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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Girl wanted.—At once. Apply to Mrs. Eva, Bruce street. 3pd
The Middaugh House is now open to the public, and bids for a share of the public patronage.

St. Paul's church, Egremont, purpose holding their annual garden party on Friday evening, August 9th, on the premises of Mr. Robt. Barbour.

The next regular meeting of the Glenelg Centre Farmers' Club will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday, August 13th. All are invited. A good paper will be read on some agricultural subject, and a good live discussion is expected.

The Zion garden party will be held on Mr. A. G. Blair's grounds at Ebordale, this Thursday evening. From the success of similar affairs in past years, we have no doubt there will be many from Durham and vicinity attend this pleasant annual event.

Next Sunday, August 11th, Presbyterians and Methodists will worship together in the Presbyterian church in the morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening. Rev. Prudham will be the preacher and there will be no service in the Methodist church in the morning, or the Presbyterian church in the evening.

In our marriage notices we give the name of Miss Stella Jack, who joined heart and hand with Mr. W. J. Bailey, at Regina, Sask., on the 31st of July. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jack, formerly of Glenelg, near Traverston, and we join with the readers who know her, in tendering our warmest best wishes. Mr. Bailey is a school teacher, and attended Model school here, before going to the west.

A most interesting meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Adam Weir, in Glenelg, on August 1st. Sixty-two ladies were present, and the program was taken by the young ladies. Miss Julia Weir read an excellent paper on "Education the world owes to all." A reading was given by Miss Elizabeth Scott, and a recitation by Miss Winnie Blyth. A debate on "Resolved: That there is more profit and less labor in dairying than in the poultry business," was enjoyed by all. The negative side were the winners. The speakers on the affirmative were Miss Victoria Aljoe and Miss Ethel Weir, and on the negative, Misses Margaret and Agnes McGirr. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

On Thursday night last, the Glenelg Centre Baseball Club gave a garden party on the grounds of Mrs. Peter O'Neill, next to the township hall, when baseball, football, games and dancing, were indulged in. As we had no man on the ground, and as those attending from Durham did not get there in time for the baseball and football matches, we cannot give the scores, nor even the teams that played. For the afterpart, however, we have heard nothing but praise. An excellent lunch, a good program, and plenty of dancing, for which was supplied the best of music, and who couldn't have a good time.

Mr. Joseph Townsend, founder of the Review, in February, 1878, and publisher for about seven years afterwards, was in town this week renewing old acquaintances, and doing a little business. For the last six years, he has been engaged in collecting fossils for Toronto University. Some years ago, Mr. Townsend sold them his private collection, principally from the Guelph formation, which includes Guelph, Elora, Fergus, Durham, Markdale and Dornoch. To supplement this, he was engaged by the University Board, and the collection has been increased to over a hundred thousand specimens. Mr. Townsend is the foremost geologist of Canada, from a practical standpoint, and to hear him tell his experiences creates a feeling of enthusiasm, even in the local editor of a country print shop.

Boards wanted.—Apply to Mrs. James Davidson, Bruce street, Durham. 2pd

The crop of blooming idiots is one thing that doesn't seem to be governed by the law of supply and demand.

The Board of Works is improving Garafraxa street by taking out the old bridge a little south of this office, and replacing it with a cement tile water-way.

Lost.—On Wednesday of last week in Durham, or between Durham and Hanover, a pocket-book containing eight dollars. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Erben Whitmore, Durham.

After a number of starts and stops on the reconstruction of the Lambton street bridge, work was again commenced this Wednesday morning. As winter is approaching we hope it may go on now with all haste.

Mayor W. Black, of Durham, Ont., has been presiding judge at a number of Canadian trotting meetings this season. He is an enthusiastic horseman, and the originator of the big horse shows in Durham, which have attracted considerable attention. Prominent gentlemen of Mayor Black's stamp who are thoroughly posted upon the rules of racing, certainly do honor to the judges' stand.—F. G. Smith, Starting Judge, in The Buffalo Sunday Courier, August 4th.

On Monday night last, while driving into town from the south, Mr. Dargavel, of Dornoch, met with an accident at the new culvert on Garafraxa street, near Smith's harness shop. We understand he was driving at a good clip, and when the horse struck the soft covering, he slipped and fell. The animal was injured considerably, and the harness and buggy slightly damaged. He put in a claim to the council for \$75 damages, but the matter has not yet been settled.

A land office business was done here on Saturday and Monday nights last, when a street corner salesman handed out goods at a rapid pace. It was a great time for young couples just starting house. A whole barrel-full of valuable silverware could be had for a dollar, but the men who invested got Hail Columbia when the goods were unveiled. Some women don't know much anyway. To be told "I'd rather have one good teaspoon than the whole lot," is enough to take the heart out of a man. We men know a bargain when we see it, and don't you forget it.

The garden party, under the auspices of Knox church, Normandy, held on the school grounds on Friday evening last, was, everything considered, quite a success. Though not so many attended as on former occasions, a rainy afternoon, and threatening evening, were responsible for keeping a good many from being there. The Durham band was the chief attraction, and enlivened the evening with numerous selections. A good program, presided over by Rev. Kendall, was given, and a most excellent lunch served. The crowd present evidently thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the booth on the grounds was well patronized.

The editor of the Hanover Post was highly indignant at our remarks two weeks ago, in referring to the stoning out of Hanover of the Durham junior lacrosse team. His wrath occupied nearly half a column, and even then he hadn't recovered his equilibrium completely. His ravings remind us of the fellow who wants to "kick the editor" because he said something that wasn't sugar-coated. We can overlook the fellow who has had no public experience, and flies off his perch when his feelings get jammed, but, really, we thought newspaper men knew better. But it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and—well, good-bye, George, we'll meet you Saturday at the big Press convention in Hanover.

