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TOP CLIFF.

We are all through seeding in this part some time ago. The dry weather of late has kept back the growth considerably. Abundance of grubs to be seen in the woods and orchards all round us. Fall wheat looks fairly good and by its appearance a good crop is anticipated when the time of harvesting comes.

Our Teacher attended the Convention at Flesherston on Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th inst.

A number of our young men and ladies attended the picnic at Hayward's Falls on the 24th and report a good time.

Miss Christina McPhail and Mrs. Thos. Fisher spent the 24th visiting their sister in Hamilton and returned on Saturday last.

We saw by last week's CHRONICLE that the bachelors outnumbered the opposite sex by nearly two to one in some parts of the States. It is not the case at Top Cliffe for three of our most prosperous farmers have nineteen girls in round numbers so that there is no danger of our young men becoming old bachelors with such a good crop of beautiful young ladies to select from in the near future.

Councillor McCannel, of our Ward, attended Court of Revision on Saturday last.

David Hinks shot two foxes one day lately. There is no danger of Raynard catching Dave's hens for he has his Winchester loaded always so as to be ready when any alarm comes near his chicken house.

McDougall Bros. purchased a new top buggy from Mr. Chas. McKinnon, of Durham. Top buggies and bikes are all the go nowadays and the young man that has neither of them is numbered away back to the beginning of the 18th century.

The 24th passed off quietly in our neighborhood; some went fishing, while others washed sheep in the Saugeen river. The good old Queen has as much respect for the man that spent the day behind the plough as

she has for the one who took advantage of celebrating Her Majesty's birthday because it was a holiday.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Toronto, is spending her time at home in this place for the last few weeks and intends to stay home this summer.

Miss Maggie McInnis, youngest daughter of Mr. Duncan McInnis, Durham Road, Glenelg, was united in matrimony at her brother's residence, Calgary, M. W. T., a couple of weeks ago to Mr. Joseph Shannon, of the same place. Miss McInnis' many friends in this locality extend to Mr. and Mrs. Shannon congratulations wishing them long life and prosperity in their journey through life.

The weather is dry and rain is much needed to give everything a fresh looking appearance. Woods are all out in full bloom, but the caterpillars by all appearance will soon strip them here.

The brick work of Mr. John Burnett's house is nearly completed and will be a good thing when finished.

Mrs. Laidlaw, of Pentick, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Mather, for the last few weeks.

John A. Graham, teacher, passes through our section every Friday evening on his way rejoicing to his home in Durham.

The Teachers' Convention on Friday and Saturday failed to bring rain which was a very unusual occurrence.

Farquhar McKinnon arrived home from the lower part of the country a week or so ago. He says the old farmers down in that country are tough seeds to work for.

Donald Gillies was confined to his bed for the last two months, but is able to be around again.

A large number of cattle and hogs leave here weekly for Durham and other parts.

Mrs. McNulty will be commencing her brick house in a short while.

The other day while Mr. John Nichol was driving his sheep to the river for washing one of them dropped dead from the effects of heat while driving.

We hope our roadmaster will pay more attention to the repairing of the concession than was done the previous year.

Mr. Allan McKinnon, of Durham, was visiting his son Donald, of Farewell, lately.

We get THE CHRONICLE every Wednesday evening without fail if we go to the office at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which speaks well for the punctuality of the publisher, etc.

The sheds at the Presbyterian Church, Priceville, will be in course of building in a week or two. The timbers are all on the grounds and excavation will be proceeded with during the coming week.

IN THE JAWS OF A LION.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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Don't use slang. A well dressed and pleasant-looking young woman began to talk, and her talk changed her looks. "I'll bet 't began nearly every sentence. "Not much," "you bet," "not on your life," "great Scott," etc. Slang words are bad enough in boys, but from the mouth of a girl they seem much worse, and are unfit and improper. If we look for a refining and elevating influence anywhere, it is from our refined and educated young women, whose well chosen and grammatical English would go far towards giving a pure, correct and truthful tone to the manners and conversation of the day.

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EDGE HILL.

