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DURHAM, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 1107.

Local and District News.

Good Raisins at 5c a lb. At Grant's...

Rev. Mr. Phillimore, Chesley, has accepted a call to Meaford.

Have you read Allan and McKinnon's new ad. in this issue?

Barrie is organizing a Board of Trade. Can Durham not follow suit?

Queen's Birthday in Durham was a quiet day. Walkerton took a lot of visitors.

SPRAYER.—A Provincial Experimental sprayer will be at Thos. Mercer's orchard, Markdale on June 1st at 2 p. m.

DRESSMAKING.—A new dressmaking shop has been opened out opposite the Big 4, Upper Town. A call invited.

Mr. Wm. Black, hardware merchant, was one of the judges at the Walkerton races on the 24th and the local papers say he gave excellent satisfaction.

RETURNED.—Mr. F. W. Gokoy V. S. after a month's absence on business is back to town again. He will be found at Knapp's Hotel until further notice.

GET A TAG—Those owning dogs will consult their own interest by complying with the law at once and save trouble. Clerk Russell has a supply. The by-law is to be enforced.

LOST.—On the 24th May, between Hayward's Falls and Rocky Saugeen P. O., a 7-year-old child's Overcoat. The finder will kindly return it to Dr. FRIEL, Upper Town, Durham.

The Lime Jakes Stock Co, met with a good house in Walkerton on the 24th and have left a good impression. They are preparing an entirely new program to be rendered here July 3rd.

POSTPONED.—The social and lecture in the Methodist church announced to be held on Monday night last has, owing to unfavorable weather, been postponed till Monday night, June 5th. Inspector Campbell's lecture is a treat in itself. Don't fail to hear it.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.—While coupling cars in the Hanover yard Tuesday of last week Duncan McKinnon got caught by the moving car and his legs and the lower part of his body badly mangled. He lived for half an hour. A sad blow to his aged and widowed mother who lives in Hepworth.

OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES.—Word was received this week by Mr. Irwin that his son Frank had enlisted in the American army and would leave shortly for the Philippines. This is not agreeable news as life in camp in tropical lands is more dangerous than war. Frank's love of adventure is strongly developed and we would hope for himself and friends that it may not cost him dear.

AT DAUPHIN.—Mr. James Butt last week received a letter and paper from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace, in Dauphin, Man., which tell of backward farm conditions in the new country. A storm on the 14th of May gave them three inches of snow and on the 16th not a green thing was in sight. Seeding was well through then. The Dank hoppers it is reported are "bearing" the labor market, working for 25 cents a day and boarding themselves.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. John Clark, 84, 7th Con, Bentinck, died on Monday last, after one week's illness, at the age of 79 years. She was a native of Mull, Scotland, and came to this country nearly 40 years ago. Her husband died 32 years ago while engaged in bridge work in Utah State, and since then she and her only son, Duncan, have been continuously on the old place. Deceased has one brother and two sisters in Greenock, Scotland. The Clarks, of Aberdeen and near it are also relatives, and a cousin of hers, Mr. J. C. Patterson, lives in Gananaque, Ont. She is to be interred to-day, Wednesday, in Rocky Saugeen cemetery. Rev. Mr. Little and Rev. Mr. Burns both being expected to be present.

MARRIED NOT BURIED.—Poughkeepsie N. Y. May 24.—Edward McIntyre, 23 years old, went from here to Wallaceburg, Ont., two years ago. Yesterday an unsigned telegram came to his parents saying, "Edward to be buried Wednesday. Come if you can."—supposing his son to have died. John McIntyre, the father, started for Canada to bring the body home, while the mother and sister ordered mourning gowns and made arrangements for the funeral. To day a telegram came from McIntyre, sr., that the word buried in the first despatch should have read "married," and announcing that he arrived in Wallaceburg just in time to give his son and bride the parental blessing. Mrs. McIntyre fainted when she heard the good news.

Additional locals on last page.—You can buy a good Parasol for \$1.00 at Grant's.

Paisley was another place where the Trustees bought and hoisted a fine flag on Empire Day.

Eggs.—Highest market price paid for eggs in exchange for drugs, paints, oils, groceries, seeds, etc., at H. Parker's.

The splendid rains of last week, accompanied by heat, did much to stimulate grass crops and now a good crop of hay is almost assured.

RAIN.—The heavy rainfalls of this week must be injuring low lands in the country. Building operations in town make slow progress in such weather. A shower on Monday last had all the proportions of a tempest.

Mr. H. Parker left on Saturday last for Toronto, where he will consult specialists as to an eye trouble which is causing him serious inconvenience. We hope Mr. Parker may find speedy relief.

FARMERS' Excursion Tickets for the Ontario Agricultural College Excursion June 21 now on sale at the town ticket office. Adults 35 cents, children 50 cents, good to return next day. Jas. R. GUN, Agent.

