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DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE MAN ON THE STREET

"A chief's among ye takin' notes. An' faith he'll prent it."—BURNS.

For some time past I have been keeping my mouth shut and my ears and eyes open, but I haven't lost sight of everything for all that. That lacrosse match was quite an interesting event, but I couldn't get over to Hanover to see it pulled off, and have now to content myself with hearing the boys talk about it. Nearly everybody from here went over, the Editor and I seemed to be about the only ones left, and I was curious enough to ask him why he didn't go with the crowd. His answer was a little out of the ordinary, and I'll just tell what he had to say in answer to my question. He said he was awfully anxious to go to that match to see the boys trim Owen Sound, but he couldn't manage to raise the wind. The bank boy came around that morning and got him to accept a draft for seventeen dollars and he expected a fifty dollar draft round in a day or so, he owed some other bills too, and he hated like the mischief he said to be caught making a big fellow of himself on other people's money. He couldn't get a horse if he wanted one, and he hated to walk and carry a lunch with him. "I'm not here," said he "because I don't want to go, I am just aching to see that match," and with tears in his eyes he said it was his luck any way. In a sort of half confidential tone he told me how he'd hate to eat a cold lunch in some drive shed while delinquent subscribers were having a hot supper and a high time at the Reid House. "Even when I was a boy," said the distressed Editor "I never could have a good time like other boys. The circus used to come round then every summer but I had to stay home and pull peas, while scores of loaded teams passed by and the happy passengers, it seemed to me took special delight in asking "Ain't you goin'?" "No, I never had any fun" said he again, "Even on the 24th of May when every other boy in the country went to see the greased pig, and other funny things that would make a boy laugh till doomsday. I had to stay home and help dad to shear sheep. I had to hold their legs while dad did the shearing. My how the old ram used to kick, I can almost feel him yet, and how I used to wish he'd kick dad's head off so's I could go and see the boys climb the greased pole. What a cruel dad I thought my dad was in those days, but as I got older I thought he wasn't such a bad dad after all. Lots of the other boys learned bad habits, and some of them used to come home drunk, and continued the enjoyment far into the night, but, oh what a difference in the morning!" "No," said he, the re-

straint under which I was placed when a boy may have been a blessing in disguise. The next morning I saw the Editor again and with a half satisfied grin he told me he didn't feel so bad after all for staying away from that match because it would just kill him to see the boys on the eve of victory and then see them licked.

We have no authority for saying there will be no fools at the fair, but the management have given us to understand that the faker will be a missed attraction. Some last year went home sadder, but wiser men, their pockets were lighter, and their hearts heavier, but it is to be hoped the lesson so dearly learned will stick to them for life. We would just as soon go into a lazaretto and expect to escape contagion, as to play with a wheel of fortune man, and expect to beat him at his own game. The public have been warned time and again to give these fellows a wide berth, and if in the face of such warning they wilfully act the fool, who should weep over their foolishness. This subject has been so often discussed in the public press that no man with a grain of common sense would stand up there before a faker's tent as a living advertisement of his own idiocy. When a child plays with fire he is apt to get burned, but the painful experience is usually a lesson to the child. It isn't always a good plan to try to get rich too quickly.

The Prize Lists for the Fall Fair to be held here the 21st and 22nd of September are now in the hands of Secretary Davidson, who is anxious to give as much publicity as possible to this great annual re-union. Many people come out loaded with the products of the farm, and many go home loaded with the products of the brewery and distillery. Many come out to see their friends and exchange greetings with those they haven't seen since the preceding exhibition. At present we are unable to predict the real character of the fair of 1904, and as the people of the vicinity have witnessed many good ones in Durham, it may be out of place and perhaps untrue to say that that of 1904 will eclipse all its predecessors. The management are determined to make it "a better fair than has been," and the new feature of expert judges will have a tendency in that direction. The competition amongst the schools of South Grey to present a large collection of noxious weeds, for which good prizes are offered is another special attraction that will cause much interest. Few imagine the magnitude of the task the society has this year imposed upon the teachers and pupils, and we will venture to say that only very few outside of those actually engaged in the work can estimate its educational value. If the study of colyx, corolla, stamens, pistils, exogenous, endogenous, phanogamous, angiospermous, angiosperms and all the other terms in Botany have an educative value, why shouldn't a practical acquaintance with the everyday forms of weed life be worthy of consideration. The move is a good one in our opinion and the directors should be commended for placing it on the list. Some of the teachers started some time ago to mount their plants for exhibition and when the fair day arrives we may expect to see a good showing. Prize Lists will be cheerfully furnished on applying to Secretary Davidson.

