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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Get your calling cards at this office.

Send in list of your exhibits in good time for the Fair.

See the umbrellas Grant is selling for 75c.

Come and see the up-to-date tailor shop in the suburbs of the city of Durham. Pant and Vest Maker wanted.—J. A. Glass.

Mr. Robert Watt has moved to the former residence on Garafraxa street, formerly occupied by Mr. Lachlin McKenzie, now of Hanover.

The residence on Garafraxa street formerly occupied by Constable Clark has been taken possession of by Mr. Buckler, butcher, who moved in last week.

Mutual Life of Canada, the old Waterloo Co., established 38 years. Profits paid to policy holders only, and a policy in it pays.—A. J. Chisholm, General Agent, Owen Sound.

Work has commenced on the new freight sheds for the C.P.R. here, and they will be rushed through at once. The building is to be 60x30. Cattle pens are also being put in as quickly as possible, to accommodate the shippers here, who are taking advantage of the short route to the Toronto markets.

The roads in and around Durham are at present in a bad state of repair and are fast becoming almost too rough to be pleasantly passable. This is caused by the heavy rains this spring which washed all the dirt into the ditches, leaving only the large stones on the highways. It is likely that considerable roadwork will have to be done either this fall or early in the spring.

The 31st Regimental Band has been engaged to furnish music at the Fall Fair. Under the directorship of Bandmaster Wright, the band is fast forging to the front, as was evidenced at the recent tournament, when the people were particularly pleased with its showing. As they are at present indulging in considerable practise, making ready for the occasion, patrons of the fair are sure of being supplied with a superior class of music.

The C.P.R. is having some difficulty with the sink hole about a mile west of Saugeen Junction, at present, which will necessitate the re-balling and repairing of the road at that place. On Thursday afternoon last the track sank about fifteen feet and passengers had to be transferred over the dangerous place to the Owen Sound to Toronto train, which backed in for them. A new track, however, has been built around the hole for temporary use until the roadbed is placed in proper condition.

The Walkerton Agricultural Fair and Races will be held in Walkerton Sept. 16, 17 and 18. The fast horses of Owen Sound, Meaford, Paisley, Listowel, Harriston and other places will be there. Two bands, 32nd Regimental Band and the Lucknow Kiltie Band, Highland dancing. Special train and special railway fares on the C. P. R. Special train by C. P. R. arrives in Walkerton the 18th at 11.30 a. m. Leaves Walkerton at 6.30 p. m. Come and see the best Fair. See Posters for particulars. S. A. Rife, President; James Tolton, Sec.

Last week the women of Durham were treated to another of those pleasant little surprises in the form of a travelling fakir, selling household necessities of unlimited usefulness. Amongst his collection of necessities were a line of jelly tins, which he was "advertising" and, "just to introduce them," he let them go at the ridiculous low price of 25c per pair. Afterwards, one of our fair sex wandered into a local hardware store and found the merchant was ready to load her down with a car-load or so of the same article at 16c per pair. Naturally, she felt something like the fellow she saw on, and when we last saw her she was moping mournfully along the street muttering "stung" and trying to figure out how she could regain the money she lost by not dealing at home. And she was not the only one that bit the jelly-tin deal either.

White and grey flannelette blankets at Grant's.

The 31st Battalion Band, under their new leader, will be in attendance at the Fall Fair.

Mr. Geo. Byers, of Top Cliff, has purchased through J. N. Murdock a new threshing outfit from the George White & Sons Company, London. It was delivered to him on Friday.

The management has concluded all arrangements for one of the best Fairs ever held in Durham for sport and exhibits. Come without fail and spend the day on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.

With good weather on hand you can depend on a splendid afternoon's sport and entertainment at the Fall Fair on Wednesday afternoon next. Come and bring your family and enjoy yourself.

On Friday last the Weizenberg sisters, who are employed at the Hahn House, received the sad information that their father had sustained serious injuries while at a threshing. Mr. Weizenberg suffered the loss of his right arm at the elbow, as well as having several ribs broken. The young ladies left immediately for Broadhagen, near Mitchell, to attend him and will likely be absent some time.

The Ayton Fall Fair will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23rd and 24th. Wonderful Prize Lists—Beautiful Grounds—Splendid Speeding Ring—pleasing and courteous Management. Visitors made welcome. Two good Horse Races—a professional, trot or pace and a green ditto. Business men come, mechanics come, laborers come, farmers come, and enjoy a pleasant day after the strenuous life of harvest and fall wheat seeding. Apply for Prize Lists to R. H. Fortune, Sec., Ayton.

