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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Remember the Epworth League meeting, Monday, June 10th, at 8 p.m., in the Methodist church. Everybody welcome.

A county convention of the Women's Institute will be held in Dundalk on Wednesday, June 12th. All ladies, whether members or not are invited to be present.

Mr. James H. Kerr, of Hampden, has purchased a high-grade Dominion piano from Mr. Thomas McNiece, Varney, agent for that Company.

John D. Rockefeller's income is \$140 a minute. He should, with reasonable economy, be able to struggle through on that. His wealth is said to have reached \$900,000,000.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend divine service in a body in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, June 16th. Members will meet at the lodge room at 6.30 p.m., sharp.

A premature blast explosion at a Canadian Northern Railway construction camp near Sydenham, north of Kingston, resulted in the death of eight men, and six others terribly injured.

The King's Birthday was not observed as a general holiday in Toronto. The banks, government offices and schools were closed, but few of the mercantile or manufacturing houses refrained from business.

The synod of the Diocese of Huron meets in London next week. Messrs. Joe Atkinson, Wm. Davis, and Rev. W. H. Hartley are delegates from Trinity church, and St. Paul's, Egremont, to the meeting.

The birth rate in France is falling off, and a movement is on foot to give a grant of \$20 to the mother on the birth of her fifth child. It is further suggested that the money required be raised by a tax on bachelors, and childless, married men, or men who have only one child.

A bee demonstration is to be held in the apairy of Mr. Neil McEachern, Chatsworth, on Wednesday, June 12th, at one o'clock p.m. The demonstration will be conducted by Mr. Pettit, of the Ontario Agricultural College. Ladies are especially invited, though an urgent appeal is made to everyone to attend.

Dr. Hutton has purchased the James Lenahan residence on Albert street, and will get possession shortly. This is a fine convenient property, well built and equipped with all modern conveniences. We congratulate the doctor on procuring so good a home, and we must also congratulate Mr. Lenahan on being able to dispose of it so quickly after deciding to sell. A good article will always find a purchaser. Mr. Lenahan and family move to Owen Sound in the course of a month or so.

On Sunday afternoon last, we had quite a heavy rainfall, but apparently one flash of lightning. This one flash, however, made its way into the cement works, and put the mill out of business for two or three hours before the damage was repaired, and everything was again in motion. This is the second time during the present season that slight damages have been caused by lightning. Fortunately the interruptions in both cases were of short duration, and the local men were able to make the necessary repairs.

A very dissatisfied ratepayer of Bentinck stopped us on the street Tuesday and complained in no uncertain sound about the condition of the roads in that township. He says they are all littered over with cobble-stones, and that the culverts are almost impassable, and in some cases unsafe to drive over. He blames the pathmasters for neglect of duty, and thinks they should wake up to the importance of the high and responsible positions to which they have been placed. Something must be done, or they'll never be again honored with the office, if we are correct in our opinion of the feelings of the complainant.

D Company of the 31st Regiment left for their annual camp at Niagara on Tuesday morning. We hope he has a good time.

The Hamilton Methodist Conference closed its session at Woodstock on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Wright goes to Paisley, and his successor here is Rev. Mr. Prudham, from Binbrook. Rev. Wray R. Smith, formerly stationed here, goes to Merriton.

Last Saturday's London Advertiser contained a new feature, in an illustrated supplement, depicting the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to that city. It was a most creditable addition to their paper, and deserving of commendation.

The outlook for a town band this summer is about as poor as it has ever been in the history of the town. It has been a good many years since Durham could not put some kind of a musical organization in the field, but it looks as if a band this summer is quite out of the question. Can not something be done?

On Monday afternoon last, Mr. George LeRoy Vickers was married to Miss Sarah May Reay. The ceremony was quietly performed at the Rectory by the Rev. W. H. Hartley. The young couple are well known residents of the township of Bentinck, where they will continue to reside on the groom's farm near Vickers post office.

