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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$9.50.

Potatoes were offered here at 50 cents a bag on Tuesday.

June is the month of weddings. If in need of invitations, try The Chronicle office.

Wanted.—Girls to learn dress-making. Apply at the rooms above the post office.

The four new senators chosen to fill the Ontario vacancies are: Col. James Mason, of Toronto; E. D. Smith, of Winona; J. J. Donnelly, M. P., of South Bruce and Alex. McColl, of Simcoe.

At the manse, on Saturday morning last, a quiet marriage was solemnized by Dr. Farquharson, when Mr. J. J. Smith, postmaster, and Miss Annie Mackenzie, were united as man and wife. The newly-wed couple left by the early G. T. R. train, to spend a week in Toronto, Ottawa and other places. We join the whole community in expressing best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

On Monday last, Mrs. Neil McCannell, Sr., died in Protom at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neil McMillan. She was about 70 years of age, and leaves four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Donald McQueen, Stayner; Mrs. Francis McLeod, Collingwood; Mrs. Neil McLean, Durham, but formerly of Montana; Mrs. Neil McMillan, Protom and one son, Neil, in Durham. Her husband died about twenty years ago.

Mr. C. J. Furber, who took an active interest in the Elmira hockey club, was remembered by the team at their annual banquet on Friday last, and presented with a stop watch. Mr. Furber was, on many occasions, time-keeper for the team, and this was given him in recognition of his valuable services in the past, as well as a token of appreciation. Any time the Durham team require it, or Mr. Furber's services, they have only to say so.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has used his veto power to prevent a technical point in the Scott Act, and close the Manitoulin hotels on the 31st of July. The Scott Act goes into force ninety days after passing, but licenses in force at the time continue so until the end of the license year. In the case of Manitoulin, there were less than ninety days between the voting and the closing of the last license year, which meant that when the ninety days had elapsed the licenses issued would have nearly a whole year to run. In response to the temperance people, Mr. Hanna has decreed the eleven licensed places in Manitoulin must cease selling, notwithstanding the fact that the license commissioners had already recommended licenses for the ensuing year.

Many complaints have been made regarding the conduct of boys and other citizens, on account of the loose manner in which they handled firecrackers and other explosives during the holiday, and on Saturday night especially. We were not in town until after the arrival of the G. T. R. night train, which pulled in about eleven o'clock, consequently we have no personal knowledge of the conduct complained of. From what we have been told, we have every reason to believe that people from the country were much annoyed over their horses being frightened, and in some cases rendered almost unmanageable. Some of the more outspoken ones have expressed very decided opinions on the utter lack of law enforcement, and the mayor and the reeve are charged with a good deal of blame for the alleged disorder. Not only have we been told face to face, but messages have been sent in over the telephone condemning such conduct. In these days of automobiles and other articles that frighten horses, the small towns are going to suffer if citizens and those in authority do not control the affairs in such a manner as to give a fair measure of safety to customers from the surrounding country.

Good seed potatoes for sale.—T. McKeown, Bunnassan.

Mrs. Atfield, whom we reported ill last week, is not recovering.

New subscribers may have The Chronicle for the balance of the year for 50c. Subscribe now and take advantage of this offer.

It is strange how crowded the street in Durham looks to the man who is chasing his hat down the street.

Henry Love, the Ceylon wife-murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Owen Sound on Tuesday morning at 6.45.

All accounts due to the estate of my son, Thomas McGrath, are payable at the store, and must be settled by June 1st, or they will be placed in other hands for collection. This is the last notice.—M. McGrath, Durham. 5152

Mr. James Carson arrived here Friday night from Saskatoon, and intends to spend a couple of months or more with his many friends in town. It was quite a surprise to many to see the well-known figure of the old chief parading the streets as he did for many years. He is looking well, and seems younger than he did five years ago.

Over fifty citizens now recommend Barnard's steam feather-cleaning process, which kills disease germs and moths. What about your feather beds and pillows? Let me clean them. You will forget the small charge, and ever remember a good service well and honestly done. Farmers can have work done while they wait, any afternoon, near the town weigh scales. Remember, the machine is here only for a short time. Old feathers made new; new ones double the bulk.

