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NEWS AROUND TOWN

The population of Harriston is 1,475.

The town of Hanover has invested in a ten-ton steam roller. The cost is \$2,750.

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

After acting as postmaster of Tiverton for 40 years, J.G. McArthur has been formally appointed to the position.

Wanted.—Position for boy, 17. Good education. Willing to take any work at fair wages. Apply to J. W. Ewen, Durham.

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.

Since the introduction of the Hydro-electric system in Clinton, the cost of lighting the churches has been reduced 50 per cent., and that of lighting dwellings and business places from 10 to 25 per cent.

Rev. Mr. Prudham will be in St. Catharines next week attending Conference and visiting some of his former friends. Provision will be made for the work here and at Zion during his absence on Sunday, June 7.

Victoria Day passed off quietly here, there being no celebration of any kind going on. This, however, did not deter the pleasure-seekers from attending the celebration at Chesley, the Bringham picnic at Allan Park, and the celebration at Holstein. Others spent the day at private picnics, and in fishing. At Chesley, one of the attractions was a lacrosse match between the Durham and Chesley teams, the locals winning 9 to 7. The day, which broke damp and cloudy, cleared up about noon, the afternoon being an ideal one for the holding of sports.

Lizzie Adams, a Sydenham woman, was sentenced by Judge Widdifield to one month in jail for bigamy. She married Adams 20 years ago and for some time they lived together and two children were born to them. Then Adams left home because, he said, she had been unfaithful to him, and went to Buffalo, where he got a divorce, which has no effect in Canada. Subsequent to leaving home he got out separation papers and for some years Mrs. Adams stayed in Sydenham. She married Charles Allis in February last, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. McKinnon at Chatsworth.

It may not be very widely known but it is nevertheless true that while even the owner may not remove shade trees on the highways without the consent of the municipal council, yet it is likewise a fact that even the municipal council cannot legally remove any live tree on the highway without the consent of the owner of the adjoining property in front of which the tree stands, unless such tree is within 30 feet of other trees; and even then the owner must have two days' notice and can demand compensation if he had planted and protected such tree. The Forestry Department very truthfully points out that in legislation for the protection of shade trees the Province of Ontario has set a good example for the whole Dominion. Under the tree planting Act, trees planted or left standing in the public highways become the property of the owner of the land adjacent to the highway. Hence, telegraph or telephone companies are not allowed, without permission, to slash and trim trees to suit their notions or convenience; neither is it lawful to tie a horse to any such trees, and where injury is done to trees by animals tied thereto, damages may be collected.

The Good Roads Congress is to be a permanent organization.

Rev. E. G. Dymond of Markdale, has been appointed rector at Wingham.

There are only 187 blacksmith shops doing business and only 17 apprentices to the trade in Ontario.

Owen Sound's population, according to the returns of the assessor, is 12,385, a decrease of 227 from last year.

For rent.—Good rough-cast, six-room house, with barn, good well, garden and orchard. For particulars apply to Mrs. Collyer, Bruce street, Durham, or to Philip Evans, jr., Allan Park.

As a sequel to the jollifications in Toronto on Victoria Day, 173 police court cases followed next morning. It was a big calendar, but the mills of the gods do not grind slowly in Toronto, and the heavy docket was soon cleared.

Mrs. Eva, who was 90 years of age last February, has been ill for some time, and confined to her bed since last Easter. It is a comfort to all to know that the old lady is in full possession of all her faculties, and causes no unnecessary trouble to those about her.

Don't forget the Methodist Church Choir Concert on Thursday, June 4. Mr. Ernest A. Warren, tenor soloist in Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, will be present and render some choice numbers. The admission is 25c, and the proceeds are to go towards payment of the new seats.

