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Local and District News.

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

WHEW! 85 deg. in the shade Sunday, and only the beginning of June.

Mr. J. M. Hunter is refitting the snug little residence lately occupied by Barrister McCaul in preparation for a new tenant.

A BIG STORM.—Attempts to use telephone and telegraph wires to Orillia on Monday proved a failure, owing to storms having disarranged the lines.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—To learn blacksmithing. One with a little experience preferred. Apply to Wm. Guthrie, Lower Town.

GET IT.—For fifty cents we will send THE REVIEW to any address on this continent to Jan. 1, 1900, or for one dollar to July 1, 1900.

The annual union picnic at Hampden will be held in Wm. Marshall's grove, opposite school house, on the 27th inst. A good program will be provided. All are cordially invited.—Com.

STRUCK.—Mr. John Eckhardt and family had an unpleasant experience Sunday morning last. Lightning struck the house, came down the chimney, played with the stove, and going through the floor ended up in the cellar. Happily no one was hurt.

June brides should call at THE REVIEW office for their wedding invitations. We have just received a new stock, and a full line of beautiful samples which can be procured on short notice. Call and see our work. Strictly private and confidential.

METHODISTS IN OWEN SOUND.—This week the annual meeting of the Toronto Conference is assembled in Owen Sound. Rev. Mr. Humphreys, Pricville, is, we see from a published list, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Legate of Scrope Street.

BE ON TIME.—Advertisers should have change of ad. for THE REVIEW in by Tuesday at noon, while correspondents should endeavor to get budgets in, Monday if possible, but never later than Tuesday afternoon mail, unless there is something of great importance to note.

A REGULAR THING.—An excursion to the Guelph Agricultural College is planned from various points in Ontario every day this month. Some days there are two and three. Our own South Grey one, however, has a day to itself, and a big crowd it promises to be. See June 21st.

OFF TO CAMP.—Capt. Galbraith and Lieut. O. M. Snider got their men all together for once on Tuesday morning last and as they lived up at the Station No. 4 Company, 31st Battalion made an exceedingly creditable appearance. The company is slightly larger than last year and is almost up to full strength. Their precision of step and bearing as they went to the station was commented upon. The lack of the band made their departure tamer than usual, but if they haven't the music they have the only and inimitable Jack Saunders along as cook, so the company and the country is safe once more.

NEW BOOK BY A LOCAL AUTHOR.—"The Waifs of Fair Edina" is the title of a new book lately added to the shelves of the Durham Public Library. The interest in the book in addition to its own intrinsic merit will be greatly heightened when it is known that the author is Mrs. Chas. Moffat, Edge Hill, whose husband has been long a figure in the public life of South Grey. Mrs. Moffat, like Geo. Elliott and other lady authors writes over a masculine pen name—Robert Kaye Greville—and in this guise has received warm words of praise from the leading Scottish papers, where of course, the book is of most interest. Mrs. Moffat is a master of the Scottish dialect, and those who use or appreciate "guid braid Scotch" will be delighted as we have been, at its rendering by Mrs. Moffat. The tale centres in two workhouse waifs and in delineating their history much of "life, love, labor privation, temptation and exclamation" passes before the reader in an interesting narrative. Those who like a well sustained plot will get it here. Those who admire sturdy, strong, upright character will see it in the blacksmith, Geordie Douglas, a finely drawn character, while the trusting tender points of woman's character are touchingly brought out. Mrs. Moffat should write more. The work sells for one dollar and a half, but of course no attempt has ever been made to push the sale of it here, though it sells freely in book-loving "Edina," and other parts of Scotland.

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CORNMEAL.—Made from genuine old American yellow corn at 85c per cwt, at People's Mills. Terms strictly cash.—R. McGowan.

The Duke of Argos is Spain's new Minister to the United States. His wife is an American girl and an old sweetheart of Dewey's.

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. Freely, Upper Town, Durham.

THORNLOE.—In a letter recently received from this new Ontario district, Mr. Arthur Parker says "immigrants and land-hunters are just pouring in, some of them direct from England." Canada will show large gains next census.

RAIN AND ELECTRICITY.—An electrical storm, of more than usual proportions passed over this district early Sunday morning. Very heavy rains accompanied it. Not so heavy as on the Thursday previous, however, for the instruments at Dr. Gun's observatory recorded a fall of one inch in an hour, the highest he has ever noted.

An exchange states that "all changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than six o'clock Saturday evening." This must be intended to prevent a general desecration of the Sabbath Day by advertisers, who might be tempted to make out their ads. that day, while of course your editor is above suspicion.

ONTARIO ELECTION TRIALS.—The following dates have been fixed for the trial of pending by-election protests: West Huron, Goderich, Monday, June 12; Halton, Milton, Monday, June 19; North Hastings, Belleville, Thursday, June 15; West Elgin, St. Thomas, Monday, June 26; South Perth, Stratford, Thursday, June 20.

"George!" she screamed, "my neck!" "What's the matter?" "There's a pillcatter!" "A what?" "A taperkiller!" "What in the world do you mean?" "Oh, dear!" she moaned, as she clutched him frantically. A kitterpaller! you know, George! A patterkiller!

