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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live Hogs are \$5.30, but the tendency is downward.

House for sale or rent; on Garrafraxa street. Apply to Mrs. W.J. Black, Durham.

Mr. B. B. Moore, of Toronto, representing Buntin Gillies & Co., of Hamilton, was a business caller on Tuesday morning.

The Cement Company shipped 2,003 barrels of cement on Monday last, the biggest day's shipping in the history of the mill.

On page four in this issue Mr. Wm. Laidlaw offers all his town property for sale. Parties desirous of purchasing will do well to read his advertisement.

The new two-storey dwelling under way for some time by Mr. Harrison, of Egremont, has been veneered during the past week by the McDonald brothers.

Mrs. C. F. Bishop, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James S. Davidson, for the past week, left Saturday for her home at Painesville, Ohio.

Graduates of the Mount Forest Business College are sure of good positions. The school has several applications at present for book-keepers and stenographers where the initial salary is \$50 per month or better. Students may enter at any time. The sooner the better.

The treat of the season will be the organ recital in the Presbyterian church, on Thursday, October 10th, given by Mr. Ernest E. Pridham, the famous English pipe organist. Admission to all only 25c. Buy your tickets at Gun's Drug Store.

Mr. W. J. McFadden announces that he has just received a new stock of organs and pianos, and invites the inspection of all intending purchasers. He also handles a first-class line of monuments and tombstones. Reasonable prices. A call is solicited.

Mr. John Morrison has made a complete transformation in the appearance of a residence purchased by him on George street, in the early part of the year. He is a well-to-do retired farmer, apparently not over forty years of age. We congratulate him on being able to take his ease during the many years that should still be in store for him.

An organ recital will be given in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, October 10th, by Mr. Ernest E. Pridham, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., L. Mus., L.C.M., London, England. Mr. Pridham is a well-known old country organist, with high academical distinctions and a wide experience, and is at present making a tour of Canada. Under choir auspices. Don't fail to hear him. Admission 25 cents.

A freak radish was left in our office on Monday last by Mr. Christopher Sparling. Nature intended that it should have been of the small French breakfast variety, but the radish knew better than nature, and turned out to be an overgrown turnip-like monster with a tap root of three fairly well formed radishes, all grown together. The overgrown part measures seventeen inches in circumference, and about three inches in depth. The freak, no doubt, was the result of the plants being overcrowded, which resulted in an unnatural, overground expansion.

A serious accident befel Mr. J. T. Payne on Friday evening last. Mr. Payne is a young Englishman out from England since last March, and engaged at the cement mill for about a week, attending the fires under the big boilers at the power house. While engaged raking down the coal, a tongue of flame rushed out suddenly and injured his right eye to such an extent that the doctor says the sight has been destroyed. He claims that some small, hard substance struck the ball of the eye, but what it was, he is unable to understand. We regret to hear of the young man's misfortune, but hope the injury will not be as serious as the doctor thinks.

For sale.—Sow and young pigs. Apply to Adam Watson, Lambton street.

Travel invariably results in intellectual expansion. Mr. Ramage attended the Fair at Holstein.

Mrs. Dan. Greenwood has erected a neat brick residence for herself on the Edge estate on Mill street, near the Armory. It is now nearing completion.

On page 5, Mr. W. J. Atkinson offers for sale all his farm stock. Persons desiring to purchase any stock should read his advertisement.

Laurier is getting rousing receptions at all meetings. This may help to heal his wounded feelings, after the rousing deception given him on the 21st of September 1911.

Rev. W. H. Hartley, and Mrs. Hartley drove over to Howick, on Wednesday of this week, to spend a couple of days with Mr. Hartley's mother. They intend returning on Friday.

Mayor Black drove a very fine span of brown carriage horses on fair day, which won first prize. It is rumored that they have been sold for more money than any pair of horses that ever left this county.

Ritchie Bros. were given the contract for the basement to be put under Trinity church, last week. The work is to be commenced at once, and be far enough advanced to put in a furnace in three weeks, and the whole contract completed before the end of October.

On Monday morning last, Mr. Campbell Dunsmoor had the misfortune to lose two horses. From what we learn, the animals got out on the road and were caught by the morning C. P. R. train from Walkerton at the Hutton Hill crossing, and each had a leg broken. It is just a little over three years ago since Mr. Dunsmoor's father, and a team of horses belonging to Robert Ewen of this town, were caught and killed at the same crossing. Since then an electric bell has been installed there, and "slow" boards erected. It will be a heavy loss to Mr. Dunsmoor, and whether or not he will have any chance of getting compensation from the railroad company, we are not prepared to say.

The convention and deanery meeting held in Chatsworth on Tuesday of last week was a pleasant and profitable one to all who attended it. The papers and addresses given were along practical lines of Sunday school and Young People's work, and many helpful suggestions were given and received. Arrangements were made for the holding of a written examination in Advent, upon the Sunday school lessons of the last four months of the church year. Rural Dean Reilly, of Chatsworth, Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Clarksburg, and Rev. W. H. Hartley, of Durham, were appointed a committee to draft the questions and examine the papers. Those who went to Chatsworth from Durham report having enjoyed the convention and the drive.

