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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Stearn's Bicycle for sale, second hand. A bargain for purchaser.—Apply at this Office.

THE PEOPLE'S MILLS.—One car of No. 1 Manitoba Hungarian Flour on hand. Will sell cheap or exchange for Wheat. R. McGowan.

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We are indebted to Dr. Jamieson, M. P., for a copy of the Returns showing a complete record of votes polled at the last general election. It is most useful for reference.

Dr. Jamieson, M. P., last week gave notice in the House, that to-day (Wednesday) he would move for a return of all papers and correspondence in connection with the License difficulty in Town.

The consequence of Grey county council's refusal to make the regular county grant to our volunteers this year is plainly seen in the result of the Gzowski cup competition at Niagara. The 31st generally brings the cup home; this year it is the tallender, but one, in eleven battalions.—Thornbury Standard.

The ladies of the Baptist Church, Durham, will hold their annual garden party on the grounds of Mr. B. Warner, on evening of Thursday, 18th August. Electric Lighting. Admission, 10 cents. Proceeds for church purposes. Should night prove unfavorable, will be held on following one. All welcome.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.—Among those purchasing tickets from Mr. Jas. R. Gun and who left on Tuesday's excursion were Messrs. Wm. Brown and Pat Burns, Bentinck, who go to N. Dakota, Albert Middleton, to Manitoba. Two other young men Wilson and Lawrence go to N. Dakota. Another excursion is advertised for Tuesday, August 30th, return tickets \$28 00.

DEBENTURE CORRECTION.—A few weeks ago our report of Town Council Meeting had it that \$15840 debentures of the Town of Durham had been sold for \$10225. This amount is too low. The actual sale was \$18225 and accrued interest amounting to \$900. This means that the town is only paying a rate of 33 per cent for their debentures. This is greatly to the credit of the town, and is in advance of similar transactions by other municipalities, as we understand very few sales have been made under 1 per cent.

THE EXAMINATIONS.—Last Saturday's papers brought relief to the students who were writing for the Primary Examination here. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the Arithmetic paper, Mr. Allan has succeeded in passing 50 per cent of his candidates for full primary certificates, and a number more have taken the new Law. This is very creditable to our busy Principal and his pupils, and we congratulate them heartily. There are 183 writing stations, in the province, and Durham has passed more full primaries than 107 of these though a large number are High Schools. Mr. Geo. Cushnie had two candidates for primary and both passed. Congratulations.

ELECTRIC STORM.—Last Thursday night a violent, but very gratifying downpour of rain took place in this district accompanied by thunder and lightning. The latter has been particularly destructive, and in many parts of Ontario buildings were struck and destroyed. A tall lighthouse near Port Dalhousie was struck, the large revolving lamp smashed and the stores of oil took fire and burned out. Fortunately the keeper had just gone home for breakfast. At Petrolia, Main's big circus tent was blown over, cages with animals upset, and some accidents occurred. Near home, in Holland damage was done, and the following appeared in the Globe from Chesley: "August 12. During a heavy thunderstorm that passed over this locality last night the barn of Mr. Michael Schroeder, on the 10th concession of Brant Township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground; also Mr. Wm. Burney's barn on the same line. The loss sustained must be very heavy as they have lost nearly all this season's crops."

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Firemen's Excursion—Civic Holiday.

Wednesday next, the 24th inst has been selected for the Firemen's Excursion and the Mayor on requisition of the citizens, has proclaimed the day a public holiday. This then should be Durham's big day, and as it is to assist one of the most worthy institutions of town our citizens are earnestly expected to turn out in large numbers and enjoy a first class holiday.

The excursion is to a famous picnic ground called Idylwild Park, near Galt, admirably adapted for Picnic purposes, and the fare from Durham is only \$1.10. As the route lies by Guelph, farmers and others wishing to visit Guelph or the Farm can stay over in the Royal City. Return trip from Guelph to Toronto is \$1.50 so that any one wishing to go to Toronto can do so for \$1.35 and have five hours there at least. We expect our citizens will fall in heartily with this cheap excursion.

Rural Schools opened on Monday, Town Schools open on August 29th.

Now is the time to buy a good wagon and nothing like the Adam's for an easy running wagon. W. Calder, Agent Lower Town.

Markdale Fall Show will be held on all Sep. 15 and 16 instead of 29th and 30th the change having been made on account of the date of the Plebiscite.

We hear Mr. Redford, teacher No. 1, Normansby, has taken unto himself a wife. Congratulations. Next week we will be able to congratulate another teacher.

