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12 pairs of Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords worth \$2.00, for.....	1.39	Men's Patent Oxfords, 2 hole tie, goodyear welt, worth \$4.00, for.....	3.50	Men's Light Working Shoes for factory work, worth \$3.00, for.....	2.50
24 pairs of Ladies' Patent Oxfords, worth \$3.00, for.....	2.39	Men's Patent Bluchers, worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00, for.....	3.75	A number of pairs of Boys' and Girls' Shoes, both light and heavy, at greatly reduced prices.	
12 pairs of Ladies' Patent Oxfords, high arch, short vamp, knob toe, worth \$3.50, for.....	2.69				

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MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, AUGUST 10, 1911

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 75 to \$ 80
Spring Wheat.....	75 to 80
Oats.....	36 to 38
Peas.....	77 to 80
Barley.....	45 to 50
Hay.....	9 00 to 10 00
Butter.....	16 to 16
Eggs.....	16 to 16
Potatoes, per bag.....	50 to 50
Flour, per cwt.....	2 40 to 2 60
Oatmeal, per sack.....	2 40 to 2 50
Chop, per cwt.....	1 25 to 1 60
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	7 25 to 7 25
Hides, per lb.....	8 to 10
Sheepskins.....	75 to 75
Wool.....	18 to 20
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	12 to 13
Turkeys.....	17 to 17
Geese.....	10 to 10
Ducks.....	12 to 13
Chickens.....	10 to 12

GOOD CHANCE FOR CHEAP DAILY.

Now that the elections are almost upon us, the public will be more than ever interested in their daily paper. The Reciprocity issue, which will be the chief topic of discussion, is of vital interest to every citizen of Canada, and to keep closely in touch with the campaign a daily paper is a necessity. The Toronto News is the leader in the fight against the ratification of this pact, and with its able editorials and complete news service, is doing a great work.

We have an arrangement with this paper whereby we are able to offer it together with the Chronicle for \$2.25 per annum. This is a remarkably cheap offer, and should be taken advantage of now so that you can keep thoroughly posted.

YOU CAN TEACH THE BLIND TO READ.

When a grown person loses his sight through accident or disease, he should be taught at once to read with his fingers. Sitting in darkness and idleness is enough to make any one despondent, but with the ability to read a book one can pass the time very comfortably. The task of learning to read occupies the mind and prevents the blind person from brooding over his misfortune. Having overcome the difficulty of learning to read without sight, the blind man gains faith in himself; he believes that he can do various kinds of work, and with patience and determination he finds that belief is justified. Earning money by his labor, he has the satisfaction of knowing himself to be a useful, independent member of society. At the Convention of the American Association of Workers for the blind in Philadelphia in June, one of the delegates read a paper on Home Teaching of the Adult Blind. Mr. Gardner, Principal of the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind, Brantford, in discussing the paper, pointed out that in a country of magnificent distances like Canada or the United States, it was not always practicable to send a special teacher to the home of the blind adult. He described a device of his own by which any sighted reader of ordinary type can, without study or preparation, teach a blind person to read the raised characters known as New York Point; and on his return home he mailed to such of the delegates as had asked for them sets of the point cards in ink-type keys. He will be pleased to supply the same, free of charge, to anyone in Canada who may require them. In the case of blind children or youths of either sex under twenty-one years of age, residents of Ontario, it is better that the teaching be done at the school maintained by the Government at Brantford. There an ordinary Public School education can be obtained, with the addition of knitting, sewing, domestic science, basket and hammock making, the use of carpenter's tools, music and piano-tuning for those qualified to succeed in any of those lines. The test for admission is such defective sight as renders the applicant unable to read ordinary type, and there is no charge for board, tuition or books. Any reader of the Chronicle who knows of a child whose sight is thus defective will confer a favor by sending the name of the child and the name and address of the parent to H. F. Gardner, Principal O. I. B. Brantford, Ontario.

TRAVERTON

Were it not for readers in far off lands this budget would not have been written.

Yes, the harvest is all in at once, and red rust has spoiled the quality and quantity of the oats.

Mrs. J. Delaney, and Miss Nellie Dulan, of Toronto, took advantage of the holiday excursion, coming up on Saturday and are visiting among their many friends.

Miss May Robson returned from her visit to Toronto on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gullitz accompanied her on a short visit.

Mr. Charlie Smith, and his sister Allie, of Hamilton, are holidaying at E.W. Hunt's.

The trustee Board of No. 5 have re-engaged Mrs. J. Love at a salary of \$500.

W. J. Cook invested in a Peter Hamilton binder from A.B. McLellan, of town, and it is giving splendid satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegg, and baby boy, of Chicago, are holidaying at the home of "Uncle John" Colbert.

