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P.M. A.M.	P.M. P.M.
3:00 6:20 Lv. Walkerton Ar. 1:09 10:30	
3:14 6:34 " Maple Hill " 12:43 10:13	
3:24 6:43 " Hanover " 12:35 10:05	
3:33 6:52 " Allan Park " 12:25 9:55	
	A.M.
3:48 7:07 " Durham " 12:11 9:41	
3:50 7:18 " McWilliams " 11:59 9:29	
4:02 7:21 " Glen " 11:56 9:26	
4:11 7:31 " Priceville " 11:46 9:16	
4:25 7:45 " Sauguen J. " 11:35 9:05	
7:55 11:20 Ar. Toronto Lv. 7:45 5:05	

R. MACFARLANE, - Town Agent

Grand Trunk Railway TIME-TABLE

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Trains arrive at Durham at 10.30 a.m. 1.50 p.m., and 8.50 p.m.
EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY
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SHEEP BREEDING

Some Things to Observe in Founding a Sheep Flock

In starting a farm flock of sheep, it is important that the farmer should have an ideal before him as to the kind of sheep he wants. We cannot say that there is any best breed, for each breed has its own merits and deficiencies. The mutton-producing sheep are divided into two classes—the long-wools and the Downs. Of the former we have the Leicesters, Cotswolds and Lincoln; of the latter the Shropshires, Oxford Downs, Southdowns, and Hampshire Downs. Both these classes of sheep have their merits. The long-wools are larger, yield a larger clip of wool, and are possibly slightly more prolific than the Downs. On the other hand, however, neither their mutton nor their wool is quite so good quality, and they are not so hardy. This latter fact is due to the nature of their fleeces, writes Donald Ewing in Farmer's Magazine. Being long and open, it "parts" down the centre of their backs when wet. This allows the rain to penetrate to the skin of the sheep, so that they are wet through after every rain, and cold and catarrh are more or less prevalent among them during the fall and spring. Against this the wool of the Down breeds is close and tight, and even a very heavy rain does not penetrate it. After a drenching fall rain they will get up from under the fence or tree where they have found shelter, shake themselves, and be as dry and comfortable as before the rain. Added to this is the fact that the Downs yield a fine quality of mutton and wool slightly more valuable than the long-wools. Still, as we said before, we cannot claim that there is any "best" breed. Every prospective sheep-raiser must choose for himself, following his own preferences.

Selecting Sheep
Having chosen the breed, it is important that certain well-defined principles be followed in selecting the individuals. We are not dealing here with the raising of breeding stock, but of sheep-raising in a commercial way. At the same time, when selecting the foundation for the flock, it is better to get pure-breds or good grades, conforming very well to breed type, rather than cross-breds or mongrels. It lends character and value to our lambs if they conform fairly well to some recognized breed type. Aside from breed type, there are certain characters we must have.

First, we want constitution. This is indicated by a good heart-girth, bright eye, wide muzzle, and pink skin. This last I regard as rather important. If we will part the wool so that we can see the skin, we will notice a decided difference in different sheep. Some will be decidedly bluish in tinge, while others are quite pink. We should avoid bluish or pale skins, and choose a good, pink skin as indicating a good constitution and good circulation.

Then we must look for flesh-producing qualities. As the best meat is found along the back and loin, and in the hindquarters, we must look for a strong, broad back and loin, and for deep hindquarters, carrying the flesh well down toward the hock. In fact, the same general form which indicates meat form in the steer also indicates it in the sheep. The general form should be blocky and square, with good top and underlines, not too long legs, and that general roundness and smoothness, as indicated by feeling the animal over, which shows quality in the sheep as well as in the steer.

The wool, though of minor importance, is still important, and we must see to it so far as we can that the sheep we are selecting to form our breeding flock have reasonably good wool-producing characteristics.

Pearls of Great Price
There was exhibited at a Court Jeweller's in Bond Street a striking collection of pearls. One magnificent rope is valued at no less than \$300,000; while for a single pear-shaped drop pearl, perfectly symmetrical, \$70,000 was asked. But probably the most exquisite article in the collection was a single necklet of gems of extraordinary hue, the matching and graduation being superb. The cost of this article was \$190,000.
If one of the stones were lost it would be impossible to replace it with an exact duplicate. Black and pink pearls also found a place in the exhibition; whilst a passing reference must be made to a pair of button-shaped ear rings valued at \$40,000.

Illicit Distilling in the Highlands
Smuggling appears still to continue in the Highlands. The Excise officers recently discovered in the district of Kintail a new smuggling still and head hidden in a cairn between the fishing village of Bundaloch and Camushufine.

FLESHERTON.

After only a few days illness with a paralytic stroke. Mr. William T. Dabot, one of the early settlers in Grey county, passed away at his home near this village on Tuesday, June 23rd, aged 79 years. On Thursday afternoon the funeral took place to the English church cemetery at Maxwell, service at the house being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dudgeon of this place and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Williams, Anglican minister, Dundalk, of which communion Mr. Talbot was a life long member. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. The deceased was born in Markham township in 1835. About 55 years ago he came to Grey county, settling first in Proton and later in Artemesia on the farm where he died and is succeeded by his son. About 54 years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Millsap of Proton, who survives, with two sons, William J., on the farm, and David M. of Everett, Wash. Mr. Thos. Talbot of Dundalk is a brother of the deceased.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart on Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd, when Mr. Harry Wood of this place and Mrs. Annie Stinson, recently from Toronto, were joined in wedlock. Rev. R. C. Kerr performing the ceremony. In the evening the band serenaded the happy couple and the band was augmented with a V by the jovial groom. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pedlar, near Rock Mills, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, June 23rd, when their daughter Dora Augusta was married to Mr. Cecil Dean Meldrum of Toronto. The Rev. R. C. Kerr of this place performed the ceremony, which took place on the lawn beneath a beautiful evergreen arch. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore the conventional bridal veil with orange blossoms and was prettily gowned in cream satin. A little tot, Miss Iva Wickens, was a sweet flower girl. Mrs. Plewes played the wedding march. After the marriage a choice wedding supper was served a which about seventy guests sat down. The bride received a large number of costly wedding gifts. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the young couple, who will reside in Toronto.

