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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mrs Geo. Hepburn advertises her town property for sale. See her ad on page 2.

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

Trinity church choir is preparing special music, appropriate for the Coronation service, to be held in the church at 10.30 a. m. June 22nd.

Mr. Dugald McKechnie is the contributor of an egg measuring six and one quarter inches, by seven and seven eighths inches. Thanks. Next!

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.

On account of June 22nd being Coronation Day, and a public school holiday, the County Promotion Examinations, set for the 22nd and 23rd, will be held on the 21st and 23rd.

The annual excursion to the Model Farm takes place on Saturday next. Tickets good to return up to Monday night. No doubt there will be a large attendance, as usual.

L. O. L. District Lodge will meet in Calder's hall on the 14th of June at 2 p.m., for the transaction of general business. The Scarlet Chapter will meet at the close.—Wm. Ritchie, D. T.

Arrange to hear Hon. McKenzie King, and Mr. Stock, M.P.P., in the Hanover rink on Thursday evening, June 22nd. It's a treat you can't afford to miss. Music from Hanover band, to boot.

The census enumerators are making their rounds now, and the funny old chestnuts of ten years ago are brought into service again. The fear of women to tell their ages furnishes material for one of the chief stock-in-trade gags.

Mrs. Campbell, of Bunessan, died on Monday last, at the age of 81 years. We understand she had lived in this country for a number of years, and never understood any language but the Gaelic. She leaves one son, Alex. Inquest takes place to-day, Wednesday.

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.

Liquor licenses may now be granted by the provincial authorities in Cochrane, Ont., without objection from the Dominion Government. An Order-in-Council, which appears in the Canada Gazette, exempts this municipality from the operation of the act forbidding the sale of liquors within ten miles of the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway.

With the approach of hot weather, it is very probable that the Provincial Board of Health will again order that all dogs in the province be muzzled during the summer months. Already several cases of dog bites have been reported, and as there were so few cases reported last summer when all dogs were muzzled, it is expected that a similar order will be issued shortly.

Mr. J. W. Blyth denies the statement in last week's Varney news that he has a bad dog. We don't know anything about it: in fact, we believe last week's items came in without being signed by the writer, and got into print by mistake. We do not put in matter from unknown writers unless we happen to be caught off our guard, and let it go unnoticed. Different contributors have appeared lately, as the regular correspondent seems to be taking a rest.

Special rates in photographs for month of June only. Regular \$3 cabinets for \$2.75 per dozen.—Fred Kelsey.

For the accommodation of the public, and especially farmers, Mr. V. Hahn, of the Hahn House, is putting up an outside water trough near his barn on Lambton street.

A beautiful 2 1/4 lb. trout was on exhibition last Saturday in the window of Mr. Geo. Burnett. Mr. William McGirr caught the fish, which was one of the thick-set variety, and measured 16 1/2 inches in length.

We still have some of those cheap summer silks at 40c., 50c., and 55c. per yard also a good assortment of those job white waists at 59c., worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 worth \$2.00. Don't miss this opportunity, if you need anything in the above.—C. L. Grant.

A letter from Mr. Con. Kreller of Disley, Sask., dated June 1st says: "Crops are looking well now, but we have had a cold, backward spring. Last Sunday, we had six inches of snow, but we have had quite a change, and it is very warm now."

Mayor Black last week sold a span of horses to a man in St. Catharines, this being the seventh sale he has made to the same gentleman. There would be nothing unusual in this, but for the fact that the gentleman at the other end of the deal has never yet seen any of the animals he purchased at time of buying, the sales all having been negotiated by letter or telephone.

On Monday morning last there was a change in the C. P. R. time table. The trains going east leave Durham now at 7.10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive in Toronto at 11.15 a.m. and 7.55 p.m. The trains leave Toronto at 7.50 a.m. and 5.15 p.m., and are due at Durham at 11.54 a.m. and 9.19 p.m. Intending travellers will please take notice, as all trains are due in Durham earlier, with the exception of the night train going west.

We had a letter from Mr. Wes Theobald a few days ago. He is now travelling for the J. H. Ash-down Hardware Company and his headquarters are at Dauphin, Manitoba, where there is a large colony of boys from Durham and vicinity. He asks us to change the address on his Chronicle from Indian Head to Dauphin, and wishes the "old rag" every prosperity. We in turn shall be ever pleased to hear of Mr. Theobald's success.

Dr. Merchant, Inspector of Normal and Model schools, and Chief Inspector of Public schools, has given up the latter position, and has been appointed Director of Industrial and Technical Education for the Province of Ontario. R. H. Cowley, M. A., of Toronto, succeeds Dr. Merchant. Dr. Waugh, of Ottawa Normal school, and G. K. Mills, B. A., Public school Inspector of North Simcoe, have been appointed Continuation School Inspectors.

Mr W A. Campbell teaches near Neustadt, in a Lutheran settlement and Whitmonday being observed by them as a religious holiday, the school was not opened until Tuesday of this week. We admire people who have sufficient reverence to observe the holy days of their church. There are many of us who seem to have little regard even for Sunday, which a spirit of braggadocia would cause many to break, were it not for a fear of the law.

Last fall, a number of rainbow trout were put in the McGowan mill dam, with a view to increasing the fish product. When put in they were not more than three-quarter to one inch in length. Last week, Mr. John Robertson cast a fly on the water, and was surprised to capture one of the enlarged rainbows, which measured six inches in length. He says the fish is just as sporty as the ordinary speckled trout, and we understand the flavor is equally as good. Mr. Gun has the fish preserved in alcohol.

Don't forget to attend the reciprocity meeting in the Hanover rink, on Thursday evening, June 22nd. Speakers, Hon. McKenzie King, and Valentine Stock, M.P.P.

