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Local and District News.

The Flesherton Advance and Chesley Enterprise are holidaying this week.

Dancing in the Show Hall, under able managers, to good music, Aug. 10.

Lucas, Wright and Watson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If you want the best cigar in the market, ask for the 'Classic' at Parker's Drugstore.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Mr. Bean has ordered an extensive stock which he will open up in his new store in the Calder Block before August is out.

THE STACK FALLS.—While raising the stack at the new Portland Cement Works, Hanover, a guy rope broke as it was almost raised and killed two horses, the drivers narrowly escaping. It is, we learn from the Post, 50 feet high and 3 ft in diameter.

COW KILLED.—Mr. Alex. McDonald, Pomona, had a cow killed by lightning a week ago Tuesday. Mrs. McDonald had a narrow escape, the lightning came down the stove-pipe and sent the lid flying one of them striking her, but happily she was not injured.

STRUCK IT RICH.—In a letter to Mr. H. Parker, Mr. John L. McKenzie, Mine Centre, tells of his success in selling out a mining property in which he and his brother Dr. McKenzie were interested. They expect to clear over \$20,000. We extend congratulations to our former townsmen.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to Mr. John Robertson for a peck of fine new potatoes and some fine table onions, to Mr. Leeson for a dish of splendid large shelled peas, to Mr. Arrowsmith, gardener, for some nice gooseberries. These amenities make us almost forget we are not living on a farm.

HOUSES FILLING UP.—The family of Mr. Kraus, one of the managers of the new Furniture Factory, moved into Mr. Laidlaw's house on Mill street last week. With the present "move" on, there will soon be a cry out for new residences. The cry will soon be answered, as a number contemplate building.

BUSINESS.—The Beaten Garden Party was an immense success. Everyone went in to have a good time, and of course got it. Provisions held out, but the booth was sold out. Proceeds \$39.50. A second one is being held to-night to finish the provisions, which were furnished by only 3 or 4 families. Rev. Burns and McGregor and Mr. Geo. Binnie were speakers. Durham sent two loads.

BUILDING PROGRESS.—The fine weather last week end and this so far has allowed good progress on the McKechnie and McCracken buildings. The second story front is now up and the filling up of the gap formerly occupied by old wooden buildings by these fine structures has given a greatly improved appearance to the whole street. The inside fixing up of the Calder block buildings goes rapidly on and they will be ready for occupation in a month or so.

NEXT THURSDAY.—August 10—Civic Holiday—Great Picnic in aid of the Firemen. These are the facts and we think our citizens at any rate will need no coaching to prepare for this event in right hearty style. Weather being favorable, there can not fail to be a successful day. The variety presented is quite unusual. The Firemen themselves are preparing and rehearsing for their interesting exhibition on the grounds, and the musical and sportive features promise to be good. Be there by all means.

Andrew McEwen, of Sullivan, one day not long ago drew money from McDonald's bank. The same night he was aroused from his slumbers by a knock on the side of the house and awoke in time to see a hooked rod passing out through the window, which was up a short distance, and the forms of two men making a rapid exit through the yard. The supposition is that the hook was being used to obtain Mr. McEwen's pants, which were hanging at a great distance from the window, and the night operators no doubt hoping that the pockets would contain money. From every indication the would-be robbers travelled on bikes. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of such acts will be detected and made to suffer for their deeds.—Chatsworth Banner.

Lacrosse and Cricket matches are planned for Firemen's Picnic, Aug. 10. Corinth Baptists have a garden party at Mr. Neil McLean's 3 con. on Friday Aug. 4.

On our last page is an interesting letter on the cement question taken from Toronto World.

Don't forget the Concert in the Town Hall on night of Civic Holiday, August 10th. It will be first class.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of Press badge for the Race Meeting at Chatsworth on August 5th.

STORM AT TORONTO.—On Saturday last a regular hurricane blew over Lake Ontario, causing the loss of one life at Toronto, and some damage to shipping. There was no rain here and only a moderate wind.

SEVERE KICK.—While Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. Blue were out driving a few days ago in their phaeton, the horse kicked out and struck Mr. Black on the forehead, making some ugly cuts. Mr. Black was sitting in front and thus got the blow. He is feeling it still, but is able to be around.

