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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.50.

Butter 20c. Eggs, 20c.

Potatoes are \$1.35 a bag.

Division court is in session today, Wednesday.

Mr. Goodwin, of the cement works, who had his foot injured last week, is again able to be on duty.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House Durham, May 18th, from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The King is sending six beautiful swans to the Mayor of Owen Sound. Won't they hump their necks when they feel that north-west wind—On the Side, in Toronto News.

Lady Tupper, wife of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Ex-Prime Minister of Canada, died at Mount Bexley Heath, England, on Saturday afternoon last. She has been an invalid for years, suffering from heart trouble. The body will be brought to Halifax for burial.

Household furniture, and other articles for sale, iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, side board, dressers, wash stands, tables, chairs, floor oilcloth, carpets, platform scales, and other household furniture. Also a new buggy for sale. At very reasonable prices.—At Levine's, Durham.

On Monday, Mr. Jacob Yandt, aged 36 years, died in Bentinck, at his home near Mulock. He leaves a widow, three children, his mother, a brother William, in Hanover, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Yandt. Interment takes place on Thursday to the cemetery at Aytton. The deceased lived at Varney a few years ago. We have no particulars as to cause of death.

Mr. Frank Lenahan has made a creditable job in fixing up the grounds in front of his two new houses on Garafraxa street, south of this office, but the road in front is out of all harmony with the improvements made on the lots in question. We think it would be nothing more than right for the council to fix the street in proper shape. Mr. Lenahan's work is deserving of a little encouragement. Let us see him get it.

At the meeting of the Methodist Quarterly Board on Wednesday night last, a resolution of appreciation was tendered to Rev. R. W. Wright, whose faithfulness as pastor, and ability as a preacher were highly commended. The resolution was unanimously endorsed by a standing vote of the members. Mr. Wright made a suitable reply. In February last, he tendered his resignation, and since then an invitation has been extended to Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Nassegaweya. The invitation has been accepted, subject to the approval of the stationing committee. Personally, we regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Wright leave here.

While a couple of town boys were driving a cow to the slaughter house on Saturday last, there was a dispute between the cow and the boys. The boys thought they were "boss," and the cow laid claim to the title, and herein lay the trouble, which was followed by a physical argument. There was soon a general mix-up. The boys and cow got so tangled they were at last unable to say which was the boy, and which was the cow. Subsequently, they got on forbidden ground, and mixed up with Ye Editor's clothes reel. They struck a snag, and her bovine ladyship and the boys found themselves tangled up in the wires, and after some deliberation, they decided which was which, and began to unravel themselves. The Irishman who put his trousers on wrong side foremost and jumped from the fourth storey of a burning building, decided, on viewing himself, that he "wasn't kilt, entirely, but he was fatally twisted," so the boys decided the clothes reel was considerably disarranged and would need to go to the hospital for repairs. It was "fatally twisted."

Good democrat for sale. At the foundry.

Tenders are asked for in regard to cement abutment for Lambton street bridge. See ad. on page 2.

Maid wanted.—For general household work, to go to Guelph. Apply to Miss Chadwick, Durham. p3

The Entrance examinations will be held this year on June 19th, 20th and 21st.

The population of the county of Simcoe in 1911 was 2000 more than in 1910. Barrie decreased by 218 while Collingwood increased by 310.

Our wall-paper stock is so complete, and such a wide range of prices, we can suit the requirements of every purse.—Macfarlane & Co.

Helen, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pickering, Durham, fell into the cellar at the home of Mr. J. T. Scales, on Monday, and had her ear so badly cut that surgical attention was required.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

The Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Southampton, will (D.V.) conduct missionary services in Trinity church on Sunday, May 26th, the day of the Perth Archdeaconry campaign. The Rev. W. H. Hartley will be in Markdale officiating at similar services on the same date.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. George Sumner, of Toronto, was drowned out of his canoe in St. Andrew's cut at Centre Island, Toronto. This event is of local interest here, as the young man, 19 years of age, is a nephew of Mr. E. W. Limin, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Limin left on Thursday afternoon to be present at the burial, which took place on Friday.

Last week's Mt. Forest Confederate had an article from its file of May 9th, 1872, which reads as follows: "A correspondent in the Durham Chronicle advocates the building of a branch of the W. G. & B. Railway from Palmerston through Mt. Forest to Durham." Can any reader tell who the correspondent was who advocated the scheme? We were going to guess that it was Gilbert McKechnie, but then, he's not old-enough, is he?