"Oh!" said George with evident relief and he proceeded to brush the future butterfly away.

THE HANOVER POST.—Last week as we opened out the Post, one of the brightest of our exchanges, we were conscious of something unusual, a second look showed us that the Post has been enlarged to an 8-column page. This has been rendered necessary by the demands on its advertising space, and it now claims to be "the largest paper published north and west of the City of Guelph. We congratulate the Post on its enterprise and its success.

It is a well-established principle of law that in crossing streets or highways the person on foot has the right of way. Drivers and bicycle riders should always bear this in mind. It is law, and if you injure a pedestrian by careless driving or riding you are responsible for it. A person is not required by law to run across the street to keep out of the way of vehicles. The drivers and riders are the ones to look out for a clear track. Some people in Durham might with advantage paste this on their dashboards or tie it to their handlebars.

A FINE LECTURE.—The social evening given by the Methodist League on Monday was pronounced a success by those who attended. The audience though not large appreciated very much the lecture given by Inspector Campbell. His language was choice and his description such as brought forcibly to the mind's eye the different points of interest in London the world's metropolis of special interest to Methodists was the effective reference to the home of the Westleys and their last resting place. The Epworth League are under obligation to Mr. Campbell for his instructive and interesting address.

WEDDING BELLS.—A happy event took place at the R. C. Church here on Monday morning, when Rev. Father Hauck united in marriage Mr. Edward Walsh to Miss Jennie Morrison. The groom was assisted by Mr. John Burns, of Aberdeen, and the bride had for maid of honor her cousin, Miss Annie Troy, of Egremont. The bride was neatly attired in blue trimmed with white satin and bead trimming, and the bridesmaid was also attractively attired in white and pink. The usual congratulations over a most sumptuous dinner provided at the Central Hotel was partaken of, after which all returned to Mr. Samuel Morrison's, the bride's home, where a sociable time was spent. THE REVIEW wishes the young couple much happiness through life.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The first sitting of Court of Revision was held May 20.

Members present, Calder, Gorsline, Hunter, W. B. Vollet, assessor.

Mr. Gorsline was made chairman. Appeals were presented from Mrs. Bray, S. McCracken, John Bell (solicitor) S. J. Evans, G. McKechnie, Jas. Calvert, T. A. Harris.

Calder—Hunter—That ass't of Mrs. Bray be confirmed. Carried. That ass't of S. McCracken be reduced from \$1100 to \$900. That ass't of G. T. R. Co. be reduced \$1000, on item of rails, ties, etc. Assessed for scrap iron. Carried.

Hunter—Calder—That ass't of S. T. Evans be confirmed. That ass't of Gil. McKechnie be confirmed. That lot No. B. Jackson Sy. be changed from Geo. McKay to Robt. McLean for 1890. That lot No. 116 be changed from non res. roll to assessment of T. A. Harris. Carried.

Calder—Hunter—That Dr. Park be assessed as tenant for lot No. 14, Albert St. W. That Wm. Lauder be assessed as tenant for lot 16, Countess St. E. That Emerson Kinnie be assessed as tenant on lot No. 2, Garafaxa St. W. Carried.

Court adjourned to June 5, at 7.30 p.m. 2nd sitting June 5.

Members all present. Calder—Hunter—That Hugh McKechnie be placed for No. 2, Garafaxa St. W., Brown's Survey, and Edward Mortley's inserted as tenant for lot S, part of 26 Gar. St. E. Carried.

Calder—Hunter—That the roll as now finally revised be assessment roll for 1890. Carried.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday night. A number of accounts were passed and new supplies being needed for the fire department, a motion was made and carried that 400 feet additional hose be secured, and several other furnishings.

Mr. T. H. Phair, agent for the Gutta Percha and Rubber Man. Co. of Toronto was present with samples, and as the "Paragon" brand secured from this company 3 years ago and on another occasion since has proved excellent goods. Chief Torry testifying, "No Sir, not one of them has ever burst," the order was again placed with Mr. Phair. Had the 1000 feet secured at first been as lasting as this firm's make, this town would have saved several hundred dollars.

The question of the 3rd reading of the By-laws then came up, and on motion of Coun. Gorsline that they be read a 3rd time, the Mayor pointed out that in the interests of the town, before proceeding to this step, there were certain preliminaries to be attended to, agreements, to sign etc.

The clerk then gave the vote for and against, but was unable, or not prepared to give the total vote so as to be sure of the necessary two-thirds. No one at the table could do it for sure, and the Mayor suggested a delay of one day to secure the necessary declarations.

Coun. Gorsline at this grew hotly indignant, charging the Mayor with blocking the by-law, being stubborn, no gentleman, etc. The Mayor replied in kind, called Mr. G. to order and for a time there was a "plentiful lack" of the decorum which should mark a council table. Mr. Gorsline in his warmth made what we considered an uncalled for attack on Clerk Russell.

A motion by Mr. G. that a check of \$500 be issued to buy the factory lot the mayor ruled out of order at the present stage.