It may not be generally known that persons, who from carelessness or any other cause, take mail from the post office that belongs to another, and fail to return the same, are liable to a fine or imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a post office as well as any other mail matter.

HARD LINES.—The editor of the Coldwater Planet thus summarizes his misfortunes: "A person in this country no sooner gets through shovelling coal and carrying out ashes than he has to sprinkle his grass and push the lawn mower. The more coal he shovels the more ashes he carries, and the more water he squirts the harder he pushes the lawn mower."

HONOR.—Miss Nellie Moran, of Durham Public School has the honor of standing highest in the county in the recent Leaving examination, having taken 942 marks. In addition to those mentioned last week as having pupils passed, we should mention the name of Mr. Greaves, No. 10, Egremont, who has a first every year, and Mr. J. W. Sharp, Holstein, who had two for each examination and all passed.

GARDEN PARTY.—The members and friends of the Baptist Church, Corinth, will hold a Garden Party at the residence of Mr. Neil McLean 3rd Con Bentinck, on Friday evening, August 4th. Rev. McGregor, Durham, Graham of Dornoch, and Mercer of Crawford will be present and the committee are making other arrangements to make this party a great success. Admission 15 cents and 10 cents.

TWO CENT STAMPS TO BE RED.—The color of the domestic rate postage stamp, as prescribed by the universal postal union, is red, and it is intended to discontinue the issue of the ordinary two cent purple colored stamps as soon as the present supply on hand is exhausted. This will be sometime this month. Thereafter the department will issue two cent stamps in red, first, however, surcharging down to two cents the unissued remnant of three cent stamps in red now in possession of the department, and as soon as the supply of such surcharged threes is exhausted, the issue of two cent stamps in red will begin.

HORTICULTURAL.—A special meeting of the Executive of this society was held in the Library building on Monday night. It was decided to continue to members the Fall distribution of bulbs or, if desired, fruit trees. It was also decided to have no Floral Exhibition in the Town Hall this September. While we can scarcely blame the society for this step—for the town has never seemed to appreciate their efforts—we yet regret very sincerely its discontinuance. It was got up as a work of art, and was much in advance of the Fall Show display, and it had a distinctly refining and educating influence which we will be sorry to see go.

ABOUT CEMENT.—Mr. Arch. Blue, a mining expert and statistician in the employ of the Crown Land's Department was here last Saturday and in company with Mr. Neil McKechnie made an examination of some of the marl beds in the vicinity and expressed surprise. Mr. McKechnie informs us, that Durham people had not before discovered what a valuable source of wealth was at their feet. What he saw of the district has greatly interested him, and he intends to return at an early date, and will likely issue a bulletin giving officially, the results of his investigations. With the imprimatur of such an officer and expert capitalists will no doubt be found who will invest in the development work necessary to establish an industry which for many years to come will be a profitable and useful undertaking. We hope to see the "Durham Cement Works" materialize before long.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Firemen's Picnic and Civic Holiday next Thursday, Aug. 10.

Banker Kelly came home last week and is again on duty.

Roy Gordon wheeled to Harrington last Friday to visit his grandparents.

Miss Gartney, Toronto, is a guest of her friend Miss Margaret Crawford this week.

Mrs. Galvin, of Hamilton, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Duncan Smetlie, north of town this week.

Mrs. H. McFayden, of Edge Hill, is spending a few days this week with her niece, Mrs. J. Milligan, Hampden.

Mr. Ed Crawford, Chicago, and Mr. C. A. Bean, South Bend, Indiana, visited the latter's brother, Mr. W. H. Bean, of the Big 4, recently.

Mr. Joe. Firth, of Edge Hill, has moved into his new brick residence. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Firth may long enjoy its comforts.

Rev. Mr. Daniel, a native Persian, will preach on Sabbath next at the Rocky, and will lecture on Tuesday night, appearing in his native robes.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon, of Chesley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black, over the week end. Mr. McKinnon is a brother of Mrs. Black.

Miss Mattie Moffat, O. Sound, is at present visiting friends in Glenelg, Durham and Bentinck, and is looking well after a severe term in the Normal College, from which she has graduated with high honors.

Mr. Bradley, organizer for the A. O. U. W. is in town this week, in the interests of the local lodge. He has been doing great work in Brantford lately where he initiated sixty-six in one night.

