



THE AGE OF WHEELS.

Puck: "How Time flies lately! I just put up 1901, and here he is around again!"

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

A lady was visiting in a household where grace was said at the table semi-occasionally. Her curiosity got the better of her, and she asked the mistress of the house why they didn't observe the rite regularly. "Why," said the lady with some surprise, "we say grace only when we have some reason to be thankful. We never dream of giving thanks when we have only beef or beefsteak or some simple thing like that; but whenever we have game or something really nice then we say grace, for it's worth while."

A very sudden and sad death took place in our village early on Friday morning last in the person of Mrs. Donald McCannel, of Bargoyne. Mr. and Mrs. McCannel drove to Tara on Tuesday and took dinner with Miss Hamilton. They left there early in the afternoon and called at Dr. McNally's office to consult him about an ailment that was troubling Mr. McCannel. While sitting in the office Mrs. McCannel was suddenly stricken with paralysis. Assistance was procured and she was removed to a bed when a second stroke rendered her unconscious, and in that state the unfortunate lady lived till Friday morning when death released her from the cares of this world. Mrs. McCannel was a very estimable person and was highly esteemed by all that had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The body was removed to the family residence on Friday, and the funeral took place on Tuesday to Port Elgin. Mrs. McCannel was the mother of fifteen children, all of whom survive her, and twelve were present at the funeral. A very sad feature of the occurrence is that Mr. and Mrs. McCannel intended to celebrate their Golden wedding on the 10th of January next, and considerable preparation had been made for the event. The deceased was 68 years of age. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. McCannel and the family in their affliction, which was evidenced in the very large turn out at the funeral. — Tara Leader.

A reader of THE CHRONICLE handed in the following clipping for publication: A good joke is related at the expense of a modest young newspaper man, which is going the rounds simply credited to an exchange. It is to the effect that the pusher of the pencil went out to report a party the other evening where the home had been recently blessed with a new baby. Accompanied by his best girl, he met the hostess at the door, and after the usual salutation asked after the baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf and suffering from the grippe, thought he was asking about her cold and told him though she had one every winter this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal at first and confined her to her bed. Then, noticing that the scribe was getting pale and nervous, she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go and lie down. The paper was out as usual next week, but the local editor has quit enquiring about babies.

At the sittings of the county court before His Honor, Judge Creasor, the case of Julian v. Thompson of Euphrasia was heard, judgment being reserved. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of a horse by drowning on a roadway in the township. The circumstances were that the roadway was narrow and there was a ditch three and a half feet deep alongside. The horse while being driven along the highway, bolted across the road and into the ditch and was drowned. On Monday Judge Creasor handed out judgment dismissing the action with costs, holding that the defect was not in the roadway but in the running away or bolting of the horse. T. H. Dyer, of Thornbury, for plaintiff; Lucas, Wright & McArdle for the defendant. — Owen Sound Times.

One of the pupils of a neighboring high school was sent home for insubordination the other day, and there by hangs a tale. The teacher of the class in which the disturbance occurred is considered to be quite a beauty, and is never lacking in the Society of the opposite sex. The pupils are well aware of this. On the day in question one of the girls was sent to the blackboard to write the word amensius, which she had misspelled in a composition. She got as far as "aman," and then hesitated. Thinking to help her out, the teacher said, "What goes after aman?" "You!" exclaimed the girl at the blackboard. This was followed by a shriek of laughter from the rest of the girls. The pretty teacher turned red and white by turns, and as the hilarity continued, she sent the offender to the principal for a reprimand, with the result that the girl was sent home in disgrace.

