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Between the old styles and the new and a man might as well be several decades behind as to be only one or two seasons.

Our Clothes are This Season's Fashions,

Equal to the wants of the fastidious dressers and not expensive for general use. Our measure means a perfect fit.

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We want to talk

## Shirt Waists.

In this line, as well as in all Summer Goods, we have decided to offer our entire stock, at greatly reduced prices until AUGUST 31st. We have some of the prettiest designs and most pleasing effects in town. It will pay you to call.

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## Plymouth Twine.



That name stands for everything that is good in Binder Twine, as the makers of this brand exercise the greatest care in the selection of fibre and use none but the best. Their brands of twine are unexcelled for quality, length, evenness and strength, and every ball of this twine guaranteed to be just what we say it is.

Harvest Tools of all kinds at prices that cannot be undersold this season.

Hay Fork Rope in all sizes, good quality, right price.

Yours truly,

J. J. WIGHTMAN,

MAXVILLE.

## No False Pretences

I do not pretend to cure diseases of the eye or perform surgical operations; this is the work of qualified and registered medical practitioners only. For headaches, sore eyes or any error of vision for which spectacles are the proper remedy, I can absolutely guarantee to give you the best and most correct lenses obtainable in Canada.

Our optical department has been enlarged and the very latest and most scientific optical instruments added for testing the sight.

Every person is privileged to call any time and find out the true condition of their eyes free of charge.

John McLeister, Graduate Optical College of Canada, Chemist and Optician, Alexandria, Ontario.

## Summer Beauty and Comfort

Require the right kind of shirts. We have this week placed in stock a sample dozen of the celebrated "Salem" brand Shirt Waists for men, price \$1.50. Worn without a coat, a shirt waist makes a man look ridiculous and effeminate, but worn under a coat—as it should and is intended to be—it is the most slightly and comfortable garment for the hot weather that can be put on. We also are showing some nice, cool outing suits in light grey, Halifax tweed, price \$6.00. Also light coats at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Light vests, price \$1.50 and \$2.00. See also our fine line of soft front or negligé shirts—these also in the noted "Salem" brand—at \$1.25, also silk front negligé shirts at \$1. See our Light Weight and color far felt hats in the new "Marlborough" shape, prices \$2.25 and \$2.00, also light outing and golf caps at 35c, 40c and 50c. Belts at 25c and 50c, also silk sashes at 75c. See the "Ping Pong" straw hat at \$1. The "Ping Pong" Tie and Bows at 25c and 50c, also our beautiful "Velvo Chameleon" Derby Ties at 50c each. If in need of shoes remember we carry only the celebrated SLATER SHOE at \$3.50 and \$5.00. We are sole agents for them here. Drop around and see our stock of good things to wear.

Will. J. Simpson, Men's Furnisher.

## THORN HILL FARM,

Lancaster, Ont.

Our waggon will, until further notice, visit Alexandria on

Tuesdays and Fridays of each week

with a full supply of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in season.

THORN HILL FARM.

Lancaster, July 7, '02.



## For Ironing

Bee Starch gives the best polish, with the least rubbing and is guaranteed to prevent the iron sticking to the linen. It requires no cooking—just mix with hot or cold water.

FREE A set of three Patent Flat Irons nickled, in exchange for 100 Bee Brand coupons. Save them. BEE STARCH CO., MONTREAL.

## MOCK NOMINATION

Lawn Social at Dominionville a Splendid Success.

The members of the Dominionville and Apple Hill Literary and Debating Society are the recipients of well merited congratulations on the success which attended their efforts on Tuesday evening of this week, when they held a Lawn Social and Mock Nomination on Mrs. B. Mansell's lawn at Dominionville.

The clerk of the weather was on his best behavior and furnished an ideal night, the moon adding the effulgence of its rays to illumine the tastefully arranged grounds, which were profusely decorated with flags, hunting and evergreens.