The streets were literally jammed on Saturday night last. Durham has long been noted for big crowds on Saturday nights, especially during the summer months.

A German speech, and an English speech on reciprocity, and a band concert, in the Hanover rink, on Thursday evening, June 22nd Coronation Day. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

The Markdale furniture factory came nearly being destroyed by fire on Monday of last week. The fire started in the finishing room, apparently from spontaneous combustion, and but for the factory fire brigade, would have destroyed the whole structure.

Good reports come in from all directions, of rapid growth, and an excellent prospect for a good crop. Things never looked better, so most of the farmers tell us. Since the first of May we have had fine weather, and so far, we have had no frost, though it came down nearly to the freezing point one night. The hay crop, too, promises to be away ahead of the average.

The Canadian Press Association meets in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of June, followed by an excursion to Parry Sound, leaving Toronto on Thursday morning by Grand Trunk Railway to Penetanguishene thence by the steamer Waubic, to Parry Sound. The return trip will be from Parry Sound to Collingwood by steamer Germanic, where Friday will be spent, till four o'clock, when the party will be taken to Toronto by G. T. R.

A serious accident occurred here on Monday morning. Mr. Chas. White, a section man on the C. P. R., was on a lorry, when a mail train was approaching. In order to stop quickly, the brakes were applied, and Mr. White fell forward, and the lorry, with eight men aboard, ran over him, breaking his left leg and left arm very badly. Dr. Hutton was called, and the fractures were reduced, after which the injured man was taken to his home at Proton Station.

The Bishop of Huron has issued the convening circular, which calls the Synod together in the city of Stratford, on June 13th. Hitherto the Synod has always met in London, but as the General Synod of the Anglican church in Canada is to meet in London in September, the bishop thought it advisable to call the Diocesan Synod together in Stratford. Messrs. Jos. Atkinson and Wm. Davis are the lay delegates from the parish who will attend the Stratford meeting next week.

The idea of putting the library on the hillside is certainly an unpopular one. Of all we have spoken on the subject, not over half a dozen have expressed approval. Even some of the up-town residents have reason enough about them to think it would be only fair to place it more centrally for the benefit of those who have to pay towards its maintenance. We do not for a moment wish to injure any up-town citizen by bringing the library to a down-town location. It is sincerely to be hoped that a more suitable site will be chosen before it is too late. As a trustee of the Public Library Board we protest against the chosen location as unfair and unjust to the majority of the citizens.

Matthew Reynolds, 56 years old, and unmarried, employed as a lineman by the Dufferin Light & Power Co., was instantly killed while at work on Saturday last. He caught a guy wire which had come in contact with a high tension wire, with a pair of pincers, and received the full force of the current. Three other linemen who were with him at the time, attached a rope, first to the head, and then to the feet, before they could drag the body free from the wire, receiving a severe shock in so doing. They have left the job, as the result of the accident. The remains were brought to Shelburne, where an inquest was held.

DURHAM FURNITURE FACTORY PROGRESS

Workmen engaged in the furniture factory extension are pushing the work along nicely. Last fall the lower storey, made of solid concrete, was completed, and is a very substantial foundation, and looks well. The walls of the second storey, which is of red brick, are now complete, and the heavy timbers are being put in place, so that the brickwork may be continued in a short time. Another storey will be added to the old building, so that the whole structure, when completed, will be of uniform height, and contain a large amount of floor space.

A large water supply tank has been constructed. It has a capacity of about 80,000 gallons. On the elevation in the rear of the factory, a high stand pipe will be erected, and so connected with every part of the building which will be supplied with the sprinkling system, that should a fire start in any room, the water will be turned on automatically and reduce the danger of fire gaining much headway. We are told that a pressure of forty pounds to the square inch will be maintained at all times from the water tower, which will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons. The supply tank will be constantly fed from the waterworks and other sources, and an engine may be turned on at any time to keep the standpipe full. The waterworks system as a fire protection will cost the company about \$12,000, but will soon pay for itself by reducing the cost of insurance on the plant.

Work is going on also at the Rocky Saugeen, where the river is being harnessed, so as to generate electricity with which all parts of the factory will be operated. The post holes from the Rocky here are nearly all ready for the poles, and wiring, which will be rushed ahead as soon as possible.

The dry kilns, too, are nearing completion, and when finished, will, we understand, be second to none in the country.

The company is certainly growing into a big concern, and having timber areas of their own, and operating their own saw mills, and under good business management, there seems to be a bright future in store. It is only a comparatively young concern, having started on a small and unpretentious scale about ten years ago, and struggling along for a time without much prospect for a prolonged existence. The complete destruction of the old factory by fire, was a big drawback, but the town did wisely in helping the company to get on their feet again, and continue operations. The extra loan of a year ago, was, in our opinion, another wise move on the part of the town, which is to-day reaping good returns from the assistance given. The benefits resulting to a place from the employment of two or three hundred men the year round can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents, but we think there are very few, if any, sane citizens to-day, who would like to go back to the old condition of things. We feel proud of our furniture factory, and we'll soon have reason to feel prouder.

In talking of a band stand at the last meeting of the council the general opinion was that it would be unwise to take the band too far from the business centre of the town. Now, if it is detrimental to the town's interests to have a band stand away from the centre, what must it be in the case of a public library being similarly situated. Our opinion is that it would be just as well for the band, and just as well for the citizens to be a short distance away from the principal thoroughfare. The difficulties under which they are now placed must be anything but satisfactory. They are not well provided with light, and the many interferences they have to endure, will militate strongly against the success of their open air concerts. If we are to have an efficient band, the town should go to some expense in providing them accommodation. But where is another question.

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.

Spring Clothing

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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J. & J. HUNTER