LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Arch. Burnet, Hopeville, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Fitzgerald, of Kincardine, is visiting Miss Sarah Vollett.

Money to loan. Most favorable terms for good security. Calder & Livingston.

The Misses Allan, of Mt. Forest, are guests of Miss May McCracken this week.

Miss Allie McRae left last Monday to attend the Kindergarten Normal School in Toronto.

WANTED.—A good general Servant. Apply at once to MRS. J. H. HUNTER, Durham.

Miss Mary McCool, of Mt. Forest, was visiting at Mr. Turnbull's in Glenelg, last week.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Lot 12, Con. 7, Glenelg. Apply to C. McArthur, Durham.

Vessels passing through the Welland Canal have to lighten their cargo owing to low water.

FOR SALE.—Butcher business in the McIntyre Block. Apply to Norman McIntyre or C. Ebenau.

Mr. Tom Turnbull, of Wiarton, was the guest of T. W. Turnbull in Glenelg last Saturday and Sunday.

Calder & Livingston call attention this week to the great bargains they are offering on all wheeled rigs.

Mr. G. Sparling has now an attractive lawn in front of his residence. Mr. S. Arrowsmith did the work and did it well.

Fifty men left Mt. Forest last week for the North West, twenty left Dundalk same day, seventeen from Markdale.

Hail fell in Minnesota recently to the depth of 4 inches Some of them were 4 to 6 inches in diameter and has caused great loss.

The Rev. Mr. Gardiner, of Flesherton, will preach in Baptist church, Durham, on Sunday next, the 25th, both morning and evening.

Mr. S. Orchard is erecting a new house on his property. It is a fine residential situation and is, we believe to be occupied by Mr. Horn.

Miss Ella Cook, formerly of Glenelg, was visiting this week at Mr. James Watson's, Normanby, and at her grandmother's, Mrs. Mighton, in town.

London the less is rejoicing at present over two notable improvements being inaugurated, Electric Cars and Asphalt paving. To be ready for their big fair too.

A Michigan man, aged 35 advertised for a wife, accepted an application, and the lady, aged 58, weight 258 lbs. and mother of 9 children came duly to hand. He married her. Advertising pays.

The Rev. W. MacGregor, of Durham, will preach on Sunday, the 25th in Flesherton Baptist church at 11 a. m.; Priceville 2:30 p. m. and Glenelg Centre 8 p. m.

"The Hamilton Times alludes to this great western metropolis as little London in the woods." The conceit of these Dundas swamp people since Hayhurst won the Queen's prize is simply unbearable."—*London Advertiser.*

By a new regulation candidates may hereafter write for junior or senior leaving without passing the primary, and if they fail to pass in these they may be granted a primary certificate if they have done sufficiently well.—*Ex.*

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.—Walkerton is preparing already for next Dominion Day. They will then be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of her incorporation as a town. It is the intention to have a muster of the 32nd Battalion as a special feature.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

We have to thank the Committee of Management of the Caledonian Games, Mt. Forest for a complimentary ticket for the great Annual Day. On Wednesday next the 28th inst. the town will be en-fete. Low rates on railways are promised, the 48th Highlanders' pipers' band is to be present, and every man of Scotland for miles around will try to be there.

Mr. Milhausen, the popular and obliging express agent left on Monday morning to fill a similar position in Galt. We congratulate Mr. Milhausen on his promotion while regretting his loss to the town, where by his genuility and public spirit he is held in high esteem. We wish him much success in his new sphere. His place is filled by Mr. McEwen, late of Shallow Lake.

EDGE HILL S. S. GARDEN PARTY.—On Thursday evening last in the fine garden of Mr. Robt. Ector, a large number of the friends of the above S. School met for an evening's enjoyment. After tea the usual programme was carried out. Miss Ector at the organ furnished good music, while, among other matter Mr. R. Hewitt gave a Reading, and Mr. Ewen McNab, jr., a Recitation. Revs. Messrs. Connor and Jansen were present and addressed the assembly. The active Superintendent, Mr. R. Meredith, took a load from Durham. All were pleased.

AND STILL IT PAYS.—Speaking of the fact that a single page in an issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs $500 and in Harper's $460 down to $100, and that a yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald cost $30,000 for the lowest and $140,000 for the highest priced column, an exchange says: "The men that are paying these advertising bills are they who are doing the business of the country; they are the men who advertise continually—the duller the times the fuller and more attractive the announcements, for they know that everybody is preparing to trade and is watching for the place, the goods and the prices.

