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EXCHANGE ECHOES. Mr. J. P. Telford, of Durham, who has been travelling through Grey several weeks now with a view to getting up a county map, was in town Wednesday.—O. S. Sun.

Mr. R. A. Roberts of the township of Osprey had his barn and contents destroyed by fire on Monday last. Cause, steam engine in bad condition. Loss perhaps \$2,500; insurance \$1,600 in Sydenham Mutual. Losses from this cause will be fully investigated and unless the conditions required have been complied with, the insurance will not be paid. This is right, as the public should not suffer for the carelessness of others.—O. S. Sun.

In the olden times when a person died it was customary to toll the church bell to indicate whether it was a man, woman or child. For a woman it was tolled 3 times. The stroke of a bell was called a 'teller,' and hence it was nine 'tellers' for a man; or, as folks said in those days "Nine tellers mark a man." This saying, which was continued long after the tolling custom was abolished, finally became converted into the present saying, "Nine tailors make a man," which is devoid of both sense and reason.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Frequent complaints are heard of the habits of some hotel men in selling liquor to men already under the influence of it. There is nothing to be gained by this and hotelmen should take warning and not create a feeling that may do them injury in their business. We have three good houses in this town, and the trade is sufficient for their support without the supplying of liquor to men who have already had more than they should take. These are not idle rumors and from the opinions that have been expressed it would be well if more care and better judgment were used.—Dundalk Herald.

Messrs. P. McCullough and S. Hill, who returned last week from their European tour are highly pleased with their outing. They left Markdale the 9th of May and were joined at Toronto by Mr. Mc's brother, Robert, of Georgetown, and sailed from New York May 12th. They visited Gibraltar, Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Como, Luino, crossing the Alps via St. Gothard pass, then to Lucerne, Paris taking in the Exposition, and from there to London, England. From here Messrs. McCullough went to Scotland and Ireland, visiting Oxford, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Belfast, Dublin and other points, while Mr. Hill visited his native county, Devonshire, also Oxford and Stafford and the trio joined again at Liverpool, where they sailed on their return trip the 19th July, landing in Montreal the 29th. We expect to be favored with "notes by the way" for the next week.—Markdale Standard.

FALL FAIRS. Toronto Industrial, Aug. 27 to Sep. 8 The Western Fair, London, Sep. 6-15 Great Northern, Collingwood, " 18-21 East Grey, Flesherton, October 2-3 Glenelg, Markdale, Sept. 20-21 Centre, Walters Falls, " 25-26 St. Vincent, Meaford, " 27-28 Euphrasia, Rocklyn, Oct. 5 North Grey, O. Sound, " 16-17 Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22 Kemble Agl. Society, " 27-28 South Gray, Durham, " 25-26 Orangeville, " 28-29 Shelburne Sept. 25-26

POMONA.

Miss Jessie A. Beaton came up from Toronto on Saturday last for a few weeks' home stay.

J. Morrison, Jr., was assisting Joe Neil with the harvesting last week, while Angus McGinnis is doing likewise for Godfrey McDonald and Johnny McArthur is hired with J. Beaton, Jr. for the harvest.

J. A. Black, Angus McVicar and the Misses Mary McLellan and Annie McVicar spent Sunday week with Dornoch friends and took in the Church service there.

The long drought was broken on Saturday of last week by a copious shower followed on Sunday by a nice quiet shower from the east which had the effect of dropping the thermometer several degrees.

Mr. J. C. McPherson, Postmaster at Conn, who recently through death was deprived of his wife, spent his boyhood days in Glenelg. We tender our sympathy to Mr. McPherson in his bereavement.

Mr. C. McKinnon, one of your pushing townsmen, has succeeded in selling a new Deering binder to J. McVicar. It has a sheaf carrier attachment which is a labor saving device.

Mr. Jas. Sullivan, Sr., is earning a few weeks' well earned holidays visiting his eldest daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black, of Langford. Mr. S. does not enjoy the strength of arm of former days but his stalwart sons are now able to bear the burden and heat of the day and are keeping everything around the old home in apple-pie order.

Mr. Donald Black informs us that a spring on his premises which he never knew to fail in its supply of water before, has ceased to bubble forth of late. It seems the supply from beneath is dependant on the supply from above.

Mrs. George Patterson, Jr., was apprised last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Bibbes. She resided in Albion township, Dufferin Co. Mrs. Patterson went down to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. We were unable to glean the particulars as to the cause of illness or its duration.

We were sorry to hear of the mishap to the large picnic party a contingent of which passed through this way to Eugenia. We thought we never saw a finer or more orderly lot of lads and lassies. They looked quite cooing and wooing and dove like, and the horses were apparently quite manageable with one hand, but in what manner the other was employed we'll leave for hits and misses. They must have thought themselves out of range of correspondents at Fisherton but they counted their chickens before they were hatched, for even the far away Corner Concerns man was after them in his usual racy and unoffending style.

