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NEWS AROUND TOWN

The next horse fair will be held here on Thursday, May 21.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. John Hewitt, at her home on East Lambton street.

See McLellan's new Dominion buggies, with round corners. A. B. McLellan, Massey-Harris agent.

A pair of Dunlop rubber heels given free with men's fine shoes, at McLraith's. See his ad. on page 8.

The members of the A. Y. P. A. spent a most enjoyable social time at the rectory on Monday evening of this week.

The regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, and did not adjourn until nearly one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Ritchie, who has been so seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hewitt, for the past couple of weeks, is not much improved, we are sorry to report.

The official Board of the Methodist church met on Tuesday evening. Satisfactory reports were received from all departments. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Prudham, was invited by a unanimous vote to remain for a third year.

Farmers! As we do not sell through agents in Durham and vicinity, we are pleased to allow you one cent per rod off prices advertised in another portion of this paper. Remember, our wire is full No. 9 gauge.

The annual entertainment of Durham Junior Epworth League will take place on Thursday, May 7, at eight o'clock p.m. Doors open at 7.40. Admission, silver collection. A good program. A profitable time. A pleasant evening. Don't miss it.

The water supply tanks for fire protection are being cleaned out and repaired. It is well to be always ready, as there's no telling when a fire may break out. The village of Tara had the misfortune last week to suffer a loss of \$30,000 from a fire that broke out in a livery stable. Some citizens are reported to have barely escaped with their lives.

Mr. Pust, the rural mail carrier on route No. 2 started out this week with a genuine, up-to-date delivery carriage. We understand it cost about \$100 and is guaranteed for four years' service. It is similar in appearance to a milk or bread wagon, painted a bright red, and having the letters R.F.D. painted conspicuously on the sides. Mr. Pust drives a team of horses and with so complete an equipment we have no doubt he will give his patrons a good and uninterrupted service during the term of four years, for which, he has made the contract.

A couple of weeks ago we referred to Mr. W. J. McFadden as engaged in renovating and enlarging his musical emporium. Since then the work has been completed, and as it now stands, presents a very attractive appearance, which should add materially to the business end of this already progressive stand. Mr. McFadden now has a large stock of pianos, organs, sewing machines, and musical instruments on exhibition and will be pleased to show and explain them to any persons interested in his particular line of goods.

Complaint was recently made by Mr. J. A. Brown of Varney that a number of young people from Durham are in the habit of hunting and fishing on Sundays on his property. They have been accompanied by hounds, which, on two occasions recently have chased his sheep and cattle. Mr. Brown wishes to be as lenient as possible, but warns the offenders to keep their dogs in check or he may be obliged to take legal action. Hunting is contrary to the law at this season, and no man cares to have his stock worried at any season. We think a man is perfectly justified in using strong means to protect his property from injury.

For sale.—One-half of good seed potatoes. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Read McLraith's ad. on page 8. Something of interest to every man.

Home-made bread, biscuits and pies on Saturday afternoon and evening next. Mrs. F. Sprout, opposite The Chronicle office.

See Scott's ad. He thinks of giving up business, and wishes to dispose of everything during this month.

We regret to learn that Mrs. G. A. Smith, better known here as Jessie Robertson, is quite ill at her home in Mason City, Iowa.

Ice! Ice! We are prepared to supply a limited number of customers with ice. Prices and days of delivery on application. Phone 58. F. J. Welsh.

The Brigham annual telephone picnic will be held at Brigham's grove, Allan Park, on Monday afternoon, May 25. The Durham band will be in attendance and various games will be provided. Don't forget to bring your lunch.

The village of Shallow Lake is negotiating with the Hydro-Electric Commission for power from Eugenia Falls. Some time ago they were offered power at \$30.70 per horsepower on a basis of 600 horsepower.

See what W. Black can do for you in coal oil stoves, fishing tackle, rubber hose, lawn mowers, wire fencing, etc. Rubber hose for seed drills 25c. each. 40,000 dozen eggs wanted this week in exchange for goods or cash.

The sanitary inspector wishes all citizens to make a general backyard clean-up before Tuesday next. After that date he will make a tour of inspection and will be heard from in case of neglect. Don't be pinched.

