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THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Sept. 23rd, 1897.

BUNESSAN.

Seeing that many important events occurring around Bunessan are lost to the world at large, we have this week undertaken to jot down a few items of passing interest.

Blood poisoning caused Mr. George Craig to take a few undesired holidays last week. A life of inactivity would not suit George at any time and more particularly when the rush of harvest is on.

Threshing has commenced and Mr. John Mullin is getting his threshing outfit into action. That veteran thresher, Sandy McDonald is his first assistant. If he had Donald McGillivray on the horse-power now, we would have a chance of seeing threshing done as it was in "the brave days of old."

Owing to circumstances over which he had no control, Rev. Mr. McGregor was unable to be at Glenelg Centre to take the usual afternoon service last Sunday. As some one quaintly remarked "there was no Lord's Day there last Sabbath on account of the Pastor's absence."

The beauty and the chivalry of this vicinity spent an evening of congenial social enjoyment in the favorite assembly hall of Scotch Town. That's a long step in the right direction. Let there be more of them, now that the harvest is past and long winter evenings coming on.

Mr. Fred McGillivray who has now been for many years a trusted attendant in the Toronto Asylum, spent a few days among old friends and acquaintances. He looks as if the work agreed with him and is the same jolly good-natured chap he always was.

Mr. John Grashy of Egremont, who rented Mr. John A. Graham's farm has begun ploughing operations already. Mr. Grashy comes well recommended as being an honest, industrious man with an aptness for minding his own business pretty well and allowing others the same blessed privilege. The community welcomes Mr. Grashy and family and hopes their stay among us may be pleasant as well as profitable.

Miss Mary A. McInnis has been for the greater part of her life in Toronto where she has always found lucrative employment. She is at present home in Bunessan of old visiting her mother and other members of the family who are more than pleased to have her with them even for the short time at her disposal.

Mr. John Beaton, a Bunessan boy but now an inhabitant of Berkley, called on friends here on his way across the country. John was always of an inventive ingenious turn of mind and as one result of that has taken out the patent for a device which will eventually be a boon to the ladies in their many household duties as it reduces very materially the toil connected with washing, ironing and drying of clothes. John or one of his agents may call to see you some of these days and you'll see it for yourself.

During last month many were indeed grieved to hear that Mrs. Andrew Ford of Acton was in a very low state of health, so low indeed that her death was a daily expectation at the time. Fortunately such was not to be the case and now her many friends and relatives are pleased that she has been able to come home to the "gladsome glades of Gamble" where it is hoped she may recover her usual health and sprightliness.

Mr. Duncan McNab has had threshed the best all around crop he has had for many a year. His fall wheat was the best sample threshed around here and he has over two hundred bushels of that kind. Good crops, good times and good government and Canada will be as prosperous as she was some years ago.

Rev. James Binnie, M.A., of McDonald's Corners, spent a few days of well-earned rest at the home of his boyhood days. Many regret that they had no opportunity, not only to see him but also to hear him. Those who saw him say that he is many more pounds avoid pois than when he was around here before. That may be owing to the fact that theology is naturally a weighty subject.

The "policeman" and "detective" got a clue of a case in Durham the day of the Caledonian Games. They have followed it up. The chain of circumstantial evidence is about complete. As they drove home together on Sunday evening each gave it as his opinion that it was alright, alright.

The people of Bunessan heard with no small pleasure of the intended return of Mr. Neil McArthur from the now world-famous Klonkike to the old home in Glenelg. Last Saturday he visited the old homestead which he left 23 years ago while his father and mother were still living. During that time what changes have taken place on this north line. It is a theme worthy of a true poet's best efforts. In that interval of time Neil McArthur has changed very much in appearance too. His intimate friends did not know him until he made himself known to them. He does not look as if he had experienced much starvation in the Klondike however, as he tips the beam easily at 205 lbs. He has made wealth while there by his own hard work and carefulness and long, very long may he live to enjoy it. With the leisure which is now his, we would suggest that he write his autobiography. We do not know of anyone whose life-work is so well worthy of record in that particular line of business. But being naturally reserved, not many but his intimate friends will ever have the real pleasure of hearing the recital of these events.

MOSS LAKE.

The harvest is done, the summer is ended; cold weather made its appearance reminding us that winter is not far from us. In fact Sunday and Monday were cold enough to convince us that it was right upon us. Overcoats and mits were in use on Monday and persons driving were none too comfortable at that.

