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NEWS AROUND TOWN

June horse fair will be held on Thursday, the 19th of June.

The Baptist garden party this year will be held Friday, June 20.

Parlor suite, cook stove and hall heater for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

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

Rev. Mr. Ward. of Varney. preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday last, in place of Mr. Prudham, who is attending Conference in Hamilton.

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

Mr. Keith L. Newton, B.A. Sc., has secured a position as mining engineer at Copper Cliff. He commenced work about two weeks ago.

R. E. Laidlaw, brother of ex-mayor Lajdlaw, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, with offices in Detroit.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge will meet on June 14 in Calder's Hall, Durham, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Scarlet Chapter will meet at the close of the District meeting. —T. Ritchie. Dist. Rec.-Sec. 2

The Farmers' Institute will hold their annual excursion to the Model Farm, Guelph, on Saturday, June 21. Tickets will be good to return by any regular train on Monday, June 23rd. See bills for particulars.

Rev. Mr. McCausland, who has been a resident of one of the Lenahan houses near this office for the past year or so, moved last week to a house up town, near the Review office. He evidently likes to be close to a print shop.

The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Kendall, of Dromore. Next Sunday, Inspector Campbell will take the work, when he is expected to give a report of the Presbyterian Congress held in Toronto this week.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Edith Murdick about two weeks ago, at Morden, Manitoba. She was well and favorably known in this town, having spent some time as compositor in the Review office. She was a fine, bright, attractive young woman of 29 years, and had been getting along well since going West a few years ago. We have not learned the cause of her death.

Trinity church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at six o'clock this Wednesday morning, when the marriage was solemnized of Beatrice M. McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCracken, to Mr. Gilbert J. Bretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bretz, of Shelburne. The church was very prettily decorated with quantities of wild cherry blossoms, lily of the valley and tulips. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hartley, with Miss S. Vollet at the organ playing the wedding marches, and the choir of the church leading in the singing of a hymn and the "Deus." The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and looked charming in her neatly tailored travelling suit of navy blue, and hat of tan tagal straw, with ostrich plume, and corsage bouquet of lily of the valley. After the ceremony, Mrs. McCracken held a small reception, at which a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride and groom left on the morning C. P. R., amid a storm of confetti from the many friends of the bride, who is one of Durham's most popular young ladies, and has been a faithful member of Trihity church choir and A.Y.P.A After a short honeymoon trip, touching at Toronto and other eastern points, the happy young couple will return to Durham for a few days next week, when they will settle in Shelburne. Their many friends wish them a long and happy

Live hogs are $9.60.

Get your wedding invitations at The Chronicle office.

It is said that a new men's furnishing store will open up in town shortly.

The nights continue cold, with occasional slight frosts. We are not aware how fruit prospects have been affected.

We congratulate Mr. Alex. Aljoe, of Glenelg, and Miss Alice Donnelly, of Bentinck, who to-day, are being married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnelly.

The Ladies' Guild, of Trinity church will hold a sale of white-wear and other articles, which they have made, and also serve lunch on June 14. A more definite announcement will be made next week.

We congratulate Miss Mary E. Edge, whose name appears in Tuesday's dailies in the list of successful candidates, she having passed with honors at the recent examinations of the Faculty of Education, Toronto.

Last week Mr. H. Burnett laid a charge against W. D. Connor for allowing his hens to run at large and injure the grass on a piece of land he used as a cow pasture. The fine and costs imposed by Magistrate Telford amounted to $3.75.

Mrs. Caton advertised her house in this paper on the 17th of April, and last week a Mr. Ferris, from Priceville, became the owner of the property. We understand it was a cash deal. Others were after it, too, so it pays to advertise. Mr. and Mrs. Caton intend going West.

On Tuesday last, the grocery business purchased only a few months ago from Matthews & Latimer by John Rose, changed hands, the new proprietors being Mrs. A. Beggs & Son, who have for a number of years conducted a grocery next door. We understand it is the intention of the new firm to keep both places open, though of course considerable change will be necessitated by the amalgamation of the two stocks.

The first game in the Saugeen Baseball League will take place on the agricultural grounds here this Thursday evening, commencing at 6.30 p.m., with Walkerton and Durham opening the season. Walkerton is an old baseball town, and may be expected to bring over a good team. While Durham is new in the baseball spotlight, the team representing her is composed of old-time diamond artists, who, while rusty at the first of the season have, by steady practice worn off most of the rough spots, and may be expected to put up a smooth class of ball. The admission rate of 15c, with ladies and children at 10c., should prove a popular one, and it is to be hoped that a good attendance will open the first official game of the Saugeen Baseball League.

On Tuesday evening of this week while Mr. and Mrs. George Binnie were driving from this place to their home in Glenelg, their horse became frightened at a log lying at the side of the road, and turning suddenly round, upset the buggy and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Binnie sustained a broken collar bone, and Mr. Binnie was severely bruised and shaken up. They were taken to the residence of Mr. Binnie's sister, Mrs. John Bell, and their son, Thomas H., notified, who drove out and took them home with him that same evening. The horse ran back to town, where it was captured, and the buggy was badly damaged. While Mr. and Mrs. Binnie are both badly shaken up, an enquiry at their home this Wednesday morning elicited the information that they are not seriously injured, and are doing well. This will be gratifying news to their numerous friends and relatives in this vicinity and elsewhere. Only a short time ago Mr. Binnie fell out of an apple tree

VARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, of Orchard, left for the West on Tuesday. During their absence, Mr. Harold Barber and his sister, Jennie, will run the farm.

