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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Big display of fireworks at Lenahan & McKechnie's.

Don't forget Saunders & Aitchison's for high class groceries, boots and shoes.

Fireworks! All kinds, shapes and sizes. At the Central Drug Store.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Arthur McClocklin is improving rapidly from her recent operation for appendicitis.

The Central Drug Store has the largest stock of fireworks in the county. Prices right.

Mr. Limin is putting up a concrete ice-house of modern type. Little or no packing will be required to preserve the product.

We announced last week that Mr. Cranston of Dornoch had purchased a Ford auto from C. Smith & Sons. The name should have read "Clancy."

The Synod of Huron will meet in London, at St. Paul's Cathedral the third week in June. Rev. Mr. Hartley will attend, also the lay delegates, Jos. Atkinson and Chris. Firth. The delegates from St. Paul's, Egremont are Geo. Lawrence and Thos. Tucker.

A temperance convention for the county of Grey will be held in the First Methodist church, Owen Sound, on Friday afternoon, May 29, at two o'clock. This is an adjourned meeting of the convention held recently at Markdale to consider the advisability of submitting the Canada Temperance Act to the electors of the county.

At the convention in Owen Sound on Tuesday of last week, it was decided that the Anglican Sunday schools in Grey county would write on the examination papers set by the Sunday School Commission of Anglican Schools in the Dominion of Canada. The examination will be held a few weeks before Christmas, and will cover the scripture and prayer book lessons of the year.

Mr. John Snell is digging up Garafraxa street with a view to extending his waterworks system. His intention is to go north as far as Lambton street, then west across the river. The two sources of supply are now coupled up and it isn't likely there will be any scarcity of water for domestic purposes. In making the extension it would be well to provide for two or three places where the water-wagon could be filled, and thus save delays caused by empty runs.

Next Monday is Victoria Day, but will not be observed in Durham except that all places of business will be closed. The nearest celebration we have heard of so far is the big picnic of Brigham telephone subscribers at Brigham's Park, Allan Park. There is no doubt but that a big crowd will be there and the day will be pleasantly spent. The Durham Band has been engaged and will furnish music during the afternoon. All are expected to bring their baskets and enjoy themselves.

At the close of the Sunday evening services, a mass meeting of the temperance advocates and friends of the cause was held in the Methodist church, when a very interesting address was given by Rev. Mr. Whaley, the new pastor of the Presbyterian congregation. It was his first appearance in the Methodist church, and his first time to speak in Durham on the subject of temperance. He is a good speaker, and there is no uncertainty about his attitude towards the cause of temperance or any other moral reform. He is not in accord with the idea that legislation is the only thing to bring about temperance reform. Moral suasion and regeneration are, to his way of thinking, more potent factors in bringing about results. In his address, which lasted over half an hour, he brought out many good points and left, we are sure, a good impression on all present. He has strong faith in the power of earnest prayer, gave instances to show its effect, and suggestions where it might be applied.

Mrs. Sproat's home-made bread will be on sale every day except Monday at Saunders & Aitchison's.

Trinity Sunday school will be held at 9.30 on Sunday mornings throughout the summer months, commencing next Sunday.

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

A local lacrosse team is advertised to play at Chesley next Monday, and the boys are practising this week in preparation for the game.

For sale.—In Durham, four acres of land, good barn and orchard, frame house with cement cellar, hard and soft water convenient. Apply to Miss Dorothy Burns.

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

The Mount Forest district meeting of the Methodist church meets in the Durham Methodist church to-day and to-morrow. The evening session to-night is open to the public. Rev. C. L. Poole, C.D. of Grand Valley, will preach at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, an aged lady in town, is reported quite ill at present, and fears are entertained that her trouble may develop into pneumonia. Her son, W.T. Smith, who lives with her, is also ailing, and was forced to quit work at the furniture factory. With care he is likely to come out all right in a few days.

The dust during the past week roused the business men, and this week a subscription sheet has been circulated to raise money for street watering, the interested citizens being taxed from one to four dollars each for the season. On that basis, it is thought a sufficient sum will be subscribed to cover the cost. It should have been done earlier in the season, however.

Lord George Bovington, a young Englishman who has been in this locality for some years, was surprised a few days ago on returning from work to find his home empty, his wife and children having disappeared, he knew not where. Enquiry led to the discovery that they had left by train for Seattle, Washington. Rumor also has it that the ticket was sent from there, and that the movement was made wholly unknown to her husband. Mrs. Bovington was a home girl, brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leggett at the Rocky, and a few years ago she married Bovington. We don't know the cause of her strange conduct in leaving so unceremoniously, but there may be a sensational development. We never heard of any family trouble, and Mr. Bovington is considered a good worker and of good habits.

It doesn't cost much for a man to be obliging. Even opponents in business can't afford to be otherwise. To see an opponent suffering is no good reason for rejoicing. If The Review man meets with an accident and we can help him out, we'll do so. If we meet with an accident, he'll do the same for us. Why should it be otherwise? There may be exceptional cases, but they are very few. In helping one another, are we acting from a spirit of true love to do right, or are we actuated in a certain degree by a spirit of selfishness? Perhaps there's a little of both. It isn't wise always to show antagonism even towards an enemy. You and your enemy may have common friends whose friendship you may lose if too anxious to show your antipathy. If the public have any reason to think you are enemies, they are only too ready and too willing to put the worst construction on anything you may say or do. It is safe ground for a man to assist another whenever he can do so rightly; otherwise he should not be too generous.

Mrs. Sproat's spice bread, on Saturdays, at Saunders & Aitchison's.

Celebrate Victoria Day. Buy your fireworks at the Central Drug Store.

Fresh turnip, mangle and all kinds of seeds at Lenahan & McKechnie's.

