

FIAL AND PERSONAL

Bella McKillop, who has spent the past few months at Blind River, returned to Markdale. Miss McKillop is well-known to many especially in the Glenora district in Glenora where she spent her childhood days.

James Rutherford of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford.

Blanche and Ellen Boyes Burham spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. and Miss Marie.—Chesley

E. W. Limin was in Markdale last week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Staples. Mrs. Staples has been ill for the past year from trouble, and has been confined for most of the time, but she is now pleased to learn that she may be able to be up and around in a few days.

Frank Livingston and babe are visiting friends in Toronto.

Trotter and babe of Port Aransas, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan, are past month leave for their home at the head of the lakes to town.

Mrs. Thomas Whitmore moved to their new residence on McGowan residence on George street, recently purchased, while Mrs. Nassau Whitmore now occupies the house vacated by them. The show grounds which they had from his brother.

McCrone of Moose Jaw is visiting his brother, Mr. Hugh McCrone family.

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In Other Communities Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

A Painful Mishap A sliver about three inches long was imbedded in the back of Mr. Barney Weaver's right hand one day last week when a board he was putting through a rip saw at the Knechtel furniture factory rebounded back and slapped him on the paw. The aftermath in the doctor's office getting the timber removed will hardly be remembered by him as the most pleasant experience of his life. An enforced holiday of a week or two shows how production in Canada is being slowed up through the mishap.—Walkerton Times.

Hand Badly Torn at Elevator On Saturday last while working in O'Flynn's elevator at Grombies Station, Alwood Harrison, son of Mr. John Harrison, had the misfortune to get entangled in the grain elevating machinery. As a result, he is now nursing a badly lacerated right hand and little finger. Ten stitches were required to bind up the wound. He will be off work for about two weeks.—Shelburne Free Press.

Serious Accident Clarence, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eastwood of the 7th concession, East Luther, met with an unfortunate accident on Sunday last which might have terminated fatally. As it was, he sustained very severe injuries to his head caused by the kick of a horse. Twenty stitches were required to close the lacerations. Latest reports state that the young lad is progressing favorably.—Grand Valley Star and Vidette.

End of Finger Off While assisting Mr. Alex. George in unloading some barrels of gasoline at the C. N. R. station on Monday afternoon of last week, Mr. William Bailey had the misfortune to lose the top off the third finger of his right hand by getting it under a protruding iron hoop at the bottom of the keg. A trip to the doctor's and a painful session with the surgeon were aftermaths of the mishap.—Walkerton Times.

Western Coal Now Being Shipped Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, stated last week, that he had received word from C. N. R. officials that the 7,500 tons, balance of 25,000 ton order of Alberta coal for Ontario, will all be shipped by January 15. He anticipates that it will reach its destination by the first week in February.

Attractive Financial Statement The town of Aurora has this year made their financial statement an interesting and attractive year book of the municipality. It is embellished with engravings of the public buildings of the town, the war memorial and a number of the private dwellings, and gives interesting reports of the Board of Health, the Fire Brigade and has copies of the by-laws, agreements and resolutions passed by Council during the year. The names of the various officers of the town are given, and altogether it is a pamphlet containing interesting information for the citizens of the municipality. Its preparation has entailed much labor by the Mayor and Clerk, but it will be very much appreciated and will be of real value to the town.—Acton Free Press.

Two Funerals Leave Depot at Same Time Two funerals were held from the Walkerton C. N. R. depot following the arrival of the noon train one day last week. The funeral of Matthew Hudson, aged 83, a former resident of Walkerton, who died in Listowel, was held from the United church with interment in Walkerton cemetery. Rev. Thomas Todd of Harriston conducted the services. The funeral of Mrs. James Cahoon of Drayton, formerly of Brant, who died in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, was held from the Roman Catholic church, with interment in Walkerton Roman Catholic cemetery. This is the first time in the history of the town that two funerals took place at the same time from either of the Walkerton railway stations.

