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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

The schools re-opened Tuesday, and the older ones may now enjoy their vacation.

The Model school opened on Tuesday with forty-five teachers in training. There are others yet to come, which will probably swell the number to about fifty.

Mr. Bugg, a practical man, of Port Elgin, has the contract of building the abutment of the Lambton street bridge, and will begin work shortly. We hope to see the work completed as rapidly as possible.

In an exciting game of lacrosse played in Hanover on Labor Day, Hanover juniors defeated the Toronto Maitlands by 11 to 4. The return game takes place in Toronto on Saturday. The winners will be the C. L. A's junior champions for 1912. As goals count on the round, Hanover has a neat lead.

Mr. Stanley McNally has been taking a trip to the coast and Vancouver, and then south to a number of American cities. We have had the pleasure of looking over a lot of pictures of the scenery he passed through, and have no doubt his trip was a very enjoyable one.

Discovery has been made that the fire engine is defective, and needs immediate attention. We understand it will be taken to Owen Sound, where repairs amounting to a couple of hundred dollars will be made on it. In its absence we would caution every citizen to be careful about fire.

Mr. Duncan Campbell died on Monday evening at the age of 83 years. Interment takes place this Thursday afternoon at Hanover, where he has been a resident for many years. The life of Mr. Campbell is a history in itself, but we are not sufficiently well acquainted with the facts to give it with any degree of certainty. We understand he was one of the first teachers in this town, and for over half a century he held the position of clerk of the township of Bentinck. A daughter, Mrs. John McKechnie, is a resident of this town.

Mr. James G. Wilson, cattle buyer of this town, met with an accident here on Thursday night last. In some unexplainable way, he drove too near the edge of the river bank, where repairs are being made on the Garafraxa street bridge, and horse, driver and buggy went over the embankment. The horse was somewhat injured, the buggy badly damaged, and Mr. Wilson's leg broken. The great surprise is that either man or horse escaped alive.

The directors of South Grey Agricultural Society are determined to give visitors both profit and pleasure, and with that end in view they are making arrangements for having the best horse races at the fall fair ever held in Durham. The track is in splendid condition, and with the good horses that are being procured, races fast and furious are assured. Every part of the track can be seen from the splendid natural grand stand, unequalled by anything in Western Ontario. Come and enjoy yourselves.

The next horse fair will be held here on Thursday, September 19th and will assuredly be a success, like all its predecessors. Durham is becoming famous for its horse fairs, and makes a better showing each month than other towns of even a larger population. Thirty-eight horses changed hands last fair day, and none of the surrounding towns, we are told, have won so good a record. Mayor Black is the founder of the fair, and he is determined to make it, and keep it in the first rank. The Chronicle feels that it need not longer hesitate to predict a successful horse fair in Durham. It is now beyond the experimental stage, and every time a fair is announced here it is safe betting to say it will be a success. Don't forget the day and date.

### Don't forget the Durham Fair.

The new school at Ayton was formally opened on Monday last, when Dr. Pyne, Inspector Campbell and a number of other leading educationists were present and made addresses.

Mrs. J. Kress will sell her household effects on Saturday next, and shortly afterwards intends moving to Buffalo, where she will reside for a time, perhaps permanently.

Auction sale.—Household goods and effects. All new. Will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 14th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.—Peter Glen, Proprietor; Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer.

We congratulate Mr. Robt. Brigham of Allan Park, who won a number of prizes for sheep at the Canadian National Exhibition, now being held in Toronto. We are unable to give the particulars this issue, more than that he was a winner against the exhibits of several prominent breeders.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, September 15th. The preacher of the occasion is Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon, M.A., L.L.D., of McMaster University. As an orator, Chancellor McCrimmon has few peers in the public life of this country, and the Baptists in this town are fortunate in securing such a gifted preacher for the occasion of their anniversary. The Monday evening following, a tea-meeting will be held.