That the attendance was large, may be learned from the fact that the gate receipts were some \$67. This, in addition to what was taken in at the two refreshment booths, presided over by charming young lady members of the society, netted a considerable sum, and will, we understand, be the nest-egg for a building fund for a hall.

One of the features of the programme were the instrumental selections by the Citizens' Band of Alexandria, under Prof. Hyde. The boys did themselves proud and gave entire satisfaction both as to the quality and quantity of music dispensed.

The chair was occupied by A. M. Campbell, Esq., who discharged the duties of that office in his usual happy and able manner.

The programme was varied and presented several novel features, which did not in the least detract from, but rather increased its interesting nature. Impromptu speeches were delivered by J. T. Schell, M.P., A. G. F. MacDonald and T. W. Munro. These were complimentary in tone and congratulated the society on its continued success. Several vocal selections were admirably rendered by members of the choir, while Miss Rebecca Conroy gave a well selected recitation. Pipers J. A. Stewart and Jas. R. McNaughton delighted the audience by the rendition of Scottish airs on the pibroch, while Miss Gretta and Master H. McIntosh received a well merited encore after their piano and violin duet.

The principal feature of the evening's programme, however, was the Mock Nomination. The whole was a clever and well thoughtout caricature of recent political events in Glengarry. The several participants displayed a very considerable amount of oratorical ability—their local lites being particularly well received.

Those who took part in this item were, A. McPhadden, Liberal candidate; Jno. D. McRae, Conservative candidate; Jno. C. Christie, ex-M.P.P.; and H. Legault, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, who addressed the electors in French.

The gathering broke up shortly after midnight, all being thoroughly well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

## BAND CONCERT

The Citizens' Band Delights Large Audience.

The weekly band concerts are becoming very popular. On Friday evening last, a large audience greeted them and cordially received the several selections rendered.

The spectators form a cosmopolitan gathering. The urchin forgets for the time being the dog and the tin can. John and Mary, while drinking in the soul-stirring strains, leave themselves open to an attack from Cupid's darts, while the matron and her dignified worse half relegate to the realm of forgetfulness the cares and worries of this weary bourne.

True these musicals are deserving of patronage, for they are an oasis in the desert of discord.

## Wood Export Notes.

Items re the Station Factory.

Mack Ferguson, of Maxville, now performs the functions of engineer.

On account of the loosening of a wrist pin on the engine, all the departments of the factory, with the exception of the paint shop, were closed down from Thursday of last week until Saturday. Everything is now humming.

This enterprising firm has just completed and returned to E. J. Maxwell, Montreal, a large order of quarter oak to be used in the construction of a \$50,000 summer residence at Ste. Anne de Bellevue for one of Montreal's millionaires.

## Nuptial Event.

Two of Lancaster's Young People Made One.

\* We regret very much that the following account of a Lancaster Township wedding was inadvertently delayed in transmission.—Ed. News.

On June 25th, Rev. J. U. Tanner, of Lancaster, officiated at the nuptials of two of Lancaster Township's popular young people. The contracting parties were John A. Morrison, 18-6, and Hattie M., daughter of D. M. Morrison, Esq., 23-4 Lancaster. The groom was attended by Mr. Arch. McGillivray, Jr., of Alexandria, while Miss Bertha Morrison, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple left on their honeymoon, which was spent in Boston and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, who are receiving the congratulations of their many friends, have taken up their residence at 18-6 Lancaster.

Following is a list of the presents:

Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGregor; bedroom lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McArthur; tea set, J. F. and A. F. Cattanaich; chamber set, Mrs. D. M. Morrison; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leclair; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin; lemonade set, Miss Charlebois; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cattanaich; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams; table napkins, Alex. Cattanaich; table napkins, Hannah MacDonald; table napkins, Maggie Condie; breakfast cruet, Maggie Cummins; breakfast cruet, Alex. Black; fancy plates, Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson; fancy plates, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGregor, Montreal; silver pepper and salt, Miss Jennet Jarvo, Cornwall; cut glass berry dish, Mrs. A. Jarvo, Cornwall; set doylee, Mrs. T. Jarvo, Cornwall; silver butter knife and fancy quilt, Mrs. McInnis, Cornwall; white quilt, Mrs. A. B. MacDonald; white quilt, Mrs. W. Furlong, Montreal; fancy butter dish, Mrs. A. McNaughton; fancy cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Priest, Longueuil; cheese dish, D. W. McGillis; fancy tray, Libbie McNaughton; fancy Japanese tea pot, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Montreal; sideboard cover, Ellen Black; \$5.00, Mrs. W. Furlong, Montreal; \$5.00, Mrs. J. Brady, Montreal; \$2.00, Mrs. A. J. McGregor, Montreal; \$2.00, Mrs. J. A. Priest, Longueuil; \$5.00, Miss Katie MacDonald, Lowell, Mass.; \$1, Miss Hattie MacDonald; \$1.00, Mr. J. Barry; fancy lace collar, Christena MacLennan; fancy lace collar, Annabella McNaughton; eyrup jug and plate, Mrs. Edwards; silver spoons, Katie McCabe; glass set, Willie and Georgie Ann Snyder; glass set, Mary and E. McGillis; glass set, John McCabe; wicker rocker, A. D. McGillivray, Alexandria; \$5.00, D. M. Morrison; raincoat, Mrs. L. Morrison; \$10, D. L. Morrison; water jug and linens, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar; rattan arm chair, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McMillan; electric door bell, Edgar Morrison; toilet set, Bertha Morrison; silver butter dish, Wm. Furlong, Montreal; parlor lamp, Mrs. McCuaig and family; linen table cloth, Mrs. A. E. McRae; silver knives, Mrs. Johnson; napkins, Mrs. McKinnon; silver napkin rings, Miss McCosham; parlor lamp, Mrs. R. F. McGillis; silver fish fork, Misses B. and C. McDonald; berry dish, A. Robertson; biscuit jar, N. McKay; cuff and collar box, Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton; nickel tea pot, H. Lefebvre; lemonade set, Mrs. A. McDonald; chocolate set, Florence Hawkins; coffee cups and saucers, Louis Hawkins; lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Meagher; cake plate and glass castor, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNaughton; cash, D. M. McCuaig; gold inlaid cake plate, Miss Annie Hawkins, Lowell, Mass.; cash, Mrs. Toule; dinner knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Lambton; tea knives, D. S. Morrison and family; glass tea set, D. A. McDonald.

## Remembered the Ladies.

The directors of the Central Canada Fair, in their many arrangements for the improvement and success of their great show at Ottawa, have not forgotten the ladies this year. Glass cases of various kinds, all calculated to display the article exhibited to the very best advantage, have been secured in large numbers so that every piece of ladies' work that will be displayed at the show in August this year will be under glass.

The ladies will appreciate this move.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Tako Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## AU REVOIR.

Farewell Party Tendered the Misses Wilson, of Denver, Col.

On Friday evening of last week, some fifty of our young people gathered in MacLaren Hall to bid a formal farewell to the Misses Wilson, of Denver, Colorado, who were for some weeks the guests of their uncle, J. Lockie Wilson, Esq.

The hall was prettily arranged for the occasion and all spent an enjoyable time.

During the evening refreshments were served.

While in town the Misses Wilson, who left on Saturday evening on their homeward trip, made many friends in town who will always be pleased to welcome their return.

## SOCIAL SUCCESS.

Dr. and Mrs. K. McLennan Entertain.

On Wednesday evening, the residence of Dr. K. McLennan, Elgin St. West, was the scene of a happy event, when the Dr. and Mrs. McLennan entertained a party of young friends at a progressive euchre party. At the conclusion of the games, in which much friendly rivalry was displayed, it was found that Dr. and Mrs. A. L. MacDonald had won the king and queen prize.

Music, dancing and refreshments also contributed to the success of what was altogether a very pleasant evening.

