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NEWS AROUND TOWN

A baptismal service will be held in St. Paul's church, Egremont, next Sunday, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

New skirts, in black and blue, high or low waisted; underskirts in black, blue, green and brown. At Grant's.

There will be a Grey county convention of the Anglican Young People held in Chatsworth, on September 24th.

The first-class ladies' tailoring and dressmaking department of Ryan Bros., Owen Sound, is now open for the fall season. Write for an appointment. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Board of Works is engaged in cleaning off the superfluous soil off Garafraza street, from the bridge to Smith's harness shop. This, we hope, will improve its appearance.

Mr. J. Levine was in town last week, and rented the Nichol tailor shop and residence from Mr. Geo. Ryan. He will again open up business here about the middle of the month. The noise of the city did not agree with Mrs. Levine, and her health being endangered, it was deemed advisable to return to the healthy and bracing atmosphere of this town. After all, there are worse places than Durham.

Preparations for the Fall Fair are progressing rapidly. Everything points to a successful show. People are beginning to talk it up. Entries are coming in. Everybody and his family will be there. Come and mingle with the crowd and do what you can to help along your own show. The Secretary will be at Mr. J. Snell's shop on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The Toronto Exhibition closed on Saturday night last. The total number in attendance, estimated 962,000, is the largest in its history, but the million mark has not yet been reached. Considering the condition of the weather, it must be gratifying to the management to see the real interest the citizens of Toronto, and the inhabitants of Canada generally take in this great annual show. The total attendance in 1911 was 926,500, and the increase this year of 35,000 speaks well for the increasing interest.

We regret to chronicle the death in Toronto of Mrs. James Tait, sister of Messrs. Hugh and George McDonald, of this town. The deceased lady, who was well known here, was about forty-five years of age. In March last, she was taken with appendicitis, and sent to the hospital, where an operation was performed. She never recovered from its effects, but lingered on till Wednesday of last week, when her sufferings were ended by death. Besides her sorrowing husband, two sons and one daughter survive, the youngest being nine years of age. Interment took place in Toronto on Friday last, September 6th. Her two brothers, Hugh and George, of this place, attended the funeral. A brother, Donald, in Alpena, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Wilcoxson and Mrs. Harbottle, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., also survive.

On Sunday next, September 15th, the anniversary services of the Durham Baptist church will be held. Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon, M. A., L. L. D., of McMaster University, will preach morning and evening. Chancellor McCrimmon is a man of strong personality, sterling character, brilliant intellect and eloquent speech. Mr. Albert J. Peguegnat, vocalist, of Stratford, will sing at both services. He is possessed of a rich baritone voice, of which he has perfect command. On Monday evening a teameeting will be held in the church, to which an admission of 25 cents will be charged. Mr. Peguegnat will sing at the tea-meeting also, and Mr. H. H. Miller, ex-M. P., of Hanover, will be present and give an address. Miss Margaret Weir, elocutionist, of Toronto, will also assist on the program. The proceeds will be in aid of the building fund.

A slight mistake appears in the South Grey Prize List in class 20. Sec. 8 should read "Gelding 2 years old" instead of 1 year old.

A telegram addressed to Mr. Wm. Moore, on Saturday last announced the death of his mother, Mrs. Moore, who went west only a short time ago. At the time of writing we have no particulars. We understand the remains will be brought here for interment.

Rev. W. H. Hartley will conduct Harvest services in Trinity church, Durham, and St. Paul's, Egremont, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. The thank offering taken up at these services will be used for the purchase of a new furnace for the church; the St. Paul's offering will be devoted to missions.

Guelph has secured the Canadian branch of one of the largest malleable iron companies in the United States. The concern has secured a charter, and has an authorized capital of \$250,000. Buildings will be erected at once, and the company will manufacture all kinds of malleable and grey castings. The output is estimated at fifteen tons a day.