William Ruttan, the murderer of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Countermanche, and her brother-in-law, George Countermanche, and eluded pursuit for three days, surrendered on Saturday last to Inspector Greer of the Provincial police. The tragedy was enacted at Housey Rapids, near Bracebridge, and the murderer, who expressed regret that he hadn't added his son-in-law to the list of victims, remained in the bush near his own house to the time of his surrender. He suffered much from hunger and exposure, as the weather was cold, and his clothing was wet. He will soon be given his preliminary trial.

Ben. Benton, a young fellow employed in the cement works, thought to show the loyalty of the company on Victoria Day, and on Friday last scaled the ladder of the smoke stack and placed a Union Jack on the top of it. The height, we are told, is about 200 feet, 185 feet of steel and about 20 feet of concrete base. The ladder on which Benton climbed runs perpendicularly up the stack about eight inches from it, and few people would care to undertake the task of climbing it. The flag floated proudly to the breeze for a few hours, but was soon burned by the intense heat. During the few preceding days Benton had been up and down five times, and apart from the fatigue of the long climb, thinks nothing of it. We have no desire to gain notoriety by going up after the flag-pole.

Andrew Smith, who has been engaged as a machinist in Detroit, came home a few days ago and intends to remain for some time in the garage here, till times get better elsewhere. He says times are dull in Detroit, and work is not easily secured at the present time. Not only in Detroit and other American cities, are labor conditions dull at present, but a general slackness seems to extend all over the Dominion, and in many places a betterment of conditions is not yet visible. A slackness of industrial activity, and un-employment of the laboring classes is widely common. Some places give optimistic reports, but have little in the way of improvement to report. Reports of men being laid off, hours shortened and working only part time, come in from different quarters. Durham seems to be about as well favored as most places.

Aviator Macaulay was badly shaken and bruised when his aeroplane crashed into a fence at Mitchell and was wrecked.

At a secret consistory held at the Vatican Monday morning Pope Pius created 13 new cardinals, including Cardinal Begin, of Quebec.

The town council has had the scraper engaged on Garafraza street removing some of the surplus dirt from the road.

Erantford schools are to have a dental clinic, Dr. T. W. Landymore, Mount Forest, being appointed to take charge on September 1.

John O'Brien was arrested in Owen Sound for drunkenness and sentenced to 15 days in jail. He was found dead in the cell the first morning after his imprisonment. He was 28 years of age and said he came from Toronto.

Woodstock District Methodists defeated a motion to urge the general conference to remove the four-year time limit for ministerial terms. Rev. H. Crews, supporting the resolution, characterized Methodist as ecclesiastical tramps.

The frame tannery at Listowel, owned by the Breithaupt Bros. of Berlin, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday, May 20. It was erected 30 years ago, but has been closed down for some time owing to sewage disposal problems.

The failure of the town council to appoint a medical health officer, has resulted in the Government stepping in and taking the matter in their own hands. The former official, Dr. Hutton, has received the appointment, his appointment dating from May 1st.

The bill to aid the G. T. P. will be introduced in the Commons, following the abandonment by the company of the claim that they are entitled to a further guarantee of bonds or to a further cash contribution, 'implementing' the sale of bonds, as a matter of legal right under the contract with the Laurier Government.

Wreckers are supposed to have loosened the rails on the C. P. R. track 19 miles west of Fort William, causing a wreck which blocked the tracks for hours. Engineer Rogers, on the first section of No. 5, felt the track wobble under his locomotive, and put in a 'bad track' report, which saved the lives of many aboard the second section.

At a Conservative convention in Tara, held on Wednesday of last week, Mr. H. A. VanDusen, editor and proprietor of The Tara Leader was unanimously chosen as the Conservative candidate in North Bruce to contest the next election to the local Legislature. He will likely be opposed by Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Chesley, the present member for Centre Bruce, recently wiped off the political map by the redistribution.

