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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Miss Ida Wilson is visiting in town after an absence of two years in Regina.

The horse fair is being held here with quite a crowd in attendance.

Mr. E. F. Lambert of the Mt. Forest Representative was a caller to-day.

Mr. Archie Marshall of Ottawa is visiting his uncles, Messrs. Jack and Archie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas and child, of Owen Sound, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Linnin.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, of Georgetown, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, who has been visiting for a week with Mrs. W. A. Glass, motored to Georgetown on Monday.

Miss Edith Allan, nurse in training, left Thursday to resume her duties in Grace Hospital, after spending three weeks at her home here.

The High School Entrance Examinations are in progress this week throughout the Province. They are earlier than usual by a couple of weeks.

R. J. Reid and S. J. Brannon, of Lindsay and Mudie's office, have received word of their success in the final law examinations for Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Will Black and two children of St. Mary's, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett, Senr., and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Noble and baby, of St. Mary's, attended the Lauder-Blyth wedding, and will remain a few weeks to visit friends and relatives.

A garden party, under the auspices of the Durham Methodist church, will be held in Durham Park on Friday evening, the 20th of June. Refreshments served a la carte. Citizens Band in attendance. Admission 10 cents. All invited.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend divine service in a body at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, June 21st. All members are requested to attend. G. A. Lloyd, Chief Ranger; W. H. Bean, Secretary.

We are moving this week and those of you who know what it means to move a printing place will admit we have sufficient reason for being late with the paper. It is not all our fault, however, as we would have appeared earlier if not held back for freight delayed in transmission from Toronto.

The rain on Friday was gladly welcomed and was worth millions to the farmers. Everything in this locality seemed to be dried up and much in need of moisture. The hay crop is again likely to be short, notwithstanding the hope a couple of weeks ago that it would reach a fair average.

Mr. A. A. Cotton, manager of the Furniture Company, has been in the West for the past couple of weeks and to comfort our Liberal friends we may say that he may not be back for the election. This will save our cotem. charging him with interference with the workmen in the factory.

Mr. Angus McInnis, a man about sixty years of age, died this Friday morning after only a couple of days illness. While working at the furniture factory Wednesday he was stricken suddenly with some kind of weakness from which he never recovered. We are unable to give fuller particulars.

A convention of temperance workers for South Grey will be held in Durham on Friday, June 19th, at 1.30, in the Town Hall. Rev. John Muir, Field Secretary of Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and Rev. J. W. Magwood, of Toronto, will be present. The object of the convention is to reorganize and elect officers, take a survey of the field and consider the political situation. In the evening a mass meeting will be held, to be addressed by the above speakers and others.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "The County of Grey will comprise two ridings, to be called the North and South Ridings of Grey. The North riding shall consist of the towns of Owen Sound, Meaford and Thornbury and the townships of Sydenham, Keppel, Derby, Sawak, St. Vincent, Collingwood and Euphrasia. The South riding shall consist of the towns of Durham and Hanover and the villages of Markdale, Dundalk and Chatsworth and the townships of Bentinck, Normandy, Gloucel, Egremont, Proton,

Mrs. Dave Gibson and little daughter are visiting friends in Stratford.

Miss Minnie McClocklin, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Miss Sadie Elen, of Arthur, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Carson, and other friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding and little daughter were visiting over the week end with friends in Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding attended the marriage of the former's sister at Orangeville on Saturday last.

Miss Dorothy Burns left Saturday to spend a short holiday with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Beggs and Mrs. Robt. Marshall visited for a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Brown, of Hanover.

Misses Mamie and Jessie Munroe, graduate nurses of Buffalo, were home for a few days last week.

Dr. Brown, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at the Hahn Hotel, Durham, on June 20th. Hours, 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The County Promotion Examinations, at the request of a number of the teachers, have been postponed from the 18th and 19th to the 23rd and 24th inst.

Last week we reported the sale of three Ford cars. Since then two more have been disposed of, one to Wm. O'Mara of Dornoch and one to James May, engineer at the cement works.

