circuit. Zion will be otherwise supplied.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glaser was run over on Saturday afternoon last, while playing on the street, and somewhat severely cut about the face. We are pleased to report she is able to be around again.

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