The annual picnic of the Bringham telephone line subscribers was held in Bringham's grove, Allan Park, on Monday, and proved a most pleasant outing for those present. The Durham Band had been engaged for the occasion and enlivened the afternoon's proceedings with numerous selections. Before lunch was served, a short program was rendered, consisting of violin selections by Master Widmeyer of Normanby, songs by Messrs. Hudson and Peter Ramage, and short addresses by Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., Rev. Mr. Henderson, Mr. H. H. Miller, and J. S. Wilson. R. J. Ball, M.P., was also on the ground, but did not have the opportunity of addressing the gathering, as he left on the afternoon train for Ottawa. The addresses were of a somewhat patriotic nature, though all the speakers paid high compliment to Mr. Bringham for his enterprise in supplying the people of that locality with such a much-needed convenience. The Bringham line now covers over 100 miles, if laid in a straight line, and is still growing. After lunch, a baseball match between the Hampden and Allan Park teams was played, the latter winning 7 to 0. Though it was a one-sided score, the game was keenly contested and interesting.

TRAGIC DEATH OF GLENELG RESIDENT

John Callahan Fatally Burned While Trying to Save Horses From Burning Barn—Other Traverston News

A most tragic occurrence took place near Bell's Lake on Wednesday of last week, when a bush fire caught the barn of Mr. John Callahan, and in attempting to save his horses and some stock, he was so badly burned that he died the following day from inhaling the flames and smoke and from the severity of his burns. He managed to reach his house, and poured two pails of water over himself, extinguishing the fire, which had burned the clothes partly from his chest and shoulders, and had sadly marred the flesh of his face. Despite the severity of his injuries, he pluckily retained consciousness and recognized the stricken members of his family, and sympathizing neighbors. To make the grief seem greater, he was to have been wedded in a short time to a bright maiden of the neighborhood. Mr. Callahan was widely known and very popular and was a most successful farmer and stock raiser. His kindred included the well known Fogarty family, being a first cousin. The funeral took place on Saturday at St. John's cemetery, and was one of the largest ever seen in the township. Rev. Father Ferguson conducted a solemn and impressive service in the church and at the grave-side. The sympathy of the whole neighborhood goes out to the bereaved brother and sisters.

Victoria Day was well observed in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth and family of Markdale were guests of the Firth homestead at Zion's Corners the first of the week. The cream collector for the Maple Glen creamery at Markdale made his first round on Monday and was well loaded up.

Mr. Emerson Peart and Miss Mary were guests at Mr. D. Hamilton's, Egremont, on Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McFadden of Riverdale, one day recently. Mr. R. Martin and his niece, Miss Edie, visited at the same time.

Mesdames W. J. and John O. Greenwood spent the holiday with relatives at Molesworth.

Mr. H. P. Edge, of the law firm of Kerr, Montgomery, Bull, Shaw & Edge, of Toronto, and S. Elmo Edwards, roused up the old Edwards home from Saturday until Monday. The country has charms for the lads of the city.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson left on Friday for a fortnight's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wellwood, of Toronto.

Mr. Tom Cook and Miss Jennie, visited at Mr. Moodie's, in Egremont, the first of the week.

Having sold his horse, Rev. Mr. Prudham wishes to dispose of his buggy cutter, harness, robes, and blankets. Any person needing such articles will get a snap by applying for them quick.

The steamer, Komogata Maru, containing over 400 Hindus arrived last week at Victoria, B.C., and was at once placed under quarantine. This vessel has been specially chartered to bring several hundred Hindus over to Canada to test the immigration laws in regard to which an order has been received from Ottawa to prevent their landing on Canadian soil. The Hindus will try to effect a landing but the Canadian authorities have taken precautions to prevent them, as well as all others of the yellow race, the admission of which, it is believed will endanger the livelihood of the white settlers. The Hindus are British subjects, and at first sight it would seem that they should be entitled to the privileges of British liberty and British freedom. The problem of keeping them out of Canada is altogether different from keeping out Chinamen or Japs. The issue may be far reaching, and affect the whole British Empire.

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 \$1.00

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