We have to thank Mr. Edward Havens for a big egg and a little egg. The big one was 6 x 8 inches, and was one of nine laid almost in daily succession by a valuable Silver Dorking hen. The little one was an ordinary bantam egg. We can vouch for the size and quality of both.

Very heavy and destructive rain and hail storms passed over London and the country north on Monday afternoon, doing thousands of dollars' damage in the city and surrounding country. Hail stones as large as pigeon eggs smashed windows and injured the growing crops, while the terrific rains washed out much of the spring sown grain and will necessitate the doing of the work over again. At Rebecca, seven miles from London, hail stones an inch and a half long are reported to have fallen, breaking in some places as many as a dozen panes of glass. Clinton, Thorndale and Goderich were also well within the storm area. We noticed no hail here, but learn that hail stones as large as beans fell at Varney for a couple of minutes.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, when their daughter, Mamie, became the bride of Mr. John Wells of this place. The wedding, which took place at half past one, was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Wylie, of the Baptist church. At the appointed hour, the groom took his place in the parlor, where he was joined immediately after by the bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bride looked very pretty in her handsome wedding gown of shot silk trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maidenhair fern. After the ceremony all sat down to a dainty wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wells left on the afternoon train on a short honeymoon trip to Toronto, returning Monday evening. They will reside in Durham. The Chronicle wishes Mr. and Mrs. Wells a long life of happiness and prosperity.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

The thunder storm which passed over this section this Monday afternoon was accompanied by probably the heaviest downpour of rain we ever knew of at this season of the year. Every field was practically a sheet of water for some little time after the storm ceased, and at no time have we ever seen the streams rise more quickly. Seeding operations will be practically at a standstill for some time, unless the weather turns exceptionally favorable.

The big motor truck from Mount Forest passing through Varney during the big rain this afternoon, caused the horses tied in the shed alarm, and Mrs. D. McIlvride broke the tie strap, and in wheeling around in the shed caught the top of the buggy, which was smashed pretty badly. Beyond that, no damage was done.

Mr. Andrew Stewart has a sick horse at present which appears to be seriously ill. Dr. Ellis of Holstein is attending to the case.

Arbor day was duly observed in our section on Friday last by our popular young teacher, Miss M.E. Backus, and scholars. After tidying up everything, the scholars were treated to a feast of taffy. A little came our way, and after it vanished we could have sung "Sweet Marie" with good effect.

Our Sunday school opened in Knox church on Sunday last with an attendance of 70. Superintendent Wm. Allan addressed the scholars and teachers at some length, in his usual earnest and able manner, and threw out a good few practical hints.

Some time ago we remarked on the poor-looking prospects of the fall wheat. The other day we journeyed to Ayton, a distance of seven miles, and although we took two different routes, we only saw one good field in all the distance. Any field sloping to the west was decidedly scabby, while the fields sloping to the east were somewhat better. For ourselves, this is the first year we have missed a good crop of wheat in a good number of years. We took no chances, and drilled barley all through it a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson arrived home on Thursday to their home, after spending a delightful few months in Detroit, where the bulk of their family now reside.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day in the Methodist church. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Prudham's discourse will be Our Mothers, and in the evening Our Homes.

The new seats for the Methodist church have been received and will be installed next week. On Sunday, May 17, the re-opening service will be held.

Persons or parties desiring to hire an automobile can be accommodated at C. Smith & Sons' Garage. Careful and competent driver furnished. Rates on application. 57tf

Willie, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collinson, who was operated on for appendicitis, and for a time made progress, took a relapse last week and died on Wednesday. The funeral was held on Friday to Durham cemetery, Rev. Mr. Wylie officiating at house and grave. We sympathize with the sorrowing parents in their affliction.

Sunday, May 10, is the day appointed for the annual missionary campaign throughout the diocese of Huron. The Rev. H. M. Langford, rector of Christ church, Listowel, will conduct the services in Trinity church here, and in St. Paul's, Egremont. Rev. W. H. Hartley will conduct similar services in the parish of Brussels and Walton.

