

Ashfield.

Mr. Wm. J. Treleven, of 8th con., Ashfield, is erecting a handsome brick residence.

Lucknow.

Rumor has it that a quoting match between Walkinshaw, and W. Treleven, is to come off here about the 3rd of September.

HOTEL PURCHASED.—Mr. John West, formerly of this village, but at present keeping hotel at Berwie, has purchased the hotel on Ross street, (now occupied by Mr. John Armstrong) from Mr. Owen Jones, of Carleton Place.

ARCHERY PRIZE.—Chief MacCrimmon, of the Lucknow Caledonian Society received information from W. J. Reid & Co., of the Crystal Hall, London, that they intend donating a handsome China tea set, this pattern, value \$12, to be competed for at archery at the annual games on the 15th of September.

KIBRAL DONATION.—Mr. Roderick Mackenzie, formerly of this village, but at present living at Rat Portage, Keewatin, was visiting friends in this section lately, and just before leaving, gave \$14 as a present to the Sabbath school in connection with the Knox Presbyterian Church, in this village.

FAREWELL PARTY.—On Thursday evening of last week a large crowd assembled at the Caledonian Hall, the occasion being a farewell party to Dr. B. Grant Jafferis, who is about leaving this village for Kansas.

Dunannon.

We regret to learn that some of the members of Mr. Thos. Anderson's family are prostrated with the scarlet fever.

Rev. Jas. Caswell and lady, left on Monday to spend a few days at the Grimby Camp Grounds.

We understand that Rev. R. W. Leitch, the much esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, here, has received a call from his former pastorate, near Kingston.

We feel it a painful duty to chronicle the death of Wm. Durin, son of Wm. Durin, Esq., Treasurer of the Township of West Wawanosh, which occurred on Sabbath last, at his father's residence.

Seaforth.

Mr. J. W. Carroll has become proprietor of the hotel property on Main Street which he has occupied for some time. The price was \$4,400.

PERSONAL.—Rev. A. D. McDonald arrived home on Tuesday evening last, after an absence of nearly three months, during which time he visited many places of interest in old Scotia and laid up for himself a good fund of renewed health and energy.

SEAFORTH RIFLEMEN AT TORONTO.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association held in Toronto, on Monday and Tuesday of this week, we observe by the city dailies that the men of the 33rd battalion from this town who attended the meeting and competed for prizes have signally distinguished themselves.

THE TOMATO CROP IMPERILED.—Tomatoes have been attacked by a new disease and the crop, it is said, will be a failure. The largest growers say that two-thirds of the crop is entirely unfit for market.

John Bright says there is far more ability in the British House of Commons now than there was two generations ago.

Walter DeCew, of the Township of Enniskillen, has a horse ate nothing for six days. A veterinary surgeon made an examination of the animal's throat, and discovered and extracted a chip thereof which measured two inches in width and three and a half in length.

Words of Wisdom.

It is easy to see how another's life can be free from the distractions and temptations which interfere with our religious enjoyment. It is not so easy to see how we could live nearer to God without some change in our occupation and surroundings.

Fall shows in 1881.

- Industrial, at Toronto, Sept. 5 to 17. Quebec Provincial, at Montreal, Sept. 11 to 23. North Perth, at Stratford, Sept. 15 and 16.

New Queen's Council.

- London, Aug. 20.—The appointment of Queen's Council has unavoidably been delayed longer than was intended; but the Royal Gazette of to-day will contain the appointment of the following gentlemen:—Richard Martin, Hamilton; Samuel Smith, McDonald, Windsor; Hon. Alex. Morris, Toronto; Allan R. Dougall, Belleville; John Charles Ryckert, St. Catharines; John Cresser, Owen Sound; Thos. Wardlaw Taylor, Toronto; George D'Arcy Boulton, Toronto; H. Y. Burckett Beard, Woodstock; Byron Moffat Britton, Kingston; Wm. Lount, Barrie; Wm. H. R. Allison, Picton; R. Smith, Stratford; Hon. Wm. Macdougall, Ottawa; James Kirkpatrick Kerr, Toronto; Thomas Descon, Pembroke; Alex. Shaw, Walkerton; George Dean Dickson, Belleville; John McIntyre, Kingston; Adam Hudspeth, Lindsay; John E. Rose, Toronto; Chas. Moss, Toronto.

The Lower Classes.

Who are they? The toiling millions, the labouring man and woman, the farmer, the mechanic, the artisan, the inventor, the producer? Far from it. These are nature's nobility. No matter if they are high or low in station, rich or poor in pelf, conspicuous or humble in position, they are surely upper circles in the order of nature, whatever the fictitious distinctions of society, fashionable or unfashionable, decree.

The Corkscrew Brigade Retipped.

Twelve hundred dollars' worth of liquor was specially imported by Lord Lorn for use on his trip to the North-west, and was passed free through the custom-house here.

The bargain between the Montreal Telegraph company and the Great North-Western company has been ratified by the latter. The head office for the Dominion will be at Toronto, and Mr. H. P. Dwight will be the General Manager.

Orillia Packet: \$1,000 is a high price to pay for third-class certificates in the third grade, and yet such is the price Orillia pays for the two successful candidates who passed the late examinations.

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Fear not to do the work for which your gifts qualify you; but do it as one who must give an account of both soul and body. Work, and work hard, whilst it is day; the night cometh soon enough, do not hasten it.

A Strange Fish.

New York, Aug. 25.—Shark catching was begun yesterday in the East River. Capt. Jack Sullivan argued that the Fulton Market fishmongers threw away enough dead fish in their dock at Pier 22 to attract as many sharks as the refuse from Washington Market on the North River, so he baited a steel hook with porgies, sat and kicked his heels on the edge of the pier next to Fulton Ferry on the north, and waited.

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