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Notice is hereby given that fishing in the stream known as Camp Creek is strictly prohibited on the following lots: 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, con 2, Bentinck; 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, con 3, Bentinck. Trespassers will be prosecuted. No favors.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, being lots 27 and 28, con 2, E. G. R. Glenelg. About 110 acres cleared, 80 good hardwood bush, 10 good cedar. Fair buildings and well watered; the Rocky Saugeen runs through a corner of lot 28 which would make a good waterpower. 3 1/2 miles from Durham; conveniently situated. The above property will be sold together or in parts to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to McCORMICK BROS., Rocky Saugeen

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Lot 14, Con 4, N. D. R. containing 10 acres, more or less, 85 acres cleared, spring creek, good well, bank barn, implement house, large frame dwelling house, good orchard, convenient to church and school. Building, fences, &c. all in good condition. 25 acres ploughed, 4 acres under fall wheat. Possession given any time after 1st March. For further particulars apply on the premises, to Donald Benton. Prop.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The 11 roomed brick residence and surrounding lots, the property of the J. M. Hunter estate, conveniently situated on Main St. with four building lots on Albert St. will be sold in block or separately to suit purchasers. Good cellar, well and all conveniences. Will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Apply on the premises to Miss J. M. HUNTER, or to A. H. JACKSON.

TO RENT.

Comfortable Dwelling House. Hard and Soft water, heated by steam, Electric lights. Apply to N. McINTYRE.

FARM TO RENT

The 2nd and 3rd divisions of lot number 16, Concession 1, East Garafraxa Road, Glenelg, 100 acres. Apply to ANGUS MCKINNON or to J. P. TELFORD, Durham Dated April 14th, 1906.

Golden Wedding

On Monday last the four children and some of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Torr, Bentinck, assembled at their home to spend a few hours with them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. The children are, Robert of Durham, Thos. of Bentinck, Mrs. Jno. Cuff and Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Fifty years ago they were married by the late Rev. Alex. Stewart and during that long span tasted of the trials of the pioneers and enjoyed the fruits of their labors. The presentation consisted of two upholstered chairs made by the Durham Furniture Company. Thos. and son-in-law, Mr. John Cuff made the presentation while the following address was read by Robert:

Dear Father and Mother,

We have met to-day to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day and to acknowledge with thankfulness, the goodness of God in sparing us, - a united family - for all these years. In looking back we know that in our youth you had to battle with the hardships of the time, but this did not prevent your exercise of a care and thoughtfulness over us and for us which we to-day are deeply thankful. We ask you to accept these chairs as a token of our love and esteem. The memory of your life and example is to us a precious treasure, and we hope that the years God may still give you to be with us may be crowned with His richest blessing.

After the presentation they assembled on the lawn, and Miss Fraser, Photographer, being present, a family group was taken as a memento of the unique meeting. The unbroken family met at one table once more and after hearty good wishes, separated each for their own homes, glad of the opportunity they had had to honor their parents in their old age.

ASTRAY

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 27, Con 8 Bentinck, four young cattle. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animals away. DONALD McDONALD

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr W. Laidlaw went to Toronto on business Friday.

Mr Traynor, Surveyor, of Dundalk, is in town this week.

Mr Jno. Cuff left Thursday to spend a day or so in Woodstock.

Mrs Wm. Edge left on a visit to friends in Simcoe Thursday.

Miss Cousins, of Trowbridge, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. McCrae.

Miss Margaret Harris left Saturday to spend a month with Kincardine friends.

Mr Geo. Husson, Rochester, is visiting at his father-in-law's, Mr Geo. Howard.

Mrs. Mighton spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs T. Cook, Markdale.

Mr. Courtney Allen, of London, is visiting his cousin, Mrs W. D. Mills, for a fortnight.

Mrs Turnbull, Sr., is visiting her nephew, Jno. A. Black and other relatives in town.

Messrs John Cliff and D B McFarlane returned to Durham on Tuesday from the West.

Mr Norman and Miss Maggie McDonald of Vickers, visited Mr and Mrs Geo. Turnbull last week.

Mrs Jno. McKinnon and children are spending a few days with her mother, near Welbeck.

Mr Wm. Saunders came home last week and is visiting his father and other relatives in town.

Mr Arch. Campbell, Harriston, was a guest of his brother, Inspector Campbell, over the week end.

Mr Lorne E. Somerville, of Toronto, spent over the week end with Mrs Somerville at the "Hedges."

