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LOCAL AND GENERAL

How is your label?

Roller Blinds complete for 29c at J. A. Hunter's.

The Review to new subscribers to Jan. 1st 1899 for 50 cts.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, is offering his Allan Park store for sale.

Wool wanted. Sixteen cents cash per lb for Wool at J. A. Hunter's Lower Town.

Walkerton celebrated Queen's Birthday in great style. Every livery rig in Chesley was engaged for it.

Take Your Wool to J. A. Hunter's. He keeps nearly every thing you want in his big store.

Second hand Buggy for sale, in good repair, parts new, cheap. Apply to—F. Nester, blacksmith, Upper Town.

J. A. Hunter sold a nice team of Chestnut horses to Mr. J. E. Swartz, of Wingham. Also a fine 16 hand clear grit mare to H. Birss, of Walkerton, for $1.25.

Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, now of Southampton will deliver an address on "the Responsibility of che Church for the Children" before the Walkerton Dist. Meeting May 25th.

FEARFUL STORM.—Our electric storm of last week was but the tail end of a fearful tornado which was most destructive of life in the States, over 70 being reported killed from various points.

Wool dealers are giving strict orders to farmers to have their wool washed while on the sheeps' backs as they must make a difference in the price of wool washed in this way and wool washed after shearing.

LIGHT.—Mr. C. McKinnon is entitled to the thanks of the whole Upper Town for his enterprise in having a street light placed in front of his Implement ware rooms. It is a decided improvement and shames the council.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.—The lightning storm about the middle of last week struck the barn of Mr. John Amstrong, Holland, and set it on fire. Barn and contents, as well as his horses, harness, pigs &c., were destroyed. A small insurance of $350.

Mr. J. A Snell, B. A. of Wiarton High School, ably presided at the East Bruce Teachers Convention, at Walkerton on May 12th and 13th. Mr. W. M. McDonald teacher, and Editor of the Chesley Enterprise was elected President for the ensuing year. Congratulations brother McDonald.

IN NORTH GREY.—Wednesday of last week a very successful Convention was held in O. Sound to organize for the Plebiscite. W. Howey is Pres., and A. L. McIntyre is Secy., both of Owen Sound. Active committees were appointed and the riding is to be effectively handled. Rev. Mr. Little was one of the speakers.

RUNAWAY. — v — FIRECRACKERS. — Monday last a son of Mr. Wm. Innes had a horse tied at Aljoe's blacksmith shop, while school boys were passing homeward, some of the boys wilfully or carelessly fired some off. The horse became alarmed and breaking the tie rope dashed up the street, turned at the Review corner and down the back street dashing through Charter Smith's barbed wire fence, where he got free from horse and buggy. He made another dash at the fence, and was so badly torn up that 13 stitches had to be put in. A sharp lesson is needed where boys will not refrain from using these explosives on the street. A runaway is always a danger to life.

A DOUBLE AFFLICTION.—Mr. John Ferguson, eldest son of Thos. Ferguson, whose lamentable death is recorded in this weeks Review, came home from Manitoba late on Saturday night, a day too late to attend his father's funeral, and, sad to relate, barely in time to see his wife alive. She expired Sunday forenoon, quite unexpectedly, though she has not been well for a week or two back and a second time the family have been plunged into sorrow. Deceased was a daughter, (Mary Jane) of the late Isaac Haas, and was married to Mr. Ferguson only in last March. Coming at a time when hearts were tender with a deep grief this is doubly lacerating, and to the young husband whose matrimonial blessedness has so suddenly been cut short, to the mother and sisters and brothers who have lost a loving gentle and affectionate daughter and sister, the deepest sympathy will go out. Having an interest in both as old pupils, we join sincerely in the feeling.

It is a pleasure to deal at J. A. Hunter's bright new store, you can see what you are buying.

Epworth League Monday evening. Literary evening of Juniors combined with discussion of the reading course.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

Bentinck Court of Revision is being held today (Wednesday) at Allan Park. We have been informed there are about 30 appeals.

MORE VANDALISM.—Monday night some evil disposed person or persons flung nine stones through the window of Rev. Mr. Jansen's stable. From the size of the stones it is thought it was no mere school boy's work.

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.

Ready mixed paints 35c quart at J. A. Hunters.

DEATH OF GLADSTONE.—Our intimation last week that physicians were looking for the end was verified by the death of this eminent man on Thursday morning, May 19th at 5 a.m. British time. We refer to his career in our editorial columns.

PIE SOCIAL.—A pie social will be held at Hampden School, June 10th. A good program will be provided. Proceeds to pay expenses of Union Picnic. Admission 10 cts, to be refunded to those purchasing pies. Ladies free. All are cordially invited.—Com.

SAW ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday, Mr. Jas. Hepburn, while at work in the sawmill, in some way made a slip and his hand came in contact with a small saw lacerating the front of the fingers, but fortunately the fingers can be saved. He will have a month's enforced holidays.

