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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Thorough cement and calced plaster at Parker's Drug Store.

Thanksgiving Day is to be observed on Thursday, Nov. 24. Too late we think by at least a month.

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

ASSAULT CASE.—Monday last before Mayor Calder a case of assault was tried. The parties were D. McEae, North Bentinck and Wm. Orr. A Mr. Nichol, Chesley defended Mr. Orr, and as corroborative evidence was lacking the case was dismissed.

To January 1st, 1900, for \$1.00 we will send the REVIEW, weekly, postage prepaid, to above date. To January 1st, 1899 for 25 cents. Any where on this continent.

Town Council met in special meeting Monday night to alter a financial by-law, a clause in which our local bank objects to. A committee of council was appointed to secure specifications for a new tower 60 feet high, cost not to exceed \$100. Assessors Vollett, Clerk and Mayor also met to select jurors.

Mr. C. H. Conery, Pres. of the Guelph Paving Company is in town this week owing to the rumors of defective construction of the sidewalks. In a conversation we had with him he expresses himself determined to leave the work in a thoroughly satisfactory condition, and regrets he was not aware of what was going on sooner.

CHAIR THEFT.—J. P. McBeath formerly in the employ of the North American Bent Chair Company and lately trying to promote the formation of a joint stock Chair Co. was arrested by his former employees on a charge of theft of several articles and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

TRAIL CONTRACT.—If the contract for the granolithic sidewalks calls for 3 in. of cement, 12 in. deep next the outside, there is a lot of work to do yet as in many places when the boards are removed the gravel shines through 4 in. or less below the surface. This is entirely irregular, and the President of the Paving Co., Mr. Conery regrets that it was not objected to or attended to when the work was in progress. Who is to blame?

Mr. Thos. McComb, son of Mr. James McComb of Holland, met with an accident about a fortnight ago which has laid him up ever since. He went to catch a horse in the field just what happened he does not know, but he was found lying insensible in the field in an hour after he went to catch the horse and has since been under medical treatment for concussion of the brain, from which he is recovering, and was able to be out for the first time last Wednesday. Chatsworth News.

SHOT AT A CHARIOT.—In Mulmur last week, one of these senseless manifestations was made at the marriage of the daughter of a County Councillor. They were ordered off the premises and at last a shot gun was fired in the direction of the disturbers and a young man named Hare is in a precarious condition from the effects of the shot. The common sense of the community is fast consigning this obnoxious practice to oblivion and judge or jury will surely say that accidents like this are self-blameable.

THE LATE JOHN WARD.—Mt. Forest papers last week contain a notice of the death of this well known Normanby farmer at the age of 73 yrs. He came to this country in 1855 and in 1856 came to Mt. Forest. About 30 years ago he purchased the farm on which he died. "He was one of the most prominent residents of the township, as well as of the county. He took a great interest in all matters pertaining to agriculture and always lent his aid in connection with ploughing matches, fall fairs, etc. Many a yr. his services were in requisition at the numerous fall fairs in the county of Grey. He was a member of the Mt. Forest Presbyterian church and for yrs. was one of the board of managers of the congregation. In politics he was an ardent Reformer. Mrs. Ward survives him as well as the following family: James, Robert, Andrew, John, Dakota; William, at the home; Mrs. McDowell, Harrison; Jessie, at home. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Mt. Forest Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. W. G. Hanna, B. A. The pall bearers were R. Scott, W. Gruer, A. Jamieson, A. Ritchie, Jos. Tuck."

YOUR LABEL.—As far as we know we have corrected every label, and will be pleased as usual to have omissions, if any, pointed out. We ask our friends who are still in arrears to remember the printer by a remittance. This business requires money to run it like any other, but no business has so many small accounts and therefore easy to be overlooked. Will those in arrears act on this hint to-day?

Priceville had a successful show yesterday. Particulars next week.