IN MEMORIAM.—Died, in Appolonia, Wisconsin, of bilious fever, Mr. John McKinnon, aged 32 years. The deceased was a native of Bentinck, where his mother, three brothers and one sister still reside. He left ten years ago for the west and except for a visit home six years ago has been there ever since. At the time of his death he was foreman in a timber business. He was a favorite round his home, and he has been more than highly respected where he died. Touching letters of sympathy have been received from his friends in Appolonia and Bruce and even the flowers and wreaths that loving hands placed on his coffin, have by a tender thoughtfulness, been sent to his mother. We join in extending our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday night last and a resolution carried to repeal that part of the rate by-law filled in at $500 for current expenditure. A motion was then made to fill in the by-law at $1000, while an amendment called for the insertion of $1500. Only two members voted for this latter sum, Messrs. Sparling and Calder, and accordingly the by-law is filled in at $1000. This raises the rate to 23-4 tenths mills, a rate not sufficient to keep us nor lift us out of debt but certainly a step in the right direction, though we believe the popular sympathy was with the effort to raise $500 more, and thus get further "out of the woods." Councilmen Whitmore, Kinnee and Moore were absent.

PLEASANT REUNION.—Rev. Mr. Jansen was pleased, nay delighted, last Saturday night, to have drop in upon him quite unexpectedly an old college companion of his in England some 10 or 12 years ago. This gentleman, Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of a church in Southern Ohio for the past three years, was on a holiday trip to Toronto, the fame of whose quiet Sunday had reached him. While in Toronto he learned that his old college chum was in Durham, and his mind was soon made up to see him. He was four or five years in Tropical Africa engaged in Mission work, and gave some interesting talks in church and Sunday school on the people and his experiences amongst them. In the evening he preached an able sermon. He left Monday morning taking Mr. Jansen with him for a two week's holiday.

The Misses Annie and Maggie McKenzie have taken a few weeks' holidays in visiting friends at Port Elgin.

We have the famous Raymond Sewing Machines and Bell Pianos, at prices that will suit you. Calder & Livingston.

A garden party will be held at Mr Hewson's on Thursday 29th inst. All are invited. A good programme is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family came home invigorated from their trip up the Lakes, but went to Port Elgin on Tuesday to see a sick relative.

Roche Marien, the Montreal Horse King, will be at the McAlister House all day Friday 23rd inst. to purchase a number of good sound horses.

Frost has been dangerously near for several nights this week, and in a few instances corn has been injured.

Miss McDonald returns on the 3rd of September to Toronto to resume teaching. If she is as successful there as in her former schools Toronto will be the gainer.

Messrs W. Calder and A. Patterson were off yesterday billing the big Foresters' Demonstration on Sep. 6th.

Park lot No. 2, at present occupied by the Rev. Chas. Cameron is for sale. This is a very desirable location for a retired farmer. Apply to

J. P. TELFORD.

If you want news local and general, the REVIEW will suit you. 30c will bring it from now to January, 1896. $1.25 will secure it from now to January, 1897. Cheap clubbing rates with the Globe.

Mr. Watson's interesting letter this week following our notes on Mr Hastie's interview last week, makes the proverb "It never rains but it pours" peculiarly applicable to Rainy River news.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

Mt. Forest next week will have a liberal supply of pomp and show. The big circus on Monday, and the Caledonian Games on Wednesday will be notable events. The games last year were a grand success and the preparations this year promise as good if not better.

The Board of Directors of S. Grey Farmers' Institute met on Tuesday. Pres. Irvine in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the next Annual meeting in Durham, with a meeting in Holstein the day following. A summer meeting in Dromore is also mapped out.

FAREWELL SERMONS.—On Sunday next Rev. Alex. Leddingham will occupy Rev. Mr. Little's pulpits in Dornoch and Rocky Saugeen. He leaves on Wednesday following for India, and his many friends young and old will spend a social hour with him and wish him God Speed on Tuesday evening.

The Com. of Improvements in connection with S. Grey Agricultural Society went to the grounds Tuesday and inspected and passed the new buildings. The Society is now fairly well equipped in that line, and amongst the next improvements should be planking part of the hillside, for the accommodation of visitors.

The North West excursion on Tuesday morning again drew a number westward though all are not on harvest business certainly. Among those on the platform were Messrs A. Jopp, J. Lawrence, C. Lang and E. Kress, the latter bound for Chicago. Mr R. Whitmore and his sisters Misses V. and M. A. Whitmore also left, their destination being High Bluff.

