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Don't forget to attend the Baptist Lawn Social on the evening of Thursday, July 7th.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

WANTED—Servant girl at good wages. Apply at once to Mrs. A. G. Cameron, Durham.

We are pleased to see Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder round again apparently as well as ever she was.

THE Entrance Examination is going on this week with a large attendance here. Who'll get Mr. Gordon's Medal? is a proper question to ask now.

WE regret to learn that Mr. W. A. Anderson, of Crawford, is in a very poor state of health. He advertises his farm for sale in this issue.

ON Dominion Day the Post Office will be open for the distribution of mail between five and six o'clock p. m. All interested will please be on hand at the proper time.

WEDNESDAY, July 6th. I shall be at the Middaugh House, Durham, for consultation in eye, ear, throat and nose cases. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Hours 10 to 4 p. m. Geo. S. Burt.

ON account of Miss Bonsell's retirement from the position of bookkeeper with the Durham Manufacturing Co. Mr. Norman McIntosh, one of the teaching staff here, and a graduate of Chatham Business College, has accepted the vacant position and entered his duties on Tuesday morning. He will resign his position in the school if he has not done so already. We congratulate him on his advancement.

STUDENTS of the International Correspondence Schools, and their friends who intend visiting the St. Louis Exhibition will please communicate with the representative J. W. McKay, box 411, Harrison, for certificate entitling them to the privileges provided by the Schools at Guild Hall a building erected by them on the Exhibition grounds at a cost of \$25,000 for the express accommodation of students and their friends.

ABOUT one hundred and seventy left this station on Thursday morning last to attend the excursion to the Model Farm. There was quite a falling off from the number leaving last year, but a big Scottish demonstration at Priceville a few days before and a far bigger demonstration to be held here on the 1st of July, together with a busy time on the farms had, no doubt, a great deal to do with reducing the number in attendance. By the time they reached Palmerston, and the excursionists from the two lines joined forces there were about eight hundred on their way to the Royal City. The weather was excellent and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

WE regret very much to learn that Mr. H. E. Glendinning editor and proprietor of the Swan River Star, and late editor of the Dudnaik Herald, is in a dying condition from cancer of the stomach. Our informant is Mr. S. Kinnell of Dromore whose daughter is married to the only son of Mr. Glendinning and being in constant touch with the family we fear the report is only too true. For many years we have known Mr. Glendinning, and always found him a whole-souled, big hearted man, ready to do a good turn to any one in need of his assistance, and generous enough to share the last bite with a needy neighbor. The wife and only son have our sincere sympathy in their sad trial.

WE are pleased to note in this issue the marriage of our enterprising merchant Mr. Robert Burnett to Miss Susie Brigham of Allan Park. The nuptial knot was well and truly tied by Rev. Horace Bray to-day (Wednesday) at twelve o'clock, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy young couple drove to Hanover and took the train for Detroit, London, Toronto and other cities where they will spend a short honeymoon. All who know the many genial qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will join us in congratulating them on this happy event. On their return they will begin housekeeping in Durham.



REV. WRAY R. SMITH

Four years pastor of the Methodist Church in Durham.

THE L. O. L. will attend Divine Service in the Baptist Church on July 10.

EVERY man hasn't sufficient presence of mind to carry his wife's night-shirt under his arm to a fire.

DR. BROWN, of Neustadt, will be at the Knapp House, Durham, on Saturday, July 9th, hours 12 a. m. to 6 p. m. for consultation in eye, ear, nose and throat cases.

To buy a collar and expect a suit of clothes thrown in is just as reasonable as to buy a quarter column of advertising space and expect a bushel of free locals every week. See the point?

THE B. Y. P. U. will hold their annual Lawn Social on B. F. Warner's grounds, in the evening of July 7th. Ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. F. C. Kelly, son of banker Kelly, here, has secured a position in the Bank of Toronto, and is now at work in the Queen City. It is always a pleasure to us to hear of the success of our town boys, and we hope Fred will do so well that he'll become a necessity in the institution he is connected with.

THE Championship Lacrosse Match played here Tuesday was a good clean exhibition of our National game, and notwithstanding the confidence of the visitors who fully expected a walk-over they had to put up with a defeat, the score being 8 for Durham and 5 for Owen Sound. Our boys were defeated in Owen Sound a couple of weeks ago, but they expected nothing else and were consequently not disappointed in the result.

A VERY quiet wedding took place in Detroit on June 22nd, the nuptial parties being Miss Amy Reynolds, of Grey county, Ontario, and Mr. Robert E. Larkin, formerly of Jackson, Mich. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. J. C. Reynolds, of Walker's Corners. They were supported by Detroit friends. The bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie trimmed with valenciennes lace with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in white Chinese silk and carried carnations. The young couple will visit Niagara Falls and other eastern points. They will reside in Detroit. We wish the young couple every success and happiness in their future life.

THE Standard Bank has arrived early—it is twenty-nine years old—at what is often considered a goal in a bank's career, namely, the time at which the accumulated surplus profits equal the amount of its paid capital. The reserve fund of this bank, with the sum added this year, is now a million dollars, and its capital a million; this reserve having been gathered year by year from earned profits, with the exception of \$55,470, which between 1882 and 1886 arose from premium on stock issued. The earnings of the year have been good, as usual, sufficing to pay ten per cent. dividends, to add \$75,000 to reserve, and to carry \$12,000 forward. Business continues active, circulation showing increase to \$908,006. Deposits are larger by a million or more, and the management is fortunate in securing an increasing proportion of them without interest. The president, vice-president, and directors of this well-conducted bank are unchanged from last year.—Monetary Times.

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE.

Miss Maggie Macdonald, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Grant.