On Friday morning of last week death claimed the month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam of Allan Park. The child had been ill only about a week with indigestion, and despite the doctor's treatment, grew gradually worse and passed away as above stated. The funeral was held from the parental home on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Durham cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartley of Trinity church.

OBITUARY

JAMES CARSON.

Though it was generally known that Mr. James Carson was seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, at Saskatoon, it was a surprise to most citizens on Saturday to learn of his death that morning.

Being a resident of this town for more than 25 years, during which time he served continuously as bailiff and constable, he was one of the best known men in the southern portion of the county.

He was born in the County Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 26th of August, 1836, and was well advanced in his 78th year. When about six years of age, he came to Canada with his parents and settled on a farm near "Rockford Castle," this side of Owen Sound, where he remained till his marriage in 1858, when he moved to a farm near Chatsworth. Some time later he moved to Hanover, where he was appointed County Constable. While in Hanover he worked part of the time in the Knechtel furniture factory, and was also engaged in the baking business.

Since coming to Durham 26 or 27 years ago he served continuously as bailiff and constable up to the time of his resignation about five years ago.

About 1858 he married Miss Phoebe Wright of Ayton, and to them were born ten children, six of whom survive, as follows: John and Mrs. Belfry (Sadie) in Vancouver, George, in Victoria, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hopkins and Thomas, in Saskatoon. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Carson of Owen Sound and Mrs. Thomas Barclay in Durham.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, in which he took an active part, being choir leader, both in Hanover and Durham, and for many years a member of the church board here. He was also a member of the school board here for many years, and took an active interest in school matters.

Interment took place yesterday afternoon, the service in the Methodist church being conducted by Rev. Mr. Prudham, who based his remarks on II Timothy, verses two to six of the second chapter. We have known Mr. Carson for 20 years, and our relationship has been always of the most pleasant and agreeable nature. We join in sympathy with the sorrowing relatives.

Berlin will have a horse show early in June.

Whitby's new Carnegie library was opened Friday evening.

Provincial elections in Ontario may be held late in June.

Stratford council may decide to vote on a motor bus service.

Fire early on Saturday destroyed the incubator works in Hamilton.

The license of the Mansion House at Harriston has been cut off.

A man must know more than how to blow the horn to successfully run an automobile.

Brantford hotelmen have themselves prepared a prohibited list of 75 persons and will fine any proprietor who violates it.

Wingham bars closed quietly at 10.30 Thursday night, and much liquor was sent back Friday by hotelkeepers to breweries.

There are now 2,300 rural delivery mail routes in operation in Canada, and in Ontario alone 587 rural post offices have therefore been closed, 46 during last month.

The western Ontario tour of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught will not be altered on account of the death of the Duke of Argyll, King George himself expressing the wish that the people be not disappointed.

Hon. Mr. Hanna states that the action of the License Commission in North Huron in renewing licenses for a year, will be vetoed, but there is nothing to prevent South Huron commissioners acting as they have in giving a three months' extension only. Central Huron board will likely do this too.

New Spring Clothing

PROGRESS BRAND Clothing for Men and Young Men, and Alert Juvenile Clothing

WE indulge in absolutely no exaggeration when we say that in these lines you will see clothing values that have never been excelled in Durham. The smart distinctive styles, the up-to-date exclusive materials, the perfect fit and the splendid quality of tailoring shown in these goods can hardly fail to elicit your admiration and your order, see them, make a point of it. Progress Brand Clothing and Alert Juvenile Clothing have a tremendously strong reputation. Every customer who has tried them usually comes back again as the Linings, Fit and Style are superior to the ordinary run of clothing.

We have a splendid assortment in Navy and Black worsted also Tweed Suits, and during this month we are going to give a splendid Safety Razor with every suit at from \$4.00 up.

S. F. MORLOCK

A Few of the Latest Arrivals

Of interest to the People of Durham and vicinity. Read about them; come and see them. Seeing is believing.

A large range of the following goods just opened up.

Ginghams, Prints, Suitings and Wash Goods

from 10c to 15c per yard

Ladies' Wash Dresses, in Print or Gingham

from \$1.00 to \$2.50

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from 50c to \$2.00

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