Farmers to Tour American States Southwestern Ontario will be well advertised next summer when 200 cars from the counties of Essex, Lambton and Kent will journey Michigan, Ohio and Northern Kentucky, representing the farming interests of this area. This announcement is the outcome of the meeting of the district agricultural representatives in the counties named, held at Chatham on Saturday. The tour will be of an automobile nature, and with 100 or more coming from Essex County and the balance made up from the other two. August 23 and 28 are the dates named for the trip and places along the trip will include the Mammoth Cave and various noted cities. Messrs. Miller, White and MacDonald, representatives for Essex, Kent and Lambton, respectively, are making the preliminary preparations for the event, and it is hoped that the advertising derived from the project will be gratifying to those who are anxious for the development of the counties represented.

Porcupine Gripples Airedale Reeve Johnston lost his fine Airedale dog last week through a battle with a porcupine. The dog arrived home Wednesday evening apparently very sick and lame. On examination, he was found to be literally stuck full of porcupine quills about the mouth and forward

part of the body, inside his mouth and well down his throat, the quills were stuck as thick as they could be. After working on him for some time, a doctor who had been called in to help, gave his opinion that the animal would not survive the extraction of all the quills in any event, and so they passed him on by the chloroform route, as being the most humane treatment that could be given. This dog, along with a neighboring hound, used to go out almost daily to run rabbits and foxes. On Wednesday, they evidently encountered something new, and not recognizing the difference, they jumped on it. The hound got only a few quills in his nose, but the Airedale evidently went in to make a cleanup. Nobody knows how the little quilled denizen of the woods came out of the battle, as the scene of the encounter is unknown. Always a rare animal, the porcupine has long been practically extinct in this part, but an occasional specimen strays into civilization and becomes known only when a dog has the bad luck to meet him.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Young Girl Badly Injured Both Turner suffered severe injuries about 6 p.m. on Tuesday, when she fell from the balcony in the Pine Street Arena. With other children, she was watching the skaters, when she lost her balance and fell to the ice below. Dr. McKay was summoned, and she was removed to the hospital, where her condition is very serious, having received a bad cut on the head and severe internal injuries.—Collingwood Enterprise.

Stole Skunk Skins Early Thursday morning thieves entered the warehouse of Beube & Zelkind, Port Elgin, and stole over 200 skunk hides, valued at nearly \$500.00. Mr. Zelkind, who lives over the warehouse, was in Toronto at the time, while Mr. Beube lives in the rear of the store uptown, and the robbery was not discovered by Mr. Beube until some time later when he went to the warehouse to see if everything was in order. The thieves gained admittance by taking the top part of the window out of the frame. They were tracked in the snow down when coming on a main road. It is thought that the thieves had inside knowledge of the situation, taking advantage of Mr. Zelkind's absence to commit the robbery. Provincial Constable Bone of Walkerton is working on the case.—Port Elgin Times.

A Municipality's Liability The laws on the statute books of the Province of Ontario seem, in many instances, to be unjust to municipalities. A case in question is that of the village of Port Elgin. A lady resident of Port Elgin was operated upon in Owen Sound by

Dr. Murray. The bill was \$151.00. The Council have to settle this bill. Besides the doctor's bill, the corporation will be called upon to pay the hospital expenses. It seems an injustice that a municipality should not have any say in the matter, except to foot the bill. We presume that if the Council of Port Elgin had had its way, this lady would have been sent to the County Hospital at Walkerton. Kincardine had a similar case where it had to meet a large bill that was allowed to run for months in a Toronto Hospital, and the town was not notified. The bill was paid and the patient brought to our own hospital and cared for. But the municipalities must pay.—Kincardine Review-Reporter.

Remanded for Sentence Mr. W. J. Freeborn was at Warrington on Tuesday looking after the interests of the Crown in connection with a case which came before Magistrate John Macartney. Two lads, 16 and 18 years of age, were found guilty of theft and remanded for one week for sentence. The youths, who had specialized on cigars, pipes, etc. did not appear impressed with the seriousness of their offence. However, the Magistrate gave them to understand that this sort of conduct will not be tolerated.—Walkerton Telescope.