Alfred Hincks is at present at his father's on the 15th con. Egremont. The old gentleman is by all appearance on his deathbed. Dave Hincks drove to Collingwood on Sunday afternoon after his uncle Chas. Hincks.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, while after seed wheat to Mr. Smith's, near Durham, on Wednesday of last week, was seized with inflammation of the bowels coming home. He was taken to Mr. Moore's and Dr. Jamieson of Durham sent for who treated him with the best of skill, and we are happy to say that Mr. McDonald has so far recovered as to be able to come home on Sunday last. He is now considered out of danger.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald who has been ailing all summer from cancer died this Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Alex. McMullen who was enjoying himself on a trip to Manitoba returned home on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. McLeod and some of his family were up to Sunnidale seeing his brother Alex. McLeod who was dangerously ill from the effects of being thrown out of his buggy while attending a funeral. We are pleased to learn that Mr. McLeod is considered out of danger now.

Miss McKinnon who was injured by a hog some time ago is all right again. The owner of the animal paid all expenses.

Thos. Mack of Toronto is around again after an absence of three years. Tom is not particular about what work he is engaged in as long as it suits him.

Mr. Malcolm McPhail had a few sheep worried by dogs one night recently. Dogs going in pairs look rather suspicious and should be despatched without further investigation.

Mr. Amos Chislett left last week for Algoma where he is to be engaged in the timber business all winter.

Johnnie McDonald who spent the summer months in the lower provinces returned home last week. He is being telephoned for on account of his father's illness.

CORNER CONCERNS.

An interesting event took place at Mr. William Hunter's on Wednesday, yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. Mathers of Normanby and Miss Nellie Hunter of Glenelg. More anon.

Messrs. C. Toy and G. H. Rodgers of Toronto are the guests of Miss Alice Lawrence this week.

The Trustees met on Saturday night and engaged Mr. Dixon for 1898 at a salary of \$350.

Miss Melinda Grashy of Scarborough is home spending a month with her mother Mrs. T. Crittenden.

Mr. Thos. Bridges of Belgrave is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jas. T. Tucker this week. He has been in rather poor health for the past few months but is somewhat better now.

Mr. John Sharp worked through the harvest like a white heat. Got through early and is now helping his brother Geo. in Dundalk.

Miss Lizzie Matheson, of Ayr is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Ben Crittenden. She is a blithe lassie and is enjoying herself well and will likely remain till after the World's Fair at Holstein.

Mr. E. Clark opened out on this line last week with his new machine. Threshing is what will try his patience when some careless hand drops a thistle sheaf down about twenty feet on his head. To keep from taking in vain the name of the man above will require Christian fortitude. The machine does good work though and he will likely receive a liberal patronage.

The World's Fair Building in Holstein is rapidly approaching completion. It will be one of the best show halls in the County and will be in keeping with the Augustine name the show is dubbed with.

Dr. CHASE CURES FATHER AND CHILD

Both afflicted with Eczema of a very troublesome type and cured in a remarkably short while by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I was troubled for ten years with eczema on one leg; the itching was something terrible; would scratch until the blood came. How I came to know the value of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I have a little girl two years; when she was one year old the same disease began to show upon her face. It wasn't long before her face became literally covered with it. In order to keep her from scratching it we had to bandage her hands up. I tried several doctors, but got no relief. Seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment so highly advertised I made up my mind to purchase a box, which I did from one of our leading druggists. The first application I noticed a change. With four or five applications, to my surprise, I am completely cured, no sign of the disease, and my little girl's face to-day is clear of all the scabs. I am only too glad to inform any person what a blessing Dr. Chase's Ointment has proved itself. "HIRAM FREY, "Wheel Maker, "Norwood, Ont."

TEACHER WANTED.

SECOND Class Male Teacher, Normal trained, for S.S. No. 1, Normanby, for 1898. Applications stating salary will be received up to October 16th.

THOS. WALLACE, Sec'y, Varnley, Ont.

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at Vickers Post Office up to 27th inst., for Bricking, Shingling, Seating, etc., of Methodist church, 4 miles west of Durham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at Post Office above.

J. W. VICKERS.

Notice to Threshers and Others.

TAKE NOTICE that the municipality of Glenelg will not be responsible for any accident to steam engines passing over bridges within the township as said bridges were not built to accommodate such travel.

By Order J. S. BLACK, Clerk Glenelg, Sept. 20th, 1897.

