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NEWS AROUND TOWN

For wedding presents, try Macfarlane's.

The Western Fair, London, will be held from September 5 to 13.

Hammocks at a great reduction at Macfarlane's.

A large quantity of coal has been delivered during the past month.

Mrs. D. Campbell and family are moving to Bradford, where they intend to remain.

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

Just as we go to press, we learn of the death to-day of Mrs. Geo. Havens at the age of 77 years and 11 months.

The C. O. F. will attend divine service in a body at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, June 15. The band will be in attendance.

Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has issued an order making the sale of all malt liquors illegal in the Canadian militia. This includes local option beer.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge will meet on June 11 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.

The South Grey district of the Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting in the town hall, Durham, on Saturday, June 14, at 2.30 p.m. Delegates from each branch are expected and will give report of work. All ladies are welcome.

Mr. Frank Livingston, of Brampton, was in town Tuesday on business. He is interested in Empire cream separators and "Star-Rite" gasoline engines. He was accompanied by Mr. Smyth, of Toronto, of the engine manufacturing company.

Allan Watt, a young son of Mr. John Watt, formerly of this place, but now farming near Hopeville, had a narrow escape a few days ago. From what we are able to learn, the little lad, about six or seven years of age, was riding on a roller with an older brother, when a sudden jolt threw him off and the roller passed over his leg, causing considerable injury, but as no bones were broken he will be all right again in a short time. It was reported here that he was killed, but the report proved untrue.

The following account of the death of Miss Edith Murdick, to which The Chronicle referred briefly last week, is taken from The Souris Plaindealer: It is very rarely that the residents of a community receive such a shock as did those of Souris in the terribly sudden death of Miss Edith Janet Murdick on Thursday afternoon last. The deceased had been in the employ of W. G. White, as bookkeeper and the day before had complained of not feeling very well. On Thursday she was at her accustomed duties about the store. About four o'clock she complained to Miss Collet, her cousin, and one of her fellow workers that her heart was troubling her and without warning collapsed. Drs. Peters and Hughes were immediately summoned and made every effort to revive her, but without avail, death having occurred almost instantly from heart failure. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murdick, of First street, and was in her 25th year. Besides a heart-broken father and mother she leaves a brother and sister, John, of Hanover, Ont., and Mrs. Muir, of Souris. She was a prominent worker in St. Luke's church, being a member of the choir and secretary of the Chancel Guild, and was undoubtedly one of the most popular young ladies in Souris. The funeral took place to the Glenwood cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. Cawley conducting short services at the residence. On Sunday morning special memorial services were also held in St. Luke's church.

Is it summer yet?

Wanted.—A car of potatoes—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Get your wedding invitations at The Chronicle office.

The next horse fair will be held on Thursday, June 19.

If contemplating a trip, come to us for rates and information.—Macfarlane & Co.

All children under 16 years of age are forbidden by law to be on the streets or in public places after 9 o'clock at night, unless accompanied by and in charge of older persons.

The Synod of the Diocese of Huron will meet in London next week. Rev. and Mrs. Hartley leave on Monday for London, the former to attend the Synod, while Mrs. Hartley will visit for a few days with Mrs. Rev. Bice.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will hold a sale of white-wear and other articles of needle-work, and serve ice cream and refreshments on Saturday afternoon, in Mr. McIntyre's vacant store. All are invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of upper town, are mourning the death of their only son, Paul Vesie, a little lad of four years, who died on Friday last from scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are very grateful to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them in their trouble.

The weather this spring has been extremely cold and unseasonable. Growth is very backward and unless we have a change soon the crops will be a failure. Frosts occur nearly every night, but the cold days may help to save the fruit to some extent. At present the prospects are not bright.

The body of the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Thos. Flannagan, of Bentinck, who died in Saskatoon, arrived at the station here on Saturday night. Interment took place Monday morning to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Dornoch.

