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NEWS AROUND TOWN

General servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. Hughes, Countess street. Sacrament was administered in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Lost.—Suit coat, whipcord, between Durham and Glenelg Centre. Finder will oblige by leaving it at The Chronicle office.

Lost.—On Wednesday night, of last week, between Durham and the top of Corktown hill, a grey sweater coat. Finder will please leave it at The Chronicle office.

Durham's juvenile lacrosse team was defeated in Hanover on Friday last by the score of 17 to 1, or thereabouts. It is alleged there were junior players on the Hanover team.

A gang of stalwart parishioners were busy on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the rectory, moving the old stable onto its new foundation. The affair was engineered safely and successfully, and now there only remains a little carpenter work to do to make a very comfortable and convenient stable.

When returning from Hanover one night last week, one of Durham's young men got himself into a peck of trouble by getting out of his rig and interfering with one of the rural mail boxes along the line. The owner of the box, we understand, has offered to let the matter drop if all damage is repaired. Our advice to the young man would be to hurry up and settle. Interfering with the mail service of the country is a serious offense.

The Chesley baseball team failed to show up on Monday for their league game with the locals on the grounds here. They gave no reason, and even didn't let the local management know they did not intend filling the date. This is the second time the locals have advertised this league fixture with the Chesley bunch, and on both occasions the result has been the same. Chesley's baseball aggregation has certainly proved themselves a bunch of pikers.

On Friday morning, a horse attached to H. Burnett's bakery cart, ran away from in front of a house on Albert street, and after making his way to the main road started up through town. He was turned east at The Chronicle corner, and captured a short distance up Saddler street. The animal was not really running away, we believe, merely going home at a rather lively clip, and had he not been turned east, would have passed along to his own stable. A broken wheel, and a badly shaken cart was the only damage.

A number of petty burglaries were committed here on Friday night or Saturday morning last, but no heavy thefts are reported. The thieves entered through a back window of Lenahan & McKechnie's hardware store, but secured only a few cents that were left in the till. They made a similar entrance into Limin's butcher shop, where they got only a few American nickels that had been left in the cash register. These, of course, were carried off, about 35 or 40 cents in all. At Alex. McLachlan's, entrance was effected through a screened transom over the back door. A couple of boxes were placed one on top of another, when the wire netting was cut and entrance gained. From the register, a couple of dollars in change were taken, but the coppers were not carried off. Dr. Hutton's office was also entered and the safe rifled. It was not locked, and as there was no money in it, their efforts were unrewarded. Barrister Telford's office in the same building, and Black's hardware store were also entered, but no thefts have been discovered. Local men are suspected, and there seems good ground for the suspicions. It was money they were after, but they chose the wrong night. Had it been the night previous, a considerable haul would have been made at Limin's, as he neglected that night to take out the cash sales of the day.

Durham baseball team was defeated in Hanover on Friday 11-10.

A number of the young people picnicked at Aberdeen on Tuesday afternoon.

A man never fully appreciates his club till he gets married and has a home of his own.

The Grand Trunk station at Hepworth, erected about a year ago, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Hanover defeated Meaford yesterday afternoon in an intermediate semi-final O. A. L. A lacrosse game at Hanover. The score was 16 to 2.

Alex. Grierson says he knows the fellow who stole a piece of piping from the watering trough at the foot of Mackenzie's hill, and he wants him to return it without further delay or trouble. Our advice would be for him to hurry up, as Alex. is determined and won't wait long before starting legal proceedings.

Mayor Black's stable came near going up in smoke on Friday afternoon last. It appears to have been a case of spontaneous combustion. Oily rags thrown in the manure pile by painters engaged there are the supposed cause. Miss Robson noticed the fire in time and kept it in check till further help arrived and extinguished the blaze.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, August 6, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter, when their daughter, Jessie, became the wife of Mr. Charles McKinnon, of Bassano, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left on the afternoon train for Toronto, and will leave Port McNicholl by boat to-day, for a trip up the lakes, en route to their home in Alberta. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

During this season we have not seen or heard as much as formerly about the bumper crops of the West, yet the call for 40,000 farm laborers to take care of them is an evidence of something doing. The next few weeks will see large excursions from the older provinces leaving for the western wheat fields. Many will go never to return again. We are sorry to see the east being depopulated, but the advice to go West has proved a good one to many. Some who did little or nothing here have made good there.

Hay is reported scarce in this locality, and for some time it has been difficult to get a supply. This week, however, a couple of carloads have been brought in, and our advertising columns show that dealers are offering No. 1 quality for \$13 a ton. This has been about the local price for some time, and if dealers can bring it in, pay the freight, and have even a small profit to themselves, we must infer the crop is reasonably good in other places. Though the dry weather may have to some extent affected the crops we do not anticipate any serious scarcity of fodder.

