

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Phoebe Wolfe is visiting friends in Owen Sound. Miss Kilmer, Walkerton, was a guest at Mr. Buchan's. Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., was in town on Monday. Mrs. Noble is visiting friends in Guelph this week. Miss Sadie Noble came home from Hamilton on a visit. Mr. Robt. Wright is home from O. Sound on a short visit. Mrs. (Rev.) Newton is visiting friends in Norwich for a month. Miss Bella Renton, from near Hamilt. is a guest of Mr. Lionel Robson's. Miss Dora Davidson of Owen Sound, is holidaying at her home in town. Trooper Lyman Caldwell arrived home from South Africa this week. Mr. and Mrs. Younger left this morning to take up their abode in London. Mr. W. R. McCracken, head clerk at The Big Store, is holidaying in Toronto. Miss Grace Gilmour and brother David, of Hampden, visited friends in town lately. Mr. Jas. Kepkey spent a few days in Durham last week with his son, Robt. J. Kepkey. Miss McNeil and niece, Alton, are guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown. Miss Nettie Browne returned on Monday from a three week's visit with Owen Sound friends. Miss Minnie McFadden came home Saturday, to visit her parents in town and other friends. Mrs. R. Kepkey, after a few weeks' stay with her parents in Port Elgin, returned Saturday. Mr. Bell and Miss Stevenson, of Markdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Whelan one day this week. Dr. Ed. S. Lauder joined his wife here last Wednesday and both are enjoying life in the old town. Mr. Jas. Murdoch was in town Wednesday. His duties will lie in Toronto for the next month. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Somerville and Miss Evelyn Cox of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Counts and family left Tuesday morning for Berlin after a pleasant holiday at the Mansie. Mrs. Gadd visited Mrs. McEwen, Orchardville, and Mrs. McColl, Mount Forest, from Thursday to Monday. Dr. Jamieson, M. P., is home from a trip to Winnipeg on Monday and was impressed with the immense crop ripening there. Chief Torry and Lieut Harbottle, went to Stratford, Tuesday, to attend a Convention of the Firemen of the province. Inspector Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, and children and Miss McDonald, are holidaying with the former's mother in Port Elgin. Mrs. Legate, Ceylon, visiting in town at present, spent a few days visiting Mr. Wm. Legate, Vickers, and Mrs. R. Twamley, Crawford. Mr. Jas. Cameron came home from Toronto Saturday for a two week's visit. He speaks of a flourishing jewelry trade in Toronto. Miss Mable Swallow, of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. Langley, of that city, visited a short time in town this week her father and other friends. Mr. Chas. Donaghy who has just arrived home to Mr. Forest from S. Africa was one of the few Canadians who escaped unscathed in the Hart's River engagement. Col. J. B. McLean and wife were among the guests at the great reception to Kitchener two weeks ago. So we see in one of the very excellent letters written by "Lally Bernard" to the Globe. The many friends in this town, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers, of Cedarville, are very sorry to hear that they, their three sons and one daughter—six in the one house—are all down with typhoid fever, while the eldest daughter is threatened with it.—Rep. Mr. Arch. McKinnon came home Friday last to spend a couple of weeks with his parents just east of town. He has been covering the North West towns and chief centres in his duties as traveller for a Toronto house and has been very successful, being assured by his firm the other day that he stands the highest of eight travellers. He met with Rev. Mr. Jensen, stayed a night with Con. Knapp, saw T. Carson, W. Swallow, Arch. Brown and other Durhamsites, and has a good account of them all. Mrs. Coleridge, Sr., Dromore, visited in town on Monday last, her daughter, Mrs. C. Ramage, and her granddaughter Mrs. R. Wright. Mrs. Wright's mother Mrs. Legate, Ceylon, being in town on a visit, the occasion was improved by a visit to the photographer and little Elsie, now 5 yrs. old will point with pride some day to the rare experience, of sitting with her mother, her grandmother, and her great-grandmother to have a picture taken. Notwithstanding her 70 odd years the eldest of the quartette seems lively enough to make it possible that some day she may have another "great" added to her title.