## WELL ATTENDED.

Exhibitions by Pau-American Carnival Co. Well Attended.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, the Pau-American Carnival Co. appeared, under the auspices of the Citizens' Band, before good houses.

The programme presented by this company introduces sufficient novelty to make the entertainment one of continued interest. Their presentation of moving pictures was splendid, and depicted in a realistic manner such memorable scenes as those attendant on the recent eruption of Mount Pelee.

During the entertainments J. Woodall Oliver, of New York, sang several songs in good voice, while the band rendered several appropriate selections.

Altogether the evenings were a success both from a financial and entertainment standpoint.

## No Holiday For Coronation.

But Royal Salutes Will be Fired in Canada.

There will be no public holiday throughout Canada on coronation day, August 9, but royal salutes will be fired at Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St John and Charlottetown. Unless special observances are arranged for by the municipalities. This will be the only exercise of the day.

## Farmer's Excursion.

The Ottawa Experimental Farm to be Visited by Glengarry Agriculturists on Thursday, August 7th.

The attention of the readers of the News is drawn to an advertisement, appearing in another column, which gives full particulars relative to the Farmers' Excursion to the Ottawa Experimental Farm, on Thursday, August 7th, over the Canada Atlantic, which by the way is being operated under the united auspices of the Agricultural and Farmers' Institute Societies respectively, of this County. Realizing the advantages to be derived from a visit to the Experimental Farm, of those whose tastes lie in that pursuit, we sincerely hope the people of Glengarry will keep the date open and thus take in the excursion. Full particulars next week.

## Increasing Trade.

Bovines Join the List of Customers.

That merit wins, is testified to by the fact that our enterprising grocers, John Boyle and H. A. Miller who are ever wide awake to meet the requirements of their many customers, are constantly adding to their already long list of patrons.

On Wednesday evening, a quadruped of the bovine persuasion, unacquainted with the methods of modern mercantile life, paid an unceremonious call at the storehouse of the above named gentlemen and was soaked up with the place that she left the premises with great reluctance, and is nursing upon all her companions to use nothing else but Boyle's and Miller's brand and shorts.











# Little Items of Interest.

## Happenings in Which our Readers are Interested.

**IRONING ROOF**—P. Leslie has a gang of men ironing the roof of the grist mill.

**VALLEYFIELD EXCURSION**—Sixty two of our citizens attended the Valleyfield excursion on Sunday.

**ONLY ON FRIDAYS**—During the summer months the MacLaren Hall library will only be open on Friday evenings.

**RENOVATING**—Reeve McDonald has a gang of painters and carpenters improving the exterior and interior of his residence, Elgin St.

**NEW HEAD MASTER**—J. A. Clothier, of Kemptonville, has been appointed the new head master of the Vankleek Hill High School at a salary of \$1,000.

**REMEMBER THE DATE**—On Wednesday evening, July 31st, a grand ball and supper will be given in the Queen's Hall. Best of music. See posters.

**NEW VENTURE**—Gloves, ribbons, silk waists, children's dresses, etc., are cleaned according to the very latest improved method at Aubry's laundry.

**NEW ARRIVALS**—Mrs. Aston and family, of Smith's Falls, have moved to town and taken up their residence in Col. McLennan's house at the station.

**RETURNED TO WORK**—R.A.F. Blair, of the Bank of Ottawa, who was called to attend the death and funeral of his brother at Metcalfe, Ont., has again resumed work.

**CONTRACTS LET**—D. H. Wason has received the contract for laying cement walks from the main entrance and office door of the Bishop's palace to St. Paul St.

**SUCCESSFUL SEASON**—L. Campbell has closed the season with his well known stallion Young Finette. This horse, who is a splendid stock animal, has had a most successful season.

**EXTERIOR ADORNMENT**—The Grand Union bus, in connection with McMillan's livery, has received a fresh coat of paint. The work was done at the Alexandria Carriage Works.

