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TEACHERS If you want to make \$150.00 during July and August, in a good cause, write me wire me quickly. T. H. LINSKOTT, Toronto, Ont.

## FIREMEN'S PICNIC AND CIVIC HOLIDAY.

The adjourned Picnic is all arranged for Friday of this week. This is a public matter and our citizens will do their duty in the way of supporting it by a splendid rally Friday afternoon.

### The Durham Review.

Durham, Thur. August 5, '97.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Large shipment Firemen's delicious Ham at J. A. Hunter's. To LET—A house in Lower Town. Apply to J. M. HUNTER.

Four Sunbeams for a quarter from the 5th to the 15th at the Upper Town Gallery.

Don't forget the Sons of Scotland celebration in Priceville, To-morrow, Friday.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At a recent meeting of the I. O. Foresters, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Connor, incumbent of Trinity Church, for his courtesy in preaching a special sermon to them on Jubilee day June 20.

MASSIVE WHEAT HEADS.—Mr. C. C. McFayden brought us in two heads of wheat the other day, which, for plumpness and general healthful appearance could not well be surpassed. This being a fair sample we believe indicates a fine wheat yield, and price indications are also promising.

NOTICE YOUR LABEL.—We have our mailing sheet changed up to date and find too many yet whose label does not show '97. If the figures indicate an unpaid subscription kindly remember that the publisher must have money, and oblige by each at once remitting or calling with the amount.

Markdale and Shelburne will lock horns in an expected fierce Lacrosse Match in Shelburne on Friday. Markdale people will go in crowds to cheer their boys, who have won every game they have played this year, always excepting one with Durham, of course. If Shelburne wins Friday Durham must attend to them to keep down pride.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of the Great Victoria Era Exposition and Industrial Fair which is to be held at Toronto from Aug. 30th to Sep. 11th next. It will to all appearance surpass any previous fair, and that is saying a good deal, both in its utilitarian and spectacular features. The great Jubilee procession in London to be reproduced. Send to H. J. Hill, Toronto, for a copy of the prize list.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT CHANGES.—Owing to the retirement of the McGowan Electric Light Plant, their good will having been bought by the Aberdeen company, the question of changes has been a very live one for a week. The McGowan people charged only \$1.00 a light, the others \$2. The former price is clearly inadequate, and most of the patrons would have agreed to the \$2, but by a new tariff, \$3 has been fixed as the price of a light, except where 5 or more are used in a house, and it is likely that a good many will close down altogether and resort to the lamps. It should not be forgotten that the Aberdeen Co. brought the price down, and we hope that they will now be able to do a profitable business without enforcing a price that has already put many lights out. It is a case where mutual confidence is most applicable and we hope it may prevail.

CANADA YET.—Mr. W. L. Falkingham, Zion, received a letter from a friend in Iowa, who is far from being in love with his American home. He writes: "I am getting tired of farming in this high protected tariff country ruled and ruined by a few trusts. I don't like it but have to take it all the same. Corn, 14 cts. a bushel; fat hogs, \$2.80; horses, no price; fat calves, \$2.00; what had you at the Diamond Jubilee? I know you are all loyal Canadians and would have good fun. Here most of the Yankees don't know how to have a good time; all they can do is to eat tobacco and curse Old England, for getting all her money. I tell them it is only a matter of time when the English crown will have this country, and the sooner the better for the poor farmer for the money lender is gobbling up all the land." Come along! lots of room here.

(OMITTED.—By an oversight the following reference to the Entrance Exams was omitted last week. Ed.)

THE ENTRANCE.—The results of this popular examination have proved more than usually disastrous to the young aspirants a large amount of "plucking" having been done. However it is gratifying to note that 16 Durham pupils have "got through." Hanover has a larger proportion than Durham, but this year (for the first time in a good many years), even with its excellent record, has to take second place to the Edgemoor academy presided over by Mr. John A. Graham. This gentleman has two pupils in preparation, and every one passed and all with high marks too, one Herb Greenwood, being the highest in S. Grey with 614 marks to his credit out of 844. Little inferior to this is the work of Mr. W. L. Dixon, who passed 3 out of 4, one failing by only 16 marks while Miss Elmore Patterson in Hutton Hill School succeeded in passing the only two she had trying. Congratulations to all.

