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### MURDOCK--HUGHES.

The home of Mr. Geo. J. Sewell, east back line, Glensig, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, August 24th, at noon, when Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. E. Hughes, became the wife of Donald Murdock, Markdale. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Chas. Williams, the bride took her place beside the groom, under an arch of evergreens. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Sewell, wore a neat gown of navy blue silk, trimmed with applique and lace and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret, in cream silk, and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. B. Brady, of Markdale, supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst brooch, and to the groomsmen a sizeret tie pin. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Lemon, of Walter's Falls, about eighty guests sat down to a dainty luncheon. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock left on the afternoon train for a trip to Hamilton, Burlington and other places, returning on Saturday to Markdale, where they will reside. Markdale Standard.

Mr. Murdock is well-known here, being a brother of Mr. J. N. Murdock. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

### OBITUARY.

#### ARCHIE KENNEDY.

The whole community around Bunnissan was startled last Friday as the news spread rapidly that Archie Kennedy was dead. Not a word of his illness had been received by the family, and the message over the wire, announcing his death fell with sickening suddenness. Archie was a conductor on the street railway in Toronto, and as no cause of death had been wired, it was thought it must have been caused by an accident, and not until the body arrived home, accompanied by his brothers John and Alex., was it known that death had been caused by infantile paralysis, a very rapidly fatal disease. A number of friends and neighbors met the sad cortege at the Glen and conveyed the remains to the home of his stricken mother, brothers and sisters.

Archie was the youngest son, and was aged 19 years, 4 months and 14 days. He was of a quiet, friendly disposition, and was liked by all who knew him. He left home only about five months ago, and none who bade him goodbye at that time, thought it would be the last time they would see him alive, as he was a strong, healthy, able-bodied young man. But death is no respecter of persons.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, to Saugeen cemetery, Durham, followed by a very large number of friends and acquaintances, who desired to pay their last respect to their friend, and extend their sympathy to the family in their sorrow. Dr. Farquharson conducted the services at the house and at the grave, and drew comfort from the story of the widow's son at Nain.

The casket was covered with beautiful wreaths from the Toronto Street Railway employees, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Toronto, Miss Hayes, Toronto, Mrs. Poole, Bunnissan, Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, Toronto, and Miss Galbraith, and friends where the deceased lived.

The pall bearers were Robt. and James McGillivray, W. Seth, W. Evans, T. McKeown, and G. McInnis, all schoolmates of the deceased.

Archie, in his last moments, was attended by the Rev. Mr. Cameron of Bloor Street Presbyterian church, and a letter from him to his mother, afforded great consolation to her and family in the hour of their deepest grief.

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

Mr. Editor--Allow me a few lines to the electors of the Town of Durham, on behalf of the Town Council.

I wish to thank the property owners and citizens in the town and country for the hearty support given to the By-laws submitted for their endorsement.

As for the Furniture Factory By-laws, I believe they will have no reason to regret the almost unanimous vote recorded in favor of them. I think that inside of a year from now we will have reason to be proud of one of the best furniture factories in the province, employing not less than 160 hands.

As to the Market By-law, in favor of which they gave such a handsome majority, a great deal has been said and written which might have been better left unsaid. Your Council acted in good faith I can assure you. We got a bargain on both the land and in the contract and when completed I believe it will be a benefit to many and I hope an injury to none. I think it will be satisfactory to nine-tenths of the people in this community and will be a means of bringing very many farmers to Durham who otherwise would go elsewhere.

Some very wrong statements have been made in some of the letters appearing in your paper about myself, but they are passed and buried as far as I am concerned and I am ready to join hands with all and go in for any other good proposition that may be brought forward.

Thanking the citizens one and all for their loyal support given to all the By-laws, and you Mr. Editor for the space, I am, Yours respectfully, W. LAIDLAW, Mayor.

## Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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### TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met on Tuesday night, Mayor Laidlaw in the chair, member present, McLachlan, McCracken, Snell, Robertson and Sharp.

The minutes were read and confirmed. The Finance Committee examined accounts amounting to about \$475.00, and recommended payment.

A deputation from the Agricultural Society, consisting of George Binnie, W. Black and C. Firth, asked for a grant and were given fifty dollars by resolution.

Mr. Zenus Clark, in his own behalf, wished to ascertain if the council would amend the fire limit by-law so as to permit him to erect a frame dwelling on Garafraxa Street, south. No definite action was taken.

A very feeling reference was made to the removal by death of Mr. Wm. Caldwell, and a resolution introduced to fill the vacancy, nominations to take place on the 12th of September, and the elections, if necessary, a week later, on the 19th.