We shouldn't despise little things. Nothing is so small that it hasn't a place in the economy of nature, and an influence more or less on all its surroundings. The serpent may be a little one, but tread on his tail and he'll turn up to sting you. The Japs are a little people and a few years ago they were scarcely heard of, yet today the eyes of the whole world are turned to that little nation who have proved themselves courageous enough to measure strength with Russia, the long standing menace of all other European and Asiatic countries. Whatever the end may be the result so far has shown skill and daring in the little Japs never before dreamed of. Even Russia has learned the lesson that an honorable compromise would be better and cheaper than dishonorable and dishonoring war. Don't despise the little things. Don't imagine for a moment that you're the only wiggler in the puddle. There are other wigglers too, some of them, perhaps, smaller than you are, but size doesn't always count, and it may surprise you some time to run against them and find yourself outclassed. Russia has long been trying to act the bully, and her very actions have won sympathy for her enemies. So it is when the loud mouthed street bully is sent to sleep by the quiet, harmless, inoffensive little fellow in whom nobody thought there was any fight. Then the little fellow is lionized and the big fellow is held in disgust by his former associates. There are noisy little rats, too, who make themselves so repulsive by their blatant insolence, that even a preacher would be glad to see them laid suddenly aside and sent to the drydock for re-

pairs; if he wouldn't he's no good for a preacher, that's all we got to say about it.

I was walking along the street a few evenings ago, and saw two commercial travellers on the side-walk. Just then a tough looking "drunk" came along, and tried to strike up a conversation, but finding the commercial man had no time to bother with such cattle he passed on without pressing his importance on the stranger. "This is a great place for drinking," remarked the unaccosted stranger, who went on to say that he never saw a worse place for its size. It struck me at once that such a reputation from men of wide public experience was no credit to the town, but feeling that these two gentlemen knew pretty well what they were talking about I made no attempt whatever to argue the question. Commercial travellers have a good chance of judging, and a favorable or unfavorable impression, as the case may be, is quickly formed by men of such keen insight. Surely it must make a man feel disgusted with his surroundings when accosted by a dirty, drunken, slobbering sot who tries to entertain him by his incoherent ravings. I have often been told the same thing about Durham, and while I regret the report I fear it is only too true.

Don'ts For Writers.

Don't think there are any others. In all likelihood there are not.

Don't think the first subject you strike has ever been used before. The chances are no one has ever thought of it. In any case, it is very probable you will handle it much better than any of your predecessors.

Don't have any doubts that your article will be accepted by the first editor to whom you send it. He has been waiting for you to arrive for a long time.

If you should get it back, don't permit any unpleasant doubts as to its perfection to find a resting place in your mind. Its return should be attributed to some mistake in the office to which you sent it, or at worst to a deplorable lack of literary taste on the part of the editor.

Don't re-read the manuscript in the hope of finding something that might be changed to make it more suitable from a commercial or other standpoint; but try another magazine at once. The postal rates are so absurdly low that you can better afford to send the bundle back and forth a dozen times than waste valuable time in making changes in a masterpiece.

If you should not be able to sell your work after a reasonable number of trials—say forty—don't change your literary style. Merely reduce the number of your acquaintances as much as possible, permit your hair to grow to a distinguished length, smoke a churchwarden pipe, assume an abstracted manner, and you will be able to congratulate yourself that you have established your claim to genius. Genius is, after all, but a matter of difference.

Finally—if you would at some future time make a living by writing don't follow any of my advice with the exception of this paragraph.—Jacques.

HITS AND MISSES.

A man's earning capacity is seldom as great as his wife's yearning capacity.

Even the glove manufacturer doesn't like to have his stock thrown back on his hands.

Lives of trust men oft remind us When the tales of squeeze are rife, That each one must be neglecting Lots of squeezing due his wife.

"Don't marry a man to reform him," is an old saying. What about marrying a woman who needs reformation?

Editor Ramage was over at the lacrosse match, and as he is reported to have struck Hanover just four minutes after he was in our shop he must have gone on a flying machine.

Fools, who fool with fakirs, needn't come to the Fair this year because there'll be no fakirs to fool with.

Our Varney Correspondent tells of Stinson's horse falling at Crawford's Hotel. Surely the horse hasn't added drinking to his other bad habits.

It's an interesting sight to see a fellow get mad and then not speak. We have seen some in that state go round with their lips up like Wes. Theobald's pup when he took away the sucking bottle.

