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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

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### THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.

The Editor attended the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto last week and enjoyed the outing, as such outings are enjoyed usually. We managed to keep sober and nobody bothered us. Friday was Press Day and many members of the Fourth Estate took advantage of the invitation of the Management to be present and accept their hospitalities.

The Canadian National is truly a great show, no matter what the critics may say about it being the same old thing over and over again every year. Great changes have taken place during the past thirty years. The grounds and buildings which then resembled those of an ordinary country fair of to-day have all been changed and every exhibit is placed to the best advantage. The grand stand which replaced the one that was burned down since the last exhibition has been erected on a grand scale, and now furnishes seating accommodation, it is said, for fifteen thousand people. The Crystal Palace, the Administration Building, the Machinery Hall, the Process Building, the Dairy Building, the Press Bureau, in fact every building on the ground is a marvel of strength, beauty and permanency. An immense amount of money has been expended to bring this great Canadian Exhibition to the fore front of any annual show of its kind in the world.

To us, the Toronto Exhibition is always good; it seems hard to conceive of anything where one can get a greater round of enjoyment and instruction for the expenditure of a quarter. Thousands and thousands of people pass through the turnstiles every day while the exhibition is on. All railroads are taxed to their utmost in carrying sightseers to this great exhibition Mecca of the World; the street cars are not able to handle the vast throngs that pass out of the gates at the close of each day's performance; the hotels are crowded from top to bottom; private homes are filled with strangers whom they never saw before and may never see again; the whole city is a throng of humanity and con-

gestion seems to be everywhere. Though a time for sightseeing, it can scarcely be considered a time for enjoyment. The crowds are too great.

The publishers were the guests of the Association, and after shaking hands with President W. K. George, to whom they were introduced by Mr. Joseph T. Clark, of Saturday Night, President of the Ontario Press Association, about two hundred of the publishers assembled in the Administration building and enjoyed a magnificent luncheon. After proposing a toast to the King, short addresses were made by President George, President J. T. Clark, Mr. W. S. Willison, of the News, Mr. Macdonald, of the Globe, Alderman J. W. Bengough, Mr. K. Carneghan (The Khan) and a number of others, after which, with tickets to the Grand Stand and the Midway, we were let loose to go where we liked.

The Canadian National is a show worth going to, and the general opinion is that this year's exhibit is better than any of its predecessors.

### HERMON—EVERITT.

A very pretty event was quietly solemnized at high noon on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everitt, James St., Palmerston, when their eldest daughter, Grace A. was united in marriage to Mr. Robin Compton Hermon, of Vancouver, B. C. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss McCaughrin the bridal party took their places under an archway prettily decorated with flowers and ferns, while the ceremony was being performed by Rev. R. Walter Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church in the presence of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride presented a charming appearance in her bridal dress of silk voile trimmed with silk Valenciennes lace and insertion and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. The flower girl was Miss Lily Everitt, sister of the bride, who also carried cream roses.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests sat down to a dainty wedding luncheon and afterwards complimentary addresses were made by a number present, Rev. Mr. Wright and Miss Cunningham particularly regretting the loss of Mrs. Hermon from church and Sunday school circles. Mrs. Eenton of Durham read a short poem composed by her for the occasion, expressing in verse her good wishes to the young couple. Congratulations were also received by wire from friends in Toronto. Many beautiful and costly presents testified to the regard which is felt for the bride, among the presents being a set of a dozen silver spoons from the Methodist choir, of which organization the bride has long been a valued member. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet.—Palmerston Spectator

### DEATH OF MRS. GEDDES.

Another pioneer has crossed that bourne from which no traveller returns. It was very sudden and unexpected, the death of Catharine Derby, relict of the late Thomas Geddes of Hampden. The old lady who was seventy-three years of age was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herd, of Allan Park, when the dread summons came. She was always a strong healthy woman, and was in her usual good health when she retired on Thursday night last. About four o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Herd was aroused by a noise and on going to investigate discovered her mother's prostrate form at the foot of the stairs. She was unconscious and never rallied till she died a few hours later. It is thought she became ill during the night and started down stairs for a drink when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis, and died from its effects in the course of a few hours.

Deceased was born in Dumfrireshire, Scotland, and came to this country with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derby, when quite a young woman. The magnificent township of Normanby was almost an unbroken wilderness when in the early fifties they followed the surveyors blaze and settled near Hampden. She married the late Thos. Geddes and settled on a farm near the parental home. By untiring energy they plodded along through life together and by industry and frugality accumulated a fair share of the comforts of life. A year ago last November Mr. Geddes died very unexpectedly and in a manner very similar to the way the subject of the sketch was taken off. The marriage union resulted in a family of eight, four sons and four daughters all of whom are left in comfortable circumstances and doing well.

