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NEWS AROUND TOWN

For sale.—Top buggy, in good condition. At the Garage. 7 23

Saskatchewan farmers expect a 60 per cent. crop.

Fire at the Canada Cement Co., Ottawa, did \$25,000 damage.

See Abraham's clothing offer. Big values at little prices. Ad. on page 8.

Monday, August 3, has been proclaimed Civic Holiday, when all places of business will be closed.

All indebted to The Chronicle will oblige by paying up. We need the money, as we have big payments to meet.

We are told that Mr. Stanley McNally, who taught at Clive Alberta, for the past five or six years, has resigned his position.

Found.—In Durham, a parcel containing wearing apparel. Finder may have it by paying expenses and proving property. Apply to Art. McDonald, at Welsh's Mill.

That Mr. John Wilson's sale did not come off on the 14th inst. as advertised, was evidently no fault of the auctioneer, Mr. D. McPhail. Through some kind of oversight he was not notified until the afternoon of the sale, when too late to put in an appearance.

The High school board has secured the services of Miss Marie Oldfield, B.A., of Essex, to teach in the place of Miss Arkell, who resigned. Miss Oldfield is an honor graduate of Toronto University, and has taught in Smithville High School, where she has given good satisfaction.

A garden party under the auspices of the Varney Methodist church will be held on August 5 in Mr. John Kerr's orchard. A professional entertainer is being engaged, and a splendid musical program will also be supplied. Several prominent public men are expected to give addresses, and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. The admission is 25c. for adults and 15c. for children—and it will be worth it.

On Thursday forenoon, July 16, at 25 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, in the presence of immediate relatives, the marriage of Ethel Edna Mooney and Thomas Herbert McClocklin was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wallace. After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. McClocklin left by boat for Montreal. On their return they will reside in Durham. The Chronicle extends felicitations and bids them a hearty welcome.

R. R. Long of Listowel offers for sale by public auction at the Hahn House, on Saturday, August 1, 20 choice Durham grade cows, also a number of choice calves, from one to six weeks old. This will be a great opportunity for farmers wishing to increase or improve their stock. Terms, four months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. per annum discount for cash. R. H. Fortune, Auctioneer.

Though several months have elapsed since the town hall was moved to its present location the council has taken no action towards the veneering required by the town by-law. Tenders were called for some time ago, but we learn they were never opened, and nothing has been done so far. Our guess a while ago was that the council was delaying action until the expiration of the time limit, when the law could not be enforced. A similar delay some years ago resulted in a couple of frame buildings being unimproved and still standing as monuments to the town council. Many of our by-laws are not worth the paper they are written on and it does seem now as if the town council were about to take advantage of their own weakness. On the other hand we can hardly blame them for not wanting to throw away money in repairing the old building. Neglect to honor the conditions of the by-law, however, will only give latitude to private citizens, who have as good a right to ignore the by-laws as the members of the council.

For sale.—A quantity of dry slab wood. At the Foundry 7 23

Pine Tree Flour. The best by test. Sold by Mrs. A. Beggs & Son

Miss Rita Irwin entertained a number of youngsters on Tuesday night, and from their actions we think they enjoyed themselves.

Harvesting has commenced, and in a few weeks the fields will again have a fall-like appearance. It seems but yesterday since the snow left.

A first-class upholsterer will be at the Kress Furniture Store, beginning Thursday of this week. Bring along your work in this line and it will be well and promptly attended to.

A baptismal service will be held next Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's church, Egremont. Parents desiring to have children baptised are requested to bring them to the church, and also give the rector, Rev. W.H. Hartley, notice beforehand.

Tenders for the new post office have been out for the past two or three weeks and contractors have been looking over the plans and specifications. It will likely be a few weeks yet before definite action is taken and the chances are that little will be done in building during the present season. It seems now there was not great need in hurrying the removal of the old concert shed. We'll be glad to see a start made on the new post office, but we don't expect to see it completed before the end of next year.