Go to W. Calder's Implement Ware-rooms for the Percival Plow and the Teeswater Gang Plow. These are without doubt two of the best plows in the market.

FOUND.—By Mr. James Baxter, about three miles east of Durham, on South Line, Glenelg, a small locket. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Wednesday next having been proclaimed a civic holiday we purpose issuing earlier than usual and request our correspondents and advertisers to have copy in not later than Monday, and oblige.

A FINE MACHINE.—The Haley Bros., Glenelg, took home a steam thrasher last week, purchased through Agent Wm. Sharp of this town. It is a handsome and no doubt a serviceable article, and we hope their enterprise may be rewarded.

DO YOU READ.—What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others? Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

PAINTING IMPROVEMENT.—The trustees of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg have lately had their School House brightened up outside and in by Painter C. McDougall, who has made an attractive and artistic job of it. Any board of Trustees who are contemplating such improvement would do well to call and examine the work. Too many of our country School Houses are wanting in this respect. The surroundings of the children should be of the brightest description, and when brightness and true economy go hand in hand, there should be no excuse for withholding it.

A VETERAN CLERGYMAN.—Rev. A. Stewart, came home last Wednesday from Flint, Michigan, where he has spent part of the summer. The old gentleman, notwithstanding he is in his 80th year, is vigorous in mind and in body and has spent a very enjoyable and happy summer, thankful for the vitality that enables him at an extreme age to travel by land or water, enjoying the company of friends, and take an interest in the problems of life. He was able to give spiritual consolation to a beloved grand-daughter in Flint, who at the age of 17 seemed, as he left, to be passing away. Mr. Stewart always enjoys the Review and to prove the cosmopolitan character of this great family journal he has an interesting experience to relate. While in Flint visiting he found The Review, visiting friends in Chicago, to his surprise, The Review was there, his travels took him to Wisconsin, but the Review was ahead of him, and while crossing Lake Michigan, he approached a man on the boat absorbed in a paper, and sure enough it was "The Durham Review"! Mr. S. would scarcely now be surprised if he were travelling in India to run across this great home and foreign paper.

For a good Sewing Machine go to W. Calder's Ware-rooms. Prices from \$25 upwards and terms to suit the purchaser.

Clover and Timothy seed for sale at lowest price at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

PLEBISCITE MEETINGS.—A meeting will be held in Calder's Hall Saturday, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing Bentinck Township, Dr. Smith, Convener. On Monday evening next at 8 p. m. in the Baptist church, Glenelg Centre, Mr. Wm. Young, Convener. In the Presbyterian church Durham, Thursday, the 18th instant, a meeting of the Town executive, will be held to receive reports of committees, &c. The public are cordially invited to all meetings.

STAMPS.—Two weeks ago we had an item in our local column relating to a curious settlement of an old account. The stamps were not of the Beaver variety as reported, our informant, Mr. Gilbert McKechnie who gave us a written account of it having received the impression from his brother, (who had the letter and inclosure at the mill office) that such was the case. Hence there was nothing "sensational" about it, as our cotem was pleased to call it, even after knowing the facts of the case.

PLEBISCITE MEETING.—Rev. Mr. Kitching Secy. of the S. Grey Prohibition Union, drove in company with ye editor to Flesherton, on Monday night, to assist in the organizing of Artemesia. The meeting was in progress on arrival with Mr. Wm. Henderson in the chair. Mr. W. H. Thurston was appointed Secy., and the following officers were appointed: Flesherton village: Pres., Mr. Henderson; Vice Pres., Rev. Mr. Ward; Secy., Mr. Thurston; Treas., Wm. Clayton; Com., F. Bunt, W. Tucker, A. Barnhouse, Mrs. VanDuzen, Mrs. Legard, Mrs. J. E. Moore For Artemesia Township: Pres., Rev. Mr. Darroch; Vice Pres., Rev. Mr. Plunkett; Secy., W. J. Blakeston; Treas., W. H. Bunt.

COURT OF REVISION.

Wednesday of last week a Court of Revision was held to consider all complaints re the estimated expense of new sidewalks, measurements, &c., appeals were entered by Mr. J. P. Hunter, Miss Shewell, D. Jackson and others in some cases asking for a reduction from 6 feet to 4 feet. These were considered and an adjournment made till Friday night. Mr. J. P. Hunter's case was undoubtedly a severe one, holding property on both sides, in one case a stretch of vacant lots whose frontage assessment would cost more than their value. To change the width would require a new bylaw, would cause delay, would lead to dissatisfaction in others, and the matter was solved by a most commendable piece of public spirit on the part of Councillor Parker, who bought two of the five vacant lots. This timely purchase cleared the air, and the walk will now go on, on both sides, 6 feet wide. A self congratulatory feeling prevails throughout the town that the fine improvement has been so liberally taken up, and the hope expressed that the work will be done with all speed in good weather.