A man may be as old as he feels, but a woman is generally older than she thinks she looks.

The David Darby family is quarantined on account of a case of diphtheria.

For refrigerators and coal oil stoves, call at W. Black's. 75,000 dozens eggs wanted this week in exchange for goods or cash.

Every boy making a 25c. purchase of fireworks will get a package of firecrackers free. At Lenahan & McKechnie's.

Mr. S. P. Saunders has secured the contract of courier on R. R. No. 4. The time the service will begin is not yet known.

On Monday last, Miss Weir, professional nurse in attendance on Mrs. Arthur McClocklin, was taken ill suddenly and had to be brought to her home here. It was thought she was threatened with appendicitis, but we understand an operation has not yet been decided on.

A report from Cochrane tells of a man named Campbell who came to that town with \$865 to his credit at the bank, the savings of 11 months' hard labor in the bush at Bell River. After a spree of eight days he was unable to pay for a 65-cent meal at a Chinese restaurant, having only 25 cents left. Constable Wilkinson was called in and the Chinaman, hearing the story, let him have the meal free. It was his intention to go to Montreal, where he has a wife and eight children.

A number of Owen Sound business men were apparently "taken in" by five Armenians, who posed as collectors for the support of an Orphans' Home in their native land. There were five in the gang, and they were fortified with documents supposed to be from civic and religious authorities. The Rev. Cross George mentioned in the Owen Sound paper as the chief of the party was here a couple of weeks ago and showed a letter from Bishop Farthing to Rev. W. H. Hartley. Mr. Hartley was then of the opinion that the letter was genuine and written by Bishop Farthing himself. On calling Mr. Hartley's attention to the report in the Owen Sound paper, he felt somewhat surprised, and will make further enquiries to ascertain the facts of the situation. We are not aware to what extent the generosity of Durham business men was shown by their contributions to the little Armenians. We were not invited, and consequently gave nothing to the cause. It seems to be a safe plan to refuse giving money to all beggars who are not well known.

The new seats were installed in the Methodist church last week and Sunday they were used for the first time. They are of the opera style, and made of laminated oak. They have a light appearance and weight, but yet they will prove strong and durable. The total cost, we understand, is between five and six hundred dollars, a considerable portion of which has been made up by private contribution, several members and adherents having given enough to pay for one or more seats. They were made in Waterloo, and the man who put them in place told us they are the best opera seats made. We don't know, and consequently took his word for it. They certainly improve the appearance of the church inside. The inside improvements are not all. The pastor, Mr. Prudham, to keep down flesh, is doing work outside, and his energies have added much to the attractiveness of the grounds and surroundings. The building itself is not a very attractive structure, and could congregation felt able and willing to undertake the task. On several occasions the improvements were talked of, but as yet there is no decided action.

OBITUARY

JOHN NELSON.

The death of John Nelson on Friday last removes another of the early settlers from the township of Egremont. The deceased was born in Dumfries township, near Galt, about 80 years ago, and for over half a century has been a resident of Egremont, having then settled on the farm on which he remained up to the time of his death. He was a thrifty and highly esteemed resident and a neighbor whom all respected. He cleared the farm on which he lived and subsequently made additional purchases and by careful management accumulated considerable property.

He was married first to a Miss Johnson, and to them were born five children, Paul, in the west, Mrs. John Rocks in Toronto, Mrs. David Leith in Normanby, Mrs. John Angus in —, and a daughter who died at 19 years of age.

About 30 years ago he married a Miss McKechnie, sister of Mrs. Hamilton Allen of this place, the union resulting in an issue of four children, William and John in Egremont, Mrs. Alex. Gillies in Buffalo and Mrs. Louis Atkinson in Dakota.

An older brother, William, who is at present staying in town with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark, is the only surviving member of the family.

The deceased was an energetic and industrious man. About 12 years ago he ceased to engage in the general activities of farm life, but continued in good health until about a year ago, when his heart began to give him trouble and he gradually showed signs of failing strength.

Interment took place on Monday last and was very largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and son Willie, Mr. Wm. Nelson, brother of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen were in attendance from Durham.

Mr. Nelson was a Liberal in politics and a Presbyterian in religion.

MRS. E. B. OSTRANDER.

We regret to learn of the death on Sunday, May 10, of Mrs. E. B. Ostrander. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Isaac Knisley of California, and was born about a mile north of Durham 27 years ago. Her mother died when she was nine days old, and the infant orphan was reared and cared for by the Frook family, of Proton. About eight years ago she was married to Mr. Ostrander, who mourns the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. Two children survive, a daughter five years old, and an infant son of only two or three weeks. The deceased was a niece of Mr. Jesse Knisley, of this town.

Bush fires are raging around Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

If a man has a large and expensive family to provide for, he hasn't much time to worry.

It takes two to make a bargain—and a lawyer to get the best of it.

The Good Roads Congress, which meets at Montreal all this week, will give an elaborate demonstration on the advisability of using brick paving on country roads. The success of the brick roads where automobiles and fast-running vehicles are used, is leading to their advocacy by users of such vehicles, an evidence in itself that these devices are hard on the country roads. The adoption of a high license fee will help to keep up the condition of the public highways.

The cold and frosty nights of last week and the continued dry weather are causing farmers and all classes to think seriously over the outcome. Hay last year was a poor crop in this locality, and the farmers had to pay out hundreds of dollars for fodder to carry them through. Hay crops generally get their big start in May and the early part of June, and when the former month has a shortage of rainfall, a shortage in the hay crop is an almost inevitable result.

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

Misses Wash Dresses in Newest Style and Pattern

from 50c to \$2.00

Children's Dresses and Rompers

from 50c to \$1.00

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