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**DURHAM CHRONICLE**

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DAYS OF LONG AGO.

Items Clipped from the Durham Standard of July 16th, 1857.

The Owen Sound Times keeps up an incessant, but ineffective discharge of scurrility against the Reeve of Glenelg, merely because he would not succumb or acquiesce to certain measures proposed at the last County Council. Those petty railings arising from the prejudices of a narrow contracted mind, are alike discreditable to the journalist who indulges in them, and the community who tolerate such unjustifiable assertion, against the character of a private officer, who was acting in accordance with the opinions of nine-tenths of his constituents. This is certainly a specimen of the liberality which should characterize the public journal of the nineteenth century. The "Times" need no longer indulge in his invectives for we can tell him a fact, which he must be well aware of, and is simply this, that not one out of every 500 of Mr. McGirr's constituents, read the contemptible epistles of the Owen Sound "Times."

Our contemporary of Owen Sound goes into hysterics on the Railroad question. Although we stated heretofore that the Council imposed a tax, etc., we still assert it to be the case, as it was nothing less than imposition on the part of those who were appointed to secure our interests, to take part in the enactment of such measure as would be highly detrimental to our interests, inasmuch as the heavy burden of taxation for a Railroad, will prevent the local improvements which should necessarily be made to develop the resources of our country previous to the introduction of the railroad. It is when we become paralyzed by successive years of heavy taxation that we are to provide for ourselves facilities for reaching this proposed railway? No! Let us adopt the means which are within our reach,—then we will be in a position to render assistance to the Central or any other railway which offers greatest inducement. It will be at least four years from the commencement of said railway until it will be finished: and where, we ask, is the market to spring from, that will bring those high market prices, about which the "Times," makes so many prophecies, without the least likelihood of

them being fulfilled. The absurdity of the proposition prevents us from commenting further on the subject,—relying upon the good sense of the public, to come forward and to assert their rights on the 11th August next.

Stray horse. Came into the premises of the subscriber on the 24th inst., a dark brown horse about 8 years old. Any person proving property, paying charges, etc., may take him away. Thomas Wilder. Dated Egremont, June 26th, 1857.

Notice—Whereas, my wife Sarah, has left my bed and board, without any just provocation, I hereby notify the public not to give her any credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. Signed William Patterson, Brant, June 25th, 1857.

On the 14th inst. a man came to the residence of Mr. McDougall, residing near Mt. Forest and refused to leave the premises. The strange conduct excited Mr. McDougall's suspicions, and he informed the stranger that he would have him arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of an Orangeman, in the township of Camden, some time ago. The stranger then bent his way towards Mt. Forest closely followed by Mr. McDougall, who gave the alarm, and some others interrogated him concerning his trade, residence, etc., when he unsuspectingly admitted himself to be a blacksmith from the lower part of the province. He was immediately arrested, and brought before Magistrate Kelly (lenient man) when he was identified by the description given of the Camden murderer. Mr. Kelly (co-partner-in-religion,) said it was a frivolous affair, (how supreme in imagination,) and would not admit of this innocent looking man (although he looked hideous) being detained until evidence be brought from Camden. We are informed that this tender hearted magistrate took his team and gave this unknown personage a ride toward Guelph, no doubt to enable him to escape the hands of Justice.

The past week has been most favorable for the crops and farmers anticipate an abundant harvest. Haying has commenced.

The Provincial Council for the County of Bruce have refused to grant the necessary supplies for erecting the County buildings at Walkerton.

**EXCURSION TO GUELPH**

South Grey and East Wellington had their annual excursion to the Model Farm at Guelph on Saturday last, return tickets holding good till any train on Monday. The day was an ideal one and about eight hundred, it is estimated, took advantage of the very cheap and pleasant outing. Unlike most excursions the train arrived at its destination on time and gave visitors the full benefit of the time advertised to see the sights about the only great provincial institution that is carried on wholly for the interest of the farmers.

The season there as here is very backward and the showing was not up to that of more favorable years. The work is going on just the same, however, and the experimental plots are receiving a full share of attention. The lectures on this department as well as on others by special professors must have been highly beneficial to the farmers who availed themselves of the privilege.

