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NEWS AROUND TOWN

For Sale.—Odd pieces of fixtures, shelving, counters, a safe, and other articles. Apply at Gun's Drug Store.

Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, assisted in the Methodist church choir on Sunday last, and sang a very acceptable solo at the evening service.

Mr. C. C. Douglas, of Barrie, is the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin. Mr. Douglas has not been well for some time, but is feeling somewhat better now.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Ben. Coult, of Bentinek, who was operated on for appendicitis about three weeks ago, is sufficiently recovered to be up and around, but is yet unable to do any kind of work.

We notice many of our local exchanges are publishing a local for a Montreal concern, which offers to introduce you to many young ladies and gentlemen of suitable temperament and disposition, desiring to make the acquaintance of others with a view to marriage. Send 10c. for the information. We consider all such advertisements a pure fake and have no desire to give them a place in our columns.

The best talent available has been procured for the concerts on the evenings of the 23rd and 24th, and no doubt will be as good as any ever held in Durham. There will be a great rush for seats especially on the last night. Those who can make it convenient should go on the first night, when they can listen to the excellent program in comfort.

Operations began Monday to strengthen the Garafaxa street bridge, to which we referred a few weeks ago as being undermined to some extent. The intention is to fill the cavity under the abutment with a footing of concrete. It is expected that the town hall will soon be moved to the new site west of the market building, and as a precaution against accident the council has decided to fix the bridge.

Mr. James Mathews returned on Monday night from Saskatchewan, where he has been attending to business matters for the past two months. During his absence he visited Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Regina, Moosejaw, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Macklin and other places. He reports an excellent outlook for crops in all three provinces. At Regina, he says many more harvest laborers could have found employment. He likes the country well.

The frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights have almost totally destroyed all tender vegetation in this locality. Considerable damage was done a week or two ago, the corn in some places being frozen so as to prevent further development. Some of the best tobacco fields in Essex, over two degrees farther south than we are, were completely destroyed by the frost on Saturday, while tomatoes were badly damaged at the same time, especially in the lower lying districts. The late fruit in Lambton county and the Niagara peninsula has not been injured.

The South Grey Fair will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and we hope to see a record attendance and a record exhibit of agricultural products. We referred last week to the baseball tournament, to be played by the four adjacent townships. We also learn that Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario will be present both days, and on Wednesday afternoon will deliver an address in front of the grand stand. Owing to unfavorable weather for the two or three fairs preceding 1912 the attendance was small, and the society funds have been considerably reduced. To get back again to their normal financial condition, the society requires a record breaker this year in the gate receipts. A thousand dollars in paid admissions would be a modest sum to expect.

A man about 44 years old, and thought to be James McClinton, of Durham, Ont., was found dead in a room over a saloon at Petoskey, Michigan, on Sunday last, says Monday's London Free Press.

The implement business formerly carried on by T. N. Walpole has been taken over by Messrs. Cox and Rabb, who are at present engaged in taking over the stock, and will get immediate possession. They will handle the Frost & Wood line of machines.

There will be some splendid speeding in the ring at South Grey Fall Fair on September 24. Horses are coming from all over the district, and there will be some lively doings on the ring that day. If you don't come out and see it all you will be sorry when the lucky man goes home and tells you about it.

The annual harvest services will be held on Sunday next in Trinity church, Durham, and St. Paul's, Egremont. Music, appropriate for the occasion, will be rendered by the respective choirs. A thank-offering will be taken up in Trinity church, to be applied toward the debt on the basement, and in St. Paul's on behalf of missions.

The rural mail service is being rapidly extended and now the postal department delivers mail at the doors of 90,000 farm houses. When the present Government came into power in 1911 only 614 routes serving 16,000 boxes were in existence. Remittances by postal money orders have increased 38 per cent.

Mr. Henry N. Manto, foreman of the machine department of the Spiez Furniture Factory at Hanover, had the misfortune Saturday last to lose his left hand while operating a swing saw. The hand was completely severed at the wrist. Mr. Manto is a young married man, about 30 years of age.

