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DURHAM, THURSDAY, MAY 3 1900.

WHOLE NO. 1155.

Local and District News.

Lucas, Wright & Batson will close their Durham Office until the end of the Parliamentary Session at Toronto, after which time Mr. Batson will be at their Durham Office every Monday as usual.

No woman can keep house right without one of D. Kinnes's clothes reels.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Lady apprentice to learn tailoring. Apply to John Nichol, Lower Town.

Dr. Gun has established office hours at his son's Drug Store Lower Town, and will generally be found there from 11 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

BOUND TO HAVE THE BEST.—Mr. Jas Patton, Swinton Park has disposed of his stallion "Castlemore Bob" and purchased the Imported Clydesdale Stallion "Jasper" from Mr. Calhoun, of Mitchell for the sum of \$1500.

LOURISHING.—Mr. B. H. Townsend, publisher of the Wrexeter Star says in last issue "It is with pleasure we announce that business is so encouraging that we have ventured to invest in a paper cutter and some new type, which arrived since last issue. We are now in shape to get out next week and a better paper. Give the Star a chance to shine."

GET YOUR PREMIUMS.—The plants, &c. given as premiums by the Fruit Growers' Association to the members of the Durham Horticultural Society are on hand and should be called for at once. Apply to Sec. Gorsline. — **LATER.** Since writing the above we learn that the other premiums have arrived also. Call for these at once and save the Secretary any unnecessary trouble.

CENTURY FUND.—The *Dundalk Herald* is authority for the following: Priceville has raised \$1050, of which 20 per cent goes to the Common Fund. Swinton Park is being canvassed and will do proportionately well. Flesherton has raised over \$1100, and is expected that Eugenia and Proton Station will bear a part in this excellent work. McIntyre will raise \$350, of which 40 per cent goes to the Common Fund and Maxwell will raise \$400, the same amount being devoted to the Common Fund. Featherham is re-modelling their church and will raise \$600, 10 per cent to the Common Fund.

NO PATHMASTERS.—Sullivan Council we learn from the Chesley Enterprise, has decided by the casting vote of the reeve to do without pathmasters. The new system divides the Township into four road districts, each under two supervisors, who notify the ratepayers when the work is to be done, and they will see that a uniform allowance is made for man and team, that full time and full loads of gravel &c. are put in. These men will need to be active, and be in three or four places at once, if, as is reported, the new system is universally condoned. As an experiment it will be closely watched.

A SHELTON POPULAR.—On Monday evening next the C. E. Society have another of their popular and instructive literary evenings. This time Sheldon's famous book "In His Steps, or What would Jesus do" is the work to be discussed and the committee have already made an allotment of topics.

CANADA'S GREATEST FIRE.

Hull in Ashes. Ottawa Badly Scorched.

Last Thursday while a workman's wife in Hull was preparing her fire for dinner an excess of kindling set the chimney on fire, which set the house on fire, and though early noticed, other houses were ablaze, and in an hour or two despite the efforts of Fire Brigades and private exertions it was seen that Hull was doomed.

This Quebec city is largely devoted to lumbering in one form or another, and it seems was almost entirely constructed of lumber. The wonder is that in a city of 15000 inhabitants largely by the working classes, housed in wooden houses, such catastrophes do not occur often. Not only the houses but the great mill yards of Eddy and Booth worth millions of dollars are gone up in smoke, and 10000 people are not only homeless but out of employment. Montreal and other cities sent help to fight the fire, but it was of little avail. The fire jumped the river and a large part of Ottawa called "The flats" was also devastated.

A guard was set on the Parliament buildings, hose were run out in readiness, but happily the precautions were not needed. Parliament adjourned till Tuesday and the regular run of all kinds of business was arrested for the great catastrophe. Subscriptions have poured in. The Dominion gives \$100,000, Ontario province \$25000, and the name of private donors, many anonymous is legion. The Queen sends her sympathy and London's Lord Mayor will open a fund to assist the sufferers.

