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DURHAM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 1123.

Local and District News.

Fergus tax rate is 19 1/2 mills.

Durham will be crowded next Wednesday, the 27th. Will you be there?

Lucas, Wright & Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Secretary Davidson is kept busy this week receiving entries and making all arrangements for the show next week.

30 cents will take the REVIEW and Weekly Globe to any address for the balance of this year. For \$1.50 we will send both to the end of the century to new subscribers.

The Fergus "Canadian," has a fling at their county town, Guelph, for its untidy appearance, and wants the County Council to move to Fergus where they will be appreciated.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—Six year old Etta Ferguson, of Harriston, nearly met her death last week playing with matches. Her clothing was ablaze and she and her father are now in the hospital, the latter from injuries received in saving his child.

Y. M. C. A.—An energetic committee has a concert in preparation for Wednesday evening next, (Show night) in aid of an effort to organize the young people on Y M C A lines for the winter. Some able outside talent is being secured. Watch for announcements.

Editor Glendinning of the Dundalk Herald last week bade his readers good bye. The Herald has made steady progress under his care, and we are glad to learn he is not to retire from journalism though at present unemployed. We hope Messrs Blacklock and Gibson may be worthy successors.

Two more victims in Toronto last week from escaping coal gas. They were warned and one of them laughing replied she knew all about it. Nobody, we believe now blows it off; the mischief lies in turning it off and then turning the tap back again. Let it stay turned. This tap in the morning was three quarters open.

EVERY BOY IS ALIKE.—Were there any marks about him by which he could be described? asked the detective. Yes, eagerly replied the father of the runaway boy; his trousers were nearly worn through at the knees, and he had in one of his pockets, as I heard my wife say a day or two ago, a knife with a broken blade, a pistol cartridge that had been fired off, a match, some of the wheels of an old watch, a leather shoe-string, a broken key, a bunch of twine, two or three white pebbles, a piece of lead, some hand-bills from the last bicycle show, a stump of lead pencil and a bit of red chalk. And the detective wrote in his memorandum book—"No distinguishing marks."

AN INTERESTING PACKAGE.—We received just lately from Mr. Neil McCannel, Roden, Manitoba, a package showing the work of his pupils in Map-drawing and writing. The work reflects great credit on Mr. McCannel and his pupils. At the Brandon Fair there is an educational department, and for "best collection of copy books," Neil's young workers took 3rd prize last year, and captured 1st prize this year. There are also prizes for the best exercise books showing daily work, and other cognate matter. Mr. McCannel intends to get a substitute this fall and make a tour of the province, which we hope to see reflected in the REVIEW. Wheat has been finely saved in his neighborhood, and yields 30 to 35 bushels per acre. If any of our teachers, pupils or friends will call, we shall be pleased to show them the work of the Western "weans."

THE LEPEERS.—Last Thursday evening Mr. Wellesley E. Bailey, Secy. and Supt. of the Leper Mission to India and the East, gave an address to about a hundred in the Presbyterian Church. As Mr. Bailey has had 30 years experience with the lepers and in work for the lepers, he does not speak from hearsay, but tells a simple, winning tale of the poor sufferers, and the means used to ameliorate their hopeless woes. His lecture was much enjoyed. There are about half a million of these outcasts in India and perhaps as many more in Burmah, China, &c. Contrary to the common notion, Mr. Bailey says Leprosy is not infectious, though communicable, and that children of leprosy parents may be saved from the disease if separated from their parents in infancy. The work of the mission has so far resulted in great blessings, but the work still to be done appeals strongly to the pockets of those able and willing to give to a good cause. Miss Lily Watt, Guelph, is agent for this part and will furnish information or receive contributions for the work.

Anniversary services are to be held in Varney Methodist church Sept. 30.

CLUBBING.—REVIEW and Weekly Globe to January 1, 1900, 30 cents. To January 1, 1901, \$1.50 to new subscribers.

Wedding bells are ringing at Varney, and it is reported one of our brightest young ladies will be transplanted to Dornoch.

FALL ASSIZES.—Messrs George and Mich. Kress and John Livingstone left Monday for Owen Sound where they have been called on jury duty.

HOGS MOVING.—Mr. J. McKechnie shipped a car load of hogs to Toronto on Monday. The firm keeps branching out.

A CALL TO BUSINESS.—Rev. A. H. Drum, Presbyterian Minister of Port Elgin, has accepted a position as District Inspector for the Sun Savings and Loan Co. in the counties of Oxford and Brant.

Sacramental services will be held the last Sunday of September in Burns' church, Rocky Saugeen. Preparatory services Friday and Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville will assist the pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham.

A Walkerton bicyclist was fined for riding on the sidewalks and appealed to the County Judge, who promptly confirmed the fine and loaded him with costs.