Duncan McArthur Died in 84th Year Another of the pioneers of Priceville district in the person of Mr. Duncan McArthur, of the 2nd concession of Glenora, passed away on Monday, January 11, at the home of his son Archie at the age of 84 years. Mr. McArthur was born in Scotland and with his parents and the members of the family, came to this country while still quite young and knew well of the hardships of the early days in this country. His wife predeceased him quite a number of years ago. Four sons and two daughters mourn him. They are: Archie, on the homestead, John and Neil in Saskatchewan, James, Mary (Mrs. McDonald) and Kate, (Mrs. Hayes) of Fort William, also a sister, Mrs. J. McDonald of Egremont.

The funeral was held on Thursday from his late residence to Priceville cemetery, Rev. Mr. Sutherland being in charge of the service. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family and relations.—Flesherton Advance.

Horse and Cutter Locked Up How would you like to call on your "best girl" and be deprived of your horse, harness and cutter by your brother? That is what happened to a young man of Culross Township. It appears that the brother contends that he acted in this strange manner as the administrator of the estate of his father. The fact remains that when the young man was ready to leave the home of his lady friend, he found that his horse and cutter had been locked up in the stable and barn by her brother who refused to return them to their owner. Chief Robert Ferguson, when appealed to, referred the young man to Mr. David Robertson, K.C., who has issued a writ to recover same.—Walkerton Telescope.

Suffered Broken Shoulder William Cudmore, who resides on

DURHAM CEMETERY REPUTATION GROWING (Continued from page 1)

a still greater change for the better may be looked for. Formerly Durham cemetery was a replica of too many such places scattered throughout the country. Unkept and over-run with weeds and brambles, it was a disgrace to any civilized community. But now? The change is almost unbelievable! It is a common occurrence almost any summer's day to hear a citizen extend an invitation to a stranger to "come out and see our cemetery," and the pity of it is that there are so many plotters and contributors to the upkeep so far away that they never see it, remembering, possibly, the old grounds of twenty or twenty-five years ago. If they could only see it now! Instead of five, ten or twenty-five dollars, they would contribute fifty and consider the money well spent. If there is one board in Ontario that has justified its existence, it is the Durham Cemetery Company's board of trustees, who have been untiring in their efforts, economical in expenditure and have accomplished results much greater indeed we believe, than even they themselves anticipated. And it has all been done without monetary recompense so far as the board is concerned. And now comes the sequel. Mr. W. S. Hunter, the efficient secretary and general overseer, only last week received a letter from a resident in another town who was present at a funeral here a year or so ago, inquiring how it all came about. Knowing the condition of Durham cemetery years ago, the transformation so "stuck" with the result that the letter in question is a veritable query as to "How was it done?" To use the writer's own words: "I could not help but remark what a beautiful place your cemetery had been made. I had seen it before it was fixed up, so now I know what can be done by a little labor." Durham Cemetery Trustee board has done the town an inestimable service in making a "place beautiful" out of what a few years ago was merely a jumble of stones, brambles and unkept graves. There is a lesson in this. What could each citizen of the place do to boost their own home town if they took as much interest in beautifying their private properties and business places as the Durham Cemetery Board has the Durham cemetery?

Passing the Buck "Yes, Rupert," said the mother. "The baby was a Christmas present from the angels."

"Well, mama," said Rupert, "if we lay him away carefully and don't use him, can't we give him to somebody else next Christmas?"

the highway north of town, suffered a painful injury Friday when he had his right shoulder broken. He was standing on the back of Alex. Bradley's sleigh which was standing in front of W. J. Russell's grocery, when the horses suddenly started, throwing him to the hard-packed road. He alighted on his shoulder, with the above result.—Dundalk Herald.

FORMER DURHAM LADY STILL IN LIMELIGHT

By The Kingston British Whig. We notice that Mrs. Dass, a resident of Durham many years ago and a singer of note at one time in the stage life of the province, is still engaged in entertainment work. Referring to an event at Consec, in Prince Edward County, The Whig says: During the offertory, Mr. Her-ring and Mrs. Dass sang the duet, "Love Divine," and Mrs. Dass, who delighted the congregation in the United church with a solo on the previous Sunday evening, proved herself again to be a singer of high standing. Mrs. Dass, who has appeared before Durham audiences on many occasions, will be remembered by many of the older residents with whom she spent many happy days while a resident here.

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Announcement

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