

Local and District News.

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

ON DECK AGAIN.—After a week's intermission we again greet our readers. A little of our news has a two-week-old appearance the reason will be evident.

Diamond Cut Diamond.—Two instalments this week on our inside pages of this interesting story.

Egremont Voters' Lists have just been issued from this office. Politicians please note.

OPERATION.—Dr Groves, Ferguson, removed a tumor from Mrs Jno. Aldred on Tuesday. We sincerely hope it may prove successful. Dr Jamieson assisted.

BUNESSAN PICNIC.—Last Friday week a number of Centre church friends picnicked in D. McKinnon's bush, where some pleasant hours were spent in genuine picnic style. Abundance of eatables, swings, etc., but why did "Sandy" disappoint the Minister?

THE FIRST SOD!—Has been turned in preparation for the new chair factory. The contract for excavating has been let to our veteran contractor, Mr. S. Orchard, who, we suppose has stirred more gravel than any other two men in town. The contract for the building will be let on August 1, and work will begin forthwith.

THE "RESULTS."—The pupils who were interested in the late examinations, had an anxious time last week. Every mail, day and night, from Monday evening was closely waited on, but day after day brought no relief till Friday afternoon, when the long pent up expectancy was gratified. It seems South Grey's fate to be always last. As usual our two senior rooms have done well, Messrs. Allan and Mills each having only two failures. It is a splendid record and implies an immense amount of hard work on teachers especially. Surrounding teachers who have been successful are Mr. Cushnie, 13 Egt., Collinson, Edge Hill, Redford Normanby, W. K. Reid, Hutton's Hill, Ferguson Grant, Latona, Miss M. Scott, 42 Egremont, Firth Bunessan and others.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Monday afternoon Mr. McGowan noticed fire in the shed near his mill, and being an intensely hot and dry day before he could get water it was beyond his control. The engine was wired for and the bell soon sounded ominously. With our firemen's usual promptness, aided by Mr. Beaton, of Glenelg, whose team gave valuable assistance, water was playing on the flames in 17 minutes from the alarm, remarkable speed considering the distance. Part of the shed was used as a granary and about 500 bushels of wheat received a scorching and a soaking and will likely be largely a loss. The porch of the mill got on fire, but a fortunate south east wind rendered the mill safe, though the shed and granary are gone. Mr. McGowan has generously increased the funds of the Brigade by a contribution of twenty-five dollars.

A PRETTY WEDDING.—While many on July 12, plucked lilies to wear at Orange celebrations. Mr. Jas. A. Brown, of Owen Sound, son of Mr. Chas. Brown, Durham, came home to pluck a Bantock lily for a celebration of his own, from the home garden of Mr. Robert Webber. The lily of his choice was Miss Jennie Webber, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McGregor, assisted by Rev. Alex. Stewart, in the presence of about 70 guests. We extend congratulations to the young couple who are highly respected as evidenced by the character and value of the numerous presents. Guelph friends of the bride, where she at one time resided were also in evidence. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Maria Webber, while the groom was supported by his brother Arch F. of Toronto. The bride was attractively attired in a dress of pink and white organdy trimmed with pink silk and white lace, and carried in her hand a bouquet of white lilies and white satin streamers. The bridesmaid looked charming in white dotted muslin, mauve silk trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white lilies and pink roses. The bridal party went from the house to the orchard while Miss Nettie Brown played the wedding march. Here the vows were taken that made them man and wife, and after receiving the congratulations of the large company, adjournment was made to partake of the sumptuous wedding breakfast, after which indoors and out the company adapted itself to fitting pastimes.

Civic Holiday and a Monster Picnic

IN AID OF THE FIREMEN.

At a meeting called by the Mayor last Friday, effective committees were appointed to arrange for and carry out a picnic in the Show grounds, the date of August 10th being chosen. The worthy object is to acknowledge the firemen by keeping an old promise of the council, and at the same time help the firemen's funds.

Bills are out announcing a fine afternoon's sports. Foot and Bicycle races, Sack race, Goat race, Catching the jingler, etc. Lacrosse and Cricket matches. Hose Reel competition by the firemen, Hook and Ladder race, etc. Music by the band. In fact the whole thing is got up to "beat the band" as the saying is, and for those who enjoy dancing, the show hall will be provided.