Interment took place on Sunday afternoon last to Hampden Cemetery, a portion of the old homestead. Nothing but good can be truthfully said of the deceased lady who was industrious in all her affairs, charitable in her relation to strangers and to all in need, and a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

## SEVEN KILLED SCORES INURED

Frightful Railway Accident on the Horseshoe Curve below Orangeville.

### Speeding to make time Supposed Cause

Accidents on railroads are getting so common that many of the public are becoming afraid to trust their lives on the train. The terrible accident that occurred Tuesday forenoon on the C. P. R. between Orangeville and Cardwell is another reminder. The Caledon mountains and the horseshoe curve are well known to travellers over the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R. as the most dangerous portion of the road, and one feels like breathing more easily after he reaches the Junction on the down trip. From Orangeville Junction to Cardwell, there is a quick descent, and to make the situation more dangerous there are two very sharp curves. It was at the curve on what is known as the "horseshoe" that the engine left the rails, dragging cars with it and leaving misery, death and destruction in its trail. The train was made up at Markdale and consternation reigned in every home as the news flashed over the wire to the different stations along the line. The train was late on reaching Orangeville and rushing on at terrific speed she made time on the down grade. Additional passengers were taken on at Caledon and the horseshoe cut was neared, when instantly, without warning, in the twinkling of an eye, the engine jumped the track bringing instant death to seven of the number and injuring many.

### THE KILLED:

Wm. A. Armstrong, Markdale.  
James Banks, Perm.  
Richard Bell, Shrigley. (died in hospital).  
James Buller, Priceville.  
Robert Carr, Shelburne.  
John Thurston, Walter's Falls.  
Norman Tucker, aged 13, Flesherton.

### THE INJURED:

Herb Martin, fireman; body badly scalded; may die.  
Mrs. A. L. Wright, Shelburne; ear off, and body badly crushed; may die.  
Mrs. Robert Conn, Heathcote; body badly crushed; was pinned under wreck; may die.  
Donald Gillies, Dundalk; head injured.  
J. A. and R. A. Jelly, Shelburne.  
John Boyd, Flesherton.  
Frank Graham, Markdale.  
G. E. Gray, Markdale.  
A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Shelburne.  
W. H. Hunter, Orangeville.  
W. J. Robertson, (or Robinson), North Bay; broken leg.  
J. M. Davis, Markdale.  
George Watson, Dundalk; head and side injured.

Mrs. S. Webster, Horning's Mills.  
David Madill, Priceville; broken leg.  
T. A. Gilchrist, Ceylon; scalp wound.  
IN WESTERN HOSPITAL.  
Mrs. Eleanor Ronson, Tillsonburg; back broken; condition critical.  
Samuel Boggs, Guelph; face cut.  
Mary Knox, Flesherton; shock.  
George Watson, Dundalk; shock.  
M. K. Richardson, Flesherton; scalp wound.  
Colin McMillan, Dromore; face cut; left hospital.  
Rev. Dr. J. T. Caldwell, Methodist minister, Flesherton; scalp wound; slight.

Mrs. J. T. Caldwell, cut about face and head; severe.  
Mrs. George Harbottle, Ladybank P. O.; internally injured; serious.  
Maggie Patterson, Badgerow; right leg wrenched.  
Sarah Patterson, scalp wound; slight.  
Mrs. Sarah Massier, Tillsonburg; sprained back and chest.  
William Douglas, Markdale; right shoulder dislocated.  
Charles Bellamy, Flesherton; back injured; severe.

W. J. Bellamy (father of Charles); scalp wound; slight; left hospital.  
Harry Halbert, Orangeville; leg broken.  
John Clayton, Markdale; ribs broken.  
Ellen Bronson, Goschen; shoulder wrenched; sister of Mrs. Ronson.  
James Brander, Priceville; right shoulder dislocated.  
Mrs. W. R. Hanley, Ottawa; right arm injured and face bruised.

Benjamin J. Whitaker, Dumont, N. J.; back and legs injured; left hospital.  
Mrs. John Wilson, Markdale; knee wrenched.  
Miss Wilson, arm hurt.  
Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Flesherton; shaken up.  
M. E. Stuart, Orangeville; arm wrenched.

Henry Holman, Flesherton; shaken up.