Constable Whelan makes an objection to our reference in regard to the 'cow' and 'bicycle' by-laws, in last week's issue. He says he has prosecuted all infringements of these laws that have come to his notice, and is again looking for business. So, boys, keep off the sidewalks, and neighbor, keep that cow off the streets.

A marriage of interest to Durhamites took place in Stratford on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when Miss Lottie Lavelle became the bride of Mr. Dillon, of that city. Miss Lavelle was born and brought up here, and is a daughter of Conductor Lavelle, now of Stratford. We have no particulars of the happy event, but wish Mr and Mrs Dillon every prosperity. They will reside in Stratford.

On Monday last, Mr. John McKelvie, an aged and respected resident of this town, was stricken with paralysis, and has been in a serious condition ever since, with little, or no hope of his recovery. Mr. McKelvie is a man of about 85 years of age, and few men of his years are better preserved, both mentally and physically. Only a few days ago, he was on the street and quite as active as many men not more than half his age.

Word was received here last week of the death in Guelph, of Mrs. J. M. Hunter, an old and well-known resident of this town for many years. Mrs. Hunter, who died on the 14th of May, has been ailing for the past couple of years and spent the last year of her life in the hospital. Though her demise is to be regretted, it came as a release from intense suffering, from which, we understand, there was but little hope of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Henry Reinhardt, of Berlin, was fatally burned, and her granddaughter was severely injured, when a gasoline stove exploded at their residence on Sunday morning last. The woman was filling the tank of the stove with gasoline while it was burning, which resulted in the explosion. Almost instantaneously her clothing and hair was a mass of fire. Running from the house she called for help and threw herself on the grass, to extinguish the flames. Neighbors soon came to her assistance, and stripped the clothing from her body, which was terribly burned. She died shortly after, in the hospital. The grandmother, in passing, set the child's clothing on fire, and she, too, was severely burned, but will survive. Users of gasoline stoves cannot be too careful, and the warning, "Do not fill while burning," should be strictly observed.

Mr. William Black received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his brother Thomas, who has for some time been receiving treatment in a hospital in London.

Mr. Archie Park, of the firm of John McQuaker & Co., and Mr. J. S. Robertson, contractor, both of Owen Sound, were in town last week, and gave the Chronicle a brief call. They went through on their car, and called on a few acquaintances.

The Chronicle hopes to be in a position next week to announce the title of its new serial story. We are looking for a good one, and our readers may prepare themselves for the best serial we have yet published. Watch for the announcement next week.

June brides should not overlook The Chronicle office in selecting their wedding announcements or invitations. We guarantee you quality of workmanship that you may show in any company. Our patrons' interest is our interest, and while we do not dwell on our low prices as an incentive for you to buy, our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality of the work. Remember, we make a specialty of fine and particular printing, and guarantee satisfaction.

On Saturday evening, about seven o'clock, a horse belonging to Mr. Roy Vickers, broke from its moorings in front of Ted Vickers' residence in upper town, and gave a lively exhibition of how to come down the Durham hill when you are in a hurry. Half way down the hill, it encountered a team and wagon, and sideswiping the heavy vehicle, completely demolished the buggy to which it was attached. After getting loose, it dashed down town, but was captured after a short run, and before any more damage was done. Had the accident happened an hour sooner, or an hour later, the chances are that with the streets full of pedestrians and conveyances, considerable more damage would have been done. We understand the horse was frightened by a firecracker, let off near the animal by a nephew of Mr. Vickers, who had ridden in with him from his home in Bentinck.

An article appears on page seven in this issue giving the law in relation to contagious, infectious or communicable diseases. As the Medical Health Officer is sometimes blamed for discharging his duty in accordance with the law, a perusal of the article should at least remove some of the unnecessary blame. No man should ever be blamed for discharging his duty in a gentlemanly way, and as the consequences are far reaching, the matter should be given every consideration in the case of the Medical Health Officer. Many a home is made sad, and many a family circle broken by too lax an observance of the law regarding the safety of the public health. Don't be mean enough, dear reader, to expect privileges that may cause your neighbor to become sorely afflicted. Think the matter over calmly, and you'll soon come to the conclusion that the Medical Health Officer is working in the general interests, and in your interests, by strictly observing the laws by which he is governed.

