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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

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A LOAD of young people, consisting of Mrs. J. R. Gun and Miss Belle McKenzie, who acted as chaperones, were at Glenroden on the 25th. The others were Misses Amy Kelly, Vida McLachlan, Bessie Telford, Marion Gun and Rita Irwin. The "boys" were Messrs. Wilson and McKay, of the Trader's Bank, Walter Jamieson and Fred Kelly, two young bank clerks of Toronto, Mr. Stewart, of the C. P. R., and Mr. McGiffon, of Toronto. There were thirteen in all, the unlucky number. No wonder they didn't catch any fish.

MR. MIEHLHAUSEN of the Middaugh House will be with us for two or three weeks yet. On Tuesday, Mr. Murphy of Markdale came over, expecting, no doubt, to renew the lease for another month, at least, but found that Mr. Miehhausen has no intention whatever of doing so. Instead, he was getting ready to vacate the premises, and as his lease expires Saturday night he had refused accommodation to several commercial men, in order that he might not be handicapped in packing up his effects. Mr. Murphy has, however, prevailed upon him to stay for a short time till he gets a man to run the house.

A SERIOUS accident occurred last Friday at the home of Mr. Bean, when the little two-year-old daughter was badly scalded about the head, face, neck and body. Mrs. Bean was attending her household duties and the little girl was playfully toddling round the place with her mother. The latter stepped into the kitchen to take a pot of boiling water off the stove when she was followed by the little one who ran against the mother as she lifted the vessel from the stove and was about to turn round. The contents upset and fell on the head of the child with the results above stated. Dr. Hutton was at once summoned, and did what he could to alleviate the sufferings of the little one.

Last week we received a communication through the mails, signed, "D. Edge," announcing the engagement of his daughter to one of Glenelg's young men. The article appeared genuine, and we published it. On Wednesday evening Mr. Edge was in town and informed us that the report was absolutely false, and inquired as to who our authority was. We referred him to the signed communication, which he immediately pronounced a forgery. Mr. Edge has since made a few inquiries on the side, and at the same time kept his eyes open, and has, at the present, secured enough evidence to leave no doubt in his mind as to who the perpetrator of the joke is. It was a joke, all right, but we think not on Mr. Edge or this paper. By the time the young man gets through with his part of the business and answers to a charge of forgery and circulating false and libellous statements to charges preferred by Mr. Edge, he will then be in a position to face the music this paper has ready for him, and thoroughly appreciate his joke. The world has many mean people, but of all the degenerates in Christendom, the man who will sign another man's name to an apparently harmless article and post it to the local paper for insertion is assuredly the worst. We can't be expected to keep on file a signature of every person in Grey County, and when a man drops to such a level as the person referred to, it is the duty of the publisher who is caught, to see to it that he doesn't go altogether free and we intend to do it too.

GREAT bargains in clothing, this week. The House of Quality.—H. H. Mockler.

THE Scotchtown Picnic under the auspices of the Pomona Football Club will be held June 3rd. See bills for particulars.

CLEARING out our stock of ready-made clothing. \$1,500.00 worth of perfect fitting suits, selling cheap.—The House of Quality.—H. H. Mockler.

SAMUEL MORRISON, of Tamworth, died at the age of 96 years. He was a pioneer of the County of Addington, and had been an Orangeman for 75 years.

EMPIRE DAY was spent in Fishing, Shooting and Picnicing generally, but there was no excitement of any kind in town. Had it not been for a little music by the band on returning from Drayton the place would be as dull as a graveyard.

THE Rifle Association held its first match on Monday last, when quite a goodly crowd were on the range both morning and afternoon. Some of the highest scores made at 300 yards, 10 shots, were:—R. Torry, 37; E. Wolfe, 35; Dr. Hutton, 34; J. Sirs, 33; J. P. Telford, 32; Buchannon, 30; F. Rolph, 24; W. Irwin, 22; W. Humphries, 21. At 500 yards the points obtained were: R. Torry, 25; Dr. Hutton, 25; J. P. Telford, 25; Buchannon, 20; E. Wolfe, 15; W. Humphries, 8.

