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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

How is your label?  
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IMPROVEMENT.—We omitted to mention last week the placing of a fine new awning in front of J. A. Hunter's big store. Messrs A. S. Hunter, Laidlaw and Scott have also got shades up.

Mr. A. McCormick, Glenroaden, warns fishers in this issue against trespassing on his grounds. He and others in the neighborhood have suffered severely in the past by fires started by careless sportsmen.

LITTLE WORLD.—Last week this ingenious piece of mechanism was exhibited in town to the delight of the youngsters. Older heads would like to see behind the scenes, where there must be a maze of movements.

APPRECIATED.—A number of the supporters of Jas. Park, Patron Candidate in E. Wellington in the late election, met with him recently at Grand Valley, and presented him with a purse of money to assist him in paying the expenses of the campaign.

Mr. W. D. Staples who has just completed his dental course and passed his examinations successfully has located in Hanover. He will visit Neustadt one day in each week and later on will also visit this town. The opening ought to be a good one and we wish W. D. success.—Ayton Advance.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—At Hayward's Falls, on Tuesday, May 21th, there is to be a grand picnic. Mr. Falkingham, the proprietor is taking steps to have a most enjoyable time, boating, dancing, platform speaking and music etc. being arranged for. Admission, 25c a couple. Parties with baskets free. See bills.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—This board met in Holstein, Monday last, and reconsidered their action in regard to closing one of the hotels in Upper Town. After hearing the respective claimants, they kept to their first position we believe, viz:—to grant extension for 3 mos. to the Central, and the yearly license to the British as soon as the transfer from the present lessee to the new tenant Mr. Fairman, of Belleville, has been accomplished. Meanwhile the British Hotel is closed and the proprietor, Mrs. Shepherd is planning renovations and invites tenderers in this week's issue to be on the grounds Saturday next to take note of requirements.

FRATERNAL.—Major D. M. Robertson of the 18th Highlanders, and Grand Secretary of the Sons of Scotland Society was in town last Thursday and spent the evening with the local Camp. Some additions were made to the Society and the membership speak highly of the interest in the Grand officer's visit. This camp since the beginning of the year has added over 20 to its membership and the Grand Secretary thinks they have an excellent chance of winning the handsome Scottish flag offered as a premium to the camp making the largest increase in the six months.

THRILLING LECTURE.—Last week Misses Vincent and Cummins under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. gave three very interesting evenings in the churches here. With a lantern they showed some excellent views of English and Australian life and scenery, with portraits. The culminating feature was the lecture by Miss Vincent on Friday in which she recounted her life story, and her eloquence, her earnestness, and a fine voice left nothing to be desired in the telling. She was the youngest in a family where liquor was used moderately, and the taste acquired in infancy developed with her years and led to terrible struggles to maintain her respectability and the respect of her friends. Its growing, invidious power over her became stronger, she left her heartbroken parents and fled to Australia only to become worse, and when almost despairing of life was brought under the influence of Miss Cummins, (the young lady who is now so closely associated with her in this world's work), and the Salvation Army and providentially reclaimed. They speak at the plebiscite convention in Owen Sound, Wednesday of this week.

Wool wanted at J. A. Hunter's store in Lower Town.

Get the "World" and have the latest War News. For sale at the Durham Pharmacy.

Necessity of space this week has compelled us to condense some correspondence.

C. McArthur, Upper Town is paying 10 cts per dozen for eggs, and the highest price for butter.

Mr. Boddy, from Owen Sound, is the new assistant in Ramsay & Morlock's store. We extend a welcome to Mr. Boddy on his arrival in Durham.

Dromore is not generally looked upon as a fishing resort and perhaps that is the reason, one enthusiastic angler caught in that vicinity 6 lbs of speckled trout the other day, the largest weighing 1 lb 14 oz. This is from a reliable source.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—That desirable, self contained house lately occupied by the Rev. Charles Cameron, 4 acres of ground attached with comfortable stable and out buildings, fine location, good water. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply at this office.

A DOUBLE GRIEF.—Mrs. Stewart Fleming came home lately from the N. West to spend some time with her mother Mrs. Aldred who is seriously ill, and scarcely is she home when a telegram asks her to come back again as her husband is very low. The parting with the mother under the circumstances is a heartrending one.

Mr. George Ryan was round Monday and Tuesday securing signatures to a petition asking the Board of License Commissioners to grant the License to him and his house instead of to the British, on account of its more modern equipment and appearance. The loss of the license is a very serious matter and the commissioners have apparently settled it by giving it twice to Mrs. Shepherd.

