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LOCAL NEWS.

—Cider mill to rent. T. Brown.

—Kipper Herring 15c or 2 for 25c at Mockler's.

—The new Presbyterian Book of Prayers at Macfarlane's.

—Any amount of money to loan at 5% on farm property.—J. P. Telford, Lower Town.

THE CHRONICLE to the end of 1898 to new subscribers for \$1 or for balance of 1897 for 20 cts.

—For Sale—A good second hand top buggy. Enquire at W. Black's Hardware Store, Lower Town, Durham.

Watch found.—In Durham, on Wednesday Sept 29th. Owner may have it by proving property and paying expenses of advertising at this office.

An Auction Sale of Household goods and furniture will take place at the residence of the late R. McKenzie, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Jas. Carson, Auctioneer.

The universal prevalence of scrofula is a fact well known to physicians. The only medicine that has hitherto proved a specific for this dreadful complaint is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels every germ of poison from the blood. You cannot begin to use it too soon.

The Annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Upper Canada Tract Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church lecture room on Friday evening. Rev Dr. Moffat, secy of the Society will address the meeting. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Colportage work of the Society.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Frank Collinson, son of Mr. G. Collinson, Aberdeen, met with what might have proved a serious accident. He was at the G. T. R. Station and had backed the wagon and horses to the edge of the platform. Suddenly, without any warning, the horses jumped and ran. They tried to turn in the yard but a woodpile prevented them, one horse being caught by it, and thus holding them. Whether the young man tried to jump, or was thrown out by the shock we cannot say, but he was thrown violently out of the vehicle on to the woodpile, cutting his face badly. In the fall his limbs were caught in the wheels, but fortunately, at this moment the tongue broke and the horses ran as far as Mr. Crawford's, where they were caught. Beyond a bad shaking up, he is none the worse of his fall, but the rig is badly damaged.

Honor Roll of Durham School for September, Sr. 5th class—Maggie Caldwell, May McClocklin, Lexie Anderson, Maud Caldwell, Jane Hutton. Jr. 5th.—Bert Mockler, Fred Leeson, Iva Hyndman, Ethel L'Amie, Hannah Lawrence. Sr. 4th—Annie Lawrence and C. Essie McDonald, aq., Ella Laidlaw, Eva Mockler, Paeb Wolfe, Ada Brown. Jr. 4th—Emma McCaul, Mable Cameron, Jessie Laidlaw, Kate Cameron, Willie Brown. Sr. 3rd—Nellie Watt, Grace Barclay, Vina Kress, Ethel Sibley, Edith Grant. Jr. 3rd—Nora Knapp, Susie McClocklin, Mary Ferguson, Omar Hind, Tena Nester. Sr. 2nd—Violet Willis, Myrtle Sibley, W. Ballagh and Alice Irvine equ., Minnie Cameron, Olive Marshall. Jr. 2nd—Grace Willis, Sadie Noble, Alice Ramage, Charlie Moore, John Wall. Sr. Pt. 2nd—John Renton, Everard McKinnon, Arthur Knisley, Thos. Darby, John McKinnon and Annie Daniel equ. Jr. pt 2nd A—Essie Laidlaw, Carmon Aljoe, Arthur Noble, John Darling, Frossard Benton. Jr. pt 2nd B.—Hazel Caldwell & Lizzie Cameron equ., Effie Barclay, John McLean, Frank McKay, Willie Lawrence. Sr. 1st—Mary Harvey, James Storrey and Carl Brown equ. Intermediate—Islay Campbell, Kate Nester and Marion Gunn equ. Jr. A—Willie Campbell, Lillie Harris. Jr. B.—Robbie Laidlaw, Edith Irvine.

—See Mockler's Ladies' Jackets at \$5.00.

—Pure Spices and Vinegars at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

THE Town Council held its regular meeting on Monday night last.

—Another snap in 50c Corsets at Mockler's. The best yet. To be in this week.

For Brood Mare, report should have been Wm. Ritchie 1st. and Jas. Hillis second.

A Pie Social will be held in Orchardville Friday evening, Oct. 9th. All are invited.

For Heavy Farm Horses, Picken Bros. were awarded first, and James Hillis second at Durham Fair.

—For sale.—One large coal stove with oven attachment. Nearly new. Apply at People's Mill, Durham.

—Potatoes Wanted.—Any quantity for which the highest price will be paid in cash. A. McLachlan, if

—Mr. C. A. BATSON will be at the Commercial Hotel, Priceville, the first Wednesday in each month. 2

MR. SAMUEL ARROWSMITH should have received credit for the prize for Minorcas at the Fair instead of Mr. Chas Leavens.