A unique open-air folk museum lately established at Bunge, in the Baltic Island of Gotland, has a 17th century farmhouse as its nucleus. Primitive agricultural implements are shown in the farmyard. Some small buildings contain representations of departing local industries; and one interesting piece of ground has models of the different forms of burial of the region from the first century, B.C., to the fourth or fifth, A.D. A stone monument in the form of a Viking ship and a judgment circle of eight stones are curious features.

The editor of this paper was at the Exhibition on Friday, Saturday and Monday last. Notwithstanding the unfavorable nature of the weather, the people of Canada are loyal to their own, the greatest annual exhibition in the world. To say this seems a little like boasting, yet we believe it is conceded on all sides, to be the plain, unvarnished truth. We understand that in many lines the exhibits are bigger and better than ever. We cannot say from a casual observation, but the magnificent new buildings that have been added since a year ago were not put there for nothing. The fine new Government building near the Dufferin street entrance is full from end to end. To describe the building and its contents is too big a task to undertake in a local paper. British Columbia had a large fruit exhibit, and Saskatchewan pictured her "Niagara" by a continuous fall of wheat passing down in view of the thousands of spectators that visit the building daily. The other provinces too gave good exhibits of their natural and educational productions. The Process building was a busy hive, and thousands of interested visitors viewed with amazement the various operations that were going on right before their eyes. The Machinery Hall to us is always interesting. The Midway is a bedlam and on Monday it was packed to its utmost capacity. It is estimated that 165,000 visited the grounds on Labor Day. Music lovers were seated in thousands in front of the band stands, where good music was liberally furnished almost continuously. We can scarcely believe that the program given before the grandstand was as good as on former years, but it was nevertheless good. There were no daredevil performances, and the acrobatic work of former years was much better than anything on this year's programme.

## RIVERDALE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGirr, on Wednesday, August 28th, in the presence of about one hundred invited guests, when their daughter, Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. William Andrew Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, of Glenelg. The Rev. Mr. Prudham, of Durham, was the officiating minister.

At five-thirty, p.m., to the organist's rendering of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal procession entered the parlor. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in cream silk trimmed with bouillon fringe, and wore a bridal wreath of white asters, and carried a bouquet of asters and fern. The happy couple went through the ceremony unattended. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst, and to the organist, a brooch.

After congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room, where ample justice was done to the many delicacies which had been prepared. The evening was spent in games, music and singing.

The many beautiful and costly gifts showed the high esteem in which the bride was held.

The happy couple will reside on Mr. Lindsay's fine farm on the third concession of Glenelg.

We join our readers in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay a long and happy wedded life.

Among those who left for the west on Friday morning were John Weir, for Elbow, Sask.; and Herb. Atkinson, for Bender, Sask.

Miss Ethel Weir is visiting friends in Toronto, and enjoying the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain, of Maple Hill, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson are taking in the sights at the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Miss Elizabeth Weir visited with friends in Toronto last week and this.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Bert Smith has been under the doctor's care for the past couple of weeks with paralysis of the throat.

Misses May and Mildred Hopkins left for Toronto last Thursday.

Miss Sadie Whitmore left for the Queen City on Monday.

Misses Annie and Agnes McGirr left Monday for Erin and Shelburne, where they are engaged as teachers for the next term.

Miss Annie Smith, of Bentinck, spent over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Eva Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, of Egremont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Miss Myrtle Allan, of Egremont, spent over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Clara Ritchie.

One of the heaviest electric storms of the season passed over this part early Sunday morning.

We have not heard of any serious damage being done, but a stook of oats on the farm of Reeve Weir was struck and burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt, of Vickers, Sunday last.

Misses Emma and Maggie Atkinson visited part of last week with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coultts, of Vickers.

Edgar H. Keller, a young man of eighteen years of age, living in Normanby township, died Wednesday morning. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. We have no further particulars.

