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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

**WANTED.**—A first class tailoress at once at J. L. Flarity's, Merchant Tailor.

FIVE prisoners who were to be transferred to Kingston Penitentiary escaped from Kenora jail.

AN informal assembly was held in the Hall here on Tuesday night when a large number gathered to while away the night in social enjoyment.

THE Durham Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has laid an information before the Attorney General against the Cement Company for grinding clinkers on Sunday.

FOR quality and quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

MR. W. M. JOHNSTON, Organizer for the I. O. F. in the County of Grey, reports seventeen new members added to the Lodge near Swinton Park. He reports good success in every place he goes.

W. M. DONALDSON, a widower, of Stratford, committed suicide through despondency over the death of his wife. He placed the gas tube connecting the gas range in his mouth. A son and daughter survive.

FOR some time Mr. Hugh Rose has been ailing from kidney trouble and on Tuesday last he left for Fergus Hospital where it is likely he will have to undergo an operation. It is quite a serious thing for a man of his age, but we hope for the best.

THE Baptist Young People's Union will hold a Garden Party in Mrs. Warner's Grove on Thursday evening, the 5th of August. A good program, including a couple of solos by Dr. Brown, of Holstein, will be rendered on the occasion. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served on the grounds.

TRINITY Church Garden Party on Thursday night last was a great success, numerically, financially and socially. The spacious rectory grounds were splendidly lighted with Chinese and ordinary lanterns, and in every conceivable spot there were small tables at which visitors could be comfortably seated and courteously waited on with different kinds of refreshments such as cake, coffee, ice cream, and raspberries. Mrs. Lovey attended the fortune tellers stand, where for the small sum of five cents you could get a cup of tea and have your fortune told. It was a highly entertaining part of the program. The open air entertainment consisted of solos and instrumentals. Miss Dawkins sang a couple of much appreciated selections, and Mr. Midford was also in good form and delighted the audience with a pleasing number. The Band was in attendance and did their duty at intervals.

THIS week Mr. Charles McKinnon and family will leave town to take up their abode in Port Arthur, which is far better according to Charlie's way of thinking. In the departure of Mr. McKinnon the town loses a good pushing citizen. He has always had his ambitions, and his desires were, to a large degree, accomplished in years gone by. His ambitions led him into municipal matters and he began to climb till he reached the wardenship of his native County, a position he filled with honor and credit to himself; but his ambitions kept on growing. He saw an easy seat for himself in the Dominion Parliament, and his ambitions led to a desire to go up and possess it. This led to his parliamentary contest of two or three years ago, when he was the unsuccessful standard bearer of the Conservative party, being defeated by Mr. Miller, of Hanover. The Chronicle never felt at the time that Mr. McKinnon would be a winner in the contest. He took his defeat well, however, and the cheers of the Liberal party had scarcely subsided when he continued his trips to the West and made some money on horses he took out to the prairie province. In fact we believe that Mr. McKinnon's defeat was more of a victory than otherwise, and since then he has been doing well from a financial standpoint, and his ambitions still grew till he sought a larger field for his ability and has chosen Port Arthur for his home. We wish him success.

LONDON barbers are threatening to strike.

R. L. BORDEN leader of the opposition in the House of Commons will visit Owen Sound in September.

MR. WILL MACKAY is laid up with an injured hand, getting it cut on Monday, while working at the Foundry.

Mrs. Fox sold her property to Mr. Walter Dunn and intends going to Toronto to live with her daughter for a time.

DOES anybody know the present address of George Young, who left Varney some years ago and went West, but subsequently located at Todmorden Ont?

THE Baptists will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon next in Petrie's Grove, Holstein. Train leaves at 2:50 p. m. Good program of sports, etc. All invited.

THE annual meeting of the Durham Furniture Company is announced in this issue for the 8th of August, and we are glad to know that the Directors and management are able to show a good year's report. All stockholders are expected to be present.

CONY Island had a disastrous fire on Sunday last when seven blocks were destroyed including twenty hotels. The loss on this fashionable play ground of New York's millionaires is estimated at more than a million dollars, and would have been much more had it not been for a timely change in the direction of the wind.

WE are pleased to see that some are responding to our appeal for money, and we sincerely thank all who have made such prompt payment. Let us thank many others next week. The delinquent list is a large one, many are delinquents only through neglect. They have no intention to cheat us out of the subscription. They intend to pay some time, but not soon enough to suit us perhaps when we have payments to meet. Payments or no payments, over due accounts should be settled promptly and the settling should cause no hard feelings.

GIANT Triplets "Currency" "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

ON Monday night a young lad of about seventeen or eighteen years of age got off the train from London, England, and consigned to a Bentinck farmer who evidently made application for farm help. The boy landed here without money in a strange land, and if he ever amounts to anything he may look back to the fact that he started in life on nothing. Many a man before struck Canada without a cent, but possessed of a godly store of energy they plodded on and earned for themselves a competence. Things have changed very materially, but there are still chances for boys of the right stuff to earn a living and reach middle life in a position of comfort. The man who gets the highest wages isn't always the man who piles up the biggest bank account, but the man who takes care of what he has and feels no uneasiness if he happens to have a dollar or two in his pocket, is the man who is likely to make ends meet.