The Manitoba harvest is in full swing this week. It is reckoned that 200000 bushels of wheat are being cut every day. Reports differ as to the demand for harvesters. A committee of workingmen have sent home word that the labor market is overstocked, while reports from other sources bear opposite testimony. Several of our young men have written home announcing their success at good wages.

We notice that Mr. John McCool, late teacher in the Walkerton Public School, has been appointed master of Modern Languages in the Meaford High School. Mr. McCool's career has been a most creditable one. Without assistance he has worked his way, step by step, up the ladder of the teaching profession, finally graduating from the Toronto University with the degree of B. A. Patience, energy and perseverance will overcome all obstacles. Mr. McCool is a relative of the McNiece family in Normanby and taught in Section No. 1, Normanby for a year.

FORESTERS' DEMONSTRATION.—The I. O. F. intend having a regular field day on Sept. 6th when the renowned Dr. Oronhyatekha will be in Durham. He is Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, and occupies and has occupied many distinguished positions. A man of great intellectual ability and attainments he has shed lustre on the Indian race, to which he belongs, being a full blooded Mohawk. The local committees are making every effort to make the day a recordbreaker and are offering good prizes for a fine list of athletic sports. Excursions are to be run on all lines having Palmerston as centre, and a special train will arrive in Durham at 9 a. m.

The Dornoch Relief Meeting appointed a Committee to urge upon the Dominion Government the desirability of reducing freight rates upon fodder brought in by the railways for the relief of those who suffered the loss of their crops. This committee was composed of the M. P's of the County. McLachlan, of Owen Sound, Dr. Jamieson and Warden Binnie and these were to meet in Durham Tuesday. Dr. Landerkin was the only M. P. who met with the Warden, and if the government at Ottawa wont move for two gentlemen, no one else need try! Dr. Jamieson also met the Warden on this business, but the two Doctors did not meet so the Warden had not the benefit of their consultation. If this whole movement fizzles out certainly Warden Binnie wont be to blame.

FAIR DAY.

Hundreds of Young Cattle Leave Durham.

If any evidence was needed to prove that something more then usual had been affecting the farming interest of this locality, it could have been found on Tuesday last. It was a unique fair day. Not in high prices we are sorry to say, for these had not improved, but in the number of buyers present, many of them "down country" farmers, who, no doubt expected from recent alarming reports, here and now would be a good opportunity to replenish their herds. It was also gratifying to find that most farmers were able to "keep a stiff upper lip," the improved condition of grass and grain preventing anything like a sacrifice being made.

However another noteworthy feature, and not a gratifying one was the large influx of young cattle which had been bought up around the country and were shipped to the number of over 400 to a ranchman named Lane from the neighborhood of Calgary. The sight of these roaming the show grounds gave a small idea of a prairie herd.

Some 12 or 13 cars were packed, like Sardines in a box. The stock were chiefly two-year olds, many in poor condition, and could not have cost more than $10 a head all round. This and similar droves which have left this country will lighten the pressure in the meantime, but will make a material difference on the fairs of 1896.

A large number of fine horses were in town, but few were sold, the price offered being much below the holders' estimate.

MORE TEACHERS.

The result of the Junior Leaving Examination, better known as 2nd Class, became known on Friday last, and many anxious ones were gratified to have the anxiety over. The result in Durham and neighborhood has not been as disastrous as the Primary. From our town and vicinity we congratulate Miss N. Parker, Miss J. Weir, Miss Aggie McRae, Miss M. Large.

From outside points we notice the names of Geo. and Annie Cushnie, whose father was at one time principal of Durham School, Miss Kate McCormick, of Glenroaden, Mr. C. McIntosh, Dornoch, Miss M. Coppinger, Hanover, Miss F. James and Mr. W Nichol, Priceville.

Mr. C. Robson has our congratulation on his success at the Senior Leaving.

Glad to see also that Mr. John McCormick, of Glenroaden, who has been attending Jarvis St. C. I., Toronto, has passed in Latin.

We note also the success of the Misses Acheson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Acheson, are well known in this locality. One has passed the Junior Leaving, the other the Primary. Mr. Acheson, who is a brother of Mr. John Acheson, of Egremont, is Principal of Arnprior High School, and by dint of personal effort has worked himself well up.

DROMORE.

Colin McMillan, our undertaker wears a broad smile that is hardly in keeping with coffins or his new venture, his wife presented him lately with a daughter. Both are doing well.