There is every reason to believe that the horse fair to-day, Thursday, is going to be another success. So far, these monthly institutions have been a great benefit to farmers in the surrounding townships, and now that confidence has been established in them the announcement of a fair is sure to bring a crowd of buyers and sellers to town. Twenty-seven horses are reported to have changed hands on the last fair day.

The Proton Agricultural School Fair, the first of its kind held in this part of the country, was held in the school east of Cedarville on Tuesday last, and was a great success. Many exhibits of vegetables, grains, seeds, weeds, preserved fruits, fowl and plain and fancy baking, all the work of school children, were shown under a large tent and valuable money prizes awarded. Dr. Jamieson, Inspector Campbell, Wm. A. Campbell and Ye Editor were present from Durham and enjoyed the exhibition. We were unable to get the prize list.

On Thursday afternoon last, Mr. Edward Welsh met with a very painful accident. Mr. H. Storrey was engaged in his wagon shop repairing a wheel. While doing so, Mr. Welsh was "hunkered" down watching him, when the head of the hand-axe with which wedges were being driven flew off the handle suddenly and struck Mr. Welsh in the face. The nose was nearly cut off, the cheek and upper lip split open to such an extent that several stitches had to be inserted to bring the parts together. The injured man will carry an ugly scar with him for the rest of his life, but he was extremely fortunate in escaping worse injuries. Mr. Storrey felt very much distressed over the occurrence. He never before knew of the axe becoming detached from the handle, but subsequent examination showed the wedge had slipped out in some way. Mr. Welsh has had considerable trouble of late, and much sympathy is felt for him in his recent misfortune.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw is recovering nicely in the hospital in Toronto, where she was taken for treatment of a broken leg, caused in a runaway accident recently.

We made a mistake in the name last week when we referred to a visit in town of Mr. D. McKelvie, of New Liskeard. It was Angus McKelvie, and not Dan, as reported.

Mr. Cameron McIntosh, of North Battleford, Sask., is visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Dornoch. Mr. McIntosh, like many other teachers, has given up the profession, and entered journalism. He is now editor and proprietor of the North Battleford News, and likes the work well. We were pleased to have a short call from him on Saturday afternoon last.

Frank Morlock, who broke his arm a few months ago while cranking the auto, and was fairly well recovered from the effects, had the same arm broken again on Friday last while playing football on the school grounds. He is the son of Mr. S. F. Morlock, merchant, here, and is only 14 or 15 years of age. We regret to learn of his second misfortune, and hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Hartley intend leaving next Monday for a couple of weeks' holidays. They will drive across country to the home of the former's mother, and later proceed to Blyth, where Mr. Hartley will conduct the Harvest services on September 28 for Rev. T. H. Farr. The Rev. W. H. Roberts, of Gorrie, will take the services in Durham and Egremont on the 25th and Mr. Hartley hopes to be home before October 5.

The management of South Grey Fall Fair are doing everything they can to make it a success. Entries are coming in rapidly and everything promises a splendid show. The directors ask the people of the surrounding country to come out and make it a success financially. It is your show. Take an interest in it. Boost it in your neighborhood. Do this, and you can make it a fair second to none in the county.

If you miss the South Grey Agricultural Society's show in Durham on September 24, you will certainly regret it. The hall will be full of the best of everything that South Grey can produce. On the grounds will be stock of all kinds as good as can be found anywhere. Say, you fellows that have such good pure-bred stock; that grow such great crops of grains, roots, vegetables, etc., bring out the best you have and let the Minister of Agriculture see what South Grey can do.

Harvest Home special services will be held in the Methodist church at Orchard on Sunday, September 21, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. A. E. Eddy, B.A., B.D., will occupy the pulpit. On Monday evening, September 22, a fowl supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a good program will be provided, under direction of the choir, assisted by Rev. G. Kendall, Rev. W. W. Prudham, B.A., B.D., Rev. A. E. Eddy, B.A., B.D., Rev. W. E. S. James, M.A., B.D. Admission 25c., children, 15c.

