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Local and District News.

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

The Deer hunting season opens Wednesday Noy. 1. Hunting permit $2.

Our thanks are due to the Publishers of the Montreal Star, for several copies of their useful war maps given free to their subscribers.

HYMENEAL.—Congratulations to the young people entering married life this week. See Married column.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were at Meaford last week attending the funeral of their nephew, a young man of 26, who was accidently killed.

CLOSING UP.—The last of this year's plate glass fronts is being placed in position this week in photographer Browne's new store. The 'great bright eye' of his studio window has been glazed, and now "looks up to the sky so silently" a most conspicuous object on coming down hill

NOTICE.—All parties interested are informed that I have placed my books in Mr Kelly's hands. All accounts not paid in two weeks will be placed in Court for collection.

2 DR. PARK.

And now Markdale is organizing to establish a Pork Curing establishment, and new cement works are talked of at Pike Lake in S. Normanby. The growing time.

Mrs. McClocklin, of Glenelg has been spending a week or two with her daughter Mrs. McDonald and sons Edwin and Fred of town.

MUSICAL.—Miss Margaret Gun announces lessons in Piano and Harmony. See card.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—Knox Church Normanby had an Annual S. S. Concert last Friday evening which came off very successfully. Though children were admitted free the proceeds amounted to $15. Mr. Gilmour of Hampden, was a popular entertainer. while the Watson's and other local talent and Pastor D. L. Campbell, were all in good trim, and made the evening pass pleasantly.

HUSTLING.—Messrs. Kranz and Stockfish are now fast getting things in readiness for the opening of the new factory, and will be placing the shafting in a few days. The roof will be well on this week, and they expect to have things running before Jan. I. 1900. They intend to start with about 50 hands and are lamemting the fact that suitable workmen's houses are not available. They have the brightest of prospects of disposing of all the product they can furnish.

QUARTERLY SERVICES.—The Methodists of Durham will hold their church Anniversary on Sunday Nov. 12. Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, of Hanover, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Collection will be taken up on behalf of the 20th Century Fund. The pastor fully expects that Durham circuits' contributions towards this fund will be nearly $600. Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church in town on Sunday morning Nov. 5. Love Feast at 10, sermon at 11, sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after the sermon. In the afternoon at 2:30. Quarterly service will be held at Zion.

Honor Roll of Durham School for October Sr. 5th class—Nellie Moran Dora Davidson, Jessie Byers, Frank Harris, Brad Jamieson and Wm. Hunter eq. Jr. 5th—Lizzie Byers, Jessie Laidlaw and Jessie Robertson eq., John Bacchus, Wm Brown, Maud Irwin, Sr. 4th—Clara Aljoe, Aggie Lawrence, (Geo. Burnet, Mary Sharp, Esdon Wolfe eq.) Grace Barclay, Vina Kress. Jr. 4th—L. Moran, Noble Sharp, Olive Sharp, Violet Willis, Arthur Allan. Sr. 3rd—Etta Fox. Grace Willie, Annie McKay, Mamie Munro, Mamie Douglas. Jr. 3rd—Rita Irwin, Jean Crawford, Essel Laidlaw, Charlie Moore and Frossard Benton eq., Alister McDonald. Sr 2nd—Eddie Innes, Victoria Park, John Renton; Harry Lavelle, Myrtle McDonald. Jr 2nd—Islay Campbell, Fanny Moran, Effie Hunter, Marion Gun, Alfred McClocklin and Allan Robertson eq. Sr pt 2nd—Robbie Laidlaw and Charlie Crawford eq., Lynn Grant, Pearl Murdock, James McLean, Beatrice Wilson. Jr A pt 2nd—Ella Kinnie, Edith Nedigar, Jennie Park, Tommy Holt, Fred Falkingham, Jr B Pt 2nd—Willie Gadd, Charlie Freel, Foster Saunders, Hazel Guthrie, Maggie Mitchie. Sr 1st—Clarence Darling, Anson Lloyd, Brock Grant, Reggie Sharp, Louise Telford and Grace Hunter eq. Intermediate—Ernest Everitt, Harper Kress. Jr A—Ruby Mills, James Smith. Jr B—Edna Park, Alma Holt.

Brussels has laid down 80,044 feet of granolithic walk this season, exclusive of private walks. The contractors were paid 10 cents per foot, which amounts to $8,004. This was a big summer's work. --Ex.

BLACKSMITHS' UNION.—Blacksmiths in Bruce, Huron and N. Grey have formed a union to regulate prices, which it is claimed have been too low in the past. The Bruce vulcans bind themselves in a sum of $10 to carry out the price list. Durham and S. Grey intend to follow suit. A rise in the price of iron has made this move necessary.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.—Dundalk, a week ago Saturday was lit by electric light from plant owned and operated by the village. We congratulate our sister municipality. They start with 400 16-candle lights and 25 50-candle power streets lights. The Herald says that a car-load of good lamps can be obtained at low prices

Five "sogers" left Owen Sound last Friday for Toronto there to join the Canadian contingent to the South African war, viz: Sergs. John Currie and Jones and Ptes. Harry Wright and Sam Pearce and Serg. Curtis. Curtis and Jones only were selected. Lieut. J. H. Rorke of Thornbury and H. Cousins of Chatsworth also go.