The annual garden party of the Presbyterian church was held in the manse grounds on Friday evening. There was a very large attendance and the booths and tables were well patronized. The band was in attendance and contributed a number of choice selections during the evening. A good program was also provided, consisting of a number of duets, quartettes and choruses. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Whaley, delivered a spirited opening address and occupied the chair in place of Dr. Jamieson, who was unable to be present. The proceeds amounted to about \$110. The weather was fine, and everybody seemed to have a full measure of enjoyment.

Mrs. Arthur Davis of Rainy River, gave her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham. Allen, quite a surprise on Monday night when she landed home and asked for a night's lodging. She was married a few months ago, and is a welcome visitor at the parental home, where she came unexpectedly and intends to spend a couple of months. Talk about women not being able to keep a secret! We are told that a couple of women in town knew Mrs. Davis was coming and not one of them said a word about it to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who had the biggest surprise of their lives when Mrs. Davis roused them from their slumbers near midnight, without a note of warning. She is looking well.

Miss Carrie McKechnie, an estimable young woman about 31 years of age, died last Thursday after an operation for abdominal trouble, performed a few days previously. The deceased had been ailing, and it was thought the trouble might be in the appendix. An operation was decided on, and it was discovered that one of the intestines had telescoped and a portion was cut away. For a time there seemed to be improvement, but a relapse set in and death resulted, notwithstanding the best of medical attendance and the care of a skilled nurse. She was a daughter of the late Archibald McKechnie of the Rocky. Her mother survives her, together with five brothers, Malcolm, on the farm, Philip, in the States, Archie, Hugh and another brother in the west. The deceased lady is very highly spoken of as a kindly neighbor and a faithful church worker. Interment took place Saturday at Rocky Saugeen cemetery.

Mr. Alexander Bell, who has been an invalid for the past five or six years, is sinking fast, and the end is not far off. He is about 85 years of age.

Mrs. Otto Komold of Glenelg is seriously ill, and on Sunday last it was reported she was dead. This, however, was untrue, and her recovery is hoped for.

The horse fair last Thursday was quite a success, and 29 horses were purchased in the course of a few hours. The prices were lower than formerly, and are likely to go lower yet.

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

Jim McLachlan shot his pet bear "Jack" on Friday last, or rather, he had him shot, as he hadn't the heart to do it himself. The bear was sent here from Cochrane over a year ago, when quite young, and grew up to be quite a pet with the family. He seemed to be perfectly harmless and neither Mrs. McLachlan, her daughter, or any members of the family had any fear of an attack. He was very playful, but if loose, had no hesitation in visiting the neighbors, most of whom didn't feel exactly comfortable in Mr. Bruin's company. He got to be a big fellow, and though not at all vicious there was a vague suspicion in the minds of many that his wild animal nature might show itself when least suspected. Rather than cause injury to anybody, or perhaps loss of life, the animal was despatched on Friday.

THE DUMB SPOKE

A mendicant, but well-dressed tourist struck town last Thursday and began operating on the Innocents of Durham. He was deaf and dumb, and had one shrivelled arm tucked away in his coat-sleeve. He was fortified too, like the rest of his kind, with clerical testimonials and character certificates. He was in need of money to be devoted to some laudable cause. He was in a bad state and an education was necessary to put him on the highway to opulence. He touched the tender spot of some and separated them from their coin. Soon, however, he began to smell a rat, and thinking discretion was the better part of valor, he thought he would go to Mt. Forest, where the people are easy. His game was too slow when he wanted to make a hasty exit, and when he faced the Grand Trunk ticket office his tongue loosened up all of a sudden and he enquired the cost of a ticket. Mr. Towner, whom he interviewed a short time previously with pencil and paper, but without success, recognized his customer, and blandly intimated that he was the gentleman who proclaimed himself deaf and dumb only a few minutes before. The knight of the road denied the accusation, when Mr. Towner reiterated the charge, telling him he was a prodigious prevaricator, whose moral sensibilities had been sadly contaminated by associations with Ananias. On hearing his character read out, the poor-deaf mute stretched forth his withered arm, wagged his dumb tongue, and threatened to annihilate the Grand Trunk and all its officials, from Towner down to the General Superintendent. Just as the train pulled out, Constable Pettigrew came along to see how the poor unfortunate mute tallied with a picture he had from the rogues' gallery. But his bird had flown: he was on his way to Mt. Forest his reputation was ahead of him and the cop in the neighboring town took charge of him and notified Windsor, where he was thought to be wanted for theft and jail breaking. The authorities from Windsor, however, did not think the game was worth the chase, and the authorities at Mt. Forest let him go, giving him 30 seconds to leave town. The mute was talkative on reaching Mt. Forest, and was as full as a goat wherever he got the filler. Certainly not here, as local option is in force in this town.

