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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Swat the fly.

Live hogs are \$7.65.

Eggs are up to 20c.

The Kincardine Old Boys' and Girls' week opened on Monday.

The annual picnic of Trinity Sunday school will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Strictly pure Paris Green, 25c. per pound, at the Central Drug Store.

The members of Trinity church A.Y.P.A. held a picnic at Haywards Falls, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Janet Kerr, of Hampden, a pupil of Professor Workman, Chesley, passed with honors a recent examination of the London, England, Conservatory of Music. Congratulations.

Dr. J. Ferguson Grant joins heart and hand this Wednesday, with Miss Violet Blackburn, an estimable young lady, a daughter of the late George Blackburn. Congratulations, and best wishes.

The Durham hill has been considerably improved since our reference to its condition a couple of weeks ago. It wasn't done any too soon. It would be well to make a permanent job of it now and avoid future tinkering.

In a recent letter from Mrs. Richard Parker, of Uno Park, about fifteen miles north of Cobalt, it was gratifying to learn that she is still interested in The Chronicle, though absent from Durham nearly fifteen years. We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Parker are well. They wish to be remembered to their many friends.

Mr. George Ryan left a stalk of oats in our sanctum last week. It was grown in his own garden in town, and some of our best expert farmers preparing for the competition, would have a hard job to produce a stronger or taller variety. The sample measured four feet and four inches, and, not knowing how far above ground it was cut off, we are unable to give the total height as it stood in the garden.

The Entrance examination results are published in this issue. We congratulate the successful candidates, and sympathize with all earnest workers who did their best and failed. Norman Lenahan is the happy winner of the Dr. Jamieson medal, awarded to the candidate standing highest in the county. It was a neck and neck race between him and Miss Mary McIlraith, who came out only a few marks behind. Miss McIlraith will receive the trustees' medal for the highest standing in Durham school. Of course, Norman was the winner of the trustees' medal, but standing also highest in the Inspectorate, he is entitled to only one medal. We must also congratulate Miss MacKenzie on her continued success as an instructor in Entrance work. This year she sent up twenty-three, and all passed. We are not aware that Miss MacKenzie ever failed to pass a pupil she recommended for examination.

The friends of J. B. Ferguson, B. A., will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed a member of the staff of the Geophysical Research Laboratory at Washington, D.C. Our readers, even in town, will never know the young man referred to by the above title, and an explanation is necessary. He is a son of Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who was pastor of the Methodist church here ten or twelve years ago. This young man, only about twenty-two years of age, has been eminently successful as a student, having taken his degree some time ago at the Toronto University. The position he now goes to fill came to him unexpectedly. It is one case where the position sought the man, and not the man the position. To us it is quite a contrast to think of the Johnny Ferguson in knickerbockers, of twelve years ago, being changed in so short a time to Prof. J. B. Ferguson, B.A. We truly congratulate him on his prosperity.

The July horse fair is to be held to-day, July 18th.

Girl wanted.—At once. Apply to Mrs. Eva, Bruce street. 3pd

Durham Model school opens on September 3rd.

The annual garden party of the Durham Baptist church will be held on Mrs. D. Campbell's lawn on Tuesday evening, July 30th.

The St. Marys cement mill is getting ready to start, and two of the big stone crushers are being started this week, to test their capacity.

A report from Creelman, Sask., says Miss Nathalie Grier, reported "missing" after the Regina cyclone, is well, and very busy in her position as nurse, in caring for the injured.

Are you taking a vacation? You need bath requisites, such as towels, mitts, bath brushes, bathing caps, bath soaps and bath powders. A good supply at the Central Drug Store.

A ladies' quartette is the special feature of next Monday evening in the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church at eight o'clock. The meeting is in charge of Mrs. Knechtel. The business meeting of the above League is adjourned until the 22nd inst., in order that the various officials may present reports of the League's progress and work.