This week's Review, which came to hand before we go to press, has the following paragraph in reference to an editorial on the Orangemen, to which we referred last week. It says: "Our article of two weeks ago, commenting on some wild remarks by one of the speakers at Hanover, on the 12th, with other reflections on the attitude of Mr. Borden towards the Nationalists, of the close and constant allegiance of the Orange society in the main to the fortunes of the Conservative party with cognate remarks, has not, we regret, met with the approval of our contemporary. Still we are not prepared to submit for his censorship any editorial or other matter we write for the Review, and so it will have to stand." The Chronicle is not concerned about the character of Review editorials and we don't care what he writes. We said then, and repeat it now, it would be better to leave such articles unpublished.

HIGHWAY HOLDUP AND ROBBERY

The most daring highway robbery ever committed in Durham took place here on Sunday morning last between one and two o'clock. The victim of the assault recognized his assailants, and with unshaken confidence pointed one of them out on the street on Sunday. On Monday, Arthur Brooks and James McLean were arrested for the alleged crime, and a preliminary hearing was made before police magistrate Telford and both men committed for trial.

The victim was Albert Lewis, a young Englishman just out, and his first experience in Durham will never be forgotten. He came by C. P. R. from Toronto, having in his possession \$26 in money, and a watch that had been given him in trust to deliver to Harry Saunders here, another young Englishman, who came to this country only a short time ago.

The watch was a family heirloom that had been left to Saunders by his father. On leaving the old country, Saunders forgot to take it, and requested Lewis to bring it out with him.

The train is due here at 9.24, but on Saturday night didn't reach Durham until 12 o'clock, midnight. When it pulled into Durham, Lewis was asleep, and was carried to Hutton Hill or beyond before discovery was made by the conductor. Saunders, who failed to meet him at the station, went home to the Central Hotel and went to bed.

When the conductor discovered that Lewis had been carried past the station, he had the train stopped, and suggested that he walk back to Durham, saying it was about a mile and a half. Lewis came by the railway track, carrying his suit case and overcoat. On reaching Gararaxa street, he saw two men near the railway crossing, and enquired the way to the Central Hotel. On giving the information one of them said it would cost him a dollar. The complainant offered a few small coins, but they wanted more, caught hold of him and secured his pocket book, in which he had 26 or 27 dollars, and they also took the watch.

He was then dragged to the river bridge and the assailants threatened to throw him into the river if he should give any alarm. Then they dragged him to the railway bridge and forced him to unlock his grip, and again threatened to throw him into the river if he should make a noise, and further threatened to kill him if he should ever tell.

On reaching the Central Hotel, he was admitted by one of the boarders, who says he was crying, and in a state of considerable excitement. On entering, he told how he had been attacked, and gave such a description of the two men that warrants were got out for their arrest.

The evidence showed that the defendants had been seen in the vicinity of the hold-up, and magistrate Telford saw that nothing short of a committal would meet the requirements of the case. Both are out on bail now, and will be tried at the next court of competent jurisdiction for the county of Grey.

Lewis carries with him an appearance of respectability, and in the court gave a straightforward convincing evidence, and was unshaken in any cross examination of the defendants. The whole town is in sympathy with the young man, and would like to see the dastardly cowards, whoever they may be, get the fullest penalty of the law. He is a cabinet maker by trade, and it's a hard thing to be stranded in a strange land without money and without employment. In an interview with him, we found him lacking the malice that many of us would show under similar circumstances. The rough, murderous reception has made him many friends, and we hope to see him make good in a lucrative position soon.

Possibly the reason all the world loves a lover is because the world likes to be amused.

BEAT HIS WIFE AND TAKES AWAY HER CHILDREN

Thomas F. Mighton, for whose arrest a warrant has been out for the past year and a half, appeared again in the vicinity last week, and committed further depredations, for which he is again wanted. The warrant was issued on a charge made by his wife, for personal violence and ill-usage. He fled from the country, and was subsequently joined by his wife and three children at the American "Soo." She again left him, and came here a few months ago and has been living in town. Hearing of Mighton's reappearance, and fearing to meet him, she went to the home of a brother-in-law, near Mulock. On Sunday morning last, about two o'clock, Mighton was heard at her house trying to gain admittance. On being told by a neighbor that the family was absent, he continued the pursuit, and about six o'clock reached the home of the brother-in-law. His wife's refusal to return with him angered Mighton, and he abused her most brutally by pulling her hair, biting her arm and using a horsewhip over her back. He then took possession of the three children, nine, five and two years of age respectively. A warrant was again issued for his arrest, and authorities in other towns were wired to capture him on sight, but up to going to press, no information of his arrest has been received.