Mr Dan McDonald, the victim of a serious bicycle accident, is making good progress towards recovery.

Miss Stella Creed, of Cleveland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Burns, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mary McIntosh, Toronto, came home last week and is being welcomed among friends in Durham and Bentinck.

Misses Jessie and Mamie Hunter have been guests the past week at Mr and Mrs Jno. McDonald's, Chatsworth.

Miss Beulah Colling left Tuesday morning for London to spend a month with Mrs Colling's mother, Mrs John Ingram.

Mrs Carter, Denver, came to town on Saturday last to spend a month or two with her mother, Mrs Scott, U. p. town.

Mrs McLeod and son Archie, who remained the past month at Mr Jno. A. Black's, returned Wednesday to Farwell, Michigan.

Mrs S. Arrowsmith, Hamilton, and daughter Mrs Grieve, Spokave, are in town this week, and are being welcomed by many old friends.

Mrs Rev. Colling and Mrs Alex Russell both of Durham, were at the paragon this week, guests of Mrs Rev. McLachlan. - Hanover Post.

Dr E. S. Lauder, Cleveland, made a run home over the week end to spend a Spring day with his father and other relatives. The old gentleman is in good health and always enjoys the reunion.

Mr John Rose came home on Friday last from the Pacific slope. His intentions were to settle in Alberta with the hand of Durhamites who planned similarly, but changed their minds. Not finding them there he came on home.

Miss Flossie Cochrane, we stated last week, was a visitor of Mrs D. Jackson. We have since learned that she now enjoys wedded bliss, and is known as Mrs Sutherland. Many Review readers, however will perhaps recall her better by her maiden name.

Rev R. B. Ledingham, B. A. left for the West Thursday last, after spending two or three weeks with friends in town. He has received a call to Sperling, near Winnipeg, where as a student in the West, he spent a summer. The induction was to take place on the 5th of June. We congratulate Mr Ledingham on his call coming from a congregation who knew his worth and his many friends here will rejoice to hear of his success as a pastor and preacher of the gospel.

BORN.

SNIDER. - At Hampden, on Thursday 24th May, to Capt. and Mrs O. M. Snider, a son.

Good-bye to Jas. Carson.

On Tuesday last Mr Jas. Carson, one of the best known of our citizens left town for Manitoba where most of his family are living, and where he may make his home. He has occupied such a prominent place in the town that we are constrained to recall some of his history. He was brought up on a farm near O. Sound, and received his education there but spent a good

part of his early life in Durham, where his father was well-known. Very early he developed a taste for music and from the time he was 11 years of age has either been leader of or singer in a choir. He acted as chorist while still a boy in churches in Chatsworth and O. Sound. He has been one of the standbys in the Methodist church here in that line, was choir leader for many years, and will be greatly missed in Methodist circles, where he was a keen and sympathetic worker.

He has been a steady resident of Durham for over 20 years and before that was 19 years in Hanover.

In public life he was well-known. Everybody knew "Carson," some to their sorrow, for he was constable to almost two generations, either country or town. On Sunday last, as the day of the month falls, he completed 40 years of service as Constable, a service that surely calls for recognition at somebody's hands. Last week he resigned the bailiffship, a position he has held for almost 24 years.

He has also for nearly 20 years been a member of the School Board, and during that time has rendered good and faithful service, taking an interest and a pride in the welfare of the school, that is none too common.

His long connection with law, with prisoners, and with legal forms gave a brusqueness to his manner, but underneath it all as those who knew him best will vouch for, was a kindly and a generous heart. In the rescue work of neglected children he was ever prominent and the Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound will lose in him a valuable friend.

We say good-bye to Mr Carson with regret, but in common with a host of friends here we wish him success and good health wherever he goes.

Rocky Saugeen.

Misses Mav, Madge and Gertie spent the 24th with friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr Bob and Miss Bessie Hughes visited at Mr Scarf's one Sunday lately.

Miss Maggie Vessie returned to Clifton Springs on Monday last.

Miss Flora Stewart, who has been visiting at Mr Dan McArthur's, left for Manitoba Tuesday morning.

Mr Bennet Jenkinson and his cousin, Mr F. Jenkinson, left for the West on Tuesday.

Since our last budget, death has again visited this vicinity, this time taking as its victim the person of Mr Andrew Vessie. His parents, six sisters and two brothers remain to mourn his loss. All of these were present at his funeral. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

COME IN; DON'T BE OUT. - If you know of an item or a piece of news, tell us about it. That's what we want. But a newspaper man sometimes experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was the case when a reporter in a neighboring town, who a few days ago was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door he inquired for the lady of the house. The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out too."