Mrs Wm. Black is a visitor in Toronto for two weeks. Mrs. D. Jackson left for several days visit in Toronto. Mrs. H. Watson, Priceville, spent Sunday at Mr Scott's. Miss Yule, of Harriston, is a guest of Miss L. Laidlaw for a few days. Mr. Robt. McGowan, of Toronto, is a visitor at his father's this week. Mr. Jack McCaul of Toronto is spending a few days with his parents. Miss L. Kilbourn, Walkerton, visited her brother Mr W Buchan this week. Mr. Albert Kelly, of Toronto, was a guest of his brother John over Sunday. Mr. Henry Young and daughter Nellie left on Saturday for their home in Chicago. Blacksmith Collins announces himself in our advertising columns this week. Mr. D. McFarlane, Flint, Mich. home attending his father's funeral, returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. James Colville. Mr. W. Turner, Arthur, attended the funeral of his uncle, the late Allan McFarlane. Mrs. Jas. Wilson and daughter, of Walkerton, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw. Miss Bertha Matthews, of Markdale, is visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Jno. Wright's. Mr. Geo. Ledingham, of S. Africa fame, is in the county at present visiting friends. Miss Hazel and Vadie Caldwell, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Irving of Orangeville. Mr Geo. McGrawe of the N. P. Cement works took a flying trip to Jackson, Mich., last week. Mr Ferguson and mother of Pittsburg who were visitors at Mr Grant's and other friends for several weeks returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, and daughter Reta, spent the past week with their relatives Messrs Wolf, Roadhouse and Scott. Mr. Thos. Swallow, Jr, has invested some of his spare cash in a fast horse. We believe he has given an order for a rubber-tired road wagon, which, with 'Tom' included, will make a swell outfit. Mrs. Jamieson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Martin, of Toronto, came up last week from Centre Island, where she spends her summers. She returns on Friday for another three weeks' stay. Mr. R. J. Johnston, Principal of Cannington Public School, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Johnston and baby at Mr. S. Scott's. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Johnston, of Shelburne who returned home this week.

MARRIED.

DUNSMOOR—REID—At the parsonage, Winnipeg, on July 23, by the Rev. H. Wigle, B. A. Zion Church, Mr. D. A. Dunsmoor, of Winnipeg, Man. to Miss Winnie Reid, of Durham.

TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber August 4th. Council met. Regular meeting. Members present, Norman McIntyre, Esq Mayor, Councillors McLachlan, Brown, McKechnie, Smith, Sharpe. The finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: George Meikle, 6 mos salary as 2nd Engineer F. B. \$7.50. Robt Terry, 3 mos as Chief, \$6.33. Wm Irwin, printing, \$27.65. Chas Brown, work on streets and culverts, \$22.98. Wm B Vollett, 1 mos salary, freight, express and postage, \$22.37. Wm Black, nails, 68c. Thos W Reid, 2 days attending market, \$2.50. The Canadian Rubber Co. Toronto, Hose, \$170. George Sparling, lumber, \$227. G L McCaul costs McCabe appeal Ver Town, \$3.50. Wm Caldwell, livery, \$5.50. Emerson Kinnee, 2 mos as Fireman F. B. \$2.75. Jas Carson, rope, \$3.50. J A Hunter, ac, 50c. Wm Guthrie, grappling irons, \$2.70. Barclay & Noble, rope, \$2.70. Cliff Elvidge, balance for Assessing, \$10. Edward Fee, 2 mos keep Mrs Saunders, \$13. Total, \$814.78. All of which is respectfully submitted. John McKechnie, Chairman. Sharp—Smith—That the Report of finance committee be accepted and cheques be issued for the several amounts. Carried. The Fire Brigade recommended that Robert McLean be appointed fireman in place of Emerson Kinnee. Resigned. Brown—Smith—That the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a By-law to appoint a fireman in place of E Kinnee Resigned and submit at next meeting of Council.—Carried. Brown—Smith—That the fire and light committee are hereby instructed to make inquiry as to probable cost of Electric plant and power sufficient to accommodate the probable requirements of this town and report to the Council at the call of the Mayor.—Carried. McKechnie—Brown—That a vote of thanks be tendered the parties who assisted in trying to find the bodies of the men drowned on July 6th.—Carried. Their being no other business on motion. Council adjourned. Wm B Vollett, Clerk. Norman McIntyre, Mayor.