Mr. Geo. Watson, Swinton Park, and Dr. Smith, Dornoch, ask for teachers in our columns.

PARKER'S SALE.—The Sale of Thoroughbred yesterday was largely attended, and some good prices were paid. Over \$2200 was realized.

The funeral of the late Hugh McFayden last Wednesday was very largely attended. He was laid in Rocky Sauguen Cemetery where his parents and two sisters lie.

S. GREY TEACHERS.—Will meet in Convention next week on Thursday and Friday. President Mills and Secy Allan expects a large attendance and a good programme.

HE VOTED "NO."—Of course the man turns up who voted "no" thinking he was voting "no liquor." It was in St. Vincent, he was an ardent temperance reformer and one of ten men who voted in ignorance against the principle they had been working for.

CARE IN THE USE OF FIREARMS.—A young man in Brockville has been lodged in jail and will be tried for manslaughter because a gun he was handling, and "didn't know it was loaded," went off and killed a companion. An example made of one of this careless class of menlayers will do good.

GRENVILLE KLEISER.—On Thursday evening next, lovers of good impersonation will have a treat given them in the Town Hall when an old favorite, Mr. Grenville Kleiser and Miss Zeigler will furnish one of their unique entertainments. It is under the auspices of S. Grey Teachers' Association, and should be liberally patronized.

COMPLIMENTARY TO NO. 4 COMPANY.—Capt. McCallum, who conducted the Shooting Match reported in last week's issue has expressed himself as highly gratified at the conduct of the men. "None attempted to take any undue advantage, and every one shot and acted honestly, unlike others he had seen." Good boy, Capt. Galbraith, keep your company ever thus.

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?

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GOOD FOR DAN.—Returning Officer McDougall and his election Clerk Harris are to be congratulated on the celerity displayed in making their returns of the Plebiscite vote. They were first of the counties in the Dominion to have their returns in at Ottawa and second only to one constituency, Hamilton city. While giving them all due credit it also reflects credit on the deputies, whose promptness made it possible. The poll closed Thursday at 5 p. m. and on Saturday at 2 p. m. the Review was in possession of the official figures given last week.

"Kit" the talented writer on the Mail and Empire, is to resume her duties on that journal early in October. As most of our readers are doubtless aware, "Kit" was married lately to a Dr. Coleman, of Toronto. Her first husband, it appears, is still living, and for some time she has supported her two children a boy and a girl. It is believed that the lady has secured a divorce from her first husband. This bit of gossip, remarks an exchange, may prove interesting to those who carry their domestic troubles to "Kit" for solution in her department of the Mail and Empire.

A WISE DECISION.—The action of the Methodist General Conference is advising the abstinence in future from the pledging of political candidates to a support of Prohibition or other special policy, will be generally accepted by all careful students of politics as a wise and desirable step. As was clearly shown in the debate which preceded this decision such pledges are always open to question, and often prove utterly valueless, and many a good man has been beaten by a worthless opponent because his strong conscientious convictions deterred him from glibly binding himself by undertaking what he had no intention of carrying out.—Ex.

Mr. Smith, Practical Optician, will be at Macfarlane's Drug Store, Wednesday next. One day only. Eyes tested free.

Sunday next is appointed a day of intercessory prayer for Sunday Schools throughout the Episcopal World. The day is set apart by the Archbishop of Canterbury and is observed even by the Episcopal churches of the United States.

A GREAT HYMN.—The Flesherston Advance says that Rev. Mr. Howson, of Meaford, in his address there Monday evening on "Some of the songs we sing," gave a piece of information that is not generally known regarding one of our most popular church songs. There lies buried on the shores of Rice Lake, north of Port Hope, said Mr. Howson, one James Scrievener, who at one time was wealthy. Scrievener was an extremely liberal minded man and eventually became very poor owing to his liberality. Friends forgot him, as they so often do in such extremities, and it was then he wrote that beautiful song "What a friend we have in Jesus," of which it is said more than fifty million copies have been printed.

