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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

June 3rd, Saturday and Saturday night, special bargains in every department.

The 31st Regimental Band has been engaged to play in Mt. Forest on Coronation Day, June 22nd.

Music! Music! Music every afternoon, Wednesday and Saturday night at McKechnies' Broker Sale.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Gervin, Sask., of John Stewart Backus, to Miss Margaret Jackson, on June 7th.

Just arrived.—A car load of binder twine, to be sold at close prices.—Massey-Harris Ware-rooms. 2pd

Albert Anderson, brought down from Chapleau to Sudbury, violently insane, and confined in the jail, committed suicide by hanging, on Saturday last.

For sale.—Alberta farm lands on very easy terms. Time or crop payment plan. For particulars write to the C. P. R. Lands Office Box 162, Owen Sound, Ont.

A street car collision in Toronto, at the corner of Carleton and Parliament streets, resulted in serious injury to four passengers, and a bad shaking up to fifty others.

Two stray pigs have been troubling around the G. T. R. stockyards for some time. Owner will find them shut up, and may find trace of them by paying for this notice at the Chronicle office.

Thursday June 22nd, is the day on which His Majesty, King George V is to be formally crowned in Westminster. A special form of Coronation service has been issued, which will be used on that day by the Anglican church throughout the British Empire. The service will be held in Trinity church at 10.30 a. m., and the public are cordially invited.

Mr. Howard Carveth left for Crystal Beach on Friday morning, where he has accepted a position in a drug store at that place. During the two years in which Howard had charge of the drug end of the Central Drug Store here, he made many friends. In sporting circles, too, he will be much missed, as, for the past two seasons, much of the financial success of the local line-up, was due to his untiring efforts, and good judgment. We join his many friends here in wishing him an abundance of success, wherever he may go.

During the heavy thunderstorm on Saturday, the 13th ult., the house of Mr. Walter Middleton, five miles north of this place, was struck by lightning, and considerable damage done. Mr. Middleton had just got out of bed to close a window, when the lightning struck the chimney, and tore the stovepipes in his room apart, throwing them across his bed. Following the pipe down stairs, the lightning apparently broke into two parts when leaving the stove one fork going out through the kitchen door, and the other killing a dog that was sleeping close by. The chimney was completely demolished. Mr. Middleton is to be congratulated that his damage is not heavier, and also on the fact that he himself was not killed.

Quite a number from here took in the sports on Victoria Day, at Walkerton, Chesley and Drayton. At Walkerton, the 31st Regimental Band was engaged for the day, and, according to the Walkerton papers, gave the best of satisfaction. The day was pleasantly spent in relay racing, baseball and football games. At Chesley, the principal events were the horse races, the free-for-all being won by Robt. Scott, of this place, with Paddy McKinley. At Drayton, Vernon Elvidge came fifth in the six mile race, competing against a field from Toronto, St. Catharines and Guelph, a most creditable showing. Geo. Kress ran in the 200 yard dash, winning first place. Around Durham, everything was quiet, the stay-at-homes putting in their time gardening, or fishing.

McKechnies' Broker's Sale will continue one week longer. Close June 10th, Saturday night, 11.30.

Mr. Robt. Ewen had the misfortune on Monday, to get his shoulder blade broken, by a kick from der blade broken by a kick from a misstep and falling from the verandah of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Hind.

The post office will be closed on Saturday, June 3rd, except for hour after the arrival of the C.P.R. noon train.

Don't forget the Chalk Talk in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, June 6th. Mr Bengough is a star artist.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Women's Institute will be held in the town hall, Durham, on June 7th, at 2.30 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

Have your photo taken through the day, or Wednesday and Saturday nights. Regular \$4.00 photos for \$2.75 per doz., for June only.—F. W. Kelsey, Durham.

Mrs. Saunders bought the house Mr. Laidlaw had advertised in last week's issue. The property is on Countess street, north of the C. P. R. station a few rods, and belonged formerly to Mr. J. Haslip.

Special rates in photographs for the month of June only. Any \$4.00 photo in the gallery for \$2.75 per dozen. Photos taken through the day, and also Wednesday and Saturday nights. Come early, as we are sure to be rushed.—P.W. Kelsey, Durham.

Rev. W. G. Hanna, Secretary of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an able address on Sunday evening last, in the Methodist church. He spoke in general terms of the importance of the Sabbath as a National institution and of the work the Alliance is accomplishing, and its methods. A few years ago, 150,000 men in the Dominion of Canada, were working on Sunday; the number has now been reduced to 50,000 thru the efforts of the Alliance. The work has been accomplished almost entirely by correspondence and legal proceedings have seldom been resorted to. A subscription was taken up at the close of the service, to aid the work of the Alliance.