Read full details on our inside pages.

No Shaddy about D. Kinnes's Pumps.

Mr. Jno. A. Black took a business trip for a few days last week through Benwick and Sullivan and secured several orders for gravestones. He visited Chesley friends en route.

Mr. Hopkins, from near Orchard Post Office in Normanby Township, has issued a writ against Colin M. Blyth of the same township for two thousand dollars, which he claims is due for wages. Walkerton lawyers are handling the case. Mr. Hopkins has worked for Mr. Blyth for several years so it is said. — Bruce Herald.

OFF AND HOME AGAIN.—This town lost Mr. John McKechnie last Thursday and a reference to our marriage columns will show the reason. Early on Thursday the knot was tied, and the happy pair left on a trip to Detroit, arriving home by late train on Saturday night, and at once among showers of rice took possession of their own home on Lambton St. where Mr. and Miss Campbell a brother and sister of the bride, had everything in readiness for them. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. McKechnie on behalf of REVEW readers and the warmest congratulations and heartfelt good wishes to both on their union.

Inspector Campbell talks on "School Offences" before East Bruce Teachers' Institute in Walkerton next Friday, also has an address on "Marking Time." At the Public Meeting on Thursday evening, he will give an address on "The Influence of Thought on Character," which will be the feature of the evening. East Bruce teachers should take their notebooks for they will receive numerous hints from our practical and enthusiastic Inspector, who carries with him an atmosphere of inspiration that stimulates the faithful teacher in his or her arduous work.

WENT WEST TO DIE.—Among those who left Mount Forest on Tuesday, April 3rd, for Manitoba were two Normanby young men in the persons of Messrs. Hector McQuarrie and Eugene Taylor. The latter was going to join his brother, Patrick, who has been in the west for two years. His hopes of a successful career in Manitoba, however, were cut short through death. Before going to where his brother was Mr. Taylor went to Glenboro where he was visiting at the residence of Mr. David Grier, formerly of Normanby. On Saturday, the 7th inst., he was taken ill with a severe attack of pneumonia and though he was treated with skill and carefully nursed, he passed away on Wednesday the 15th inst. The remains were brought home by the brother of deceased arriving in Mount Forest on Saturday night last. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Taylor, of the second concession of Normanby. A large number of people attended, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Father Owens, of Aylon. Interment took place at Orchard cemetery.

SOME POST OFFICE FIGURES.

From the Report of the Postmaster General received this week we take the following statistics of accounting offices in this district for the year ending June 30, 1890. A curious discrepancy in the use of the Post Office is observable, for Owen Sound and Hanover alone show more money paid out for orders than was issued. Only the even dollars are given:

Place	Gross Rev.	Mon. Ord's Iss'd	Ord's Paid	Net's Paid
Owen Sound	\$11070	\$4102	\$5791	\$3022
Durham	1532	18943	7215	638
Priceville	421	6275	2880	37
Dromore	220	2908	508	14
Holstein	518	6321	1245	44
Mt Forest	3820	23413	18410	868
Hanover	2322	9471	9863	402
Dundalk	1414	15142	6234	318
Flesherton	1150	9428	4763	283
Ceylon	324	1112	237	14
Markdale	1620	15344	6886	378
Aylon	825	5801	3885	138
Neustadt	618	6431	1117	40
Chatsworth	718	5974	2853	102
Williamsford	282	646	400	25
Elmwood	510	8045	1289	89

Here is also the revenue of the non-accounting offices of the district giving to the nearest dollars:

Aberdeen	\$ 37	Mulock	\$ 37
Allan Park	104	Murdock	12
Alsfeldt	211	Nenagh	21
Boothville	44	Orchard	35
Calderwood	112	Pomona	24
Conn	301	Proton Sta.	240
Crawford	37	Robb	24
Dornoch	108	Ry. Sauguen	48
Edge Hill	99	Sw'n Park	103
Glascott	14	Traverston	52
Glenneden	53	Varney	105
Habermahl	32	Ventry	37
Hampnen	37	Vickers	29
Hopeville	121	Welbeck	17
Irish Lake	14	Yeovil	171
Moltke	55		

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 5th of May for post and tree planting, road-grading and other improvements in and about Durham Cemetery.