The directors present were asked to speak, and Mr. Crawford and Mr. Laidlaw took advantage of it, both taking the view that the third reading should go on with such an endorsement from the town, Mr. Laidlaw guaranteeing the Co. would refund the \$500 paid for the lot if the by-law by any hitch proved a failure. The Mayor still held out for the agreement and asked for a committee to meet with the Directors at 10 a. m. Tuesday to complete the arrangements legally, and so safeguard the town.

Only Mr. Crawford met with the Council's committee which at this writing, (Tuesday afternoon) seems a want of courtesy to the council and has the appearance of an unwillingness to proceed together, which is unfortunate to say the least.

It seemed to us that an unnecessary amount of distrust is being exhibited on both sides. All want the work to go on. Surely no one wants any underhand advantage.

Its BUILDING we want to hear about now, not By-law, and the council should do all the expediting possible.

However we want no 2nd Edition of the famous roller bill by-law which has cost the town so much.

What is a Poor



BICYCLE?

A bicycle with poor bearings and poor tires.

What is a Good Bearing?

The new "Ball and Roller."

What is a Good Tire?

The "Dunlop" or "Graham."

What Bicycle Has These?

The world's greatest Bicycle—the "Cleveland."

Where Are They?

At WM. LAIDLAW'S.

A FULL STOCK of Sundries on hand; Repairing done on shortest notice.

WM. LAIDLAW

"Calder is as stubborn as a mule." Well he is built that way, and the town recognizes that same pertinacity it is that has brought so near the possibility of a factory in Durham.

As to the title to the property. It is surely the town's place to see to that. They give a site, let them give it with a clear title.

TUESDAY EVENING.

At the meeting this evening harmony prevailed and a general consensus of opinion that the council was all right was expressed. President Jamieson being absent a meeting has been called for Saturday night when it is expected the matter will be amicably and finally settled and plans to begin operations made forthwith. We congratulate the Company on the good offers they have received and hope that they will receive from the town such a co-operation as will lead to unqualified success.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. McKinley, of Toronto, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lauder.

Mrs. Fred McClocklin is visiting at her home in Chatsworth this week.

Mrs. C. McDougall is the guest of her son in Williamsford.

Miss Mabel Swallow returned home from Toronto Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore were in Owen Sound Thursday and Friday of last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Fox left Friday morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bert Steele, (Lena) of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson attended conference at St. Catharines the beginning of the week.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Baptist Minister, preached morning and evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. D. Coleridge Sr. came home on Saturday from a visit to her son, Frank, at Parker.

Mrs. John Whitmore N. Egremont came home recently from Rainy River where she had been on a visit to her sons.

Mr. Henry Storrey for a week back has been confined to bed from a nervous attack. We hope to hear of his complete recovery soon.

Mr. T. Storrey, of the Chatsworth News staff, came home Saturday last, owing to his father's illness, and remained a few days.

Mr. Jas. Crawford's many friends in town and South Egremont will be pleased to hear that he is gaining strength nicely. He has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. McArthur for two weeks back.

Mr. H. Parker, came home Friday last from Toronto, where he had gone in the interest of his eyes. He received, we are happy to hear, good encouragement, one eye being perfectly sound and the other amenable to treatment.

OILCLOTH RUG LOST.—On the road between Durham and Clark's school on Friday June 2. Finder will oblige by leaving at the REVIEW Office.

HO! FOR THE WEST.—Three (3) cheap excursions are to be run by the C. P. R. to the Northwest. The dates fixed are June 27, July 13, and July 18. Apply to R. McFarlane, Jr. Agent here, for further particulars.

Cash system

ADOPTED BY

N. C. & J. McKechnie.

We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our Motto will be

"Large Sales & Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th. '96.

Ready-to-Wear. . . .

CLOTHING

WE CAN GIVE YOU A NICE PRIME SHIRT FOR 50 CENTS

We have still a few suits of Children's Clothing that we are selling at cost. Don't delay if you want a suit in Men's and Boys'.

We Have Had a Good Season and are still well assorted in sizes. We have Men's Light Colored Suits at \$4.00. A good looking suit and a great wearer for the money. You can get a Suit as high as \$10. if you wish. We have them!

Come to us for your Clothing and Hats, Shirts, etc., etc.

C. L. GRANT

Everything for Farmers!

We invite your attention to the following lines of goods:

CULTIVATING.

Coulter & Scott Drills and Cultivators, Disc and Spade Harrows, Scufflers, Etc. Also Scotch Diamond Harrows.



Wilkinson Ploughs, number 1 to 20, and repairs of all kinds. Shares, Soleplates, Etc. Not genuine unless the words "WILKINSON PLOUGH COMPANY" is cast on each piece. Wilkinson Famous Steel Roller made in three sections.

HARVESTING.

Deering "Ideal" and "Pony" Binders. Ideal Mower and Steel rakes. Also Maxwell Binders, Mowers and Rakes.

ON WHEELS. Chatham and Snowball Wagons, Palmerston Buggies. Buggies from Campbell of London.

Bell, Doherty, Thomas and Berlin makes of PIANO and ORGANS. SEWING MACHINES. A large stock of New Raymond and Williams Sewing Machines and supplies.

C. McKINNON.

WAREHOUSES—Upper Town, Durham.