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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.25.

Cabbage and cauliflower for sale.—Mrs. Geo. Hepburn, Durham.

Remember "Flower Sunday" in the Methodist church, June 30th.

Durham District Orange Lodges will celebrate in Mt. Forest, on July 12th next.

Don't fail to see Shamus O'Brien in three reels at the Star Theatre this Thursday night. Admission 10c.

We congratulate Miss Jewel McComb on having graduated with highest honors from the J. H. S. Hospital, Brantford.

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.

Epworth League, "The Making of A City," subject for consideration and debate next Monday, Mr. Ed. Glass will preside. All interested in progressive citizenship are cordially invited.

Durham District L. O. L. will attend divine service in Trinity church on Sunday morning, July 7th. Members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10.30. The band will be in attendance.

Allow us to congratulate Mr. Allan Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson, of this place who was married recently in Hamilton to Miss Hazel Spratt, of that city. They went to Buffalo and other points on their honeymoon trip.

The Varney Grange will hold their annual picnic in Wm. Carson's bush on June 25th. A good program will be given, and prizes for athletic sports; also a baseball match between Hutton Hill and No. 9. Glenelg. Come early, and have a good time. Admission 5c. and 10c. Ladies bringing baskets free.

In this week's issue, we commence our new serial story, "Keith of the Border." This story is different from any we have ever run, and we believe the majority of our readers will enjoy the narrative from start to finish. "Keith of the Border" is a story of western life, and is pronounced one of the best stories of its kind ever written.

We extend congratulations to Mr. John Watt, who, on Wednesday of last week was married to Miss Amelia Dyce, formerly of Elmwood, but for the past year or so residing in Durham. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother, in Elmwood. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Watt every happiness.

The C. O. F. attended divine service in a body at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last. Altogether, about fifty members of the order were present, and listened to an excellent sermon, delivered by Rev. Mr. Young, Harriston, who is filling Mr. Farquharson's place during his absence at Edmonton, Alta. The society marched to the church in a body, and were headed by the band.

On Saturday afternoon next, Mrs. John Harbottle disposes of her household effects by public auction, and on the Wednesday following will, with her family, sail from Owen Sound on the steamer Manitoba for Sault Ste. Marie, to join Mr. Harbottle, who has been working there for the past couple of years. Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle have been lifelong residents of this town, and we wish them success in their new home.

For over twenty years, Mr. Wm. Laidlaw has been manager of the telephone office here. He has now tendered his resignation to the company, and expects to be relieved about July 1st. The telephone company has asked him to recommend a successor. They will lease an office on the main street for a term of ten years, and we understand that a number of rural lines are to be connected with Durham and many of the best farmers within a radius of ten miles will have free connection with the town. When the office is ready, a continuous service will be given, which will be a great convenience to the public.

The town gardens don't seem as far advanced as at this time other years.

Peas are \$1.25, but there are none for sale, and the price doesn't matter much.

Big millinery reduction sale, commencing Saturday, June 22nd.—Miss Dick.

For the past week or ten days Mr. John Kinnee, of this place, has been suffering severely from stomach trouble and rheumatism. We are pleased to say he is now out of danger, and slowly recovering.

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 band will be in attendance.

Watch Lost.—An open faced gold watch was lost on Monday morning, June 17th, at either the Hahn House, Durham, or on the road near McWilliams flag station. The finder will be rewarded on returning the same to The Chronicle office, Durham, or to The Free Press office, Shelburne.

This is the 20th of June, and so far the weather has been unusually cool. In going through the country we notice many sheep still carrying their fleeces. The shearing operation is usually completed about the first of June, but this year is an exception.

On Friday evening last, the local High school team journeyed out to Hutton Hill to try conclusions with the stalwarts of that burg. In a clean and hard fought contest of six innings, our lads came out victorious, the score standing nine to six. The winners pulled off some fast plays in fielding and base running.

We wonder if the "swat the fly" campaign has anything to do with the scarcity of flies. Of course we speak only from personal observation round our own home, and the scarcity of grub may account for their scarcity there. Flies are certainly regarded now, more than ever before, as a nuisance to the public health, and every means should be adopted to keep them down as far as possible. Filth, as well as food is a good source of supply. They thrive and multiply in filth, hence the necessity for cleanliness about the home.