Two sisters, Bertie and Bertha Obrecht, aged nineteen and twenty, and Fred Clarke, twenty-one, were drowned in Walkerton on Saturday evening last while boating on the Saugeen. The boat in which they were was a steel affair, and when the unfortunate ones drifted in close proximity to the dam, it upset and sank, leaving them to their fate. A young man named Smith, more fortunate, in that he was able to swim, and who was in the boat with them, escaped. The accident has cast a cloud of sorrow over all Walkerton.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Norman McIntyre went to Brantford on Saturday last.

Mrs. Robt. Webster and children spent the 24th in Windsor.

Mr. Allie Gun returned to Chicago on Saturday.

Mrs. Levine visited out of town during the holidays.

Mr. John S. Drysdale, of Hamilton, spent the holidays in town.

Miss Hall, of Toronto, visited Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat visited friends in Markdale on Sunday.

Miss Grinyer spent the 25th at her home in Warton.

Mr. W. D. Connor spent the 24th with his parents in Markdale.

Mr. Wm. Allan is in Owen Sound this week serving on the Jury.

Mr. Wm. Harding, of Hamilton, was in town for a couple of days.

Mr. H. D. Davidson made a business trip last week to Markham.

Mr. Rod. McFarlane, of Flint, Michigan, is in town for a time.

Miss Kate McCormack is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. J. P. Telford made a business trip to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Campbell spent a few days with friends in London.

Mr. Thos. Harris, of St. Marys, was in town with his family over Sunday. He is looking well.

Mrs. Adams, nee Edna Stewart, from Waterloo, is visiting her uncle Mr. James Carson.

Mr. Fred Kelly of Toronto spent Victoria Day at the parental home here.

Mr. Walter Jamieson, of Toronto, visited his parents at the parsonage over the holidays.

Messrs. N. McIntosh and C. Farquharson took in the celebration in Chesley on Monday.

Mr. Hugh MacKay left for New Ontario last week to remain for the summer.

Mr. Victor McGiffon, of Toronto, spent the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Andrew Smith, who was visiting at the home of his parents here, returned Monday morning to Detroit.

Mr. Fred Faw of Rocky Saugeen, is recovering from an operation he underwent recently at Fergus.

Mr. A. J. Chrisholm, of Owen Sound, General Agent of the Mutual Life, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. J. C. Telford Manager of the Traders' Bank spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Ed. Raddburn and two children, of Fergus, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hind of Waterloo visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hind, who has been ill for the last two months.

Mrs. D. Jackson, and daughter, Christine, are on the ocean on their way home. They left Liverpool on the S. S. Champlain on May 20th.

Mrs. O'Neill, her son John and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Lenahan, went to Kenilworth Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Albert O'Neill's child.

Dr. Groves, of Fergus, was up on Friday last to perform an operation for appendicitis on a young daughter of Mr. Robert Britton, of Allan Park.

Mr. W. Tyerman has gone West for the summer and will likely engage in teaching. He has another year to put in in medicine, before he comes out as an M. D.

Mr. Campbell Milligan died at his home in Bentinck on Sunday last. He just returned recently from the Stratford hospital where he was under treatment for about three months.

Miss Islay Campbell, daughter of Inspector Campbell, has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks. She leaves to-day for Muskoka where she will spend the summer. Mr. Campbell accompanied her, and will be absent for a few days.

Mr. W. H. Bean returned last week after spending a couple of weeks at Preston where he took the hot bath treatment for rheumatism. He came home sooner than he intended owing to the scalding accident of his little daughter. He feels better for the treatment he received.

Mr. Howard Tyerman left this week to spend the summer in Regina. He finished his last year's examination in medicine, and if the results were published we feel quite confident we would be justified in calling him Doctor Tyerman. We are of the opinion that he intends to practice in the West. It really doesn't seem like four years since he was teaching out at Ritchie's school. Mr. Tyerman is a worker and deserves credit for the success he has met with.

