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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Lucky Ones.

The result of the Junior Leaving Examination was received Tuesday and again the students, teachers and people have good reason to be proud of the showing made by the school. Of sixteen who wrote in this examination thirteen were successful or 81 1/2 per cent. of the total number of candidates. Two wrote on Junior Matriculation and both passed, making in all fifteen out of eighteen. Seldom has a High School the satisfaction of reporting such an admirable record, and yet the High Schools are supposed to have better equipment for the performance of departmental examination work.

Just in this connection we feel to regret that the same staff is not to be continued owing to the resignation of Miss Lick, whom we learned to regard as a lady of high educational standing and an excellent teacher. We hope, however, that her place will be filled by some one who can do just as good work and get as good results. Changes are sometimes beneficial, but in any event, no matter who the teacher is, it takes time to get acquainted with the class and be in a position to render his or her best service.

Mr. Allan is an old stand-by, and notwithstanding the fact of his continuous service here for the past fifteen years, there is no let up to his work and no examination gave signs of neglect on his part. We must congratulate him on the success this time, and at the same time express pleasure in knowing the Board recently gave the best evidence of their appreciation by increasing his salary. Nothing puts a teacher in better trim for good work than the possession of a light heart which nearly always accompanies a full pocket.

Our congratulations, too, are tendered to the candidates who were successful, and while we regret that there were even three failures, we may say to those "cheer up and try again." The following are the winners:

Junior Leaving—Susie McClocklin, Ethel Limin, Grace Everitt, May McClocklin, Maggie Caldwell, Margaret Hutton, Laura Hutton, Minnie Andrews, Bennie McGirr, Mabel Hunt, John Backus, Tom McDonald, Allie Blackburn.

Matriculation—Ernest Brooker, Loyal Ireland.

Furniture Going Up.

From the way prices are running up in Furniture it seems to be only a short time till people will be forced to sleep on the floor and eat their grub out of a tin pail. Last week another advance of 10% was made, this being the fourth advance of 10% since about a year ago. The cost of labor, of course, and the constantly increasing difficulty and cost of getting material are the causes assigned. The rapid increase in prices, however, seems to be more than commensurate with the increased cost of labor and material. The total increase is nearly forty-seven per cent. As things now stand, an outfit that would cost \$100 under the old prices would now cost \$146.41.

Robert McGowan Dead.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. McGowan, which took place in Toronto on Sunday last after a severe illness resulting from kidney trouble for which the old gentleman recently underwent an operation in St. Michael's Hospital. For some years the deceased has not been strong, and at the age of seventy-four a critical surgical operation is fraught with very little hope. On Thursday last we made a brief call on the old gentleman, who, to us, gave evidence of approaching dissolution, though he himself talked of coming home the day before. The sorrowing widow and family have our sincere sympathy in their hour of trouble. The members of the family are John and William, who operate the People's Mill; Robert, at Rockmart, Georgia; Mary, at home; Mrs. Lawdon, in Toronto, and Mrs. Tunkin, of Oshawa. The remains were taken here Tuesday evening and interred in Durham Cemetery this Wednesday afternoon, every member of the family being present at the obsequies.

A Line Fence Suit.

The legal columns of the Toronto daily papers on Monday of last week told a story that compels us to conclude that human nature is not changing much. Two farmers in the township of Brooke got into a dispute about some land, which one claimed the other was beating him out of by the position of the line fence. The land was estimated at 17 cents, but although the amount was small, it was sufficient to start a lawsuit on. Two different surveyors were engaged to run the line, then a suit was entered. The County Judge gave his decision. This was appealed to the Division Court at Toronto. It may stop here or it may not, but in any event the costs will amount to hundreds of dollars. And all over 17 cents! What fools we mortals be!—Ex.

The Fall Fair of the Egremont Agricultural Society will be held in Holstein on Tuesday, September 29. The Prize Lists will be out in a few days.

QUICK TRAVEL—Mr. Robert McGowan left Rockmart, Georgia, at 6:15 Sunday evening and reached here at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, remaining in Detroit about six hours and in Stratford five hours. This, for a distance of about nine hundred miles with several connections, is good speed.

HITS AND MISSES.

If summers, like the present one, Had been the rule and rhyme, The chances are we'd never heard "In the Good Old Summer Time."

