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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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### STATUTE LABOR.

The Khan.  
Soon, now, the festive pathmaster will hang his hammer on the outer wall, and, summoning his thrall about him, will sally forth to make the side line and concession worse than they were before, if that were possible. Since the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, ye pathmaster has been piling mud on the middle of the road, which the fall and spring rain gleefully wash back into the ditch. With a patience and a persistence worthy of a better cause ye pathmaster puts it back again the following June; and this see saw business has been going on ever since Columbus discovered America. Occasionally the pathmaster will dump a great load of rock in the middle of the highway, but the husky farmers and the "transient public" carefully drive around this primitive piece of macadam if they have to take to the fields for it. By way of amusing the great Unwashed the pathmaster some times undertakes to make water run up hill, but he has never made a real success of it. Should he ever win out he will take his place on the scroll of Fame with Marconi, Edison, McComb Westinghouse, and the late lamented Mr. Russell, of Russell fence fame. You will never tumble into the pathmaster's ditch. All you've got to do is to stay in his ruts, and nothing but a cyclone or a steam shovel will lift you out of them. The average farmer hath few joys. The fall fair, the circus, an occasional funeral or an election furnish him with an outing occasionally, but "road work" is a fixture. Doice far niente. Had all the statute labor in Ontario during the past fifty years been intelligently applied, every highway in Canada would be as smooth as a billiard table the rural bridges would be works of art, and every cross road would be a new delight. As a rule, the average farmer knows as much about road building and engineering as my dog knows about the autonomy bills. It's great sport when some conceited and domineering jay gets appointed pathmaster. Then there are great doings. You can hear them sassin' each other along the beat. Sometimes the men while the pathmaster, sometimes a feud is started that will burn until the third and fourth generation of them that worked on the roads. The fine and independent farmer hates to

be ordered around, and the sooner the pathmaster goes to join the dodo in oblivion the better for all hands—and the roads!

### AN EXCITING FAREWELL.

Sunday last was the last Sunday of Rev. C. W. Watch's pastorate in Shelburne Methodist Church, and that gentleman preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. It was the most exciting farewell service ever held in Shelburne church. There was no service in either Anglican or Presbyterian churches that evening, and as a consequence, despite the extremely threatening appearance of the weather, a large congregation assembled, chairs being placed in the aisles. After the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer, Mr. J. N. Tribble sang a solo to an accompaniment of lightning and thunder that was most disconcerting. Rev. Mr. Clark (who had preached in the Presbyterian church in the morning) was in the midst of reading the scripture lesson when there was a blinding flash followed instantaneously by a deafening crash of thunder that shook the building, the electric lights at the same time going out and leaving the building in darkness. The transformer on the electric light post at the front of the church had been struck and burned out, the switches in the church and a number of lamps also being burned out. The wiring in the tower was also badly wrecked and some plaster shook off in the tower. The first thought was that the building had been struck, and a panic was narrowly averted. Thanks, however, to the presence of mind of the pastor and others the more nervous ones were reassured, and in a few minutes the service was being gone on with apparently as though nothing unusual had happened, except that an oil lamp had taken the place of the electric lights. Despite the exciting occurrence, Mr. Watch delivered a most able discourse. He has been an indefatigable worker since assuming the pastorate of this church four years ago, and we trust that he will not celebrate his first Sunday in his new charge at Huntsville with quite so much vigor as his farewell service here had to its credit. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Watch leave for Huntsville to-day (Thursday).—Shelburne Economist.

### Edge Hill.

Miss Lily Gardiner, of Mt. Forest, visited at Mr. Dan Greenwood's over Sunday.

Master Horace Moffat and sister, of Greenock, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ector.

Mr. Robert Moffat, son George and daughter Ruby, of Toronto, spent the 1st of July with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Robert Edge has added much to the appearance and comfort of his house by putting in a gothic and erecting a handsome verandah.

The old barn on Wm. McCracken's farm has been straightened up level again. Will Wright had the contract. Mr. Donald McFayden has also jacked up his old barn and intends building a stone wall under it.

Miss Amy Edge has resigned her position as teacher in the Rocky School where she has taught for the past two and a half years. On leaving the school her pupils presented her with a fancy toilet case as a mark of their esteem for her. After holidays Miss Edge will go to Owen Sound in order to pursue her studies and better qualify herself for her profession.

### Corner Concerns.

Mrs. Henry Brandon, of Belgrave, spent a few days at the first of the week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. J. Grasby.

The masons are building the basement of our new school this week. Miss Sarah Brown was so unfortunate as to break her arm on Thursday at the Holstein picnic through the breaking of a swing rope. We are pleased to see her able to go around and enjoy herself again although it will be a few weeks before she can resume work.

A public examination was held in our school on Friday to show how the little ones were progressing with their studies. They acquitted themselves very nicely in the presence of the School Board and a number of other visitors.

