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DURHAM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

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Local and District News.

Lucas, Wright and Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Laidlaw advertises a genuine clearing sale. \$12000 worth of goods to select from.

Miss Olive Wescott, of Carlisle, and Miss Eleanor Newton, of Stratford, are the guests of Mrs Geo Sparling this week.

DIED IN BOLTON.—We learn from the Dundalk Herald that Rev. Mr. Harrison, lately Pres. Minister in that place died on Aug. 7, after a protracted illness.

MISSIONARY LECTURE.—Miss Brackbill, returned missionary from China, will deliver an address in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next at the usual hour. Miss Brackbill has been 5 years in the flowery Kingdom and returns there next spring.

Counterfeit \$1.00 bills are being freely circulated and are hard to detect. Following is a short description:—A fair counterfeit, is dated June 1, 1878, series "A." A most noticeable defect is the portrait of Lady Dufferin, which lacks a life-like appearance, and is poorly engraved. In the counterfeit the position of the head lines the right eye. The lathework is very poorly imitated, and the paper is of inferior quality.

OLDEST POSTMASTER.—We have always been under the impression that Mr. Malcolm McLean, the Walkerton postmaster, was the oldest postmaster in Canada, but a Mr. Robin 93 years of age, has been postmaster at place called Ameliasburg, in Prince Edward County since the first day of January 1815. From the present sprightly appearance of Mr. McLean he probably will be the oldest postmaster in Canada, some day.

Herold. [The Mr. McLean mentioned above is a brother of Mr. Neil McLean, 3rd con, Bentinck, Ed.]

New Cement Co.—We understand that some of our Walkerton capitalists are considering the advisability of putting a little of their surplus wealth into a joint stock company, which is now being organized at Durham. The object for which the new company is being organized, is to manufacture cement. It appears that Mr. Neil McKechnie of that town has been looking into the matter deposits in that locality, and has secured options on enough of these marble beds to supply cement for the world for the next hundred years. The material has been tested, and is pronounced a prime article. Cement is all the go just now. It is being used not only in the construction of sidewalks, but for a great variety of other purposes and the demand for it is rapidly increasing. The capital of the proposed company is to be \$110,000.—*Telegraph.*

TOWN COUNCIL.

Met Monday, August 7th. Members present: W. Calder, Mayor, and Councillors Livingston, Hunter, Sparling and Gorsline.

Minutes read and adopted.

A petition was presented by Thos. Smith, J. J. Smith, John Smith and eleven others, between South and Saddle Streets requesting the Council to consider an amendment of the Fire By-law. No action.

Livingston.—Hunter.—That Thos. Derby and Chas. Falkingham be paid accounts due them re work on sidewalks, \$4.50 and \$1.50 respectively. Carried.

Gorsline.—Livingston.—That motion concerning sale of helmets be rescinded and that said helmets be delivered to the Firemen.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Geo. Russell, month's salary, \$17.50; Geo. Russell, freight on seat for Fire Engine, 40c; Robt. Macfarlane & Co., ink stand, etc., 1.50; Thos. M. Reid, work on street \$1.20; C. Leavens, 3 months' salary, 2.50; W. Benton, 3 months' salary, 2.50; Geo. Meikle, 3 months' salary, 2.50; Chas. Brown, work on streets, \$11.05; Chas. Ramage, printing Voters' Lists, etc., \$15.10; John D. Ronald, Fire Engine seat, etc., \$22.00; total \$39.37.

By-laws 359 and 360 for levying rates were read three times and passed and blanks filled up, etc.

Council adjourned to Wednesday evening.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Barrister Telford's account for \$8.55 was ordered to be paid.

Hunter.—Moore.—That Livingston be refunded \$4.50, money paid for support of Mrs. Burt.—Carried.

Sparling.—Hunter.—That C. Knapp be permitted to erect a third storey on the South part of his hotel as per Fire By-law.

By-laws 358 and 361 passed their three Readings and were ordered to be engrossed in By-law Book.

Mr W J Young preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Gordon left this week for Harrington, to visit her grandparents.

Mr S Scott spent the latter part of last week in Meaford with Mr and Mrs G M Culbertson.

Mrs J Carson visited Hanover friends this week.

Miss M. J. Caldwell is home for a visit to her mother in Bentinck.

Laidlaw's store will be closed Friday, to mark goods down. Sale commencing Sat. Aug. 19th.

W C Newton, of Rochester, N. Y. is visiting his mother, and sister Mrs Geo. Sparling.

Miss Annie McKenzie, Upper Town, was the guest of Markdale and Vandeleur friends last week.

Messrs. Boland and Hutchison, of Vandeleur, Sundayed in town.

