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

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Morton scarfs, 50c., at Grant's.

Big reductions in linen suitings at the moving sale at Grant's.

Mayor Laidlaw has proclaimed Monday, August 1st, as Durham's Civic Holiday.

Trinity church congregation desire to express their hearty thanks for the liberal patronage given them on July 12th last.

Mr. T. N. Walpole has improved the appearance of his house by a couple of coats of paint.

If you want a shirtwaist, now is the time to get one, as Grant is selling them at bargain prices.

Mr. J. H. Burrows, of Daysland, thinks there's no country like Alberta. Thanks for remittance.

Rev. N. McCauslin, of Toronto, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday next, morning and evening.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Jos. Snell is improving from burns received two weeks ago, when a coal oil can exploded in his hands.

Rev. Mr. Wright will preach next Sunday morning on "A Young Man's Vision," and in the evening on "A Young Man's Dream."

Now is the time to buy your lawn, when you can get them at the moving sale prices. A fine, beautiful lawn for 12, 15 and 17c. at Grant's.

The strike of the conductors and trainmen on the G. T. R., went into effect on Monday night at 9.30, when about 3500 men went out. All the shops on the system have been closed, as a result, and the total number of men out of employment reaches up near the 10,000 mark.

The electric storm which passed over here on Saturday morning last, played havoc with the electric lights in the cement works, striking the wire, and putting them out of business. The damage however was slight, and after a quarter hour's shut-down, the plant was running as usual.

One of the best, if not the best farms in this part of the country changed hands on Saturday last, when Messrs. J. & J. Hunter disposed of their 150-acre property just north of the town. The purchaser is Mr. A. Crutchley, of Glenelg, who is to be congratulated on securing so valuable a property.

The Teeswater News says: "Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, one of the grand old men of Methodism, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday." Mr. Pomeroy was pastor here fourteen or fifteen years ago, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is still able to engage in active work.

The C. O. F. will celebrate Decoration Day on July 24th next, by a memorial service at the cemetery which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Farquharson. The Band will also be in attendance. A full attendance of the brethren is hoped for, and they are also requested to meet at the lodge room at 1.30 p.m.

A letter to the family here announces the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ramage on the old sod of Scotland, the "Land of brown heath and shaggy wood, Land of the mountain and the flood." It's over forty years since Mr. Ramage came from Scotland, and we sincerely hope he and his good wife, too, may have a most enjoyable vacation.

The town council started in before the Orangemen's celebration here to clean up the streets by cutting down the burdocks, and trimming the long grass off the edge of the walks. While at it, they did good work, but since the 12th, they seem to have slackened up, and the job now remains half done. While their action in trying to put the town in as good a shape as possible for our recent big celebration is deserving of commendation, still we would like to see them go ahead and complete their task, now that the event is over. Those who live here would appreciate, and benefit by it, and those who live away from here really don't care.

We have a few pairs of our 50c. oxfords and sandals left at Grant's.

Lost.—On or about Monday, July 18th, a chatelaine bag containing a sum of money and the return stub of a ticket from Fergus to Durham. Reward at this office.

The Rev. W. H. Hartley will take for his subjects next Sunday morning and evening, "The Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon," and "The Unpardonable Sin," respectively.

The rains of the past ten days have given a cheerful appearance to nature, and the crops are coming along very nicely, and the returns will be good, should nothing else interfere.

Though he intended to go West, Mr. Levine has decided to remain in Durham. He has leased Russell's old stand in the McIntyre Block, and will move in there shortly. He is offering bargains

The post office at Rocky Saugene, which has been closed since the resignation of Mr. N. Dunsmoor some six weeks ago, was reopened on Monday last, with Miss B. Campbell, as postmistress.

Mr. E. A. Rowe has again opened up his bakery business, and is prepared to cater to the requirements of the people in any part of town. Those wishing him to call with the bread wagon will kindly advise.

The bus and dray business conducted by Mr. W. Laughead for the past three years, changed hands last week, the new proprietor being Mr. John Whittaker. Having been a resident of this place for a number of years, Mr. Whittaker is well and favorably known, and will undoubtedly conduct the business as successfully as did his predecessor. We wish him an abundance of success.

As may be seen by the use of increased advertising space, Mr. C. L. Grant is offering good bargains to the buying public. Mr. Grant intends moving shortly into the store occupied by Keeler & Son at the corner of Garafraxa and Lambton Streets, and every dollar's worth of goods sold means so much less to handle when the moving time comes. However much we would like to speak of the business integrity of some merchants, we must refrain from doing so. Mr. Grant is one of the best known business men in Durham, and the public know him even better than we do. It will do you no harm to read his ad.

Mr. J. A. Glass, now of Toronto, inventor of the "no-draught ventilator," was in town over Sunday with his wife and family. Since leaving here he has made improvements in the little invention, which gives it a neater and more artistic appearance, while the "no-draught" principal of ventilation is retained, as in the original design. It is now made of metal instead of wood, as formerly. Mr. Glass, we are pleased to learn, is meeting with a fair measure of success, and letters of enquiry are coming in every day from all directions.

We notice the Review last week placed the number of visitors to the Orangemen's demonstration at 6000. We said 7000, judging from the crowd, and having our judgment verified by a number of citizens. Neither the Review man nor the sporting editor of the Chronicle attempted to count, and the actual number will never be known, but a more respectable and orderly crowd of people was never seen in Durham. The Review also thinks "It is very doubtful if the town could have fed 200 or 300 more than were present." This thought seems a little overdrawn, as, on enquiring at the hotels, Mr. Hahn, of the Hahn House, states he could have accommodated another 300; Mr. Black, of the Mid-daugh House, 200; and Mr. McGrath, of the Central fully 250 more with very little difficulty. It is true provisions ran short in some lines, but the meals furnished by hotels and churches have been very highly spoken of by those we interviewed on the question.

