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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.50.

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To rent.—A few comfortable rooms. Apply to Mrs. T. Finnigan.

The Trinity church garden party will be held on Tuesday evening, July 22, on the rectory grounds. Band in attendance.

A most successful picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon by No. 9 school, Glenelg. Quite a large crowd was present and a pleasant time was spent.

An auction sale of the household furniture of the late Mrs. J. H. Brown will be held at her late residence on Bruce street, Thursday, July 17, at 2 p.m. Everything must be sold. See bills. R. G. Brigham, Auctioneer.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, who is now in North Grey assisting in the election campaign there, will, it is expected, spend next Saturday and Sunday in Durham. While here he will be the guest of Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P.

The concrete work for the stable at the rectory was begun on Monday, and finished on Tuesday of this week. A gang of men from the Egremont end of the parish did the work and they made things hum while they were at it. Some of the men brought along their wives, who assisted Mrs. Hartley with the cooking.

The Durham junior lacrosse team was defeated by the Hanover team on the agricultural grounds here on Thursday evening by 7-5 in an O.A.L.A. championship game. The better team won. The visitors were considerably heavier than the locals, and comprised mostly of last year's junior C.L.A. champions, and our boys are to be congratulated on keeping the score down as even as they did.

Durham District Orangemen attended service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and listened to an excellent discourse by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Prudham. The band was in attendance, and about one hundred Orangemen were in the procession. The local lodges celebrate in Hanover on Saturday, and the Durham Lodge is taking the citizens' band with them. Special excursion trains are being arranged for on all railway lines, and one of the biggest days in the history of the societies is looked forward to.

Inspector Campbell and family leave this week for his summer home at Glenmount, P.O., Lake of Bays, Muskoka. This address will find him for the next five or six weeks. Mr. Campbell himself is beginning to take a deeper interest in farming and will attend at a special agricultural course provided by the Department of Education, at Toronto. The course will begin on the 4th of August at the Agricultural College at Guelph. Mr. Campbell may yet be a scientific farmer, and by intensive farming and extensive knowledge, reduce the high cost of living, and teach the rest of us how to do so.

Mr. J. Baird, formerly of Markdale, but for the past couple of months engineer at the furniture company's sawmill here, met with a painful accident on Saturday morning last. He undertook to start the sawmill engine, and in some way a valve was blown off which allowed the escape of a heavy pressure of steam, which scalded Mr. Baird considerably about the arms, chest and face. We are pleased to learn that he was able to be out in a day or two, but the probability is he will not do much work for a couple of weeks yet. It isn't necessary to explain in detail how the accident occurred, and if we should undertake the task it isn't likely our readers would understand any better than we do what is meant by "water hammers" and other things that are known best by engineers and similar craftsmen. We are pleased to congratulate Mr. Baird on his good fortune in escaping so well.

Rain prevented the Durham in Chesley baseball game on Friday.

The Presbyterian garden party is to be held on Thursday evening, the 17th of July, on the manse grounds. Admission 10 cents.

Wait for the Sunday school picnic excursion from Durham to Southampton about July 22. Further particulars next week.

The infant boy and girl of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden, respectively, were baptized at St. Paul's church last Sunday afternoon.

A special G. T. R. train will leave Durham for Guelph demonstration at 7.40 a.m. on Saturday, July 12. It will arrive there at 10.50 a.m., and leave on the return trip at 5.30 p.m.

A public meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, evening, at eight o'clock, in the town hall, to consider the erection of a new town hall, and to discuss the advisability of selling the old one.

Rural mail route No. 3 will probably start about the 1st of August. Mr. John Whittaker, of this town, has been awarded the contract and will leave the post-office here after the arrival of the C. P. R. train due at 11.54 a.m., and proceed south by way of Varney to Orenard sideroad, thence west to the second concession of Normanby, thence north to the Durham Road and east to Durham. The total distance is about sixteen miles.

