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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Buy your school supplies at Macfarlane's Drug Store. The largest and best stock yet.

Rural Mail Route No. 3 will commence operations on Monday, September 1, with John Whittaker as courier.

Mrs. J. Levine is an inmate of the Wellsley hospital, Toronto, where she recently underwent an operation. She is reported getting along well.

Cows for sale.—Choice young cows, calved two months ago. Prices reasonable. Murdock, Garafraxa Road, half way between Durham and Varney.

Mr. G. Hallam, of Toronto, representing the Sunlight Soap Co., is in town this week giving special bargains to direct customers. The purchases are made through the local dealers and grocers. Mr. Hallam is making a personal canvass.

Mrs. George Fitchell died on the 21st of last month at the home of her daughter, Miss Fitchell, in Los Angeles, California. The deceased was mother-in-law of the editor of this paper, and was about 94 years of age. She was an exceedingly smart, active woman for her years.

Mr. Joseph Scalfie, father of Mrs. Thos. Allan, of this town, died on Saturday, the 2nd of August, at his home at Grand Valley. He had been in declining health for over a year, partly from heart trouble, and his death was not unexpected. He was 85 years of age, a member of the Methodist church, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

The Kincardine Reporter says: "A hog is one of the most valuable products of the farm at the prices they are these days. Made into boiled ham it costs 40 cents a pound. It is unnecessary to say that the latter is never found on an editor's table." You're wrong, Jack. Last week we had company at our house and we got ten cents worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner returned Saturday from a trip to the Pacific coast. They had been absent about five or six weeks and enjoyed the trip very much. They spent some time in Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Wash., and other western towns. Mr. and Mrs. Fluker and family, who left a few months ago for Vancouver, are reported well and doing well.

The Board of Works is making arrangements to repair the breach under one of the abutments of the Garafraxa street bridge, to which we referred last week. It will be a satisfaction to know that no chances will be taken in moving the town hall over the bridge in its present condition. Before commencing work it will be necessary to reduce the depth of water. To do this, the McGowan Milling Company's dam will have to be let off, and quick work done while it is refilling. It will be a week or so before anything will be done. After that, the hall will be moved, and set on the foundation now being prepared.

Rev. Mr. Prudham had an experience on Saturday last, which accounts for the honeyed words he put into his sermons on Sunday. On Saturday evening he was stung on the hand by a bumble-bee, and on Sunday morning it was swollen to double the size, the swelling extending to the elbow. On Sunday afternoon, when tying his horse in the shed at Zion, he was stung again, but this time it was on the other hand. Nature claimed her right and to give the preacher proper equilibrium and assist him in maintaining his perpendicularity he appeared in the pulpit here on Sunday night with both hands equally swollen, and was apparently one of the best balanced men that ever appeared before a Durham audience. We don't know what the preacher said when he was dealing with the business end of the bumble-bee, but we have a faint idea of the inspiration it would give to an ordinary newspaper man.

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A number of the youth and beauty motored last Thursday to Glenora and spent an enjoyable time with the camping party there.

Special farm laborers' excursion train will be run direct to Winnipeg without change over the C.P.R., leaving Durham at 8.58 a. m., August 25. For full particulars, see R. Macfarlane, town agent.

Alex. McKinnon, who was reported last week to have had his hand blown off at Nanaimo by an explosion of a bomb, is a native of the county of Bruce, near Port Elgin, and his wife was from Durham. We understand Mr. Neil McCannel is related by marriage in some way to Mr. McKinnon.

Trinity church Sunday school held their annual picnic in the Park on Tuesday afternoon. It was well attended, and old and young had an afternoon's enjoyment. Races, swinging, amateur baseball and other amusements were indulged in. It goes without saying that the supper was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Dr. Irwin, late of Mt. Forest Methodist church, has been appointed Professor of New Testament Language and Literature in Wesley College, Winnipeg, and will begin his work at the opening of the College. Dr. Irwin spent his boyhood days near Markdale, and about 25 years ago we heard him preach his trial sermon in the Methodist church. He is highly educated, having obtained his B.A., B.D., from Victoria University.

We learn with pleasure that the name of Miss Maggie S. McDonald has been added to the list of successful candidates at the last High School Entrance examination. Through an error, her name did not appear at the proper time, and although she has experienced the sorrows of a defeated candidate, we hope the good news will cause her greater joy than if she had learned of her success when the reports were published. We congratulate her on her good fortune.