The residents of the southern portion of the town were stirred to a high pitch of excitement last Sunday morning, when it was learned that 12-year-old George Murray had been missing from his home since the night before, and was believed to have been drowned. The river back of the show grounds was searched and divers sent down, but no trace of him found until about ten o'clock, when he was discovered in the woods with an injured limb. He was driven home, and Drs. Jamieson called, who found that besides a broken leg, the boy was also suffering from an injured knee cap. Just how he got hurt, we have not learned, but it is supposed he got lost in the woods and in the darkness fell over something, with the above result.

The 31st Regimental Band is again on the up grade, under the able tuition of their new leader, Mr. Jas. Duncan, formerly of Wingham, who so far has proved himself a most capable man. Besides being a first-class musician he is proving himself to be a leader of men, and with lots of good material, great things may be expected of our musical organization in the near future. What is needed now is a bandstand, where the band can give their weekly concerts without having to be interrupted by the usual gang of boys who congregate each evening, and spend their time running in and out among the players. And even if they were compelled to keep a respectable distance away, it is hardly possible for a band to give the best that is in them when they have to fish their music out of the dust on the road, and congregate around a solitary arc light on the street corner. We hope the council may see fit to provide some better accommodation for the players, in the very near future.

## HOLSTEIN

Miss Nellie Philp spent a couple of days last week with her friend, Miss Sarah Cragg, in Drayton.

Mrs. J. Dixon, and her mother, Mrs. Isaac, of Mt. Forest, were the guests of J. M. Dixon, Monday.

Miss May Brown spent Sunday with friends in your town.

Mrs. McBride, who spent three weeks at the parsonage, returned to the city on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall and children.

The Rev. W. G. Hanna, of Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance. It was a union service.

Rev. Mr. Marshall left for Conference on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Ramage, of the Review, was in the burg on Monday. Eight of the sub-census enumerators were present to receive instructions before commencing their work on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Seim, of Varney, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp, and children, were the guests of Woodland friends from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Our baseballists played a game at Pike Lake on Victoria Day, their opponents being their old rivals from Ayton, and succeeded in winning out by a score of 9 to 3.

Wm. Seaman, and Wes, arrived from the West on Monday. Mrs. Seaman and Edith, came as far as Flesherton, where she remains a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tucker.

John Brown and wife, and Miss Lizzie, spent the 24th in Toronto. Marion Coburn is in Port Elgin, visiting.

Mrs. P. Cordingly, and two children, of Palmerston, were the holiday guests of Mrs. R. Burrows.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League, for the election of officers, was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: Pres., G. Hunt; 1st Vice Pres., Miss E. Sharp; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Hunt; 3rd Vice Pres., J. W. Hunt; 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. Hershey; 5th Vice Pres., Miss N. Philp; Sec., J. H. Brown; Treas., Reg. Hunt; Organist, Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt, and Master Earl, went to Brantford on the 24th.

Mrs. Speers, of Palmerston, spent a few days lately with her daughter, Mrs. G. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, and Master Allan, had their annual outing at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan.

Dr. Brown is expected back from Chicago on Friday of this week. The family will leave for London, England, in a short time.

Mr. J. H. Ranesbottom, I.O.F. Organizer was in town Wednesday.

Pasture.—We can supply pasture for a limited number of cows during the summer. Apply at McGowan Milling Co's office.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Wright will be absent attending Conference. The morning service will be taken by Mrs. Allan, late of the Salvation Army, and the evening service will be withdrawn. Rev. Dr. Farquharson will occupy the pulpit at Zion.