Swinton Park and Flesherton football teams played a match here last week, in which the score was a tie, 2-2.

Miss Switzer and Miss Irene Wilson were successful in their recent musical exams in theory at the Owen Sound centre.

Miss Catherine Burns was also successful in her pianoforte senior second exams in Toronto, passing with first-class honors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Meldrum of Toronto attended the marriage of their son last week, and visited old friends for a few days.

Miss Iva Mitchell is home from Toronto Normal School for holidays, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bertha Bryson.

Miss Lula Mitchell is home for vacation from her school duties at Paris.

Miss Gladys Cornfield is home from Harbord Collegiate, Toronto, for the holidays.

Miss Addie Wright is home from her school at Beaverdale and Miss Willa Wright from her school at Coldwater.

Miss Laura Henry, milliner, is home from her position at Peterboro.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Ayers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

Mrs. Andrew Bentham of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigg, and other relatives.

Miss Lillian Armstrong gave an enjoyable party to a number of her young friends on Friday evening last. The adjourned liquor case on Friday,

in which James Radley and wife of Ceylon were defendant, was dismissed. Just as the case was being closed the sudden death of Magistrate McGill was a tragic ending and shock to all present.

Mr. P. Quigg is now the proud owner of a very valuable and pretty little Belgian pony, which together with the harness and vehicle came to him last week, the gift of a friend in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Jamieson sold one of her farms on the 8th concession last week to the Hydro Company for \$3000. The farm contained 100 acres without buildings.

Mrs. Wm. Vasey and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Woolcock and babe of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Clayton.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy returned on Saturday from visiting her mother in Nottawasaga, and was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. Bert Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heard are visiting friends in the city.

The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations were favored with very pleasing and inspiring music on Sunday by visitors from Toronto, namely, Miss Bertha Bryson, Dr. Henderson and Mr. R. D. Norris, tenor soloist in one of the city choirs. A duet by Dr. Henderson and Mr. Norris and a solo by the latter were given in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon and again in the Methodist church in the evening, when Miss Bryson rendered "The Holy City." The congregations highly appreciated the musical treat given by the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, son Frank, daughter Vina and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Toronto, were visitors over the week end at W. J. Bellamy's; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson and Mr. R. D. Norris were visitors at J. Blackburn's. Both parties motored from the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Munshaw, Miss Long and Mr. Frank Duncan motored to Paisley and spent Sunday with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Chicago, on their wedding trip, are visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and other relatives.

A second political meeting was held here on Friday evening last in the forests of Mr. Ramage. Mr. H. H. Miller of Hanover and Rev. J. Dudgeon of this place were the speakers. Mr. F. G. Karstedt was chairman.

A death, which was a great shock to the community, occurred in the town hall here on Friday morning last when Mr. R. McGill, J. P., who

was on the bench with Magistrate J. S. McMullen leaving an adjourned liquor case in which James Radley of Ceylon was defendant, suddenly expired. Mr. McGill was in the act of speaking concluding the case when suddenly seized with heart failure and in a few minutes without consciousness the vital spark had fled. Dr. Carter was hurriedly called but medical aid was unavailing. The body was conveyed to the undertaker's rooms and later to the home of Mr. William Burnett, whose wife is a relative of the deceased. Two brothers and a nephew came from Toronto to take charge of the remains, which were taken to the city by the evening train on Saturday and from there on Monday to King City for interment. The funeral to the station here was under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M., in which the deceased was initiated 22 years ago and was a Past Master of the lodge, which in fraternal sympathy placed a beautiful emblem wreath on the casket. Mr. McGill, who was 69 years of age and unmarried, was born in the township of King, York county. Over 31 years ago he became C.P.R. agent at Flesherton Station, filling the position very acceptably for over 21 years, since which he has lived retired, looking after considerable farm interests he had. For the past few years he was one of the auditors of Artemesia township. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion an Anglican. He was an intelligent, upright and highly respected man whose demise is deeply regretted and a loss to the community.

Rev. A. M. Morris of Orangeville will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Hutchinson, teacher at Dundalk, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. H. Moore, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn and babe of Toronto are visiting the former's parents and other relatives here.

Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule, Inspector Halbert and Mr. Henry, barrister, of Markdale, attended the funeral of the late Mr. McGill on Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Miller of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blakeley.

The trustees of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, announced the receipt of a new gift of \$2,550,000 from John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the great laboratories for the study of the causes of human disease.

CLERGYMEN IN POLITICS.

Fancy a free man in this, the 20th century, having to sit quietly in his new on the Sabbath day and be directed how he should vote at an election, and if he did not vote as directed he was "no Christian," and that if he voted in a certain way it would be in favor of the "distiller and the devil." How the Roman Catholic priesthood, who have been vigorously attacked by Protestants for interfering in politics, must chuckle over the attitude of Methodist clergymen at the present moment.—From the Belleville Intelligencer.

Hardware

Although you defeated at the election on Monday, the "Polishing of the Bars," the Leading Hardware Merchant in Durham installed under his sidewalk a Tank with a Red Pump on top, for the purpose of filling up all Automobiles and Householders with the Good Stuff

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