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Look out for Epworth League Excursion to Niagara Falls the latter part of June

LOCAL ITEMS

New stock of men's summer underwear just arrived at H. H. Mockler's.

REV. A. A. BICE, Rector of Trinity Church, will deliver missionary addresses in Milverton on Sunday next.

WE handle the famous Hygeine underwear for ladies, also the finest imported Swiss goods 10c. to 50c. per garment.

PIN LOST.—Gold head made of half sovereign. Initials "M. McG. 1903." Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Chronicle office.

THE Rev. Mr. Colling's theme in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening will be "The Untiring Struggle of a True Life." The choir will furnish select and appropriate music.

AUCTION Sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture at lot 7, con. 3, Normanby (1 1/2 miles west of Varney) on Thursday, May 31st, 1906. John Morrice, Proprietor; John Clark Auctioneer. See bill for particulars. 5-24-2 pd.

THE Owen Sound Waterworks Department has decided to cut off the supply from all water takers after the first of June if not paid for promptly. That's bad. Whiskey cut off 1st of May, water 1st of June. What next? Pity the sorrows of the poor old town.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith of Arthur has been elected by the Mount Forest district as their representative on the Stationing Committee and also on the Sunday School Committee. The meeting was held in Mt. Forest on Thursday and Friday 17th and 18th of this month.

THERE was a change of pulpits amongst the local clergy on Sunday last and the congregations of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches had a change of spiritual medium for one day at least. Mr. Farquharson was in the Methodist, Mr. Colling in the Baptist and Mr. Newton in the Presbyterian.

BARCLAY & BELL are opening up undertaking rooms in Thos. Swallow's building opposite the Middaugh House on Main St. They are expecting the hearse to-day (Wednesday). It is the best funeral carriage that ever was in Durham. They are prepared to do business now with all classes. We understand Mr. Bell has had a large experience in this line.

THE Epworth League of Ebenszer church, Vickers, are giving a Literary and Social evening in the school house on Friday the 25th. A good program is in preparation. Great interest is exhibited by the young people. A very pleasant and profitable time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Program to commence at 8 o'clock. Come early. Admission 10 cents, children 5 cents.

A SINGULAR game of checkers was played here a few evenings ago between Wm. Whitmore and Alderman Cochrane. The singular thing about it was the way in which the men were blocked and neither one could move. Every man was on the board and only the two king rows were bare when the game was ended. It was Alderman Cochrane's move, and as he couldn't advance he conceded the game to the strong armed knight of the forge. Such a blockade is not very common among players in this town and whether it was a game or not according to Hoyle is not fully decided by Mr. Whitmore himself.

THE handsome residence of Dr. Jamieson is being beautified by the addition of a magnificent new verandah. The structure extends along the entire front, a distance of fifty feet and is eleven feet wide. Six massive pillars, twenty feet long and having a diameter of sixteen inches, are the main supports, while the minor pillars are ten inch material. On the east side is a circle eighteen feet wide which adds much splendor to the appearance of the verandah as a whole. Nothing but the best of material is used, the roofing being of the finest Georgia pine and the flooring of duck. The whole rests on a stone foundation and when finished will be one of the most beautiful verandahs in the country. D. Stevia, of Hanover, has the contract, and saying the workmanship is a credit to himself and employees, is putting it very mild indeed.

* THE CHRONICLE till Christmas for half a dollar. Who'd borrow?

THE hot weather is here. See H. H. Mockler's nobby straw hats for men and boys.

DIVISION COURT is being held as we go to press. There are a number of cases to be tried.

A GOOD large house and also a good garden to be rented cheap close to town.—Apply to William Wall.

WANTED.—Bench and machine hands for a sash and door factory. Apply to W. H. Clark & Co., Limited, Edmonton, Alta.

THE Rev. C. C. Purton, B. A., of Mitchell, will deliver Missionary addresses in Trinity Church next Sunday morning and evening.

TOMATO Plants for sale. Three boxes for 25c, at R. Burnett's, Parker's Drug Store and Mrs. A. Beggs & Sons. Cabbage and flower plants at the greenhouse.—CHAS. LANG, Gardener. 2

THE Merchants Association are discussing the advisability of keeping a half holiday each week during summer months. Nothing definite has yet been arrived at.

THE Sons of Scotland are getting in readiness for their big demonstration on the first of July. The program this year is to be "bigger and better than has been." Fuller announcements will be made later on.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the Durham Natural Gas and Oil Company will be held in the Town Hall, here, on Friday evening June 8th., for the purpose of disposing of the whole of the effects of the Company.

THE Ebenezer church has been much improved by the addition of a new coat of paper. Our townsman, Mr. Cliff Elvidge, did the work and the congregation are satisfied they have the prettiest little church in the vicinity.

A C. P. R. man was in town this week and gave out information that all tenders for the construction of the new road were to be in by the first of June when work would likely be commenced. In the event of satisfactory tenders not being then received there may be considerable delay in starting.

THE Minnie M has been chartered from the Algoma Steamship Co. by J. H. Meir, of Sault Ste. Marie and Capt. Cleland of Collingwood. Her route for the summer will be between Collingwood, Owen Sound and North Shore ports. The Minnie M has her name up and may be able to do something for the thirsty citizens at the Sound.

GREY Court No. 169 I. O. O. F. received intelligence last week that Hon. J. P. Whitney and Cabinet had fixed the 21st of June as the day on which they would visit Durham. The Odd-fellows have been waiting for some time for the date and preparations are now under way to make this the best demonstration ever held here. A general day of sport is being provided, of which we will say more next week. Look out for large bills for particulars.