GETS A RAISE OF $400.—The Government has introduted a resolution fixing the salaries of judges other than the judge of the County of York at $2000 a year for the first three years of service and $2400 per annum after that. By this change in the law County Judges get an increased salary of $400 a year.

APPENDICITIS.—Last Friday Mr. And. Goodfellow, Sawmiller, Traverston, was operated on for this deadly trouble, but the disease was too far advanced, and there was a fatal termination last Sunday morning. Mr Goodfellow has been but a few years in the place yet in that time he has won great respect and was very popular. His early death has cast a gloom over the community. His remains were taken to Gorrie on Tuesday, where his wife intends to take up her residenee shortly. He was in his 46th year.

$50 REWARD.—The Mayor has notices out offering this reward for the conviction of the miscreant who for the third time has acted the vandal with the beautiful shade trees near the post office. Gaining courage from past immunity he has this time barked some fruit trees in Mr. McKenzie's grounds also. The cast of mind that could deliberately bring death to a fruit tree laden with spring blossom is decidedly low, and for the credit of the town we hope the resources of the law may bring about his capture.

A PREACHING FAMILY.—"A case", says the Wiarton Echo, "scarcely paralelled in the preaching line occured in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday when three brothers appeared on the same platform, all Presbyterian ministers. They were the Rev's. Samuel Acheson of Kipplin, Ont.; David Acheson, East Grand Forks, Minnesota; and Stuart Acheson of Wiarton. Samuel Acheson addressed the congregation in the morning while David Acheson officiated in the evening. Both sermons were well worthy of able men." Stuart and Samuel at least at one time were well known in Egremont.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the President, Vice President and Directors of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Insusance Co.

GENTLEMEN:—

I take this way of thanking you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you paid my claim for loss of House and contents lately destroyed by fire.

JOHN FORSTER.

Bentinck, May 21, 1898.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Fishing on the Rocky Saugeen flowing through lot 28, con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg, is strictly prohibited from this date. All parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ANGUS McCORMICK.

May 16, 1898. Glenroaden.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.—By the deplorable death of Councillor Ferguson, a vacancy has been made at the Council Board. The law provides for the filling of the vacancy, and we think the township would do itself credit and save expense by electing by acclamation an old and tried servant, Mr. Wm. McFadden, to the position. If Mr. McF. will agree to stand it would be a graceful tribute to Mr. Ferguson's old neighborhood.

Health Was Poor.—"My boy was in poor health for several years and did not seem to get any better. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would try it. He has taken a few bottles, and his appetite is now good and he seems to have new life." MRS. L. HYMAN, Campbell, California.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, Cure all liver pills.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Last week's Bruce Herald has an editorial on this subject which puts a new complexion on the affair. It really amounts to a charge that Mr. Pew had been squeezed out by the Directors, who failed to do anything themselves, even though Miller Bros. were ready. The editor had seen a letter written May 12th '98 from that firm, in which they speak of issuing a mandamus to compel the directors to sign the contract, so far are they from holding back. We will look with some interest for the explanation the editor asks for Pres. McNamara.

CLEANING OUT GRANARIES — The amount of wheat which has been brought into town during the last three or four weeks has been a revelation to the grain dealers. Scarcely a farmer but has managed to scrape together a load or two of wheat, while some of them have brought in hundreds of bushels. The fact is, farmers have not been cleaning out their granaries for years past, owing to the low prices. One farmer, Mr. Wm. Nellis, of Greenock, informs the Telescope that this is the first year during the last twenty years that he has seen the bottom of his granary. When he came to gather it all up Mr. Nellis found that he had over three hundred bushels, and that meant of course, considerably over three hundred dollars in hard money.—Telescope.

IN MEMORIAM.

Thos. Ferguson.

Our issue last week was nearly run off when we learned with deep regret that Mr Thos. Ferguson was no more. The news came with a startling suddenness as throughout the day he died, Wednesday, May 18, there was supposed to be prospects of recovery, but death's shadow had been over him for he died at 5 p. m.

We may repeat briefly the cause of his death. While driving a boar into his pen on Tuesday 10th inst, the animal attacked him fiercely, and though Mr. Ferguson was a strong and agile man, the brute tore a gash in his right leg, and injured the left also, but apparently slightly. Had it not been for the assistance rendered by a neighbor and a dog, he might have been worse abused.

His neighbor, Mr. John Adams at once drove to Holstein where Dr. Brown dressed the wounds, and it was not till half way home again that Mr. Ferguson felt strange sensaions and fears grew that there was more harm done than simply a flesh wound. The pain continued to increase and strangely the left leg was the one that caused the trouble. Three medical men were called in and adopted means to relieve and if possible cure the sufferer but it was not so to be. The pain was assuaged but his weakness increased and to the deep sorrow of his wife and family and sympathetic neighbors death intervened.