Misses Lizie and Sarah Johnstons, of Vandeleur, were the guests of the McKenzie family, Upper Town, for a few days last week.

Miss Kate McLean, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents in town.

Miss Hazel McGregor is the guest of Miss Whiteford at Hampden this week.

Miss Kate McDougall is home from Williamsford.

Mr Jno McFarlane, now of Toronto, is home on a visit to parents.

Mr W J Cameron, of the McLean Publishing House is holidaying here.

Mr & Mrs C Ramage and family spent part of last week and this among former friends.

Miss Nettie Brown, of the Review staff is enjoying a holiday among Bentinck friends this week and will extend her visit to Owen Sound in a few days.

Mr. Howard Fleming, son of Principal Fleming of Owen Sound Business College, was in town last week in the interests of that up-to-date educational institution. We have to thank him for a convenient diary issued for the College year 1899-1900.

KNOWN HERE.—Rev. Hugh Cowan, B. A., will occupy the Pres'n Pulpit on Sunday next. Mr. Cowan taught in S. S. No. 13, Egremont, for a few years and was much appreciated. He is a brother of Mrs. N. Clark Aberdeen, and nephew of Mr. Wm. Irvine, Bentinck, and has other relatives near by.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church, Durham, will give a garden party on the grounds Mr. B. Warner, Durham, on the evening of Thursday, 24th Aug. Electric light, good program. All welcome. Should the night prove wet, it will be held the following one. Admission 10c. Proceeds for church purposes.

Good Prospects.—The Directors of the Furniture Company here were in consultation this week with an English agent for a furniture house who is endeavoring to make terms to take the whole of our output. This is very encouraging.

GARDEN PARTY.—Will be held on Friday evening, 18th inst. at the residence of Mr. Thos. Banks, Edge Hill in aid of Edge Hill Sunday School. Admission 10c and 5c. Preparations are being made for a first class time. All are cordially invited.

Egremont Council is passing a by-law to prevent cattle, poultry, &c from running at large. The townsman we saw cleaning his sidewalks a few days ago from cow droppings will wish our council would do likewise.

The Town Hall Meeting on Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Jansen conducting the services and speaking in his usual forcible way. He drove to Holstein in the evening and addressed a large meeting there. No organization has been formed here as yet.

RE-OPENING.—On Monday next the rural schools take up the work once more, and teachers who have been rusticated on farm, forest or lakeside will have to tear themselves away from congenial recreation; better fitted, however to cope with the mental work and worry of teaching. Town schools have, we think, 2 weeks longer, to forget what they have learned.

THE TELLER.—A charming story by the author of "David Harum" has reached us this week. An unusual subject for romance, the hero a Bank Teller, falls in love with the daughter of one of the directors, and the plot deals with the difficulties and complications which ensue in an interesting and admirable manner. The story is published by The Pool Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, and is for sale by all newsdealers, at the low price of 15 cents, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price.

Mr W Laidlaw takes extra space this week to announce his big sale.

Out Balsam Valley scribe has again taken up his versatile pen and will again worthily represent his district.

Miss Scott of Merrickville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Whelan.

Lucas, Wright & Eatson.—At Commercial Hotel, Priceville, every Monday from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The Rev. C. S. G. Boone, of London, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject will be, "Man's right place in life," and in the evening, "The threefold experience of the unfortunate travellers along life's pathway."

Rev. D. L. Campbell, wife and child, Dromore, returned last week from a six weeks' holiday at Chicoutimi, Quebec, where his brother ministers. The Rev. gentleman occupied his pulpits on Sunday and preached to delighted congregations.

TREES OR BULBS.—The directors of the Horticultural Society have resolved to distribute this fall Fruit Trees or Bulbs among the members, giving to each one, forty cents worth. Will each member please select one or the other and inform the secretary, Mr. Gorsline which he prefers,—at as early a date possible.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.—Last Friday night every seat in the Baptist church was occupied to listen to an address by Rev. Mr. Jansen, with the view of organizing a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in this place. Rev. Mr. McGregor occupied the chair. The speaker placed before the audience the aims and objects of the society, and showed from scriptural and other sources the wisdom and utility, as well as for Christians the duty of observing a seventh day as a day of rest. Mr. Jansen dealt at length with the danger to working men, and ultimately to the nation, of a lack of proper observance of the Lord's Day. To show that it was possible to check encroachments on the sanctity of the Sabbath, he gave instances where organized effort had succeeded in securing for working men the privilege of the day of rest. He invited discussion and a few gave their views, but no steps were taken to organize, and after the benediction the meeting dispersed, the announcement being made that a meeting would be held in the Town Hall at 3.15 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

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CIVIC HOLIDAY.