COMMUNICATION.

Sir,—It was expected the grant of \$25.00 allowed by the Council of Artermesia to the village of Priceville for building and repairing sidewalk would be distributed wherever it was most required without fear or favor but it seems from the remarks of some of our citizens that such is not the case. A sidewalk at one end of the village did not suit the ideas of some parties therefore it was torn up and a new one put in its place. Some of the old planks were then culled out as suitable for that end of the village but with the addition of a few, very few, new ones were passed on as quite adequate for the requirements of the other end of the village and a few patches here and there of the refuse of upper end sidewalks wound up the expenditure of the grant. We do not see why a fairer distribution could not have been made, but it seems that the idea is to favor certain places at the public expense and allow others to remain in a rotten and dangerous condition, unless the parties most interested besides paying taxes go down a little deeper in their pockets and build their own sidewalks or repair the old at their own expense. It has also been observed that most of the Statute Labor this year has been performed on back streets that practically speaking are only used by a very few and where it has not been thought necessary heretofore to do much. Last year sidewalks were built on some of these back streets and the sidewalks on the front streets were left in a most dangerous and unsightly condition. Why so much money and work should be expended on these back streets is beyond any reasonable person's comprehension. We know that any cash for sidewalks that the pathmasters have, with the exception of the grant formerly referred to, comes out of the pockets of the front street ratepayers, and it is quoted as a peculiarity of the back street ratepayers that some of them would rather part with their eye teeth than pay one cent in lieu of Statute Labor, but we think we can see as through a glass darkly. A radical change in these matters will be of considerable benefit to this village and a fairer division of any available funds for both roads and sidewalks would prevent a vast amount of growling and grumbling in future. —FAIR PLAY Priceville, August 8th, 1900.

VARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eden last week.

Johnny Surr is kept busy. He is thinking of putting on another man if things keep rushing as they have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Donnelly were visiting at the latter's parents last week.

Mr. Andrew McIlvride, Sr., is very low at present still there is hope for his recovery.

The long lost Johnny Bryans returned home last week looking hale and hearty.

J. W. Blyth has been treating him self to a new binder which he is making good use of these days.

John Carson is engaged with John Vessie for the thrashing season.

John Henry is engaged with Mr. Zenas Clark for the thrashing season.

Reeve Morice was in our burg the other day. Some said he was canvassing for delegates for the Convention to be held in Durham on the beginning of September. Bob is quite a hunter and don't you forget it.

Some of the farmers around here had a lively time fighting fires this last few days. One Jigger said he would rather be in South Africa. He would likely have it hotter some times.

Men are very scarce around here. If Ye Editor would send some of the idle men down here they could get lots of work.

Willie Bryans says he is going to pound all the pigs he catches in his peas after this. One day there were four in, one of the neighbors taking two out; but could not get the others. Billy says he is going to look after them in the future.

Mr. Arch Little is going to take a trip to the West on Saturday to do some carpenter work for Adam.

Miss Jewel McEwen, of Mount Forest, is visiting at her grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Little, for a few days.

Pete McIlvride, of Brandon, was visiting at the old homestead for a few days.

EDGE HILL.

The farmers in this vicinity are lousy with the harvest. The crops are light so they will soon be through.

After spending four weeks with her parents and friends Miss Millie Ector returned to her duties in the North West.

Mrs. Thomas Banks is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Lizzie Ector is home on a vacation after spending a couple of years in Buffalo. Her many friends are pleased to have her among them again. We are glad to say that her sister, Miss Kate, who has been very ill is improving nicely.

Mr. J. W. Firth and his sister Miss Martha visited Owen Sound friends the beginning of the week.

Mr. G. Kress spent Sunday with Edge Hill friends.

Mr. C. C. McFadden returned home after canvassing in Egremont and Normanby and reports business good.

Mr. Thos. Greenwood lost a fine Polled Angus Bull last week worth at least \$100.

TRAVERSTON.

Last week's hot winds and burning sun robbed every average farmer of \$100 in spring crops and enlarged his grumbling and croaked with the Higher Powers.

Mr. John Jardine is preparing for a heavy season in the timber business. He was out to Singhampton last week making purchases and purposes to begin operations as soon as the harvest is over.

Mr. John Hunt, of town, is out helping his son E. W. with the harvest.

Teacher C. C. McKechnie with his mother returned home Thursday evening after spending a week with relatives out at Stayner.

Mr. Ed. Embury and wife, of Toronto, spent a week, recently, at the comfortable old stone home of Mr. A. Cook. As Ed. is a fireman on the G. T. R. he enjoyed his rest immensely.