Cheap rates on the C. P. R. to the Artemesia Agricultural Society's exhibition at Priceville on Oct. 1st and 2nd should throw a large crowd into that place, when the time arrives. Priceville always has had a good fall exhibition, and with the increased railway facilities it will no doubt improve accordingly. The railway rates will be made known by poster shortly, and tickets will be good going on all afternoon trains of Sept. 30th, and all trains of Oct. 1st and 2nd, valid to return Oct. 3rd, and will be issued from all points where the lowest one first class fare to Priceville is \$2.50 or less. Watch for posters announcing rates.

I wonder who the party was that wore a double-breasted frock and silk hat on Sunday? He was with Mr. Glass. He looked like some professor just arrived from the other side. No, he is not a professor, but he is a gentleman with large practical experience in the art of tailoring. He is a first-class cutter, with the highest of reference, and an up-to-date coat maker, worked in the principal cities in United States and Canada. He has come to help Mr. Glass, to show the people of Durham that we are ready to do your work better than ever was done in Durham, in fact as well as you can get in any first-class tailor shop out of Durham. You will find we have all the up-to-date goods. Prices no higher than the rest.—J. A. Glass, Tailor and Draper.

When Arthur Whittaker was run down by a C. P. R. construction train while riding a jigger on the track, he received injuries that tore an alarming quantity of flesh and skin from his left leg and made a wound that was ugly, dangerous and painful. The physician in attendance, Dr. H. H. Sinclair, tried the experiment of grafting pig's skin onto the injured limb. The operation, which we believe is a new departure in local surgery here, took place at the hospital on Tuesday of last week, and considerable interest and anxiety was manifested in the outcome. The patient, however, commenced to grow to the pig-skin or the pig-skin began to grow to him, we are not certain which, but at all events a perfect limb is now the outcome, and so successfully did the grafter cover up his traces that it would now bother a casuist to tell just which is the pig and which is the man. This is a new method of putting a man on the hog.—Bruce times.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Kelly left for Battleford Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Limin left on Tuesday morning for Regina.

Mrs. Jas. Redford is visiting relatives in Elmwood.

Barrister MacKay, of Woodstock, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black are spending a few days in London.

Bandmaster Wright spent Sunday with his family in Walkerton.

Mr. F. W. Clemas is attending the Western Fair at London.

Mr. Thos. Arnott, of Palmerston, is visiting his parents in Glenelg.

Mr. L. C. Karstedt was in Hanover on business on Friday.

Miss McCormick, of Bentinck, went to Toronto on Friday morning last.

Mrs. Robt. Burnett returned from Toronto on Friday evening.

Mr. R. M. Wilson, of the Traders Bank, was in Toronto on Friday.

Miss Della Vollett, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollett, Bentinck.

Miss Clara Aljoe is in Drayton attending the wedding of Miss Beulah Colling to Rev. Robert Pearson, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnee were amongst those who attended the exhibition in Toronto last week.

Miss Aggie Howard, of Guelph, is spending a month or so visiting friends in town.

Mr. Geo. Crosson, of Oshawa, formerly of this place, was in town Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vollet, of Cobalt, spent over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollet.

Miss Rita Irwin returned home on Friday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Dan McPhee and sister, of Markdale, visited a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckler returned from the Toronto Exhibition on Thursday last.

Mrs. James McMurray, of Shelburne, visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keeler, last week.

Mr. J. E. Perry, of London, has taken a position with Mr. J. A. Glass to assist in the tailoring business.

Mr. F. L. London, of Portland, Oregon, visited with Mr. R. H. McWilliams from Sunday till Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Elliott, of Toronto, who has been visiting his nephew, Mr. A. C. Wolfe, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bean and little daughter Elizabeth returned Tuesday evening after a month's visit at Fordwich and vicinity.

Miss Lyla Freund left on Friday morning for Toronto to take in the Exhibition, and also to pay a visit to her sister, Miss Ella, in the Queen city.

Mr. Peter Cook, of Bentinck, left over the C. P. R. on Friday morning for Toronto, where he will take in the National Exhibition.