Don't forget the date, August 10th, and be there or you'll miss it, for refreshments supplied by the citizens, and the whole afternoon of healthy sports are offered for only 25c.

Durham Civic Holiday, August 10th.

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. Binnae for the well written and timely article in another column on "Prepare for Hard Times."

The Presbyterian Church has had a succession of very brilliant probationers and will likely before long be making a "call"

The Globe of a week ago Saturday last had a picture of Sons of Scotland delegates to Grand Camp in which we notice the familiar features of Mr. Don. McMillan, of Priceville, Camp.

We notice among the successful candidates at the recent Normal College Examinations the names of R. M. Watt, Dornoch, and Miss Hattie Moffat. We heartily congratulate both, the latter especially, who though only 18 has achieved the high standing of first-class.

GARDEN PARTY.—The Ladies of Bunessan will give a garden party on the grounds of Mr. A. C. Beaton, Glenelg, on the evening of Tuesday, 1st of August. Refreshments served from 7 p. m. Twenty-five cents for admission and supper for adults and fifteen for children. Good program, music by Mr. S. T. Orchard, Durham. All are invited. Should the evening prove unfavorable, it will be held the following one. Proceeds for church purposes.

THE CONVENTION AGE.—Following the monster C. E. Convention in Detroit with its 28000 members full of Christian Enthusiasm, is a meeting of Epworth Leaguers at Indianapolis, and another of Baptist Y. P. Unions at Richmond, both also on a large scale, though not as large as the first.

DANGER.—Never in one summer have we noticed so many accidents at barn raisings. That nearest home is one near Markdale, where on July 13, the first bent, improperly stayed, came down amongst a crowd, all of whom excepting four, miraculously escaped. Duncan McIntyre has a broken collar bone, shoulder bruised, chest hurt internally. Henry McLaughry several ribs broken, hip injured, severe internal injuries. Fred Brown, severe blow on the head, with injury to the brain, which may prove fatal. —Pollester received a severe blow on the head. It is time that applied scientific means should take the place of brute force rivalry and pike poles in erecting our big buildings.

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DR. JAMIESON, President. JNO. KELLY, Secretary. Durham.

CARD OF THANKS,

The undersigned begs to thank the Fire Brigade and citizens of Durham for the prompt and efficient help rendered at the fire of Monday last.

R. MCGOWAN

PERSONAL MENTION

Banker Kelly is off for his holidays last week and this.

Mrs. Davidson, Sr., is at present a guest with her daughter, Mrs Grant.

Mr. Norman McRae, of Markdale, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Murphy, of Chesley, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Meikle this week.

Miss Ada Browne is visiting friends in Hopeville.

Miss Maggie Crawford has returned home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Allan spent a week round the latter's old home near Grand Valley

Mrs Rutledge and children are visiting at her father's, Mr Anderson.

Miss Osborne, of Guelph, is at present a guest with Miss Etie MacFarlane.

Miss Belle McDougall is the guest of Williamsford and Owen Sound friends at present.

Dr. Holt came home on Monday last from the West and is again in charge of his office.

Mrs. Telford and children came home, last week from a lengthy visit to Owen Sound.

Mr. White, late graduate of the University, is spending part of his vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Mat Stanley, of Chesley, is visiting her friend Mrs. J. A. Black, of this town.

Mrs Jackson and daughter Christine are at present on an extended visit to friends in the United States.

Messrs F Grant and M McFadden attended the great C E Convention in Detroit and speak highly of it.

Inspector Campbell and family are home again after a three week's outing on the Georgian Bay at Meaford.

Mary Gordon and Allie Grant came home Tuesday from O. Sound Coll. Inst. after writing on their respective exams.

Miss Fraser was summoned to Colingwood, Tuesday, her mother being seriously ill there.

The Misses Chatta, London, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountain, and other friends.

Mrs. John Cameron and daughter, Belle, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hornel, of Mount Forest.

Mr. Arch. McFarlane, of the Standard Bank, Picton, is enjoying his holidays here.

Mrs. Limin and daughter Flossie went to Toronto last week to consult a specialist in regard to an ailment of the latter.