The big lunch room which holds about eight hundred was two or three times filled by the visitors and a good substantial supply of sandwiches, crackers, cheese and coffee were passed around freely. Professor Creelman was on the platform and made a brief address of welcome and gave to all the freedom of the place.

Though cereals and root sars not far advanced the hot houses had an extremely healthy appearance, and in one could be seen magnificent tomatoes quite ripe with others at different stages of development.

A large excursion had been present from Lincoln on the same day, and excursions from different parts of the province will be the order for a number of weeks. Many interesting things were on exhibition, but time and space prevent even a fairly full review.

The tools of long ago were seen in the machinery hall and recall to older heads the trials of pioneer days when work on the farm depended to a great extent on "main strength and awkwardness. The old sap yoke, the old spinning wheel, the old wooden mould-board plow, the candle moulds, the old fashioned reaping machines, and the old open cylinder thrashing machine are antiquities, never seen in use by a majority of the present time.

**BORN**  
STINSON—On Tuesday, June 4th to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stinson, a daughter.

**MARRIED**  
SAUNDERS—FAGAN—In Durham on the 5th of June, 1907, by the Rev. A. A. Bice, Mr. James T. Saunders, to Miss Rene E. Fagan, both of Durham.

**NO MORE SUNDAY CEMENT GRINDING.**

(Received too late for last week.)

One of the penalties of industrial progress is the loss of quiet restfulness and the curbing of personal liberty. The ideal condition under which mighty darkness brings repose, and each recurring week gives to the wearied toiler a day to spend with those he loves in exercises that calm the mind and repose the soul, is rudely pushed aside by the introduction of steam cars and manufacturing processes that are continuous. For long we have heard of the problems which the new conditions necessitate, but it is only since our town began to take rank as a manufacturing centre that the seriousness of the difficulty has really been felt. The manufacture of cement requiring intense and continuous heat turn night into day and decrees that wheels shall turn and work be done on Sunday as well as on Saturday. With the necessity of keeping up part of the work on Sunday, it need be no surprise though on the one hand the operators should find it convenient at times to do work on Sunday that might as well be postponed, or though on the other hand those outside should have suspicions that some of the work is done because those in authority have less interest in securing the day of rest for the men than they should have.

In this way matters were drifting till on Wednesday of last week a meeting of the executive of the Lord's Day Alliance was called to consider a complaint that the work of grinding cement had for some Sundays been carried on during either the whole or part of the day. A letter from Dr. Shearer was read stating that the acting Attorney General had signified his willingness to prosecute the parties concerned, as soon as a statement of the facts complained of was presented to him. After due consideration the president, Rev. Wm. Farquharson, was directed to forward to the Attorney General a formal complaint, thus the die was cast and the feeling was general that the legal battle was begun.

This was the aspect of affairs on Wednesday but the President, willing to give the Company every opportunity to right themselves delayed forwarding the papers till he had notified Mr. McWilliams of the proceedings that were being taken. In response Mr. McWilliams at once put himself in correspondence with Mr. Farquharson the result of which was that another meeting of the executive was called for Monday evening. Mr. McWilliams addressing the meeting admitted that grinding had been done as complained of but he explained that it had been done against his orders and in his absence. He gave assurance that that would not occur again and that while he regretted the necessity of doing considerable work on Sunday he would do all in his power to make the amount of Sunday work as small as possible. Under these circumstances it was agreed that the complaint be dropped and so the question at issue was happily settled.

It is to be hoped that nothing in the future will occur to mar the joy that a settlement was reached in a more excellent way than by the costly and irritating process of law.

**A MARATHON ROAD RACE**

Among the features of Dominion Day in Durham is to be a Marathon Road Race beginning three or four miles out in the country and ending in town. This will take place in the forenoon and particulars of prizes, locality, etc., will be given next week. The race is to be open to South Grey only, so local runners may be getting into practice. A busy afternoon of racing, sports, ball games and a carnival of music of endless variety from the 48th Highlanders' Band is all arranged for followed by a concert in the rink, of surpassing excellence. Usual prices. Watch for opening of the plan and further announcements.