The trial of Arthur Brooks and James McLean is likely to take place shortly before the county judge. Brooks is now behind the bars in Owen Sound, and unable to secure bail, and in the regular way would have to wait till the sitting of the Supreme Court in November. To expedite matters, barrister Telford has about completed arrangements by which both parties concerned may be tried summarily before the county judge. As both were implicated in the alleged robbery they will have to be tried together, and the case may be heard in the course of a few days. Lewis who charges the accused men with robbery on the public highway in Durham, is now working in Hanover, and he, with other important witnesses, will have to be summoned to appear at the trial. The date has not yet been fixed.

DURHAM AGAIN VISITED BY SERIOUS FIRE

On Wednesday morning, a little before six o'clock, fire was discovered at the rear of Black's hardware store, and soon the whole interior of the building was a seething mass of flame. The oils, varnishes, paints and other highly inflammable materials furnished fine food for the devouring element and there was no chance of saving the building and its contents.

Adjoining it on the north side stood Macfarlane & Co's drug store, filled from garret to cellar with drugs, stationery, books, china ware and all kinds of fancy goods usually found in a business of this kind. It, too seemed doomed to complete destruction.

The Royal Bank building lay to the south of the hardware. The money, of course, was safely deposited in the vault, and was safe from danger, but the furniture, fixtures, and many valuable papers were in extreme danger, and were removed from the danger zone.

The town hall stood next south of the bank, and being a frame structure, it seemed almost sure to go. It caught fire several times but was kept under control by the energy of the fire brigade.

The electric lights went off on Monday night and will be off for a week or more while repairs are being made to the dam at Aberdeen.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House Durham, on Saturday, September 20, from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

An auction sale of the entire household effects of Mrs. David Burnett will be held at her residence on Mill street on Saturday, afternoon, September 20, at two o'clock. Everything must be sold. Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Samuel Scott had the misfortune a few days ago to break her arm in two places. After closing the door of her house from the outside, she made a misstep, while turning round, and fell heavily on the platform, causing the injury.

Special harvest home services will be held in Varney on September 28. On Monday, the 29th, a knife and fork tea will be held. A splendid program is being prepared, including vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, etc. The admission is 25c. and 15c.

We congratulate Mr. Eldred Goodwin, electrician at the cement works, whose marriage takes place to-day at the home of the bride, Miss. Mae MacKenzie, at Comber, in the county of Essex. The newly-married couple will spend a short honeymoon to visit Detroit and Chicago, after which they will reside in Durham. The Chronicle extends best wishes.

The Walkerton fair was held on Thursday and Friday of last week. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance seemed to be fairly good. The condition of the grounds and halls show a lack of care and a need of improvement. The hall is rapidly going to ruin, and the cattle sheds are of very little account, but will serve the purpose for a year or so, yet, perhaps. The whole institution, which at one time was an annual four days' affair, is said by some who are supposed to know to be gradually dwindling down. There were some good horses, cattle and other stock on exhibition, but the display in the hall was below the ordinary expectations. The chief attraction was a flying exhibition in a curvilinear airplane by aviator Luckey, of New York. The ascent was made about four o'clock and the machine remained in the air at heights estimated at five to fifteen hundred feet, for a period of twenty-nine minutes, before making a descent in a field west of the town limits. It was an exhibition well worth seeing, and as the writer never saw one before, he has no regrets to offer for attending the Walkerton fair.

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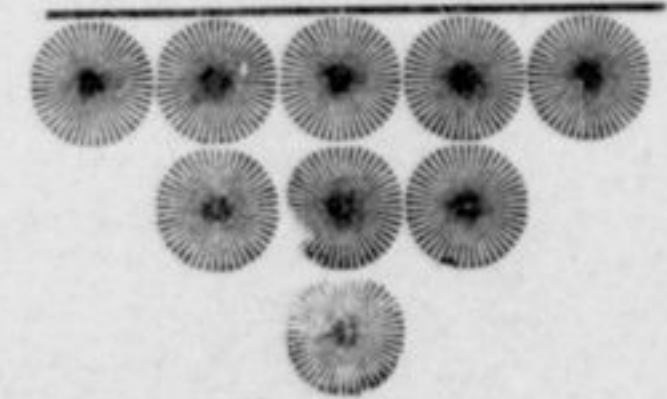
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