OUR articles from the Standard of 1850 which appear this week have a fairly full account of the January Session of the County Council of that year. It will be noticed that Messrs. Gordon, Ryan, Grier and Ferguson were appointed School Superintendents by the Council of that Session. These gentlemen have since passed over to the great majority and their places are filled by men who may now be regarded having passed their meridian. Messrs. Campbell, Burgess and Huff were mere boys when the appointment of their predecessors was made in 1850 and they in turn will have to give place to others in due time. The interval will not seem long. It seems only as yesterday since middle aged men and women were boys and girls going to the old log school houses that have since been replaced by better and more modern structures. The minutes of the County Council of 1850 should cause many of the Grey Old Boys to become extremely reminiscent as they connect the present with the Days of Long Ago.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Steel, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fox.

Miss Cousins of Buffalo, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Peter Gagnon.

Mr. David Smith made a business trip to Moorefield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burnett, of Hopeville, visited in town over Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Farquharson, leave on Thursday for a few weeks holiday.

Miss Patterson, of Wiarton, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Thos. Livingston and baby, Christene, are visiting at Gravenhurst.

Mrs. R. T. Bell (nee May Livingston) is visiting at Burke's Falls.

Mr. J. R. Darling spent from Friday till Monday with friends in Teeswater.

Mr. Peter McArthur and Robt. Reilly, of Priceville, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Wright, of Kincardine, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Katie Clark is visiting in Mt. Forest.

Mr. Wm. Harding, is holidaying in Erin for a couple of weeks.

Master Jim Wall, of Hanover, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. D. Shipley and two children, of Thesalon, are guests at Alex McLachlan's.

Mrs. John Harbottle, of Fergus, visited her nephew John Harbottle last week.

Mr. John Kerr, of Fergus visited his uncle John Harbottle for a few days last week.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, of the International Correspondence Schools, was in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ledingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. McLarty, at Owen Sound.

Mr. Rogers, a former foreman of the Mt. Forest Rep., was in town Tuesday and gave us a call.

Mr. George Mitchell, of the Hanover Post, attended the Lacrosse Match here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Will Glass left Saturday morning for Muskoka where he intends to spend a month or so. We wish him a pleasant time.

Mr. John McKenzie Robertson, Purchasing Agent of the McLean Publishing Co., of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Jack Nicholls and baby returned to their home in Toronto, after spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Master Lorne Dean, who had an operation performed on his leg some time ago, is so far recovered as to be able to go round on crutches.

Mrs. M. Wall and daughter Miss Bessie Wall, of Hanover, attended the Lacrosse Match here on Tuesday. Miss Wall, will visit friends a few days.

Mr. J. C. Telford, manager of the Durham Branch of the Sovereign Bank, has returned from a three weeks' holiday. During his absence he distinguished himself in London on the bowling alley.

Mrs. Palmer and her daughter Mrs. Gillin, of Portage La Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Mr. Palmer was a baker and built the house in which Mr. Wm. Renton lives in this town.

Mr. Percy G. A. Webster, Jeweller, leaves to-day for Ottawa, where he will spend a few days prior to starting on a trip to the Pacific coast. He expects to be absent a month during which time his business will be managed by Mr. A. F. Warwood, of Toronto.

Mr. Patrick Welsh, of Niagara N. D. who spent a few weeks with his mother and brothers of Pomona, returned to his western home on Monday morning last. It is sixteen years since Mr. Welsh went west and this is his first visit home. We are pleased to learn that he is well and prosperous.

Mr. S. L. M. Luke, the father of Journalism in this town, gave us a call Monday. Though he is somewhat older than he was twenty years ago he doesn't seem to have changed much. He is still a vigorous talker and able to recall the incidents of fifty years ago with remarkable clearness. The first issue of the Standard appeared on the 19th of February, 1857.

Mr. Edwin Allan, Sporting Editor of the Toronto World, was in town Monday and Tuesday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan. He was accompanied by his wife and child, and his business here, we presume, was a combination of pleasure and business, as the big lacrosse match between Hanover and Durham had to be reported.

## We want the Money

### Second Notice.

#### TO DELINQUENTS:

We have grown weary asking delinquents to pay up their subscriptions, and as no attention whatever has been paid to our requests in some cases, we have decided to give another chance and then try other means. We need the money just the same as others. The accounts due us are small individually but collectively they amount to a large sum. We do not wish to incur costs, but there seems no other way out of it at present. The labels show the month and year to which you have paid. It is not necessary to say more. We want our money and if you are in arrears we want you to pay what you owe us. After the 15th of August, we shall place accounts in other hands at \$1.50 a year. Before that time we will accept a dollar a year.

Remit to-day and save costs.  
W. IRWIN,  
Publisher,  
Durham, Ont.

### DIED.

BAILEY.—In Bentinck, on Tuesday July 30th, 1907, John Bailey, aged 83 years 5 mos. and 6 days.

BAILEY.—In Bentinck, on July 24th, William C. Bailey, aged 52 years, 5 months, 27 days.

### BORN.

WILSON.—In Flesherston, on the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, a daughter.

### NOTICE.

A joint meeting of the Directors of the Cement Co. and the members of the Town Council will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall to discuss the question of dirt emanating from the Cement Mill and the consequent destruction of property.



## JULY WEDDINGS

### SOLID GOLD

We have everything that is new in Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Pearl Brooches, Pearl Pins, Necklets, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold Watches & Chains, for the July Bride.

The largest Stock of choice Silverware that we have ever shown, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Salad Bowls and Servers, Bake Dishes, Card Receivers, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Bon Bon Dishes, Napkin Rings, Carving Sets, Pie Sets, Meat Sets, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Pie Servers, Knives and Forks in Fancy Cases, Spoons, all sizes.

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Another line that must be cleared out.—Regular 25c to 50c. Your choice for 15c each.

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### Groceries

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