Mr. Harry Williams, of Edge Hill, had a successful barn raising on Tuesday last. The building is fifty by sixty feet, and is to replace the barn destroyed by lightning last August. Mr. Ben Sharp is the framer, and everything went together well. The captains were John Moffat and Wm. Weir, the latter being easily the winner. It is only fair to say that Mr. Moffat and his men were just as good as the other fellows, but a little trouble in adjusting one of the girths in the last bent put them behind in the start, or before the beginning of the contest. Perhaps it was just as well, as the men all worked quietly, and there were no accidents. We congratulate Mr. Williams, and hope he may have an abundance of prosperity from now on, and recover shortly his severe loss of last year.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall here on Wednesday of last week. The weather was good for farming, and those who were behind in their work preferred to stay home and attend to it, rather than knock off and be present at the meeting. The minutes and reports were read and adopted, and meeting places selected. President Philp was absent, but the seat was ably filled by Mr. W. S. Scarf. Officers were elected as follows: Wm. Scarf, Pres.; J. W. Blyth, Vice Pres.; Geo. Binnie, Sec.-Treas. The Directors were appointed as follows: Bentinck, T. Morton, W. A. Livingston; Egremont, P. Mutch, W. Allan; Glenelg, D. Edge, J. McNally; Normanby, J. Peter, D. Robinson; Durham, A. S. Hunter, C. Firth; Hanover, V. Kirchner, Dr Taylor, H. H. Miller.

DEATH OF JOHN McKELVIE

We referred two weeks ago to the fact that Mr. John McKelvie had received a paralytic stroke, and was in a serious condition, with very little hope for his recovery. Since then he grew worse gradually, until Saturday evening last, when he passed peacefully away.

The deceased was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, on the 19th of May, 1828. Here he received his school training. In 1848, at the age of twenty years, he came to this country. After spending a few weeks in Montreal, he came to the township of Scarborough, near Toronto, where he spent a couple of years. In 1850, he came to Durham, where he worked for twelve years at his trade as a carpenter. In 1857, he married his now sorrowing widow, Ann Gillies, the ceremony being performed in Owen Sound by Rev. J. Gibson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. About 1863 he moved with his wife and two children to Lot 10, Concession 22, Egremont, where he remained till retiring to Durham over twenty years ago.

The marriage resulted in a family of five sons, and two daughters, John W., in Buffalo, Angus and Daniel, in New Liskeard, David, on the homestead in Egremont, George, in Toronto, Mrs. Hastie, at Fort Francis, and Margaret, who died a number of years ago.

Deceased was the oldest pioneer resident of Durham, a hard-working, industrious man, scrupulously honest in his dealings, a Presbyterian in religion, a Liberal in politics, and at one time, if not at the time of his death, a member of the Orange Order. Like most of the pioneers, he was strong, healthy and industrious. About sixteen years ago, he suffered from a stroke of paralysis, but recovered, and was smart and active up to two weeks ago, when he was again stricken, which resulted in his death.

Mr. McKelvie was a ready-witted Irishman, and always had an answer which came quickly and without any effort. He was a man of strong will power, and once he formed an opinion, either political or otherwise, was not easily changed. In politics, he was originally a Conservative, but changed over to the other side through principle, we are charitable enough to believe, at the time of the Pacific Railway scandal.

While securing notes from the family for this brief and imperfect sketch of Mr. McKelvie's life, we have learned that he, in company with the late Charles Watson, did the carpenter work in 1853 on the residence now occupied by the Glass family. Singular enough, the same building was being renovated, rebuilt and improved during Mr. McKelvie's last sickness and burial. The character of the work of nearly sixty years ago, speaks for the honest labor of the workmen.

Interment took place in Durham cemetery on Monday afternoon last.

Sarnia and Detroit excursion.—From Owen Sound and Wiarton by G.T.R. special train, Friday, July 5th, at 7 a.m. Lowest rates of any excursion. Great four days' outing.

