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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

...ant's 75c. bias filled cor-  
... Nyls and Liggett's  
... Macfarlane's. Try a box.  
... exall cold tablets to break  
... cold. 25c. at Macfarlane's.  
... as, accordions and other  
... musical instruments at snap  
... at Macfarlane's.

...ed.—Good general servant  
... to Burlington about the 15th  
... mber. Apply to Mrs.  
... Robertson. 10 23if

... person who took the robe  
... horse Sunday night last at  
... church was seen, and will  
... trouble by returning same to  
... Snell's.—Wm. Pofock.

... Anglican Sunday schools of  
... county will hold a written  
... examination upon the scripture  
... catechism lessons of the last  
... months, on Saturday, Novem-  
... 23.

... Humber Post has installed  
... monotype typesetting machine.  
... is a valuable addition to  
... office equipment and we con-  
... sulate Brer. Mitchell on his  
... of enterprise.

... Mr. Adam Robertson met with an  
... ident last week in the furniture  
... store, and will be forced to take  
... holiday. While working  
... planer, a piece of timber  
... back and struck him in the  
... nd, causing a painful wound,  
... hich required careful medical  
... atment. He will be laid up for  
... week or two, but there will be  
... permanent injury.

... Mr. G. A. Leggett, wife and  
... children, of Vancouver, B.C.,  
... turned last week, and intend to  
... main in this locality. He tells  
... things were slack there during  
... earlier part of the year, but  
... he looking better of late. He  
... likes the west very well, but does  
... not admire the constant rain of  
... winter season. He was there  
... about two years and a half.

... After an absence of four and a  
... half months, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
... Barnett returned last week from a  
... trip through the west, where they  
... visited all places of importance as  
... far as Vancouver. They enjoyed  
... the trip immensely, and Mr. Bur-  
... nett especially has made a sub-  
... stantial gain in his appearance.  
... Owing to his extremely close at-  
... tention to business during his ten  
... or eleven years here, he was some-  
... what run down in health, though  
... he didn't care to admit it, but the  
... rest and recreation has fully re-  
... stored him, and he is evidently a  
... new man. He hasn't told us any-  
... thing of what his intentions are  
... for the future, but he is too young  
... and too energetic a man to re-  
... tire from active life, and he'll  
... soon be on the move again.  
... Through his indomitable energy  
... and push he made a success of  
... business, and the same forces will  
... enable him to do so again, in  
... whatever line he may launch out.

... Considerable surprise and re-  
... gret was felt in the Presbyterian  
... church on Sunday morning last  
... when Dr. Farquharson had it an-  
... nounced by Rev. Mr. Cooper that  
... his resignation was in the hands  
... of the Presbytery. The Dr. has  
... been in poor health since February  
... last, and is yet unable to discharge  
... his duties fully and to his own  
... satisfaction. The congregation, on  
... hearing the announcement, ex-  
... pressed sincere regret, and wished  
... Mr. Farquharson to withdraw the  
... resignation for a time. They  
... very graciously expressed their  
... willingness to give him a further  
... six months' leave of absence, and  
... in the meantime to furnish all  
... supplies and bear all expenses, in-  
... cluding Dr. Farquharson's salary.  
... Mr. Farquharson is grateful for  
... the very generous offer, and will  
... give a decided answer in the  
... course of a few days. Mr. Farqu-  
... harson has been here for 14 years,  
... and he and his family have been  
... highly esteemed during all this  
... time. We regret personally to  
... learn of Mr. Farquharson's condi-  
... tion, and hope he may soon  
... be restored to perfect health, and  
... enjoy his former vigor.

On Sunday afternoon next an il-  
lustrated talk will be given on  
"Ten Nights in a Bar-room" in  
the Methodist Sunday school.

The C. J. Furber Co. is busy in-  
stalling weather strips and auto-  
matic door bottoms. This will  
lighten the winter's coal bills.

Mr. Ward preached a very ac-  
ceptable and elevating sermon to  
the Orangemen of Varney Lodge  
on Sunday last.

Next Sunday will be Temperance  
day in the Methodist church. In  
the morning Mr. Prudham will ad-  
dress the congregation on "Meth-  
odism and Social Reform," and  
in the evening "Why Total Ab-  
stinence?"

Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw returned re-  
cently from a Toronto hospital,  
where she spent a number of  
weeks under treatment for a  
broken leg. We are pleased to  
learn she is doing exceedingly  
well, and will suffer no perman-  
ent injuries.

Mrs. John Reay, to whom we re-  
ferred in our last issue as being  
seriously injured in a railway ac-  
cident near the cemetery, died on  
Wednesday of last week, without  
regaining consciousness. Our  
Vickers correspondent contributes  
a short obituary of the deceased  
lady.

Hallowe'en passed off very  
quietly. Of course the little folks  
enjoyed themselves in performing  
a few harmless pranks, but we  
have learned of no serious des-  
truction or costly annoyances.  
The conduct a few years ago was  
often a disgrace, but people are  
getting wiser and more consid-  
erate.