A Western editor received the following unique letter:—"Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child in a week or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost me anything, that I am going to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week, but as my time is out you can stop the paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

On of the question on the examination paper in the midsummer review was, "who was the world's greatest impostor?" The propounder of the question had in mind Mohammed. But a student went one better. The examiner was astonished to find upon the boy's paper the answer, "The devil." Unable to refute the correctness of the answer, the full marks were awarded.

The editorial game laws are stated in an eastern publication to be as follows: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers from April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers from August 1 to November 1, and from February 1 to May 1. Every man who accepts a newspaper for two years and then on being presented with the bill, says: 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief.

A ridiculous but amusing story used to be told of Charles Reade's dramatization of Tennyson's poem, "Dora." We do not, however, vouch for the truth of the anecdote. "Dora" was being performed one night years ago, and when Mary Morrison made her exit to bring on her little Willie, aged about four, she was shocked to find a lubberly boy of at least fourteen, and, as he was the only Willie at hand, on he had to go, though he was well nigh as big as his mother. The former Allan of the play, being equal to the emergency, instead of enquiring "How old are you, my little man?" endeavored to remedy the matter by saying, "How old are you, my strapping boy?" But it was a failure, for the boy, who was instructed to say from "four to five," said in such a hoarse, sepulchral tone as to drive the good natured grandfather to exclaim, "Forty-five! You look it my boy; you look it."

When a man is sent as a delegate to Grand Lodge meeting it looks bad that he has to Burrow the proceedings from the Daily Globe in order to be conversant with the topics discussed. His running mate is wondering where he was on Tuesday. The Grand Lodge missed him.

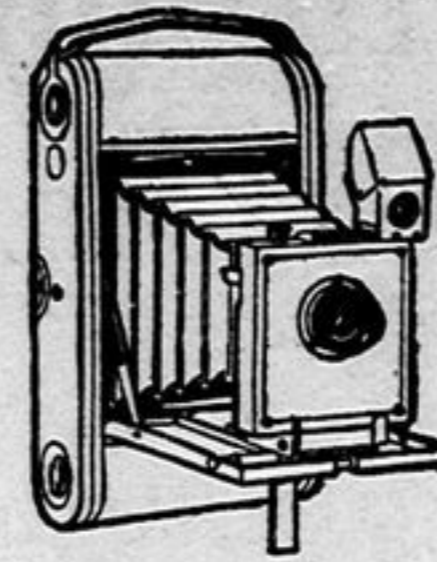
It's question if there's another town in Canada with more dogs to the square inch than we have right here in Durham. We have been asked to advocate the establishment of a Pound with a sausage factory in connection. It would be interesting to know the exact commercial value of each individual dog and find out the profits after paying the dog tax. There are lots of different kinds of dogs, but the doggiest dogs are the dogs that congregate in crowds on the sidewalks and force the public to take to the road. If the tax has been paid on all the dogs in town it should go a long way towards the cost of the new bridge.

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Market Report.

DURHAM, AUG. 19, 1908.	
Fall Wheat	\$ 68 to \$ 70
Spring Wheat	65 to 68
Oats	28 to 28
Peas	60 to 60
Barley	40 to 45
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Butter	13 to 14
Eggs	11 to 11
Potatoes per bag	75 to 80
Flour per cwt.	1 90 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs	6 15 to 6 15
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	7 75 to 7 75
Hides per lb.	5 to 5
Sheepskins	40 to 50
Wool	17 to 15
Lamb	7 to 8
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 12

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15c Fancy Lawn now	11c
30c Muslins for	22c
25c Muslins for	19c
25c Oxford Vellon and Fancy Swiss for	19c
12c Print for	8 and 10c
14c Fancy Dress Sateen now for	10c
15c Gingham while they last	10c
12c White Fancy Muslin for	8c
12c White Lawn for	8c
Men's Flannel Suits	away down in price
Men's 20c Wool Hose	2 pairs for 35c
Men's 25c Wool Hose	3 pairs for 50c
Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose, reg. 15c, now	10c

We will also clear many lines of Boots and Shoes, Men's Shirts, Hats, and both Ladies' and Men's Waterproof Coats.

Your Good-will.

We do something for the sake of your good-will. The whole conduct of our business here is based on enlarging your good opinion of the store, and bringing you twice as often. We sell cheapest just now in order to clear out balance of Summer goods, and we're not so anxious after profit, but we can afford to surprise you with better values than you expect.

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