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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

**Fax for fun.**  
August 21st, the date of the big concert in the new rink.—Don't forget it.  
Hear Harold Jarvis, America's favorite tenor, at the Presbyterian church concert in the new rink on Friday, August 21st.

**For Sale—9 Horses and Colts.** None over nine years. Apply to H. Hunt, Vickers.—tf.

**Jimmie Fax, the funniest of them all,** will be on hand to supply the comedy at the Presbyterian church concert on Friday, August 21st.

**Robert Hobbs, a tramp and boozier,** was arrested in Meaford and sent to Owen Sound jail for two months at hard labor. He is said to be a tough customer, and would do nothing but leg money to buy drink.

The baseball team went to Markdale and received a crushing defeat from the team of that place, the score at the end of the game being too horrible to relate. There are rumors afloat that they are soon to give another return match to the boys from over the way, and will endeavor to retrieve their lost honors. We hope for better luck next time.

Angus McKinnon, who was engaged some time ago in Smith's mending shop, came to his end suddenly about three weeks ago at his home in Brantford. He entered a sewer about three o'clock in the afternoon and was engaged but a few minutes when earth fell in from the sides and buried him without warning. Two others engaged with him at the time escaped, though they had to be extricated from the mass of earth.

An occasional copy of the Calgary Eye-Opener reaches this office. It is vigorously Conservative, and extremely bitter in many of its utterances. The editor is evidently a clever man, but to our way of thinking his energies are not used to the best purpose. We understand the Government has denied the paper the usual newspaper mailing privileges, and it now finds its way to the larger towns and cities by express and it has now a large sale. The vulgar and profane paragraphs found in it sometimes would stamp it as a production unfit for general circulation. A surfeit of slander is not relished by the better thinking class.

**Fax for fun.**  
Don't forget the concert in the new rink on Friday evening, August 21st next.

**Jimmie Fax, heard of him?** Harold Jarvis, too! Well, they will be on hand, August 21st, in the new rink.

The Postal Department has reduced the "drop letters" rate in cities to one cent instead of two, the rate charged for some time past.

Harold Jarvis, tenor, Jimmie Fax, comedian, and others will appear at the concert in the new rink on Friday the 21st. Don't fail to hear them.

The Voters' Lists for the town are now out, and parties interested should see to it that all names are on the lists or that they be placed there by the Court of Revision if omitted. There were omissions last year, and those who were deprived of their right of voting should see that such does not occur again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson start on what they anticipate as a most enjoyable trip this Thursday morning. Their destination is in North Carolina, the home of Mr. Jackson's parents. They intend going by way of Buffalo and New York, stopping long enough to see many points of interest. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mr. Bristol, of Lucas, Steele and Bristol, wholesale grocers, Hamilton, and party spent from Saturday till Monday with friends and customers. They have toured Western Ontario extensively during the past three weeks or so in their auto, and if Mr. Bristol was as successful in making friends in the other towns on his route as he was here, the firm should not be out any on the trip. His genial, off-hand manner has certainly left a warm spot in the hearts of many Durhamites, who will be pleased to receive another call from him at any time.

Mr. J. C. Jopp, of Moosomin, writing August 7th, says: "July being dry, consequently fall and spring plowing will yield a light wheat crop. Summer fallow and new land show up well and will bring the average to what might be called fair. The acreage is larger every year and there will be a greater quantity in the total. Harvest will be on about the 20th. Barley has been cut over a week ago. There will be no record breaking yields in 1908." He also reports a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss I. Ritchie and Mr. S. McCracken.

The new railroad was opened to Walkerton on Monday morning last, and trains now run regular from there to Saugeen Junction and back twice a day. The electric bell installed at the foot of Garafraxa Street Hill is likely to be the full measure of protection to be given us by the Commission. Though perhaps not so safe as a gate and watchman, it gives sufficient warning for people who have their wits about them, and it is certainly not so unthriftly as a gate would be. Citizens of Durham have been treated generously by the C. P. R. Co. in the prices they paid for lands along the right of way, and this treatment has a tendency to make us feel kindly disposed towards them. We hope to see such a measure of prosperity that both railroads will be taxed to their utmost capacity.

## PERSONAL

**Fax for fun.**  
Mrs Ireland went to Toronto Monday morning.  
Mr. Catton went to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Telford is spending a month at Leith, on the Georgian Bay.  
Mr. Sudden, of Chatsworth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cliff Keeler.

Miss Young, of Chatham, is spending her holidays at the Manse.  
Mrs. Kester, of Ayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Davidson.

Miss Minnie Burnet, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Burnet.  
Mr. Allie McIntyre, of Kingston, is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Jemima Saunders left Tuesday afternoon for Mason City, Iowa.  
Miss Annie Daniels, of Hamilton, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Parker, of Toronto, was in town at the funeral of Mr. Wm. Cameron.  
Mrs. M. Murdock is home on her farm, and is to remain for a while during the harvest.