So far this season, Principal Allan has the honor of capturing the largest trout, having landed one on Saturday that measured 19 1/2 inches in length and weighing 2 1/2 pounds. Previous to this, Arthur Wells, George Murray, as well as a few others, had made catches of fishes weighing two pounds and over, but Mr. Allan's has them all beaten so far, and bids fair to hold the season's record. If any other big fellows are captured, we would like to hear of it, especially if a new record can be established.

The stores were open here on Saturday last, as announced in last week's issue, and a bluff was made at keeping Monday as a holiday. Personally, we do not approve of the change. We feel that if the 24th of May, or any other statutory holiday falls on a week day, that day should be observed, and not another substituted in its place. Citizens disposed to go out of town enjoyed the privileges of cheap fares by taking Saturday. These cheap fare privileges were not available on Monday, and the result was that the clerk or other employee who looked forward to a Victoria Day outing, and had perhaps made his plans accordingly, had to abandon the idea, and not only be disappointed others, who might have looked forward to a pleasant visit, Victoria Day, of all days, should be observed on the right date.

We had pleasure in meeting Mr. Frank Clemas, of the London Printing and Lithographing staff, and was glad to learn of his prosperity in the Forest City. Since going there five years ago, he purchased and paid for a comfortable home, and recently bought another residence, for which he is getting a good monthly rental. Many a young man with better chances would have spent all he earned and have nothing to show for it. Mrs. Clemas, and the two children, Rita and Gordon, came up last week, and will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watt. Mrs. Clemas was a faithful member of The Chronicle staff for five or six years, and Mr. Clemas spent about two years with us, and we shall be ever pleased to hear of their success.

OBITUARY

FROSSARD BENTON.

Frossard Benton, whose young life ended on Sunday evening last, was born in England. His parents came to Canada during the first year of his infancy, consequently he is truly a Durham boy, for with the exception of the past four years, all his life has been spent in this town.

For over four years he was employed in the office of the National Portland Cement Co. here, and the feeling of loving respect he won from his fellow workmen found expression in placing a beautiful floral offering, "Gates Ajar" upon the casket that held the dead form of their young comrade.

He was an honored member of the Methodist church, and greatly appreciated the loving thoughts of all the friends who brightened the last three months of his life. He was sent home from the General Hospital in Montreal, on February 11, hoping to find strength in the rest and quiet of his mother's home.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Prudham on Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were laid in the Durham cemetery.

Floral tributes from many friends including the Methodist church and Junior League, were laid upon the new-made grave.

MRS. JOHN McAULAY.

Death came on Tuesday, the 13th inst., to Jean Francis, widow of the late John McAulay, at the advanced age of 86 years. Mrs. McAulay was born in Islay, Scotland, in 1827, came to Canada in 1832 and removed to the township of Caledon and was married there March 12, 1844. In 1857, she, with her husband and children, removed to Priceville, in the unbroken forest. The McAulay family were the first settlers and built the first house in the "town plot of Priceville," where they have lived continuously since.

The subject of our sketch saw many changes since she came as the earliest pioneer into a new, unsettled country, and those who were her contemporaries in the early settlement, not one survive her.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Prominent Citizen Charged with Trifling with a Widow's Affections

For some time, it is alleged, one of our prominent citizens had paid more or less attention to a young and beautiful widow, of this town, forgetting, or at least not heeding the advice of the immortal Mr. Weller to his son Samuel to "beware of the vidders."

He now claims that he was not serious in his intentions and that he was not attached to her, but however that may have been, the widow became attached to him, and as he seems to have lost interest in the matter she has attached his property, which is a form of attachment he does not enjoy.

The result is that he finds himself the defendant in a first-class breach of promise case, and his questionable attitude towards the widow will be given an airing in the near future.

The parties in the case are so prominent that it is feared no court room will hold the vast crowd desirous of attending the trial, which will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 5th, under the auspices of the Durham Bowling Club, for whose benefit the proceeds will be devoted.

In other words, it will be a Mock Court Trial, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of many years, as a large number of our leading people will participate in the proceedings.

The committee having the trial in charge have engaged Col. A.V. Newton, the well-known lawyer-lecturer, of Worcester, Mass., to attend to the details, and personally conduct the entertainment.

Col. Newton has had remarkable success in conducting similar entertainments, and without doubt the breach of promise trial will be here, as elsewhere, an event long to be remembered with pleasure.

HOLSTEIN.