BATTLING THE ARMY WORM

In view of the fact that the army worm is at present devastating parts of Ontario, the following may prove of interest to many of our readers.

The army worm which is now invading the lowlands of Brant county by the million and advancing upon Burgessville, Paris, Brantford, Northfield Centre and other points, has always been regarded as an ever present and possible danger to Ontario crops by the agricultural department.

There are several insects known popularly by the name of the army worm, but the real army worm is the *Leucania Unipuncta* and is a very common caterpillar, which turns into a moth.

The insect feeds chiefly upon wild grasses of all kinds, especially in moist meadows and marshes, at times being excessively abundant.

Its present advance in Brant county is due to its habit of setting out to find fresh supplies, being in this respect similar to the cinch bug and locust of the west. In order to do this, the army worms assemble in tremendous numbers and by one accord advance in a certain direction. Nothing can stop their irresistible advance. If they come to a barn or a fence they will go over it rather than around it. Cases have been cited in New Brunswick, where they have streamed over railroad tracks in such numbers that the trains could make no advance, the driving wheels becoming so greased that they would not bite the rail.

This is the first time in twenty years that the worm has made any great foray in Ontario and farmers in the vicinity ahead of the "army" are extremely alarmed for the safety of their crops. Any sort of vegetation is food for the insect.

The best method for combating its advance is stated to be to plough a deep furrow or dig a deep trench in front of their line of march, with the steep side in the direction in which they are going, and when they are trying to get out of it, to throw in straw or shavings and set fire to it. Another method which has been used in the United States is simply throwing earth on them when they collect in the ditch.

The natural enemies of the army worm are very numerous. They are ichneumonids of a great many kinds and a great many beetles. Poultry will eat it sometimes, and turkeys consider it a fine morsel. So common is the insect generally that authorities state that nearly every garden has a few specimens of it. Our climate, however, does not help it propagate very rapidly, although if all checks were removed, it is believed they would soon devastate the entire country.

The color of the army worm varies in different localities. It is dark green, with three yellowish stripes above and a broader one of the same color on each side. The creature is thinly clothed with short hairs, especially on the head which is dull yellowish in color. The worm is the larva or grub of a night-flying moth.

BAND PROGRAMME

Thursday Evening, July 23rd, at 8 p.m.

1. March. New Ideal Brown
2. Overture Olympic Miller
3. Valse Inspiration Miller
4. Schottische Bright Eyes Beyer
5. Song Love and Roses Danzet
6. Serenade Moonlight in Venice Beyer
7. Gallop! Around the Circle Rosenkrans
8. Hymn Nearer My God to Thee National Anthem. The Maple Leaf. The King.

As the result of the recount in North Bruce, Wm. McDonald's majority was increased from four to seven.

Because ice conditions are unusually bad, the ice-breaking steamer Kit was unable to get within 120 miles of Wrangel Island where the Kariak crew are marooned.

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.

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Rugs, Linoleum, Oilcloths, Matting and Curtains, at Greatly Reduced Price.

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