L. O. L. No. 1192 will hold a garden party on Mr. James Hopkins' lawn, Glen- eigh, June 26th, 1914. A good program and refreshments, and life and drum band in attendance. Admission 10 cents.

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. 57 ff

Rev. T. A. Rodger, of Knox church, Owen Sound, is the Independent Conservative candidate in North Grey, and is taken up by the Liberals and temperance advocates of the riding. He is said to be a clever speaker, a good debater and a popular person generally. His opponent is Colin Cameron, who also possesses good qualities, and the facility of knowing how to get there.

An up-to-date picnic, under the auspices of the Varney Grange, will be held in Mr. Wm. Carson's grove, half a mile west of Barber's corner, on Thursday, June 24th. Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the "United Farmers' Co-operative Co. of Ontario," will be present and give an address. Also a good competent bagpipe player is expected to enliven and charm. Sports and a good program. Ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets, and all doing so and all children under 10 years of age admitted free, above that proviso a charge at the gate of 10 cents, to help defray expenses, will be taken. Every one, young and old, in the surrounding country are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a good afternoon's recreation.

A great opportunity for all who need glasses. An extraordinary low-priced sale of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses will be held at R. L. Saunders' Variety Store, Durham, on Tuesday, June 23. For one day only we will sell regular \$4.50 to \$5 gold-filled spectacles and eye-glasses for \$1. Remember you get a genuine gold-filled frame with best quality lenses, and your eyes properly tested by Mr. S. W. Hughson, of Toronto, a graduate optician, with over 20 years experience in prescribing and fitting glasses. These glasses are just the same as are sold regularly from \$3.50 to \$5. You may have them on above date only for \$1. The thorough examination of the eyes, given in each and every case, being alone worth more. The above extraordinary low price is made to demonstrate our ability to give the best optical service to be obtained at any price. We intend visiting this store regularly, but these prices will prevail during this sale only. Lowest prices for double vision and astigmatic lenses. Up-to-date goods only used and satisfaction guaranteed. If you think your eyes need glasses, don't hesitate but come early

### CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The Conservative convention held here on Friday afternoon last was largely attended and well represented by delegates and electors from all parts of the constituency. Mr. J. S. Wilson, the president, occupied the chair, and after choosing Dr. Junison as standard bearer of the party in the present political contest, the hall was opened for a general meeting, and soon packed with a most attentive and enthusiastic audience.

The president, the candidate Mr. R. J. Ball M.P. and Mr. Laidlaw made brief addresses, each giving expression of appreciation of the good, progressive and honest government since the return to power of the Conservatives in 1905 under the able leadership of Sir James Whitney. Owing to the presence of the Hon. W. J. Hanna, each was brief in his remarks in order that the Provincial Secretary might have an opportunity to touch on the chief questions in the present political issue.

On rising Mr. Hanna was greeted with a prolonged ovation, a fitting introduction to the acknowledged ability of one of the ablest and best statesmen of the province. After a few introductory remarks the speaker referred with pleasure to himself and the audience of the improved condition of Premier Whitney's health, which he pronounced to be better at the present time than at any time for upwards of five years. He denounced the misrepresentations of the Liberal party who try to convey the idea of a still weakened condition with no chance of again entering public life and leading the Conservative party with his former vigor. He predicted many years of his old time energy and the happy prediction was received with unalloyed pleasure by every Conservative in the large audience.

Mr. Hanna went on to show the vast increase in public school grants since the advent of the Conservative party. When they assumed the reins of government in 1905, the appropriation for public schools was only about \$60,000 a year. This was soon increased to \$140,000 and continued to increase until the present fixed appropriation is now \$400,000. This is divided according to population amongst the separate and public schools, the former being about seven per cent. for which \$28,000 is set aside and given on fulfillment of the conditions regarding the teachers' qualifications, school equipment and other matters as shown in the regulations. If these conditions are fully complied with the whole appropriation is given over to the schools, and if not the unearned balance reverts annually to the government. Of the \$28,000 to go to separate schools, not more than half the amount was earned during part of the period, and they have always been paid in full with a balance to go back to the government.

