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TOWN TOPICS

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 Just arrived.—Oncar of fine Windsor Barrel Salt. At Parker's.
 Get a suit of summer Clothing. Theobald doesn't want any profit on them.
 Money to Loan at 4½ cent.
 MACKAY & DUNN Durham.
 Pure Gold prepared Lemings in Chocolate, Lemon, &c., at Grant's.
 MacFarlane's Tonic Elixir will tone you up for the Spring. 50c a bottle, try it.

H. H. Mockler's stock of Groceries is all fresh and he keeps the highest grades in all goods.

Just imagine one customer told Theobald Monday that on a purchase of \$16, he made \$5. Good wages, isn't it?

Do not fail to see the Fancy Drills to be given at the Promenade Concert, on Friday, May 20th. Admission.

ONE DAY ONLY.—T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be at the Middaugh House on June 1st. One day only.

Owen Sound's population is 9,684, an increase of 205 over last year. Our county town is nearing the city mark.

You don't get the chance every day to buy everything a man wears at below cost. Call now at Theobald's. That's where you get it.

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DOMINION DAY.
 Good progress is being made by the Committee of arrangements for the Dominion Day Celebration in Durham. Remember the Kitties Band.

3 Cans Peaches for 50c, at Grant's.
 Glenelg council minutes held over.
 H. H. Mockler has some nobby suits for children.

Call and see MacFarlane's dainty wall papers.
 H. H. Mockler has a large range of art Sateens, Crétonnes, Silkolines, &c.

Raincoats and Boys' Suits at wholesale prices at Theobald's. Do you want one?
 GOOD SALE.—Reeve Mories of Normanby sold 7 fat cattle. Tuesday, for \$350.

Theobald's giving up business sale has produced some summer Clothing from \$3 to \$5 a suit.

Thursday next, being Ascension Day, there will (D. V.) be Divine Service in Trinity Church at 8 p. m.

Mr. Thompson, Knox College, will lecture at Burns' Church, Friday evening at 8 p. m., on Foreign Missions.

Boothville correspondent gives a sympathetic account this week of the late Thos Wilson's death and burial. On the supplement.

There is not an article in Theobald's Clothing and Furnishing Store that is not marked down below cost. Don't be too late getting there.

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CRAWFORD'S MILL IN ASHES.

Last Thursday night about half past 6 p. m., an unusual blast from the Factory whistle startled the town and in brief space the whole town knew that Crawford's sawmill was on fire beyond hope of saving.

The fire seemed to have started from the engine house, and must have been smouldering for some time, for remark had been made that there was an odor, as of a heated box. Mr. S. McCracken was among the first to notice smoke and rushed over but found himself too late as the under parts of the mill was a blaze. He made a dash for his tools but did not succeed. Mr. Jno Harbottle tried to save some door frames intended for the Hahn House, got two out, and had a narrow escape from being overcome by smoke. A minute more and the flames were outside and in a flash, were the whole length of the mill.

The whistle, and the conspicuous flames soon brought a crowd and the fireman 15 minutes from the whistle blowing, had water playing on the lumber piles, for the mill was hopeless. It was early seen that the small office building would go, for the intense heat prevented entrance by the door. Mr. McPherson got in at the east window and managed to pass out the books, papers, &c., and was scarcely out himself when the rolling smoke poured out of the window.

The wind, fortunately not high, was from the north, and vigilant watchers made preparations to save near-by residences, and we believe in some instances these did take fire. Meanwhile many willing hands tore down lumber piles or aided the fireman in handling the hose and soon the danger of spreading was over but not before much valuable stuff near the mill was ruined.

The loss to Mr. Crawford amounts up into the thousands, and there is only \$1000 insurance, not enough to pay for one machine lately installed. Genuine sympathy for Mr. Crawford is mixed with regrets for the town, for it is not likely another sawmill will be built here.

Mr. Crawford left at 5.30 for Aberdeen, and teacher McIntosh made a record run on his wheel to inform him of the disaster.

The value of the engine was again amply demonstrated, hose worked well and the brigade deserve credit. Mr. Ed McClocklin got a bad cut on the eye-lid, but he stuck to his post.

The Board of Works should make a special effort to see that the mill is not a pest to the town. Indeed there should be special attention to every spot where a mill might be built. The sawmill was of small value in a big fire.

Mr. Crawford estimates his loss on machinery, buildings, stock, &c at about \$8000, so that the insurance covers a mere fraction of the value.

Chief Torry on behalf of the brigade wishes to thank the citizens for the assistance they rendered in handling hose and in other ways.

CARD OF THANKS.
 I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Firemen and Citizens of Durham for their noble efforts to save my property from destruction by the recent fire. I also wish to state how much I appreciate the sympathy I have received personally and by letter, from many friends.
 J. W. CRAWFORD.