The Walkerton Fair will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. The race events on Friday are: Free for all trot or pace, \$125; 2:25 trot or pace, \$125; 2:40 trot or pace, \$100. There will also be a baby show, for babies of either sex, first prize, \$6, second prize, \$4, third prize, \$2. No entrance fee will be charged. Single fare on all railroads. A special train will leave Walkerton at 7:30 for Hanover and Durham.

It is well known that different kinds of grain growing side by side is apt to mix. This is especially the case when two or three kinds of corn grow near to each other. On Monday last, Rev. Mr. McCausland brought us in an ear of corn on which were growing several grains of oats. A stalk of oats had been growing near the corn, which is the probable cause of the cross fertilization. This is the first of the kind we remember seeing. The reverend gentleman who cultivates such a freak product, will enjoy the luxury of oatmeal porridge and Johnny cake all in the one dish.

Durham's next horse fair will be held on the 19th of this month, just a week from to-day. As we said last week, the fair has passed the experimental stage, and now all that remains to be done is for the farmers to supply the horses. That there is money in horse raising is an acknowledged fact, and as the present high prices are almost certain to continue for a few years, at least, the farmers of this vicinity should take advantage of the fact that they have but to bring their horses in, when they will find ready purchasers, who are willing to pay top prices for all animals offered. Of course, the better class of horses will command the better price, and it is to the farmer's own interest that he bring in his animals in as good condition as possible.

Hanover is a mighty proud town just now, and when we of the country see a Hanoverian coming, we are expected to give him all the road and tuck our hat under our arm as a signal of respect. The reason for it all is that their fast junior lacrosse team have the C. L. A. lacrosse championship for 1912 tucked away under their belts. By defeating the Maitlands, of Toronto, in Hanover on Labor Day, by the score of 11 to 4, and losing to them in Toronto on Saturday, 8 to 2, they win the championship by 13 to 12—a lead of one goal. Not much of a lead, to be sure, but just enough to make them feel a bit proud, and possibly stick their "chists" out a little further when they meet ordinary people from other towns. But they have a right to feel a bit "stuck" on themselves. Championships are things that are hard to get, and Hanover may be excused for swelling out a little, when they realize that their team of youngsters are "the best what is" in the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

Miss E. E. Mooney announces her fall millinery openings for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18th and 19th and following days.

Mrs. Wm. McFadden, of Egremont, is reported to be seriously ill, with small hope for her recovery. She is a sister of Mr. Wm. Lawrence, of this town.

We sympathize with the sorrowing members of the family of the late W. S. Jamieson, who died suddenly last week at his home in Palmerston.

After an absence of four years, Mr. W. J. Sharpin, formerly editor and proprietor of the defunct Gorrie Vidette, dropped in to see us. He is now foreman on the Arnprior Chronicle, and is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Langdon. He was married about a week ago to a Miss Moran, and is now enjoying his honeymoon, Durham being one of the places of interest. He used to call on us frequently some years ago, and we are pleased to see him again.

In referring last week to the opening of the school at Aytou, we said that Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, was present and addressed the meeting. We fired without taking aim, as we have since learned that Dr. Pyne was not there. His name appeared on the invitations, and we expected he would be in attendance. We might have avoided the error by making a little investigation. It was our fault, and we owe it to our readers to make the correction.

Mt. Forest Fall Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18, always a great show, will be bigger and better than ever this year. A special feature is the grand concert the night of the second day. This year the program will be given by the Toronto Ladies' Quartette and Canada's most popular humorist, Jas. Fax. The Quartette is composed of Maud Buschlen, violinist; Nellie Corbett, soprano soloist; Theresa Sheehan, elocutionist, and Florence MacKay, pianiste. Come and enjoy yourself.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Hamilton, on Thursday, Sept. 5th. Thirty-eight ladies were present. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada." After the business was done, Mrs. W. Lee gave a very interesting talk on the work and pleasures of fifty years ago. Mrs. Kendall then gave a most interesting paper on life two hundred years ago, which made all present thankful they were living in the twentieth century. Rev. Mr. Kendall gave an excellent address on the Institute motto "For Home and Country," speaking mostly about the home, and impressing on all the ladies their great responsibility and influence in the home. Mrs. Hamilton then served lunch and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Kendall.