Mr. T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st. New York City, says that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him of a dry and scaly humor, from which he had suffered intolerably. He adds, "I have not now a blemish on my body, and my cure is wholly due to Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

—Memorials.—R. Torry, Agent for Monuments and Headstones of the latest Designs in Canadian, Scotch, and Pearl Swede Granite. All purchased from me will be set on a Portland Cement foundation at a low price. See my designs and get my prices before buying elsewhere.—R. Torry. 3

Messrs. Ramsay and Morlock's millinery opening last week was largely attended and the display in that department of their handsome store was something magnificent. Everything in millinery is right up-to-date and we doubt if better satisfaction can be given in our cities. Inspection of goods is solicited. Call and see for yourselves and save us writing pages to describe what we can't do half justice to.

A cheeky piece of thievery occurred here last evening about seven o'clock. Two young men by the name of Gatfield, who lived here until four or five years ago, seeing some overcoats hanging in front of Mr. Mockler's store determined to treat themselves and each captured one. They then started for the station and boarded a box car with their booty. Chief Constable Carson being informed, wired Holstein and Conductor Lavelle discovered the two who skipped out leaving the coats behind. The thieves have not yet been caught.

The congregation of Trinity Church have decided to hold a special Harvest Home Thanksgiving Service on Sunday next, and have secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Goldberg to preach both morning and evening. The choir is preparing suitable selections of rare excellence for the occasion. The young people are sparing no time or labor to decorate the church with grains, fruits etc. The rector and wardens ask liberal Thanksgiving offertories at both services. On Monday evening a bountiful Thanksgiving Tea will be served in the Town Hall from 5 to 8 by the ladies of the congregation, after which the Rev. Mr. Goldberg will deliver a lecture on "The Jews." Admission to tea and lecture, 25c.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Owen Sound Oct 1st 1897.

Mr. Editor:— I am sorry that I could not see you again before leaving your town on 29th where I had the honor and pleasure of acting as Judge on poultry at your late show. But as I did not get through until 5 o'clock you will easily see why I did not. However if not too late would like to make a few remarks as to what I consider the most important part of the show (because the most profitable.)—viz—The Poultry.

Well sir, to say that I was surprised to see such a large exhibit of such very fine birds is putting it very mild indeed, and although in a few varieties the entries were not many you are to be complimented on the quality shown. Light Brahmas, though not in force were a very fair lot on the whole. Black Brahmas were rather below the average but in bad feather at present. Cochins, small exhibit. Medium Barrad Rocks, out in full force, all being good birds especially the winning pair of young birds, the cockerel being a beauty, just the color we so much admire in this variety but so seldom got. In fact the whole exhibit of Barrad Rocks were above the average. The White Rocks were a large exhibit, but on account of foul feathers on some of them, the largest and finest birds did not win; and right here Mr. Editor allow me to say that no show can be judged honestly and fairly without each bird being handled. Why? Because, by the old system of poking them up with a stick and awarding the prize to the largest pair, regardless of disqualification is senseless and injurious and has done more to ruin this branch of our fall shows than any one thing. I must say that the Durham fanciers are the most honest I have ever seen and take a delight in showing their birds in their natural state, but in some places the fancier removes the objectional feathers, arguing that the judge cannot disqualify for what is not there at the time of judging. Quite right boys, be honest. Wyandots—A large lot and fine birds but in bad feather. Black Javas—A fair exhibit but what was short in quantity was made up in quality, the winning birds being capable of going into to the best company in the land. Fine, large typical birds throughout Games No. 1 throughout. Piles, Black Reds all up to date. Black Spanish, small exhibit and in poor form, some of the young birds too young to show. White and brown Leghorns, medium. The winning pair of whites were fine staccioned birds, rather too much comb. Brown not just what we could wish but young, will improve with age. Geese, Ducks and Turkeys were very fair some fine Embden and Grey geese being shown. Minorcas also were a good exhibit, some No. 1 birds being shown, but young. Bantams were a large exhibit but in bad form, having not been properly handled. Several pairs consisting of Dark Brahmas, Spanish were too young and should not have been showed, but on the whole the management are to be congratulated on their effort. Thanking the Managers, one and all for their kindness, not forgetting your worthy manager, Mr. James Allan, and your able secretary, and trusting that before another year comes round in place of taking half it may take a whole day.

I remain yours Resp'y,
HARRY WRIGHT.

HOLSTEIN FAIR.