With the opening out of rural mail routes, persons sending letters through the mail will do well to remember that the one-cent drop letter rate is good only when the letter is lifted at the office at which it is posted. Persons sending letters to parties residing on rural mail routes will have to pay the two-cent rate of two cents for every ounce or fraction thereof and parties on rural mail routes will have to pay the same rate on letters addressed to other parties on the same route, or on other routes, or to persons residing in town. The whole matter may be summed up by stating that all letters must be paid for at the two-cent rate where said letter has to be "carried" or transported by a mailman, the one-cent, or drop-letter rate applying only when the letter has not to be taken from the office at which it is posted for delivery by an authorized courier of the Department.

The Entrance examinations are over and the results known to the examiners, but the regulations of the Department forbid their publication until sanctioned by headquarters at Toronto. We had a dream a few nights ago and we saw every member of Miss MacKenzie's class of candidates going home with their certificates. Our dream is going to turn out true and Miss MacKenzie and the candidates recommended by her may again look forward in full expectation of seeing every name recorded when the names are given in print to the public. Miss MacKenzie has never yet had a failure in Durham and we have full faith in the correctness of our vision. Why, of course, they all passed from her room.

Last week we referred to the refusal of Mr. Allan to accept a salary of \$1,500 to conduct the Model school in Kingston, and expressed the gratification we thought the citizens should feel at his decision to remain here. This week we regret to announce that Miss Julia Weir has resigned her position on the High school staff, and will likely engage elsewhere. Miss Weir has always borne a high record as a teacher and we are quite confident the Board will have difficulty in getting another of equal ability. Though we have no personal interest in the matter, for the sake of the educational interests of the place, we regret to learn of her resignation. We wish her every success, and from what we have already learned we'll soon be in a position to announce her engagement in a better school at a better salary.

SUICIDES BY DROWNING

Last week we referred to Mr. Abraham Swindlehurst falling into the river and being rescued. We thought at the time it was purely accidental, but now we are of the opinion that he meditated suicide, as he drowned himself yesterday about noon in what is known here as "Moffat's hole" where a number of drowning accidents previously occurred. He was living with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Proctor, and was missed about midday. A couple of hours later his body was discovered floating on the water by a couple of boys. They notified his son-in-law, Charles Proctor, who, in company with Nat. Harvey, took the body from the stream and carried it to his home on South Countess street. Mr. Swindlehurst was 84 years of age, was born in England but has been a resident of Canada since he was 16 years of age. He has been in this town for the past eight years, having come from Wingham to live with his daughter here. He leaves two sons, John, in Detroit, and William whose whereabouts is not known; three daughters, Mrs. Proctor, in town, Mrs. Turner, in Toronto and Mrs. Guyitt, at Miami, Manitoba. He was a great sufferer from cancer, and was at times very despondent. Interment will take place to-morrow afternoon to Durham cemetery.

At the Glenelg Centre Garden Party last week some person or persons indulged in the very dangerous trick of removing the nuts from the wheels of Rev. Mr. Prudham's buggy, and we understand he was unable to find them. Surely the young people of this enlightened community can find more elevating pastime to indulge in. We are not sure whether it was boys from town or country who played the dangerous and nasty trick, but it is equally reprehensible in either case.

On Thursday evening last, a number of the young people of the Methodist church assembled at the home of Mrs. Sparling to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass, who returned a few days previously from their honeymoon trip. A very pleasant evening was spent, a special feature of the evening's visit being a presentation to Mrs. Glass of a beautiful cut glass water service. A number of brief congratulatory addresses were made expressive of the general appreciation of the happy young couple who have launched on the sea of matrimony.

Last week we referred to a seizure of liquor at the station, and the returning of the same to the claimants who put in a declaration that the parcels were for private use. We were then under the impression that the matter had been brought up before the magistrate, but this was not done. In an interview with Inspector Allan he told us he did not carry out the requirements of the law, which calls for an investigation before a magistrate whenever a seizure is made. It was to save the expense of an enquiry which led to a surrender of the goods on application of the claimants. We would like to be able to tell our readers just how much spirituous and malt liquors respectively can be brought in for private use.

