

Local and District News.

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

Hampden picnic in Mr. Marshall's grove opposite the School House on the 27th inst.

All accounts owing Estate of James Burnett must be in on or before June 30 or legal proceedings will be instituted.

The Plymouth Brand of Binder twine is what farmers need. Get it at John Livingston's—at the old Foundry. See advertisement.

Blacksmith Moran is having his shop finished off in compliance with the new fire by-law and looks now safe, substantial and commodious.

Strawberry Festival.—On the Methodist church lawn, on the 27th inst. A corps of willing workers are making extensive preparations. Admission 10c.

Mr. Joseph Firth, Edge Hill, whose house went up in smoke last year has his new one nearing completion, and hopes to be in it before haying is over.

SCHOOL PICNIC.—Teacher, pupils and friends of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, Miss Large, teacher, have picked up on Friday, June 30, as the date of their annual picnic. A grand concert is to be given in the evening.

We notice in the Parkhill Gazette of which our old friend, W. Fairgrieve, is foreman, that he supported a young bridegroom of that town recently; if reports be true W. F. will soon require the service of a friend himself.—Dundalk Herald.

Dundalk carried the By-law, authorizing its council to instal a civic electric-lighting plant, by a majority of almost 2 to 1. This is only a beginning in civic control of public franchises. The example of Glasgow, Scotland, where civic control of public works is in vogue, is by its success leading many municipalities to consider it.

MONDAY JULY 3.—This is the date fixed upon by the Durham committee of local sports for the annual Dominion Day Celebration, and those who can spare only one day should make up their minds to spend it here. Big prizes will draw the best competitors, while our fine grounds are the best in the county for a day's outing. See bills for particulars.

There was a man by the name of Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper, he did not want it any longer. Upon investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$2.50. He never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of true economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into a church and Tim's melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in that old song, "Jesus Paid It All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, and begged his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

The Baptist Association for the Owen Sound district met last week in Leith in N. Grey. The attendance was not quite up to the mark, but interest in the work of the Association was as manifest as ever. Mr. Brown, a returned Missionary from India, addressed the meeting, and had a great deal of interesting information which he gave in a most eloquent manner. All the Ministers of the association of course took part, while in addition to the local choir, singers from O. Sound and Paisley took part. An agreeable change from the usual billeting plan was that of having every meal in picnic form in the summer cottages on the beach. The meeting of the ladies circles in connection with the Association was also a pleasing feature.

Notice All parties indebted to Dr. Park will kindly call before the 10th of July and settle their accounts either by cash or note, as he intends leaving for England about that date.

Grand Trunk Railway Strike Since our last issue this strike has been declared on and off several times. The truth seems to be that the railway is going to give an increase but hates to have it said it is forced to.

The Carson Case Judgment Came to hand this week and Bailiff Carson is completely cleared of the charges on all points, no evidence being found on which to base even a reprimand. The admission made by Mr. Carson that he had collected years ago before knowing of its illegality is recorded in the judgment but no weight is attached to this.

School Concert.

After the picnic in McGirr's grove, S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, on Friday June 30, a grand school concert will be held, at which the best town and local talent will be represented. Admission only 10c.

Boys' Brigades

The Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church at its late meeting in Owen Sound disapproved of the Boys' Brigades in connection with the Methodist Churches.

Country Weigh Scales.

Edge Hill people have taken the lead in getting this important accessory to farm operations erected in their neighborhood. This has been secured by the proceeds of several picnics and a good deal voluntary labor.

July 6th

Committees are actively at work preparing for the big Convention of Leaguers and Endeavorers in Durham on July 6. Rev. Mr. Conning, Walkerton, Editor of the Endeavor Herald is to be a prominent speaker at the meeting. All clergy and church workers in South Grey are expected as well as the membership of the Societies.

Card of Thanks

The Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of No. 4 Company, 31st Battalion wish hereby to express their thanks to the Mayor and Citizens of Durham for the supper given them on their return from camp on Saturday, June 17. Signed A. D. Galbraith, Cap.