The medical health officer, Dr. Hutton, reported one case of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever, all quarantined and doing well, with no likelihood of the disease spreading.

The furniture factory and market by-laws were read a third time, signed and sealed and ordered to be engrossed in the by-law books.

It was decided by resolution to tear down the partition in the lower hall and fit it up for public requirements for concerts or other entertainments.

Mr. Adam Robertson, head miller at McKechnies', for over twenty years, left Wednesday for Chesley, where he has secured a good position.

A letter of enquiry from a manufacturing firm was read by the Mayor. A number of questions were asked, one bearing on the assistance the town would be willing to give towards the establishment of an industry that would give employment to fifty to one hundred hands. No action was taken.

Reeve Calder was unavoidably absent business of an important nature requiring his presence elsewhere.

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## NEWS AROUND

Apprentice wanted.--To learn millinery. Apply to S. F. Morlock.

Next Sunday in the Methodist church, the pastor will preach in the morning on "An Apostolic Prayer-Meeting," and in the evening on "How to Reverence Christ."

From the number of women seen going to the Baptist church this morning, in scrubbing paraphernalia, we imagine they are going to make use of water there in more ways than one.

The partitions in the lower part of the town hall have been taken down, and now there is only one large room. It will serve as a good purpose to hold town meetings at the same time.

Our millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Our display of trimmed and untrimmed millinery will surpass any previous season. A call will convince you.--Miss Dick.

Lost.--Between Mr. G. A. Watson and John McKenzie, on Sunday, August 28th, the sum of four dollars, and some letters addressed to James Oregon, Durham, Ont. Finder will be rewarded by returning money to Mr. Geo. A. Watson, McWilliamsville.

Mt. Forest fall fair, to be held this year on September 28th and 29th is famous for the large prizes offered for all kinds of exhibits, resulting in a big list of entries and crowds in attendance. Grand concert each evening. You are invited.--J. T. Allen, Secy.

We congratulate one of our former pupils, Miss Myrtle Thurston, of Flesherton, who, this Wednesday afternoon joined heart and hand with Mr. Robt. Shaw, of Lions Head. The marriage took place in the Methodist church, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Mr. Wellwood.

Anniversary harvest home services will be held in the Varns Methodist church, on Sunday and Monday, the 15th and 16th of September. Services will be conducted Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. John Little, Presbyterian minister, of Holstein. On Monday, supper will be served in the Orange Hall from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a program will be rendered in the church. Admission 25c and 15c.

On Monday evening, a branch of the Anglican Young People's Association was organized in Trinity church. The following staff of officers were elected: Patron, Rev. W. H. Hartley; Pres., Mrs. D. Jackson; Vice Pres., Mrs. W. H. Hartley; Secy., Miss Elvidge; Treas., Miss C. Jackson. The following, along with the officers, constitute the executive committee: Mr. W. H. Bond, Mr. Wm. Hamphries, Mr. H. Fitzgerald. The society will meet weekly on Monday evenings at eight o'clock. The next meeting will be held in Trinity church, at which the Rector will give an appropriate address. All the young people of the church should join this society and attend its meetings.

There is little rest for the wicked in Durham, and when Chief Carr doesn't catch the wrong doer, Providence takes a hand. In the other evening, one of the young lads of the town, whose name we won't mention, was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on Lambton Street, which is against the laws of our hamlet. Our Chief of Police, not being in that neighborhood at that time, it remained for a higher power to intervene, and, causing a limb from a tree by the wayside to droop in the way of the oncoming law-breaker, the unwise hand swatted him one that made him see stars, and placed him hors de combat on the pavement. The boy wasn't at work the next day, so great was the fall thereof, and is now figuring out just how much it costs to disregard the law in this moral barga.

The work is progressing favorably on the new clerk's office, on weigh scale. It will soon be ready for the roof, and this is the part we have a word or two to say about. The roof, according to the plans, will be flat, sloping toward Lambton Street. The building is 32x30 feet, with only one gable, and to our way of thinking, a regular cottage roof would give it a much more imposing appearance, and the council would be perfectly justified, in going to the extra cost for the sake of the appearance. However well a flat-roofed building may look when adjoining other buildings, it always has a queer appearance, word it stands out alone. As the new market is out in the open, and perhaps always will be, we think the matter of roofing so as to give it a better appearance should be considered now. There isn't a doubt about the council too, if the plan is followed. The body of the building will be all right and with the right kind of roof it will be a very creditable structure, trying it from any side, and let us repeat again, it will stand alone on every side will be fully exposed.