MATRIMONIAL.—On Tuesday evening last, a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Thos. Whelan Lower Town, the contracting parties being his daughter Miss Emma, and Mr. Chas. Urquhart, of the Standard Bank, Brussels. The ceremony took place in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. Mr. Ferguson tying the nuptial knot. Mr. John Whelan acted as groomsmen, while the bride was supported by her sister Miss Maud. The bride was tastefully attired in silk, (the new shade, ashes of roses,) and looked lovely as she entered carrying a bouquet of white flowers. The ceremony over, a splendid wedding dinner was partaken on, and amid many good wishes the happy couple left on the evening train for a tour in Eastern Ontario. The Review sends after them editorial rice, and to our lady friends at home we may whisper that a disinterested lady's opinion of the groom is that he is a "good looking, splendid fellow."

Honor Roll of Durham School for Sept.—Sr. 5th class—Hamah Lawrence, Walter Willis, Franc Davidson, Fred Anderson, Nellie Sibey, Jr. 5th class—Annie Lawrence, Eva Mocker, Wes Hunt, Frank Harris, Kathleen Grant, Sr. 4th—Maggie Hutton, Mable Cameron, Jas. Lavelle, Jessie Robertson, Reggie Kelly, Jr. 4th—Harry Benton, Susan McClocklin, Edith Grant, May Ferguson, Maud Irwin, Sr. 3rd—Florence Saunders, Mary Sharpe, Nathan Swadlow, Tena Nester, Rena Fagan, Jr. 3rd—Minnie Cameron, Violet Willis, John Gray, Anna Saunders, Mamie Douglas and Willie Lavelle, Sr. 2nd—Howard McDonald, Karl Cliff, George Harbottle, Alice Ramage, Sadie Noble, Jr. 2nd—Victoria Park, John Renton, Frossard Benton, Florence Everitt, Hazel Caldwell, Sr. Pt. 2nd—Arthur Edmond, John Nediger, Carl Browne, Harry Grashy, Bertha Sparling, Jr. Pt. 2nd A.—Adam Watson, Kate Nester, Chas. Ramage, Marion Gun, Bertie Caldwell, Jr. Pt. 2nd B.—Lizzie Kinnie, Edith Allan, Beatrice Wilson, Pearl Mordock and James McLean ex. Effie Hunter, Sr. 1st class—Nellie Becker, Edith Nediger, Eva Burnet, Bert Saunders, Jennie Park, Intermediate 1st—Hazel Guthrie, Tommy Holt, Jr. A 1st—Ruby Knisley, Reggie Sharp, Jr. B 1st—Brock Grant, Clarence Darling.

CHANGE OF CARD.—Attention is called to a change in legal card of Lucas, Wright & Batson. Mr. Batson has removed to Markdale but a member of the firm will be in attendance at the old office (Calder's block, entrance next to Holt's) on Mondays and Court Days.

BUGGIES FOR SALE.—Several open and top buggies, all in good order. Apply at once. F. NESTER.

H. H. Miller, the Hanover Conveyancer, is very anxious to sell the "Teasdale" farm, Lot 39, Con. 2, W. G. R. Benham, containing 100 acres. He will sell cheap, or will take in part payment a town or village property. It is a fine farm and only about 5 miles from Durham. A customer should easily be found.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct. 3. Mayor in the Chair, members present, Reeve Sparling, Councillors Elvidge, Hunter, McKechnie, Whitmore, Moore.

Coun. Hunter, Moore and McKechnie were appointed a committee to arrange yard at market ground and report cost of work.

An appeal for help for Merriton sufferers was received. No action taken in the matter.

Councillor Bull handed in his resignation, but on motion of McKechnie Hunter the council decided not to accept it.

A cheque for \$15.00 issued favor of Robt. Howe, for inspection of the town for Fire Underwriters' Association.