Mr. Cameron McIntosh, of Dorchester, spent a day or two with his cousin, W.J. Greenwood. He has secured a situation in Battleford, at a salary of \$1700. Not bad for a starter, but Mr. McIntosh's ability and reputation as a teacher merits the highest that is going.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacFarlane and family, after rusticating at the Edwards homestead for a few weeks, left for Durham to spend a few days, ere leaving for their cosy home in Hamilton. "Mac" would make a good farmer. He can get the right hustle on.

Misses Mary and Ena McNally had a most enjoyable party for fifty young folk on Friday night last, and their laughter, music and merriment kept old codgers awake for a mile around. The young folk report having a fine time.

To Mr. Firth, and his bonnie bride, Miss Amy Edge, we extend the best of good wishes. They were two of our brightest and blithest pupils in bygone days and we wish them the choicest blessings.

Mr. T.E. Blair's big barn is going up this Tuesday by the block and tackle system. The foundation was put on last Saturday. It is a monster, and we'll have more to say about it when it is up.

A sudden, tragic death occurred in this neighborhood on Wednesday of last week, when Thos. Connelly jr., a hearty young man of twenty-five, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Early in the afternoon he went picking berries. A sudden, sharp shower came up and he started for home. He apparently took shelter under a tree, and when found by anxious searchers the following day, was lying under the tree, the pall of berries by his side, and his dog dead at his feet. He leaves two orphan children, a boy aged five and a little girl of three. Tom was a fine specimen of hardy youth, and was the main support of his aged parents. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to St. John's church, where Rev. Father Ferguson held an impressive requiem mass.

"WELL AND TRULY LAID"

On Friday afternoon last a large gathering assembled at Aytton to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new school. The building when completed will be a credit to the section which deserves much praise for the educational interest it is now displaying.

In every way the building will be up-to-date. The sanitary arrangements, heating and ventilation will be as perfect as possible, and the children of this and future generations will have ample opportunity to receive a common school education under the most favorable conditions.

W. A. Mahoney, of Guelph is the architect and as he bears a good reputation the structure will likely be all right. The mason work is being done by Mr. Hahn, the carpenter work by Mr. Fischer and the painting by Mr. Hupper, all local men.

About four o'clock the chair was taken by Mr. R. H. Fortune, in the absence of Inspector Campbell, who could not be present as he is spending his vacation at Lake of Bays. Mr. Fortune, however, was an excellent substitute and the program was well carried out. The Aytton Band, a young organization, gave a number of fine musical selections during the afternoon and received many high compliments, both in public and private.

After brief addresses by Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., and H. H. Miller, M. P., Mr. Aaron Wenger, one of the most popular and influential men of the place, and a resident since 1874, was called upon to lay the stone. In his remarks he reviewed very nicely the educational advancement of the section, tracing the movement down from the days of the old log school to the present time. In the receptacle in the stone was placed a tin box containing names of residents of the section, the names of trustees, the township council and other interesting information. Teachers who occupied the position were named over by Mr. Wenger including A.H.N. Jenkins, Chas. O'Donnell, Mr. Huston, Mr. McCready, now Prof. McCready of the O.A.C. Guelph, the present teacher Mr. Halpenny, and others whose names we do not remember. The address was full of interest and at the close, with the hand of a master workman, Mr. Wenger, with a silver trowel, in true artistic style, declared the stone "well and truly laid."

After the stone laying ceremony, the program of speech making was continued, and very pithy addresses were delivered by R. J. Ball, of Hanover, Prof. McCready, of the O.A.C. Guelph, Hon. A. G. MacKay, of Owen Sound, leader of the Ontario Opposition, Rev. Father Hahn, of Aytton, W. Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle, and C. Ramage of the Durham Review. An interesting number on the program was the singing of "The Maple Leaf," by a number of bright young girls of the school.

The kodac fiends had great opportunities to get a number of snap shots which will no doubt be of much local interest. The refreshment tents were well patronized, and must have been the source of some revenue. In addition to the speakers present, Rev. Father Montag, of Deemerton, happening to be present, was also asked to take a place on the platform.

We again congratulate the people of Aytton upon their educational enterprise.

WHALES WERE STRANDED

Thirty-Seven of Them Were Left Floundering in the Sands

Thirty-seven monster whales were stranded recently on the coast of Perkins Island, North Tasmania. The whales, among which there was only one cow, quarrelled, and in chasing the female, entered the shallows. All their attempts to jump back into the deep water failed, and as the tide receded they were left floundering on the sands, in which they half-buried themselves in their struggles, with the result that they perished in a short time. A number of persons who saw the spectacle formed a syndicate with a capital of \$1,500, to recover the ambergris from the carcasses. They have already obtained 3,000 pounds of the valuable commodity.

