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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$3.45.

Parrot lost. Return to Dr. Jamieson and get reward.

The Western Fair at London had a whole week of favorable weather.

You will make no mistake by leaving your order for vegetables at Mrs. G. Hepburn's.

Rev. Dr. Farquharson is having the exterior of the manse treated with a fresh coat of paint.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday next in Trinity church, Durham, and St. Paul's church, Egremont.

The Horse Fair is being held today, Thursday, and we take but little chance in saying it will be a success.

The Chronicle will be sent from now to January 1st, 1914 to Canadian subscribers for \$1.00. Balance of 1912, 25 cents.

Don't forget the concert on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights of the Show. With the talent secured they are sure to be first-class.

Owing to the scarcity of men, the city commissioners of Edmonton have considered favorably the application of women for the position of police in that city.

Potatoes promise to be a good crop if the wet weather doesn't cause them to rot. Present prospects are exceedingly good in this locality.

For the next few weeks the list of the prize winners will take up a lot of the local newspaper space. The winners will be interested, whether others are or not.

After a week of fine weather, worth millions to the farming community, who were able to gather in their crops, a heavy rain fell on Sunday last.

Mr. Thomas Davis has resigned his position as License Inspector, and we understand Mr. Wm. Allan of Egremont, has been appointed as his successor.

Don't forget the Durham Fair. It will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24th and 25th. There will be a concert each night. First-class talent has been secured for the occasion.

Last week's Ayton Advance reports the conviction of two Ayton hotel keepers for selling liquor to a person on the Indian list. Inspector Davis laid the charge, and magistrate Ryan, of Ayton, imposed the fine.

Floyd and Claude Allen, the Virginian mountaineers, who attained world-wide notoriety by shooting up the Hillville, Va., court house, were sentenced last Thursday to be electrocuted on the 22nd of November.

Rev. Mr. Prudham will talk on his return trip from Japan, through Asia and Europe, at the Epworth League meeting on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.

Mount Forest Fair was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Durham Band was in attendance, and we hope they did well. The boys have very little chance, as they have been without a regular leader for some time.

Owing to the engine and pump used at the Lambton street bridge being inadequate, the contractor, Mr. Bugg, has secured a stronger engine and larger pump, and work is now likely to progress more rapidly. The great difficulty, it seems, will be to get a suitable foundation to start on.

Mr. John Moore, of Bethune, Sask., is spending a few days in the vicinity. He was in the west about ten years, and returned last week with the remains of his mother, who died after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Moore thinks the west is all right, and like many others, has no intention to return to the east. He will return in a week or two. Crops this year are better than last year.

Holstein is to have a two days' fair this year. That will be an improvement.

The State of Ohio defeated votes for women last week. The abolition of capital punishment was also defeated.

They eat what they can, and what they can't eat they can. This is what some people do with their fruit and vegetables.

See our new clubbing list in this issue. It will be noticed that prices have advanced slightly all along the line. So it is with us. Prices for everything we have to buy have gone up.

The farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather of last week, and as a result the fields are nearly all bear, and the hum of the thresher is heard in the land.

We congratulate our young townsman, Mr. Thos. McGrath, who was married on Tuesday to Miss Effie McMillan. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Roman Catholic church, in Glenelg. We have no particulars.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to make a tour of Ontario, and will speak in Mount Forest on Monday evening, October 7th. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. Mackenzie King, and other well-known speakers will assist.

The selection of a date for Thanksgiving Day will be made by the Cabinet within the next few days. It is expected that one of the later Mondays in October will be chosen, as in former years.

Mr. Herb. Hunt, of Vickers, has installed a small Gilson gasoline engine to run his cream separator and other light machinery on the farm. He has secured the agency for Durham and vicinity, and the engine will be on exhibition at the fair here next week.

No more free locals will be given. Correspondents will please bear this in mind also, and do not be disappointed if anything of that nature should be cut out. Most institutions are as well able to pay for advertising as the local papers are to publish it for nothing.

Mr. Art. Hunt sold his farm at Vickers to Mr. E. Roseborough, of Owen Sound. The advertisement appeared only twice in The Chronicle, when buyer and seller were brought together and the deal was completed. Art. is now satisfied that it pays to advertise in The Chronicle. Of course, all sales are not made in so short a time.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society are putting up a strong plea to make the Fair next week a financial success. It is to be hoped that a supreme effort will make this year's fair the best yet held. It comes only once a year. Let the exhibits be larger, and the attendance a record breaker.

We notice that one of our correspondents would like to know why the weeds are not cut inside the corporation. We are unable to give much information in the matter. Durham is not an easy town to keep in good shape anyway, but the judicious expenditure of a little money would make a great improvement. We know the streets are not what they ought to be, and cannot stand up in justification of their shaggy appearance.

The people of Bruce had a fine day for their county fair, held last week in Walkerton. We are not in a position to compare the fair with other years, but the exhibits in some lines, especially fruit, were not of much account. We understand that the fair as a whole was tolerably good. The races, for which liberal purses were offered, caused no great amount of excitement. Quite a number from here went over on the noon train, and returned on a special, leaving Walkerton at 7.30. Some of our boys got a little too much liquid refreshment, and didn't reflect much credit either on themselves nor the town they came from.

No word has yet come to hand regarding the new post-office site. It was a great mistake to ever allow the question to be reopened for another squabble.

A motion was made in Toronto on Thursday last, before Mr. Justice Middleton, by members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen asking that the Grand Lodge of the order be restrained by a court injunction from giving effect to the proposed change in the constitution providing for an upward readjustment of the rates. The motion was adjourned for two weeks to permit the Grand Lodge officers to file affidavits in reply to those of the dissatisfied members.

