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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Seventy-five per cent. of the High school Entrance candidates in Toronto schools were successful at the last examination.

Trinity church garden party will be held on the rectory grounds on Tuesday evening next. Durham band will be in attendance.

Wanted.—Young lady to act as cashier in our store. One who can write shorthand and operate a typewriter preferred.—The J. D. Abraham Co., Durham.

Lost.—On Saturday, July 12, at C. P. R. station, a chatelaine bag containing a purse, with one dollar, some small change and other articles. Finder please leave at this office.

New hay was sold in London last week at \$11 to \$12 a ton. This is not high in view of the fact that the hay crop is reported below the average in many localities, including the adjoining townships.

The congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will unite for next Sunday, July 20. Rev. W. G. Hanna will preach in the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and in the Methodist church at 7 p.m.

Capt. McGillivray, of London, was in town a few days, in connection with Salvation Army immigrant work. The Army has a few boys placed in homes near here, and we understand they are turning out well.

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. Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer.

We are told that a slight frost was seen here in the early morning of Friday last, July 11. Some of the early risers say there was frost on Monday morning last, July 14. We disclaim any personal knowledge of the fact.

The Rt. Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, will hold a confirmation service next Sunday morning in Trinity church. The service will begin at 10.30 a.m., so as to enable the Bishop to reach Maxwell for a similar service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There seems to be very little attention given in Durham to the new curfew law. By this recent legislation it is imperative for all children under sixteen years of age to be off the streets and away from public places after nine o'clock each evening, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. In Hanover, the curfew signal is given at the proper time when all children under the specified age are required to go to their respective homes, or be liable to arrest. The law is made for the benefit of the morals, and should not be ignored. Better have it removed entirely from the statutes than pay no attention to it. The enforcement of the law is as imperative here as elsewhere.

Mr. Robert Aljoe was out on the 12th as usual, and enjoyed the day. We understand he was the oldest Orangeman in attendance, and was entitled to the prize. In some way he was overlooked and the money was divided between two other claimants. Mr. Aljoe joined the order in Canada in 1851, and has, therefore, been a member for 62 years. There are one or two others who are known to have been connected with the order for a longer period. Mr. Alex. Bell is said to have joined in the late forties, and a Mr. Allen, in or near Mt. Forest, about the same time. Mr. Aljoe is nearly 88 years of age; will be 88 on the 21st of November, and is, he believes, the only living volunteer who took part in the McKenzie Rebellion, in which he spent a couple of years as drummer boy. For a man of his age, he is exceedingly active, and his mind is quite clear. What he knows he can relate intelligently, and, unlike many old people, his memory is good on recent happenings as well as on things that occurred in the days of his boyhood.

Shingles.—A car load expected this week. Call quick if you want any, as there is a big demand for them.—Zenus Clark.

As I am giving up housekeeping, I wish to dispose of my household effects. Come and buy anything you desire at your own price quick.—W. H. Bond.

The Smith Bros. have completed three threshing machines and are now engaged on the fourth. They are intended for the West, and equipped with the necessary baggers and blowers. They look all right, and apparently run all right.

The C. J. Furber Co. is engaged in a line of lawn chairs, for which they have some nice orders. They made a shipment the fore part of the week to Edmonton, and there are Toronto orders to be got out. Only five or six men are engaged, but from present indications the staff will have to be increased.

Rural mail route No. 1, from Priceville, west along the gravel road to McFadden's sideroad, thence south to the next concession line and back east to Priceville, is now in operation. This will necessitate another change in our mailing list. Some now getting their mail in Durham will get it by this route, and Bunesan post office, we understand, will be cut off and the mail for persons formerly patronizing that office will reach them by way of Priceville and over the rural route.

We received a letter last week from Mr. A. E. Heather, of Queens-town, Alberta, and we are pleased to hear his words of appreciation of the weekly visits of The Chronicle. He and his brother went out there last spring and they evidently like the country well. They are a long way from shipping facilities, but hope for something better in the very near future. The crops there are looking well, and they have plenty of rain and moisture to insure a good yield. The wheat he says, is just beginning to head out. Mr. Heather lived six years with Mr. Robt. McFadden, and calls this his home.

Mr. P. Gaynor, of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days in town renewing the acquaintances of his boyhood days. It is nearly 40 years since he left here, and the lapse of time has naturally made some changes in the old town. He spent his school days here in the old stone school house, and is able to recall many interesting reminiscences of the days of long ago. He is a son of Mr. Gaynor, who resided in this town some 12 or 15 years ago. We had the pleasure of a brief interview with Mr. Gaynor last week, but the time was too short to make many enquiries.

An investigation into sanitary conditions is in progress, and startling revelations have been made to the provincial health department by reports coming in from the seven district officers of health appointed under the provincial system. The new procedure requires each of these officers to submit to the provincial department a detailed sanitary survey of all the urban municipalities within his district. This sanitary survey covers all matters of interest and concern in connection with public health, water supply, sewerage system, garbage treatment, gas supply, ice fields, the handling of the milk supply and all data which may affect the health of the community. The names of the offending municipalities have not been made public, but there is little doubt that most of the cities and smaller towns are not up to the standard of sanitary requirements. The Government is at work, and a visit from the provincial health authorities, their report, and the subsequent imperative mandate for a general clean-up may involve a very large expenditure and set aside some methods that have long been in existence. The proper disposal of sewage will be a first charge on all urban municipalities.

Apprentices wanted, to learn millinery. L. McAuliffe, Durham.

Pasture to rent. Apply to Wm. Wall, Durham.

Live hogs are \$9, butter 20c. and eggs 19c.