Mr. Abraham Crutchley had an old-fashioned barn raising on Monday afternoon, and everything went well till the racing contest was well under way when an accident occurred in which three or four men were injured to some extent. In putting up one of the puline plates, the timber slipped back, and that so few should have been injured is almost miraculous. The piece of timber, as we understand it, had a rope attached, and was pretty well up, when it slipped back in some way. Elias Edge, jr., had his wrist broken, and Walter Middleton sustained injuries, and a couple of others were more or less hurt. Fortunately, there were no fatalities, and a few weeks will see everybody all right again. We didn't see the accident, and those who did seem to give such different versions that we prefer to omit the details.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. R. EDGE.
After a lingering illness, Mrs. W. R. Edge, of Edge Hill, passed peacefully away on Monday evening, at the age of 52 years. For several years she has not been very strong, but it was not until a few days ago that hope was given up.
The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Mary Lawson, was born in Bentinck, near Hutton Hill, on May 28, 1861, and grew up to young womanhood in the vicinity of Durham. In November, 1885, she was married to William R. Edge, and to them were born two children, Valerie and Herb, who, with their father, remain to mourn her loss. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. George Hopkins, and two brothers, William and Robert Lawson, all near Durham. She was a woman of exemplary character, kindly, considerate, and ever ready to help in any good cause. She was beloved and respected by all who made her acquaintance. She was a member of the English church. To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy in the hour of trouble.

JOSEPH LAUDER.

On Saturday, July 5, Mr. A.W.H. Lauder received a telegram from Kamloops, B.C., announcing the death of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Lauder. The message came from his daughter, Miss Annie, and contained no particulars beyond the announcement of death that morning. The deceased was the last surviving member of the family, and was the youngest brother of the late Registrar, Thomas Lauder, who died here on the 25th of January last. He was 74 years of age, being born in Bewcastle, Cumberland county, England, in 1839. In 1851 he came to Canada with his parents. Subsequently, about 25 years ago, he married Matilda Moore, sister of Mr. B. B. Moore, well known here. Over 30 years ago he went to British Columbia and engaged in ranching for a number of years and later held a position under the Government. For the past ten years he has been living a retired life in the town of Kamloops, while his large ranch in the Nicola Valley has been under the management of his son, William. He leaves a family of three sons and four daughters, all grown up. His wife predeceased him ten or twelve years ago. He was well known in this town and vicinity, having lived here for a number of years.

WILLIAM BROWN.

The town was startled on Friday evening last to hear of the sudden and rather unexpected death of Mr. William Brown. About eight or nine weeks ago he had an attack of pneumonia, and was so low that his recovery was doubtful. He recovered, however, and was fairly well and able to be around. His heart was weak and he had to be extremely careful of his movements. At the time of his illness he was living at the home of his brother, John Brown, of Holstein, but as soon as he gained sufficient strength he visited his daughter, Mrs. Storrey, in town, for a few days. He again returned to Holstein and seemed to be gradually improving. On Friday last, he came to Durham with his daughter, Sadie, who came from Saskatchewan to wait on him after he first took sick. It was his intention to remain for a time with his daughter, Mrs. M. Storrey, here. He arrived on the afternoon train, seemed quite cheerful and well, and ate a hearty supper. After supper he took a chill, and about nine o'clock the same evening, his spirit took its everlasting flight.

He was born in Tyrone, Ireland, on the 17th of August, 1839, and was, therefore, lacking only a few weeks of reaching the 74th anniversary of his birthday. In early boyhood he came to this country with his parents and for a time lived in Toronto. About 49 years ago the family moved to Egremont, and a few years later the subject of this sketch married Jane Eddington, who predeceased him five years ago last month. There was a family of ten children.
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MONSTROUS MILLINERY SALE

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

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