One of the biggest newspaper combination offers ever made in Canada is the offer of the Weekly Sun, Toronto, combined with the Family Herald, of Montreal, (including premium pictures) for $1.25. A still bigger offer is that of the Sun combined with the Durham REVIEW for $1.30 or all these for $2. Address orders for the Sun combined with these papers to the Durham Review.

A quiet but happy wedding took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Paris on Oct 25th by the Rev. Father Keough, when Mr. Archie Black of South Dumfries was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Sullivan of Oak Park Paris. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Maggie, while Mr. George Black cousin of the groom acted as groomsman. After partaking of a hearty repast prepared at the Milton House, the happy couple left on the 10:10 train for London and Western points amidst showers of rice and good wishes.

INTERESTING WAR MAPS.—To thoroughly understand the war situation, a map of the war district is necessary. The "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, are, as always, to the fore, and this week present every reader of the great paper with a beautifully colored map of South Africa, specially prepared with all necessary explanations. This generous act of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" costs its publishers, we are told, thousands of dollars, but it is sure to be appreciated. It certainly pays to be on the subscription lists of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star." We see the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" will issue to its subscribers another map of reconstructed Africa, a comparison of the two will be interesting, as showing what the war will have gained for Britain.

THE BUTTER CASE SETTLED.—Last spring Mr. Robert Long of 10th con. Brant, who had run a creamery on a small scale on his farm disposed of his farm disposed of his property and went into butter-making on a large scale, in company with a practical butter and cheese manufacturer. About two week ago, McAdam, Long's partner, collected $1200, the amount of a bill of goods shipped to Montreal, and as the expert partner did not put in an appearance in Walkerton for some weeks, Mr. Long had his partner arrested. McAdams lay in jail for one week and was then let out on bail, his sureties being barrister S. H. McKay and Mr. Farquharson, proprietor of the Queen's hotel. The case was settled out of count by McAdam paying Long $700 out of the $1200 and the partnership being dissolved. We should judge this was not a very profitable season's butter making for Mr. Long. Ex. [Mr. Long is well known in Bentinck township being married to a Miss McGillivray, near Crawford.—Ed.]

INDUCTION.

Full Report Next Week.

The induction of the Rev. Wm. Farquharson into the Pres. Church here took place yesterday (Tuesday) under happy and agreeable circumstances. The impressive Presbyterial part in the afternoon was followed by a social reception in the evening, refreshments, music and addresses. Welcomes to the new minister and his family were the watchwords of the occasion, and a happy harmonious blending of the congregation promises well for the future.

The limitations of space compel us regretfully to hold over our report till next issue. Tuesday functions generally find the printer "filled up" for that week.

Mr. Farquharson will occupy his pulpit on Sabbath next morning and evening.

Mr. R. Scott is in Toronto this week and may possibly make a sale of his horses.

Rev. Mr. McGregor will preach in Owen Sound on Sunday next.

Mrs. Nevin left Wednesday morning for Echo Place.

MILLION DOLLAR FUND.—On Sunday Nov. 12, the Methodist congregations here and at Zion will at their quarterly services, make their first contribution to the Methodist Century Fund. Mr. Ferguson expects his flocks will raise about $600 in all, about half of the amount this year. This is doing well in a good cause. Four or five have promised $25,

Rev. Mr. Farquharson and family are now domiciled in the residence the Messrs. McKechnie have constructed out of the Woodland property in Upper Town. The former came on Thursday last and assisted friends here in moving and arranging his furniture, in readiness for his family, who arrived on Monday in time for the induction and reception. Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson's family consists of 1 girl and 5 boys and a sister of Mr. F. makes her home with them. We extend a hearty welcome to our new citizens.

LEADING AUTHORITY COMING.—Owing to numerous requests Mr. J. Y. Egan, hernia specialist, Toronto, will soon visit Durham, Middaugh Hotel, Wednesday (all day and evening) one day only, Nov. 8. The fact that this gentleman is the most reliable authority in the treatment of rupture without any operation is now established beyond the shadow of a doubt. He is meeting with great praise and success wherever he visits. If you suffer with this menacing affliction consult with this gentleman when the opportunity presents itself. See "ad" in this issue, with evidences from our own neighborhood, which is certainly more acceptable than that of persons living thousands of miles away, as given by so many others. 2

DEATH OF MRS. DICKSON.—On Monday, October 23rd, Agnes Hudson, wife of Mr. S. Dickson, reeve of Bentinck, departed this life. Deceased was a native of Galashiels, Scotland, and came to America about 45 years ago. She first lived in Buffalo, N Y. and about forty two years ago came over on a visit to her brother, Mr. Jas. Hudson, of South Bentinck, and the following year was married to Mr Dickson. For over forty years Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have gone through the changing scenes of life sorrowing and rejoicing, until the silent messenger summoned the wife home. Three sons and five daughters blessed the union of Mr and Mrs Dickson. Five of the family, Bella, Jane, Agnes, and John reside in Minnesota, and Elizabeth Mary and Samuel reside at the old home. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was largely attended.—Post.

