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NEWS AROUND TOWN

MONEY found. See classified ads. on page 2.

OUR Flesherton correspondent reports a miraculous escape from drowning of a six-year-old boy.

THE Ritchies are busy at the foundation of Mr. M. Ryan's new brick residence being erected near the Station.

GASOLINE Engines of the Fairbanks-Morse make, were installed this week by Mr. J. A. Darling and Mr. George Stinson, the former to run an Ice Cream freezer and the latter a Dough mixer.

WE have just learned of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. J. H. Bliss of Detroit, son-in-law of Mrs. Mighton of this town. Particulars have not been received, a telegram announcing his death on Wednesday last being the only information to hand.

DOMINION DAY will be a big day with the Sons of Scotland who purpose holding another celebration. For some years past they have had successful gatherings and while they continue to be profitable as well as pleasant we may expect them to be continued every year. It is about the only Statutory holiday in the year when Durham has doings and on that account it is almost sure to be well patronized.

ELSEWHERE we give a short clipping from a Toronto paper announcing the misfortune that befell two of the children of Mrs. Wm. Wells, a resident of this town about four or five years ago. Shortly after Mrs. Wells and family left here she had the sad misfortune to lose her husband who had been ailing from consumption for some time before their departure. This is a second affliction which friends here will regret to learn they though will rejoice that there were no fatal results.

THE Initiation team of Grey Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., paid Garnet Lodge, Mt. Forest, a fraternal visit on Tuesday night. They report a very pleasant time. The following were present, J. A. Sirrs, W. Sirrs, A. H. Jackson, H. H. Mockler, Thos. Lyons, Pete Matheson, Chas. Ritchie, John Ritchie, Wm. Ritchie, Allan Bell, John Lang, G. L. Hughes, R. Hughes, Dr. Grant, A. E. McFadden, Thos. Tucker, Joe Brown, W. S. Hunter, W. Laidlaw, Jr., John Colville, W. C. Vollett, John Murdock, E. D. McClocklin, W. Johnston, J. Johnston.

THE Colonial Conference is discussing a fast service on the Atlantic with fast train connections between the east and west. This, with an improved and faster Pacific service will bring the different parts of the British Empire, including Australia, in closer touch with one another. Hitherto the fast Atlantic boats come by way of New York, though the distance from Liverpool to Halifax is shorter by about eight hundred miles. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to be much interested in the proposed scheme.

THE weather so far has been very cold for the time of year, and farmers are beginning to feel serious over the prospects. The fall wheat in some localities has been injured by the frost and the yield may not be up to the average. Out West they have about the same conditions, and it is highly probable the harvest of the present year will hardly come up to that of last year. A crop failure in the west is a very serious set back, but it is almost too soon yet to predict evil results. From now on is the growing time and everything may be all right yet.

BILLS are out announcing the regular Annual Excursion to the Model Farm of the South Grey Farmers' Institute. The event comes off on the 8th of June this year which is earlier than usual, but should suit the farmers whose time will then be slack if it is to be slack at all during the summer season. The fares are low as usual and lunch is supplied at the farm free as on former occasions. This is a cheap outing and apart from the knowledge farmers will gain by seeing and hearing, the change for a day or two will do them good. Farmers do not have many holidays and it seems these annual trips might be taken advantage of with pleasure and profit to many of them. See advertisement in this issue and note that the train leaves earlier than usual.

GARDENER Lang invites visitors to his green house.

OVER sixty cases of small-pox are reported in the township of Anderton, County of Essex.

THERE are no preparations for a Victoria Day Demonstration in Durham. Markdale is advertising attractions for that day.

Mr. S. Pawson, of the Cement Works had his collar bone broken last week by a fall from his bicycle. He is not likely to be very active for some time.

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined". This was the feeling of over a hundred and fifty of the Youth and Beauty at the social assembly in the Town Hall on Friday night last. The London Harpers were engaged to furnish the music and the night was spent very pleasantly till the small hours of the morning had grown to quite a size.

FOR the past two years the Methodist church has had an excursion to Niagara Falls and it was announced a year ago that they intended to make it an annual affair. About the first Friday in July seemed to them to be the most suitable time and this year they purpose taking the trip about the same time. As the tickets will be good to remain over Sunday it will give visitors an excellent opportunity to see one of nature's greatest wonders and to visit the immense power development now in operation.

TROMPSON, the G. T. R. Engineer, was tried last week in Guelph and found guilty of negligence, which resulted in a railway wreck last September near Hespeler and killed three train hands. Judge Riddell made some very hard charges, and as a warning to others sentenced him to three years in the Provincial Penitentiary. The evidence went to show that he was overworked, but that he had made no complaints nor had he demanded his right for eight hours rest after sixteen hours work.

NEARLY everybody has read of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets which are so extensively advertised to "cure a cold in one day." Many have tried them and found them effective in helping to relieve the trouble. These and other preparations have been put up by the Paris Medicine Co., of St. Louis Mo. and London England. Our readers will now be pleased to learn that they have just completed a fully equipped Canadian Branch Laboratory and office in the city of Toronto where they will manufacture the Bromo Quinine Tablets, Pazo Ointment and Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil.

ON a train returning from Los Angeles to New York an accident occurred in which twenty-eight were killed and a score were injured. It was an excursion returning from the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shriners. The train was running north at fifty miles an hour on the Southern Pacific when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand-swept siding at Honda, near the Pacific Ocean, along which the railroad runs for a hundred miles north of Santa Barbara. The majority of the killed and injured were from Reading Pennsylvania, as they were in the dining car at the time of the accident.