Mr. M. G. Hintze, of Rosetown, Sask., returned Tuesday, after visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Connor, and a number of Normanby friends. To see relatives was not his only mission here, as he was married on the 10th of July to Miss Caroline Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ball, of Normanby. We hope the happy couple may enjoy all life's pleasures in their western home.

The new Carnegie library is now completed, and passed by the architect. It is certainly a fine piece of work, and a credit to the contractors, Mr. Hugh McDonald, who did the brickwork, and Mr. George Kress, who did the carpenter work. The painting by Mr. Willis has also proved eminently satisfactory. The plumbing contract has not been let, nor is it likely anything will be done with it for some time.

Commencing with this issue, The Chronicle has made arrangements with the publishers to run a special feature in the Pastor Russell sermons. Pastor Russell is known all over the globe, and as pastor of the London, England, and Brooklyn, N. Y., Tabernacles, stands to-day as one of the world's greatest evangelists. A short account of his methods appears on page 5 in this issue, and the first of his series of sermons on page 3. We feel that we are giving our readers a treat in publishing these articles, and their continuance depends on the opinions of our subscribers. We ask you to read the first, and following articles, and will expect you to let us hear your opinion of them.

The Mount Forest Sun has ceased to shine. This is only another case where an overcrowded condition is not conducive to the life of a newspaper. Three newspapers in Mount Forest is too many, even under more favorable circumstances, and all could not live. The great surprise to us is that the three of them hung out as long as they did. From the first we saw failure, and though we didn't notice at the time that the Sun had gone down, the news did not cause a jar of astonishment. Some years ago, Harriston had three papers. They have since dwindled down to one, and we have little doubt the one is able to serve the requirements of the community without much trouble. To equip a newspaper costs money, quite a lot of money and it takes money to keep it going after it is equipped. Small towns can not, and will not, give the necessary support. It is highly probable now that Mount Forest will be a long time before they again have three newspapers.

It was almost cold enough for frost on Monday night.

Subscribers in arrears will oblige by remitting.

Mount Forest tax rate is 26 1/2 mills this year.

Hot weather toilet needs, talcums, face creams, toilet waters. The best, at the Central Drug Store.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on Saturday, July 20th. Hours 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The furniture company's power plant on the Rocky was shut down for a couple of hours on Monday morning, during the electric storm.

We notice that some of our correspondents are hard on the owners of automobiles. No doubt in some cases the drivers of these machines are not so careful as they should be, and they often come to grief themselves, being heavy losers frequently. So far as town owners are concerned, we think they are very careful and considerate, as a rule, and use all reasonable means to prevent danger to themselves and others. We have been out with Mr. Kelly and found him very careful to avoid danger, and we have found Mr. Campbell Mr. Catton, and Dr. Jamieson equally cautious whenever we were with them. A couple of weeks ago, we went to Owen Sound and back with Mr. Campbell, and during the whole trip, in which we passed and met many teams, very few horses showed signs of fright. We believe it will be only a matter of a short time till horses generally become so accustomed to automobiles that they'll show but little fear. Of course, there are some horses that will show fright always at any moving object. A little more care on the part of auto drivers will soon remove the feeling that exists now regarding them. In the west, we are told, many farmers have autos, and in the course of a few years, many more of our eastern farmers may indulge in similar luxuries. We must say it is a great comfort to ride in an auto, inasmuch as one never feels that neither man nor beast is being tired by overwork. While a horse may be frightened occasionally, many a poor animal will be saved a fatiguing drive by the use of the new machine.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH

The glorious Twelfth was celebrated in Mt. Forest on Friday last, and was the largest Orange demonstration ever held in that town. Over five thousand people are said to have taken part in the day's proceedings. The town was gaily decorated with arches, flags, and evergreens. About fifty lodges were present, from West Wellington, North Perth, and South Grey. The 29th Battalion Band, of Berlin, was present, as well as the Harriston Band, and the 31st Battalion Band, from Durham.