On the other hand the portion of the whole appropriation to go to the public schools increased the qualification of their teachers more rapidly to the specified standard, they provided better school buildings and general school equipment, and for the past year or two the \$372,000 has not been sufficient to pay in full the claims of the public schools on the basis fixed. The separate schools are still behind in the conditions and the full amount earned is paid over with a balance still to be transferred back to the general funds of the government. To meet the present advanced condition of the public schools would require an additional appropriation for school purposes of \$120,000. This explanation of the school appropriations was given to show the unfair and misleading nature of statements made and published by the Liberal party, who try to convey the idea that grants to public schools have been reduced by 28 per cent. while the grant to separate schools is paid in full. The appropriations during the nine years have been increased \$340,000 annually. The divisions of the whole appropriation are based on the respective populations, and granted on fulfillment of required conditions. The separate schools have not met the conditions, and consequently have not received in any year the full amount of their share of the whole appropriation. The public schools have met the requirements and have overrun the conditions to such a degree that their share of the whole appropriation will not pay the full amount earned.

Mr. Hanna in referring to the bilingual question should be the only language of the school. He regarded it, however, as necessary, where children knew nothing of the English, to give sufficient elementary instruction to enable them to make a start in English. Mr. Rowell has never made known his view on the question, and his attitude being unknown there is no chance for controversy.

The temperance question is the only plank apparently in the platform of the Liberals. He pointed out the rapid advancement in temperance reform during the past nine years. He showed that laws were not only made but that they were enforced. He said they had received compliments from the Liberals and even from the Toronto Globe about the good work being done along temperance lines. Both parties are a unit in regard to advisability of temperance reform. The Conservative party has through local option abolished the bar in over half the municipalities of the Province of Ontario and their aim and object is to keep on progressing as conditions will permit. Up to 1911 the Liberal party from many quarters gave the Whitney government credit for the work they were doing. When Mr. Rowell adopted the Abolition of the Bar as his only policy, from then on an effort has been made to show an alliance between the Conservatives and the liquor interests. The conduct of the government, however, gives no ground for any such claim.

The meeting closed with three cheers for the candidate and Mr. Hanna.

### HYMENEAL

LAUDER-BLYTH.

A very pretty June wedding took place on Wednesday, 10th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Eva Mary Blyth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blyth, "Village View Farm," Varney, became the bride of Mr. Wilby Cameron Lanier, of Durham.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. S. M. Whaley, of Durham, while Miss Florence Clark played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and flowers on the spacious lawn in the presence of some 130 relatives and friends, the bride being assisted by her sister, Miss Winnie, with little Miss Charlotte Patterson as flower girl, while Mr. Mack Saunders was the capable groomsmen. The pretty young bride who was given away by her father, wore ivory Duchess satin draped with shadow lace edged with rhinestones and pearls, her tulle veil with cap effect being fastened with bridal wreath, while she carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid was charming in old rose Paillette silk with spray of pink carnations, while the pretty little flower girl in white silk with a basket of red peonies added charm to the picture, as at six o'clock the happy young couple joined hands and hearts for life.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful amethyst and pearl brooch; to the bridesmaid a gold bar pin with pearls; to the flower girl a gold locket and chain, while the groomsmen received gold cuff links. The presents to the young couple were numerous, beautiful and useful, including a piano from the bride's parents and a handsome cheque from the father of the groom.

Guests from a distance included Mrs. Irving Blyth of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blyth of Toronto, Mrs. A. Noble of St. Mary's, Mr. S. Willis and the Misses Willis of Allan Park, Mr. Douglas Cameron and daughter of Holstein and others, while many were present from town.

Tea was served on the lawn, and a pleasant evening was spent in music, songs, games and social intercourse. The young couple have added one more household to our thriving town, as they have taken up residence on Sadder street.

Canada's trade for the past fiscal year exceeded a billion dollars, being \$26,697,554 more than for the previous year.

Thirty shots were fired before three Regina policemen captured and wounded a gunman named Burrard and two companions.

Fire originating in G. H. McDonald's feed store, Listowel, spread to M. B. old Hall.

## New Spring Clothing

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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.

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