Mrs. Bean returned last week from a two week's visit to her home in Howick. Her sister Miss Patterson, accompanied her back for a holiday sojourn.

Mrs. Wallace and two children of Stonville, cousin to C. McArthur, are visiting relatives here and through Glenelg.

Masters Walter and Willie Willison, sons of Editor Willison of the Globe, are spending a few weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris.

Miss B. McKinnon, Chesley, wheeled over to Durham last week and spent a few days with her sister Mrs. John A. Black.

Miss Minnie Vessie, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Vessie, is home at present, brightening the old homestead in Glenelg with her bright face and sunny smile.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Burnbrae, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday. Last Sunday, the position was filled by Rev. Mr. Leslie, lately of Gables, Oxford Co.

Miss Rawn, teacher, No. 9, Egremont, gave us a call Monday, on her way to her home in S. Egremont, after spending two weeks with friends in and near Priceville.

Dr. Freel accompanied Mr. Archie McKinnon to Toronto last week, where he is taking hospital treatment following an operation.

Mr. Wm. Mountain of Toronto, Sec. of a gas Co., and cousin of Mr. Wm. Mountain near town, is visiting there with his wife and family. Prof. Kennedy of Toronto accompanies them.

Rev. Mr. Farr of Atwood, exchanged with Mr. Ryan here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are away visiting for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Burt, from New Brunswick, a former incumbent of Trinity church, was in Durham lately and visited old friends. He is now in commercial life, and a traveller as a health restorer.

Misses Maggie and Ellen Baxter of Buffalo, are home holidaying for a few weeks. Little Mable McKelvie accompanied them, and is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie of town.

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1 Cleveland, regular \$50, now \$40
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1 Crescent, regular \$45, now \$35
1 Antelope, regular \$45, now \$30

Also Several Second hand Wheels Very Cheap.

WM. LAIDLAW

Miss Richards of Markdale is the guest of Miss Tilly White.

Miss Jessie Burnet is holidaying in Proton.

Miss Sadie Carson is visiting friends in Peel township.

Mrs. Stewart of Listowel was a guest at Mr. J. Carson's last week.

Mr. Jos. Scott of Owen Sound, visited his uncle Mr. S. Scott Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Graham have taken up house for the holidays near the Lawson homestead.

Mr and Mrs Dan McKinnon, Toronto, are visiting friends in Durham and Glen elg.

The Epworth League intend to picnic at Hayward's this, Thursday afternoon.

Mr Joseph Snell, M. A., Principal of Warton High School, was in town on Monday. Pleased to have a call from our old neighbor.

Misses Florence and Marion McKenzie of Montreal are visiting their grandfather, Rev. A. Stewart, and other friends in town.

Mr Don. McMillan, Priceville, was in town at the beginning of the week with his son Willie whom he has left at Mr. John McKelvie's to receive eye treatment from Dr Park.

Mrs. Geo. MacFarlane and Mrs. David MacFarlane, left this week for Glenoe and Caledon respectively, after spending a holiday at their father-in-law's, Mr. R. MacFarlane.

Miss Jessie Johnston, from near Huntsville, came home last week. She has been visiting friends at various points since school closed. She looks as if Muskoka air agrees with her.

Miss Maggie Weir is at present under the doctor's care, being quite ill from the effects a severe cold, which has undermined her constitution. We trust medical skill and loving hands may succeed in restoring her to health.

Rev. Mr. Jansen, who is employed by the Lord's Day Alliance, is to lecture in Mt. Forest, Holstein, and Durham soon. Aug. 11th is to be his date here, we believe. Many will be pleased to hear and see Mr. Jansen and we hope a good audience will await him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford, S. Egremont, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McArthur for some time back left this week for Carman, Man, to rejoin their sons. We wish them a pleasant journey with good health at the end of it.

Mr. C. G. Watson, of the firm of Elliott & Marr, wholesale grocers, London, was home with his parents in Artemesia for two weeks, and visited friends from Durham to Normanby last week-end before returning on Monday.

Rev. J. C. Dunlop, at one time pastor of the Baptist church here, but now of Stayner, is in town renewing his old acquaintances. Mr. D. is expected to preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, when the public will have the pleasure of listening to him.

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