The Kincardine Review says: "It is not generally known that local option beer costs \$1.00 a barrel more wholesale than does other beer. The reason for it is that what is known as local option beer is simply the other beer put through an extra steaming process to reduce its alcoholic properties to 2 1/2 per cent." Many would prefer "other beer" at the cheaper price, and put it through the steaming process themselves. All in favor, hands up.

The Mount Forest Confederate is again worrying. He is now in trouble because Col. Sam Hughes, at a Tory picnic held in Toronto, put a badge containing the words "Borden and Our Empire" on Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, and had him photographed in the midst of a group of Tory politicians, and then sent the picture far and wide through the Tory press. Wasn't it awful? The Confed. man has our sympathy in his sore distress. He should take a tonic of some sort.

A courier has not yet been received for distribution of mail matter along rural route No. 2. It is thought, however, that matters will be settled in the course of a few weeks, when operations will begin.

This route starts from Durham, goes west to Hutton Hill, thence north along concession 2, W.G.R., passing Aberdeen and Bentinck to the town line, thence west one concession to the base line, thence south along the base line to sideroad between lots 35 and 36. Here it turns east to the 2nd concession aforementioned, thence south to Aberdeen sideroad, thence east to Garafraxa Road and south to Durham. The courier is supposed to leave Durham after the arrival of the midday C.P.R. train. We understand the offers were accepted from one or two applicants, but they refused to act, hence the delay.

It is reported that 832 passed the recent examinations in the Provincial Normal schools.

Warkerville's tax rate is 13.3 mills. Only about 15 mills lower than Durham.

Rev. B. Davis, Baptist minister, of Orangeville, is moving to Renfrew.

Stratford sewage disposal plant in operation only a year, is not satisfactory to the Provincial Board of Health, and extensive improvements have been recommended.

The Orangeville Banner says: The Arthur High school made a creditable showing at the recent examinations. Ten pupils out of 15 passed for second class certificates, and the greater portion of them took honors, and one pupil passed her complete examination for first class certificate for entrance to the Faculty of Education, and another succeeded in passing the first half of the same examination. The teacher, Mr. Langford, deserves congratulation.

Harry K. Thaw, the murderer of Stanford White, escaped from the asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., on Sunday morning. He is reported to have been arrested at Coaticook, Quebec, where he is held to await developments. It is doubtful if the offence charged against Thaw is extraditable, and the Canadian authorities may have no right to detain him. They cannot do so if he holds through transportation to a point outside of Canada. If not, he may be deported as an undesirable. Though he is said to have admitted his identity, we doubt if the authorities have the right man.

### HYMENEAL

#### BURNSIDE—STAPLES.

A charming wedding was held in Cook's church on Wednesday, August 6, at 1:30 p.m., when Mr. Fred A. Burnside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside, Markdale, and Ada K. Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Staples, also of Markdale, were united in marriage. The church was profusely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, through the energetic efforts of Mrs. A. M. Brown, assisted by members of the choir. Precisely on the hour, the groom, supported by his brother, Wilfrid, took his place in front of the pulpit. The bride soon appeared, given away by her brother, Clarence, who was acting in the unavoidable absence of her father. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Annie Staples. Little Fredrike Staples, niece of the bride, was a pretty flower girl. Miss Mabel Plewes beautifully played the wedding march. Rev. R. M. Phalen tied the nuptial knot. The church was filled with interesting spectators, friends of the popular bride and groom, Messrs V. Ricketts and Rhesa Jackson acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Brown, in splendid voice rendered "O! Perfect Love." The bride was gowned in cream liberty satin with bodice and peplum and allover lace. The bridesmaid wore shell pink duchess satin, bodice and peplum of allover lace. Both wore Panama hats draped with satin, and carried pink and white roses.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Staples at the close of the ceremony. Only the members of the two families immediately concerned, and a few choir friends, were present. A recherche luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom and most of the guests motored to the station. Amid clouds of confetti and rice the young couple departed for Toronto on their honeymoon.

The presents were elegant and of high class. The groom's gift to the bride was a pendant of pearls and amethysts, to the bridesmaid a gold cross pendant on a fine gold chain, to the groomsmen a stick pin set with pearls, to the flower girl a ring set with pearls, and to Miss Plewes and Mrs. Brown, ornamental pins. The bride's going away dress was navy blue cheviot with all-over lace waist.—Standard.

