

Around the Hub

Interesting Happenings of the Week in Surrounding Towns and Villages as Depicted by Our Exchanges

DUNDALK

A number of lady friends took possession of the new home of Mrs. R. Russell one night last week and surprised her with a kitchen shower of useful articles. A very happy evening was spent in mirthful chat and story.

Harry Johnson, of the Gravel Road, has some smart pullets. They were hatched on May 27th and are now laying eggs, having started on Oct. 5th—at a trifle over four months of age.

Miss Carlotta Rowe has started taking vocal lessons from Prof. Barnaby Nelson, Toronto. She goes to the city at the end of every week, and having been engaged to sing in the Northern Congregational church choir, of which Prof. Nelson is leader, she had to give up for a time her position of organist in the Methodist church, her place being taken by Miss Marjory McWilliam, who presided last Sunday.—Herald.

THORNBURY

Mr. F. W. O'Brien has in his orchard 96 plum trees and they occupy less than one acre of ground, 108 being number to acre. From these 97 trees he marketed 881 baskets besides what he used otherwise. This is certainly a good record.

The contractors, Hy. Pedwell & Sons have completed their contract on the new agricultural hall. This is one of the best structures of its kind in this part of the country. The building is 80x200 feet long and is modern in every particular. The frame work consists of eleven arches with a span of 65 feet and 55 feet to apex of arches from the ground. The work has been well done and no part slighted either in material or workmanship. The centre is free from all posts or other obstructions, thus giving the regulation size for all hockey matches and skating races. There will also be ample room in the centre for curling.

The building is provided with a gallery, two dressing rooms, two offices and two closets, and has seats all around the edge. The waiting rooms will be heated and every convenience for those attending.—Herald.

OWEN SOUND

Not satisfied with winning the C. L. A. Junior Championship for two years in succession, the Alexandras made a trip to Orangeville last Wednesday, and returned with the Intermediate Championship. It is no small feat to win a championship twice in succeeding years; but to carry off two in one year is an achievement that, so far as we know, is unprecedented in lacrosse annals. And the honor is all the greater when we know that the boys did the trick with all "home brews," most of them having been born as well as reared in Owen Sound!

Mr. E. E. Newman was the guest

of honor at a farewell banquet held Wednesday night at the Sydenham Club, on the eve of his departure for Ottawa, where he takes the position of manager of the Traders Bank. During his stay of two years and a half in Owen Sound as manager of the local branch of the Traders Bank, Mr. Newman has made many friends, and in the speeches made after the banquet general regret was expressed at his departure. Mr. Newman leaves to-day to take up his new duties.—Sun.

The lady cook of the barge Abyssinia had a unique experience on Saturday evening last when in company with two young admirers she went out for a drive about the country and on her return fell into the pond dam by the dam near Wright's mill and met with a cool reception from the nymphs who inhabit the waters in that vicinity. The entire party received a severe ducking as in crossing the narrow bridge, the wheel of the buggy slewed to one side and dragged the out fit into the pond. A hasty return was made to Long's livery where the lady changed certain portions of her apparel and wended her way back to the boat, soaked to the skin and mud, but otherwise none the worse for her immersion.—Herald.

Henry Hill, the C. P. R. employee, who was injured by falling into the hole of the Manitoulin on Wednesday afternoon last week, succumbed to his injuries on Thursday evening. Though it was known that Hill had been very badly injured by his fall, and that his shoulder was broken, besides being internally injured, it was hoped by his friends that he might rally. The nature of his hurts was so serious, however, that he never regained consciousness and expired without speaking.

Stole the Whiskey.—On Saturday night Owen Sound police force was fairly busy and they rounded half-a-dozen sloppy ones, chucking the inebriates into the town's noble calabozo. Here they remained, some inert, sleeping the sleep of the doped, others pacing about wearing of the effects of an over-load of tangie-foot. At seven o'clock on Sunday morning when P. C. Waterton went into the cells to feed the bunch he found them fairly well sobered up. When Chief of police visited the pen an hour or two later he found several of the men in an unlovely state of souseification. Being curious he investigated and found that License Inspector M. C. Beckett's seized stuff had been duly disposed of by the aescophagus route. The heavy padlock on the door of the cell where the contraband was kept separated from the rest of the station had been broken, the door open and the woody, wet stuff appropriated by the inmates of the basement. Consequently the inspector laid a charge of theft against W. McGinn, A. Powey, W. Foulger, T. Wilson, Ad. McMullen, F. Cox and A. Darroch, the men with access to the stuff when the door

was forced. All admitted having some of the booze, but all stoutly and virtuously denied having any part in stealing it. After all evidence had been taken it was found that Foulger was the man who turned the trick of getting into the prize package. He got twenty-one days, and the others were allowed to go on the theft charge, though they were soaked for drunkenness. The magistrate also thought that the council should provide some other place to store the inspector's contraband booze.—Times.