The attendance at Canada's National Exhibition this year reached the grand total of 962,000. This is a record, and shows what interest is being taken in our big annual show. As the years go by, more enthusiasm is displayed in making this "greatest annual exhibition on earth" more of a success than the previous one. What the national show is to Canada as a whole, the smaller fairs are to the districts in which they are held. If the farmers of Canada, and the directors of the Exhibition did not do their best from year to year, it would not be long before even this great show would have to close its doors. The same can be said of the various county and township fairs that are annually held throughout Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This year, as in the past, the directors of the South Grey Fall Show have done their duty, and it but remains for the farmers and other members of the society to enthusiastically get behind their officers and help, by making the exhibit as large a one as possible. With a little enthusiasm on the part of the residents of this portion of the county, there is no reason why South Grey's Fall Show should not grow in magnitude and usefulness from year to year.

THAT SNAKE AGAIN

From The Burk's Falls Arrow. The Durham Review published an item of news some time ago to the effect that a live snake was found in the stomach of a dead cow. The Durham Chronicle corrected this by saying that it was only the "skin" of a snake that was found in the stomach of the dead cow, and made several witty observations such as any editor with a humorous vein in his anatomy would be pretty sure to do. Br'er Irwin has a keen sense of humor and is an exceptionally clever writer, but Br'er Ramage of the Review failed to note the humor and took the matter seriously—asserting that the snake story was based upon what was believed to be reliable information, hinting that his contemporary was once muled in costs in a libel suit, but failed to correct the error he himself had made when he penned the item about the "live snake." Last week the Chronicle republished its first article and the Review's reply thereto, and followed this up by pointing out that the latter had not yet corrected its own error re the "live snake," and also reminded the Review that a "libel" and a "lie" were not synonymous terms. In raking up a dead issue—in which the Chronicle performed a really meritorious service—and failing to correct its own misstatement of facts, the Review has itself to blame for the cutting rebuke it received at the hands of the Chronicle man last week.

All we thought of doing in the first place was to point out the Review's mistake, and give him a chance to make the correction. This is the one thing that ought to have been done, but it is the one thing that hasn't been done. His readers are still left in ignorance of the truth.—Ed. Chronicle.

DEATH OF REV. JAMIESON

Palmerston, Sept. 4.—Rev. Walter S. Jamieson, of Palmerston, Chairman of Palmerston District of the Methodist church, died quite unexpectedly this morning at the parsonage. He consulted Toronto specialists a few weeks ago as to kidney trouble, and was advised to rest quietly at home. His local physician held out good hopes for recovery, but heart failure set in suddenly, with fatal results. He was a man of excellent attainments and was counted among the brightest orators in the church. Mr. Jamieson was born at Peterboro' and received his education at Goderich High School and McGill University, Montreal. He taught school for five years before going into ministerial work and spent most of his probationary term in Huron District. He has since been stationed at Queenston, Stamford, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Brantford, Hamilton, Tara, Welland, Hespeler, Chesley, Durham and Palmerston. He married Miss Acheson, of Goderich, who survives, with sons J. A., traveller, New York; W. K., manager of Eaton's, Winnipeg; W. E., of Wood, Gundy Co., Toronto; and Gordon, at home. Daughters, Marion and Beth teachers; Carrie, Kathleen and Laura, at home.—Toronto Globe.

A DYING INDUSTRY

Save your Kashmir shawl. It may soon become as valuable as a fine old Turkish rug.

The use of imported European wool in India threatens the extinction of what remains of the shawl industry in that country, and it is impossible for it to regain its lost position. In fact, it is only a matter of time when a fine Kashmir shawl will be a curiosity.

Also the Indians, with the advance of European civilization, seem to be losing the art of shawl making, just as American Indians are forgetting how to weave baskets. Dealing with the present day Kashmirs, one notices how, with the arts and the trade which Kashmir had in olden days, the businesslike and commercial qualities of the people have also deteriorated. Kashmir State once had a shawl trade of \$1,000,000.00 a year.

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