Brick And Mortar

The walls of the new Kress and Calder buildings are now up one story high, while across the road the new 100 ft. stores of McKechnie and McCracken are shaping themselves, the masons having completed the cellar walls and Carpenter Vollet is now placing floor timbers. In a few months this part of the town will present a fine appearance.

50 Years Ago.

Talking about caterpillars the other day with the veteran journalist, now tree agent and pruner, S. L. M. Luke, he assures us that in 1849 a plague of caterpillars afflicted this district and did serious damage. Teamsters found that their horses would slip on coming up some of the hills to the south of Durham, owing to the thickness of the pest on the road. They disappeared almost in a night and never came back.

Durham on July 3.

At 10 a. m. the procession headed by the band will parade the streets. This procession will be worth going miles to see, for no limitation is placed on the style of the turnout or the manner of locomotion. It is even supposed that the hotels will lose money at a quarter dollar a head for dinner, so quickened will be the appetites after the hearty laughter sure to be evoked. We dare not "give away" any of the "turnouts" but anyone near by with a talent for the grotesque is invited to contribute to the procession. Apply to Sec'y Black. The Turf Association in the afternoon will furnish the entertainment.

Volunteers Honored

Saturday night last as the train drew in to the station a large crowd were assembled to greet the returning soldiers. A very hearty cheer was given as they stepped on the platform. Cap. Galbraith and Lieut. Snider got the men lined up, and put through a few evolutions, before marching over town, accompanied by the crowd, but not, as many regretted, headed by the band. This over sight was seriously felt for we heard one private remark the march "was like driving the cows to pasture in the back field." On another occasion we hope the band will be found lending to the military display the fine accompaniment of martial music. Arrangements had been made in the afternoon by Mayor Calder's suggestion, to give the volunteers a supper, and accordingly the last lining up took place at the Middaugh House. Here Captain Galbraith thanked the crowd for their interest, and related a few features of their experience. The tables of mine host Gunn were then surrounded and ample justice done to a splendid supper. The Captain called on Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., at the close for an address, which he gave in a hearty and appropriate manner, as an old soldier of three years' experience. Mr. C. Ramage also made some congratulatory remarks. Cap. Galbraith, Lieut. Snider and Staff-Sergt. Wm. Ramage spoke from and for the ranks, the latter singing a couple of patriotic songs, which were loudly applauded. Cheers for the Captain were then proposed by Corp. Black but as there was a danger of raising the roof an adjournment was made outside to do them full justice. And the end had come.

Burglary in Chesley

The Post Office safe in that village was blown open last Thursday night, evidently by experts. They only got a few coppers.

Found

The overcoat advertised by Dr. Freed in the Review found its owner through the little notice. That's what our friends do and it pays them: "use and peruse its columns."

Davidson—Petty

Brandon Times: An event of more than usual local interest took place at Zion Church on Wednesday last, when Miss Maggie Davidson, of Poplar Hill, formerly of Nichol township, Wellington County, Ont. and Mr. David Petty, carriage maker, Souris, were united in marriage by the Pastor of the church, Rev. John Ferry, before a large number of friends. Miss Annie Grey presided at the organ and played the wedding march in her usual good style. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Lizzie and Miss Winttingham, while the groom was helped through the ordeal by Charles Petty, Chater. A reception was given at the family residence of the bride after the ceremony. A very large number of presents were in evidence, testifying to the popularity of the bride. Among others a beautiful Bible from the session of the church, her late father Mr. James Davidson having been a much respected member of that court. The young couple have taken up their residence in Souris. [The Review extends hearty congratulations to an old Normanby friend—Ed]

FIRE IN HOPEVILLE

From our Correspondence.

Early Sunday morning the 18th Mr. Andrew Riddell's Mill was seen to be on fire an alarm was given the people turned out promptly, but the building was soon enveloped in flames and nothing could be saved. The building contained the saw-mill shingle mill and chopper with 75 squares of good shingles ready for the market, 90 cords shingle bolts and some lumber. The men worked hard and made separations in the log yard so to save the timber and lumber in the yard. We understand there was no insurance. This Mr. Riddell is the same whom we mentioned in previous papers as having his thigh broken and is not yet able to go around the has the sympathy of our people in his double misfortune.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This great meeting of the Presbyterian body is in session this year in Hamilton and is reported to be a very successful one. From a report presented we learn there are 53 Presbyteries, over 1100 Ministers, 1050 pastoral charges, 4-5ths of which are self supporting, 212,000 members with a S. S. attendance of 100,000, and a membership in Young Peoples Societies of over 30,000.

