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NOTES. The Walkerton Telescope advises the winding up of their Sugar Co., as none of the others have been successful...

A footpick machine which cuts out perfect picks from the wood at the rate of 1,000 a minute, a different advertisement being printed on each one...

Jacob Brown, of Henry County, accidentally dropped a roll of bills while passing through his coat shed Friday night, and was unable to find it...

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated two million dollars to his birth-place, Dumfries, Scotland. It is to be employed partly in such ways as the encouragement of horticulture...

A sentence of six months in the penitentiary and a fine of \$100 is a suitable penalty for the man who thinks his membership in a labor union gives him a right to assault another for working without a labor union's permission...

Military officials who advocate the dum-dum bullet are now contending that it is really a humane projectile, inasmuch as it knocks a man out once for all instead of boring a hole through him so minute that it does not interfere with his continuing the fight or retiring from it after a brief absence at the field hospital...

The New York Evening Post has this to say:—At present Canada's transcontinental trade passes south of Lake Winnipeg, and therefore within sixty-five miles of the United States border. This leaves the transportation lines in a very unfavorable position strategically...

Mr. A. A. Catton, of the Durham Furniture Co., very ably filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday. Some time ago Mrs. Thos. Anderson had a handsome monument erected over the remains of her life-partner in Zion's Acre...

Will Greenwood is "daddy" now. On Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood was born a daughter. Great rejoicing!

(Rev.) Mrs. H. Irwin, of Woodlake, southern Minnesota, with her winsome daughter, Genevieve, spent a day of last week with old friends and pupils. Mrs. Irwin, formerly Miss Mary Porter, was one of the brightest and most successful female teachers ever South Grey possessed...

The garden party at Dromore was a decided success. The football game was of special interest. Mr. Eastman, teacher, came from his home at Meaford to help the boys out, he drove back to Meaford that night as he had to fill an engagement next day...

Proton Station.

Farmers have completed haying for this year around this locality, with a better turnout to the acre than was expected. Harvesting has commenced, with prospects for an average crop.

Mrs. R. Neilson returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with friends in Teeswater and Stratford.

R. J. Hodgins, of Toronto, visited his brother Hugh last week. Mrs. J. C. Wright and Miss Annie Greer, of Toronto, leave this week on a driving tour to Durham and Kincardine on a visit to friends.

George Sherson has gone to Garden City, near Canadian Soo, to engage in the square timber business. Miss May Neilson is spending this week before school opening with friends in the City.

Mrs. Frank Rennie and Miss Minnie Cottenden, of Victoria Corners, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, near Dromore. Careful driver accompanied the ladies.

Miss Minnie McMullen, of Chicago, who has been spending several weeks holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Sherson, returned home last week. Born—Recently, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart, a daughter.

George Binnie purchased a hay loader this season, and speaks very highly of its work. Thomas McQuay has disposed of his farm to George Copeland, of Proton, for the sum of \$4,000.00 cash. Thomas and family intend moving to Erin in the spring.

The trustees of the school have engaged O. G. Brooks, of Highgate, for the balance of the term. Mrs. James Medaugh is spending a month with friends in Keppel. We trust she may fully recover her health before her return home.

Peter Cousley came up from Barrie on Friday where he is engaged making ship timber. Mrs. A. Sherson and Mrs. F. Ryder visited Mrs. I. Schell and Mrs. J. Patton at Ceylon last week.

Miss Maud Greer, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with Miss Ida Binnie. Miss Annie Hawken, of Harkaway, was the guest of Miss Lottie Quinn over Sunday.

Traverston 'T would be the farmers' delight to see naught but sunny skies for the next three weeks. Mrs. M. J. Peart has returned from an extended visit among relatives in various places.