FINE FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

LOTS 24 AND 25 CONCESSION 13 Bentinck will be sold cheap, or rented to a good tenant at a reasonable rent. The soil is good, there are about 135 acres cleared, about 8 acres cedar swamp and remainder has fine hardwood. There is a brick veneered dwelling and kitchen and frame bank barn 4 x 70 with stone stables and the farm is otherwise well improved. Place contains 200 acres more or less. Apply to ALEXANDER TAYLOR Esq., Chesley P. O. or

H. H. MILLER, Estate and Loan Agent, Hanover.

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WM. CALDER, Lower Town.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Durham, Sep 22nd, 1897. 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, Sheepskins, Wool.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A FARM CONTAINING 100 acres being lots No. 3 and 4 on the third concession, north of Durham Road, in the township of Glenelg, 80 acres cleared, and under cultivation; the remainder good hardwood bush. Good frame house, frame barn, small orchard, and well watered. For further particulars apply to the owner WM. DAVIS, Portage La Prairie, Man. Feb. 15th, 1897.

THE EDGE PROPERTY.

IN the Town of Durham, County of Grey, including a valuable water power, brick dwelling and many eligible building lots will be sold in one or more lots. Also Lot No. 60, con., 2 W. G. K. Township of Bentinck, 100 acres, adjoining Town plot, Durham. Mortgages taken for part purchase money. Apply to JAMES EDGE, Edge Hill, P. O. Oct. 2nd.

A 50 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. Cheap and on easy terms. 4 miles from Durham. Apply to JOHN FIRTH, Durham. March 24th.

LOT 25, CON. 7, TOWNSHIP OF Bentinck, 100 acres more or less, 80 acres under cultivation and known as the James Johnston farm. Buildings fairly good and good water on the place; a short distance from school. To a satisfactory purchaser easy terms of payment will be given. For full information and particulars write to CHAS. JOHNSTON, Box 95, Harriston, Ont. March 24th.

To Rent. THE MIDDAGH HOUSE STORE, best locality in Durham; brick; plate glass windows. Also a comfortable dwelling with half an acre of ground, good stable, bearing orchard, hard and soft water, good locality, front street, rents reasonable. Apply to N. MCINTYRE. t f

TO RENT.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 12TH CON. of the Township of Glenelg, containing 200 acres, 100 cleared and fit to run any kind of machinery on. Good bearing orchard, good house and frame out buildings. This farm has proved itself to be one of the best clover growing farms in the county, and well watered. A choice farm, an inspection of place and crops solicited. Will rent for one or more years. For further particulars apply to J. W. GALLAGER, Markdale, P. O.

Read all the Ads.

THE NEWS IN THE VERY LATEST WORLD

Interesting Items About Great Britain, the All Parts of the Assorted for Easy CANA Mrs. Tomkins, of tally burned by the A youth named I tally crushed in an don. Man. The safe of Hamilton pa ny at Hamilton was \$103 stolen from it. The assessment show an increase in ing the past twelve Miss Frances E. that the conventions Toronto and Buffa saint lynching. A Mycological formed in Berlin, is the first of the The latest intelli confirms the repor failure of the cod. A daughter of Winnipeg, is dead lockjaw, caused by nail. The building of eau to Lake Tesli which will lessen the dyke very consider The daughter of Holmes, of St. Ca verely burned by ing fire that dea few hours. On Thursday th took from Montre market, a quantity toes, pears, and p age as an experie A well-dressed y gistered at the G real, as Miss Wa was found dead in ty bottles that ha acid by her side. The Ontario Go ed to sent Prof. W picoten district to port to the Burea the report that f finds there. Eighty new gra teen flat warehoo structed during th commodate wheat lines in Manitoba Territories. Montreal is thru famine owing to supply pipes carry the Lachine Canal, in deepening the sections of two Two more smu moved to the City Hospital at Mont ing the wife and fter of a street rail lives in Fullum plates of the postal cards were in Ottawa in the master General. A lion stamps were plates and about \$75,000. The largest sale made in Canada, treal by Shaw, G James McCready transaction involv 25,000 sides for a ce \$75,000. There are more men at work on t the Crow's Nest Pa is no doubt the wh pleted well withi mated by the Can management. News has been r parties which left ago for the Klondy the party are all are meeting with the White Pass, of spirits, and are Mr. T. G. Shaugh of the Canadian J has returned to M of inspection, giv tion of business in wheat crop of Ma exceed the first est there will be betw twenty-three milltort this year. GREAT Sir Lewis W. Ca lish High Court of was seventy-five The Prince of W chairmanship of t for the Paris Exp British Govern ed Scotland Yard States of the dep for that country. A test case is right of the vic church at Stratfo a toll from visito Sir Everett Mil don. He recently the late Sir John of the Royal Uni The Trades Un at Birmingham, resolution pledgri cal support to, th The Duchess of ed a red fisher cley's home in Ga become very fast Sir Ellis Ashme ten a book on Thessaly, which w ly, in which he is Sultan. Great excitement the financial wor ment that the Ba holding one-fifth ver. The Queen is sa interest in the re dyke, and is anxi is adequate protec in those regions. A passing stea Circassia, of the A