DROMORE.

Miss Lizzie Adams returned to Toronto last week.
Mr. Wm Isaac and his sisters Mary and Helen spent a day with Holstein friends lately.
Miss Aggie Renwick returned home after spending a week with friends in Galt.
Misses Maggie and Georgia Kennedy returned to the city last week after a two month's visit.
Rev. Mr. Campbell will fill the pulpit next Sunday after four week's holidays.
Mrs. Walker returned to her home in Markdale after spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. Wilson.
Mrs. Taylor and family are visiting at Hepworth.
Mr. Wm Young occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here, also Knox, Normansby, last Sunday. Mr Campbell was relieving Rev. Mr. Jensen.
We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's child after some month's illness. It is especially regrettable, being the second the parents have lost. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. Mr. Campbell conducting the services.
Mr. R. Renwick came home last week from his far western trip, and could make a very interesting budget himself. We had some fear of losing our popular saw-miller, but we understand nothing more attractive than Egremont in general and Dromore in particular has met him in his travels.
Dr. Sneath was prostrated last week with an attack of appendicitis, and was attended by Dr. W. Jones, Mt. Forest. A trained nurse is in attendance, and we are pleased to report him recovering.

Mr. John M. Findlay went to O. Sound last week, in company with Mr. Kilgour, of Mt. Forest in connection with the winding up of the Alex. Taylor estate. He purposes visiting friends in Hepworth before returning.
Mr. T. Coleridge arrived home last Friday for a month's holiday. He wheeled by way of Kincairdine, Walkerton, and Durham, making business and friendly calls by the way.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wallace, operator, is taking her usual summer home in Harrison. Mr. John Firth, came home Friday from a visit to Mr. James and family, Priceville.

Messrs. Harold Hill and Norman McRae, Markdale, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ramage and son Peter left Wednesday morning on an excursion to Wiarton.

Miss Fraser and Miss Sophia Burnett spent last week end in Chatsworth visiting an aunt of the former.

Misses A. McRae and A. Bull left Tuesday morning to visit Chatsworth and Owen Sound friends.

Miss P. Edge, sister of Mr. R. Edwards, Traverston, left by train Monday morning for her home in Napanee.

Mr. Jno. M. Findlay, Merchant, Dromore, was a night in town last week and was a welcome caller at the Review Office.

Miss Annie Armstrong, Toronto, is spending a week with Miss Maggie McDonald of town, and sees much to admire in our town and people.

Mr. T. Coleridge, Barrister of London, spent a day with his sister Mrs. Ramage, at the Review Office, last week, on his way home from London.

Miss Gertie Snyder, left last Saturday to resume her duties as nurse in Albany Hospital, N. Y. after a stay of a couple of months around home.

Mr. Jas. Watson, Cheboygan, Michigan, formerly of Priceville, who was home attending his father's funeral left Monday to resume his work.

Miss Langstaff, of Kincairdine, who has been visiting friends at Aberdeen, S. Egremont, and Durham left Monday for home after a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. John McKay, wife of Mr. McKay, Supervisor in the Toronto Asylum was visiting Coun. J. A. McMillan, Scotchtown, and other friends last week.

Mr. W. B. Vollett, took a trip the beginning of the week to friends in Minto. He reports harvest in full swing but potatoes and corn a complete failure.

Mr. Dave Hornell, Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. Henry Cameron, left Wednesday morning to spend a day or so in Mt. Forest before returning home.

Messrs. John and Joseph Snell, Dromore, the latter the Principal of Wiarton High School, were in town Tuesday, and were welcome callers at the Review Office.

Mrs. Shepherd, Markdale, came over Monday to look after the interests of her hotel, and is staying to attend the meeting of the Commissioners to be held, to-day (Wednesday).

Miss Maggie Scott, Glenelg, left for Ottawa Normal School on Monday. Miss Nettie McMillan, Egremont, attends the same institution this fall, and was to join her at Holstein.

Mr. Rombough, Toronto, came up Monday to spend a week or two among friends. Mr. R. looks as if time were dealing lightly with him. He is a welcome guest in many of Durham's homes.

BUGGIES FOR SALE.

A good hand-made new buggy. A very desirable article.
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ALFRED HINKS, Prop.

Cattle Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber Lot 24, Con. 20, Egremont about July 5, 3 year-old cattle. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the Animals.
NEIL CAMERON.
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