Arnold Noble sold 29 head of steers on Saturday last to James Dowd, of Chatsworth. The average weight of each animal exceeded 1,200 lbs., and the price paid was 7 cents a lb. The total proceeds from the sale was over \$2,400. About the last of January Mr. Noble sold ten two-year-old fat heifers, for which he received a good price. (Who says farming doesn't pay?)

Mr. S. A. Rife, of Walkerton, who has had a branch tailoring establishment here for some time will open up a men's furnishing store in Calder's block in the course of a couple of weeks. He has rented the store near the post office, formerly occupied by J. C. Damm as a moving picture theatre. He will continue the tailoring business.

The mock trial advertised in a couple of issues of this paper came off last Thursday, and to be honest about it, we didn't think much of it. If a play of any kind were presented by purely local talent and the proceeds were all kept at home, the citizens could tolerate it, even if it didn't come up to the mark. We are quite safe in believing, however, that the local players here would never think of turning out anything quite so crude. Every local performer did his or her part well, considering what they had to work on, and Mr. H. H. Miller, who acted as counsel for the defence, saved the situation by giving a fair share of dignity to the case and in his presentation of the case to the jury. It was the crudest farce ever palmed off on a Durham audience, but reports from some of our local exchanges led us to expect something better. It may be that our feelings are not sufficiently refined to appreciate the higher stage productions. Col. Newton, the promoting farce artist has our permission to use this testimonial amongst his press notices.

Live hogs are \$9.70.

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The C. J. Furber Co. have secured some nice orders, and are now busy turning them out.

Owing to the difficulty of getting men to leave their employment, the military camp at Niagara is not well attended.

We are told the Model school will go to Hanover this year, and perhaps stay there permanently. It is too bad that Durham should lose it after having it from the start.

If the Tories, as The Globe asserts, are trusting to Providence to carry off the Liberal Senate majority, they are just doing what the Grits did fifteen years ago in their efforts to reform the same body.

The first league match in the Saugeen Baseball League series took place on the grounds here on Thursday evening last. It was won by Walkerton 18 to 2. This sounds like a murder, though the fact that the locals were in no fit condition, and this was their first game, contributed largely to their defeat. The locals, however, played good ball at times, and had they been in shape to run the bases as they should, the score would have been close. We're not making any excuses, though. The boys were trounced good and plenty by a well-balanced team, and are not feeling a bit sore at the result. Like limburger cheese, they expect to improve with age, and before the season is passed will be heard from.

We read a paragraph in The Review last week about the public library going to destruction by plaster falling off the walls. The casual reader would be led to think the building would soon be a sorry looking mess. We made it our business to examine the place and found a piece of plaster had fallen from one of the partitions, and a few cracks were noticeable in different places, but we discovered nothing at all serious. It would be well, however, to have repairs made before they have a chance to get much worse. The mason work, brick work and wood work seem perfect, the only defect being in the plaster, and this defect in one partition chiefly. When the foundation was put in a spring was struck in one corner, and we thought there might be a weakening of the wall on this account, but so far there are no signs.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Press Association met last Tuesday and Wednesday in the King Edward hotel, Toronto. It was the 55th annual meeting of the pressmen, and we feel safe in saying that for profit and interest it surpassed all its predecessors. We have not been present at every meeting since its inauguration, but it is good form to say the last was the best. It is certainly a growing institution, and every year it widens its area and increases its membership.

The regular meetings were held in the King Edward hotel and at every session there was a large and attentive attendance.