After many unsuccessful attempts, the gas has at last been installed with success under the boilers of the Hepworth Mfg. Co. It was thought at first that on account of the low pressure on the main a new line would have to run direct from the well for domestic purposes. However, before doing so the Tate-Jones Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., were corresponded with, and they guaranteed to install the Kirkwood burners so that they would work on the low pressure line. Their proposition was accepted, and on Saturday, 28th inst., the Co's representative, J. F. Kruse, arrived with the burners, and installed them on the Monday evening following. On account of the very low pressure (only 1 1/2 oz) it took about an hour and a half to raise steam on Tuesday, with the water cold. Mr. Kruse informs us that with a five oz pressure, which will be on the mains here as soon as all the services are installed, he will guarantee to raise steam with the Kirkwood burners in 30 minutes. It has been demonstrated that our gas can be successfully used for manufacturing purposes. Now let our citizens unite as one to influence man manufacturers to locate here. — Hepworth Journal.

TERRIBLE GAS EXPLOSION.

Engineer Thos. J. Gordon Fatally Injured, the C. P. R. Roundhouse Wrecked—Many Windows Broken.

On Friday night at 7 o'clock an explosion of acetylene gas occurred at the C. P. R. roundhouse with terrific effect resulting in the death of Thos. Gordon, and in giving such a shock to the town as will long be remembered. The shock of the explosion was heard and felt for miles in all directions, while many persons witnessed the illumination which it caused. The acetylene gas generator by which the roundhouse and sheds are lighted, was installed last June, and was situated in the north end of the roundhouse. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. The circumstances attending it are that the engineer of locomotive engine No. 599, which had just come into the yard, asked for more light and Alex. Bennett, a wiper employed at the roundhouse, stated that he did not understand the working of the system. Mr. Gordon, the unfortunate engineer, went to the generator and made some explanation to Bennett, after which the latter walked out of the roundhouse, Gordon remaining inside. The gas explosion occurred almost immediately, and nearly demolished the roundhouse. All the large doors were broken open and every window in the building and in many houses for blocks distant were shattered. An alarm of fire was sent up town from box 34 at the Pacific Hotel, but there was not much for the firemen to do when they arrived. As it was feared that a second explosion might occur, a few minutes elapsed ere poor Gordon was extricated from the wreck and conveyed into the new bunk-house, which is close to the roundhouse. He was conscious and could speak, though fearfully burned. Drs. Cameron, Lang, Dow, Howey and Creasor were soon on the scene and examined his injuries which they perceived must prove fatal. He was conveyed to the hospital, but died soon after arriving, about 9 o'clock.

The noise of the explosion, followed by the fire alarm, attracted an immense crowd to the scene of the disaster. It was said that Bennett had also been severely hurt, but his injuries were very slight. Many persons, both outside and in their homes, received severe shocks from the violence of the concussion. The roundhouse and surroundings were enveloped in gloom owing to the demolition of the lighting apparatus, which it is doubtful whether the company will resume.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

The interdenominational meetings held in the several churches in town during this week of prayer are much enjoyed by the Methodist people. Remembering Paul's injunction "Add to your faith" they are working in simple addition and adding Presbyterian perseverance, Baptist stability

and Anglican order to their fire and fervor a good evangelical compound.

The annual meeting of the officers, teachers and Sunday School Committee was held on Wednesday evening, the Pastor presiding. The following appointments were made: Superintendent, Dr. Wolfe, Assistant, A. Catton; Secretary, H. Benton, Assistant, F. Vickers; Treasurer and Librarian, J. Livingston; organist, Mrs. A. McClocklin; Teachers, Messrs. Redford, McClocklin and Watson, Messdames Wolfe, McClocklin, Benton, Rodehouse and Kinnee and Misses Wolfe, Dennett and Burnet. A liberal appropriation was made for a new library and a committee appointed to select and purchase books. There was a large attendance at the interesting Covenant Service on Sunday evening.

Next Sunday evening a series of evangelistic services will begin, to be continued by the Pastor. Special music will be provided. Obliging ushers will seat the strangers.

The choir have just been supplied with two new sets of music books, the "Crown of Gold" and the "Finest of the Wheat."

ZION.

The Rev. Wray R. Smith will preach on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

TRINITY.