Mrs. Mighton is much distressed over the loss of her children, and fearing what may possibly happen to them, she is almost frantic at times. The blackened arm, from the shoulder to the elbow, and the teeth marks in several places, show the cruelty of a husband whose liberty should no longer be allowed, and as the authorities are on his track, we expect every moment to hear of his arrest.

CIVIC HOLIDAY AT PRICEVILLE

Monday last was observed as Civic Holiday, and we venture to say that few small places took better advantage of the occasion than the little village of Priceville. They held a demonstration last year and found it a great social and financial success, and thus encouraged, they went into the scheme this year on a much bigger and better scale than before. A vigorous and united effort of old and young, male and female, together with a liberal supply of advertising, gave wide publicity to the day's sports and assured a large attendance. Providence, too, had smiled on the undertaking, and the weather was everything that could be desired. It was just right; neither too hot nor too cool, and the programme was carried out as far as possible with the advertised arrangements.

Everybody seemed to act as an advertising agent, and though important subjects might escape the memory in conversation, no Pricevilleite would ever forget to talk about the Civic Holiday. It was the important subject, and August the 4th was a firmly fixed date.

About half-past ten the crowd made their way to the mill pond, where the aquatic sports were to be held. These consisted in walking a greased pole, a 50 yards swimming contest, a tub race and finally a duck race. With a sufficient number of contestants, to fill each event, the programme till midday was quite interesting and amusing.

To fill the hungry crowd was a big task for the hotel. In addition to the accommodation afforded by the hotel proper, the store across the road, formerly occupied by P. F. McArthur, was used as an annex, and scores of hungry ones were able to get a quick lunch and have their cravings satisfied and no person had any need to suffer.

The calithumpian parade was quite an interesting aggregation. About midday the Haw Bros. orchestra was marshalled down street by constable Braithwaite, after which followed on horseback, in a buggy, and a flat bottomed wagon about as gro-

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MONSTROUS MILLINERY SALE

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

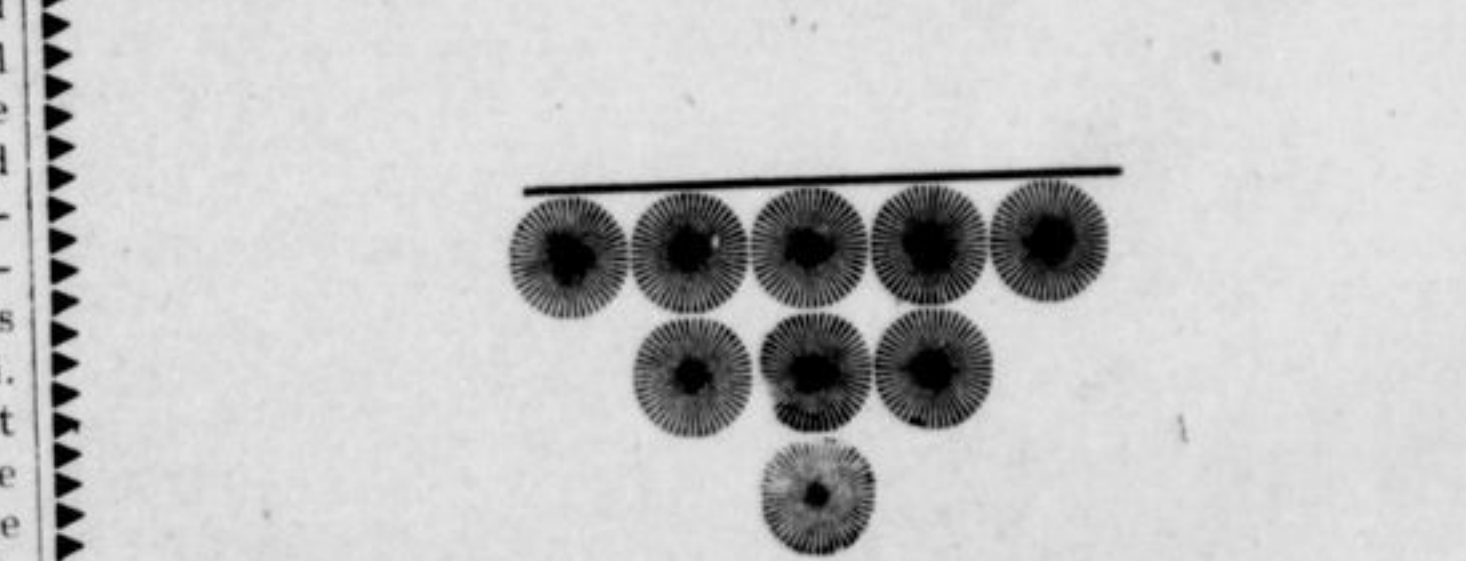
NO OLD STOCK

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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J. & J. Hunter