### SKELETON OF MAN FOUND IN SWAMP NEAR MARKDALE

While in search of stray cattle on Monday last the John McFadden family came across the skeleton of a man in a swamp across the road from their farm, which is a mile from Markdale. Other members of the McFadden people viewed the remains, the authorities were notified, and on Tuesday morning coroner Bibby, of Flesherton, accompanied by Dr. Ego, of Markdale, visited the spot and found the skeleton of what appeared to have been a man of medium size and probably 60 years of age. They considered that death had taken place fully a year ago, as the clothing fell into pieces when handled, an evidence of being thus exposed for a considerable length of time. Of course, not a particle of flesh was found on the bones. The body had evidently lain undisturbed, had on a suit of blue serge with striped vest, gray overcoat, guernsey, and wool shirt, black felt hat, pair good laced boots not much worn. There was found in the pockets pair spex, with cover, pipe, tooth pick, piece of comb. The coroner considered an inquest unnecessary, so the remains were buried where found, by Chief McCutcheon.

There is no clue to his identity neither has any person of the community disappeared mysteriously, so that the case fails to even arouse any suspicion as to who it might be or the cause of death. It was certainly a gruesome find.—Standard.

### EGREMONT SCHOOL FAIR

The Egremont rural School Fair will be held at S. S. No. 16, Egremont, on Wednesday, September 17. A copy of the prize list has come to hand, and comprises competitions in poultry, oats, barley, corn, potatoes, cooking, sewing, and flowers.

This is to be a real Fall Fair day amongst the pupils of the township, and will doubtless give a vast amount of inspiration along the different lines indicated. The Barred Plymouth Rock poultry exhibit is divided into six classes, in each of which from four to fifteen prizes are to be awarded.

In Class 1, Housing, Feeding and General Care of Pen, five prizes are specified, the values being \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50c. and 25c.

In Class 2, Best Pen, any number of cockerels or pullets, owned by one pupil, there are four prizes ranging from \$1.50 to 25c.

In Class 3, Best Cockerel or Pullet, there are ten prizes, ranging from \$1 down to 10c.

In Class 4, Best Cockerel, there are 15 prizes, from \$1 to 10c., in cash, and then a number of ribbons of recognition.

Class 5, Best Pullet, 15 prizes, from \$1 to ribbons.

Class 6, Best Coop, for exhibiting, to be the work of the exhibitor, six prizes.

The Oat exhibits are divided into three classes, the Barley into three classes: Potatoes, Davies Warrior, 2 classes; Empire State, 2 classes.

There are five classes under the heading "Miscellaneous," three under Cooking, one under Sewing and one under Flowers.

The competition for prizes is open to School Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14, of the township of Egremont.

No entry fee will be charged. All exhibits must be in at 11 o'clock and judging will commence at 12 o'clock on day of exhibition.

A special invitation is extended to all interested in school work. No admission fee will be charged. Games and sports will be provided. Judges will be supplied by the Department.

Ingersoll citizens have formed a joint stock company to buy the Daily House and run it as a temperance hotel.

Found.—An automobile tire. The owner must give full description and particulars. Apply to Allan Cameron at the Central Hotel, in Durham.

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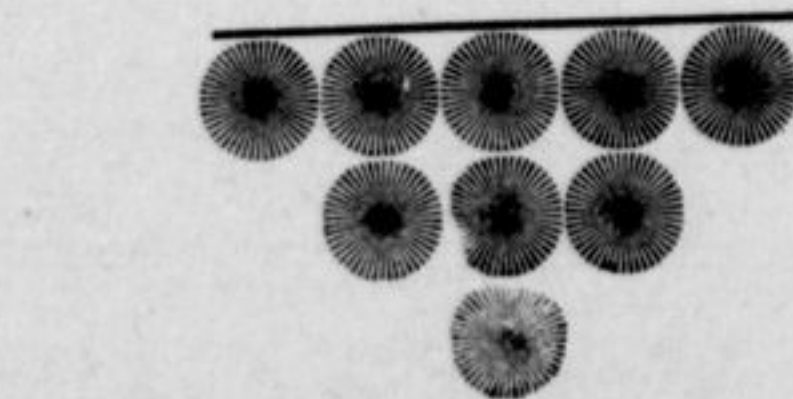
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