**PURCHASED FARM**—John Towe, of St. Raphaels, has purchased from D. J. Flood, of Vankleek Hill, the E. 30-8 Lochiel, known as the Arch. McMillan property. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

**ONTARIO VITAL STATISTICS**—The deaths reported from all localities in the Province last month were 1795, as compared with 1608 for June of last year. There were 202 deaths from tuberculosis as against 74 last year.

**COURT OF REVISION**—According to resolution, the Court of Revision re-assembled on Saturday evening. Regarding the special assessment for the sewer, the report of the engineer was adopted and all appeals were dismissed.

**IN PRESCOTT COUNTY**—Smallpox has re-appeared in South Plantagenet, Prescott County, which was cleaned up after eight cases on July 7. Two cases are reported, and the doctor in charge says one case is as bad as any he has seen. The cases are traced to an outside source.

**CARD OF THANKS**—The Sisters of Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, gratefully acknowledge and return sincere thanks for the following grants to St. Paul's Home for the aged and destitute, received within the last two months:—Alexandria Corporation, \$25.00; Roxborough Township, \$15.00; Finch Township, \$20.00.

**A FARMER** near Abilene (Kan.) gave the following pedigree of a calf to a prospective buyer: "His father gored a book agent to death, tossed a squire on top of the barn, and stood a lightning rod man on his head, and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles one day. If that pedigree isn't worth \$4 you needn't take the calf."

**FINNY TRIBE DOOMED**—On Tuesday our genial friend, I. B. Ostrom, left for his annual fishing tour in the County of Hastings. Brock, who is a devoted disciple of Izaak Walton, is an expert wielder of the fishing rod, and we would advise our friends to keep out of the fish market and sell their holdings, for there is going to be a slump owing to overstocking.

**COULDN'T FIGURE IT UP**—"Were there any trillions in ancient Rome?" we asked of the astute antiquarian.

"I think not," he replied. "You see with the Roman system of numerals it would have required a carload of chalk and a blackboard as long as from here to Halifax to enable a man to figure up the interest on a million denarii at 8 per cent. for one year and twenty days, and by the time he had summed it up and secured a telescope to see the beginning of his figures the borrower would have died of old age."—Judge.

**FINAL HEARING**—Tomorrow the final hearing of the Spring Creek drainage case will take place in Cornwall.

**OFFICIATED**—J. F. Sauve, carter, superintended the removal of the four ton Union Bank safe Wednesday. The fixtures for the new building are expected shortly, and it is expected that within a very few weeks Mr. Proctor and his assistants will be raking in the shekels in their new quarters.

**A QUESTION OF BRAINS**—A clergyman was travelling in a mining country, and encountered an old Irishman turning a windlass which hauled up ore out of a shaft. It was his work to do this all day long. His hat was off and the sun poured down on his unprotected head.

"Don't you know the sun will injure your brain if you expose it in that manner?" said the good man.

The Irishman wiped the sweat off his forehead and looked at the clergyman.

"Faix, an' d'ye think it's this I'd be doing all day if I had any brains?" he said, and he then gave the handle another turn.

**A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT** took place in the Stormont mill of the Canada Colored Cotton Goods mill, Cornwall, Monday evening. Miss Lily Steacy, a girl about 19 years of age, had her entire scalp torn off. She was employed in the carding department and was fixing her hair preparatory to going home, when it was caught in the machinery and drawn in, with the above result. She was removed to the Cornwall General Hospital. The doctors are hopeful of her recovery.

**TO VISIT ONTARIO**—Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education in the Provincial Administration, on Tuesday received a letter from Hon. Geo. W. Ross, in which the Premier states that he will remain in England until the coronation takes place. The Premier also states that a party of English teachers will make a tour of Canada during the present summer. Mr. Harcourt will arrange to have every facility afforded the teachers to see all that is to be seen in Ontario. The Premier states that he is in good health.