SUFFERERS FROM PILES!

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Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 183-185 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec, P.Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kent, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought of it as a last resource. I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

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Hon. S. H. Blake Advises Church of Rome to Adopt Spirit of Toleration.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Not all the protests which have been hurled against the Ne Temere decree can outweigh in force and effectiveness the argument and denunciation which the Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., used recently before the Wycliffe Association to condemn the position of the Roman Catholic Church on the sacredness of marriage. It was a subject on which the learned counsel was easily at his best, and in a masterly review of the facts relating to law and tradition, he established a splendid foundation on which to carry the campaign of dissent.

Mr. Blake was especially severe on the effect of the decree, if allowed to stand on public morality.

He advised the Church of Rome to adopt a spirit of toleration towards others; she must be "Catholic" not only in the name but in reality.

He scored the doctrine which denied the right of spiritual freedom to an infant baptized by a priest of Rome.

This state of bondage should not be permitted in a free land, he declared. Such children were not illegitimate when the marriage was effected according to the relations set forth in the legal enactments of the land, or that the parties to such a marriage were living in concubinage. No torture of the inquisition could more keenly affect a chaste woman than such unwarrented and damning charge.

Summing up the situation as it concerns Canada, Mr. Blake said: "Recent events so well known to all that it is unnecessary to go into them in detail, make it imperative that the present doubts and uncertainties introduced into the question of marriage and the wrongs thereby caused by the Church of Rome should be set at rest and ended. The actual position of citizens of our Dominion should be clearly defined and declared by the legislature, and as far as possible one uniform marriage law for the whole Dominion should be passed." (Hear, hear.)

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Mr. John Gibson is engaged in present putting in stables of William Disher's.

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25 YEARS AGO.

Items of General Interest from The Standard Files of Oct. 21, 1886.

Shelburne talks of lighting her streets with electric light.

The roller mill at Walters Falls has been sold to Mr. Robt. Clark, of St. Mary's.

Born—Whitby. At Providence Bay, Manitoulin, on Sept. 22nd, the wife of Mr. Wes. Whitby, of a son.

Bonnel Bros. of Walters Falls are pushing fellows and are doing a big business in the dry goods and grocery line.

Mr. R. McNally has purchased a lot opposite Rae's tailoring establishment and will build carriage and blacksmith shop.

Markdale Police Trustees—Wm Lucas, G. M. Haskett, E. Davis, Public School Trustees—B. Cole, man, J. Lyons, Thos. Hill.

Married—On the 13th, by the Rev. Mr. Fairlie, Mr. Christopher Farley to Miss Isabella, daughter of Mr. Jas. Hare, all of Holland.

The Meaford Mirror says: Mr. R. L. Stephen, druggist, of Markdale, paid a visit to friends in Meaford on Monday. Dick is just the same boy as ever he was—heartily jolly and full of fun. He reports business good in his line at Markdale.

Mr. Wm. Walker exhibited a pair of cane chairs at the Markdale show which were both useful and ornamental. They were made by Henry Lee, of Holland Centre, a blind boy, and showed excellent taste and workmanship, and were awarded a special first prize and recommended by the Society.

The following are the Parliamentary representatives for Grey: North Grey, B. Allan, M.P.; Owen Sound, East Grey, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P.; Markdale, South Grey, Geo. Landrekin, M.P.; Hanover. In the Provincial House: North Grey, D. Creighton, M.P.P.; Owen Sound; East Grey, N. Coleman, M.P.P.; Thornbury, S. Grey; John Blyth, M.P.P., Or-

chard.

Sent to Prison for Life

Barrie, Oct. 13.—Pleading guilty to manslaughter in having fatally stabbed Ross Ford during a fight one night last August, Arthur Sheridan, aged 23, was last evening sentenced to life imprisonment by Chancellor Boyd.

The jury after being out over three hours, was unable to agree on a verdict on the original charge of murder, and after another hour reported as dividing one for manslaughter and the rest for murder. Counsel for the accused then agreed to plead guilty to the lesser charge. Sheridan

heard the sentence with composure but his brother seemed greatly disappointed. His parents are dead.

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