The regular anniversary services  
will be held in the Presbyterian  
church on Sunday next, when Rev.  
Thurlow Fraser of Owen Sound,  
will preach both morning and  
evening. On Monday, tea will be  
served, under the auspices of the  
Ladies' Aid, for which a charge  
of 25 cents will be made. At eight  
o'clock, a public meeting will be  
held, at which Mr. Fraser will give  
them "The Devil."

Mr. Allister Anderson, a former  
correspondent from Hampden, but  
now a mail clerk on the C. P. R.  
between Medicine Hat, Alta., and  
Kootenay Landing, B. C., a run of  
about 400 miles, spent a couple of  
weeks with friends in this locality  
and returned this week to resume  
his duties. We were pleased to  
have a call from him on Friday  
last, and glad to see him looking  
so well. He entered the civil ser-  
vice a year ago last spring, and  
is now on the permanent force of  
the postoffice. The schedule time  
to make the run is about 17 hours.

"The Devil" is the title of Rev.  
Mr. Fraser's subject in the Presby-  
terian church on Monday night  
next. All are invited to listen to  
a graphic description of his Satanic  
Majesty. In a church down  
the line a few weeks ago, a  
noted divine preached a sermon  
on "Hell," and while the collection  
was being taken up "Tell Mother  
I'll Be There" was sung by the  
leading soloist. Some in the audi-  
ence smiled, but nobody explained  
why they did so. Don't forget  
the anniversary on Monday night.

The Rev. J. A. Robinson, M. A.,  
rector of Clarksburg, who has  
been appointed by the Bishop of  
Huron Inspector of the Anglican  
Sunday schools in Grey Deanery,  
met with the teachers and officers  
of Trinity and St. Paul's Sunday  
Schools on Wednesday evening of  
last week. Owing to the dis-  
agreeable weather, part of the  
staff was prevented from being  
present. Mr. Robinson in his ad-  
dress dealt with the various de-  
partments of a well organized  
Sunday school and gave many  
valuable suggestions of methods  
which have been tested and given  
good results in increasing the ef-  
ficiency and interest of Sunday  
school work. His visit will no  
doubt prove a good help and  
inspiration to the work in this end  
of the deanery. He will again be  
in this parish early in the New  
year.

We spent a very pleasant Hal-  
lowe'en at the home of Mr. J. H.  
Robertson, the efficient secretary  
of the National Portland Cement  
Co. The games provided were all  
original and Mr. and Mrs. Robert-  
son proved themselves admirable  
entertainers. There were only  
about a dozen of us present, but  
we all belonged to the upper  
crust.

A bit of a runaway took place  
yesterday morning, but be-  
yond slight damage to the wagon  
there were no very serious results.  
Ben. Whitmore drove to McKee-  
nies' Mills and left the team stand-  
ing there while he stepped inside  
to pay Mr. Welsh a small account.  
In the meantime, the horses be-  
came frightened at a dog and  
started off. Soon the hind wheels  
and box of the wagon were dis-  
connected, and with the front  
wheels the horses ran through the  
alleyway west of the Middaugh  
House and turned east on Lambton  
street, where they were stopped.  
Fortunately nobody was injured.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. ALEX. TURNBULL.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs.  
Alex. Turnbull died in Glenelg at  
the home of her son Thomas, a  
couple of miles north of the town.  
She was born in Mull, Scotland, in  
February, 1824, and was therefore  
in her 90th year. About 1850 she  
came to this country, and in 1859  
was married to Alexander Turn-  
bull, who predeceased her many  
years ago. Her maiden name was  
Euphemia McFayden, and one  
brother, Donald, of Glenelg, is the  
only remaining member of the  
family. Four children survive as  
follows: John, in British Colum-  
bia; Thomas, on the homestead;  
Mrs. John Milligan, in Bentinck,  
and Mrs. Alexander Morton, near  
the Rocky.

She was very highly respected  
by all who knew her, and was ever  
ready to lend a kind and helping  
hand in any kind of trouble. The  
remains were interred on Satur-  
day last in the Rocky Saugeen  
cemetery, Dr. Farquharson offi-  
ciating in the burial service.

### THE PEEL BY-ELECTION

The Peel by-election went Con-  
servative on Monday by electing  
James R. Fallis to the local legis-  
lature by a majority of 378 over  
his opponent, Mr. Millner. The  
constituency was rendered vacant  
by the resignation of Mr. Char-  
teris, who was first elected in 1908.