Making a navigable stream by pumping is rather unusual engineering work, but it is being done on the Canal d'Orleans, a part of the system of artificial passages connecting the Loire and Seine rivers in France. The water supply on this canal, derived from 13 reservoirs and several small streams, proved insufficient for the traffic. The difficulty has been remedied by a so-called canal-regulator on the Loire river, at which point water is lifted by electric pumps to keep the canal at the required depth. A central station near the canal generates the electric current.

## BREAK UP THE OLD PASTURE LAND

This is a bit of advice which farmers in general would do well to follow. Some of our most troublesome pests find their breeding-places in land that has been left for some years under grass. Wire worms and white grubs, which are oftentimes very destructive to crops of all kinds, increase and multiply in such places, where they feed upon the roots of the grass. Wire worms in their adult stage are known as Click Beetles, oblong, dull-colored creatures. White grubs turn into what are commonly called June bugs, or May beetles. These worms take from two to three years to grow to maturity, and during that long period they feed upon roots, and are out of sight and out of reach. There is a popular idea that salt will kill these creatures and the question is often asked, "How much salt should be used per acre? Like many other popular superstitions, there is nothing whatever in this material for the purpose. Enough salt to affect the grubs would completely prevent the growth of any vegetation, and it is doubtful if any amount whatever would kill the insects. Many other substances have been tried, but so far without success. The remedy is, therefore, to break up the breeding places. This should be done by plowing the grass fields deeply late in the fall in order to expose the grubs and their winter quarters to the frost and rain, and also to the various animals and birds which feed upon them. The safest crop to grow during the first year is peas. After that a hoed crop, preferably turnips, would be the safest; after the second year there will probably be no grubs left. During the first year any that there are in the ground would feed upon the sod that had been plowed under and would let the growing crop pretty well alone. To grow corn, grain, potatoes or mangels at the outset would be very risky indeed. Besides these two insects, old pasture lands especially where the soil is dry, are productive breeding places for grasshoppers, which spread from these fields to the crops. In the southern counties of Ontario bordering on Lake Erie, there is another serious pest which also breeds in old pastures where the soil is light or sandy. This is known as the Rose Chafer. The beetle appears usually in great swarms about the time the roses come into bloom and devours, not only these flowers, but all sorts of others that may be growing in the garden. The worst damage it does is to the blossoms and young fruit of grape vines, of which it is particularly fond. These four serious pests, which are extremely difficult to control, may be greatly reduced in numbers, if not got rid of altogether, by a short rotation of crops, and especially by keeping pastures not more than three years under grass.

## TOBACCO'S CURATIVE POWERS

One seldom hears of the curative powers of tobacco any more. Once upon a time tobacco was very largely prescribed in medicinal cases.

As an external remedy for wounds, bruises and sprains a wet tobacco poultice is highly recommended.

In sore throat, erysipelas, sciatica and swelling of various kinds, tobacco, externally applied, has a wonderfully good effect. It seems to increase the pain for a few minutes, but afterward acts as a sedative and allays the suffering. It may take as much as two hours to produce the soothing effect, but the result is usually that the sufferer is enabled to sleep and inflammation entirely subsides.

Moist tobacco is one of the best cures imaginable for the bite of any poisonous insect. Ordinarily leaf tobacco, well soaked, and tied over the bitten spot, takes the pain away rapidly and brings down the inflammation. For ordinary cases of ophthalmia or sore eyes, it is also efficacious.

## A Whirlwind of WHITEWEAR

### WHITE WAISTS—See Window Display.

We have just a few white Waists left, and the number includes all our fancy and plain tailored styles. The fancy ones are worth \$1.35 and \$1.50. The plain tailored, and sailor blouses \$1.00 and 1.25, but we are going to clear the lot at two prices.....**98c and \$1.19**

### NIGHT GOWNS

A small number left. Fine Cotton with Yokes of all embroidery, also embroidery trimmed sleeves, to clear at.....**98c**

### CORSET COVERS

An assortment of different lines, lace and insertion trimmed, regular 35c for.....**25c**

### DRAWERS

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Have you seen our Special Boot for men. In this lot are boots of Best Styles for season, and of best quality.....**\$3.50**  
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