A LESSON.—For keeping her premises in an unsanitary condition, the inspector had Mrs. Krohn, of Neustadt, before P. M. Ryan on Monday. She was given a severe lesson and allowed to go with paying costs—Aytun Advance.

Mr. C. McArthur who has for five years past been doing business at the old Dalglish store moves this week into the fine large new store built by Mr. McCracken this summer. Here with the able assistance of his nephew, Alex. He will be in a position to display his goods to best advantage and will be delighted to receive all old friends.

WEDDING BELLS.—Congratulations are in order again this week. Today, Wednesday, we believe, wedlock's bonds are being thrown around Mr. Thos. Swallow and Miss Supernault, and Mr. Wm. Livingstone and Miss Corbett of Vickers. Best of good wishes. (Say, with this disease upstairs last week and downstairs this week, in the Middaugh House block, the Chronicle will be surely infected.)

THE FAIRS.—All the lesser fairs are now marching along in procession and the mammoth squash, the log cabin quilt, the wool tidy croquet, the grade heifer 2 years old, the red lemonade fiend, the every time-you-hit-the-old-lady-you-get-a-prime-cigar man and other attractions and atrocities will engross attention to the exclusion of election frauds, Dreyfus, the Boers, etc. Meantime we will make the usual mistakes in the prize lists, and blame the secretary, but corrections will be made in future issues.—Ex.

WHO IS THE GIRL.—The following advertisement appeared in the Toronto Star of Monday: "Gentlemen, if you want a sweet little wife with money, address box 98, Walkerton, Ont." It is generally well known that if a man were in search of a "sweet little wife" he could not strike a better place than Walkerton, but we didn't know that any of our girls were so flush with money as all this. Gee whizz! what a snap. **LATER.**—The owner of box 98 must be a young widow, for after the above item was in type the following ad. appeared in another Toronto paper: "Young, refined widow with \$25,000 wishes to correspond with young gentleman of good family, with a view to matrimony. Address Box 98, Walkerton, Ont."—Telescope. The editor of the Bruce Herald referring to the same incident takes the precaution to mention that his box is 452!

A SEASONABLE QUERY.—A correspondent of the Woodstock Times has propounded a question which many people have probably turned over in their minds: "If my fruit trees overhang my neighbors' garden have they a right to the fruit or can I go onto 'their ground to gather it?" We give the Times' reply—whether it is according to law or not we do not know: "The answer 'yes' must go to the first question, and 'no' to the second. If your fruit trees overhang your neighbor's fence, that neighbor has a right to the fruit, and as regards the second question about going onto the neighbor's property in order to pick the fruit, it might just be said that the whole matter rests with the neighbor. He may be courteous enough to allow you to do this, but otherwise you stand the chance of being sued for trespass if you go on his land without his permission."

TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of meeting Sept. 11th. Full Council.

Petition presented asking for opening of Queen Street, in front of Methodist church signed by C. L. Grant and 62 others.

Livingstone—Hunter.—That Board of works act as a committee to meet with trustees of Church to form estimate as to cost &c. Carried.

Petition was read from J. L. Brown and 11 others asking for a crossing at intersection of Mill street with Garafra owing to increased traffic.

Refund was made to Edge Estate, of \$3.00 taxes on Lot 15 and 16 Elgin and Kincardine Street.

Sparling—Moore.—That Mayor, Livingstone and Hunter be a com. to investigate the case of Mrs. Burt, reported to be in destitute circumstances.—Carried.

Sparling—Hunter.—That Lucas, Wright and Batson is hereby instructed to appeal against the decision of the arbitrators in the Burnet case.—Carried

Checks were issued as follows.

Clerk's Salary, \$17.50; N. G. & J. McKechnie lumber, &c. \$14.87; C. Brown, work \$8.40; Jas. Carson services as Constable \$18.00; Jas. Carson, keep of traps to Aug. 9th \$3.80; G. Meikle, work \$1.00; H. Burnet, work, \$3.00; Jas. D. Gun, keep of Owen Gaynor, \$5.00; John Mitchell, gravel \$2.00; Jas. McGirr drain boxes, \$2.10; A. S. Hunter, 14 hour's work ditching \$1.40; Clerk charity to Mrs. Burt \$5.25; James Carson, R. R. ticket to Toronto \$2.25; Total \$83.57. Acct. of Jas. McGirr, amount \$8.00 re Owen Gaynor, not entertained.

Councillor Sparling gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at next regular meeting to prohibit cows running at large.

Council adjourned till Thursday 14th inst.

Thursday Sept. 14th 1899

Council resumed. All present.

Checks were issued as follows. J. L. Browne, expenses re abutment wall at bridge \$87.75; Thos. Daniels, stone \$10.50; Ed. Walsh, stone \$10.00; N. Whitmore, stone \$1.50; C. Ramage printing, Tax Rec. \$2.50 Sidwalk debentures \$4.00.

