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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

In the reign of Edward III, only three taverns were allowed in London.

Notice.—All accounts owing to me must be paid on or before Friday, June 21st, next, or they will be placed in other hands for collection.—J. C. Nichol, Durham.

The Independent Order of Foresters will attend divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, June 23rd. The members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10.30, sharp.

The Durham Junior League will give an entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday, June 21st. Final arrangements will be announced publicly in next week's paper.

Flower Sunday in the Methodist church on June 30th, is being prepared for by the Sunday school staff of teachers, assisted by members of the Epworth League. Further announcements later.

The free lodging-house in Honjo Ward, Tokio, has housed 855,000 persons since its institution eleven years ago. Most of the lodgers have been men between the ages of twenty and forty.

Miss Rita Irwin has sent in her resignation as organist in the Methodist church to take effect the 1st of July. This intimation will be received with regret by the choir, church officials, and members of the congregation generally. She has not only filled the position very acceptably, but has made herself very popular with the townspeople generally. She is an excellent pianist, and has given her services very willingly on many public and private occasions.—Newmarket Era.

Mr. Abraham Gold, of Baker, Kansas, a resident of this town thirty-eight years ago, was renewing old acquaintances for a few days this week. He was here about three years ago, the only time since leaving, until his present brief visit. Of the people he knew when engaged in the Pearl ashery business, only very few remain. Amongst them are Messrs. C. L. Grant, Archie Davidson and Richard Jack, all in town. Mr. Gold is 80 years of age, and is quite strong for a man of the four-score limit.

Another horse fair, to be held in Durham, is advertised for Thursday, June 20th. The success of the May fair is largely responsible for the holding of this one, and Mayor Black informs us that possibly the largest number of buyers ever seen here, will be in attendance at the June fair. Though the last fair came at a bad time, when farmers were busy, the success of it should insure the greater success of the one this month, as the farmers have now a better chance to attend. Like the last, this fair includes all kinds of horses, and every farmer having a horse to dispose of, no matter in what condition, should attend.

On Sunday last we had a couple of hours' pleasant conversation with Mr. Thomas Hobbs, and his friend, Mr. Bert. Webb, of Toronto. They left the Queen City that morning for a day's outing, and, knowing Ye Editor, Durham was the objective point. They left the city at 5 a.m., and struck our office shortly after eleven, being detained about an hour through an accident on the way up. The mode of conveyance was a motorcycle, with a basket attachment, and with Bert on the saddle and Tom in the basket, they formed a happy pair, and enjoyed the pure country air as only city chaps can do. Remember, however, that Tom is no city dude, and as we never saw him before without his overalls on, we had to look twice to be sure we were not mistaken when we saw him togged in his Sunday clothes. They left here at a quarter after four on Sunday afternoon and reached Toronto at half-past nine, going by way of Mt. Forest, Arthur, Orangeville and Brampton. This time included stops of nearly an hour at different places along the road. They intend making the trip again, during the summer

Do not forget. You will hear "The Song of Moses" at the regular meeting of the Epworth League next Monday evening at 8 p.m.

On Monday of last week, Mr. John Mitchell, of this place, while loading timber at McWilliams, received a nasty crack on the face when the gin-pole fell on him. He was confined to his bed for two or three days, but is now recovering.

J. S. McIlraith's shoemaker owns a bicycle, and the other day bought a sort of deviline whistle affair to warn people he is coming. He seems as tickled with the contrivance as a baby with a brand new rattle, and sails around town screeching like one possessed. No doubt he will tire of his toy in a few days, and everything will then return to normal.

The fire brigade had a run on Thursday night last to a small fire in the boiler room of the furniture company's sawmill. The blaze was out when the boys got there, having been extinguished by citizens and employees, with the aid of the company's fire hose. The fire brigade made good time, however, and got on the scene in the neighborhood of eight or ten minutes.

On Sunday last, morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, a returned missionary from Bolivia, South America, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here. He also spoke to the congregation at Glenelg Centre. Mr. Mitchell dealt with missionary work as it is conducted in Bolivia, and also gave some very interesting information regarding the Bolivians, their mode of living, products of the country, and other topics.