On Friday afternoon of last week a terrific hail shower, about a mile wide, passed over this neighborhood. Luckily, it didn't last more than ten minutes, but it failed out considerable grain in that time.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

"The great value of an exhibition so comprehensive in its scope as the present one is its educational value." The foregoing words uttered by the king when Prince of Wales at the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exposition in London are more than applicable to the great Dominion Exhibition to be held in Toronto from August 27th to September 12th.

Such an exhibition is nothing if not educational. Within the walls of its buildings or on its grounds will be seen the results of the best efforts of Canadians applied to the resources of the country. There will be on view samples of the handicraft of the industrial and agricultural classes in every possible line, as well as specimens of every product of the farm and garden, of the forest, the mine, the animal kingdom and the fisheries. This great and grand exhibition will be educational in all those by bringing under the notice of visitors the latest improvements and inventions, whether calculated to reduce labor or expense, or attain higher results by more economical methods, or to arouse artistic tendencies by inculcation of love for the beautiful. The results are only to be obtained by bringing together all that is best and all that is most new. That is what the executive have aimed at and that is what they have succeeded in doing.

To strangers the Dominion Exhibition will be a revelation of the resources, the tastes, the habits, the industry, the skill and the inventive genius of the Canadian people, while to the people themselves it will be a magnificent source of information, instruction and entertainment. For the last element as well as both the other, Toronto exhibition has been justly famed, and this year in every way in attractiveness and amusement all previous records will be left clean out of sight.

Bolossy Kiraly's spectacle, "A Carnival in Venice," will be a master's triumph in spectacle, in novelty, in brilliancy, in magnitude and in variety. It will also be entirely new and will be produced at a total cost of \$50,000, an expenditure that is only warranted by the fact that the properties, costumes and scenery will all be available for use at the St. Louis and other fairs and places of entertainment. This radiant spectacle with its wealth of music, dancing, evolutions, by land and by water, by a thousand people, transformations, myriads of electric lights, sweet chimes, lovely choruses and tremendous extent of glorious scenery will be but one of the extraordinary attractions that will be presented in front of the monster Grand Stand.

Almost a thousand dollars worth of fireworks will be exploded each night forming a dazzling and bewitching finale to Kiraly's vast and beautiful spectacle. When in addition to all these things visitors contemplate the magnificent display of fire art, the exhibit of horses, the show of cattle, sheep, pigs, dogs and poultry; the grand collection of agricultural, horticultural and dairy products, the machinery, the manufactures, the Jubilee and Dufferin presents, the Aberdeen treasurers, the process of manufacture, the carriages, women and children's work, the manual training exhibition, the historic relics, the aquarium, the dairying demonstrations, the natural history display, the latest developments in every walk of life, the grain, the flowers, the fruit, the vegetables, the minerals, the electrical effects, they cannot but say that the management has lived up to a high ideal, has rendered the country immeasurable service and has accomplished a marvel.

But, after all, these results could not be attained without the assistance of every class of the community and in particular all branches of the commercial world. Among those who have materially helped are the Governments of the Dominion and the Province and the railroads. The Canadian roads have consented to run excursion trips to give single fares for the round trip from all parts of the country, while every line in the adjacent states has agreed to liberal reductions. The hotels of Toronto are pledged to retain their regular rates.

Priceville The sick that we reported in our last budget have recovered. Old Mr. Whyte is sick at present. Mr. Whyte is the only old resident of the O.D.R. that is left. The days have swiftly glided by.

Rev. J. Mathewson, who returned lately from the coast gave us a very interesting lecture on his trip, which was much appreciated.

I wonder who those men were that marched over mountain and glen the evening of the lecture; me thinks it wasn't the Cameron men, if it was they must have lost their bugle at the capturing of Lady-Smith. Their drums were muffled crossing the bridge.

The garden party at Dromore was a decided success. The football game was of special interest. Mr. Eastman, teacher, came from his home at Meaford to help the boys out, he drove back to Meaford that night as he had to fill an engagement next day. I am sure he went home satisfied having had such good success.