Our picnic on Thursday was one of the best ever held in this place. The new grounds are most suitable for the purpose and the day was all that could be desired. The tea and eatables maintained the good reputation our ladies have long enjoyed of being the best and most generous cooks in the country. The programme was short but elevating and the following were the entertainers: Chairman, Wm. Allan; speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Bice and County Commissioner Allan; recitations were given by Mabel Mead, Aggie Marshall, Sara Allan, Ella Baird, Esther Tucker and Earl Mead; while sweet singing was done by Miss Edina Limin, Mr. Telford and the School under the efficient training of our teacher, Miss Limin, who presided at the organ. The home team defeated Varney boys in a game of foot ball, the Rev. Mr. Bice refereed the game. We have all ways spoken of the Varney Foot Ball Team as the best in the riding and we won't take anything back about them being good, but our home team seems to be better as they defeated them 10 in a friendly game on Thursday.

Mr. Archie Hanley, a young Scotchman fresh from the land of the heather, is spending a few weeks with his kinsfolks, the Baird family. He intends going West in a couple of months to learn the art of farming, but is at present taking a few lessons here where we do light work on a small scale.

Mr. Jas. Tucker is engaged putting in posts for a wire fence which will add much to the appearance of his farm which is now one of the best in the township and it will be quite in keeping with his fine house and barn.

The abilities of the Chronicle's Menagerie is beginning to be appreciated by the legislative councils of our fair Dominion. In the last Traverston budget we noticed that your representative of that place had been called by the Glenelg Council to preside at the loafers annual midsummer picnic held on the roadside of his beat. We were elevated by the Egremont Council to the same eminent position and will also go as far as to say that good work and lots of it was done, but we wouldn't swear to it or sign an affidavit to that effect same as he did in his last week's news. To go so far in a case of roadwork is acting down right reckless.

Mr. Wm. Allan, Superintendent of our S. S., attended the International Sunday School Convention held in Toronto last week and thought it surpassed anything he had ever attended, and certainly the collection of \$66,000 in a few minutes time must have been surprising to Presbyterians who have seen church funds raised cent by cent. Mr. Allan seems much inspired by his visit.

The Rev. Mr. Bice conducted services in Lawrence Hall last Sunday after the one at Allan's School. He seems to be of the common belief that it takes short smart sermons to catch sinners and that the goody-goods don't believe they need long ones.

While there are many charming pictures of the marriage morn, one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in the evening was that of last Wednesday at six p. m. on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Allan when his second daughter, Miss Bella, was united to the man of her choice, Mr. Robert Rawlston Watson, in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, B. A. B. D., Dromore, in the presence of about 130 invited guests. The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father as Miss Edith was playing the wedding march. Little Miss May Allan, the flower girl, carried pink roses, while the bride had a bouquet of ferns and snow balls and looked most charming in a dress of cream silk voile trimmed with all over lace, chiffon and ribbon and her travelling suit was of blue mohair with cream silk waist. The groom looked his very best, both happy and contented. After congratulations the company repaired to the diningroom where a wedding supper was prepared right to the pink of perfection with everything that was pleasing to the eye and tempting to the palate every thing from the big three storey wedding cake down to the most delicate fruits of the season quite fitted to each other. The presents to the bride were very handsome, useful and valuable, the best one was the groom's present of \$50. The company spent the evening in games, songs and chit chat. The happy couple left for a visit in Toronto next morning taking with them the best wishes of their many friends. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Dickison, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Flesherton; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook, Markdale.

### Traverston.

Some have commenced haying. This is hoe and scuffler week.

Miss Sparling, of Heathcote, was the guest of Miss Florence Hunt for a few days.

Mr. Jake Cook, of Berkeley, spent Dominion Day at the old homestead here.

Miss Katie and Master Willie Dods, of Berkeley, will spend the holidays at Grandpa Firth's at Zion's Corner.

Our Sunday School picnic on Saturday afternoon was a most happy and successful one. It was "Children's Day" and they were right royally feasted. Ten gallons of ice cream was made away with and it was of first class quality. The races were an attractive feature and were well contested, but that by a quar-

tette of married chaps beat all the others. Messrs. W. J. Edwards, W. J. Greenwood, Thos. E. Blair and James Nelson were the chaps that made a new time record. Fun galore! After races, a short, bright programme was given. Rev. T. Colling making a capital speech in a few brief minutes. A supper of choice cooking followed the program and Mrs. John McNally and Mrs. J. J. Peart "biled the tea to the pink of perfection." The concert in Zion at night was well attended. The program had been well prepared, had plenty of variety and was of a most entertaining nature. Misses Olive Cook and Katie McNally had trained the little folks in song, and Miss E. Scott in recital and it told in their favor. Miss May Robson recited one of Jean Ingelow's masterpieces in a most able manner, bringing out the melody of the poem; Mr. Sam Scott, of the Corners, made his first appearance on a Zion program and upheld his reputation as a reciter; the dialogues were specially well acted, those gifted ones taking part—Misses Olive Cook, Stella Jack, Myrtle Hunt, Katie McNally and Miss E. Scott, assisted by Ernest Cook and Beecher Jack. A dust, "In the Shadow of the Old Apple Tree" was sweetly sung by Mrs. Will Jack and Mrs. T. Glencross. The proceeds of ice cream and admission to concert amounted to \$20.30. Everybody went home happy and heart glad.

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