Quite a number from here took in the Haag circus at Hanover on Monday, and report it a good show. The circus had nothing on the side-show, though we are told, when some of our local acrobats started a few wild west stunts on the streets of Hanover, which finally landed some of them in the cooler. Judging from the racket a couple of bunches of celebrants made about midnight, when they rolled in, everything was a howling success.

Two Provincial whiskey detectives, in company with Inspector Davis, visited the Central Hotel on Thursday noon last, and spent about an hour with the proprietors searching for booze. While one detective and Inspector Davis were ransacking the cellar in search of the joy-water, the other detective searched the upper part of the house, as well as the stables. A diligent search failed to reveal any intoxicants, however, and the two provincial men adjourned to the Hahn House for dinner.

On Tuesday last, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil came in on the two o'clock Grand Trunk train from Saskatoon, to visit their relatives, the O'Neil family in Glenelg, and also his sister, Mrs. James Lenahan, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil dropped in quite unexpectedly, and were met on one of the town streets by his brother, Mr. Alf. O'Neil, who was on his way to the C. P. R. ticket office to purchase a ticket to Saskatoon, for where he intended to leave on the four o'clock train that same afternoon. Mr. O'Neil has been absent from this locality for six years.

Some time after twelve o'clock on Saturday night, some imbecilic night-hawk scattered a watermelon over the east side of Garafra street south of Hunters' corner, and Sunday morning worshippers had to pick their steps in going to church. From the appearance of the melon, which was scattered over a distance of forty feet or more, it was no accident, and as watermelons are rather expensive just now, it is hardly likely that any small boy is guilty of the act. The general opinion is that it was some drunk getting home from the circus at Mt. Forest on Saturday, and some seem to think it wouldn't be very hard to place their hands on the gang that did the job. It's about time some of these high-flyers were nipped, and made to pay for some of their pranks.

Miss Estelle Creed, grand-daughter of Mrs. Burns Lauder, died at the home of her mother in Cleveland, on June 7th, where she has been ill for several months.

A meeting of Durham District L. O. L. will be held in Calder's Hall on Friday, June 14th, commencing at 2 p.m. The Royal Scarlet Chapter will be opened after the District meeting.—George Aljoe, District Master.

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. The band will be in attendance.

While in Ottawa last week, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and their daughter, Olivine, and son, Archie, Miss Annie Robertson, and Mr. Dan. McDougall, jr., former residents of this town and vicinity.

Our new serial story, "Keith of The Border," a story of the great plains, and frontier life, will commence next week, and will be found full of interest to every reader. The whole story from beginning to end, is full of adventure, and readers who peruse the first chapter will be anxious for the appearance of each successive issue till the last paragraph is read. It is not only interesting, but instructive. All should read it. We believe this will prove to be the very best story we ever published.

Word has been received at this office of the death of Thomas Stanton, at Pontypool, on Wednesday, May 29th. The deceased was a storekeeper, 69 years of age, learned shoe-making in this town with the late Thomas Jones, father of Mrs. H. W. Moeckler, but did not continue in the trade. He kept store for a number of years at Kendall and Pontypool, in the county of Durham. His mother was a sister of the late Mrs. Geo. Matthews, of Glenelg, and lived here and kept house for Mr. Robt. Dalgleish, in upper town, about twenty-five years ago. He leaves two sons, Dr. Ambrose Stanton, in China, and George Stanto, a commercial traveller in Toronto, and one daughter, Eva, Mrs. Pollard, at Wilberforce. No doubt the deceased will be known and remembered by many of the older residents of this town and vicinity.

Last week, owing to lack of particulars, we merely mentioned the marriage of Miss Lottie Lavelle, formerly of this place, but now of Stratford, to Mr. James Dillon, of the same city. The marriage was performed on Tuesday of last week, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford, at nine o'clock in the morning, by Rev. Father Eagan, in the presence of about forty guests, relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's father, 295 Ontario street, and at four o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago, and other points, after which they will take up their residence in Stratford. We again congratulate the young couple, and wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life. To-day, Wednesday, another wedding is taking place, that of Miss Mamie O'Connell, to Mr. Stephen Donnelly. Miss O'Connell is a niece of Mr. Lavelle.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. W. H. Bean is attending the C. O. F. meeting in Hamilton.

