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## Read Our New Story, "The Man from Brodney's"

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Come to Durham on July 12th.

20 per cent. off furniture.—F. Lenahan & Co.

A large assortment of hammocks at the Central Drug Store.

Wiping rags wanted. Highest cash price paid. At this office.

"The biggest 12th on record," is what Orangemen are planning for this year.

Rubber goods are away up, but we bought ours before the advance call and see, at the Central Drug Store.

Rev. and Mrs. Hartley arrived on Monday from Blyth, and on Sunday next, Mr. Hartley will preach his first regular sermons in Trinity church here. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

The editor of this paper has received an invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone of Artemesia's new Continuation school at Flesherton. The event takes place on Friday, June 10th.

We have just made a business trip to Toronto, and have selected a grand stock of new summer millinery. All June we will keep a first class stock of high class millinery to select from.—Miss Dick.

At the request of many of our customers, we have extended the time for settling up of accounts till June 25th next. After that date they will positively be placed in other hands for collection.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

We have just opened out a large stock of summer millinery. Dainty summer hats are now wanted, and during the month of June is the best time to select your mid-summer hat. Inspection solicited.—Miss D.ck.

Mr. Jos. Brown now has his boat-house completed and will, in a few days, have his flotilla of skiffs on the Saugeen. This will furnish good recreation for the young folks, and we hope they will appreciate his enterprise and patronize him freely.

Our attention has been called to a mistake which crept into the Traverston correspondence last week crediting Messrs. Murdock and Ryan with placing lightning rods on Mr. J. McVicar's buildings. This contract, we have been told, was completed by Messrs. Morrison & Ferguson, who have also been doing considerable business in other parts of the townships.

Some boys, on Saturday afternoon last, were discovered lighting a bonfire at the rear of Rowe's grocery store, and Mrs. D. Campbell's residence. Though there was no particular danger on this occasion, a liberal application of Durham Furniture Co. edgings was applied in at least one instance, as a reminder that when any more fires were deemed necessary, the head of the house would touch the match.

The remains of Mr. John Nichol, of Priceville, were interred in the cemetery here on Tuesday afternoon last. The deceased gentleman was in his seventy-seventh year, and a highly esteemed resident of the township of Glenelg for many years. A few weeks ago he became seriously ill, and evidence of a gangrenous nature manifested itself. Amputation of one of his legs was deemed advisable by his medical attendants, and for a time he seemed to make good progress after the operation but last week he again became worse, and death relieved him of his sufferings on Saturday. A very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave, where the last rite were rendered with much solemnity by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Matheson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, of the Presbyterian church here.

Two apprentices wanted.—H. A. Barnett, tailor, Durham.

Lacrosse sticks, base ball bats, gloves, masks and balls, at the Central Drug Store

We do not peddle our furniture, but will save you money by giving you 20 per cent. off.—F. Lenahan & Co.

Corn, turnip seed, millet, rape, and all kinds of seeds required at this season at the Central Drug Store.

We are offering to the public 20 per cent off all our furniture. If we have not in stock what you want we will order it at the same discount.—F. Lenahan & Co

Mr. E. A. Rowe has had his ice cream parlors enlarged, and is this week installing the fountain purchased by him last week in Toronto. He expects to have everything in running order by Saturday evening next.

Mr. Alex. Kearney, who has been stationed at Embro, with the Traders Bank, was last week moved to the Durham branch. Mr. S. A. Reid who has been teller here for some months, has been transferred to Port Hope.

Since the retirement of Mr. Nathan Dunsmoor from the postmaster's office at Rocky Saugeen, the post office has been closed, and all mail is now delivered at Durham. This change is due to the inability of the Department to secure a new postmaster.

The first lacrosse match of the season and the first C. L. A. fixture in Durham in two years, will be played on the agricultural grounds here on Thursday evening, when Chesley and Durham juveniles clash for district honors. Both teams are strong, and will put up an interesting game. The ball will be faced at 6.15, sharp, and the admission is 15c. and 10c.

On Monday evening last, Mr. Wm. Ridsdale, an old gentleman, who lives just south of the Chronicle office, received a nasty, tho' not serious fall by stubbing his toe on a raised portion of the sidewalk near Saddler street. The condition of the walks in town has been referred to on several occasions in these columns, and though they are not in really bad shape, they should be gone over and repaired, or raised in several places. The council has started the campaign by lifting the blocks in front of McGrath's Shoe Store and leveling them up, and it is to be hoped that they will continue the good work.

Mr. John McKechnie, of the Rocky, will long remember Victoria Day,—especially the one just gone by. Jack had driven into town and left his horse in the Presbyterian church shed, intending to return home shortly. Seeing the animal, he sauntered down town, and after witnessing all the excitement of a big night in a big place, started back for the shed, and home, to find, to his surprise that the horse had pulled out of the shed, and gone on a tour of its own. It seems that some boys had discovered the animal in the shed, and started in to shoot firecrackers at it, just to see it jump, finally ending up by placing a whole bunch under the animal, which was by this time almost frantic. Pulling loose from the bridle, the horse turned and ran, and, upsetting the buggy, fled from the scene, coming down the hill at break-neck speed. At George street, it got loose from the buggy and harness, and ran west, till captured by Jimmy McLauchlan and Arthur Hutton. The horse besides breaking almost every part of the harness, smashed the top off the buggy, and broke the seat and dashboard, but happily escaped injury itself. Mr. McKechnie is not saying much about the affair, but we are of the opinion that he knows more about it the episode than he tells, and if there is a police magistrate's case on the docket in a few days, we shall not be surprised.

### PERSONAL

Ye Editor was in Toronto on Monday.

Miss K. A. Firth is spending a week at Bunesan.

Mrs. Dawkins left on Saturday last for Detroit.