On Tuesday afternoon the pressmen and their ladies were treated to a two hours' sail on Toronto Bay and Lake Ontario on J. C. Eaton's magnificent steam yacht, and immediately on its arrival at the wharf the whole company assembled at McConkey's, where three hundred or more were amply served at a sumptuous banquet, tendered by the city of Toronto. Mayor Hocken occupied the chair, and the after-dinner speeches were widely varied, both in character and interest. Among the toastmasters and speakers were W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary; J. P. Downey, N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature; Miss Marjory McMurphy, V. E. Morrill, of the Daily Record, Sherbrooke, Que.; Principal Hutton, of University College; J. E. Atkinson, of The Toronto Star; Norman Angell, the Apostle of Peace; A. T. Wilgress, Brockville; R. S. Gourlay, Toronto; J. O. McCarthy and others. On Wednesday, the ladies of the

party left the King Edward at 10.30 a.m. for an automobile trip around the city and after a trip of a couple of hours in the new English observation cars, arrived at Lambton Golf Club ground, where they were served with a splendid luncheon.

On Wednesday night, a train of Pullmans left the Union Station at 7.36 and arrived at Temagami for breakfast. After a sail on the lake they entrained again for Cobalt, where dinner was served in the mining camps, and the afternoon spent in looking through the several mines in and about the Silver City. During the night they went to Porcupine, and spent all day Friday in the gold mining camps. Next morning found the party at Algonquin Park for breakfast. After dinner at Scotia Junction, the party divided, some going east towards Ottawa, and others south to Toronto, where they arrived at 7 o'clock in the evening.

HYMENEAL

ALJOE—DONNELLY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Donnelly, Hutton Hill, was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 4, when their second daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. A. Aljoe, of Glenelg.

Precisely at five o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Annie Aljoe, sister of the groom, the bride took her place under a beautiful evergreen arch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Prudham, of Durham.

The bride's dress was of cream satin trimmed with allover lace and fringe, and her travelling suit was of navy blue serge.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch set with pearls, and to the organist a gold brooch.

After a sumptuous repast the evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing.

THE LOVE HANGING AGAIN

There has been considerable discussion about the execution of Love at Owen Sound for the murder of his wife. Letters have been sent to The Star from readers who argue that his sentence should have been commuted because the evidence against him was circumstantial and because no motive was established. Some of our exchanges have taken this view.

As nearly all murders are committed in private at a time and place secure from the prying eyes of witnesses, convictions for murder are necessarily based on circumstantial evidence. What other kind is there? There is no other kind except where murder has been done in public or where the guilty person confesses.

As to the question of motive, it is in ordinary cases, possible to find one. But if a man kills his wife in the privacy of their home, how would it be possible for outsiders afterwards to ascertain the motive? We do not see that much importance need be attached to the fact that the evidence was circumstantial or to the fact that a motive was not established.

Those who argue in regard to this case, as they do in regard to this case as they do in all other cases, that capital punishment is wrong, locally demoralizing, and ought to be discontinued, occupy definite and logical ground. A hanging revolts popular feeling in a town or a county only a trifle less than does the crime it punishes.

But as to this case itself, we do not see why any conscience should be disturbed by a doubt as to the man's guilt. We believe any judge on the bench or any expert in such matters would have considered the evidence amply sufficient to warrant conviction.—Toronto Star.

A SAFE GUESS.

A Kansas paper says: John Smith will be operated on tomorrow by Dr. Hatchfield. Mr. Smith will leave a widow and three children.

MONSTROUS MILLINERY SALE

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

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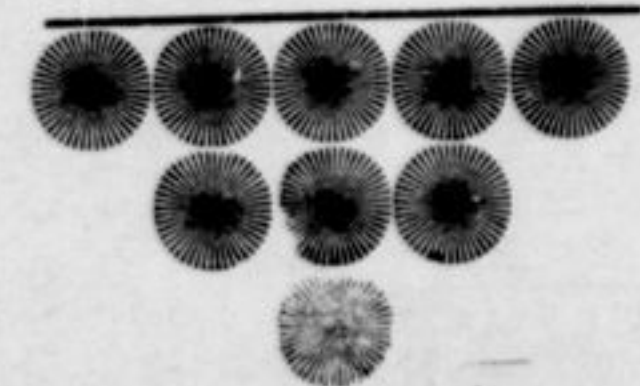
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