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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Don't forget the Rainbow Lawn Party on Mrs. Sutherland's grounds on Monday evening next, Aug. 31st.

GOVERNMENT expert judges have been appointed to judge the live stock at the South Grey Exhibition to be held here on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21st and 22nd.

THE new teachers appointed on the Durham staff are Miss Forfar, classical teacher, and Mr. Sheppard, assistant principal, for the Model School term.

THE Americans won the first race in the Lipton contest, and the chances are that Tommy will have to try again. This is the thirteenth time he has tried for that cup and it seems he could have bought one for less money than he already spent. Tommy is a true sportsman, however, and takes his defeat manfully.

We must congratulate Mr. Robert Reid, son of W. K., who was successful in passing the Senior Leaving examination in July last. To get a first class certificate at eighteen or nineteen years of age is an evidence of ability, and we hope our young friend's years of manhood may be spent to as good purpose and that prosperity may crown his efforts.

A STALK of corn nine feet eight inches long was left at our office Wednesday morning by Mr. Harry Burnett. In about a minute we heard of half a dozen others who had corn half as long again almost, and we expect during the next couple of weeks to be compelled to rent a store room for the big corn stalks brought in here for inspection. The prospects are good now and we think of buying a cow or two to eat up the exhibits. What an interesting paper we could get up if we weren't built too much like George Washington!

The Oldest Railroad Man.

Mr. G. M. Lawrence, of 14 Euclid avenue, Toronto, was probably the oldest railroad man in Ontario, in point of length and continuity of service, when a few weeks ago he retired from active service to enjoy a well-earned pension, bestowed by the C. P. R. Mr. Lawrence is in his seventy-first year, and for half a century has been railroading in Ontario. He was one of the first trainmen to run into Allandale, and took the first passenger train out of the old Northern Railway when 21, and when the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, visited Canada, Mr. Lawrence was "guard" on the royal train. For this service he received a present from the Prince on his return to England. Mr. Lawrence was thirty years with the Northern and twenty with the C. P. R.—Clarksburg Reflector.

New Story Next Week.

Since printing our paper all at home we have full control of the class of matter submitted to our readers, and in the selection of continued stories in particular the satisfaction expressed by many readers is the strongest assurance we have that our selections have been well made. Next week we give the opening chapters of "Professional Brethren," a sort of detective story, but in using the word "detective" we wish to explain that while every line is full of interest the incident is not of the blood and murder class so often read with damaging effect. From first to last there is not an improper sentence to be found, and the moral, for it contains a moral, is extremely good. From our view point we can recommend it to every reader, and we feel assured there's a treat in store for all lovers of continued stories. It will last only for a couple of months, and its brevity, no doubt, will be considered its only fault by some. The story is written by George E. Walsh and was copyrighted only last year.

The Meaford High School.

The management of the Meaford High School, in making their annual announcement, wish to state that the school has been again very successful in its year's work. Eighty-seven per cent. of all recommended passed the various examinations.

The excellent reputation of this up-to-date school for Teachers' certificate work has been more than sustained. In 1902, 22 out of 28 obtained Part II Junior Leaving Certificates, this year the percentage was even better, viz.: 16 out of 19. As a further illustration of the thoroughness of the work done by its experienced staff, we may state that four of the sixteen successful candidates obtained their certificates on one year's attendance at the school, and one Senior Leaving candidate passed both Parts on seven months' attendance.

There is no form of examination work done by the largest Coll. Inst. that this four-master High School is not successfully doing.

All parents, teachers and students who would like a copy of the handsomely-illustrated prospectus for 1903-1904, which, in addition to being a beautiful souvenir of Meaford High School and its work, is also a compendium of useful information of all the various courses of study for 1904 and of the latest educational changes of vital interest to every teacher, this year and the years to come, can have one by sending name and address either to the Principal, J. L. Cornwell, B. A., or to A. McK. Cameron, Sec'y-Treas., Meaford, Ont.

LACROSSE.

It isn't necessary to say much about the final championship match played here on Wednesday last between our boys and a team of Juniors from the County Capital. As previously intimated the game at Hanover was protested on account of players taking part who should not have been in the Owen Sound Junior team. The protest was sustained and the Owen Sound boys, as we understand it, elected to have the match in Durham instead of going on neutral ground. The result was a whitewash for the visiting team, and the Durhams are the champions of the district.

Since the foregoing was in type an interesting revelation was made when an Owen Sound visitor stated that the game was bought. Money talks, however, and the talk that night was satisfying to a number of Durhams who had heard repeatedly that our boys had purchased the game and that the whole thing was a sham. Dag Munro offered to bet \$5 that the game wasn't bought, but the Owen Sound man flunked and some little altercation followed. Pete Gagnon, who made the deal, explained just how things were and showed that nothing was paid that shouldn't have been paid according to the rules of lacrosse. The explanation proved satisfactory to a number who felt that things weren't just right, and confidence in our boys was restored.