Summer Millinery

We have been in the city last week making extensive purchases in Summer Millinery and looking at the new ideas. Instead of holding a summer opening this season, we invite all who wish to see the new summer styles to call in at any time; we're pleased to show them.

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Miss Dick

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BARCLAY & BELL

Court of Revision.

Seldom, if ever, was there such a stirring Court of Revision in town as was that of last Thursday evening. A solicitor for the Dominion telegraph Co. was present and pled for exemption from taxation altogether, since they had no property here, no office, and the agent here simply ran it as a subsidiary line of business. Assessor Elridge defended successfully the tax, and defended successfully for the assessment was sustained. A similar appeal from an Express Co was also refused, and if a letter from them is not a huge bluff, there will be an action follow. The assessment of John Kinnee and C. Ramage and a number of cement employees who object to being assessed here, seeing they are assessed in Owen Sound, were also sustained in spite of appeals.

The assessing of several of the fraternal societies in town, had called forth much adverse comment, and representatives of the two Forensic bodies, the C. O. C. F. and the Sons of Scotland fought the matter. The reason given by the assessor for the exempting of the Oddfellow's, the Masons and the Orangemen was that they were on a different basis from the others assessed, seeing that their social and fraternal and beneficiary organizations were distinct. Mr. Calder appeared for three of the Societies and fortified by the Act, showed that the words "Any person engaged in insurance business" could not mean a fraternal Society, but the case where a man or firm carried on a business for personal gain. Mr. Ramage pointed out that all the Societies had superior bodies to which they sent delegates, these bodies were composed of delegates, consequently should have the same treatment. It was shown that the element of personal gain did not enter into the work of the fraternal Societies singled out for taxation, consequently a business tax was an anomaly. Then, as tenants, the Sons of Scotland, were assessed while their landlord, the Oddfellow's, were free. The council very promptly granted the appeal.

The appeal of the Cement Company furnished the sensation of the evening. There were present on behalf of the Company Pres, McWilliams, Ex-Director Barlow Cumberland and Mr McKechnie. The assessment of the N. P. C. Co. was \$220,000 last year, a sum granted by the County Judge as equitable. The Company holding by a previous agreement in their possession refused to pay school taxes on more than \$150,000 and the matter dragged on till last Thursday when the company paid up on the larger amount. This year the assessment is the same but in spite of the prosperity of the season, the increased price of cement, &c., the company more than ever deem the assessment excessive and are strenuously appealing.

President McWilliams had statistics from Owen Sound showing the number of men employed in the three Cement works there and the very moderate assessment placed upon them compared with that in Durham. He wants the assessment reduced, and wants it bad, and there and then placed the figure of \$50,000 which with the business assessment of 60 per cent will make a total of \$80,000 on a million dollar plant. The Court of Revision sat in amazement with an incredulous smile on their features as Mr. McWilliams proceeded. He accompanied the demand by the threat that if not agreed to, Durham interests would receive scant consideration, Durham employees would be "fired" and their places filled by outsiders, and he clinched his remarks by saying "If I say I will do it, I will do it." This unflinching candour, to call it by no worse name, the town did not deserve but Mr McWilliams has a habit of calling a spade a spade, which on occasions suits him well, but which on this occasion placed him in the unenviable position of being lacking in the dignity that should characterize the approach of a business man to a business committee of the town presided over by the mayor.

He claimed the town had received all the advantages of the past, the shareholders so far nothing. He had contributed more money personally to the retention of the mill than the town had done, a statement the mayor disputed. Councillor Whelan asked what guarantee there was even if they accepted his request. Coun. Cochrane thought the request absurd but would be willing to consider a reduction to a figure he had named before. Some are doubtful if they can legally drop the assessment, which is merely for school purposes. The Mayor named \$200,000 as a suitable figure in his opinion. The council intended reduction to some extent and will carry out their purpose quite irrespective of the attempt to drive them to do so, which is never a good policy and we believe the assessment fixed by the council will have the endorsement of the vast majority of outside shareholders.

Mr Cumberland followed in a conciliatory strain, but making a strong plea for moderation which is quite in line with the feelings of the council. The council and the whole town appreciate very highly the advantages of the cement works and the idea that in following the decision of the county judge the council were perpetrating an injustice or a hold-up is very far from their minds, and this will be seen by the further reduction they contemplated making even in a prosperous year.

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