Mr. J. H. Nichol returned home on Thursday to Montreal after visiting a few days with his mother, who resides with his sister, Mrs. N. Fagan.

Mr. Robert Wellwood and two daughters, from Dundalk, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Carson for a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson and little daughter left for their home in the city after spending three weeks very pleasantly visiting friends.

Miss Edith Daniels returned to Hamilton Monday morning after visiting for the past two months at the parental home here.

Miss Twanley, of the Buffalo General Hospital Staff, returned on Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Pearl McKechnie, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting at Mr. Geo. Ryan's and with Glenelg and Markdale friends the past month, returned home on Tuesday morning.

## I. O. F. HIGH COURT MEETING

At the last regular meeting of Court Durham, No. 111, I. O. F., on Thursday evening last, the report of the delegates to the High Court meeting, held in Meaford in August was presented as follows:—

To the Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of Court Durham, No. 111, I. O. F.:—

We your delegates, elected to represent your Court at the Twelfth Annual Convocation held in the beautiful town of Meaford on August 18th and 19th beg leave to report as follows:—

On Saturday, the 15th, the first delegates began to arrive, and from that time until Monday evening the cry was "and still they come" until about 300 had assembled at the Grand Trunk station, and were met by the committees appointed to see that they were properly cared for and conducted to the different places arranged for their comfort.

On Sunday evening the local Court Meaford, with visiting brethren to the number of over one hundred, formed in front of the I. O. F. Hall, and headed by the town band marched to church, were given a place in centre and listened to a very impressive address by the Rev. Alexander McGillivray, of Toronto.

Monday was spent visiting the different places of interest in the beautiful town on the water front in the township of St. Vincent, in the County of Grey.

Tuesday, the 18th at two o'clock, sharp, H. C. K. Bro. Alex. Cowan, of Barrie brought down the emblem of authority, the gavel, and the High Court of Central Ontario was duly and legally opened for the transaction of business. First was the reading and disposing of the High Chief Ranger's Report which was very explicit and dealt in detail with the different items.

Nearly every Court of the 262 in the jurisdiction was represented.

All the officers of the High Court were present. From the report of the High Chief Ranger, it appears there are 4506 Courts, and a membership on the 31st of December last of two hundred and fifty-seven thousand. Central Ontario has 18,000, while the whole province has 55,000.

During the year the Order paid out to the widows and orphans and disabled brethren \$2,757,000 and the accumulated fund at the present time \$12,200,000. The growth of the Order as a whole has been quite satisfactory, 2942 applications having been received in Central Ontario. 151 have joined the Great Beyond and their beneficiaries received \$168,665 in benefits. 115 members in Central Ontario reached the 70 year limit and are now receiving their annuity benefit. The finances of the High Court are in good condition, but not as good as last year, owing to the High Standing Committee paying more out for bonuses in Mission Work to members who assisted organizers in securing new members.

Supreme Chief Ranger, Bro. Elliott G. Stevenson is, we believe, well qualified to fill the exalted position he now holds and the Order is safe while he is at its head.

A lengthy address was tendered the members of the High Court by the Mayor of the town which was well received. Take it altogether it was the best reception as delegates we have ever witnessed in our experience.

We were also presented with an address by the local Court which numbers about 125 members in good standing.

The High Court, headed by the town band marched to the public square when the High Chief Ranger laid the corner stone of the new town hall after which Bro. Cowan, H. C. R. was presented with a beautiful silver atrowel, suitably inscribed. An open air concert was then given to the delight of all present.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock business was resumed and after the Finance Committee was disposed of the report of the special committee dealing with re-adjustment of rates of the old members who joined the Order prior to 1889 was submitted. Rev. Alexander McGillivray who fully explained the change made and why it had to be made. It was plainly shown that there was paid to the beneficiaries of old members \$500,000 more than was paid in by the so-called old members for the year 1907.

The election of officers being in order that part of the work was proceeded with followed by the installation after which the High Court of Central Ontario was closed amid ringing cheers.

All of which is respectfully submitted by L. B. & C.

Signed Arthur McClocklin, Wm. Johnston, Sr. Durham, Sept. 8th, 1908.

# FALL Millinery Opening



We extend to the ladies of Durham and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend our fall millinery opening to be held in our millinery show rooms ON  
**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17, '08**  
and following days, when we will submit for your inspection a wide range of styles in fashionable trimmed millinery and millinery novelties.

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