PEER AND PLAYWRIGHT

Lord Howard de Walden, the plain riff in the recent remarkable auction is one of England's wealthiest peers being credited with an income of \$1,000,000 a year. As "T. E. Ellis" has figured as the author of sea plays, and was one of the earliest supporters of the movement for a National Theatre as a Shakespeare memorial. An ardent sportsman and soldier, he served with distinction during the South African War. He is exceedingly skillful with sword and gun, and once he achieved the unique feat of shooting a pheasant and hare almost at the same moment. He fired at the bird and brought it down. The pheasant disturbed the hare, which jumped up almost at his feet and made off. Like a flash he turned round, fired the other barrel, and killed the hare.

THE PRINCE MUST BEHAVE

According to a custom in China the members of the Imperial family are above the law. Prince San-Chi has been doing just as he likes recently, fortified with this immunity. It is said that there is not a hygienic law that this interesting person has not broken. In fact, his great recreation seems to have been to defy the police. At length to the endurance of the police there came a limit, and on representations being made to the Minister of the Interior, that official brought the matter under the notice of the Regent, who has not only abolished the "immunity," but the Prince's recreations also, and given instructions that in future he must act as an ordinary citizen or stand the consequences.

SHOOTING EXTRAORDINARY

The Marquess of Ripon, one of the three finest covert shots in England, recently entered upon his sixtieth year. The story goes that he can shoot a rocketing pheasant at such an angle as to catch the dead bird in his hand without moving from his position! Fifteen thousand head of game fell to his gun in one year. The other great passion of the Marquess's life is music, and that is fully shared by his beautiful and gifted wife, for both are great supporters of the opera. The Marquess is also an enthusiastic collector, and during the past twenty years has amassed a marvellous lot of Dresden china, said to be worth at least \$250,000.

FIFTY THOUSAND HARVESTERS NEEDED.

Fifty thousand harvest hands will have to be secured somewhere if the West is to handle its grain crop expeditiously and satisfactorily this year. It need scarcely be pointed out that the problem is one which is going to tax to the uttermost the resources and the ingenuity of the three great railway systems which are undertaking to cope with it. At the time of the first threatened complications in consequence of the Mexican insurrection, the United States Government patted itself heartily on the back because it was able to transport and mobilize ten thousand men of the regular army along the Mexican border in six weeks' time. Our Canadian railroads are undertaking to distribute with much more intricate detail five times the number of men in half the time. This army is not organized; as a matter of fact is not yet enlisted. It must be picked up in twos and threes from among the fields and villages, the mines, the factories, the city streets—wherever a strong and willing man is desirous of learning at first-hand something about the West and its opportunities. It must be fed and cared for; it must be divided and allotted to meet the emergencies of a thousand different sections; it must be kept in hand without being organized and held in restraint without discipline. And first of all, it must be recruited in the face of prosperity and general employment from one end of Canada to the other. To raise a mobile industrial column of fifty thousand young men out of a population of some seven and a half millions is an achievement which is possible only because the West still has its lure of romance and adventure and opportunity.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Gun's Drug Store.

SAUGEEN VALLEY.

Miss Katherine McNabb, of Toronto, is visiting the parental home.

Mr. John Russell, and son, A., of Hopeville, took a flying trip through Glenelg Centre.

Rev. J. Binnie visited his brother, Mr. G. Binnie, of Glenelg Centre.

Owing to the hot weather, and heavy rain of last week, the harvest is fast approaching.

BOY RESCUED FROM CISTERN.

Guelph, Aug. 3.—Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Kathleen street, was missed yesterday afternoon as the family was starting out to a picnic. His mother went to the cistern, fearing that he had fallen in, but there was no sign of him there. She went to the exhibition Park, but could not find him. Returning frantic she grabbed the garden rake and worked it around the bottom of the cistern and brought the lad to the surface. The rake caught his foot and he was brought out feet first. Mrs. Smith carried him to the street and summoned a physician who succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. The little fellow stated that he had fallen in and called for help, which did not come. He clung to the side until exhausted and then sank.—Globe.

MARRIED.

FIRTH—EDGE.—On Wednesday, August 2nd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edge, Edge Hill, by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, assisted by Rev. James Binnie, of Tweed, Thomas Firth, of Clinton, to Amy Isabella Edge.

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the Imperial Life Assurance Co., for the very kind and sympathetic way they acted towards me after the death of my son, Hugh Hawley. I trust the Company may continue to prosper. The Oddfellows, too, have been very kind and attentive in conducting the funeral, and showing their expressions of sympathy.

MRS. WM. WALLS.