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GENERAL.

Bicycles are likely to be much lower in price. The Rudge-Whitworth Cycle Co. have reduced the price of their high grade wheels from £30 to 16 guineas.

The general report throughout the country shows that never before were the crop prospects better at this season. People are becoming more cheerful and confident in the future.

Kincardine Review.—Postmaster-General Mulock has, at last, met his match. He wrote to a postmaster named Lefebre in Bonaventure county telling him that he was discharged for his offensive partisan ship during the last Dominion election campaign.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic.

EDGE HILL PICNIC.

FRIDAY last was a scorcher of the first water but that didn't prevent those who knew the treat in store from attending the annual picnic at Edge Hill.

We expected this report from a gentleman, acquainted with all who took part in the program but, failing to receive it we undertake its reproduction from memory trusting that, under the circumstances, we may be pardoned for errors and omissions.

cess of the effort and regarded that which inculcates a love for home as the greatest and most lasting patriotism. Dr. Mearns of Hanover, whose eloquence was spent in trying to make the people believe that the chairman was good looking, and in praising our school system, Mr. (Barrister) Batson whose opinion on the school system differed somewhat from Dr. Mearns, Mr. Christopher Williams whose reminiscences of pioneer life and his Irish song caused some merriment, and the Editors of the papers here who didn't say much of anything.

We asked one man if there were a thousand present. He laughed at us and said there were nearly that many rigs. Try it again and when picnic day comes round we'll all be there.—if we can.

Prominent Business Man of Peterboro' Cured of Eczema. Mr. Thos. Gladham, bookkeeper for Adam Hall, Esq., stove and tinware dealer, Peterboro', writes the following facts:—"Have been troubled for nine years with Eczema on my leg and at times the itching was something terrible; tried many eminent doctors and was pronounced incurable. I had given up hopes of ever being cured when I was recommended by Mr. Madill, Druggist, to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and I am happy to testify that after two boxes I am completely cured.

DROMORE.

(Intended for last issue.) Miss J. Little of Hambdon, was the guest of Miss Mary Scott recently.

Miss E. Bull of Lauriston, paid Misses Isaac a visit lately. Mr. John Renton will shortly call hands to his barn raising.

Mr. Stephen Boax is digging the cellar for the new house for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Amos.

We see the furniture store is rushing business. Married on Jubilee Day: Miss Lizzie Sterne and Mr. Laughey McDougall at Mt. Forest English church.

Married on the 29th of June at the brides parents, Miss Maggie Nelson and Alex. Gillas. Congratulations.

What we would like to know:—If A's bike is unhandy at times.—If J. lost his way last M'cday night or did he forget to go home.

Misses Maggie Hay and Jean Leston spends a month with their parents.

The C. E. Convention is the most important event to chronicle from our town this week and we are very thankful to report a successful and beneficial meeting. Although the weather was very warm we were glad to see so many Endeavorers warmer with Christian enthusiasm and zeal. We had a representation from almost all the societies, in the South Grey Local Union. The morning song service was very fine indeed and we must say our worthy President must have had some trouble in arranging and choosing the most appropriate hymns for the occasion. Also the consecration service led by Rev. John Little was promptly and ably responded to. The dinner was then in question and the Home Society did their best to make it interesting. The Executive committee meeting met shortly after dinner and their report was a thorough change of officers, Mr. Sharp of Holstein, Pres.; Mr. Geo. Lothian, of Dromore V. P.; Miss Bena K. Henderson, Sec., and Miss Mary Scott, Treas. The majority were in favor of the change and we wish them each prosperity in their important positions. The President gave an address which was much appreciated and the addresses of welcome were responded to from the home society by Pres. Mr. Geo. Lothian and Elder Mr. John Allan and replied to by a friend from a neighboring society. Miss M. A. Isaac gave the Secretary's report and the Treasurer was absent. Rev. Mr. Humphrey, of Priceville spoke on his topic very beautifully 'C. E., its work, popularity and opportunity.' Open Parliament led by Mr. Blakeston of Priceville was also

promptly reponded and some very encouraging reports were given. The questions for discussion were almost similar but Rev. Mr. MacGregor of Woodstock, solved all difficulties. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Craigie of Hanover, Rev. Mr. Jansen, of Durham delivered his essay very enthusiastically after Tea was served with success. Rev. Mr. Hunter of Markdale, handled his topic "Doubtful Recreations" very nicely taking for his principal example "Dancing" giving many ingenious replies which would be beneficial to print. Rev. A. F. McGregor gave an excellent closing speech which all enjoyed and with a few selections of music from the choir, the congregation dismissed very quietly. The people of Dromore did their best to entertain their friends in the most hospitable way. The proceeds amounted to a considerable sum and will clear expenses although some boasted of getting a few free meals but there was an abundance and the Sunday School Children were given a social on the following Monday evening and by the Grace of God, we are thankful we had a very successful meeting.

OUR AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

The Victoria Jubilee days are now of the past, and the next important events of the year will be the Agricultural Exhibitions of Canada. There are quite a number of these fairs, but none of them is of more importance than the Western Fair at London, commonly spoken of as Canada's Favorite Live Stock Exhibition, a title which is largely the fact, and due to the especial interest taken in these departments by the Management, who are anxious to do everything necessary for the comfort of both the exhibitors and their animals, and have in this way established in the minds of buyers and sellers that the Western Fair is the proper place to do business.

The large and commodious buildings erected last year for the cattle, sheep and swine, and thought too big to fill, was proven to be altogether too small to accommodate the increased entry, to therefore the Directors have decided to remove the swine into new quarters this year, and are having a building erected 156 feet long and 36 feet wide, in this way they purpose providing all the accommodation necessary for the reception of a very much larger entry than heretofore, and which they feel sure they will have. Further provisions have been made for the comfort of stockmen and their friends. The building formerly occupied by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. has been placed a little to the south of the main entrance the cattle and sheep building, being altered so as to provide a large hall, comfortably seated, to be used as a place of public comfort and meetings of the several associations during the fair, also a room provided with stoves to prepare food for themselves and animals, thus preventing the danger arising from the use of those small coal oil stoves, etc., in or near the stock buildings. There is also a storehouse from which will be sold all kinds of animal food at the lowest prices. By the prize list just received the premiums remain much the same as last year, with the exception of improving the Hackney Horse Class, adding a class for general purpose teams; and in the poultry a class for half bred fowls, the coming fowl for the farm, and four new varieties of pheasants. We note a new departure in the Western Classes, by opening one for domestic cookery, etc., and from which good results are anticipated. Many handsome special cash prizes have been donated for competition. The special attractions are not yet completed, but the committee's selections in the past are a guarantee to the visitors that a good afternoon and evening entertainment will be provided for each day. The special train service and excursion rates are being arranged from all points.

We are requested by Mr. Thos. A. Browne, the Secretary, to say that all applications for prize lists, programmes, and their map of Western Ontario will be appreciated and filled with pleasure. The Fair dates are September 9th to 18th.

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Market Report. DURHAM, July 7th, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs per doz, Apples, Potatoes, Flour per cwt, Oatmeal per sack, Chop per cwt, Turkeys per lb, Geese per lb, Ducks per pair, Chickens per pair, Dressed Hogs per cwt, Hides per lb, Sheepskins, and Wool.

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