On Friday morning last Mr. John Smith lost thirty dollars somewhere between Lambton street crossing and his own harness shop. Needless to say, he felt a little annoyed, and took a careful look over the ground he had travelled, but he didn't find the money. He got out a few dodgers announcing the loss and offering a reward. Still there was no response, and Friday night passed without glad tidings. On Saturday morning, while his brother, the postmaster, assorted the letters in the letter box, an envelope was found addressed to John Smith, containing the six five-dollar bills, but no information was given by which he could identify the finder. The placing of the money where it fell into the hands of the rightful owner, was either the work of an honest man, or a man whose conscience was likely to trouble him if he kept what didn't belong to him.

HYMENEAL

ELLISON—MacGILLIVRAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist church, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, September 25th, when Miss Annie Clare, daughter of Mr. Neil MacGillivray, of Bunessan, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William J. Ellison, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, of Toronto. Rev. Henry Mullenney, pastor of the church, officiated, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed at one o'clock, when, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus, played by Mr. Tobey, of Owen Sound, the bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. John C. Ferguson, who, in the absence of her father, gave her away. She was beautifully gowned in ivory duchesse satin, with overdress of white nylon, silk embroidered net yoke, and trimmings of silk fringe and seed pearls, and wore a necklet of pearls. She also wore a large white felt hat with white plumes, and carried a shower of bride's roses, lily-of-the-valley and fern.

The maid of honor was Miss Flossie Ellison, only sister of the groom, wearing white embroidered net over pale blue silk, blue hat with white plumes, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Laura MacGillivray, sister of the bride, wearing a gown of champagne silk, with trimmings of Paddy green, and insets of lace, large black beaver hat with green plumes, and carried Richmond roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Bob. Agen, of Toronto, while Mr. Art. Lynn, of East Linton, was usher. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold band bracelet; to the maid of honor, a brooch of sapphires and pearls; to the bridesmaid, a gold chain with amethyst pendant and to the groomsmen and usher, pearl-set cuff links.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, 682 7th street East. The rooms were charmingly decorated with palms, ferns, and cut flowers. After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, a dainty buffet lunch was served by the bride's sisters, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, and Misses Jennie and Ruth MacGillivray.

After lunch, the bridal party, amid showers of confetti, left on the 3.20 train for Toronto, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy whipcord serge, and white hat.

They received many beautiful gifts, congratulatory telegrams, etc. Several showers were received, one being from the bride's Sunday school class of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto.

Friends from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison, parents of the groom; Mrs. Poole, grandmother of the groom, all of Toronto; Mrs. James MacGillivray, and Misses MacGillivray, of Bunessan; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacGregor, of Kemble.

The happy couple will reside in West Toronto.

chords of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. During the signing of the Register, the solo, "O Father All Creating" was rendered.

The guests, who were the near relatives of bride and bridegroom, then adjourned to the dining room where a recherche dinner was served, at the end of which, toasts to the bride and bridegroom were proposed by the Rev. George Kendall, and Mr. Tom Henderson, to which the bridegroom suitably responded on behalf of his wife and himself.

Miss Jennie McNichol, Miss Robene Geddes, and Miss Mandy Renwick undertook the onerous duties of attendant "maids of honor" with great efficiency.

The presents to the bride were very beautiful, among them being a valuable gold watch and chain, with other gifts from the bride's father, and a handsome family Bible containing Hoffman's gallery of pictures, and other gifts from the bridegroom's mother.

The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Dromore. Their many friends wish them the truest happiness in their married life.

SOUTH GREY FAIR

The South Grey Agricultural Society held their annual fair here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Tuesday morning appeared hazy, and fears were entertained that the Society would be unfortunate in again having bad weather as they had for the past three or four years back. The scene was changed, however, and Old Sol shone beautifully. The weather was fine, and nothing better than Wednesday could have been desired.

For the past three or four years the society were heavy losers on account of wet show days, and a small attendance, comparatively. This year, the gate receipts netted a total of \$440, the largest, we understand, in the history of the fair, and the directors and everybody are wearing the smile that won't come off. The largest gate receipts would naturally mean the largest attendance ever at the Durham Fair. The hill-side, which we often boast of as the best natural grandstand in Canada, was a magnificent picture, yet it seemed to us that on former occasions it was more densely peopled.

We have no way of forming a correct estimate of the number who passed through the gates. The \$440 at a fee of 25c. each would mean an attendance of 1760, but children got in for 10c., and there were a large number of children present, and no doubt many of the children were large children; again, all members were admitted by badge, and there must have been a couple of hundred. We think an attendance of 2500 would be quite within the mark, and we feel safe in placing the attendance some place around that number.

There were no very special attractions to bring the people out. Our own town band furnished the music, and we must at least say they did good work under the circumstances. They are not a military band now. The name and the instruments have been taken away, but a few orphans of the old brigade have united manfully to keep the musical spirit alive. We wish them better days.

Looking over the exhibits, and judging by what the directors tell us the show in roots was small, but the quality was good: the flower show was never better nor larger; the exhibits of dairy products, never high here, was much the same as in former years; the ladies' work was up to the average; in grain, there were not many exhibits, but the quality was extra; there was a dropping off in the baking exhibit; the poultry show was smaller than usual, but those exhibited were good.

In the south-east corner of the hall an interesting exhibit in natural history was presided over by Mr. T. H. Binnie, and Mr. C. Firth. Here could be seen some splendid samples, neatly arranged,

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