The many friends of Miss Mary Scott are pleased to learn of her appointment as principal of Yeovil school, at a good salary.

Mr. R. Renwick, our genial miller, is at present risking his neck and his I.O.F policy in learning to ride a bicycle, lately purchased.

Several of the friends of Miss Kennedy, of Toronto, and Miss Laughton, spent a pleasant evening at the home of the latter one night recently.

Mr. Campbell, student at Esplin and Cedarville, preached very acceptably at Amos church on Sunday, the 11th inst.

Some of the youth and beauty here took an excursion to Eugenia Falls and report a good time, arriving home the day following. Another and larger one is spoken of in the near future by the C. E. Society.

Speaking of excursions, one to Manitoba was taken advantage of on Tuesday last by Messrs. A. Leslie, Wm. Shearer, R. Renton and J. McKenzie.

The many teachers in this section last week were packing their books, polishing straps and cutting switches preparatory to resuming their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legate, are at Mr. Legate's, Sr., on a couple of weeks holidays from near Caledon, where he has two stations.

The members of Dromore Court, I.O.F. were pleased to appoint Mr. J. M. Findlay their efficient F. Sec. as delegate to the meeting of High Court.

A trip to Mt. Forest on Wednesday last, a visit to a clergyman there, a young man from the North line and Miss Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. Jos. Moore, Esq., came home as Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McKelvie. Good wishes galore, graciously given.

The new hearse is on hand we believe. The first load of clay the hearse carried was in the shape of bricks.

The C. E. Society of Amos church departed from their usual routine at their meeting this week, when they held a service of song, the service was opened, and at intervals other well known hymns were sung by the whole society interspersed by voluntary solos, Duets, &c. by many of the members present, also choruses by the Business and Social Committees, proving a fact often observed, that the place has a well developed musical talent. We welcome our sisters from the Epworth League to the North of us who favored us with a piece.

PROTON CENTRE.

The weather is very warm but the refreshing showers of rain we have had lately has made a great improvement on the crops and pasture.

Miss R. Frillerton is home from Toronto where she has been for some time.

A number of Proton Centre lads left for Manitoba last week.

Mr. G. Woollsey had a large logging bee last week. He got a fine piece logged and the young people enjoyed themselves in the evening "chasing the gloomy hours with flying feet."

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. W. Gordon's last week. I think they intend to let it remain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean, also Mr. F. McLean attended the grove meeting at Grand Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Dezell, of Daybreak, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. McLean last week.

Mrs. J. Batchelor and Mrs. A. Bryce took in the quilting bee at Mrs. McLean's on Tuesday last.

Mr. M. Lee lost a fine horse a couple of weeks ago, while out pasturing it got its leg broken and had to be shot.

Mr. Callanay, of Mt. Forest, paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Jackson, last week.

Mr. L Vert has employed Mr. H. Delabou for a while to assist him in digging wells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schell attended the Mennonite meeting at Shrigley last Sabbath.

A few from around here took in Dundalk on the twelth. Amusements was scarce. MABLE.

FAREWELL CORNERS.

Miss Ada Whitmore, of Durham, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Watson, and other friends at the Corners for a week lately.

We were pleased to meet Miss Hayward and Mrs. Radley, of New York, who were guests at Mr. Snell's for a week recently.

Miss Mary Scott has been engaged as teacher at Yeovil school this term.

Miss Maggie Hooper, from above Priceville, visited her many relations and friends around these parts for a week or more recently.

Mr. Barkworth, of Toronto, was a guest at his uncle's, Mr. Wm. J. Wilson for a few days last week.

On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Jno. McMillan of a son.

Mr. Angus McCannel had a lathing bee last Thursday In the evening the young folks enjoyed themselves with games, music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. McGirr, from near Durham, visited at Mr. Jno. Weir's last Thursday week.

Mr. James Coleridge left on Saturday for his school near Toronto after spending a pleasant holiday at home.

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GREENSIDE.

Mr. Jas. McKenzie with a number of others left for the Western Provinces last week.

The two gentlemen who went out to view the promised land have returned and report favorable.

The brick work of Mr. John Scott's new house will soon be completed which reflects credit on the builder, Mr. Jas. Ritchie.

Misses Jane and Maggie Baxter are visiting at the old homestead for a few weeks.

MARRIED.—At Mt. Forest on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Dan McKelvie to Miss Ellen Moore. We wish the young couple much joy and happiness.