Miss Lizzie Burnet, of Tottenham, spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Collier, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. Stonehouse returned from a visit to Carman, Manitoba.

Miss Kate Cameron, of Toronto, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Weir, of Alliston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Cook and Miss Annie Colville spent Sunday at Maple Hill.

Ye Editor and daughter Rita were in the House of Refuge last Friday.

Miss Merle Campbell, of Hanover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKechnie, at present.

Mr. Samuel Kinnell, of Dromore, was in town, Tuesday, and gave us a pleasant half-hour call.

Mr. Archie McComb, of Toronto, spent a few days under the parental roof the latter end of last week.

Rev. Mr. Colling, the new Methodist minister, is expected this, Thursday, afternoon.

Mrs. Saunders, of this town, an aged and infirm old lady is being transferred to the House of Refuge.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith left Wednesday afternoon for their new home in Arthur.

Mr. J. W. McKay, of the International Correspondence Schools, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Esdon Wolfe, of the Central Business College, Stratford, is home for the holidays.

Dr. Hutton is in Toronto visiting his brother who is down with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. E. B. Tree, the inventor of the Tree Rotary Engine of Chicago, spent a few days last week with his friend Dr. Geo. of this town.

Mr. Will Alexander left Tuesday for Toronto to be present at the marriage of his sister which takes place on Wednesday.

Rev. J. P. Bell, who had charge of the Varney Mission for the past year left on Monday morning last for Bridgeburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of the General Post Office, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, of Detroit, left Monday morning after spending a couple of weeks with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Sparling.

Mr. Archie McKenzie, of Buffalo, spent from Saturday till Wednesday morning at the home of his mother and sisters, Mrs. A. McKenzie and family.

BUSINESS locals are not less than five cents a line to any one. Bear this in mind, please.

June . . .

Weddings

IF THERE IS TO BE A wedding at your home or if you are invited to a wedding, Keeler's Big Jewelry Store is the place to buy your Wedding Presents.

In Silverware we have just opened up the largest stock of new and up-to-date goods ever shown in Durham. Quality the best and price away the lowest. Come and see the greatest lot of useful presents ever shown in town.

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ANOTHER SCORCHING.

Middaugh House Stables and Other Buildings now in Ashes.

Between one and two o'clock on Tuesday morning the slumbers of the citizens were aroused by the ringing of the bells and the blowing of the whistles. On looking out the bright glare gave unmistakable evidence that the devouring element was making good progress. The Middaugh House stables were in a mass of flames. In a very short time a crowd was on the ground and the horses and livery rigs of Joe O'Neill, who had the building rented, were soon taken out and placed in a position of safety.

Just across the alley way are the implement show rooms of John Livingston. The valuables in the office and on the ground floor were soon run out onto the street. The next move was to clear out the upper story in which there was a large quantity of binder twine, but those engaged here had soon to abandon the work as the room was a sheet of flame and in danger of falling in.

Just to the south of the Middaugh House stable is an old stable belonging to Mr. McIntyre, and south of this across a narrow lane Mr. J. C. Nichol had a small stable. Mr. Nichol's horse was in the stable at the time but was soon removed together with the buggy, cutter and other contents. This was just after the fire started, and Mr. Nichol assures us that the fire originated in the building between his stable and the Middaugh House stable. The Nichol stable caught fire about the same time as the flames reached the Middaugh stables and being a wooden structure was soon in ashes. It was burned down in fact before the engine was in operation for effective work.

As there seems to be suspicion regarding the cause of the fire, and at time of writing there is some talk of an inquest being held we offer no opinion at the present time, hoping, however, that any person guilty through carelessness, accident or intent, may be severely punished for the sake of the warning such punishment may be to others.

Owing to the hour of the night, the distance some of the firemen live from the fire hall and other causes, considerable time elapsed before the engine could be brought into effective work. We must say, however, that the engine is worth gold to the town, and from the moment it started to play on the fire, it could easily be seen that the firemen would soon be masters of the situation.

The principal losers are Mrs. J. W. Irwin, on Middaugh House stables, John Livingston on twine damaged by fire and water, J. C. Nichol, stable a complete loss, (no insurance), Joe O'Neill, harness, rugs, etc., belonging to livery, N. McIntyre, an old stable, N. G. & J. McKechnie, implement shop. We understand there was a small insurance on Middaugh House stables, but we are not aware that any of the other losers were fortunate enough to be insured.

There was some fine fuel for a big fire had there been any kind of a breeze but the night was calm.

The firemen again demonstrated their value to the community.

There was a large crowd of spectators in a very short time after the alarm was sounded.

When the cement whistle gets going it seems loud enough to wake anybody but some slept right through.

AFTER spending many years on the McIntyre Corner the firm of J. & J. Hunter will be settled in their new premises on the opposite corner before this issue is in the hands of many of our readers. The new building is quite an acquisition to the town, and in order to get it ready before the 1st of July the place has been a busy bustle of plasterers, carpenters, painters, and general laborers, in the several departments of their work. When finished this new store will be neat, attractive and commodious. The dimensions are about 25x90 feet basement full size, first flat and rear of second flat are all to be used for store purposes. The front portion of the second flat is divided into business offices and will soon be occupied.

We have wool blankets, yarns and sheetings to trade for wool at C. L. Grant's.

Tip Top soap chips, Mrs. Dooley's, Sunlight, Life Buoy and Comfort soap at Grant's.

Special Millinery Sale

For the next thirty days we will sell the balance of our Millinery composed of stylish and up-to-date Readytowears and Sailors, in Straws, Linen and Duck, at Half Price. All trimmed goods of the latest summer styles at very reduced prices. We are not over-stepping the mark when we say that these Hats are worth as much again as we are asking for them. Now for Snaps.

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