**WON PRIZES**—Master James Turlton, who divided honors with Miss Rubena Munro for first place at the High School Entrance Examination from the Alexandria Public School, is the eldest son of Mr. E. C. Turlton, Kenyon St. As Jim is only eleven years of age, he is the youngest town pupil who passed the Entrance this year, and as he made a very creditable showing, making 719 marks, we doubly congratulate him on winning the prize given to the Public School from town making the highest number of marks at the Entrance Examination. Miss Rubena Munro, who was the second youngest pupil from town who passed the same examination, and is also a town Public School pupil, wins a similar prize, as she made 719 marks also.

**FAMILIAR, YET UNKNOWN**—Some of the commonest facts of our every day existence totally escape our observation. Here are some questions about things you've seen every day and all your life. If you are a wonder you may possibly answer one or two of the queries off-hand. Otherwise not:—What are the exact words on a Canadian two-cent stamp?

In what direction is the face turned on a cent? On a quarter? On a ten cent piece?

How many toes has a cat on each fore foot? On each hind foot?

Which way does the crescent moon turn—to the right or to the left?

What color are your employer's eyes? The eyes of the man at the next desk?

Write down off-hand, the figures on the face of your watch. The odds are that you will make at least two mistakes in doing this.

Your watch has some words written or printed on its face. You have seen these words a thousand times. Write them out correctly. Also, what is the number in the case of your watch?

How many teeth have you?

How many buttons has the vest or shirt waist you are wearing?

How many stairs are there in the first flight in your house?

How many steps lead from the street to the front door of your house or flat?

What is the name signed in facsimile, on any one, two, five or ten dollar bill you ever saw? You've read dozens of those names. Can't you remember one?

## Taken Home.

Two weeks ago, we noted the serious illness of Miss Kate McNaught, cook at the Commercial, who was stricken with paralysis. There being no material change in her condition she was removed to her home in Lochiel on Friday last.

## A Commercial Agent in London.

Canada Will Have One as Soon as Sir Wilfrid Returns From England.

Ottawa, July 22.—(Special.)—It is understood that on the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Ministers from England, there will be a commercial agent appointed in London. The name of Mr. J. Cumming, of Lyn, who went to Africa as special commissioner, has been mentioned, as well as that of Mr. Peter Ball, of Toronto.

## Many are Going.

The attendance at the Ottawa exhibition from this district this year promises to be much larger than ever before. From all accounts an August show—the dates of the exhibition are August 22nd-30th—is popular, and what with a grand show and the many other attractions at this Capital, a very large number have already expressed their intention of going to Ottawa next month. These will certainly see a fine exhibition, for the entries are very numerous this year and the directors are sparing no expense to secure the best special attractions in the continent.

## McDONALD GETS CONTRACT.

WILL BUILD LABELLE-NOMINIQUE SECTION FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The contract for the twenty-two miles of railway the Canadian Pacific is to build between Labelle and Nominique has been awarded to Mr. D. R. McDonald, ex M. L. A. for Gleggery, who will, it is understood, begin work almost immediately, and the new extension will be completed and open for traffic some time next year. Mr. McDonald said yesterday it was early to talk about details, except that the work was fairly heavy and a part of it can be carried on in winter. Mr. Gardner, who has been engaged at the surveys and location, will be the engineer of construction. It is understood that Mr. McDonald will sublet the work.—Montreal Star.

## Admired Our Side Walks.

Mr. Martin of Alexandria, and Mr. Christie of Kemptonville, each a leading citizen in his respective place of residence, were in town to-day en route to the Pacific coast. They were very favorably impressed with the splendid cement walks, and became so interested that they interviewed Mayor Read as to their cost, mode of construction, and so forth. His Worship gave the visitors all the information he could, and called their attention to the fact that the Poulett street blocks, which are among the finest sections of granolithic walk in the world, according to the statement of a German engineer, were constructed entirely of cement from Owen Sound mills. Both gentlemen were surprised to learn that it had been done three years, as it had every appearance of recent construction. They had examined cement walks in many places, and had seen nothing to equal those in Owen Sound. Mr. Martin said that in his section of the province the people had little faith in Canadian cement. They bought the imported article largely, but he was convinced after the interview with Mayor Read, that Canadian cement was equal if not superior to the imported article. Alexandria and Kemptonville are progressive centres, and are to be congratulated on having citizens so observant and intelligent. The visitors left by the S. S. Athabasca this afternoon on their western tour.—Owen Sound Times.