Miss Aggie McKenzie is home for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Gregor, of Mt. Forest, also paid us a visit.

Miss Mary Tucker, of this place is visiting friends up in Artemesia and other places.

Mrs. A. Hann is visiting at her father's Mr. Albert Bell.

There will likely be strong competition next year for the drawing of the north line as the last two drawers were so successful in getting a wife.

The Rev. Thos. Legate and wife, formerly of Greenside, but now of Acton was visiting at his father's Mr. Robert Legate.

Mr. Jas. Coleridge left this place on Friday for York Mills where he is teaching School.

Mr. George A. Ewers returned to his duties last week.

It is rumored that a Garden Party will be held at this place some time in the near future.

HOPEVILLE.

DIED.—Mr. John McDonald, 11th Con. Proton, of Cancer which troubled him for some years back. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

Wm. Troup who has suffered since last fall with cancer is failing fast.

Is there anything up? Last week Bailiff Carson, of Durham, struck our town, and Constable Peterson, of Dundalk, at the same time again Bailiff Wright, of Flesherton, and the Editor of the Flesherton Advance came up on their bicycle—all going through I suppose.

Hopeville is getting to be quite a summer resort lately.

Two sons of Mr. Neil Fullerton, formly of Proton, now of Illinois, U. S., paid us a visit.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong has friends visiting from Toronto.

Mrs. Dingwall has her daughter, Mrs. Glenister and family, from Toronto, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, Sr., have their daughter, Mrs. Rowland and family from Toronto on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McArdle had a visit from their neice, Miss Annie McArdle, of Maitland.

Mrs. John McKechnie and daughter, of Mt. Forest, also visited old neighbors here.

D. McKechnie has moved into the house lately occupied by John McKechnie.

Wm. McDonald was raising his barn Friday and Saturday last. Did not hear particulars as I write.

Some of the boys went to Dundalk on the 12th August to celebrate the shutting of gates of Derry.

The Proton Council had last Saturday, a very important meeting of the Local Board of Health, regarding continuous Disease in the family of Mr. John McLuhan town line South. Five of his children have died lately.

David Sturick, Jr, got a bad cut in his hand last Friday. It was dressed by Dr Leith. TOM.

EDGEHILL ECHOES.

We have not lately chronicled any of those events which go to make up the history of our community. We were otherwise engaged. There has been a good deal of work going on during the summer and—the fact is we struck a job The salary was no object, but we got our board and chewin', which relieved the public somewhat. Our engagement terminates to-morrow—by mutual consent—but we are not going to apply for another situation; for the future we shall adhere strictly to the old business.

Notwithstanding the frost, drouth, high taxation, etc. the Avenue continues to flourish. The crops are fairly good, the people are contented and have no notion of applying to either Government or County Council for aid. In fact, we are a prosperous community. The best evidence of prosperity are to be seen in the many improvements that are going on around us, and to this we will confine our remarks this week. The following is the list:

Mr. A. Ector, barn 45x62 framer, Ben Sharp; stone basement, built by Wm. Ritchie & Son.

D. McFayden, barn, 45x55 Ben Sharp architect; stone stables underneath, built by M. McMillan, Durham.

H. McFayden, barn 46x60 frame work done by Ben Sharp, mason work by M. McMillan.

C. Moffat implement building 24x60 stone foundation all the work done by C. Moffat & Son.

The Firth bros., implement and sheep house 32x40 framed by H. McKechnie.

Geo. Ritchie, large henery 52x30 with all the improvements, Messrs Geo. and Jas. Sharp contractors.

Jas. McCracken, woodshed and kitchen extension 24x32 carpenter work done by the Sharp Bros.

Hiram Dean, dwelling house not yet finished, Ben Sharp architect.

Hardy Dean has built a neat wire fence across the front of his lot.

Jos. Firth has put up a tasty picket fence of new design in front of his property, which is useful as well as ornamental.

This is quite a record for one summer and we might go on and fill a column enumerating the improvements both in progress as well as contemplated, however we will reserve the rest for a future budget.

BIRTHS.

MCMILLAN—In Proton, on the 19th inst. the wife of Mr. Jno. McMillan, of a son.

CLARK.—In Bentinck, on July 15th, the wife of Mr. Jno. Clark, of a son.

EDGE.—In Glenelg, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Dan. Edge, of a son.

DEATHS.

EDGE—In Glenelg, on 16th inst., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edge.