The Presbyterian choir picnicked at Wilder's Lake on Friday.

Lot 5, Con. 1, N. D. R., Glenelg is offered for sale, and must be sold during the next few weeks. Any person wishing to buy may communicate with Alex. Firth, care of Lock Box 15, Durham. A snap to quick purchaser.

Mr. H. E. Proctor, Postmaster at Aurora, and Secretary of the Ontario Postmasters' Association, was in town last week, and visited the office here, as well as the ones at Thistle, Top Cliff, Priceville, Irish Lake, Pomona, Glenelg Centre, Edge Hill, Hampden, Allan Park, and Vickers.

On Friday last, two operations were performed here for appendicitis, by Dr. Groves, of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Fergus. Mrs. Robt. Milburn was taken very seriously, and the case was diagnosed as appendicitis by Dr. Hutton and Dr. Groves sent for. At the same time, Dr. Jamieson had a patient in the person of Mr. Albert Noble, who gave evidence of the same trouble, and before leaving town, the operation was performed in his case also. Mrs. Milburn's case was quite serious, and doubts for her recovery were at first entertained, but later reports show that she is getting along nicely, and will recover. Mr. Noble's case was not so serious, and he, too, is doing well. He is a son of Geo. Noble, Councillor for Bentinck.

Fourteen wrote. Fourteen passed. That's what Miss McKenzie's pupils did at the Entrance examination. For four years in succession, Miss McKenzie has met with similar success in making a clean sweep record every time. "The difficulties of the examination," is furnishing a lot of newspaper copy at the present time. Of course there must be a certain amount of annual grumbling, but Miss McKenzie is not one of the grumblers. The teachers who neglected their work during the year, and the pupils who spent their time in idleness, must lay the blame on some one else, and it might as well be blamed on the Educational Department as anywhere else. Miss McKenzie took no chances. She prepared her pupils for the Entrance work, not for the examinations, and when the papers were before them, they didn't feel embarrassed. They knew their work, and readily communicated their knowledge to paper. Ray Farquharson obtained 595 out of a possible 650 marks, and is the winner of the medal for South Grey. He was also the winner of the trustees' medal, but as no candidate is entitled to more than one medal, Miss Helen Ireland being the next highest, is the happy winner. Miss Alix, Edge, of Edge Hill, stood third. When it is known that the success in the whole province is only between forty and fifty per cent., our citizens should be able to appreciate fully the splendid work Miss McKenzie has been doing.

Rev. Wm. Karstedt, of Indianapolis, visited his brother, Mr. L. C. Karstedt last week. It is eighteen years since the brothers met formerly.

Mr. John Hunter is an enthusiastic bowler, and for some time has been trimming everyone who dared to try conclusions with him on the green. Nobody could hug up to the "kitty" the way John could, and he began to feel lonesome in a class all by himself. He was like Alexander the Great, who, after conquering all the known world, sat down on a stone and cried, because there were no other worlds to conquer. He became a veritable Goliath, and marched up and down the green sending out challenges for some one to fight him. But he soon met a David, a real living David, in the person of Uncle "Davie" McClocklin, and a match was arranged. The result was a victory of 9 to 6 for Davie, who now holds the championship, and who feels much elated, while John doesn't court any newspaper interviews.

The Holstein Leader has changed hands, Mr. W. J. Roberts, the new Editor, having made his first bow in last week's issue. His ideal is to turn out "one of the best papers in this part of the country." We all make promises like this, but the uninitiated imagination often meets with disappointment. Theories do not always work out well in practice. The editor may be in possession of all the necessary qualifications. He may write with the most touching flashes of rhetoric; his language may be faultless; his descriptive powers may be most entrancing; and yet his readers may be unappreciative. It is not rhetoric not imagery they are looking for, but plain, local news items, and at many times, the dearth of news brings the most enthusiastic editor right up face to face with a real difficulty. Personal items are always of interest to the readers of a local paper, but even this feature may be pushed too far, and assume the form of small talk and gossip. During its existence of four or five years, the Leader has changed ownership a number of times, but it has never been made plain to us that any of the retiring proprietors were burdened with increased wealth. We do not know Mr. Roberts, but wish him every success, and hope his constituents may give him a very liberal support. It costs money to run a newspaper, even in Durham or Holstein, but many do not seem to realize it.

#### THE ANNUAL HOWL

Of 128 Entrance candidates who wrote at Barrie, only 46 were successful. In Collingwood, 123 wrote and only 31 passed. From these centres, a loud cry goes up to condemn the difficult character of the papers. North Bay school sent up 29, and Durham 14, each school passing every candidate. We have not heard a murmur from teacher or pupils here, where for four successive years, not a failure has been recorded. In North Bay, only three candidates failed in three years out of the large numbers sent up. There's something wrong with the pupils or teachers where such low percentages of candidates fail to reach the standard, and the annual cry against examinations and examiners is doing more harm than good.

If teachers and pupils would exercise their powers to better advantage during the school year, the results would be different, and instead of throwing the blame on some other source, they would, in time, learn more definitely the true cause of the failures. There's no use mincing matters. Pupils are great imitators, and where there is an indolent, indifferent, careless teacher, lacking in energy, and almost void of personality, failure is the inevitable result when the test comes. True, there is a scarcity of teachers now, but the scarcity would be greater if the useless ones had the good grace to step out. Even the better salaries that are now paid to teachers will not induce them to stay in the profession, when their services will be better remunerated in other walks of life. The salaries must go up, or the schools will go down.

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