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People We Know

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

Mr. T. Moran is in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon returned last week from a pleasant and profitable trip out West. He went as far as Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton, and Master Gerald of Goderich, are guests of his brother Rev. Mr. Newton and family at the Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Duckham of Chicago is visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Newton.

Mr. Herb Kelsey, of Port Burwell was in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Farr preached in his old church at Atwood on Sunday last.

Miss E. Black spent a few days last week and this with Toronto friends, and returned Tuesday.

Miss Annie Jardine was in town Saturday getting things in readiness for her trip to Dauphin. She did well to secure the Chronicle and we hope she will enjoy its weekly visits.

Miss Fodey McKinnon spent a few weeks with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. James Staples, of Glenelg.

Mr. Joe Collinson, who has been engaged in the drug business for a time in Hamilton, has given up his position there and is visiting friends here.

Mr. Edwin Allan, who is engaged on the Board of Trade in Toronto, came up last week and spent a day in town shaking hands with old friends. He went to the Lacross match in Hanover but wasn't any too well pleased with the result.

Rev. Mr. Boone accompanied by his son Charlie, of Leamington, arrived quite unexpectedly Tuesday and are the guests of his father-in-law, Mr. C. McDougall. It was quite a surprise to the women folks, but finding they had a clean table-cloth and a spare bed they soon restored their equilibrium. Mr. Boone has been preaching in London for the past two Sundays and will occupy the Owen Sound pulpit on Sunday next. We were pleased to have a short talk with him as he knows many Leamington people that we knew years ago.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Grand Rapids Michigan, and four children returned this week after a six weeks' visit with her brothers Messrs. J. H. and H. Dean of Glenelg.

Mrs. J. O'Donohoe and Mrs. G. Simmons of Toronto sisters of Mr. Dean are visiting at the old homestead.

Mr. Edward Burnett is visiting friends in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan have returned from a fortnight's visit in Garafra township.

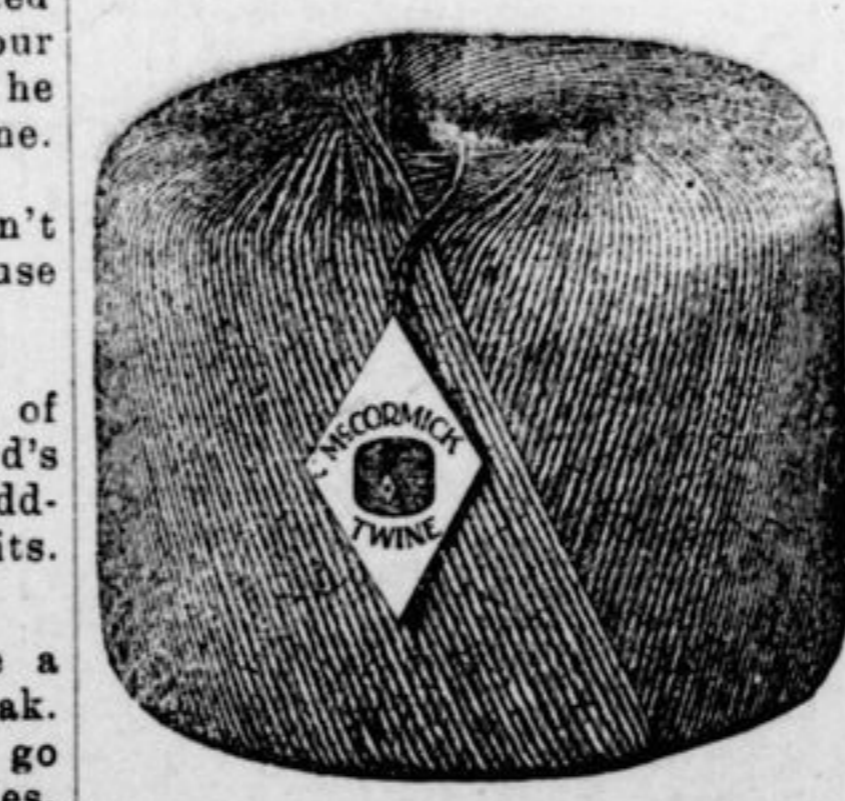
WATCH for posters for the Labor Day celebration on Monday Sept. 5th.

PROMENADE Concert in the evening at the rink. Monday Sept. 5th.

THE South Grey Agricultural Society are giving good prizes for their big celebration on Labor Day Monday Sept. 5th.

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