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- 10 pounds Choice Figs 25c. 1.00 White Quilts 98c. 2.50 Toilet Sets 2.50.

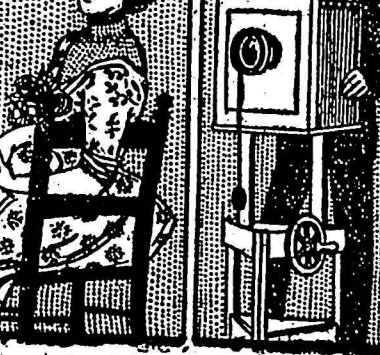
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Strayed

From north of Markdale, Ont. A pair of white horses, one white and one black, were strayed from the farm of Mr. J. W. Wilson, near the village. Any person who has information as to their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Dixon Wilson.

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SUMMER VACATION

The custom of taking a few rest or vacation during the season has become almost universal and perhaps not more general than our physical being demands. "All work and no play makes dull boys," is an old axiom, and as it is old, a problem which many, however, is, where to spend the allotted time. The holiday proves more fatiguing, regular toil or service, and more expensive than is desired. The idea of a summer city in the suburbs, where the family enjoy a change of surrounding atmosphere during the holiday at the same time avoid the portation expense of watering, is greatly in favor. In rural districts such inviting and cozy points as Falls, Kimberley or Waterloo where there is an abundance of pure water, good fishing, and pitiable neighbors. We believe a number of summer cities would be a profitable investment as a boon to those who have few weeks quiet restful vacation. Scores of families in Toronto and our large cities who would avail themselves of such an opportunity, available, and we know of families in our own village who would be glad to occupy such temporary abodes some weeks during the warm season. Stocks are exceedingly uninteresting, let some of our means look into this means of furnishing summer cottages.

Berkeley

Harvesting is in full swing. Miss Penner, of Toronto, visited Pennor, of Desboro, visited her daughter, Mrs. McKinnon, days last week.

James Leslie, of Owen Sound, his mother, Mrs. Thomas, Tuesday last. Robt. Speers, near Meaford, had the misfortune to lose his mare last week.

Mrs. John Fickett, returned day last after an extended visit to her sons at Kenilworth. Jas. A. Gillespie is in Toronto. He expects to be here for two weeks.

Thomas Wiggins, of Meaford, and his brother Louis, spent a few days last week in this locality. Mitchell Bros. have their stock of logs here, and are week sending a quip of logs to Corbetton.

The garden party at the lawn of Mr. Ed. Saragade, night, was not as largely attended as on former occasions, the weather being fine. The party at Holland Centre held on Monday night, the same evening, doubt also affected the attendance. A good program was given, addresses were delivered by Berry and Hunter, and by Ennis, of Markdale. The band was billed to be called to put in an appropriate musical part of the program, looked after, Miss Bertha Centre, being the organist. Leonard occupied the chair, amounting to \$76.00.

Newspaper Man Shoots

On Saturday night Mr. Pirie, editor and printer of the Dundas Banner, attempted shooting himself in the head with a revolver, and all hopes have been abandoned.

Ever since his wife's death two years and a half ago, Mr. Pirie has not been in good spirits. He kept up an outward show of health, but he went to Manitowish in the campaign for the Liberal nomination in Dundas, in a bordering on collapse, making easy prey to despondency. At night about nine o'clock he left his room and there came an awful act. The calamity gloom over Dundas.

Y editor was personally acquainted with Mr. Pirie, having met his estimable wife, and enjoyed their company on an excursion to the coast three years ago. He was one of the last men of whom it would be thought that he could ever arrive at a despondency evidenced by Mr. Pirie was one of the most generous and cheerful men. His life and soul of any man in the world. He was in demand every his wit and eloquence as a speaker. He was a man that reveal his feelings, but he in his usual bantering announcement of his sad end, been one of the greatest to have ever come to the political pressman of Ontario.