We feared last week to predict the arrival of spring, and the snowfall on Monday is evidence that our fears were not unfounded. The spring has been long in coming, it is true, but we heard a farmer saying a few days ago that crops were just as far advanced as they were a year ago at this time. We have to take things as they come, and complaining will not mend matters very much. We are still hoping for a good season, and a good harvest.

Goldwin, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckingham, met with an accident on Wednesday evening of last week, and it seems almost a miracle the little fellow wasn't killed. He was riding on his father's dray wagon, sitting down flat on the bottom of the rig. In going over a crossing the vehicle jolted and bounced the boy off suddenly, and one of the wheels passed over his ankle, bruising it very severely. Medical attendance was at once summoned and as no bones were broken, it is quite possible the little chap will be all right in the course of another week or so.

Though it isn't a very massive looking structure, the new suspension foot-bridge over the river will be a great convenience to persons going to and from the west side of the town. We fancy it is quite safe, too, if not overloaded, but we think it would be well to caution thoughtless children from gathering there and swinging on the frail structure. Some will say there is no danger, but the same thing was said about the bridge that now lies in the river. If anything should happen, there will be lots to say the thing wasn't strong enough, and they'll not be slow in condemning the Board of Works for putting it there. We commend the Board of Works for the temporary convenience, and at the same time we caution crowds against the danger of congregating on it.

A lot of very important matter has been crowded out this week.

Don't let insects destroy your trees and shrubs. Spray early. All insecticides at Macfarlane's.

Walter Jeffs, of 487 Hastings avenue, Toronto, was struck by a street car, and died at the General Hospital.

A sturgeon 13 feet long, and weighing 905 pounds, was caught recently in the Fraser River, about four miles above New Westminster.

The snow-storm of Monday last recalls the bigger snow-storm we had on the 27th of May, 1907, and that big storm recalled at the time, a similar snow-storm on the same date in 1857, just fifty years before.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, will lay the corner stone for the new sanitarium for tubercular children, at Weston, on May 27th, at 11 o'clock. This institution is the only one of its kind in America.

The Keeler property, on Garafraxa street, south, will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the first day of June. It seems to us that this is a good property that someone would do well to invest in. See bills, and advertisement in next issue of the Chronicle.

It is understood that Warden Platt, head of Kingston Penitentiary, will be superannuated. It is not likely Deputy-warden O'Leary will be retired. The choice of a Warden is said to be between Mr. O'Leary and William Hughes, chief accountant, and brother of Col. Sam. Hughes.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Deaneary of Grey, will be held in Trinity church, Durham, on May 28th. Delegates from the different parishes of the Deaneary will be in attendance, and prominent Sunday school workers from outside points are also expected to be present and deliver addresses. Full program will likely be ready by next week.

It was decided at the adjourned vestry meeting of Trinity church, to have a basement built under the church. The following committee were appointed to see that the work is carried on to completion: Building committee, Messrs. G. Kress, W.B. Vollet, C. Firth, W. Bond, W. Scarf, E. Kress, J. Cuff; Finance committee, Messrs. J. Kelly, and J. Atkinson. The rector is also a member of each committee. As soon as the warm weather comes to stay, it is hoped to begin the work. The old furnace will be removed, and new ones installed.

When we hear people discuss religion, we never feel like taking part in it. It never seems that much good comes out of a street-corner debate on that subject. We never find fault with churches, as such. We are occasionally forced to find fault with the actions of individual members of one or other of the Christian churches. It makes one feel a little dubious of an individual when he does things that an honest man, who makes no profession, would scarcely think of doing. In that case, it is the individual, and not the church, that is at fault. Our opinion is that the majority of the people would be better than they really are if they lived right up to the teachings of any of the Christian churches.

What might have proved a serious accident happened to Mr. David Hopkins, of Bentinck, one day last week, as he was driving home from town. The old gentleman was alone, and near Hutton Hill, the wind blew his hat off. He stopped his horse, got out of his buggy, and went back and picked up his hat. As he turned, he noticed his horse was starting off for home. He succeeded in reaching the back of the rig, and as the horse refused to halt, and he could not reach its head, he decided to climb up behind and reach the lines. As he was climbing over the back of the seat, by some means he lost his balance and fell heavily on the road. He fell face first, and as a result he was severely bruised and cut about the face and head. However, no serious results are expected, and he is rapidly recovering at last account.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Farquharson is visiting in Claude.

Mr. Harris is visiting with his family here.

Mr. E. Truax, of Walkerton, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Cooper and child, of Teeswater, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett.

Miss Alma Hughes returned last week from visiting her sister, Mrs. Farr, at Blyth.