CRICKET.—A number of our cricketers went to Owen Sound Monday, and in a contest with the local team, came out so good a second, that the match was called a draw, though our boys were ahead when time was up. The first innings left O. Sound 9 runs ahead.

Mr. W. L. Dixon, who for a number of years has taught the Business school very successfully has resigned his position at the close of the year. The Trustees in view of this are taking time by the forelock and advertising in this issue for a successor. We wish Mr. D. success and the section a successor equally devoted.

"WITHOUT THE CAMP."—This is the title of a little quarterly devoted to the Mission to Lepers in India and the East. It is finely illustrated, very readable and only 10 cents a year. We notice that the Guelph Auxiliary stands first in Canada in the way of contributions, a result no doubt due to such earnest workers as Mrs. Watt and Rev. Mr. Jamieson. The editor's address is Miss Lila Watt, B. A., "Sunny Acres," Guelph, Ont.

CONTEMPLATED P. O. CHANGES.—The P. O. Department has in contemplation quite notable changes in the manner of serving the mail on our northern Stage Route. The contractors have been notified we believe that their contracts are to be renewed for a period of three months. The new plan is that Durham, Williamsford and Rockby will be served by a parallel route, though with the disadvantage of a longer trip. These changes will no doubt make a great saving though it seems to strike a blow at our connection with the North end of the county, for we presume the stage line will be withdrawn with the loss of the Mail. And Durham! Good-bye, but come and see us.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.—Was out of gear Monday night, it slipped cog and as a result there was some friction. The wheels went round but somehow not much progress was made. In the first place, the members assembled late, secondly some didn't assemble at all. It is not certain whether our dark streets are better lit than they were. The Mayor and Councilors, Messrs. Brown, Parker, Kinney, Bull and McKee, the claim of Mr. Jas. Wilson for damages to horse and outfit was reconsidered and a motion to allow \$100 of what was claimed was negatived. Messrs. Spaulding, Parker and Brown supporting it, the others opposing it. The Mayor promptly settled. The Mayor was anxious to discuss lighting, some of the others wanted to go on with striking the rate and finally owing to a determination on the part of the Council to hold another meeting on Wednesday evening, some acts were passed, \$12 being set off for investigation as to exact date of missing contracts. Steps are being taken to secure a better insurance rating for the town and there is some talk of getting the new illuminant, pectylene gas, introduced, though this was not discussed at the council table. Meanwhile our streets are dark and it seems that the majority of our Council intend to give us a trial of it. It must save money, it may cost lawsuits, one month will give us enough of it.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Chesley, are visiting at Mr. Carson's. Mr. R. McGowan, Jr., of Oakville, is in town this week. Miss Allie Grant, is visiting friends in Walkerton this week. Miss Arrowsmith is visiting at Mr. McKee's, Priceville. Mr. Frank Buchan, Guelph, is the guest of his aunt Mrs. Meredith. Mr. Will Lawson, Owen Sound, was the guest of Mr. A. Crawford, last week. Miss Jean Cochrane, of Dunville, is at present visiting her parents in town. Mr. John Irwin, of the Middaugh House, paid a visit last week to Shelburne. Mrs. James Rutherford, of Toronto, is visiting at her father's Mr. Samuel Wright. Rev. Mr. Connor exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Adelaide, last Sunday. Dr. Mearns, Hanover, and his barrister brother from Toronto, were in town last Thursday. Miss Alice Moffat, Toronto, was the guest of Miss Laidlaw, the latter part of last week. Mr. Walter Buchan wheeled to Owen Sound on Friday and took in the Cricket match.

Mrs. Ford and Miss McLachlan, of Toronto, visited their sister Miss McLachlan, at Mr. Robertson's last week. Mr. Conn Knapp, left last week for Preston where he will take a course of treatment for rheumatism at the mineral springs.

Mrs. McMaster and her son, of Washington, D. C., were visiting the former's brother, Mr. R. Parker, for the past two weeks. Mr. Arch. Brown, of the Chronicle staff, left for O. Sound Monday on a holiday trip. He is on the wheel and is accompanied by Miss Collier.