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The approaching game season draws attention to the changes in the game laws. The principal changes are: the limiting of the deer season to the first 15 days in November; the extension of the close season for moose, elk, caribou for five years more; the limit of 400 ducks in one season is repealed, so at this game sportsmen may "blaze away." The open season here is as follows: deer, November, 1st to 15th; partridge, woodcock, snipe, quails, plover or other game birds including black or grey squirrels and hares, from the 15th September to the 15th December; duck of all kinds from September 1st to December 15th.

Horse Racing at Agricultural Fairs

The following circular has been issued by the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario:—

Several applications having been made to this department by various agricultural societies for an interpretation of section 29 of The Agriculture and Arts Act, 1895, The following is given to the officers and directors for their guidance as being the evident intention of the Legisature when passing the Act.

By section 9 of the said Act, the object of such societies, as relating to live stock, is confined to two things, (a) the purchase or importation of valuable animals (b) awarding premiums for excellence in the raising of stock, etc. Sub-section 3 of this section declares that none of the funds shall be expended for any purpose inconsistent with the above

The opinion of the Legislature, as expressed in section 29, was that horse racing as ordinarly conducted is inconsistent with the objects above set forth. It is presumed, therefore, in awarding premiums for light horses of any class, that form, soundness and style shall always be considered as well as speed, and that no horse shall be placed first for speed alone. If in the judgment of the officers or judges, it is deemed desirable to test the speed of the contesting horses, it is allowable under this clause to do so, but the prizes must in every case be awarded on general excellence as seen in the above characteristics. It is not intended that purses shall be offered, made up of deposits or entry fees from owners of contesting horses, but that premiums shall be offered in the ordinary way.

The operation of this clause will do away with the professional race horse at our agricultural shows, and tend to promote the development and encourage the breeding of sound, stylish, right-stepping horses, so much in demand in the great horse markets of the world.

It is hoped therefore that directors of agricultural societies will rigidly and cheerfully enforce the regulations as thus set forth.

MAPLE GROVE.

The many friends of Mrs. Allan McLean will be pleased to hear that she is gradually improving.

Miss Mary Conkey returned Saturday last from a three weeks visit pleasantly spent with Osprey friends.

Miss Maggie McLean accompanied by Miss Orr, of Toronto are now enjoying our bracing climate at the home of the former.

The mink and the goat were seen going "somewhere" non Sunday, but as the whole had been out a few days previous he remained at home.

Mr. Sam Carson is working in Bruce County.

Mr. Hector and Miss Jessie McInnes, of Osprey, spent a few days at the domicile of Kennedy Bros.

Miss Annie McLean, who has been a welcome visitor at the parental abode during the summer months, returned to to Cleveland Tuesday last.

Pharmacist Conkey mounted his silent steed last Monday at 5 a. m. and took a run to Toronto, he arrived there in time for a 6.30 tea and took a full hour at noon. "Walking to Toronto" need not be mentioned to the gent when a "wheel" is obtainable.

Mr. Dan Kennedy, jr., has recovered from his recent illness.

Messrs. Yirst and Hemphill, of Flesherton Station paid Mr. Duncan Sinclair a flying visit Sunday.

Being that we have the honor and privilege of trespassing for news for the Scotch Town territory, we might briefly mention just one item as we are not at all scarce this week. The scribe of the above town was seen "at times when he thought not" wending his way to Mr. D. McF's, two or three Sunday's in succession of late, of course there is no harm in this of itself but he might remember that there are eyes on him.

Our "juvenile mind" returns a hearty thank you for advice No. 2, which was duly received from the pen of the "older person," of the Lake, who by the way has accepted that sobriquet of late. But he would amicably suggest that the Scribe advise the would be friends, and second hand reporters (who according to their very high ideas clandestinely, but perhaps somewhat circuitously conveyed as they undoubtedly thought a very newsy epistle,) to give reporting up as a failure, and in future to seek better employment. He would suggest for them the study of Geoponics for instance, wherein, he thinks they would find ample scope for all their powers being that they are so garrulously inclined, but as it would be a decidedly bad give away on the old gentleman in question, and as the "juvenile mind" respects him he refrains from making it exoteric. Then in conclusion let it suffice to say exegetically that the trips alluded to would not enervate in the least his lithe physique and while old age is honorable a certain amount of gentility on the part of old age is also desirable.

Mr. Natanael Mortoson, a well known citizen of Ishpening, Mich., and editor *Superior Posten*, who, for a long time, suffered the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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