OFF TO OLD NIAGARA.—No. 4 Company under Capt. Galbraith will leave on Tuesday next for Niagara to spend 2 weeks in Camp. Major Gen. Hutton is infusing into the various battalions more of a military spirit than any of his predecessors. We hope No. 4 Company will be creditably represented.

"The Durham people are beginning to push their cement enterprise which with the furniture factory is expected to give a boom to that town." The foregoing from the Palmerston Reporter is a sample of the way Durham is being referred to this spring. We hope they will have the boom to refer to in the near future.

Mr. John Morlock of Morlock Bros., Guelph formerly of Mount Forest, manufacturer of upholstered goods, has received official notification that his application for a patent of a wire cable attachment on spring beds has been granted. Mr. Morlock has this new improvement patented in Canada, and Great Britain as well.—REP.

INDUCTION.—The induction of Rev. Mr. Graham to the charges of Dornoch and Rocky Saugeen is expected to take place at Dornoch on June 6. Rev. Mr. Little as Moderator was in a delicate position, but he has filled it very wisely and we trust the two congregations have before them as successful a pastorate as Mr. Little's was. An interesting coincidence is that the 6th of June is the 6th Anniversary of Mr. Little's induction in the two charges.

S. GREY, FALL SHOW.—The Directors of this institution met in the Middaugh House on Saturday last and arranged for the Fall Show. It will be held Sept. 23 and 27. In addition to the ring events usually held, a Bicycle race is arranged for. But few changes are made in the prize list one of these takes the shape of a slightly increased prize for speeding in the ring. Those present were the venerable Pres. James Edge, Secy Davidson, and Messrs. Wm. Lawson, Thos. Gadd, Jno. H. Hunter, Wm. Smith G. Bunnie, Wm. Calder, Jas. Allan, Wm. Scarff, Thos. Caldwell.

BEFORE INSPECTOR DICKIE.—Baillif Carson was indicted before the Inspector of Division Courts on Tuesday, to listen to charges of alleged malfeasance in office. The trial was held in the Division Court office which at times was crowded with interested citizens. The chief items of alleged wrong doing was in over-estimating mileage, in taking a commission for collecting accounts, etc. Some of them after hearing Mr. Carson, the Inspector seemed to regard as inconsequential. He reserved his decision and no more will be heard of it for some time. G. L. McCaul for plaintiff, C. A. Batson and H. H. Miller, Hanover, for Defendant.

FISHERY OVERSEERS.—The appointment of these officers is now made by the Provincial authorities, and the final draft appeared lately. Walter McNeil, of Leith has assigned to him all Grey County except Normanby, Egremont and Proton, and Jas. Myers, Mt. Forest has these 3 townships and 3 of North Wellington under his care. The late Hugh McFayden was the last Dominion officer. We believe that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, and we fancy that Durham at the centre of the three Saugeens was a most fitting place to have an officer that would attend to his duties well, while Mr. McNeil could well attend to shore fisheries and adjoining townships, though from Leth to Camp's creek is a far cry for him. If there are no torques listening we would like to remark that county boundaries should have been respected.

Lucas, Wright and Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days.

Rev. Mr. Findlay, from Minotuck, in Ottawa Presbytery, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday next. The following Sunday, the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Preparation Friday, and Communion day. Rev. Mr. Gilchrist will officiate.

North Wellington Teachers' Convention was held in Harriston, May 19 and 20. We notice that Mr. F. Coleridge is amongst the workers there, and the papers report that he dealt with the subject of "Discipline in the School Room" in an able manner.

WALKERTON RACES.—"Blackthorn" Mr. J. A. Hunter's horse took 2nd place in the 235 trot, while R. Scott's little pony came in a good third in the 3 min. class. Both these gentlemen like a good equine and they generally have one too. With a little more training their horses will lead the procession. The winning horse is a brother of Blackthorn's and gives promise of being a record breaker.

CHILD POISONED.—Last Friday a bright little boy of Mr. Alex. Armstrong's, got hold of a bottle containing a poisonous substance and partook of some of it, causing his death. Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong in the sudden bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Gordonsmith conducted the services very appropriately in the absence of Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

ZIONITES.—The North Brant Zionites (of pig-killing propensities) had a meeting in Chesley lately, and attacked bitterly ministers, doctors, druggists and editors. The Chesley Enterprise last week "goes for them" without gloves and devotes four and a half columns to showing up their great leader Dowie, of Chicago, whose language and actions as set out in quotations from a reliable American paper are simply disgraceful. Even madness though seems to be infectious.