**Chinese Famine Fund.**

Even the influence of a little child should not be disregarded. The famine suffering Chinese have opened a sympathetic and responsive chord in the hearts of many who are contributing towards their relief. Little Margaret Matthews out at Ritchie's school undertook to do something for the support of the sufferers and collected five dollars and twenty-five cents which sum has been handed in to us and we have turned it over to Mrs. Brooker and Mrs. Torry who have been interesting themselves in the movement. The following list gives the total receipts at this office all of which has been paid over to the ladies mentioned:—

Mrs. Adam Weir	\$ 50
S. T. Chapman	25
A Friend	25
Wm. Smith	1 00
James Eden	25
Thos. McFadden	50
Margaret Matthews, amount collected	5 25
Total	\$8 00

**STANDARD BANK'S YEAR.**

Another exceptionally prosperous year is indicated by the thirty-second annual report of the Standard Bank, the following extracts from which were made public yesterday:

Profit and loss account for the 31st May, 1907:—	
Balance for 31st May, 1906	\$ 31,791 72
Profits for the year	251,618 20
Premium on new stock	356,142 00
Premiums on new stock transferred to rest acc't	\$356,142 00
Dividends at 12 per cent. (quarterly)	167,880 47
Written off bank premises, etc.	10,000 00
Balance carried forward	105,529 45
	\$630,551 92

During the year assets increased to \$20,623,640.87, of which \$6,116,739.14 are immediately available.

The deposits are now \$14,076,667.25, being an increase of \$1,526,811.39 over those of last year. Current loans are greater by \$1,995,525.04.

The net profits represent an earning of 17.82 on the average paid-up capital for the year, against 17.56 in 1906 and 15.70 in 1905.

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That pain between the eyes isn't neuralgia. Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use "Catarrhzone." Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because no drugs to take, you breathe its healing vapor direct to the course of the trouble and cure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

**Varney.**

Wm. Caldwell sold his dandy young driver, "Stoney River," to a man selling jewelry for the handsome price of \$200.

Almost all the young people from our hamlet attended church at Allan's school the Sunday as we had no service in Varney.

Mrs. Blyth received the very sad news that her brother William, of Summerbury, had died on May the 14th from cancer of the stomach.

Mabel Dunn left home for Toronto on Saturday and on Monday following Gladys came home from the same place looking as if the city agreed with her.

Billy Bryans has been doing a lot of swapping horses lately. We don't know whether he got the best of it every time or not. We heard that some he got were unruly and wouldn't obey orders very well.

Mr. Henry Petty is very low having had a couple of strokes, but at time of writing is a little better, and we sincerely hope he may continue to gain until he is well and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Truax, of Walkerton, spent a night with Mr. W. Clark, lately. He was trying to make a deal for Mr. Clark's property and came so near doing so that there was only the terms of sale between them.

Your Corner Concerns man tried to lead readers of the Chronicle to believe that we did a good bit of drinking soda water. Now, Mr. Corner man, we want no insinuations for if you don't drink any more wiskey than we do soda water, you won't get drunk very often.

The Farmers' Association met in the Orange Hall on May the 31st, but as we weren't present we can't report what business was done.

Mrs. R. Pettigrew had the misfortune to fall down a few steps last week and in so doing dislocated her hip which will lay her up for two or three weeks.

There was a good number took in the excursion to Guelph on Saturday from around here. They had a fine day for it and enjoyed it too.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark from Haverford visited at the former's parental home from Saturday until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, of your town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. Clark on Sunday.

At a meeting of the trustees of Maplewood cemetery lately, they decided to sell the old school house and have it removed and clean up the grounds, which will improve the appearance of the cemetery as the old building begins to look pretty shabby. They also intend to put forth an effort to have the head stones marking the places of the departed all straightened up. A number of them are lying flat on the ground and if fixed up would also improve the appearance of the place. We hope they may succeed.



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We have now more fine new lines in up-to-date footwear to show you. Our children's Chocolate Strap Slippers and Oxfords or the very nicest.

Our Boy's and Misses' Dongola Kid Bluchers are medium in price, but unexcelled for appearance and fit.

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Beautiful Fine Dress Linen 38 inches wide, just the thing for Suits or Coats, or embroidered work, worth 40c Special this week 29c yd

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