Found.—On Lambton street, near Durham, a small pocket book. Enquire of Robert Allen.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on July 19, from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

There is talk of changing the rule of the road in Paris from "keep to the right" to "keep to the left." The rule throughout England is "keep to the left" for all vehicular traffic and "keep to the right" for all pedestrians.

The annual garden party in connection with Trinity church will be held on the rectory grounds, Durham, on Tuesday evening, July 22, commencing at 7 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. Citizen's Band in attendance. Admission to grounds, 10 cents.

We made a mistake in some way when we reported the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray, of Ethel. It was a son, and his name is Robert William. We do not know how the error occurred, but if the fault was ours we are willing to take the blame.

Jack Johnson, the black pugilist, is in Havre, France. Immediately on landing there he announced his determination never to return to the United States. This announcement must have been a knockout blow to Uncle Sam, but time is a healer of all sorrow. Havre may have him.

The sixth Missionary summer school of the Epworth Leagues and other young people's societies of Western Ontario, is in session this week in the Alma College, St. Thomas. Rev. W. W. Prudham, who has been on the staff of the school since its inception, is in attendance.

To the list of candidates published last week, the name of Miss I. Petty should have been added amongst the successful ones. Her name was not published in the same list as the others, and was therefore overlooked by Inspector Campbell, to whom we referred for the list of candidates from the Durham school. Seven of the 11 candidates who wrote from here were successful. This gives the school a 63 per cent. record.

OBITUARY

GEORGE WATT.

After an illness of about three weeks' duration Mr. George Watt passed away on Monday last at the age of 66 years. He was born in Buffalo, and the first seven years of his life were spent in his native city and the city of New York. The family then moved to Normanby, where the subject of this sketch lived continuously till he moved to town about four years ago.

In August, 1873, he married Mrs. Jamieson, a young widow, and the union resulted in a family of ten children, three sons and seven daughters, as follows: John, who died in infancy; Robert, in Durham; John, in the township of Proton; Nettie, in Durham; Mrs. E. Radburn, Fergus; Mrs. Forester, in Edmonton; Mary, deceased; Barbara, in Detroit; Mrs. Frank Clemas, in London and Mrs. H. J. Hintze, married last week, and moving to Saskatchewan in a few days. He also leaves one brother, Robert, in Sault Ste. Marie, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Reid, of Egramont. All, with the exception of Mrs. Forester, were present at the funeral to Maplewood on Wednesday.

The deceased was a good husband, father and neighbor, quiet, inoffensive and honest in his relations with all, and a man who had no bad habits. He was identified with the Presbyterian church while a resident of Normanby, but since coming to town had inclined more to the Baptist denomination.

The Chronicle extends sympathy to the bereaved widow and sorrowing members of the family

THE NEW TOWN HALL

There was a public meeting in the hall on Friday night last to discuss town hall matters. It is known to most of our readers that the town hall property has been transferred to the Government for a site for the new post office, and instructions were received some time ago to get the ground cleared.

It is a question in the minds of many if it would be desirable to move the present building and continue to use it for town hall purposes. The land was sold to the government for \$2,200, and by the time the building is moved, placed on a new foundation, and then veneered, so as to comply with the conditions of the existing fire by-law, the greater portion of the receipts would be eaten up in repairs and improvements. The building, even after the alterations would be made, would be only a makeshift and wholly inadequate for the general requirements of the town.

An offer of \$500 for the building had been made some time ago, and members of the council entertained the idea that it would be better to accept the offer and build a new hall. On Friday night, however, there was no such offer before the meeting, and as the government is apparently in a hurry to get the ground cleared, the only thing to be done is to move the building from its present location. It is proposed to put it over on the market property, near the new market building and use it there for town hall requirements.

Will it pay to do so? or if the property be sold, is the town ready to go on with the erection of a new town hall at a cost of say \$15,000? In view of the fact that we are face to face with the necessity of erecting a new school at an equal cost, the tax payers have a dread that both burdens would be too heavy for them, and the chances are that the building of a new hall would be viewed with much reluctance.

If the town has any idea of erecting a new hall during the next five or ten years, rather than go to much expense on the old building, we think it would be better for them to tackle the job at once and extend the time of payment over twenty or twenty-five years. Money spent on the old building will be money lost in the event of putting up a new one.

Since the meeting was held, we have been in communication with a number of citizens, and in some quarters where we didn't expect it, we were surprised to find a willingness to go to the expense of building a new hall and discarding the old one, even if it had to be given away. Civic pride, we believe, would favor a new hall, a new school and an increased system of waterworks. The sanitary condition of the town needs attention, and Durham is in just as good a position as many other places to undertake the needed reforms.

HYMENEAL

HINTZE—WATT.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt, Countess street, on Thursday, July 10, at 8 p.m., when Miss Hattie Watt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Henry John Hintze, of Rosetown, Sask. Rev. W. W. Prudham, B. A., B. D., was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Watt, entered the drawing room to the strains of the Wedding Bell march, played by Mrs. Robert Watt, and took her place beside the groom. She was handsomely and becomingly attired in cream silk and carried a bouquet of maidenhair fern and carnations. After the usual congratulations, the company repaired to the dining room, where a wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hintze will leave shortly for their home in Rosetown, Sask. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

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.

Special value in Children's Hats.

This is a sale which it will be worth your while to attend and attend early while there will be a large assortment to choose from.

S. F. MORLOCK

Hosiery Values

Women's Silk Finish Luster Thread Hose, fine weight, spliced Heel and Toe, Hermsdorf dye in Black, Tan and White, special price 35c, 3 pair for \$1.00

Women's Silk Hose in Fine gauze weight, Black only 50c

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, Made to Wear, Price 25c

Women's Good Quality Plain Cotton Hose, Special Price 2 pair for 25c

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