### BASEBALL IN DURHAM.

That baseball is to be the sport in Durham this summer is very evident to the casual observer if he but stroll over to the agricultural grounds almost any evening. And, during the day, on the back lots throughout the town may be seen a bunch of two or three trying out and getting ready for the games that will be played this season. Batteries are practising, and the twisters sent over the home saucer are enough to fool either Honus Wagner or Napoleon Lajoie. With four teams in our town league, the know alls are already trying to pick the winners, and with the Merchants and Bankers with one game apiece to their credit against the Furniture Factory's two in the hole, the Cement Company remains the dark horse in the aggregation. On Thursday evening of this week they bump up against the Merchant nine, and with Matheson on the receiving end and Brooks running the catapult, ought to put up a rather stiff sort of argument.

Last Thursday's game between the Bankers and Furniture Factory was a hummer, and if the factory had not invested in an air-ship at one stage of the game they would have given the dough counters a much stiffer argument. Though they have lost the first two games of the series, the team is well balanced and only requires practice to get the fine points of the game down to a science. Moorehead and Catton were the Factory's battery, while the Bankers' end of the argument was superintended by Wolfe and Wilson.

As the game progresses and the evenings get more pleasant for players and spectators, the crowds in attendance are growing noticeably larger. A bumper aggregation is expected for the next game, and as both teams are putting in overtime getting ready for the fray, a battle royal is scheduled for the evening in question.

### OBITUARY.

CAMPBELL MILLIGAN.

Though we referred last week to the apparent improvement of Mr. Campbell Milligan, we regret to chronicle his death on Sunday last, after a somewhat prolonged illness from what was thought to be stomach trouble, but is now believed to be of a tubercular nature. He was a young man of about twenty-four years of age, very quiet and inoffensive always, and extremely industrious while he was in good health. He was a son of the late Thomas Milligan, who died five or six years ago. His mother is also dead, but he leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Thomas, near the old home, and three sisters, Mrs. Thos. F. Mighton, Jean and Bessie. He had just recently returned from the hospital at Stratford, where he underwent treatment, to no effect. Interment took place to Durham cemetery on Tuesday last.

MRS. SAMUEL ORCHARD.

Another of the pioneers passed away on Monday morning last in the person of Mrs. Orchard, widow of the late Samuel Orchard. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Kidd, was born in Staffordshire, England, on the 14th of August, 1825. In 1833 she came to Canada with her parents, who settled in Puslinch, near Guelph. Before she reached the age of 18 years she was married in Guelph on the 24th of March, 1846, by Rev. Jas. Booth. The newly-wed couple moved to the township of Egremont and settled near Orchardville, where they remained till their retirement to this town about twenty years ago. She leaves two children, Samuel T., of Langham, Sask., and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin, of this town. In religion Mrs. Orchard was a devout Methodist, and a kind and obliging neighbor. She was predeceased by her husband about six years ago, when he died from injuries received in a runaway accident on Durham Hill. Had deceased lived a few months longer she would have reached the ripe old age of four score years. She was always a strong healthy woman, and though ailing since the early winter, it was only a few weeks ago when her case became serious. About two days before her death she went out for a brief walk with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Stratford, the latter being a grand-daughter, were present for a week previous to the death of the deceased; other grand-children, Miss Minnie Orchard, of London, and Miss Clara Orchard, of Stratford, were also in attendance.

The sympathies of the community go out to the bereaved daughter, Mrs. McClocklin, who was always kind and attentive to her mother whether in sickness or in health.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Friday, June 5th, at 1.30 p.m., to elect officers for ensuing year and transact general business. Prof. Reynolds, O. A. C., Guelph, will address the meeting at 2.30. Attend the meeting if possible.

Excursion to O.A.C. on June 13th.  
ROBT. MORICE, GEO. BINNIE,  
Pres. Sec'y.

### BORN.

MARSHALL—In Egremont, Thursday, May 21st, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, a daughter.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to J. L. Flarity are requested to settle the same at once. After June 15th interest will be added and accounts put into court for collection.—3.

### TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE AT OWEN SOUND.

Just as we go to press we learn that Wm. Creighton of Owen Sound crazed by troubles murdered his wife and two daughters aged 19 and 15 years; and then attempted suicide. He was threatened with insanity, which is reported as the result of his heavy drinking habits.

Mrs. Warrington and Devena were visiting friends near Fergus.

Mr. Steurnall, Port Elgin, spent the 24th with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Karstedt, here.

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