The World's Fair was held in Holstein on Tuesday last and has been pronounced a record breaker in Egrement's successful exhibitions, being the best ever held in the township. The exhibits in the cattle, sheep, pig, and horses were said to be above the average in quality but some classes lacked in quantity. The ground, Mr. Peirie's Grove, is an ideal picnic spot, the trees forming shade from sun and rain. A small speeding track reflects credit on the society and their new hall, not yet completed, we make bold say will be one of the best in the County. The building is a two storey frame structure 34 by 60 feet. The upper portion being intended for concerts and public entertainments. The chief promoters in its construction are Dr. Brown Geo Calder, W. T. Petrie and Geo. Klemp and these gentlemen deserve the thanks of the township.

The day was fine, and the gate receipts which amounted to nearly \$150 show that a goodly number were present. Only a nominal ten cent charge was made, and many of the privileged ones went free. Personally, we feel that the management is in good hands and the Society is bound to succeed.

There were 72 exhibitors, and 556 entries recorded.

Amongst the distinguished visitors at the Fair we noticed Dr. Mearns of Hanover, and D. McNichol, M. P. P. We overheard one of the Directors say that the latter gentleman had presented the Society with a substantial donation.

The fruit was a rather inferior display, the roots and garden vegetables good. The Dairy productions show skill in that line.

Mr. Brown of Durham and Mr. Chapman of Mount Forest deserve credit for the fine display of photographs exhibited.

Excellent music was furnished by the 31st. Batt. Band, under the able leadership of Prof. Peel. Their pleasing strains made the day more joyous and many a Scottish heart was made rejoice at the sound of the pipes.

The Concert in the Hall in the evening was a financial success. The dancing of the Highland Fling by Master and Miss Galbraith of Mt. Forest, and the Irish Jig by the latter were neatly executed. The singing by the Keith family was excellent. "The British Lion" by Mr. Daniel Keith was well received and loudly encored. Dr. Elliott's political recital was highly interesting, but in our humble judgment the star of the evening was Miss Wenger in her Scotch songs. The Holstein Dramatic Society also gave a couple of exhibitions.

Prize List next week.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Kerr of Blyth is the guest of Miss Orchard.

Mr. Geo. Reekie of Heathcote gave us a call on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Buchan returned home from Stratford on Saturday last.

Miss Maggie Queen of Orchardville spent a few days visiting friends in town.

Miss Kate McDougall of Petoske, Mich., is visiting at Mr. C. McDougall's.

Mr. Munn, Model student, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hampden.

Miss Eva Sutherland and Mrs. Dass left on Saturday morning for their home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller, Stratford, were in town last week a few days visiting friends.

Messrs. W. Richardson and George Hill of Flesherton attended the Fair here on Wednesday.

Misses Sarah and Clara Strain of Flesherton were the guests of Mr. Thos. Whelan and family on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish visited the former's parents in Orchardville, and also attended the Fair here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhouse of Flesherton passed through town on Friday morning on their way to Dobbington.

Mr. McQuarrie while unloading wood on Monday happened to get a cut in the forehead which required a few stitches.

Miss Munroe returned last Saturday from Mornington, where she has been visiting a couple of weeks. She enjoyed her visit very much and has formed a favorable opinion of the place and people.

Rev. C. S. G. Boone, having resigned his charge at Smith's Falls, is at present visiting at Mr. Colin McDougall's for a few weeks and hopes to renew old acquaintances with his many friends in town. He will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Firth with her son Sam took advantage of the excursion to Niagara Falls to visit her son Criss, who is foreman in a planing mill on the American side. They were joined by Miss K. A. Firth from Rochester, N. Y., and the several members of the family thoroughly enjoyed the reunion. Mrs. Firth's daughter, Mrs. B. Turner and three children returned to Detroit a week ago, and Miss Mary E. another daughter returned to Toronto last Monday after a summer's holiday at home. Needless to say the old home will be a rather quiet place now.

Ladies' Jackets

A small but choice lot of these just in. They are the newest styles and you will find them extra value.

The prices run from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

A SNAP IN Ceylon Tea

We have just received a shipment of Ceylon Tea that would be good value at 30c lb.

Our price will be 25c a lb or

5 lbs for \$1.00.

H.W. Mockler

Grant's Ad

AT LAST OUR

Women's Shoes

are to hand and those who have waited so long can now be supplied.

We Have

A large stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's Caps to hand at 10c, 20c and 25c for Boys and at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 75c for Men's. These are good value. If you want a Cap come to us we can fit you.

Do You

want a Ladies' Jacket? If you do, come soon. Demos are dangerous. Sizes may be broken. We can give you a good Jacket for \$4.00.

C. L. GRANT.