As handsome and intelligent looking as ever, Mr. Cameron McIntosh, of Dornoch, spent a week of his holidays at Mr. John Greenwood's.

Mr. J. A. Graham is one of the most modest of the Chronicle staff. Though chatting with him for a short time last Monday he never intimated of the good luck that had come to him the previous day. Congratulations, old fellow. Miss Laura Reed, of Markdale, is holidaying at E. W. Hunt's. Miss Tilly White, of Lauriston, is the expected guest of Miss Ella M. Cook this week.

How to Grow

50 Bushels — Wheat to the Acre Is what County of Grey Farmers would like to know. We cannot tell you, but we CAN TELL YOU that H. H. MILLER, the Hanover Conve ancer is lending money on good farm mortgages at lower rates of interest than you can borrow elsewhere, and on very liberal terms and at small cost. That is the reason why people all over the country pass by other lenders and travel miles to borrow from him.

HE Has Several Very Fine Farms For sale at very low figures and on very easy terms. Farm lands are bound to increase in price and now is the time to buy.

HE ALSO undertakes the collection of Notes and Accounts, and it is a pretty bad claim that he cannot make some money out of no charge for his trouble if not collected.

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In first-class Companies and at lowest rates, draws all kinds of writings, arranges business quarrels, effects settlements with creditors, sells Ocean tickets, buys old notes and always has on hand farm and village properties which he is willing to trade or exchange for other property.

Twenty years' experience and residence in the neighborhood counts for something and enables H. H. MILLER to do your business with profit to you as well as to himself.

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MARKET REPORT. DURHAM, AUG. 8, 1900.

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

LAWRENCE—In Bentinck, on Monday, August, 13 to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence a son. MORICE—In Bentinck, on Sunday, Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Morice, a daughter.

The People's Mill. Having renewed operations with improved power facilities we are prepared to furnish on short notice any quantity of Imperial or Manitoba Flour, Bran, Shorts, Chop & Middlings. Special attention given to local and exchange trade. Chopping done promptly. Try "Excelsior Meal" For Your Fowl. R. McGowan

Eye Comfort is obtainable through the aid of perfect fitting glasses. Our spectacles and lenses are guaranteed perfect in fit and focus. MacFARLANE & CO.

Farm for Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale lots 8 on con. 21, Egremont, and 3 on con. 4, S. D. R., Glenelg. Lot 8 consists of 100 acres, 90 cleared, well watered and fenced, 70 acres fit to run machinery over. Good large brick house with wood shed 20x30 and driving shed same size and bank barn, small orchard, 1 1/2 miles from school. Lot 3 consists of 54 acres, 25 cleared, balance hardwood bush. Clear title. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITMORE, March 27th, 1900. Durham P. O.

For Sale. BRICK HOUSE AND LOT—THE Melligan Property on George Street, one acre of good land in good location, a desirable residence, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to ED. MILLIGAN, Palmerston, or to W. CALDER, Durham. Jan. 17, 1900.

Shorthorn Bull For Service. MARKDALE DEWEY, REGISTERED Pedigree No. 30141—will be kept for service at Lot 9, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck. Terms—\$100 payable on or before the first of February. Persons disposing of cows will be charged whether in calf or not. HENRY ALEXANDER, June 6, 1900. 2m Dornoch P. O.

Ayrshire Bull For Service. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lot No. 5, Con. 2, Normanby, an Ayrshire Bull, "Bungerie," 11160. J. G. GRAY, Varney P. O. May 31.—2m. pd.

Blacksmithing! AT OLD PRICES. THE undersigned wishes to intimate to the general public that he is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing at one price to all. Factory made Shoes, 25c cash. Hand made Shoes, 30c. Setting, — 10c cash. W. GUTHRIE, BLACKSMITH.

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IRELAND & CO The First of Our Autumn Dress Stuffs HAVE COME TO HAND. While the collection is not by any means complete we show enough to make a visit to that department very interesting. A Big Clearance of Dress Goods We must have the space for new goods and by making prices like these we are sure to get it. English cheviot homespun suiting, 54 inches wide 75 cents to \$ 1 25 Saiting tweeds, medium weights, fine soft finish 30 cents to 1 00 All wool Serge in black and navy 25c to 50 Fancy dress goods 25 cents to 1 00 Fine black dress goods, plain and figured, 25c to 1 00 Wrapperettes, stripes and checks, 10c to 15 Flannelettes 5c to 10 Ladies' shirt waists, a few only reduced to clearing prices Men's tweeds, special 50c, 75c and 1 00 Standard shirting now worth 18c for 15c for 12 1/2 BUTTER & EGGS WANTED. HIGHEST PRICE, CASH OR TRADE. Ireland & Co. Laidlaw's Old Stand, DURHAM, ONT.