We notice that Mr. John Snell is putting in the stand-pipe opposite Mr. T. N. Walpole's residence, from which the watering cart is filled during the summer. Is the council preparing to water the streets?

Some farmers tell us the hay crop will be generally above the average, but will not be so good as they anticipated a few weeks ago. The nights of late have been quite cool, and the freezing point was reached on several occasions.

Mrs. Mary McDougall, of Edgeley, near Toronto, celebrated her 99th birthday on Tuesday. A birthday cake marked "Mother, 1813-1912," was on the table in the old homestead. She has seven children, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Dr. McLean, an old Highland friend of Mrs. McDougall's, once drove five generations of the family in the same vehicle to the old homestead on the 4th concession of Vaughan township. Yesterday the doctor was present again, and had a long chat in Gaelic with Mrs. McDougall.

THE EDITOR ABROAD

We had a pleasant outing with Inspector Campbell on Monday last. The unfavorable spring weather prevented him in his work, and he had a few schools to visit before the end of the half-year.

We left here in the auto, and we got back, too, without a single mishap. We just mention this lest some with a vivid imagination should see us running down an embankment, or turning over into a mud-hole. Everything went fine, and it's putting it mild to say that Mr. Campbell is delighted with the car as a help in the performance of his work. Well, just think of leaving here about eight o'clock, and reaching school section No. 5, Egremont, about five miles south-east of Holstein in time to ring the nine o'clock bell, see the barefooted youngsters march noiselessly into their places, and begin their work in the usual way. Miss Fraser is the teacher in charge, and proceeded with her duties in a very quiet way. There was nothing fussy about her work, and the eighteen little children were orderly, well behaved, and alive to their work. Everything about the school was neat and orderly and the best of harmony seemed to exist between the teacher and pupils.

Leaving No. 5, we covered in a very short time, the three or four intervening miles between it and No. 7, Egremont. It was about eleven o'clock when we were admitted by the active little teacher, Miss Hussey, who is in charge of this rural academy of learning. The building is a fine structure, the basement having a cement floor, and containing the furnace, ample space for a good supply of wood, and a convenient washroom for the use of the children. This is said to be one of the most modern schools in South Grey, and it is certainly a credit to the educational enterprise of the section. As in No. 5, it has an ample supply of slate blackboards; it is well lighted from the left side of the pupils, has convenient ante-rooms, good equipment, and is a model of neatness. The prism glass fanlights give a uniform distribution of light in all parts of the room. The attendance, however, was small, only eleven children being present. It was about half-past twelve when we again cranked the machine and started towards Conn, at the corner of four townships, and on the town line between the counties of Wellington and Grey.

It was dinner time, and even Mr. Campbell likes to eat occasionally. We made straight for the Chateau Bolger, and our cravings were soon satisfied. The house is not licensed and despite our most persistent importunities on the part of Ye Editor, we had to leave without our toddy. We were out inspecting schools, and we started over the way to the educational centre of the Corners. In the few minutes' walk, we learned from Mr. Campbell that the school building cost \$2900, but it cost too much. It is of white brick, with basement and other equipment, considerably larger than No. 7, but not in the same class, either in appearance or appointments. The attendance of 32 was under the guidance of Miss Hatfield, a bright, active young lady who is possessed of energy and enthusiasm. The children, too, were energetic, and answered the questions of teacher and inspector with a ready intelligence not always found in pupils of their age.

The hours in the different school rooms reminded us of other days, but with all the attractions of higher salaries and brighter times ahead, we have no inclination to return to our first love, and again teach the young idea how to parse.

We left Conn at a quarter after four, jogged along leisurely and reached home at six o'clock, the distance registered being exactly twenty-four miles. We enjoyed the day very much, and Mr. Campbell says he enjoyed it more than if he had been alone. There are future joys in store for him, and we hope he's not too Scotch to take the hint. Our telephone number is 37.

The Durham Junior League will give their annual entertainment in the Methodist church, on Friday evening, June 21st, at eight o'clock. Admission—silver collection. Junior members free, if wearing a League button.—J. M. Benton, Supt.

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