Miss Myrtle Sparling has been ailing for the past week or so.

Master Joe Whichchurch is not making as rapid progress as desired.

Mrs. Peter Gagnon has not been well for some time, but is improving by last reports.

Mrs. Don. Sutherland gave a five-o'clock tea one afternoon last week, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Seymour, from China.—Newmarket Era.

Mr. Robt. Macfarlane received his new auto here last week. We wish him much pleasure during the summer months.

Mr. Archie Davidson, jr., who has been engaged for some time with the C.P.R., was recently transferred to a good position at Port McNichol.

Mr. W. Hoig, for the past year or so teller in the Standard Bank here left Tuesday morning for Arthur, where he has been appointed accountant of the branch the Standard is opening up there.

Mrs. DeCarion, of New York, Mrs. C. F. Williams, of Detroit, Mrs. Nealy, Toronto, and Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, on account of their father's serious illness.

Mr. J. W. Hey, contract agent of the Bell Telephone Co., was in town this week endeavoring to work up rural lines. He has secured a list of over twenty subscribers. He intends to continue, and we have no doubt he will extend the service very materially.

We are pleased to see Mr. Duncan McKenzie around again, just about as well as usual, having recovered with marvellous speed from the runaway accident we reported two weeks ago. Mr. J. H. Hunter, who was also injured in the same accident, is still confined to his room.

We congratulate our old composers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cimas, of London, whose names appear in this issue under the birth notices. It's a boy this time. The first one was a girl, but none the worse for that. Girls nowadays can hold their own with their brothers in earning a livelihood; in many cases indeed, they are to be preferred. Mr. and Mrs. Cimas have both seen service in the print shop, Mr. Cimas being two years, and Mrs. Cimas about five years in this office. We are always pleased to hear of their welfare, and we are more than pleased to learn that they have purchased a nice home for themselves in the Forest City, and are meeting their payments regularly. We always admire young people who have an eye to thrift.

At a meeting of the Free Library Board last Friday evening, it was deemed necessary that more land should be procured at the north side of the building, in order to give it and the surroundings a respectable appearance. We still contend that it is a great pity the building was ever put there, but it is there now, and will likely remain there. A side-hill is seldom, if ever, a good location for a public building, and there are some who favored it at first, who wish now that an effort had been made to secure a site elsewhere. Additional ground is necessary, and if procured, the town will have to pay for it. The cost of the land and the cost of excavating will be quite as much, in the aggregate, as the cost of a suitable lot would have been in the first place. To use a common phrase, "we're up against it," and the land limits will have to be extended. What will the council think about it, and what will ratepayers, who didn't favor the location from the first, think of the incurring of an additional debt to the town?

EXQUISITE

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Sales and Orders in the Millinery Department beyond all expectations.

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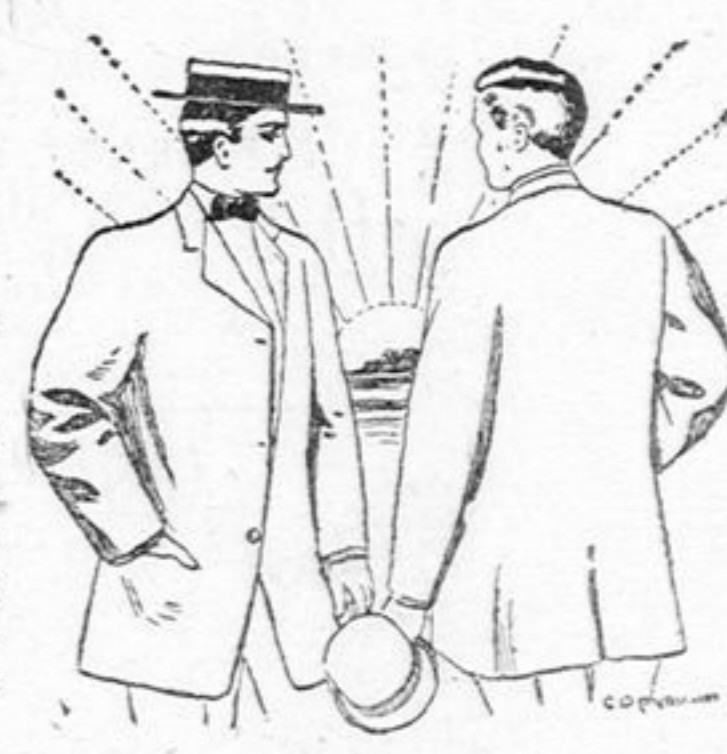
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