Mrs. Mary, and Mr. George Duncan spent a couple of days with Egremont friends.  
Miss Annie Lauder returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Robt. McGowan, of Independence, Kan., is visiting his brother John and other relatives for a time.  
Miss Violet Britton, of Mt. Forest, is the guest of her friend, Miss Cassie McDonald.

Mr. Charles Porter, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Porter.  
Mrs. O. J. Clark returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Darling.

Mrs. Kate and Bell Camron were present on Saturday at the burial of their brother, William.  
Miss Farquharson, of Chatham, returned home Monday after spending a few weeks at the Manse.

Mr. S. H. Firth, of Brantford, came up Saturday to see his Glenelg friends and remained over till Tuesday.  
Mrs. Kelly, and son, Eric, and Mrs. Mills, are spending a couple of weeks at Eugenia.

Mrs. A. Duncan, and son, George, spent Friday of last week with friends in Hanover.  
Mr. Peter Ramage and sister, Miss Alice, are spending a week with friends in Owen Sound and vicinity.

Mrs. Smith returned Tuesday to Mason City, Iowa, after visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson.  
Mr. A. H. Burnet, of Hopeville, was in town over Sunday, being present during the death and burial of his only sister, the late Mrs. James Laidlaw.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, and daughter, of Dundalk, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue and two children, and Miss Powley, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Robert Wade's, in Bentinck.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. JAMES LAIDLAW.**  
Another of the old and respected pioneers of Durham passed away Sunday morning in the person of Mrs. James Laidlaw, after a very brief illness which seemed to take her almost at the same time. The deceased lady was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on the 10th day of January, 1827. She was married in her native land to Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, who survives to mourn the loss of a partner for nearly sixty years, a woman of kind motherly affection and a noble wife.

In 1852 she came to Canada with her husband and settled in Toronto for about three years, where Mr. Laidlaw was engaged in his trade as a stone cutter. In 1855 they came to the township of Glenelg and settled on a farm near Edgehill. Here Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw endured all the hardships and trials of pioneer life and cleared out a comfortable home in the wilds of the county. Over thirty years ago they came to this town, where they have since lived to enjoy the good-will and confidence of all with whom they became acquainted.

The deceased was kindly disposed to all, and was self sacrificing in her efforts for the comforts of all who were in need. She was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, and the funeral ceremony on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wm. Farquharson, as the mortal remains were laid to rest in the Durham cemetery. Had she lived till Thursday of this week she would be sixty years married. Three sons and six daughters are left to mourn their loss. William, of this town, Robert, of Detroit, and Mrs. Jamieson, of Toledo, were present at her death and burial. The deceased was always a strong healthy woman, and during her long life knew very little sickness.

**ROBERT MORRISON.**  
The sudden death of Mr. Robert Morrison is given by our Corner Correspondent. We can add very little, more than to say he was in British Columbia for a number of years in the salmon industry, returning home a couple of years ago. He was 54 years of age, died on Saturday last and was buried at Maplewood on Monday afternoon, Mr. Bice officiating.

**MRS. J. W. SCOTT.**  
The death of Mrs. Scott, up town, on Friday afternoon last was a general surprise. Up to the moment of her death she had been in the enjoyment of her usual good health, and partook of a hearty dinner only a couple of hours before the death summons came. Born in Devonshire, England, in 1831, she was in her 78th year, and up to two years ago she never knew anything of sickness and indeed very little even during the past two years.

When about fourteen years of age she came to Canada and settled for a time at Dundas, where she married the late John W. Scott in August 1847. The newly wed couple lived in Fergus for a year or so, where the oldest of the family was born. In 1850 they came to Durham, where the deceased has remained ever since, though a widow since 1868, when her husband died. For some years Mr. Scott carried on mercantile business here, latterly in what is known as the Dalgliesh store. We are informed also that in the early days of Durham he owned all the property on the west side of Garafraxa Street from the Durham Road, south to Chester Street at the top of the hill.

The family consisted of eight children, of whom five are living as follows: John, in Toronto; Ida (Mrs. James Milan) and Eliza (Mrs. Carter) in Rochester, N. Y.; Charles in Winnipeg and Robert in town. The deceased members are Alma, who died in 1880 in Toronto, Walter, who died in San Francisco in 1892, and Edwin, who died in 1904 at Charington. Their respective ages at time of death were 27, 41 and 44 years.

She was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, and her pastor, Mr. Bice, officiated at the house and grave on Sunday afternoon when her remains were interred in the Durham cemetery.

**WM. CAMERON.**  
The citizens were surprised on Friday last when a telegram from Toronto was received announcing the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Wm. Cameron, a young man of twenty-seven or eight years of age. He was a son of the late John Cameron who died here a few months ago. The remains were taken here Saturday for interment.

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ustrations, which last chief sion Work, were descriptive an and Japanese scenes. Mr. addressed the congregation on s, after which the illustrations scribed. Both gentlemen join a pleasing and well rendered. Mr. Gao, Wright, of Toronto, so present and sang "Rock of in good style. The church was led by an interested and atten- sience.  
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