Mr. Ferguson was 51 years of age and was physically one of the strongest men in the neighborhood. He entered public life last January at the solicitation of many of his friends, and was elected for the council by a very large vote, heading the poll. Humanly speaking he had a useful public career before him. In private life he was widely known and highly respected, and his immediate neighbors feel that in him they have lost a personal friend.

To the grief stricken widow and children, and sorrowing brothers and sisters heartfelt sympathy goes out in their harrowing bereavement in which the Review from a long personal intimacy with the deceased and his family sincerely joins.

The funeral on Friday last was among the largest ever seen in the township. All the township officials were present save one, and he it is supposed had not heard of it. Rev. Mr. Campbell, Dromore, and Rev. J. M. Miller, Holstein, conducted the funeral services, the former referring very kindly to the many personal and private virtues of the deceased.

He was buried at Amos Church graveyard where his father and mother also lies. His family consists of 2 sons and 3 daughters well grown up. Three brothers, Walter, John and Alex. live near, and his three sisters are married to Mr. Wm. Reid, near Priceville, Mr. Wm. Allan, and Mr. Thos. Renwick respectively. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of Mr. James Calvert in town.

The grave is closed over a fond husband, a kind father, a good neighbor, and a useful public man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. P. Whelan, of Wiarton, spent the 24th at his home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson visited relatives in London for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Harris, of Rockwood, visited friends in town last week.

Banker Kelly left Tuesday morning for a two days' visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Corbett, Owen Sound, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. P. Telford.

Mrs. Bean attended the funeral of a cousin at Mt. Forest, Tuesday.

Messrs. James Park, Jas. Carson and C. Elliott were in Toronto this week.

Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, of Meaford, is visiting Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Wolfe..

Miss Nellie Swallow came home Monday from Toronto, after a long absence.

Mrs. Elliott, mother of Barrister Elliott, came for a visit to her son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Flesherton, visited Mr. Irwin and Mrs. J. A. Black on 24th.

Mrs. Robt. Vollett, of Stratford, is visiting her relatives here and in Glenelg for a time.

Mr. John Vollett was home from Q. Sound Coll. Inst for a few days over the week end.

Miss Bull, and Mr. John Turner, Orangeville, spent a few days in town this week.

Dr. Shepherd was in town Wednesday and Thursday looking after the renovation of his property.

Mrs. Dr. Jamieson left for Toronto this week where she will spend part of the summer season on the island.

Miss Mary Main and M. J. Roberts, of Holstein, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan of town Queen's Birthday.

Mrs. Cherry, King Tp., formerly Miss Grace Muir, is visiting relatives at Fairwell corners, after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKechnie attended the marriage of their neice. Miss Jack near Traverston on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Miss Hunter left Wednesday morning for the west, Mr. Harry Hunter will meet them in Chicago.

Mr. John Campbell came home Thursday from the North West the day following the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Q. Campbell.

Miss Louie Davidson is in Toronto this week attending the wedding of her cousin Miss Lauder, a sister of Mr. Laidlaw's assistant.

Editor Irwin went to Thornbury last week to see his father who has had the misfortune of having his leg broken. He came home Monday night.

Wendel Beitz, of Buffalo, at one time in the Central here, has leased the Commercial hotel in Mildmay, and returns to Canada soon.

Miss Lizzie Lauder spent the 24th and previous days in Toronto, and attended the marriage of her sister Minnie to a gentleman of that city.

Dr. Shepherd was in town last Saturday and arranged for the improvements on his hotel. Mr. A. F. Wyvill, a practical mechanic accompanied him from Markdale.

Mr. J. G. Orchard, coal and wood dealer, of London, spent Saturday at his uncle's Mr. S. Orchard's. He will ship about 400 cords of hardwood from this station.

Mrs. Hornell, Lucknow, visited her sister Mrs. John Cameron this week. She intends taking up her residence in Toronto, and before doing so the two sisters left Wednesday to spend a few days in S. Egremont among the scenes oftheir childhood.

Mr. Fairman, the new tenant of the British Hotel arrived in town Wednesday and is placing his furniture, and making other arrangements to open next week, when Mrs. Fairman will be here also. He has warm testimonials as to his character and fitness for a public host from the Mayor of Belleville and the License Inspector of the same place.

Dr. Edward S. Lauder is stepping up. We are much pleased to learn that his application and success as a private oculist has secured him the position of clinical surgeon in the ocular department of the Cleveland General Hospital and he begins his duties there this week. Writing to his father he says: "I did not seek the position, it sought me, although there were several applicants for it. In taking this position it is in succession to the resignation of the oldest oculist in Cleveland, and I guess I am the youngest. To have this position in a General Hospital of a city of nearly 400,000 is worth something to a young fellow just beginning as it will help him to become widely known." We heartily congratulate Dr. Lauder on his success. See what it is to get married!

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Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

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