NOT A CLOSE OBSERVER.

The Flesherton Advance last week has the following editorial remark:

"In his Thanksgiving address on Thursday last Rev. Mr. Thom of this village considered it a reason for thankfulness that the political corruption so manifest in recent elections had never obtained a foothold in this county. The Rev. gentleman could not have been a close observer of political affairs in the last Patterson and McLachlan contest in North Grey, where the "machine" operated exactly as it did in South Ontario. West Elgin North Waterloo and elsewhere."

We rise to remark that the editor's memory or observation is also at fault or he would have instanced the machine work in S. Grey as far back as 1891 when a barefaced attempt was made to steal Dr. Landerkin's seat by the Conservative machine. There was "reason for thankfulness" it didn'tsucceed.

BORN.

SUBJECT.—In Holland, on the 12th inst. the wife of Julius Subject of a daughter.

VASEY.—In Sullivan on the 22nd Inst. the wife of James Vasey of a son.

Married.

YOUNG—DARBY.—On October 31, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev J Ferguson, Mr John J Young' Glenelg, to Miss T. Darby, Durham.

JACK—QUEEN—At the residence of the brides's parents, Orchardville, Nov. 1 by Rev. W. McGregor, Mr. John Jack to Miss Margaret Queen.

MOFFAT—VOLLETT—In Durham, Nov. 1, by Rev. W, McGregor, Mr. John Moffat to Miss Gertie Vollet.

WAR NOTES.—Day by Day.

Thursday.

Mafeking bombarded again. Still uncaptured.

Gen. White takes the aggressive at Rietfontein, and chased the enemy but superior numbers compel retirement. British short of officers.

Gen. Symons is dead, and a squadron of hussars is in the hand of the Boers. 114 deaths to date.

FRIDAY.

A brilliant dash from Kimberly drove off Boers with great loss.

The despicable trick of using a white flag to deceive is laid on the Boers.

Captured Boers say they suffered most from the "soldiers in little skirts" i. e. Kilts.

Ominous calm in Natal.

SATURDAY.

British resting and Boers supposed to be closing in on Ladysmith.

Boers trying to arouse the natives.

Lord Rosebery speaks out plainly in support of the war, and an English election elects the "war" candidate by big majority.

MONDAY.

Canadian contingent is to sail to-day Great reception in Quebec and enthusiasm throughout Canada.

Anxious feeling in British circles as to Natal situation. Boer guns being placed in position, and an effort is being made to cut Ladysmith's connection from the sea at Durban

An unconfirmed report says that 12000 British are captured.

TUESDAY.

Greatest battle of the war now on. The enemy in great numbers on three sides of Ladysmith.

Boers's force driven back over three miles, but force of numbers and superiority of their artillery compelled Gen. White to retire to Ladysmith.

100 marines with 2 big cannon from a British ship at Durban turned the tide for British.

Brittish losses are 100. Two Battalions of infantry missing. Not known if captured.

Boer losses to date 2000, killed and wounded. They occupy one fourth o Natal, two important towns, and 100 miles of railway.

Baden-Powell has made a railway round Mafeking and runs an armoured train wherever there is danger. A recent despatch from him says. "Four hours bombardment only one dog killed."

WEDNESDAY.

A great defeat for Britain. Two regiments captured, 6 guns, and serious casualties. Britain is dazed, the War office talk of sending out a new army corps. No such defeat in memory of living Englishmen.

Dromore.

The Fax Concert last Thursday evening was seriously hampered by wet weather. Nevertheless the hall was fairly filled with a goodly proportion of reserved seat holders so that the expense attending the enterprise of bringing high class talent will be nearly if not quite met by the receipts. With good weather the hall would not have held, it is thought, the number present.

Fax, with new costumes, new pieces, and new faces was as entertaining as ever, while in J. C. Morgan, the versatile P. S. Inspector of Dufferin, there is a wealth and variety of ability to make an entertainment himself. He accompanied Fax(no easy task) all night, and played, sang, and recited on his own account in numbers both grave and gay. His address on Forestry was pointed, and the advantages, the achievements and the prospects of the order were ably set forth.

Miss King, Mt. Forest, gave two songs with her usual marked ability, being ably accompanied by Miss Ethel Sharp, of Holstein, one of her pupils. The audience were in an encoreing mood and all the performers were asked to appear twice. Fax on two occasions, 3 times. Brother Foresters from Durham were Jeweller Gordon, T. Swallow, Jno. Rose and C. Ramage.

After a few wet days we are again favored with remarkable fine weather and the farmers are taking the advantage of them in securing the turnip crop which is not as heavy a one as usual.

Miss Ellen Isaac and Miss Jane Leith left for Buffalo on Thursday last, where they intend staying for some time. There faces will be missed.

Mrs. J. Nelson left for Buffalo on Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. Gilles. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Gilles is very sick.

Mr. Drumm our tinsmith had a very unusual kind of a raising last week, raising the roof on a stable he is erecting on Mr. Wilson's lot judging from the noise of the commander in chief Mr. N. Long who is doing the work. Some heavy lifting must have been done.

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