The procession was headed by R. W. Bro. Harry Lovelock, Past Grand Master for Ontario West, and H. P. Mopley, K. C. M. P. County Master, from Listowel. Bright addresses were delivered in the exhibition grounds by Bros. Lovelock, Morphy, Canon Spencer, and J. A. Cooper, of Mt. Forest, Rev. Mr. Evans, of Conn., and Mr. George Dixon, of Moorefield.

Mayor J. J. Cook welcomed the assemblage, and expressed his hearty appreciation of the magnificent and orderly demonstration.

A large number from Durham were in attendance, including the lodges from Durham, Glenelg, and Allan Park, and the crowds from here were largely augmented by additions from Varney, and Holstein.

The day was an ideal one, and was fully enjoyed by old and young. Amongst the old men, and perhaps one of the oldest in the procession, was Mr. Robert Alice of this town, who boasted on leaving the station here that he was heading a long line of ancestors four generations being represented in the day's demonstration. The train left here about eleven-thirty in the forenoon, and returned in good orderly condition about ten o'clock in the evening.

SAMUEL RITCHIE INSTANTLY KILLED Without a Moment's Warning Mr. Samuel Ritchie of Glenelg meets death in a runaway accident.

We regret to chronicle the sudden, sad, and unexpected death on Thursday last, of Mr. Samuel Ritchie, of Glenelg. He recently purchased the ties on the now abandoned Switch Line Railway of the National Portland Cement Co., and was hauling them home to burn lime.

As he was alone at the time, the real cause of the accident will never be known. It is supposed, however, that his horses took fright in some way, and threw him off the load, a couple of the heavy ties falling on him, and dislocating his neck, causing instant death.

The deceased was born in Glenelg, on the 19th of February, 1858, and was therefore in his fifty-fifth year. About twenty years ago, he was married to Mary Tate Allan, eldest daughter of Mr. James Allan, of Egremont. To them were born three children, Mrs. Wm. Jaques, on the adjoining farm, and Clara and Lena, at home, all mostly grown up.

That death was instantaneous was certain from the fact that Mr. James Lawrence, who saw the team running away, was on the scene in less than two minutes and was horrified to find the lifeless form of the unfortunate man. We can only imagine the terrible shock to the bereaved wife and family, as the news was broken to them. Indeed, the whole neighborhood was horrified, as the intelligence spread rapidly.

Interment took place on Saturday afternoon, the officiating clergyman being his pastor, Rev. Dr. Farquharson, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Prudham, of the Methodist church here. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket, and surroundings.

The Chronicle joins the entire community in their heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family.

LIGHTNINGS QUICK WORK

The residence of Mr. James McNally, on Lambton street, was struck by lightning on Monday forenoon during the electric storm, and considerable damage done to the building. One chimney was knocked into smithereens, and every room in the house was damaged more or less. Mrs. McNally, her son, Cecil, and daughter, Mrs. Handforth, and child, of Toronto, were in the house at the time, and all escaped the shock except Cecil, who was stunned, and remained unconscious for about half an hour. Every corner in the dining room was visited except one, and, strange to say, Mrs. Handforth's baby occupied that corner at the time. It was a close enough call, and the inmates have no desire to be again visited by such a hasty messenger.

During the same storm, Mr. Richard Barber, of Normanby, had four valuable horses killed instantly. They were found under a tree in the pasture field, and the one bolt apparently killed them all. They were insured in the Grey and Bruce Mutual, but the loss to Mr. Barber will be considerable.

We learn also that the residence of Robert Webber, in Bentinck, about two miles west of town, was struck during the same storm and considerably damaged. Fortunately the buildings did not take fire, nor was there any loss of life.

"Uncle Davy" McClocklin wishes us to say that he is a builder of many years' experience, and is perfectly satisfied with the site selected for the new post-office, though at first he favored the corner of George and Garafraza streets. He says a worse location couldn't be found than some of the sites spoken of on Garafraza street, farther south. It isn't necessary to name the sites he referred to. Every day we find people satisfied, whom we thought would be opposed to the chosen location. In any case, there will be some displeas.

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