There will be services at Aberdeen Sunday next at 3 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Farr, B. A., preached in Trinity Church Sunday evening last.

Mr. Chas. Ryan preached in the Episcopale Churches, Hanover and Allan Park, on Sunday last, PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. S. Young, of Clifford, will preach here on Sunday next morning and evening. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, goes to Clifford to conduct anniversary services.

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The World Talking About It.

"The Man from Glengarry," by Ralph Connor, is the strongest book of the present times, a book that people are simply scrambling to get, and what do you think has happened? The serial rights to this story, which is creating a sensation throughout Great Britain and the United States, have been sold to the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. Wonders will never cease. The price must have been enormous, and on this continent; it is only a paper like the Family Herald and Weekly Star that could afford to buy such a story. We feel bound to say that the readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star have in store for them a treat beyond their imagination. We understand this superb — we should say marvellously interesting — story, "The Man from Glengarry," will be commenced in the Family Herald and Weekly Star almost immediately.

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New Year Greeting.

"A Happy New Year." Hark the greeting is passing From parent to child, from friend unto friend; Tongue-spoken, pen-written, wire-flashing, the message Goes ringing, rebounding unto the world's end. And the happiest year is to hearts that are trusting (No matter what-e'er their life-station may be) In God as a father who cares for his children; Who from worries of worldliness aim to be free. "For but one thing is needful," 'tis Jesus has said it. It is that we set our affections above The things that are earthy; and take as our portion, Our Father's eternal unchangeable love. To souls that thus trust comes the blessed assurance Of love that is perfect and knoweth no fear; They can sing amid sorrow or trial of patience With hopeful endurance—A happy new year. J. M. B.

Durham, Dec. 28, 1901.

MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, Jan. 9, 1902.

Fall Wheat	\$ 70	\$ 72
Spring Wheat	70	72
Oats	38	40
Peas	78	80
Barley	45	50
Hay	8 00	10 00
Butter	14	15
Eggs per dozen	16	16
Apples per bag	75	1 00
Potatoes per bag	50	50
Flour per cwt	1 75	2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2 50	3 00
Chop per cwt	1 40	1 50
Dressed Hogs per cwt	7 00	7 50
Hides per lb	5	5
Sheepskins	25	40
Turkeys per lb	8	9
Beef	5	6
Lamb	8	10
Tallow	10	12
Lard	5	5
Dried Apples	4 1/2	5 00
Ducks per pair	30	50
Geese per lb	5	5
Live Hogs per cwt	5 60	6 25

CEMENT NOTES.

There is very little now to report this week, more than the fact that three of the large rotaries are now on the ground and two of them have been placed in position. The remaining three are expected to follow in a very few days, and the machinists are at work getting them placed on their beds.

The stock is now all sold, and with the exception of a few shares that were formerly purchased and either cannot or will not be accepted, there isn't a dollar's worth to be had. Delighted stock-holders are frequently seen around the works.

The block-makers are busy making ready for the walls, and as soon as the weather gets a little more favorable for building, operations will go on with a rush. We have no plea to offer now, nor have we any apologies to make for what we have said. Our references during the past year have been an under-estimate of the concern, as all who know can testify.

DIED.

REAY—In Durham, on Friday, Jan. 3, 1902. Thomas Reay, aged 69 years.

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See our Nickle Steel X Cut Saws. There is nothing to equal them.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to Readers of This Adv't

We begin the new year prepared to do our part to make it both Happy and Prosperous for you. At this store we sell goods in their season, and so we are going to sell at clearing prices our stock of winter goods while there is winter weather enough ahead that you may get the benefit of them this season. Among other lines, some that we are going to clear out are:

- Men's, Ladies & Children's Underwear,
- Ladies' Wrapperette,
- Shirt Waists and Wrappers,
- Large stock of Wrapperette and several pieces of Paris Waist Cloth,
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- Men's Overcoats and Clothing,
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