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

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Caretaker wanted.—For Presbyterian church. Apply to Jas. R. Gan, Durham.

Don't put off that job of eave-toughing till too late. Ask Steurnall & Glass for quotations.

The members of the Methodist Epworth League will hold a garden party on the Wm. Matthews farm, Glenelg, on Tuesday evening, August 16th. All invited.

Thos. L. Mercer will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, on Friday, August 5th, to buy a car of heavy sound horses. Good prices will be paid.

St. Paul's church, Egremont, are holding a garden party on the premises of Mr. James Tucker, on Thursday evening of this week. The 31st Regimental Band will render a good program at it.

The body of a new-born infant from which the head and legs had been removed, was found on the shore of Blackberry Island, near Orillia. It had evidently been in the water for a considerable time.

Photographs taken on post cards Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the summer months. Daylight not necessary with our new apparatus. Gallery open until 10 p. m. on these nights. —F. W. Kelsey. 728tf

The Entrance to Normal examination results appeared in Tuesday's dailies. Eleven of the fifteen candidates from our school have their names appear in the list, four taking honors. If reports be true that only forty-five per cent. pass in the province, the showing is a good one, and the teachers are to be again congratulated. The following is the list: R. H. Aljoe; E. B. Caldwell; E. E. Edmunds; A. T. Findlay; Janet I. Fletcher, honors; E. D. Hepburn, honors; D. A. Matheson; C. McDougall, honors; A. C. McMillan; J. F. Smith, honors; Jessie Smith.

Another disastrous fire in the business section of the town was happily averted by being discovered in time on Sunday morning last, in the McIntyre Block. About 7 o'clock, Mr. McIntyre, who occupies the upper flat of the building, became aware of smoke coming from below, and, investigating, found that the trouble was in the portion of the building occupied by Harry Barnett as a tailor shop and haberdashery. Gaining an entrance, he found that a pan of charcoal had caught fire, and as a hole had already been burned in the floor, it would not have taken a great deal more time to cause a serious conflagration. As it was, however, the fire was easily extinguished, and practically no damage done. How the charcoal became ignited, is a mystery, but it is thought to have started from a burning match being dropped into it the evening before.

Shareholders of the National Portland Cement Co. will know by this time of an offer made for the purchase of the plant, as notices have been sent out calling a meeting of the stockholders in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August. In their general letter to the shareholders, the Directors, through their secretary, state they have carefully enquired into the character of the people who have opened negotiations with them, and as to their ability to carry out any contract they might make in the way of purchase of the undertakings of the company and the Directors are well satisfied on this score. They say further that uncertain conditions of the cement trade, of competition and of politics make it advisable that no fair opportunity for bettering the condition of the shareholders should be passed by without most serious consideration. No definite offer has yet been made, and the Board expresses a desire that the meeting should be largely attended.

The regular celebration of holy communion will be held next Sunday morning in Trinity church.

The rink races, advertised for this Thursday evening, have been postponed till Thursday, August 18th next.

The Sunday school of Trinity church will hold their annual picnic at the Rocky on Thursday afternoon of this week.

A letter from J. A. Sirrs, of Unity, Sask., reports the crops as "just fair" in that locality. Yet, he thinks it a good country.

If your house needs a new roof, ask Mrs. Keenan how she likes that "Flexoid" covering, put on hers by Steurnall & Glass, the plumbers and tinsmiths.

Messrs. Steurnall & Glass, successors to L. C. Karstedt, entered a business partnership last week as plumbers, steamfitters, and tinsmiths, and request a share of public patronage.

Miss Rita Irwin, musical instructor on piano and organ, wishes to enroll a limited number of pupils for hourly or half-hourly lessons. Terms on application at her residence, Garafraza St., Durham.

Next Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Farquharson, the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will unite. Service will be held in the Methodist church in the morning, and in the evening, in the Presbyterian. Rev. Mr. Wright will conduct the services at both churches.

At the meeting of the town council on Tuesday night, a proposition from the Durham Furniture Co. was submitted, and a resolution carried to have a by-law voted on by the people, at the earliest possible date. The company, in brief, agrees to build an entirely new factory at a cost of \$50,000 to \$60,000, to give employment to at least 100 hands, in addition to the sixty they are now required to employ. The present factory will be converted into a chair and table factory with sixty employees in constant service. They ask a loan from the town of \$20,000, without interest, repayable in twenty annual payments of \$1000 each, first payment to be made in one year from final passing of the by-law. They also ask for the usual tax exemptions, except for school and local improvement purposes for a period of ten years. Should the by-law carry, and we think there is not much doubt about it, the company will start at once to put in the foundations, so as to get right to work in the early spring.

Accompanying his annual letter, in which he asks the readers of the Chronicle to send him the names and post office addresses of any boys or girls, known to them, whose eyesight is so defective they cannot attend the public schools with advantage, Principal Gardner of the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Brantford, sends us a card on which he has printed, without ink, the letters used by the blind in their reading. These letters are composed of raised dots, or points, arranged in two horizontal rows, and the combinations of points that have been contrived to represent the various literary, numeral, and musical characters are most ingenious. Point letters are much easier to read with the fingers than line letters, and blind children soon learn to read and write words, figures, and music signs, the writing being done with a steel stylus and a brass frame which they call a slate. The School for the Blind is maintained by the Ontario Government as a part of our free school system, under the supervision of the Minister of Education, and the Principal will promptly answer any letter of inquiry concerning the school and its work.

Messrs. Wm. Ferguson, Chas. Killian, and Adelbert Gardner, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks with Duncan McQuarrie, Lachlan McLean, Chas. McCormick, James Ledingham, Wm. Ledingham, John Morrison, Neil Livingston, and other relatives and friends in the vicinity. They leave next week, and will visit Toronto, Campbellford, and Niagara Falls, before returning to Chicago. The boys always lived in the city, and enjoyed the change to country life very much.