On motion of Whitmore McKechnie steps were taken to begin a sidewalk on the new system from Garafaxa Street to the school. If consent of property holders to granolithic walk be not secured, the Board of Works are instructed to at once build a first-class board walk, and a by-law passed charging cost of said walk against the properties touching or abutting on said sidewalk.

Acc'ts were passed as follows:—Care-takers quarter salary \$8.75; Sewer pipes \$10.00; gas pipe \$2.00; Geo. McDonald work on Lambton Street \$1.00; C. Falkingham cutting thistles and weeds \$1.00; Clerk's Salary \$17.50; McKechnie's flour for indigents \$2.70; G. Craig 35 bushels lime \$4.37; G. Meikle quarter's salary as engineer and fixing steps \$1.00; John Kinnee building platform for engine \$2.25; E. Hartford poles for platform \$1.80; Jno. Moffat building platform \$4.50. Total \$59.87.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jno. Lavelle is home for a holiday. Miss Hattie Firth left last week for Rochester, after a month's stay with her parents.

Mrs. James Anderson, O. Sound, is visiting friends in town and her father Mr. Jno. Davis, at the bridge.

Mr. and Miss McKinnon, Chesley, visited their sister Mrs. Jno. A. Black this week. They were accompanied by a neighbor Miss Carter.

Miss May Leeson and her cousin Miss Grant, of Albany, N. Y. visited friends in town last week. May is gradually recovering.

Messrs. Jas. R. Gun and R. Macfarlane, accompanied by Mrs. Gun are attending a ticket agent's convention in Ottawa this week. Miss E. Macfarlane went to Toronto with them Tuesday morning.

Mr. Malcolm McPhee, and his sister Mrs. McQuarrie, of South Normandy visited the McFayden families and Mr. J. Black of town, at the beginning of the week. Mr. McPhee is a far-away relative.

Mr. Smith, Practical Optician, graduate of Philadelphia and New York Schools of Optics will be at Macfarlane's Drug Store one day only, Wednesday October 19th. No charge for testing eyes. Come early.

Mr. Colin Baxter, Sydenham, brother of Mr. Jas. Baxter, Egremont, also Mr. Jno. Baxter St. Vincent, a nephew with wife and daughter visited their Egremont and Durham relatives for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snyder, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder, Mt. Forest, were visiting at their brother's near the Rocky. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Almira, (the former a brother-in-law) and Mr. and Mrs. Morden, Walkerton, were also guests at the same place.

Rev. Mr. Jansen left Monday for a four weeks' holiday part of which will be used by him in lecturing in aid of Leper and other Missions, in Hespeler, Mitchell, Hamilton, and possibly other places. He raised a large sum last year, and does not spare himself in a good work. His pulpit will be supplied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Bradley, Mitchell. Mr. Jansen preached a funeral sermon on Sunday in memory of the late Hugh McFayden and paid a touching tribute to the worth of the deceased.

Mr. John Graham, for the past six years, teacher of Edge Hill school, severed his connection with that institution last week, and has secured the vacant position in No. 14 Egremont for 1899. The Edge Hill people are not tired of Mr. Graham by any means, for his work there year by year has been brilliantly successful, but Mr. Graham had a feeling that a change would suit him better, and his resignation was scarcely in when he was again settled with the fair salary of \$375 to begin with and every janitorial care provided for. The school is in good condition. Mr. Walter Nichol for the past three years having done excellent work. He leaves now to pursue higher education, and the section is to be congratulated on securing a teacher of Mr. Graham's stamp to follow Mr. Nichol. Our congratulations to both parties.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The REVIEW to Jan. 1st, 1900 for \$1. Now is the chance for our friends to say a word for their favorite paper. Some have done so and we appreciate their efforts.

MARRIED.

URQUHART—WHELAN—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, by the Rev. J. Ferguson, Mr. Chas. Urquhart, of the Standard Bank, Brussels, to Miss Emma Whelan.

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