A Day With And For The Fireman.

Last Thursday business was suspended in town and a general holiday feeling was prevalent.

The weather man had the day down for "showers" and it certainly threatened all day, but at no time interfered with the enjoyment of those who assembled to take part in the proceedings though it no doubt kept some from attending.

The Cricket Match.

Early in the forenoon, Palmerston cricketers were on hand and the match proceeded at once and was continued throughout most of the day. It was soon seen that the home team were superior to the visitors in every point, notably in fielding and at the bat. The score, as will be seen, was run up by Tom Carson, who by two consecutive strokes made eight runs. Tom's batting was much admired. Ferguson Grant is developing into a first-class pitcher, and has had no equal since Allan MacFarlane left town. As a fielder he also made good play. John Robertson and Norman McIntyre bunched up some runs in the first innings in good style, and the victory was almost assured, when, on the visitors taking the bat the second time, they had to make 66 even to tie Durham. Had the visitors gone to bat first, all parties taking the same figures, Durham would have won by an innings. They were a gentlemanly lot of players, but complained of the ground

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badly, though for that matter the home team had no advantage never having played on the course. Amongst the visitors was Mr. H. Spence, at one time a well known resident of Durham. Following is the score:

Durham—First Innings.

J. A. Hunter, b Downs,..... 0
T. G. Carson, c Downs, b Spence,..... 13
D. MacFarlane, b Downs,..... 3
A. W. H. Lauder, b Downs,..... 9
J. P. Telford, c Spence, b Spence,..... 10
J. S. Robertson, c Ross, b Spence,..... 17
A. Laidlaw, b Downs,..... 4
N. McIntyre, c Dillane, b Spence,..... 14
Dr. Park, b Downs,..... 0
F. Grant, c Croll, b Downs,..... 0
D. J. Cochrane, not out,..... 0
Extras..... 1
Total for Innings..... 74

Palmerston—First Innings.

Spence, b MacFarlane,..... 1
Downs, b W. MacFarlane,..... 2
Croll, c Grant, b MacFarlane,..... 4
Clunie, b Grant,..... 3
Footo, b Grant,..... 3
Samar, not out,..... 21
Ross, b Grant,..... 2
Farrow, c Grant, b Lauder,..... 0
Brown, b Lauder,..... 1
Kerrans, c Grant, b Lauder,..... 2
Delliane, c Grant, b Lauder,..... 0
Extras..... 2
Total for Innings..... 37

Durham—Second Innings.

J. A. Hunter, b Downs,..... 1
D. J. Cochrane, b Downs,..... 12
D. MacFarlane, c Brown, b Spence,..... 12
Dr. Park, b Downs,..... 0
J. P. Telford, c Clunie, b Downs,..... 8
A. W. H. Lauder, b Clunie,..... 0
T. G. Carson, c Brown, b Clunie,..... 24
N. McIntyre, b Clunie,..... 3
J. S. Robertson, b Clunie,..... 3
A. Laidlaw, b Clunie,..... 0
F. Grant, not out,..... 0
Extras..... 2
Total for Innings..... 60

Palmerston—Second Innings.

Spence, b Lauder,..... 9
Saman, c Lauder, b Lauder,..... 0
Footo, b Lauder,..... 3
Ross, c MacFarlane, b Grant,..... 0
Clunie, b Carson,..... 11
Downs, b Grant,..... 1
Croll, b Grant,..... 1
Farrow, hv, b Grant,..... 3
Brown, b Laidlaw, b Grant,..... 0
Kerrans, b Carson,..... 0
Delliane, not out,..... 0
Extras..... 2
Total for Innings..... 30

The Sports.

Other than the cricket match the sports were not of a brilliant nature. The bicycle race was good and excited a good deal of interest, the result being seen below. But where were the lady bicyclists, and the foot races, and the goat race and the sack race? Messrs. John H. Hunter and A. D. Galbraith who had the management of this department called and coaxed, but evidently the athletes were anxious to save the prize money for the firemen, for there were no entries. A couple of dogs caused some amusement, but no race was possible owing to the belligerent propensities of one of them, who wanted a racket instead of a race. Noble's goat waited for an opponent in vain while its young master gave some exhibitions as a tail twister.

In the over 16 yrs. race, D. Munro won. Under 16 was captured by Ed. McClocklin.

Catching the jungler was an amusing fracas, and this new species of blind man's bluff was well carried out, Willie Lavelle getting the prize.

The Dancing! What was the matter? The musician was there, the crowd was there, but it did not seem to "go," and this part of the program netted the firemen 15 cents. The platform was faulty we understand.

The Firemen. While the picnic was got up by the

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