Now that seeding is finished we find time to give you a few items. Mr. F. Staples is engaged at Glenrodden mills for the summer months. Mr. Jack Firth is busy hauling brick to brick his kitchen.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the picnic held at Hayward's Falls on the 24th and all report a good time.

Mrs. Henry Williams Sr., a former resident of this line, but now living in Durham, visited old neighbors last week. Although she has reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight she is still hale and hearty.

While Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter Vi were returning from Durham late Saturday evening their horse stumbled, throwing the occupants from the cart. Mrs. Reynolds received some very severe bruises, but we hope they will not prove serious.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Dundalk is much more progressive than many of its people have ever recognized. In the possession of the Electric Light Plant, the village has shown its belief in the tenants of progressive Socialism. The Socialist believes, that whatever is socially necessary; should be socially owned. This idea is growing fast, and we are glad Dundalk recognizes its truth by owning its own light.—Herald.

A foolish local paper remarks that millions of boys have read detective stories, but have not murdered their fathers. The obvious inference is that detective stories are not dangerous reading for boys. Apply the argument to unripe fruit. Millions of boys have eaten green apples but have not died of cholera morbus; therefore eating green apples is not dangerous to boys.—Hamilton Herald

Three peddlers named Murphy, Parker and Whitley were up before his worship Miller the other day for peddling around the streets of Walkerton without a license. The compound the gents were selling was called by them vaseline and was a sure cure for cracked lips, etc. The business they are said to have done was remarkable. Mr. Miller assessed the trio \$5 and costs.—Hanover Post.

The veteran fisherman, Mr. C. Blyth, of Orchardville, was seen arming himself on Saturday in one of our town stores with one of the new fangled fishing poles, all folded up, ringed jointed, nickel plated, etc. Colin said he had lots of poles, of course, but this new business sort of caught his fancy and he guessed he'd have to take it. On Tuesday he was in town again, with the traces of a rough encounter of some description on his weather-beaten countenance. He said the abrasions were received while out fishing with the new pole. In the first place he was out on a log which rolled and rather than endanger the pole he unhesitatingly plunged off into the water. He next caught his foot in an ivy and rather than use the pole to save himself he plunged head first into the underbrush, scraping his face till it bled, while his cap, loaded with extra hooks and lines, fell into the water and disappeared. Bareheaded and bloody, he wended his way home, but the new pole was all right.—Mount Forest Rep.

Mr. Daniel Bell, youngest son of the late Robt. and Mary Bell, of Durham, Ont., died in the St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, of pneumonia. Deceased had only enjoyed 19 summers, 2 months and 24 days. His illness was of short duration, about eight or ten days. Dan, was a young man of quiet disposition, genial temperament and, unassuming, thoughtful and kind. Until coming to Manitoba about two years ago Dan always attended church and Sunday School, which was the result of the careful training and prayerful attention of his parents until their death. He had grown somewhat careless and indifferent to these matters while in Manitoba, as is the case with too many, but during his illness the good spirit of God sanctified his affliction and blessed his early training which led him to trust in Jesus as his Saviour, and about one hour before death triumphed over what is mortal, he had victory in his soul, being at peace with God. He called the nurse to his bedside, and these were his last words: "Tell my sisters and brothers it is alright; meet me in heaven." Three brothers and three sisters, Robert, James, William Elizabeth, Mary and Annie mourn their loss. James went to Winnipeg Saturday, 12th, and arranged to express the corpse to High Bluff on Sunday, May 13th. The following Durham boys acted as pallbearers in Winnipeg: Robt. Culbertson, Fred Hamilton, Wm. Swallow, Thos. Storie, Samuel Lawrence and Jas. Allan. The pall-bearers at High Bluff were: Leslie Dilworth, Jas. Owens, C. Young, Thos. Stait, and Ed. Gammel. Immediately on the arrival of the train the corps was taken to the Methodist Church where a double service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Runions, for an aged lady and the subject of this obituary. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the grave. The sympathy of the community is extended to the surviving sisters and brothers.—Portage La Prairie News.

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