Miss Lottie Daniel, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Joseph Lawson, of Guelph, is in town this week on business.

Mr. John Hanna, of Mt. Forest, was in town Tuesday on his way to visit friends in Glenelg.

Miss Jean Derby, nurse in training at Fergus hospital, is spending her vacation at the parental home.

Mrs. Charles Rudolph, of Hanover, formerly Mrs. Redford, is spending a few days with friends in town, and receiving many congratulations.

Dr. P. C. Park and family, of Hamilton, is visiting his mother here. They automobilized up last week, and will spend a few days in town.

## CANADIAN EDITORS HOLD 54th ANNUAL MEETING

The Canadian Press Association met in Ottawa on Thursday and Friday of last week, and was largely represented by publishers from all parts of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. From Toronto to Ottawa and return, a special train of about nine Pullmans was provided, and left Toronto at 11.30 on Wednesday night with a company of publishers and their wives or daughters, to the number of two hundred and fifty in all. Transportation was generously provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and every courtesy that could be shown by a corporation was shown to their guests on that occasion. The night passed uneventfully with its precious load of sleepers, and the train pulled into the Capital about nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

The meeting was to be held in the Chateau Laurier, the magnificent hotel owned by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and opened only on the first of June to the general public. Everyone was delighted with the external appearance, but the internal appearance is so complete as to make one feel that the Chateau Laurier is the last word in hotel construction and equipment. To appreciate this magnificent structure in all its beauty, it must be seen. On entering the rotunda, a large statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is about the first thing the visitor will notice. Whether or not this is wisdom on the part of the Company from an advertising standpoint, was discussed by many, and the opinions were based to some extent on the political leanings of those who took the matter up for consideration. To us the wisdom or otherwise had never been thought of till the matter was being talked of by others. We see nothing particularly wrong in it, but we believe narrow party prejudice may in some quarters have an influence in both directions.

The man who has the ability as well as the confidence of a majority of the electors, to rise to the highest position in the gift of the great Dominion, of which we feel so proud, is surely deserving of a large measure of respect by all, no matter what their political leanings may be. The announcement that Sir Wilfrid was to be present with Mr. Borden at the banquet in the evening, was a delight to all, irrespective of their party leanings. The subsequent announcement of his inability to attend through illness, which confined the ex-Premier to his bed, was a source of general regret. Personally, we regretted very much his inability to attend, as we looked forward in happy anticipation to see and hear the first orator of our land.

The luncheon tendered in the beautiful ball-room of the hotel, was a complete success, and not only did all enjoy the splendid repast, but they were enthusiastically delighted with the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" afforded by the after-dinner speeches in response to the various toasts of the evening. Hon. George P. Graham was the efficient and witty toastmaster, and few, if any, could show greater ability in discharging the duties of the hour. Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. W. T. White, were amongst the speakers, and each showed evidences of rare ability in presenting the subjects upon which they were to speak. Mr. Hopewell, the Mayor of Ottawa, gave a hearty welcome to the visiting members of the Fourth Estate, and his high optimism regarding the past, present, and future development of the city of Ottawa, possessed a ring about it that certainly spelled expansion. On arrival at the Chateau Laurier every visitor was presented with a badge when he registered, and this badge was recognized by the street railway, and entitled the wearer to free transportation over all the street-car lines, and to many other points of interest.

The visit to the Experimental Farm, and the luncheon there on Friday was an enjoyable feature of the outing. A short address by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, was an enjoyable climax to the festive hour.

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## HATS

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A hat that goes on a honeymoon should be an exceptional hat, should it not? Just a little bit prettier, and smarter, and more interesting than the hat for ordinary times.

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A better quality and longer, with opening at wrist, white, for..... **55**

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