"Keep your temper" was a pithy piece of advice given by Dr. Farquharson at the Baptist anniversary. This is easier said than done, and often the man of good resolutions will be caught unawares and fly off without thinking. The advice is good, and constant watchfulness over himself will give the most impetuous a degree of control over an evil temper. The person who is always waiting for the opportunity to fly off the handle is little short of a fool.

The telephone men have been improving things of late. Some of the old poles have been taken down and replaced by better ones. The collecting and cabling of the wires along Garafaxa street is a decided improvement. The new office is now equipped with a more modern switchboard, and better protection from accident is afforded the operator at the central, as well as all other users of the line. Later on, the rural users who have signed to take phones will be supplied. This will bring town and country into nearer relationship. We have an all-night service now, and can rejoice in the thought of getting more for our money.

Mr. Terry Finnegan had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. While crossing a soft marshy spot near McKechnies' grist-mill, a little south of the dam, a board on which he stepped slipped from under his feet and the old gentleman was thrown headlong into the slough. He was unable to help himself out and being submerged with the exception of his head and one shoulder, things didn't look very bright, and the feeble old man must have seen some strange visions. Nat. Harvey, who was not far away, heard him moaning, went to his rescue, dragged him out and thus saved him from what otherwise would have been a premature death. Though still indisposed, he is recovering from the effects of his muddy bath. The old man is getting quite feeble and a short struggle would have ended his earthly career.

In a recent issue of the Owen Sound Sun, an account is given of one Alf. Taylor being fined fifty dollars and costs for buying two bottles of whiskey from a person not entitled to sell. The story is as follows: Charlie Lewis was taken up for being drunk, and according to the law nowadays, any person found drunk in a local option municipality must tell the truth about where he got the booze. Charlie said he got it from Alf. Taylor, who swore that Lewis did not give him any money but that he was treated from his own bottle. Herbert Taylor, Alf's brother, who, it appears, was present on all occasions, corroborated his story, but Lewis testified that he first gave him \$1.50, then \$1.00, to go and buy the whiskey for him. The Lewis story was accepted by the magistrate, and Alf. was fined as above stated. Under such legal conditions it seems that some of our town drunks would have hard squirming to clear themselves, if the law were strictly enforced. From the case just cited it appears to be a punishable violation of the law in a local option municipality for one man to give another man money to buy whiskey for him. We understand the express companies refuse to carry intoxicants C.O.D., and the collecting of such an account makes the agent a vendor without a license.

Baptist Anniversary Services

The annual anniversary services of the Durham Baptist church were held on Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday morning and evening excellent sermons were preached by Chancellor McCrimmon, of McMaster University, a clever scholar, a good sermonizer, and one of Canada's able preachers. The choir was in good form, and excelled themselves in the selections rendered. Mr. Albert Peguegnat, a cultured vocalist from Stratford, was present on the occasion, and added much to the services by his splendid rendering of a number of much appreciated classical solos.

On Monday evening, a tea-meeting was held in the church, after which the fair sized audience was treated to a fine literary and musical program. Mr. H. H. Miller gave an excellent address, containing a great deal of information of a most inspiring character to every member of the audience, and particularly to members of the Baptist congregation. Mr. Miller is a good fluent speaker, with the happy faculty of combining sense and humor, so intermingled that his hearers need not become weary.

A very interesting address of a congratulatory nature was delivered by Rev. Mr. Prudham, the new pastor of the Methodist church. He too, believes evidently in mixing up a little humor with his heavier thoughts, and in this way keeping his audience in a more attentive mood. He made some reference to Japan, where he labored for some years as a missionary, and promised to say more at some future time.

Rev. Mr. Hartley congratulated the congregation on their success and wished them to enjoy always an equal or larger measure of prosperity.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson, on being called to the platform expressed his regret that circumstances under which he and his congregation had no control, caused a meeting in the Presbyterian church to clash with the anniversary services in the Baptist church. He, too, tendered his congratulations.

During the evening, the choir rendered a number of selections, which were supplemented by an appropriate quartette. In the musical line it must not be forgotten that Mr. Peguegnat was the musical star of the evening, and was so much appreciated that he was forced on every occasion to respond to the encores. His selections were all high-class.

The proceeds were advertised to be in aid of the building fund, and we are pleased to learn that the congregation has the debt pretty well cornered. To build such a fine church seemed like a heavy task for what was regarded as a weak congregation, but they have evidently been pulling together and we hope soon to hear of the mortgage being burned. We heartily congratulate them on their perseverance and pluck.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS TO DISAPPEAR

Canadian Presbyterians and Methodists are preparing to throw out the International Sunday School Lessons. It is declared to be too Americanized, with its illustrations invariably drawn from United States history, Washington and similar personages. In dealing with the "International" lesson, the boards will not wait for the federation to receive its formal ratification, but the two executives will get together and adopt plans for a National Canadian Sunday School Lesson, to be prepared jointly and issued in the Presbyterian and Methodist publications for use in their Sunday Schools throughout the Dominion.

HEARD IN HANOVER.

Teacher—Haven't you studied your arithmetic lesson?
Scholar—No, 'm. I didn't have no time to learn nothin' but my grammar lesson.

FALL MILLINERY OPENINGS

BEGINNING

Wednesday and Thursday

September 18th and 19th

and following days

On the above dates we will show an excellent selection of the very latest models for Fall and Winter wear. Will be glad to welcome you to our display.

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Pure wool Saxony Blankets, large size and full weight..... \$4.75

Our special McLeod Blanket, fine wool, blue or pink trimmed..... \$3.50

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In white or grey. Extra large size heavy quality.

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Berlin and Saxony wools. A fully assorted stock in all colors and weights.

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