On Friday evening last, the members of Scots Grey's Camp, S. O. S., Priceville, made a social visit to Ben Nevis Camp here. The night was spent in song and story descriptive of places and events in the "hameland," of heroic deeds of valor and chivalry, worthy of emulation by Scotchmen. Midway in the program, Ben Nevis Camp invited the visiting members to the ante-room, where refreshments were provided, Piper Peter McArthur, of Scots Grey's Camp, was present, and aroused Scottish sentiment as can be done in no other way but by the pipes. Miss Florabel Nichol contributed to the program by dancing the Highland fling, performed in her own inimitable, pleasing and acceptable manner. With many felicitous exchanges of goodwill and friendly intercourse, the meeting dispersed, everyone feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening. Camp Ben Nevis purpose making a return visit to Scots Grey's Camp in the near future.

OBITUARY.

JAMES S. DAVIDSON.

On Tuesday afternoon last, after a somewhat prolonged illness, Mr. James S. Davidson passed away peacefully. He was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the 14th of February, 1834, and was therefore in his 79th year. When thirteen years old, he moved with his parents to Streetsville, where he spent nine or ten years, when the family moved to the village of Arthur. In the year 1858, the subject of this sketch was married to Sara Morrison, and about 1860 they moved to the township of Bentinck, where they spent about nine years. About the year 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson moved to Durham, where they lived continuously ever since. Mr. Davidson following his trade as corder and cloth dresser, at which he worked about twenty years. He was engaged in Kelly's woollen mill at the time it was burned about thirty years ago.

Since then he has been engaged in various employments, for the past ten years being caretaker of the town hall, at which he proved himself to be faithful and efficient. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrison, of Harriston, one brother John, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Long, both in Michigan.

Mr. Davidson was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, lived peaceably with all men, and never had an enemy. He was a faithful member of the Anglican church, and in politics a moderate Conservative. The remains were interred in Trinity church cemetery this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Miss Barrett, of Walkerton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. Hoig, of Arthur, was in town over Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Burnett, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. James Hepburn was in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Donaghy, of Mt. Forest, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Morris, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Douglas.

Mrs. Rev. Matheson, of Priceville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Stevens, of Chesley, is in town this week, selling western property.

Mr. C. Oliver, of the Standard Bank, spent the holiday with friends at Tiverton.

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie will receive to-morrow, Thursday, and not again till September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage are attending the meeting of the Canadian Press Association, in Ottawa.

Miss Emma Harvey, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. N. Harvey.

Mr. Thomas, and children, of North Bay, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenahan attended the Dillon-Lavelle wedding in Stratford on Tuesday.

Mr. George McKelvie, of Toronto, came up Tuesday night to visit his father, who is seriously ill at present.

Ye Editor, and daughter, Miss Rita Irwin, of Newmarket, are attending the Canadian Press Association in Ottawa.

One of our Durham sports went to Hanover last week, and, becoming intensely interested in accumulating a really first-class jag, neglected to make provision for the return trip by train. Lacking the price, he decided to bum his way home, and on being accosted by the conductor for his ticket, could produce nothing more than a two or three dollar breath in payment of his passage. As the C. P. R. is not carrying passengers on wind, the only thing for the man with the punch to do was to put the inebriate off a short distance the other side of Allan Park. Walking being a healthy exercise, there is no doubt but he was in a good healthy state when he struck town.

MARRIED.

RUDOLPH-REDFORD.—In Toronto on Wednesday, June 5th, Mr. Charles Rudolph, merchant, of Hanover, to Maggie May Redford, of Durham. Congratulations.

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