Mr. Jas. Livingston, of Guelph, was in town last week.

Dr. Archie Hunter, of Boston, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Annie Vessie is visiting her parents at Rocky Saugeen.

Mr. E. W. Limin was in Hamilton on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt spent 24th with friends at Fergus.

Miss L. McDonald, of Toronto, is visiting the parental home here.

Mrs. W. Harding, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. W. Calder went to Toronto Monday and returned on Tuesday forenoon.

Mayor Laidlaw went to Toronto Monday, and took train there the same night for North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Toronto, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Wright, last week.

Mr. Thos. Grasby, from Manitoba is visiting relatives and friends here for a short time.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews, of Markdale visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright last week.

Miss Clement of Palmerston, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Burns, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burns-Lauder, for a few days.

Dr. Pickering and Dr. Grant are in Toronto attending the Dental Convention.

Miss Flora McKinnon, of Port Arthur, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin and family.

Mrs. Flynn, and Miss Flynn, of Hanover, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. Farrell, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Ireland has returned from Wroxeter, bringing with her niece, little Miss Janet Dickson.

Misses Annie and Nellie Russell, of Toronto, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, over the holiday.

Mrs. Jos. Fraser and children, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell.

Mrs. Adam Brown returned to her home in Parry Sound last week after an extended visit at her home here.

Mrs. J. Watson, and her son, Mr. Adam Watson, and his friend, Miss Mary McArthur, spent the 24th at Mrs. Miller's, Vicker's Corners.

Miss Sophia Burnett and sister, Mrs. Caldwell, left Tuesday for Dauphin, Man., where Miss Burnett has secured a position in the post office. A presentation was made her by the Presbyterian choir before her departure.

June Weddings.

If you are thinking of getting married see us about your wedding invitations.

Mr. Thos. Vessie, of Bethune, Sask., says: "The Chronicle is always welcome and crops look well." Thanks for renewal subscription.

In remitting his renewal subscription, Mr. J. C. Moffett, Brant, Alberta, expresses regret that the Chronicle should have delinquents in the West, as he finds no difficulty in paying up regularly. Mr. Moffett says: "I came to where Varney now stands in 1844, on the farm that Colin Blyth now owns, Durham, at that time, consisted of one log shanty. I lived there 27 years." Thanks, Mr. Moffett, for promptness.

On or about the 12th of April, Miss Elnora Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con Knapp, was married to Mr. Joseph L. Peetham. A clipping relating to the event was handed in a few days ago, but we are unable to give the exact date of the marriage, nor yet the name of the paper from which the account is taken. We congratulate the happy young couple on their matrimonial venture, which has evidently a very prosperous outlook.

### RESCUED JUST IN TIME

The dangers of the Saugeen were again brought to the notice of Durhamites on Saturday, when Eddie Hildebrandt, the eight-year old son of Mr. Ed. Hildebrandt, of this place, narrowly escaped being drowned at the foot of McKechnie's dam. He and several other boys ranging in age from eight to ten or twelve years, were fishing from the run-way of the dam, when the accident occurred. Tho' not so very deep at this season of the year, the Saugeen, in the spring is quite a good sized stream, and the rush of water at the freshest season has hollowed out quite a large hole at the foot of the McKechnie dam, which, we are told, is in the neighborhood of eight to twelve feet deep, and several feet long. It was into this hole that the young lad fell, and but for the presence of mind of Joe Whitechurch, who was in the crowd of boys, he would never have been taken from it alive. As soon as he saw him go down, Joe ran to the mill and summoned Mr. Robertson, the miller, and Mr. James Erwin, who ran at once to the scene, the latter being the more fleet footed, and getting on the ground first. Mr. Erwin, though unable to swim himself, did not falter, but waded in up to his neck, and grabbed the boy, who had drifted down stream some thirty feet, and was standing on the bottom of the river, with eyes and mouth open, in the last stage of exhaustion. By this time, Mr. Robertson appeared on the scene, and, knowing something of resuscitation, quickly pumped the water from the half drowned boy, who was carried to his home, and placed under the care of Dr. Jamieson. The promptness with which the call for help was responded to and the first aid that was rendered so quickly, is the only thing that saved the young lad, as a half minute later would have been too late. To say that Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt are grateful to Messrs. Robertson and Erwin, is not expressing half their feelings. Though he had a close call, Master Eddie is recovering nicely, and in a few days will be around again, little the worse of his adventure.

### Who Will It Be?

Halley's comet comes in for first prize as the champion Marathoner.—Toronto Star Weekly.

But who are we to get to deliver the prize to this champion long distance sprinter?

Tomato, celery and cabbage plants and flower bulbs, at the Central Drug Store.

A social evening will be held in the Baptist church to-night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Newton, who leave shortly.

Mr. Harry Burnett had a valuable hound poisoned last week. He says he wouldn't have taken fifty dollars for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrae and family spent the fore part of the week at Trowbridge, and attended the marriage of Mrs. McCrae's sister, Miss Cosens, to Mr. Knechtel of Palmerston.

The lathers and builders' laborers, about a thousand in all, went on strike in Toronto Wednesday morning. This results from a refusal to raise wages from 25 to 28 cents an hour, and will paralyze the building trade for a time.

We would like to know if there's anything in the town by-laws to prevent hens running at large. If our opinion is worth anything, they're an infernal nuisance, and the man who allows them to run over and destroy his neighbor's garden should be put in the same class. Complaints have come to our notice that one or more members of the town council keep hens and allow them to go where they like. O ye councilmen, speak out and let us know if this be true! The man who keeps hens is required to keep them fenced, and not the other fellow to keep them fenced out. Bear this in mind, dear neighbor, if you find some dead hens lying around on our onion bed.

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