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The Dromore choir on the cordial invitation of Mr and Mrs D Hamilton, spent a very pleasant evening at their home near the lake, on Tuesday evening the 22nd July. The time passed very pleasantly with the usual songs and choruses, from the large selection which this choir possesses. Miss Fair, a visitor in this part just now, and already referred to in these columns, was present and also contributed to the pleasure of the evening in song and recitation. Miss N Greer, Priceville, an accomplished musician, and organist of Priceville Pres. Church was also present and graced the company. The men employed on the large barge in course of construction were present, and proved themselves to be agreeable and appreciative companions. One of their number, Mr Keith, contributed two musical gaelic selections. Mr Abbey, foreman at the Works, spoke briefly and extended an invitation to the choir to attend the launching. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr George Lothian, expressive of the pleasure enjoyed and their appreciation of the hospitality of the host and hostess, was carried very heartily after which amid lang syne was sung, all taking part in the circle of unity, and retiring to their homes early the next day. Mr T E Allan of Toronto, was around distributing show bills at the Post Office for a big Scotsman's day in his town on the 20th August. One of our young men while proceeding to his work early one morning recently was attacked by a large ground hog. The brute fastened his teeth in his pant legs, and trying to brush him off was bit in the fleshy part of his hand. True the early bird catches the worm but we would caution the public not to be too early astir or late at night. The same episode gave cause for alarm at the non-appearance of a respectable young lady a few days after who failed to reach home at the expected time, but it was found her horse had suddenly taken lame so was unable to proceed. During the storm one night last week lightning struck the chimney of Wm Moore's house knocking several rooms off on one side entering into the front and following around on the joint of the wall with that of the ceiling paper, singing it in its course quite visibly, and finally at the third corner from which it started making a hole through the lath as of a rifle ball, and descended on the studding which it shattered badly down to the cellar. Happily no one was hurt, but the sensation caused by the flash and its accompanying report was terrific. A few minutes before a bolt had struck just south of the barn 100 yards distant,

in a field of oats, singeing them for quite a distance around and leaving a hole in the ground as if from the point of a walking-stick. One of the old time raisings was held on Wednesday of last week at Mr. And. Henry's, when his new large frame barn was raised by upwards of 80 men. They were captained by Mr. Andrew Hunter and Mr. John M. Lawrence respectively. The latter's men claiming a victory by a few rafters and the overlays. The winners laboring under the impression that the race ended with the short side rafters, left the building accordingly, through a misunderstanding at the time. Whereas the other side—to be candid,—on the appeal of the framer when he could be heard—put up their share of the remaining set of rafters, so they claimed a victory, the majority of the actual winners refusing to go back to the building, after the other side being allowed to catch up. About 50 of Egremont's fair ones, both married and single took in or assisted, and inspired the men at the raising. The raising lacked the bad old time profanity; the country has grown better. We regret very much the serious sickness of Mrs. S. Tucker, who is failing very rapidly. It is only a matter of a few days apparently till the end may come. Her earnest Christian spirit still exists very strongly, as it has been all through life and she is still concerned for the safety and well being of others. Large crops of hay here and about all harvested. Fall wheat is being cut and a good crop reported. The sickness of Dr. Sneath, is felt here by all, with genuine sorrow and regret. Latest reports are favorable as to his recovery, however which has caused a more hopeful and thankful spirit to prevail, he evidently lives in the heart of the people. The Methodist choir at the hall are holding a picnic at Hamilton's lake on Wednesday of this week, when we may expect the surrounding woods and rills to echo with the sound. Mrs. Philip Lawrence is we are sorry to report, very ill at present. We hope to hear of a speedy recovery to health and usefulness of a young life. Miss Ellen Baxter left last week for Toronto after a few weeks spent with her mother. Her sister Miss Jane, came home Saturday for a three weeks' visit at the old home. SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE. Four young bulls from 12 to 20 months old, two reds and two roans—choice breeding. H. PARKER, Durham.

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