OBITUARY.

MRS. GEORGE MITCHELL.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. George Mitchell, a resident of Durham for the past forty-two years.

The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1833. At the age of twenty, she came to Canada, and settled for a time in Montreal. Later she moved to Ottawa, then called Bye-town. Forty-two years ago, she came with her husband to Durham, and resided here ever since. Sixteen years ago she was predeceased by her husband.

The family consisted of seven children, three of whom are dead. The survivors are Mrs. Martin Gooch, Detroit; Mrs. Pilger, St. Clair, Mich.; John, of Durham, and George, of Aldershot, near Hamilton. Mrs. Pilger, John and George, were present at the funeral on Saturday last to Durham cemetery.

The deceased lady was not the possessor of a large share of this world's goods, but she had a large, kind heart, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in trouble or distress. Many a citizen of Durham and vicinity could, or can, look back with pleasure upon her helpful ministrations, but of late years, age and infirmities pressed heavily upon her, and however willing, she has not been able to continue her labors.

NEIL McKINNON.

On Wednesday, July 31st, Mr. Neil McKinnon died at his home in Bentinck, near Crawford. He was born on the 29th of July, 1870, and was just two days over forty-two years of age. He was born on Lot 29, Concession 8, where he lived all his life, and died on the same farm.

He was never of a very robust nature, but after growing to manhood, enjoyed fairly good health for some years, until last spring, when he had to undergo an operation at Stratford for some internal trouble. He recovered from the operation rapidly, but was shortly taken with anaemia, and hemorrhage, from which he died on the date mentioned. He was a devoted member of the Mulock Baptist church, and was a moderate Liberal in politics. His father died in 1871, when the deceased was about a year old, and his mother died last winter, at the age of eighty years.

Three brothers, and one sister survive, Duncan, and Kate, on the homestead; Donald, in Calgary, Alta., and Hugh, at Basswood, Manitoba. All were present at the funeral, which took place on Friday last to the Rocky Saugeen cemetery. The services at the home and grave were conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. A. R. McDonald.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon, of Basswood, Man., who was present last spring during the last illness, death, and burial, of his mother, returned as soon as he heard of his brother's serious illness, but arrived home just too late to see him before he died. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in the several afflictions.

WILL RUN FULL CAPACITY

We have been frequently asked of late if the cement works were going to shut down. Many people said they would, and many others thought it would not be improbable. On Saturday morning last we interviewed President Calder, and he assured us the mill would be kept running at full capacity to fill orders now in, and another big order just received for 50,000 barrels. This is good news for all stockholders, and is particularly good news for the people of Durham, and especially the employees of the company, who would be out of work if the wheels should cease to turn. Mr. Calder scouted the idea of closing down, and said he never had any such intention.

The next Horse Fair will be held in Durham on Thursday next, August 15th. All kinds and conditions of horses will find buyers.

MR. THOMAS BROWN IS DEAD AT HOLSTEIN

Was One of Egremont's Oldest Residents, and Treasurer of the Township for Forty Years.

By our Holstein Correspondent.

One of the first settlers of this vicinity has gone to join the great majority, on the 5th inst., in the person of Mr. Thomas Brown, at the ripe age of eighty years, and three months.

Mr. Brown was born near Ennis-killen, County Fermanagh, Ireland in May, 1832, and—when quite young, came with his parents to the Queen's Bush, where they settled in the township of Blanchard, where they remained till 1849, after which they came to the township of Egremont, in the county of Grey, having therefore resided here for a period of over sixty-three years. The family located on Lot 41, Concession 2, Egremont, but subsequently removed to Lots 39 and 40. About ten years ago, Mr. Brown retired from active farming, and moved into the village.

The deceased took an active part in the public affairs of the vicinity and country in general. He had very strong convictions regarding temperance and moral reform affairs, and expressed no uncertain sound on vital questions. He fought the liquor problem from the start till his death. He occupied the office of Township Treasurer for about forty years, only retiring on account of failing health. In politics, he was Conservative, in religion, a Methodist, having been connected with the Quarterly Official Board during the history of Methodism in this place. His health has been on the decline for a number of years, but he was still able to be about until a short time ago.

He leaves four sons, George W., Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan; James W., Thos. R., and Alex. H., all of Regina; also one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Petrie, who resided with her father. These were all present at the time of his death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday to Mt. Forest cemetery.

The Rev. A. R. Cragg, of the Drew circuit, preached in the Methodist church here on Sabbath evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, son of Alf. Smith, arrived in the burg on Saturday night. It is 22 years since Arthur left the parental home here.

All told, four Holstein baseballists went to Durham Monday. Did they win? No.

Misses Rena and Elsie Jordan, of the Queen City, took advantage of the Civic Holiday to spend a day or so with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiscock left Tuesday for Regina, and other points, to visit friends.

Will Orchard went to Toronto, Monday, to consult regarding his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orchard and family, of London, spent over Sunday in the village.

Miss Phair, of Brantford, was the guest of Holstein friends last week.

Mr. F. W. Stevenson, of Saskatchewan came up from Mount Forest on Saturday evening to see his old friend, Thomas Brown.

GAMBLING IN FRANCE

There are 123 watering places in France where gambling is carried on. Last year the gross receipts at these places were \$9,605,000 and of this sum the Government received 15 per cent., or a total of \$1,441,000. The greatest money-maker in the republic is Engheim, just outside Paris. There the receipts last year were \$1,800,000. The patrons of the place were evidently well pleased, for they gave in tips to the employees \$340,000. Some of those holding concessions from the government make large fortunes. One concessionaire at Nice cleared \$4,000,000 during the period of his grant. Another made \$6,000,000 in 30 years at Aix-les-Bain and Pau.

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