Had it been demonstrated that the Durham lacrosse team had practised treachery with the citizens by a purchased game, this paper for one, and many others as well, would have lost all faith in the integrity of lacrosse aggregation; but now that the clouds have cleared away and all suspicion is recovered, it is to be hoped there will be no machine tactics practised in the lacrosse field. On the other hand we hope the visiting team is not so far forgetful of honor as to sell a game, and by so doing inflict a fraud on a credulous public.

On Tuesday afternoon our boys played against Walkerton seconds, who are champions of District No. 3. The result was the same as with the Owen Sound seconds, 10 to 0 in favor of the home team. The first match of the season here was played between the same teams when the Durhams defeated Walkerton by 14 to 4. The next match will be in Walkerton to-morrow. The game was so one sided that it became monotonous, though the visitors made a bold fight.

In Mt. Forest on Friday last the Owen Sound seniors, consisting of picked men from all over Canada, defeated the Lornes by a score of 3-0. They are certainly good players, but it's no particular credit to the County Capital to have to rake the whole country to get material to beat a Mt. Forest home brewed team.

Ten to nothing is what the Owen Sounders had to swallow when they trotted out their seconds. Ditto, Walkerton.

We defeated Owen Sound, and they haven't a team of their own men that the Durhams can't trim on neutral grounds.

It's no great credit for Owen Sound to claim that the game was sold, but it's a way of getting out of it.

Better and Bigger Than Ever.

The Bell block destroyed by fire on July 28th will be rebuilt forthwith and will be a better building and cover more ground than the former structure. Mr. Bell with his usual energy is pushing preparations for beginning the erection. The basement foundations of the old block remain in good condition and excavation will be started right away on that portion of property on Proton Street extending from the part formerly occupied by Lucas & Co.'s bank up to Roseborough's implement agency, making a total frontage of 92 feet. The depth on Main Street will be 86 feet. The ground floor will be made up as follows; a large double store with a forty-four foot frontage on Proton Street and running the full depth of the building on Main; an office for the Bank of Hamilton, a single store and another office which Mr. Bell may use for his own purposes. These latter have a depth of 50 feet. The building will be two stories, of red brick with a pressed brick front and will be the most convenient and substantial business block in the town. A. J. Henderson superintends the erection of the whole building, Fred Ryder has the contract for the brick work and Thos. Mossop the stonework of the new basement. The whole work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible so as to be ready for tenants before the winter trade starts.—Dundalk Herald.

BORN—In Durham, on Monday, Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, a son.

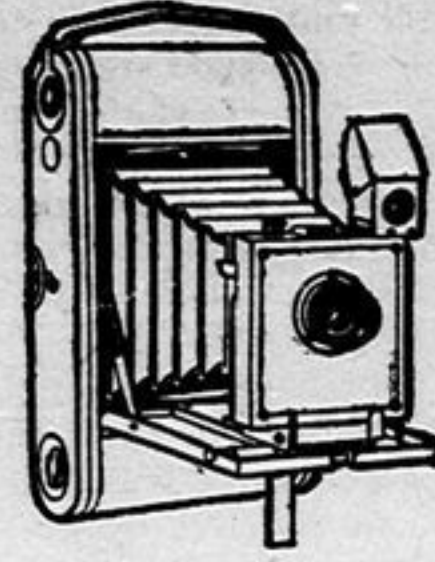
A CRICKET MATCH is to be played this, Thursday, evening between local Grit and Tory players.

WE are busy now on a big contract getting out booklets for the Durham Manufacturing Co. for distribution at the Ottawa, Toronto and London Exhibitions. This together with a lot of other work is crowding us so that we are unable to put our best efforts into everything and the paper, of course, must share part of the loss.

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- 15c Fancy Lawn now 11c
- 30c Muslins for 22c
- 25c Muslins for 19c
- 25c Oxford Vellon and Fancy Swiss for 18c
- 12½c Print for 8 and 10c
- 14c Fancy Dress Sateen now for 8c
- 15c Gingham while they last 10c
- 12½c White Fancy Muslin for 8c
- 12½c White Lawn for 8c
- Men's Flannel Suits away down in price
- Men's 20c Wool Hose 2 pairs for 35c
- Men's 25c Wool Hose 3 pairs for 50c
- Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose, reg. 15c, now 10c

We will also clear many lines of Boots and Shoes, Men's Shirts, Hats, and both Ladies' and Men's Waterproof Coats.

Your Good-will.

We do something for the sake of your good-will. The whole conduct of our business here is based on enlarging your good opinion of the store, and bringing you twice as often. We sell cheapest just now in order to clear out balance of Summer goods, and we're not so anxious after profit, but we can afford to surprise you with better values than you expect.

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All at the old prices, and in many cases less than the old prices.

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Always interesting—this year more than ever. We have already received many pieces of our New Fall Goods, and we are highly delighted with the reception our customers have accorded

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