Until that election Peel was al-  
ways a Liberal constituency, the  
majority in 1898 being 292; in 1902,  
123; in 1905, 32. In 1908, the town-  
ship of Albion was taken in. This  
township was formerly a part of  
the electoral subdivision of Card-  
well and had, according to the  
Globe, a normal Conservative  
majority of 150. Ever since then  
the constituency has returned a  
Conservative member to the leg-  
islature. In 1905 the Conservative  
majority, according to Tuesday's  
Globe, was 498. The Mail says 125;  
and in view of the fact that the  
Globe gives 32 as the Liberal ma-  
jority in 1905 and Albion's Conser-  
vative majority as 150, The Mail's  
figures for the majority in 1905  
would seem to be about right. If  
the addition of Albion in 1908 with  
a Conservative majority of 150, The  
Globe's figures, turned the 1905  
Liberal majority into a Conserva-  
tive majority of 498 in 1908, there  
must have been a big Liberal  
turnover to give The Globe's  
Conservative majority in that el-  
ection. There is a discrepancy  
somewhere, and it seems The  
Globe is in error.

In the 1911 election Mr. Charters  
majority was over 700 and The  
Globe is consoling itself over a  
reduction of majority in the last  
election. This reduction, the Lib-  
eral organ claims, shows a vindic-  
ation of the Rowell policy, and a  
speedy downfall of the Whitney  
Government.

On the other hand, the Conserva-  
tives, who didn't count on a ma-  
jority of more than 200 or 250, are  
jubilant over the fact of their  
highest expectations being more  
than realized. This they regard as  
a Whitney victory, and an en-  
dorsement of the Whitney admin-  
istration.

### SUING FOR \$54,000

Action was started in the non-  
jury Assize Court yesterday, be-  
fore Mr. Justice Lennox, by Mr.  
Alfred Rogers of Toronto, against  
the National Portland Cement Co.  
of Durham, Ont., for \$54,000. Mr.  
Rogers claims to have been em-  
ployed by the defendant company  
as an agent for a period of five  
years and sues for \$54,000 commis-  
sion, which he declares he would  
have received for the three years  
had the company not broken its  
agreement with him.

The company, in defence, de-  
clares that there was no five-year  
agreement, and if such was made  
it was without the consent of the  
Board of Directors; that Mr. Rog-  
ers was to get six per cent. com-  
mission on the sale of cement, the  
price of which was to be set by  
the company, and that he request-  
ed a new agreement, wanting the  
company to reduce the prices of  
cement to him; that the company  
consented, providing he reduced  
the commission. His failure to  
do this terminated the agreement.

Mr. Rogers stated on the stand  
that he had sold cement for the  
company until March, 1912. In-  
cluded in this was a sale to the  
city of Toronto of 50,000 barrels.

Mr. D. G. McKay, a former di-  
rector of the cement company, tes-  
tified for the plaintiff that he had  
made the motion at the Board of  
Directors' meeting giving the  
plaintiff a five-year contract.—  
From Tuesday's Globe.

### THE TOWN HALL LANDED

The transplanting of the opera  
house on its new foundation is  
about completed, so far as the  
moving is concerned, but the nec-  
essary improvements and expend-  
iture have not yet been made.

In accordance with the fire by-  
law, it will have to be veneered,  
at considerable cost. New cement  
steps at the front of the building  
will cause an additional expendi-  
ture, and in addition to these a  
further outlay must be made in  
fitting up the inside.

In all public buildings where  
large gatherings assemble, it is  
necessary by law to have suffi-  
cient and proper exits, so as to in-  
sure the public safety in case of  
fire or any other source of alarm.  
For years, the building has been  
occupied in a condition no better  
than it is at present, and, fortu-  
nately no accident has yet to be  
recorded, so far as we know.

Because we have been so for-  
tunate in the past is no reason  
for neglecting the future, and the  
town council should lose no time  
in furnishing all proper means of  
safety. The one exit is not suffi-  
cient, and in case of an alarm, it  
would be impossible to empty a  
crowded hall without accident and  
even loss of life. It isn't a safe  
place to attend a crowded meet-  
ing, and the sooner it is put in  
order the better it will be.

We are not very deeply impress-  
ed with the appearance of the old  
building on its new site, but we'll  
have to make the best of it. As a  
financial speculation, it isn't much  
of a success. The council receiv-  
ed \$2,200 from the government for  
the ground it stood on. By the  
time the hall is completed, very  
little of it will be left, and what  
will we have? Simply the old hall  
in a more inconvenient location  
than it has been. If the old hall  
had been given away for the mov-  
ing of it, the \$2,200 received for  
the lot would be a nice start on a  
new building that would be some  
credit to the town. It wasn't a  
very wise piece of financing, to  
say the least of it.

Wilfrid Hutchinson of Toronto, a  
"drug fiend," was sentenced to 6  
months in the Central for fraud-  
ulently obtaining \$150 from dif-  
ferent persons.

After lying at the residence of  
his brother here for the past two  
or three weeks, Mr. Fred McClock-  
lin, who had his toes amputated  
by the train at Dundalk station,  
was considered in fit condition to  
be removed to his home at Hol-  
stein last Friday. Fred is recov-  
ering rapidly, and will be able to  
be about again even sooner than  
was at first expected.

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