Sparling—Moore.—Permission be granted G. T. R. to extend their track across Lambton street to Furniture Factory. Carried.

East Grey show at Flesherton yesterday was very successful.

South Grey Teachers' Association meets in Hanover, October 5th and 6th. Mr. J. L. Brown is president.

Our many highland readers will enjoy the gaelic sermon we present them this week through the kindness of Rev. Mr. Matheson.

Tuesday's dailies have an item where one Hamill and Robt. Gray, well known here, have been arrested. While acting in self defence against an attack of one McIlroy last week, they inflicted injuries which may prove fatal. McIlroy is a big powerful man, of 230 lbs. with a bad reputation. They will be admitted to bail and we hope will be able to show justification.

THE BIG 4.—Mr. Bean was astir Monday morning before daylight and had the bulk of his goods down to his new store before the rain stopped operations. He will be found now comfortably and adequately housed between the fine stores of Messrs Morlock and Kress, with Miss Cassie McDonald as an obliging assistant. By the omission of a "4" in last weeks ad. we made him offer "New Goods at Big Prices" which must have been the means of bringing him some extra trade for which we will charge nothing.

DURHAM MARKETS.—This winter farmers will find Durham markets up to date Messrs Hunter and Sparling are both in readiness to do business, and with two such active men on the streets, giving honest weight and taking only a living margin, the returns to farmers should be satisfactory. Moreover with new blood infused into Lower town business blocks and the general air of prosperity pervading our good town, bargains may be looked for in many lines and profitable dealing in all.

It doesn't pay to take liberties with Her Majesty's mail or the regulations pertaining thereto. A Galt lady has learned this at a cost of \$10. A letter posted at the Galt office a few days ago bore a used stamp. The epistle was forwarded to the inspector for examination and action. The stamp was so plainly cancelled that the letter was opened and thus the name of the sender obtained. Assistant Inspector Maloney interviewed the writer. She did not deny her guilt and without the slightest hesitation paid the \$10 fine required by law for the first offence.

SOUTH GREY!

EXHIBITION

Tuesday and Wednesday

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NEXT WEEK.

EVERYTHING PROMISING

—Rush in the Entries.—

PERSONAL MENTION

Rey Mr Jansen was in town yesterday

Miss Florence Woods, of Palmerston is the guest of Miss Ida Williams.

Mr. S. Orchard visited the London Exhibition the latter part of last week

Miss Newton from Pennsylvania is the guest of Mrs. G. Sparling.

Mr. Arthur McClocklin was at London last week, returning Friday.

Miss Sadie Carson is visiting in Owen Sound.

Mr. Dan, Firth, of Edge Hill, lost a valuable mare last week.

Miss Carrie Sullivan, of Flesherton, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams, of Holstein, took in the Owen Sound show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassart, of Ste. Sault Marie, are visiting at Mr. Collier's and other friends at the Avenue.

Miss Minnie Lewis, of Mr. Forest paid a flying visit to her friends Misses Culbertson and Orchard on Saturday.

Mr. Jno. A. Black paid a business trip to Chesley and neighborhood last Friday and Saturday.

Clerk Russell left last week for Cleveland where he is spending a holiday with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Ed. Lauder

Miss Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Maggie McDonald, this week.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter of Toronto were guests of Mrs. John Milligan at Hampden last week.

Miss Gertrude Meredith, teacher, of Orchardville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Robert Ector, of Edge Hill, is spending a month with friends in Bolton.

Miss Janet Smellie, of Bunessan, was visiting Mrs. A. Morton at Rocky Saugeen last week.

Miss Mary Burnet of Town is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. J. Milligan at Hampden.

Miss Tena Newell, of the Rocky, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, at Bunessan last week.

Miss Annie Vessie, of Paris, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vessie, north of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young and Miss Tillie McCoskery, from near Rob Roy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan at Hampden one day last week.

Mr. Pat. Morrison and his sister, Lizzie, of Edge Hill, took in the Toronto fair and report having a good time.

Mr. Wendel Beitz, of Mildmay, at one time tenant of the Central Hotel here, has leased the Walker House, in Walkerton.

Mrs. Stover left last week for Buffalo, her father, Mr. John Firth, being much better having made a surprising recovery from a most severe illness.

Mrs. W. B. Vollet is visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald, of London, and relatives there, and took in the exhibition last week.

Mr. Ben. Williams, arrived home from the West Thursday night, after an absence of about three months. He speaks very highly of that glowing country.

Miss Mary McGillivray, West Ben-tinck, left last week for British Columbia, there to be united to the man of her choice, a Mr. Long of that province. Long may her happiness endure.

Miss Amy Meredith, teacher in the Flesherton public school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in town. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Mr. A. C. McDonald, writing from Napinka, Man. date Sept 4th extols the heavy crops just lately gathered from that fine section of country, thrashing is in full blast. A. C. is enjoying it, and will enjoy the Review this week.

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