THE bridge at the foot of the hill on Garafraza St., is in a bad state of repair. For some time it has been very shaky and it is positively dangerous to cross over with anything like a heavy load. Now we notice the planking is wearing out and already a hole large enough to assist some horse in breaking its leg has made an appearance. What we need is a new bridge, but if we can't have that, the old one will have to be looked after, else the town will find itself involved in a losing suit for damages at no very far off date.

A YOUNG man named Richard Sims was tried here last week on complaint made by his employer, Mr. Konold, of the Glen. It appears that Sims was a little "batty" whatever that means and, on packing up to leave Konold, concealed an old overcoat in his trunk. He pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Telford, and was committed to Owen Sound to stand his trial. The chap is said to be an innocent fellow and it is thought he was wrong in his head on account of the recent death of his parents. He was only a short time out from the Old Country.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Jamieson went to Haliburton, Monday.

Mr. John Harbottle went to Brantford Wednesday.

Miss S. Dennet is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Marshall is visiting in Mount Forest.

Mr. B. Jamieson, is home from Toronto.

Mr. George Smith is spending a day or so in Palmerston.

Miss Dorothy Lawrence left Monday morning for Stratford.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon returned Tuesday from Port Arthur.

Miss M. McMurtry spent Sunday with Mrs. A. McClinton, of Varney.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly of Omaha are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Mrs. John Patterson, Sr., of Howick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bean.

Mr. Archie Park, returned to Michigan Wednesday after visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Mr. C. Ector, sold his property on Garafraza St. to his brother William Ector of Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irwin left last week for their home in New Ontario. We wish them success.

Miss Beulah Colling is home from Toronto where she has been attending the University.

John A. McArthur, of Priceville, passed first examination at Dental College, Toronto.

Mr. John McArthur and Mr. Alex. McMillan, of Priceville, were in town last week and gave us a short call.

Messrs. Mark and Wm. Armstrong, of Markdale, were in town last Friday and looked in to see us.

Mrs. Taylor (nee Sara McLachlan) of Burks Falls, is visiting the Livingston families and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and family of Smith's Foundry, are visiting friends in Guelph.

Dr. Deacon of Stratford spent a day or two with Dr. Gun. He came up on his auto.

Miss Estelle Creed, of Cleveland, O., is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Burns-Lauder.

Miss Ghent, head trimmer in Miss Dick's millinery, is in Toronto purchasing an extensive stock of summer millinery.

Mrs. John Fiddis and Miss Annie Fiddis, of Owen Sound, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall.

Miss Maud Shine and Miss Ethel Burgess, of Owen Sound, visitor Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham for a few days last week.

Mr. Fred Karstadt, his sister Miss Ella, and Miss Chislett, of Flesherton, gave us a short call on Monday while returning from visiting relatives in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byers and baby girl, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Mr. Byers' mother, Mrs. Thos. Byers, of Normanby, is very low, and the probability is they will not be able to return to their home in the city for some time.

WEDDING BELLS.

WALKER—DENNETT.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. H. Dennett, of Egremont, on Wednesday, May 16th, when the eldest daughter, Belinda Thomson, and Mr. George Stewart Walker, of Paisley, recently of Langdon, North Dakota, U. S., were united in matrimony. The wedding was mostly private, only the most intimate friends and members of the family being present. Rev. Thos. Colling, B. A., officiated. The marriage ceremony was performed on the lawn beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens. The red decorating bells as they were swayed back and forth by the soft breeze were very characteristic of the occasion. The pathway was strewn with flowers. The bride was given away by her uncle Mr. Thompson of Grimsby and looked very pretty in a beautiful dress of cream crepe de chene. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Dennett, was prettily gowned in white lustre. Mr. John Walker, brother of the groom, was groosman. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served. The happy young couple received many gifts from their admirers and well wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on Monday the 21st for their new home in North Dakota, accompanied by the best wishes of their friends.

MARRIED.

WALKER—DENNETT—At the home of the bride's mother on May 16, 1906, by the Rev. Thos. Colling B. A., Mr. George Stewart Walker, of the city of Langdon, North Dakota, to Miss Belinda Thomson Dennett, of the township of Egremont.

BORN.

THOMPSON—In Durham, on Tuesday, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, a son.

VICTORIA DAY IN DURHAM.

This is the first time in years a celebration has been held in Durham on the 24th of May. This year the lacrosse boys are putting on a day of sports, and there will be no excuse for going out of town to enjoy yourself.

In the morning, starting from the commons near Smith's foundry, a monster calithumpian parade will proceed through the principal streets, and as nearly every young person is entering, it is bound to be the funniest thing you ever witnessed.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Exhibition grounds, Flesherton and Durham will come together in an exhibition football match, and at 3:30 the Lornes of Mt. Forest and the Durhams, both fast C. L. A. teams, will play an exhibition lacrosse match. This will be a good fast game, and if you like the sport you won't miss it. The Lornes have a reputation of winning every 24th game they have played for years, and as the Durham line-up is a strong one, and they are anxious to win at home, one of the fastest exhibition games ever played is due in Durham for Victoria Day.

In the evening, that well known comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer or the Mistakes of a Night" will be produced by a competent cast in concert costumes. This is the second time this play has been presented to a Durham audience, and with the record of their last appearance the house will be a good one. Tickets on sale at Darling's Drug Store.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The South Grey Rifle Association ranges to the east of the town are rapidly nearing completion, and will, it is expected, be formally opened for target practise by May 24th.

Mr. Wm. Ramage had the contract for digging the marking pit, and erecting the firing mounds, and at present has the two hundred range ready for use.

It has taken some hard work to get the thing going and more to keep it moving.

We believe we have a range that is perfectly safe, it is in an isolated section of the country, and the target will be placed immediately in front of a steep hill on the Hunter farm, making the danger from ricochet bullets practically nothing.

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