J. P. TELFORD, Secy.

LAND ROLLERS.—Of the best make and at reasonable prices at the Innes Foundry. Call and see them.

TOWN STATISTICS.

OVER \$10000 INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT.

Increase in Population Too.

Assessor Vollet returned his roll last week and from it we cull a few items of interest to the town. If it gratifying to know that the total assessment for real and personal property and Income has increased by \$10372, the figures now being \$319019, and this in spite of very material reductions in Upper Town property. The total increase in the item of real estate, resident and non-resident is over \$7000. Personal property and taxable income also show increases.

At the same time the population too shows an increase of 36 over last year, Mr. Vollet assuring us this includes the latest bride and also the latest baby!

As the assessment of 1890 was \$5000 over 1888 it will be seen that the rate of growth is increasing also. We hope that this will go on, and have no doubt that with an awakening knowledge of our natural advantages and resources coupled with business push and enterprise, Durham will still more commend itself as a good place to live in and a most desirable place to trade in.

You are asked to investigate the cause of the rush in Boots and Shoes at McArthur's. See the goods and the prices you will then understand.

A Social meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Circle will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening May 4th. Speakers from a distance are expected. Silver collection at the door, to be devoted to charitable purposes.

THE "PULLS."—Everyone in town by today, Wednesday, has heard about the Pulls, who since Monday night have been showing their power, or their skill, or both, as hypnotists in the Town Hall. Of course they have done some astonishing things as mind readers, even to the finding of some keys which had been hid in the marble shop on Monday afternoon. Having done this as a free exhibition the public were prepared to witness something uncanny in the evening. He first exhibited, in a reading, using as mediums Messrs W. D. Mills, John Livingston, Jas. A. Hunter, Wm. Irwin, F. Sullivan, W. H. Bean and Thos. G. Lauder, and in the usual way found things hidden by them among the audience. Later, four boys were put in the hypnotic state and subject to his will, picked strawberries on the platform, reeled as drunken men, agonized with the toothache, etc., etc. Hypnotism is from a Greek word meaning sleep and the same manifestations of unnatural sleep and subservient mental and physical activity have been spoken of as animal magnetism, clairvoyance and mesmerism. The latter is taken from the name of Antony Mesmer, who, about 1770 first brought this strange power into notice at Vienna. That the subtle power exists, is undoubted, that it can be acquired seems to be proved, that it will ever be of practical benefit to humanity is very doubtful. The performers are under the auspices of the Canadian Foresters, and their labors of the proceeds is to be devoted to a very worthy object.

THE DELINEATOR.—A new form of needlwork, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May Delineator. Instead of accomplishing embroidery by colored stitches of various lengths, as heretofore, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper background small strips of colored silk cut out in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. A most attractive feature of the article describing this method of work, is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea. Thackeray once wrote, "Reckon among the blessings which Heaven hath bestowed on thee, the love of faithful women. Purify thine own heart and try to make it worthy of theirs. All the prizes of life are nothing compared to that one. All the rewards of ambition, wealth, pleasure, only vanity and disappointment, grasped at greedily, fought over fiercely, and over and over again found worthless by the universe." Such were the ideals that sad hearted but cheerful viaged Thackeray worshipped. His own experience with married life was unutterably sad; for though his wife was living, yet he suffered more than the pangs of a widower for 23 years. His wife, after 53 years in an insane asylum, died only six years ago. The pathos of it is very tenderly told by Clara E. Laughlin in the May issue of *The Delineator*.

McArthur's hats and caps are forged to the front. Style and quality always will.

HAM MARKETS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maggie Buchan, Stratford, is home on a visit.