Rev. Mr. Jansen, who comes here about August 11, is not, as we stated last week employed by the Lord's Day Alliance, but comes as a purely voluntary worker, having devoted two weeks to the cause without remuneration.

Mr. John Cameron, traveller for the McLean Journals, came home Saturday last for a brief holiday. For the past three weeks he has been at Rostrevor in Muskoka, where Mrs. McLean is spending the summer, and had a delightful time in that romantic health resort.

Mrs. John Aldred, on whom a serious operation was performed last week, is we are pleased to say recovering nicely. The success of such surgical operations increases faith in modern discoveries of medical science, and in this case has gratified the whole community in the prolongation of a valuable life.

Rev. Mr. Dunlop, at one time minister to the Baptist congregation in this place, preached two eloquent gospel sermons in his old church on Sunday last. Quite a number of old friends were out to hear him. He is now settled in Stayner where he has done good work.

Rev. Mr. Moore, Burnbrae, (in Kingston Presbytery) will preach in the Presbyterian pulpit again on Sunday next. Mr. Moore was at one time stationed at Allenford and Elsinore, which stations under his care were raised from Mission stations to the status of self-supporting congregations.

Mr. Blue, the government expert in mines etc., while in town last week discovered in Mr. Wm. Black, our hard ware man, an old comrade of boyhood days, they having worked together in a printing office. He remained over the week end a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Black. Mr. Black tells a good color story by recalling that a Mr. Grey and a Mr. Green were associated with the Black and Blue of those days.

The REVIEW will be sent to any address in America till January 1st, 1900 for 40 cents. Send us in your name or the name of a friend.

FRENCH MISSION WORK.—Rev. J. L. Campbell, Chocoutini, lectured in the Pres. Church last Wednesday evening to a rather small audience, on the Mission work being carried on in Lower Canada. The Rev. gentleman is conversant with his subject from personal experience, and described at length and very interestingly the methods employed. He has much good to say of the people when left to themselves, and it is very seldom the missionaries, colporteurs and teachers are received otherwise than with kindness. He has no faith (of course) in the shrine of St. Anne where miraculous cures are being performed just now. He has never yet seen a broken arm healed, and asserts that in some nervous diseases the sensational surroundings may produce something like a cure.

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WM. LAIDLAW

REFORM MEETING

A MEETING OF THE BENTINCK Reform Association will be held at the Corinth School House, on Tuesday, August 8th, 1899.

Opening at 1.30 p. m. A full attendance of Bentinck Reformers is urgently requested as business of importance is to be attended to. The invitation is to the young men of the Party as well as to the older ones.

THOS. CLARK, H. H. MILLER, President. Secretary.

\$30,000.

DURHAM BOYS SELL A MINE.

The McKenzie Bros. in Luck.

We have a local elsewhere referring to the success of J. W. and Dr. David McKenzie of Mine Centre, as mining prospectors. We have heard further since having had a copy of a Minnesota paper published near there, handed to us. It contains a report of the sale which we re-produce. The brothers will make \$22,000 out of the \$30,000 sale, and in common with all their late fellow-townsmen we congratulate them on the shrewdness and business ability which has brought them such good luck.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. McKenzie, Sr., A. D. is kept bustling at the tailoring, while Allan McFarlane is also making his pie and has an interest in mining property which may some fine day give him a lift also.

Here is the item: Dr McKenzie and Albert Bone, of Mine Centre, accompanied by Daniel Simpson, of Buffalo, N Y, visited Fort Frances last week to complete the final details for the sale of 779P, 764P and 765P to Buffalo capitalists represented by Mr. Simpson. The deal was completed for a consideration of \$30,000. Dr McKenzie and Mr Bone returning to Mine Centre and Mr Simpson proceeding to his home in Buffalo, with the deeds for the three locations in his pocket.

The property is situated on the south side of Seine River, about six miles above Sturgeon Falls, and has the reputation of being among the best of the gold mining propositions in that rich district. It was discovered about five years ago, during the time of the first rush of prospectors and gold seekers to the Seine River district. The principal lead on this property is from 15 to 30 feet in width, the ore from which gives most satisfactory assays and seldom or never fails to show the color in the pan. We understand Mr Simpson has now gone East to complete all arrangements for immediately beginning active development work.

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