Knox church held their annual garden party on Watson's school grounds, Normanby, on Tuesday evening, at which a bumper crowd was present. The whole affair, as far as refreshments, program, and enjoyment was concerned, was a big success, and the crowd was right well and royally entertained from start to finish. The only thing to mar the evening's pleasure was the conduct of a bunch of Durham rowdies, who interrupted the program at all stages, and tore down a number of lanterns that were placed about the ground for lighting purposes. We understand steps are being taken to have the guilty ones prosecuted, and it is to be hoped that the presiding justice will hand out a sentence that will touch their liberty as well as their pocketbook.

Miss Frazer, of Toronto, and her sister, Miss Lizzie Russell, of New York, and Mrs. Frazer's three children, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell. They came on Saturday night by the C. P. R., which was about an hour and a half late. As no one was at the station to meet them, they started to walk to Mr. Russell's, about two miles. When they reached Mr. McCrie's gate, they were overtaken by a man driving a single rig. As he had considerable of a load, he expressed regret at not being able to give the ladies and children a ride, but took the grips, and drove on. The older boy, who is about ten years of age, hung onto the rig, and noticed the driver interfering with the grips, which were left at Mr. Russell's gate. On examining them later, Mrs. Russell tells us the grips were broken open, and some of the ladies' clothing, valued at ten or eleven dollars had been stolen. The person is not known. We have no idea of any person in the adjoining township mean enough to steal a woman's clothing. We would like to see him caught, and punished if found guilty.

The good people of Zion have just cut another "nick in the post" over the success of their annual garden party on Monday evening last. While the crowd was not so large as last year, still, it was a big one, and Zionites are well satisfied with the attendance at their big annual gathering, which is getting to be a well-known and popular event. Supper was served from 7.30 to 8.30, and a sumptuous one it was, the credit for which belongs to the feminine portion of that community. That they were well pleased with the success of their labors, could be easily seen in their smiles of satisfaction, as pie, cake and sandwiches disappeared down the voracious necks of the hungry ones. Supper over, the program started, and with R. T. Edwards as chairman, was run off without a hitch, the versatile R. T. having put on his best—or worst—behaviour for the occasion, and was brim full of the spicy humor, for which he has a most enviable reputation. Recitations, songs, and musical selections, as well as some addresses, composed the bulk of the entertainment, a pleasing number being a violin selection by Mr. Koon, with organ accompaniment by Miss Pelton, both from Grand Rapids, Mich., on a holiday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nally. The evening was, altogether, a most pleasant one, and while the threatening weather may have kept some away, those who came enjoyed their sport, and with no rain to speak of, either. The proceeds of the evening amounted to in the neighborhood of \$75.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred. Glass is holidaying in Muskoka.

Mr. Geo. Stinson left last week for Calgary.

Mr. Robt. McCracken, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Catton is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Allan returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Saunders, of Orangeville, was home over Sunday.

Misses Emma and Bertha Harvey returned to Toronto last week.

Mr. Burt, of Mt. Forest, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Miss Amy Kelly is spending a month with friends in Morrisburg.

Misses Annie and Florence MacKay, are visiting with Hanover friends.

Miss Florence Weir, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Harvey.

Miss Donagh, of Mt. Forest, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Sparling.

Nurse McPheeters, of Drayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Warmington.

Mr. John A. Black, and daughter, Jessie, of Chesley, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Grace Willis, of Dauphin, Man., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cliff Elvidge.

Miss Etta Wilkins, of Arthur, spent a couple of days with Miss Bessie Telford.

Dr. Farquharson leaves this week for his vacation in Kent and Essex counties.

Mr. Elwin McEachnie spent the holiday with his parents and friends at Hopeville.

Mr. Reginald Kelly, of Toronto, visited the parental home here over the holiday.

Miss Evelyn Levi, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi, for a few days.

Mr. Robinson, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson over the holiday.

Mr. Chas. Dodds, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Daisy Hinde, of Harrison, accompanied her grandmother, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hartley.

Mrs. J. Hanna, and Miss Hanna, of Mt. Forest, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Hamilton Allen.

W. S. Farquharson returned on Tuesday from the Stratford hospital, where he has been for the past month.

Miss A. Emigh, organist for the English church in Blyth, was visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hartley last week and this.

Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson, and family, of Meaford, spent over Sunday at Mr. Scott's, and with Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan, of Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, over the holiday.

Mr. James Stinson was in town Monday and Tuesday. He sold out his bakery business at Cobalt, and intends to move West shortly.

Mrs. H. R. Hill, and two children, of Stonewall, Man., are spending a couple of months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caton.

Mr. John Hartley, brother of Rev. W. H. Hartley, and principal of Clinton public school, and his wife, spent Sunday at Trinity Rectory.

Mrs. Wolfe returned from Lethbridge last week. She was accompanied home by her son-in-law, Mr. John A. Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, and three children.

Mrs. G. Barton, Belmore, and Mrs. Wm. Hinde, Harrison, the mothers of Rev. and Mrs. Hartley respectively, are at present visiting at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis, are spending a short holiday in town. Mr. Hunter enjoys a renewal acquaintanceship with his many old friends.

Mr. J. A. Barton, until recently serving on the Toronto police force which position ill-health forced him to give up, is spending a week or two with his brother, Rev. Wm. H. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clemas, and young daughter, of London, came up Saturday. Mr. Clemas returned Monday, but Mrs. Clemas will remain for a couple of weeks with her parents here.

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