The contributions for the year were, for Salaries \$1,012,176.00; for other congregational purposes \$913,274.00; for church schemes \$473,393.14; for other benevolent purposes, \$111,789.00, making a total of over 21 million dollars.

This strong and wealthy church has taken up the idea of raising a 20th century fund of a million dollars for gospel purposes, and has carried it. The details as to the method of raising it, will be forthcoming shortly, and no doubt much discussion will be held as to its application.

The colleges are all doing good work. Manitoba college of course got a severe blow by the death of Prin. King, and the election of his successor is an important business of the meeting. Knox is in "good condition." Queens needs "more accommodation." Montreal Pres. College has had "continued prosperity." Morn College alone presents a pessimistic report. Halifax has entered a new building and is still "up to its usual high standard."

The question as to whether lay members can act as moderators of church courts was introduced by Toronto presbytery and the matter is referred to a committee to bring in a report next year.

A very painful state of affairs exists at Indore, India, where a Rev. Mr. Wilkie is at variance with the rest of the Presbytery there on educational matters. Mr. Wilkie addressed the Assembly, in a manner to prejudice his own case, by using personalities. A fine example to set to the heathen.

In a discussion on S. S. Literature, strong ground was taken on the prevailing practice of taking American publications and neglecting their own. Halifax is the next place of meeting.

Great Clearing . . .



For 20 Days

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at One Half the Usual Price. All Must be Sold. Come Early for Bargains.

WM. LAIDLAW

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. McRae left Tuesday to visit her daughter in Orangeville.

Mr. John McCaul, of Toronto, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. Norman McItae, of Markdale, Sundayed with his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greenwood visited Collingwood friends last week.

Mr. Geo. Aljoe, visited his old friend and neighbor Mr. Matthew Scott of Artemesia, last week.

Messrs. Garner and Lyons, of Mount Forest, spent Saturday in town on their way to visit Owen Sound friends.

Mr. George, and Miss Belle McKenzie, of Flesherton spent Sunday at Mr. J. A. Black's.

Miss Jane Hutton leaves this week for Rochester where she will pursue her studies residing with a relative.

Mrs. Neal, Kincardine, is at present visiting her brother Mr. D. Nevin who is seriously ill, thought somewhat improved for a few days back.

Mr. A. Browning left Saturday for Algoma for a two weeks' visit to his father and other relatives. His place at the mill is taken by Mr. James Lloyd.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Jno. McArthur, of the Glen, is not improving in health. We trust he may soon take a turn and be around again in his usual health.

Mrs. Marshall, Ottawa, has been staying with her father Mr. John Robertson for a week and left Wednesday for her home taking her son Archibald with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black and family left Monday for a few days visit to Mrs. B. parents in Sullivan Her brother is having a big raising one of these days.

Mr. Ed. Milligan brakeman on the Durham Palmerston branch for some years left a few weeks ago to take charge of a conductor's position at Palmerston. We congratulate Mr. Milligan on his promotion.

Rev. Jas. Binnie, McDonald's Corners, near Ottawa, came home last week for a brief visit. He was on his wheel and made the circuit of his relatives in Glenelg and Egremont. He left last week for the meeting of Assembly in Hamilton.

Mortgage SALE!

Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Egremont.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Middaugh House, in the Town of Durham, on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The west half of lot number three in the twentieth concession of the Township of Egremont, containing about fifty acres more or less. On this property is erected a 1 1/2 story concrete dwelling house 20x20 feet, a log barn 28x48 feet, and a log stable 24x32 feet. Farm nearly all cleared and under cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. down at time of sale; balance in fourteen days with interest at six per cent.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON Vendor's Solicitors, LUCAS BLOCK, MARKDALE. Dated at Durham, May 25th, 1899.

Cash system ADOPTED BY N. G. & 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 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, Scauffers, 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. WAREROOMS—Upper Town, Durham.