DEATH AMONG THE DOGS.—Last Friday as the afternoon train was approaching the bridge near the old mill yard, two hounds and a spaniel were run into, and one of the hounds killed. The Spaniel had its shoulder knocked out of joint and the other, the "syndicate sport," got off pretty easily. Ed. McClocklin was the owner of the dead dog, W. Vollett the Spaniel, and A. W. Hunter, W. Munro and R. Colville the "syndicate."

A PLEASANT EVENING.—The social given by the Epworth League, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of the foundation of that Society, Monday evening was very successful from a social point of view, the gathering taking great interest and doing their utmost to carry out the plans of the literary and social com. under whose management it was held. The topics of conversation were found so interesting that when the official bell ringers rang, the young men could hardly tear themselves away to seek their next companion. Misses Large, Scott, Orchard, Sibley and Limin and Mr. Jones with violin and mandolin took part in the programme. \$5.80 was realized and sociability the chief object promoted.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A week ago Tuesday Mr. Fhos, Ferguson, 17th con. Egremont, was trying, assisted by a neighbor and a dog to drive a boar into his pen, when the animal becoming enraged, attacked him viciously and downed him, and but for help near the vicious brute might have killed him outright. As it is he is seriously injured, and grave fears are entertained that owing to blood poisoning other complications may arise. Dr's Park and Brown are in attendance, and the former performing an operation Tuesday morning which we trust may result in his complete recovery. This is not the first time the brute has shown fight and it has been shot. [LATER.—We learn with deep regret, as our issue is nearly off, that Mr. Ferguson died at 5 p.m., Wednesday, a kidney complication arising from his injuries being the immediate cause of death.]

CITIZEN AND COUNTRY.—The third number of this Journal is to hand, and as usual its pages are brimful of tersely written articles on "Social, Moral and Economic Reform." Some of its proposals are considered "radical" but before the coming century is many years old, these proposals will be up for discussion in Legislative Halls, or we are much mistaken. For instance on Government ownership of railways the following argument is presented: "The German State Railway at Berlin sells an annual ticket good for a five mile ride in and out of the city as many times a day as the holder wishes to go for \$4.50. This is 3,650 miles if the holder only goes to the city in the morning and returns home at night. If he goes to dinner and returns again to the city after supper it means over 10,000 miles for less than a five dollar bill. Who does not believe the Government should own the railways?"

PLEBISCITE CONVENTION.—All churches, Sabbath Schools, Leagues, Unions or Endeavorers, Temperance Societies, etc. should endeavor to be largely represented at the Convention in Durham on Monday, May 23, to arrange for the plebiscite campaign in this county, at 2 p. m., in the Town Hall. Able outside speakers will be present.

Queen Victoria 79 years old on Tuesday next, "the 24th." God bless her.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.—Toronto and return for \$2.00. Jas. R. Gun, ticket agent G.T.R.

Miss Ada Whitmore has secured the position of assistant in Mr. Grant's store held so long and ably by Miss Collier who leaves shortly for Toronto.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Monday last the G.T.R. put a new Time Table in force. We are affected only in the incoming trains which are timed to arrive about 15 minutes later than before.

DUST.—Plentiful on the streets of Durham. Not Gold dust, but the genuine simon pure clay dust, and we hear Mr. Campbell is being tempted to sell to Hanover the watering tank? Dust the merchants intend to allow this?

GHOULS.—Complaints are made that flowers planted or left on graves at the cemetery by loving hands are being removed. Surely we have few among us with so little respect for so sacred a feeling, as to allow this practice.

SUICIDE IN OWEN SOUND.—Last Saturday, Mr. O. Mowat, a nephew of Sir Oliver, and for many years a respected employee of a bank in Owen Sound committed suicide. His accounts are all straight but failing health made him despondent. He was 53 years of age and unmarried.

Gladstone: how the name arrests attention, even amid the shock of war. Bulletins issue, at frequent intervals announcing that he is "resting easier," "getting weaker" "less pain" &c., but it seems doctors are unanimous that within this week the end will come. May his "crossing of the bar" be as gentle as that of Tennyson.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sadie Carson is spending the week in Mt. Forest.

Mrs. Jas. R. Gunn went to Toronto this week to visit her mother who is unwell.

Miss Maggie McCannel, teacher, No. 10 Glenelg, visited at Mr. Allan McKinnon's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Shepherd intend shortly to move into town and will for the present board at the 'British'.

Miss Catherine Firth, from Rochester is home to nurse her mother who had the misfortune to break her arm last week.

Miss Katie Staples came home last Saturday from Toronto to the home of her father Mr. Jno. Staples, after a year's absence.

Mrs. (Rev.) P. Nichol who has been a guest with Mr. Walter Nichol and other friends for a month or so leaves this week for her home in Toronto.