Thomas Snell, Flesherton; scalp wound.

S. J. Arnette, Wareham; scalp wound.

Mrs. S. J. Arnette, shaken up.

Dr. McCullough, Walter's Falls; scalp wound.

Mrs. Boyce, Flesherton; shaken up.  
James McDougall, Dundalk; hip hurt.

Miss Margaret McDougall (his sister), arm hurt.

George Matthews, Shelburne; scalp wound.

George Rutherford, Shelburne; dislocated arm.

### CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

Reverends Crossley and Hunter began a series of evangelistic services in the rink here on Sunday morning last. This is their first visit to Durham, and their advent to the town has been looked forward to with pleasure by all classes in the community. For years the names of Crossley and Hunter have been a household word in every home, and thousands and thousands of people have been benefited by their sermons and their songs.

They are both Methodist ministers, but all their evangelistic meetings are purely interdenominational. There are no sectional distinctions in the great work in which they are engaged. Their object is to make the bad man good and the good man better. So far there is no sensationalism about their work and the absence of excitement is a characteristic of their meetings compared with ordinary evangelistic efforts. So far they have left a good impression on the large audiences that hear them from time to time. Favorable comments are heard on nearly every hand. Some who never took any interest in religious revivals are favorably impressed with the way these meetings are conducted, and the writer was more than surprised at favorable comments from unexpected quarters.

Both gentlemen are good, plain, common sense speakers, plain and clear cut in their utterances and earnest in their every movement. As a sweet touching singer Mr. Crossley has few equals and fewer superiors. His songs are all sermons.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear these plain practical preachers, who see "Sermons in stones, books in running brooks and God in everything."

An excellent program is announced as follows:

Thursday—Song Sermon on "The Way to Heaven."

Friday—Grand Rally of Young Men and Women.

Sunday 11 a. m.—Rev. J. E. Hunter in Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. T. Crossley in Baptist Church, and Rev. W. S. Jamieson in Methodist Church.

Sunday 3:30 p. m.—A meeting for Men only, and boys over 13, subject Personal Purity.

Sunday 7 p. m.—Mass Meeting in Rink.

Monday—Big Blunders.

Tuesday—Song Sermon on An Eventful Night.

Wednesday—"The Unpardonable Sin."

### RUNCHEY—FERGUSON.

The Hamilton Herald of two weeks ago contained the following report of the marriage of Miss Mary Ferguson, an old Mt. Forest girl and ex-student of the High School. Her old friends, of whom she had many in this town, will be glad to hear of this happy event:—"Orville Runchey, of York, was married in this city last week to Mary, the only daughter of Rev. James Ferguson, formerly of York. The happy couple returned home on Friday evening, and received a right royal welcome. The bride is a member of the family of the Methodist minister who nearly lost his life, and whose wife, and others, died after attending a wedding anniversary celebration a year ago this month.—Representative.

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Child's and Youth's lacrosse ox.	25c
Boy's lacrosse oxfords	50c
Men's	65c

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Women's vici kid blurs reg. \$3, \$2.50  
Women's best patent colt bluchers regular \$4 for \$3.00  
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## August HOSEIERY SALE

1000 pairs of hosiery are to be put on sale at less than wholesale value

Lot 1—100 pairs children's and misses' open-work hose, regular price 30c for 19c

Lot 2—100 pairs ladies' fine lisle hose, colors, sky blue, dark & light grey, pink and white, usual price 35c pair for 19c

Lot 3—100 pairs ladies' open work hose in black and white usual price 40c pair, for 29c

Lot 4—100 pairs ladies' fine boot lace lisle thread hose in black and tan worth 50c pair 39c

Lot 5—100 pair fine open-work hose in lisle, silkette finish, worth 35c pair for 23c

Lot 6—100 pairs odd hose usua price 50c pair, ladies' misses' black and tan etc., open-work and plain on sale 29c

Lot 7—100 pairs ladies' boy's ribbed cotton hose, double knees, usual price 25c pair 8 to 10 for 19c

Lot 8—100 pairs children's ribbed cotton hose, same line as lot 7, size 5 to 7, usual price 20c to 25c on sale for 15c

Lot 9—100 pairs ladies' ribbed cotton hose, reg. 20c for 12c

Lot 10—100 pairs children's cotton hose, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 usual price 15c pair, for 9c

## Grocery Special

THIS WEEK

15c Upton's Peach Jam, 10c

Spiced Smelts, 5c a tin

Highest price for butter and eggs.

## H. H. MOCKLER