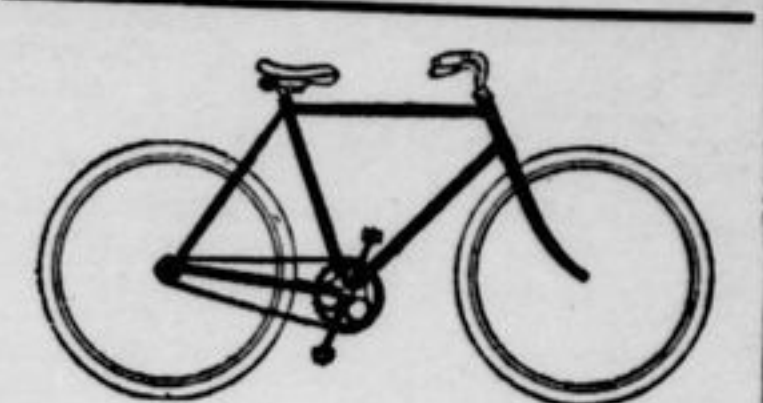
EMPIRE DAY.—This new observance day struck a popular chord in the public heart, news coming in from many parts that the day was observed along the lines outlined by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, to whom the credit of the origin of the day is due. It is likely to take hold in Great Britain, which will simply be another instance like cheap postage, in which the mother country fell into line with a younger part of the empire. Principal Allan recognized the day by a special Empire talk.

FROM BRUCE HERALD.—"The Lime Juice Ministerial Co. gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last night which was liberally patronized. The troupe, we understand, are amateurs from Durham, not a professional being among them. Notwithstanding this (or perhaps because of it) the various songs were sung in a creditable manner. Everybody felt at the close that they had got the worth of their money, albeit some of the jokes are old enough to be placed on the pension list. The Durham boys are to be congratulated on the success they have scored."

LOYAL AYTON.—No where in South Grey does Empire Day seem to have been more enthusiastically celebrated than Ayton. In addition to appropriate exercises by Prin. Huston and the children, the advance says that Lr McLean and Mr. Aaron Wenger made rousing speeches on the Empire, its vastness and resources and commended the institution of the day as a means of inculcating patriotic principles in the young mind. The new flag just purchased by the trustees was first hoisted, an orchestra furnished music, Miss Minnie Wenger was organist, crowds were present, and even the ladies assisted in enthusiastic applause. Well done all.

O. J. C.—Which letters dear reader stand for Ontario Jockey Club. The sporting pages of the city press have been filled for a week back with long and warm accounts of the spring meet of the above body, which has this year surpassed all records in interest and attendance. It is a society festival and the dresses and outfit of the ladies are set out in detail. To horsemen the meet at the Woodbine is of intense interest, and no doubt an immense amount of money is changing hands in bets. Seagram, of Waterloo, has of late years been having the winning horses so regularly, that he was beginning to be thought invincible, but Hendrie, another horse enthusiast, has succeeded this year in dividing the honors, having taken the coveted Queen's Plate with his horse, Butter Scotch, Seagram's Dalmon coming in second and a length behind. The stake was \$20,000.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Nile, of London, is visiting the Laidlaw family this week.

Dr. Mahan returned from London Saturday night to assist Dr. Jamieson.

Veterinary Gokoy returned to town this week, after a month's absence.

Mrs. George Meikle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irwin, at Paisley this week.

Misses Aggie and Gertie Vollet returned from Hamilton Friday last.

Mr. John Cameron, traveler for the McLean Company, was home over the week end.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson left Monday morning for Toronto on an extended visit to friends.

Mr. Munro Sutherland, of Stratford, came up on Tuesday night's train, and spent the 24th in Walkerton.

Mr. Colville, agent of the Comfort Soap people was in town Tuesday, they intend to give a series of prizes similar to those last year at the Fall Show.

Mr. Will Lawson, accompanied by a friend from Owen Sound, were in town Monday enjoying a day's fishing on the banks of the Rocky Saugeen.

Mr. A. Wenger, Ayton, Messrs. John McArthur and R. McGowan, Priceville, H. H. Miller, Hanover, were prominent visitors in town in connection with the Carson case.

Inspector Campbell spent last week in Meaford at his duties. Being there on Empire day he took part in the celebration and gave a very patriotic and eloquent address.

Mr. Walter Hastie, a former Mayor of Durham, was last week stricken with paralysis and lies very low at Mr. Wm. Slaters'. A married daughter from Toronto was up to see him, but he was not able to be removed.

Miss Mary Boswell leaves this week to spend some time visiting in Durham.... Mr. and Mrs. E. F. R. Zoellner and family spent Wednesday in Durham.—Mt. Forest Confed.

Mr. John Gibson, of the Chesley Free Press staff, spent the 24th at his home in Flesherston, joining a load of Picnicers at Eugenia. On his return he gave THE REVIEW a pleasant call.

Messrs. McCool and Colborne, two enthusiastic fishermen were in town on Thursday. They are enjoying the fishing on the Rocky Saugeen as they have done for years past, the preserve men it seems not seriously objecting.

Mr. David Niven, we regret to say is very ill at present, suffering from a complication of troubles rendering his recovery doubtful. He is receiving the best of care and medical attention and we hope these may work his restoration to health.

FEELS LONESOME WITHOUT THE REVIEW.—Mr. Jas. A. Beaton, Kamloops, B. C., while renewing for THE REVIEW to January 1, 1901, remarks that he would "feel lonesome" without its weekly visit. He is enjoying western life, though its more progressive features are sometimes marred by "prize fights, cold-blooded murdering and so forth."

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