THE town of Clinton had a serious fire on Monday last when the Thresher Works, the Rattenbury hotel, Dr. Evan's house and stables and other buildings were destroyed or damaged. The loss of the Thresher Works is estimated at \$30,000 and the total loss sustained by the town would be much higher than it was were it not for the timely assistance of the Stratford and Blyth Fire Brigades. The town, like many other small towns has not a good system of waterworks and it is estimated Monday's fire was sufficient to instal a good plant. It is now hinted that the town will not now lose much time in voting for this necessary protection. These big fires always set one thinking and Durham is not acting wisely in putting off too long the establishment of a better means of fighting the big fire that is sure to come sooner or later. It takes a good scorching to bring some people to their senses. We hope the town and Council will act wisely in this matter before the evil day comes.

MR. JOHN Hossic, Sheriff of the County of Perth, died on the 4th instant at his home in Stratford.

WHILE washing his feet in the St. Lawrence River at Montreal, near the Victoria Bridge, an unknown man slipped in and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

IN Durham Methodist Church on Monday, May 20th, the members and friends of the Junior League will give an entertainment commencing at 8 p. m. Silver collection at door. Heartiest invitation extended to all our parents and to every friend of the little people.

THE Leggette property on Bruce St. has been purchased by Mr. John Snell, of Dromore, and he and his family have moved in this week. For the last month or two Mr. Snell and family have been living up town waiting for an opportunity to buy. We welcome them as citizens.

NEWS was received here this Monday morning, of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Andrew Hamilton, who was found dead in his bedroom in Mt. Forest. "Andy" was known here for a number of years and highly esteemed as a good decent citizen, who enjoyed a joke and would do no harm to any one. He had never much to say about himself, and his history is not very well known. He sold fruit trees for many years, and generally made his home in Durham.

WE learn from those who have been attending the revival services here during the past week or so that Rev. Mr. Torrie is having good results and is inspiring confidence into the large audiences who attend his meetings. He seems to be very unassuming in his appearance, and is not in the business for the money that comes out of it. We understand he is engaged by the Mission Board at a much lower salary than he could command in other pursuits, but his heart inclines him towards the evangelistic work in which he has been engaged for some time.

IT doesn't pay to fool with the electric lights. Four young fellows in Ogdensburg lowered an arc light last week. One of them touched it and died in a few minutes from the shock. We understand that some of our lights have been lowered by town snartries, but they didn't handle it so as to give us the pleasure of writing their obituaries. In all seriousness it is a very dangerous and foolhardy thing for any one to attempt, and for personal safety we warn all to let the lights alone. They may not appear very strong at times, but there's always power enough in the current to do damage.

WE must congratulate Mr. Lyall Ireland, who recently succeeded in passing with honors his third year examination in mechanical drawing and electrical engineering. Lyall is a son of Mr. James Ireland, of this town, and if successful next time he will graduate as a B. A. Sc. We are always glad to report the success of our young townsmen, and we hope Mr. Ireland may find his business sufficiently lucrative to pay for the money and energy he is putting into it. From his early days this young man had a natural taste for drawing, and we feel confident his work is in the right direction, as it is strictly in line with his natural inclinations.

WE can never guarantee to find lost money for the owner, but we never failed yet to find an owner for lost money. To our mind this shows a spirit of dishonesty that is altogether too common. The man who finds money and puts it in his pocket without making an effort to find the owner is not regarded as a thief, but we fail to see that he is much of an improvement on the thief species. A purse was handed us this week by a person who has more than once proved his honesty in this direction, and a person whom we are thus forced to respect because of his honesty. The name will be given later, but at present we intend to withhold it. We want readers to consult our "Classified Advertisements" every week. Articles that are lost or found, strayed or stolen may come to the notice of interested parties and save a great deal of trouble at very little cost. If you want to buy, sell or rent a farm, buy, sell or rent a house, buy or sell any article of live stock, you may put an ad. in this department and it is almost sure to bring good results. Don't expect us to advertise for nothing.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Kelly, was in Mt. Forest Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Livingston was in London Saturday last.

Miss Lillian Horn, of Lucknow, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Vair of Galt is visiting her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Gun.

Mr. Ed. Leavens is renewing acquaintances in town at present.

Rev. Mr. Farruharson is in Toronto attending a meeting of the Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and daughter, of Toronto, are in town at present.

Mrs. Pennington, of Palmerston, is visiting friends in town for a couple of weeks.

Mr. S. Hunter, of Kewatin, spent Sunday in town with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mockler.

Miss Mockler left on Monday morning for a month's visit with friends in Kewatin and Winnipeg.

Mr. John Sutherland and his daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Fort William, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollett.

Mr. H. Lehigh and Mrs. John Scott, of Toronto, were visiting their sisters-in-law, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. J. W. Scott, in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. R. H. McWilliams and Mr. Wm. Laidlaw left the latter part of last week for a trip to Southern California.

Mr. George Williams, of Owen Sound, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Christopher Williams, and other relatives and friends in town.

Mr. A. E. Downey, of Swan Lake, Man., made a flying visit to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Greenwood. Mr. Downey was attending his mother's funeral near Toronto.

Mr. Fred McClocklin left Tuesday morning for Sudbury, where he intends to engage in the butchering business, and perhaps move there in the course of a month.

Mr. H. Tyerman, Medical Student, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town. He completed one of his examinations last week, but the results will not be published for some time.

New Wall Papers At Keeler's



We now have on display the largest stock of Canadian and American Wall Papers that has ever been shown in Durham. Our stock for this spring is all brand new as we had a very large wall paper trade last year which cleaned up our stock, and for this spring we are showing everything brand new in wall paper and will sell you the brand new goods cheaper than you are asked to pay elsewhere for old stock.

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