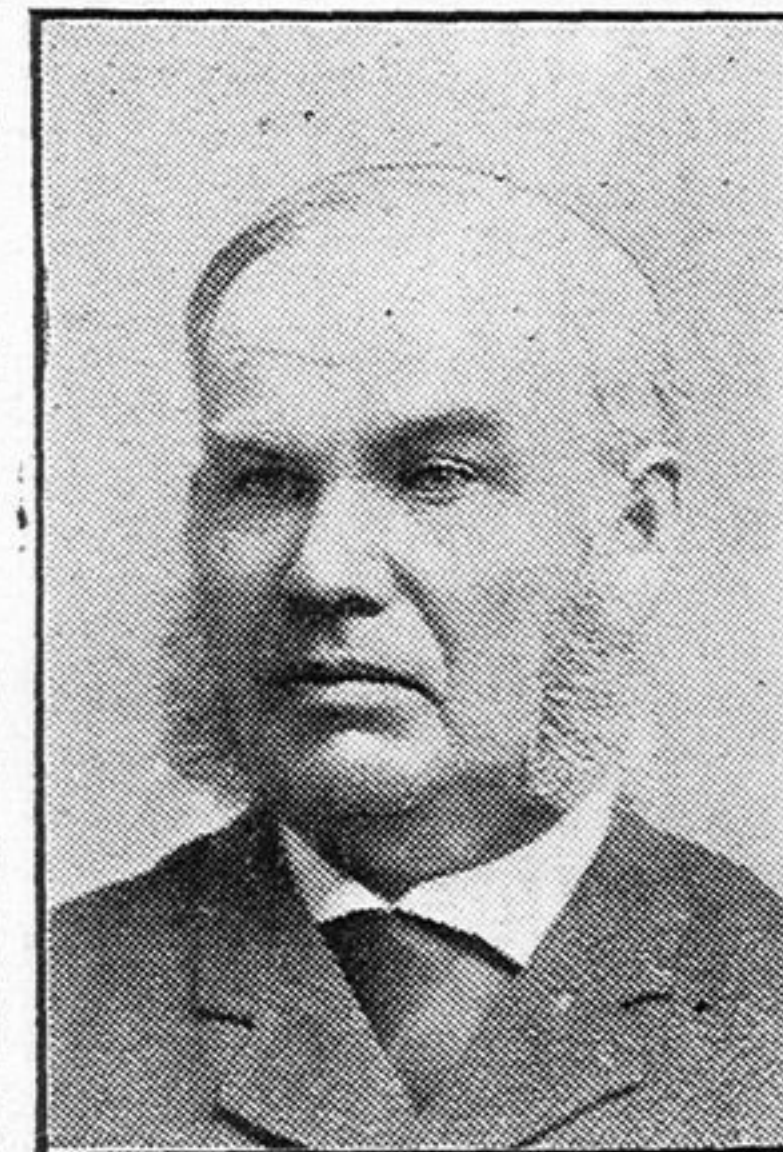
On Victoria Day, at high noon, an interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. John A. Munro when her daughter, Margaret Allen was happily united in marriage to Mr. Edward L. Knight, of Cardinal, Ontario. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance, the groom's parents being amongst the guests. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, who always discharges his matrimonial duties with the greatest efficiency. The bride, unattended, was married in her handsome going away suit of navy blue, and after a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple took the afternoon G.T.R. train for Toronto and Buffalo, for a short honeymoon, before taking up their home in Cornwall. We wish them an abundance of happiness.

## OBITUARY.

### JAMES EDGE.

Mr. James Edge, one of Glenelg's earliest settlers, died on Sunday last at the age of eighty-eight (88 years, 4 months and 3 days).

The deceased gentleman was born in Cullenthra, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, on the 25th day of January 1823. In 1844 he came to Canada with his parents and settled for a short time near the Rocky Saugeen on what is known as the "Leslie" farm. Surveyors were at work in the township of Glenelg, and Mr. Edge, having made a selection, he started for Owen Sound to the land office as soon as he saw the corner stake driven, and "took up" the farm on which he lived and remained there till the time of his death on Sunday last. He was the first person to take up land on the second concession of Glenelg.



THE LATE JAMES EDGE.

On the 8th of December, 1848, he married Maria Davis, who still survives, and though eighty-two years of age, is in the enjoyment of a fair measure of health. The marriage union resulted in a family of ten children, five sons and five daughters. The surviving members, Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Bagot, Manitoba, Mrs. J. C. Jopp, of Moosomin, Sask., Mrs. Wm. Ritchie of Glenelg, William, on the homestead, and Mrs. Wm. Scarf, in Durham. The remaining members of the family died in early childhood.

The deceased was not a man to seek for office, nevertheless, he had a large municipal experience and filled the position of reeve of Glenelg for fourteen years in succession, and one year warden of the county. After his defeat by the late J. H. Hunter, he was appointed treasurer of the township and for 26 years discharged his duties honorably, and honestly. For nearly fifty years, he was President of the South Grey Agricultural Society, and since his retirement seven or eight years ago, he has always been retained as honorary president of that institution.

The Edge Hill post office was started through the influence of Mr. Edge, and for 26 years, he held the position of postmaster, till failing health compelled him to resign about eight years ago.

In religion, he was a devoted member of the Anglican church, and in politics he was a life-long Conservative, but his political aspirations never led him into a political contest, though pressed on several occasions to accept nomination at the hands of the Conservative party. He was a life-long Orangeman, but was charitable in his views of other organizations, and was never offensive. Everybody seemed to be his friend, and in turn, he seemed to be a friend of everybody.

He was always a strong, active man until a few years ago, and in 1898, at the celebration of his golden wedding, in the presence of about 200 guests, he was physically strong, mentally bright, and socially, he was one of the most active in the party.

We had great respect for Mr. Edge, and some twelve or fourteen years ago, we had many opportunities of learning the estimable qualities he possessed in such a large degree. As he passed the Continued on page 4.

## MILLINERY

Our Spring Millinery is the event of the season. Our display consists of the latest, original millinery creations from Paris, London and New York, backed up by the work of the best milliner in Canada, who has artistically reproduced the fascinating styles for the coming season.

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The advance lines of our new Progress Brand Clothing are very handsome and our showing of Men's and Boys' Suits for this season will out-class all previous years for quality and style.

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