Mr. M. N. Clark, B. A., is home again after filling a position for a few weeks in Warton High School in the absence of one of the regular teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson were much pleased to welcome home their son John on Tuesday from Chicago. He has been away for two years.

Mr. Warren of Aberfoyle has come to fill a position in Mr. McGowan's null and has been welcomed into the ranks of the Methodist Epworth League.

Mr. John Cameron took a run home over the week end and left Monday to push the McLean trade Journals in Stratford and other Western points.

Mr. Fairman, the prospective tenant of the British Hotel was in town last week. He hails from Belleville and has had 20 years experience as a hotelkeeper there.

Mr. Jas. Winterbourne, formerly of McFarlane & Co., succeeded last week in passing the examination of the Ont. College of Pharmacy. He is now a full-fledged druggist.

Rev's McGregor and Stewart left for Hamilton Monday morning to attend the Baptist Conference being held there this week. It is made up of representatives from all over Ontario and Quebec.

Rev. Mr. Westgate, a missionary sent out by Huron Auxiliary to Uruguay, lectured in Trinity church Monday night. He showed some fine views of various mission stations, and gave an interesting lecture.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Q. Campbell dies from her injuries.

#### THROWN FROM A VEHICLE.

This community was deeply grieved to learn on Sunday evening and Monday that while returning from church Sunday afternoon Mrs. Quintin Campbell had received such injuries as resulted in her death on Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Mr. T. Milligan, her son-in-law was driving the team, one of which, a colt, was a little nervous, and on turning north after reaching Hutton's Hill corner, its actions and nervousness so alarmed Mrs. Milligan that she took her daughter Bessie and got out. Mr. Milligan, his son Campbell aged 15, and Mrs. Campbell were now the only occupants of the democrat. Mr. Milligan was in no way alarmed having as he felt, the team under control, but the fatal weakness was in the lines which, under the strain, both gave way, the reaction throwing Mr. M. entirely out of the rig landing miraculously in a mudhole, but uninjured.

The chafed team had now full scope, and Mr. Milligan had the agonizing view of the runaway and its precious load. Before going far Mrs. Campbell was pitched out, and when Mr. M. came up to her she was to all appearance dead. Placing her in an easy position, and her daughter approaching, he went on expecting to find his boy dead also, but he had held on bravely till the team made a dash to enter the home gateway, overturning the rig but stopping them. When he came up the boy was found scatheless and holding the colt.

Loving hands soon did all that was possible to relieve the aged sufferer, but it was soon realized that she was past all earthly help. She never recovered consciousness. Thus in about three weeks the family has twice been plunged in mourning, and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones, who mourn a mother beloved and so suddenly removed.

Three years ago her husband died from an accident, and ten years ago a son, Thomas was drowned in Toronto Bay.

While lamenting the death it seems most remarkable that more were not injured, and a feeling of thankfulness is not inconsistent with that of grief. Our Hutton's Hill correspondent will give further details.

### OBITUARY.

On the morning of Monday, May 9, there passed from this life, Merron, the beloved wife of Donald McArthur, of Bentinck. Few women in the township, were more widely or favorably known and her death, which occurred at the comparatively ripe age of nearly seventy-two years, has called forth the sympathy of a great number of friends.

Mrs. McArthur was born at Ardanish on the Island of Mull, Argyshire, Scotland, on the 14th of August 1826. In the year 1851 she crossed the Atlantic and joined her parents, who year preceding, had settled near Bunnessan, in the township of Glenelg. A year later in 1852, she was married, near Toronto to Donald McArthur and the young couple came to the County of Grey and began to carve out for themselves a home in the forest. They settled on a farm just north of the town where they have ever since resided and notwithstanding the hardships of pioneer life, their thrift was blessed with a reasonable amount of prosperity.

She was the mother of ten children, six of whom still survive her, five sons and one daughter. The daughter, Mrs. T. J. Banks and four sons, John, Donald, Colin and Angus are all settled in the neighborhood, and the youngest, Neil John, is an instructor in the State Normal School at St. Cloud, Minnesota. She is survived also by three brothers and three sisters, all of whom are well known in this locality.

The deceased was a woman of far more than ordinary energy and possessed of exceptional will power. Owing to these characteristics, her death was quite unexpected. She has suffered from stomach troubles for some years but her energy and spirit made her appear strong and even her own family did not expect that they were so soon to part with her. She was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church and led a consistent, charitable, Christian life. The funeral was very largely attended, the rigs in the procession extending fully a mile. This large circle of relatives and friends deeply mourn her death and extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

An impressive service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Jansen, the Rev. Mr. Little of Dornoch assisting.

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