Mr. Jno. Jack, jr., we regret to learn, is still seriously ill with diabetes.

Messrs Robt. Reid and Ed. Burnet left last week for Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Miss Riddell, Welbeck, were guests at Mr. Allan McKinnon's one evening this week.

Mr. R. D. Legate and sister Mrs. R. Wright, of Ceylon, visited Durham friends on Sunday last.

Miss Kate McKinnon, of Crawford, spent last week with her friend Miss Mary McIntosh of this town.

Mr. Ed. McClocklin, Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eva and other relatives here.

Mr. J. E. Smith of Brandon, Manitoba and his son Hunter Smith were guests of Mr. J. M. Hunter for a few days last week and this.

Miss Clara Trebilcock, who has been visiting for a time at Rev. Ferguson's left lately for her home in London to attend to the illness of her sister.

Miss Lizzie McIntosh, who has been spending the last few weeks with her mother and sister in town, left for her home in Montreal on Tuesday last.

Mr. T. Elwyn, Toronto arrived in town Monday last, and will test our trout streams for a few days while a guest of friends in Durham and Bunesan.

Mr. F. Sullivan, of a Wholesale Drug Establishment in London spent part of a four-week holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Mills and left Tuesday morning with health greatly invigorated.

Rev. W. Kettlewell, Mt. Forest, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning and evening, and proved himself a speaker of no mean ability. Fair Collections were taken up at both meetings.

Rev. Mr. Hanna, Mt. Forest, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday next, Mr. Farquharson taking his place in Mt. Forest. Both will draw the attention of the congregations to the Century Fund.

Mr. Thos. Milligan, who is still in very delicate health, has had his troubles greatly added to by the illness of his two sons, the elder of whom has a serious attack of pneumonia. Dr. Freel is in attendance and we hope they may soon recover their usual health.

Mr. Geo. McDonald went to the hospital in Toronto last week and underwent an operation on Tuesday. A telegram to his daughter Cassie that evening gave the cheering news that the operation so far was successful. Sincerely we hope it may.

Mr. W. D. Mills, for the past 6 years in charge of the Entrance Department of the Public School here has made an engagement with the Imperial Life Assurance Society, and will sever his connection with the school here at the end of the present term. This decision will be received by the town with genuine regret, as Mr. Mills has proved his value as a teacher and has been highly successful at the examinations.

Mr. Arthur Laidlaw arrived home on Saturday from the School of Practical Science Toronto, having just completed writing on the Annual Examinations of the 2nd year. Here is a nice easy question from his papers: "From the moment of inertia of a rectangle about a line of symmetry, derive the moment of inertia of a triangle about a line through its centre of gravity parallel to a side." Another "Prove that involute teeth may be so designed as to constrain a constant ratio of angular velocities." We have submitted these two to our staff but the 'devil' himself' can make nothing of them so far, and our readers are requested to send answers in time for next week.

See D. Kinnes's Pumps before buying elsewhere.

THOROUGHBREDS FOR THE WEST.—J. E. Smith, one of the largest breeders and exporters of thoroughbred cattle, of Brandon, Manitoba, purchased the other day from our townsmen, Mr. A. S. Hunter, who has the largest herd of Hereford cattle in Ontario, 13 bulls of that breed, which left on Wednesday in charge of Mr. Hunter Smith, son of the above, for Regina, where they are to be placed on a ranch. Mr. Smith completes his carload at Elora, with other thoroughbreds and entire horses. Mr. Hunter deserves to be congratulated on his success in the breeding line, his name now being known far and near amongst stockmen. His Herd with this year's increase of 20 calves still numbers over 100, and all good animals.

Everything for Farmers!

We invite your attention to the following lines of goods:

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Coulter & Scott Drills and Cultivators, Disc and Spade Harrows, Southers, 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.

ON WHEELS, Chatham and Snowball Wagons, Palmerston Baggies, 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.

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