Mr. Erwin Dixon, of New Liskeard, took advantage of the Victoria Day excursion, and came to visit his parents here. He returned Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Burrows, D.D., of Youngstown, Ohio, is in the village, on account of the serious illness of his mother. He occupied the pulpits of the circuit on Sabbath.

Mrs. Sparling, nee Maude Burrows, and children, of Portage La Prairie, are in the village to visit her mother, Mrs. R. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson and Master Allan, were the 24th guests at the home of D. Allan.

Nelson Irvine, Mrs. Sim, nee Ada Irvine, and Mr. Sim, of Calgary, arrived in the village on the 24th, to spend a few days visiting friends and the scenes of their childhood.

Mrs. S. Smithers, of Brampton came up on Victoria Day to simply call on a few of her old friends. She returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Horsburgh.

Rev. A. E. Marshall has gone to conference in Hamilton, Mr. J. D. Main, the representative from Holstein, went on similar work on Tuesday.

License inspector Allan is rounding up cases of infraction of the law and the next day or so will bring forth developments, which will likely prove the guilt or innocence of the parties concerned.

Messrs Cook and Ellis, who recently bought out J. H. Brown's business, arrived last week, and are busy stock-taking.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Durham, holidayed the 24th with J. M. Matthews.

The teachers of the Public school here spent a day or so recently at their respective homes.

We understand J. W. Brown, Mrs. Petrie and Miss Anna Carrs, will leave for the West on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicholson took a trip to Snellgrove and Toronto lately.

Mrs. R. Burrows is not much improved at time of writing.

J. H. Brown and family are now occupying the parsonage in the absence of the pastor.

The G. T. R. has built a new foot-path from the street to the station. No more mud now.

The creamery is in full swing now.

HAMPDEN.

The Hampden baseball team have again begun to practice for this year, to be fitted for the different baseball teams that they annually play.

The Hampden young people are invited over on Friday night of this week to Hanover Presbyterian church, by their Guild, to spend a social evening. H. H. Miller is going to lecture on his trip to the old country and back. Be sure and go, one and all, as you may never again get such a cheap

Mrs. Rev. McLean intends taking trip to the old country.

ing our Bible class, while Mr. McLean takes a course among the Sunday school classes.

Mr. Murray, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. M. Byers.

Mr. Alex. Anderson left Saturday for a visit among his relatives at Hamilton.

We wonder whether the spooners and the wheelers won in the race the other night? We really think the spooners won in more ways than one.

Possibilities are all right in a way, but they never prove anything.

A teakettle can sing when it is merely full of water. But man, proud man, is no teakettle.

Charles Yorke, a farmer living about eight miles from Alvinston, committed suicide on Saturday by taking carbolic acid. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

The Hospital for Consumptive Children, near Weston, will be formally opened by Her Gracious Majesty, on Tuesday, June 3, at 1.30. The ceremony of opening the doors will be performed by means of electrical connection between Buckingham Palace, London, England, and the new hospital.

MONSTROUS MILLINERY SALE

20 per cent. Off on all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Etc., Etc.

NO OLD STOCK

For the next 30 days we are offering our complete millinery stock, including this week's new arrivals in Sailors, Outing Hats, and Fancy Shapes in Peanuts, Milans, Leghorns and Panamas at greatly reduced prices.

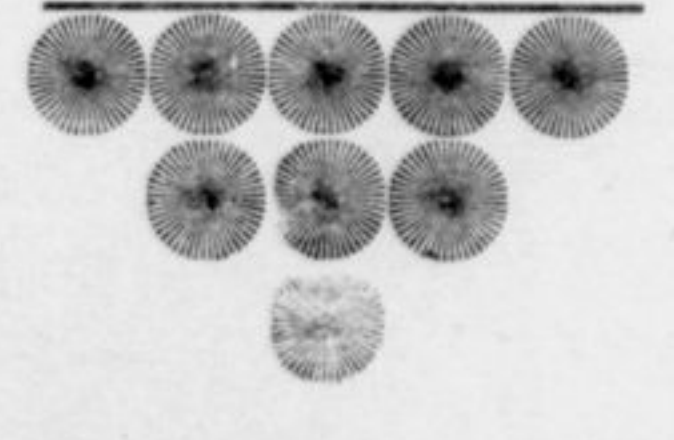
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