## BUFFALO NEWS.

Interesting Items From The Bison City.

Forepaugh and Sells circus showed here on Monday. The attendance was very large.

Mrs. McGillivray of McCrimmon, Gleggery Co., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Bell McGillivray, who has resided in Buffalo for the past ten years.

The Lackawanna Steel plant which removed from Pittsburgh two years ago, has now five thousand hands employed. This is the largest plant in the United States. When their building operations will be completed they will have two buildings a mile and a quarter long.

During the summer months all shops and business places are closed on Saturday afternoons, thus giving employees a half-holiday.

After spending two weeks with Chicago and Milwaukee friends, Miss Elizabeth McMillan has returned to the city.

The fastest long distance train in the world now runs over the New York Central from New York to Buffalo, and from Buffalo by the Lake Shore to Chicago. It is called the 20th. Century Limited, and covers the distance of over 900 miles in 19 hrs. including stops. On Monday it left Buffalo 2 hrs. and 28 minutes late and arrived in Chicago only 23 minutes late.

Buffalo policemen are having their hands full, for we now appear to have an epidemic of murders, suicides etc. A Buffalo

girl by years self in. An liquor Fulto four when He w engag city. On Elm band bought her h fired three shots at him, one lodged in his hip, another in his heart, while the third found its billet in this wall. Mrs. Myers who is formerly of Toronto, is now in jail awaiting her trial.

Nothing, since the assassination of President McKinley has so stirred the people of Buffalo, as the brutal murder of little Marion Murphy, aged 6 yrs., of West Ave. One evening she was playing with some neighboring children, about a block from her home. Failing to return, a diligent search was instituted, the canal was dragged, but to no avail. All hope was given up. But 8 days later two fishermen on Park Lake, five miles from her home, found little Marion's body, tied hand and foot, with a nasty looking cut on her forehead. She had been murdered and then thrown into the lake. The city has offered a reward of \$2000 for the apprehension of the murderer. Two negroes and a Chinaman are under arrest.

## IN RETREAT.

Clergy of Alexandria Diocese Now in Retreat.

The several clergymen in connection with the Diocese of Alexandria are now in retreat at the Bishop's palace, the attendance being large.

The several services are being held in the Convent chapel, the preacher being Rev. Father Meloche, S.J., who is one of Montreal's eloquent divines.

## WILL RENOVATE.

High School to be Thoroughly Overhauled.

The members of the High School Board, who are fully alive to the requirements of the school, have decided to give the building a thorough overhauling. With that end in view, they have let the contract for the painting of the exterior and tinting to A. Lang, of Maxville, E. Tarlton will paint the seats and other interior furnishings, while P. Leslie will attend to the doctoring of the furnaces and plumbing.

The A. H. S. is nothing, if not up-to-date.

## LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Bro. Duncan Dewar, Laggan. Dear Sir and Bro.—At the last regular meeting of T.O.T. No. 951, the following

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## Beauty. . . . IN A SHOE

Is not hard to find these days, but it is difficult to find that rare combination of beauty and style—comfort and durability. Nevertheless you can get it at "McPhee's" and it won't cost you any more for these shoes than others lacking these essentials. Our laced boots are marvels.



## Summer Pleasures.

To enjoy summer, none of the details of the summer wardrobe can be neglected. Rumpled, untidy dress will ruin the effect of the most beautiful face and form. Our customers are full laden with the choicest bargains for summer shoppers—dreams of loveliness—prices too low, but you will appreciate them.

## D. D. MCPHEE & SON,

St. Lawrence Block.

Alexandria, Ont.

Alexandria's Greatest Store.

## The Best in the World

Should be good enough for anybody. We have it in the . . . . .

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