THE WAR.
 The great battle a week ago Sunday, when the Russians were driven back from the Yalu river, has been followed by events which show that the Russian defence has been completely broken down.

The Russians retired to Feng Wang Cheng, and Kuroki, the Jap General, didn't fall asleep. He followed them and almost without a blow got possession there, his enemy retiring north to Liao Yeng, a strong position on the road to Monkden.

Admiral Togo has Port Arthur bottled up at last, though at heavy loss of life. 20,000 Japs volunteered for the privilege of going into this death-trap!

The sea being clear, landings took place north of Port Arthur where the peninsula is only three miles wide, the railway was cut and now the Russian Gibraltar is isolated, invested by sea and land, without hope of outside succor and will fall like Sebastopol.

Again, Niu Chwang, which Russia has been fortifying of late, is threatened, and fortresses are being dismantled and preparations made to save 15000 troops at present there by getting them to Liao Yeng.

A portion of the Vladivostok fleet is reported to be blocked out of their own harbor and wandering on the Sea of Japan.

Whatever they may do later, at the present time the Russian troops are being driven north through Manchuria and the victorious Japs are saying little but 'doing' things. Evidently are following a plan too, while Russia appears to be hopelessly muddled.

On our inside pages is a full account of some of these operations. Read it.

BORN
 CULBERTSON.—In Meaford, on April 29th, to Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, a son.
 DIED.
 TURNER.—In Tiverton, on Wednesday, 27 April, Mrs. Turner, (mother of Mrs T. A. Harris) aged about 80 years.

SPRING.

"Give us a few lines on the Agricultural outlook, Mr. Binnie" was a request we made last week to Mr. Geo. Binnie, Bunness, and sure enough here they are. Many thanks Mr B.—Ed.]

Spring has come at last, and come bounding right out of the snow drifts into the heat and growth of summer. Seldom has vegetation advanced so rapidly as it has done during the past week. The fields have already assumed the green and freshness of early summer. Fruit trees are of seeding forth their buds, giving promise of plenty of fruit in due season, and the woods are fast becoming clothed in their beautiful robes of green.

The farmer, depressed at the long stay of winter, is now buoyant with hope, and is pushing the work of seeding with energy, fully expecting a bountiful return from his joyous labors.

To take a view of things as they are we might say that grass and clover have come through the winter in good condition, and with good showers during May will yield good crops. Fall wheat has not come through so well, where it was exposed it is partly frozen out, and where the snow lay too deep it is smothered, so that it will not be a full crop. There will not be much plowout this, but most of it will be somewhat thin. Seventy-five per cent of an average crop will probably be about the result, judging by present appearances.

Fruit trees have wintered all right. Mice are reported to have done a great deal of damage to orchards in other districts, but have not done any damage in this district so far as known. Altogether the outlook is promising for a good crop of fruit.

The spring crop is now being rapidly put into the ground and the land is in excellent condition, altogether too much of it was left unploughed last fall, the winter setting in earlier than usual, and much time was lost in thrashing when ploughing ought to have been done. Every day in the spring counts, and a week's difference in seeding may make a difference of thirty per cent in the crop, which means a loss instead of a gain. Early seeding is the best every time, providing always that the seed is properly put in the soil.

At present the agricultural outlook is promising and we can only hope that present promises will be fulfilled.

LACROSSE SCHEDULE.

The following is the schedule of games to be played in the season:

Wellington (O. S.) in Dundalk	June 3
Markdale in Durham	June 7
Durham in Owen Sound	June 14
Dundalk in Markdale	June 21
Owen Sound in Durham	June 28
Markdale in Durham	July 5
Durham in Markdale	July 12
Dundalk in Owen Sound	July 22
Owen Sound in Markdale	July 29
Dundalk in Durham	Aug. 5
Durham in Dundalk	Aug. 12
Markdale in Owen Sound	Aug. 19

BARGAINS IN KEELER'S FOR SATURDAY, MAY 14.

- 19 only Hair Brushes, worth 75c each 40c
- 10 Tooth Brushes, worth 25c, each... 10c
- 15 do. worth 15c, each... 8c
- 7 only Carving Sets, worth \$2, each \$1
- 60 only Combs, worth 20c, each... 15c
- 27 only do. worth 10c, each... 6c
- 10 only Lockets, worth \$1, each... 50c
- 300 packages best Envelopes, worth 10c, per package..... 5c

Great Bargains in Waltham Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings and Silverware.

R. B. KEELER & SON

The Price Smashers.

Millinery . . .

We wish to call attention to the GRAND DISPLAY of Millinery at Miss Dick's. Never before has there been such a grand display to choose from. The styles are so becoming and colors so beautifully blended.

The Ladies in Durham and surrounding country in artistic millinery are not in vain, are proven by the crowds that visit the showrooms daily.

Prices are Always Reasonable.

Miss Dick.