Rev. Mr. Prudham, of town, is at present attending Conference. While he is away, Rev. J. Ward, of this place, is occupying his place, while Mr. Falkingham, of Orchard, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday

Death came to a much respected lady in the person of Mrs. Atfield, mother of J. J. Wilton, of Wakefield Grange, on Wednesday, May 28, after an illness of ten days of much suffering. At the first intimation of her illness, her daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fettis, came over from Proton and nursed and cared for her, and everything that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done by them and her two sons, J. J. and Thomas, to ease her sufferings. Deceased was born in Cornwall, England, 70 years ago, came to this country with her husband in 1867 and settled at Port Hope. Ten years later, her husband was killed by the limb of a falling tree, at the age of 38 years, leaving her to fight life's battle with seven children, the eldest 15 years and the youngest six weeks old. How well she did this is seen by the respectability of the family and in the love and esteem they have borne for her all through her life. She was married again to Mr. Atfield, who died in 1904. One son, Wesley, was born of this union, who is in the States. Her family all survive her: William, in Saskatchewan; Albert, and Mrs. Gooden, in Brandon, Man.; Thomas, in Osprey; James, in Varney; and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fettis, in Proton. She has two sisters still living in England, and one brother at Elma. She was laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery, her pastor, Rev. Geo. Kendell, officiating.

THE BIG MOCK COURT TRIAL

Full List of Characters and Other Interesting Particulars

Since the announcement was made in these columns that a big Mock Court Trial was to be held under the auspices of the Durham Bowling Club in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, June 5th, there has been great curiosity to know "who 'tis."

The secret is going to be let out right here and now and the public can begin to look forward to the merry event.

No wonder there is deep interest when so important a question is at stake, as to whether the affections of fair woman shall be trifled with, her tender heart rent asunder and her future blighted, with no redress whatever.

That this Mock Court Trial will be no light affair will be clearly seen and here comes the list of participants..

His Honor, the Judge, will be Dr. D. Jamieson, M. P. P.; Clerk, W. Calder: Court Officer, J. A. Graham; Court Crier, T. R. Whelan: Plaintiff's Attorney, Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass.; Defendant's Attorney, J. P. Telford.

The broken-hearted plaintiff in this highly interesting breach of promise suit will be Miss Margaret Hunter, and the luckless defendant is Mr. E. D. McClocklin.

The jury to be empanelled, if the lawyers do not kill each other before the trial begins will consist of twelve well-known and prominent citizens.

Altogether, this Mock Court Trial promises to be one of the events of the season, both in the interest attaching to it and in the crowd that will attend.

The Conservative picnic at Markdale on Tuesday is reported as "an unqualified success."

While engaged at his work in the clay building of the cement works on Tuesday, Geo. Frape received injuries from a falling lump of clay, which although not dangerously injuring him, will lay him off work for a time. He was crushed to the ground, but with the aid of two fellow workmen, was able to get to his home.

THE LOVE EXECUTION

The Chronicle had little to say regarding the recent murder case at Ceylon, for which Henry Love, charged with the brutal conduct that led to his wife's death, paid the penalty on Tuesday of last week, by hanging in the jail yard at Owen Sound. Since the pronouncement of the sentence on Good Friday, a good deal of sentiment has been indulged in, and every possible effort for executive clemency had been made for the condemned man. It was thought by many that he would make a statement regarding his guilt or innocence before the fatal bolt was drawn. This, however, he has not done. In a message, in his own hand writing, and read on the scaffold by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Mullowney, he neither denies nor admits his guilt, but says enough to remove all doubt, and the public to-day have every reason to believe that the death penalty was paid by the perpetrator of the awful crime. While we respect the opinions of those who are opposed to capital punishment, we feel that the Department of Justice at Ottawa did the correct thing in allowing the law to take its course, and not listening to the appeals of sentimentalists, who are only too easily found on all such occasions. The evidence, it is true, was all circumstantial. Nobody saw the crime committed, but sufficient was brought out to form a strong link connecting the crime with the poor unfortunate who paid the penalty with his own life.

While capital punishment may be objectionable, we doubt if its abolition and the substitution of any other kind of punishment would improve the conditions of society and have any tendency to prevent murder. How much better, we are forced to ask, is the judicial murderer, a mercenary brute, protected by law, who performs the last act in snuffing out the life of a fellow being? Love, no doubt, committed the murder in a passion, but was at heart a far superior man to the young stripling of twenty years of age, who performed the duties of hangman, or judicial murderer, whichever name you wish to give him.

HOLSTEIN.

Rev. J. M. Miller and wife were the guests of friends here the latter part of the week. It is about 11 years since Mr. Miller was pastor of this congregation. He is now located in Inverness, Quebec.

Two of the cases referred to last week for violation of the license Act were settled out of court. Another was tried and the defendant was fined: the other case was dismissed, as the J. P. considered the evidence was not conclusive enough to bring about a conviction. It is to be seen that the law must be respected.

Mrs. St. Leger and little daughter, Jean, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durrant

The Public school here was closed Tuesday out of respect for the birthday of the king.

Mr. J. T. Dixon returned to his home in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Richard Ellis, and sons James and Richard, left Tuesday for Battleford, Sask., where they purpose to remain.

Mr. Ruttle, of Orchard, brought his fishing pole along on Tuesday. determined to do some angling while waiting for the mail. The result was several fine trout, one of which measured 14 inches long, 4 inches deep and tipped the scale at 1¼ pounds.

Geo. Freeman paid a short visit to the burg last Friday.

If you have visitors at your place it would be a good plan to let the postmaster know about it, as then mail could be delivered in better time. Sometimes a few days will elapse before we can find out where the visitor is located.

We understand that the Rev. Mr Bean is to be the pastor of the Methodist church for the next conference year.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Belwood, was home for a few days lately.

J. W. Brown, Mrs. Petrie and Anna left Wednesday for Regina.

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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