Mr. J. W. Jones, left Monday for Owen Sound and will take a lake trip as far as Port Arthur, as a holiday constitutional before returning. Mr. Alex. Fraser, Toronto, nephew of Mr. George Russell, his wife and two boys, are at present on a visit with our genial town-clerk and his amiable daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, of Chesley, visited friends in Durham from Saturday till Monday. Mr. Clark thinks of starting a furniture and undertaking business in Durham. Mrs. R. Boyd and Master Erle returned to their home in Stratford on Saturday after a pleasant visit of three months among their many friends in Durham and vicinity.

Messrs. James and Alex. Robertson, of Toronto, the former an old Revue boy and Mr. Berry are visiting Mr. Archie Robertson and other friends in town. They with Archie took in the Cricket match at Owen Sound. Pleased to have a call from them.

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THE GREAT RAIN.

1897 will be remembered as a year of extreme climatic conditions, as much, though far less disastrously than the past two years. The period of extended and intense heat was without a parallel, and in the same month an unprecedented downpour of rain has occurred destroying much of the hay and grain crop, and greatly adding to the labor of harvest.

Dr. Gun is the official recorder in this town and his instruments from Monday at 6 p. m. to Wednesday morning showed a precipitation of 4 inches. This was exceeded in Toronto and elsewhere in the province, and even in Glenelg, we are assured by Mr. Chas. Moffat, a close observer, a vessel 5 inches deep was filled to overflowing.

The Saugeen showed the immense rainfall by swelling its banks as much as it ever does in spring, and seldom or never before was a full flooded river seen in July.

The weather has now settled, however, and the farmer could excuse further moisture till the harvest is secured. The drying interests everywhere will rejoice. The flush of the season will be maintained several weeks longer than usual, and with butter and cheese at fair prices a successful season is assured.

OWEN SOUND EXHIBITION.—The Fall Exhibitions held at Owen Sound for the past few years have been a decided success and the prize list for 1897 which is just to hand indicates a determination on the part of the Directorate to make this year's Fair surpass that of any of its predecessors. The premiums offered are very liberal indeed and the list appears to be carefully prepared and well graded, is beautifully printed and contains among others magnificent cuts of the Town, the Harbor, the Pavilion, Race Track and Inglis Falls. If the weather is favorable September 14th and 15th will doubtless witness a well attended and successful fair in Owen Sound.

### THE EXAMINATIONS.

Results of the "Commercial." The first instalment of waiting and anxious candidates were gratified on Saturday last by the appearance of the list of successful ones. The average Durhamite eye looks hurriedly for "D," and as it is only a small piece appearing among many big ones, having High Schools and Institutes we naturally expect a modest little paragraph of names for Durham. But we are agreeably disappointed to find quite a lengthy list, and a feeling akin to personal pride in our town is felt.

We congratulate Mr. Allan and his pupils on the splendid showing. To pass 28 out of 31 is surely a record to be proud of. There has been much faithful work by both teacher and pupils and the town is proud of them. Here they are: DURHAM—M. S. Andrews, Allie Blackburn, Violet Blackburn, Jessie I. Byers, M. Caldwell, Henry Cameron, Maggie Cameron, Franc Davidson, Mand Davidson, L. M. Fee, Roy Gordon, Herbert Gray, Archie Hunter (honors), Jessie Hunter, Maggie Hunter, M. J. Hutton, Harry Kress (honors), L. M. Leeson, Mary L. McClocklin, Walter McCreie (honors), W. G. McCallane (honors), High McLachlan, A. F. Meredith, C. B. Parker, R. E. Parker, Ella Robertson, Ruby Scarfe, Agnes Sirrs, Mary A. Stinson (honors).

FROM OTHER SCHOOLS.—P. A. Moody, N. Wilson, W. Wilson.

### MALE TEACHER WANTED.

The undersigned will receive applications up to Sept. 15th next for the position of teacher in S. S. No. 1, Glenelg. Must have a Normal School certificate. Duties to begin Jan. 3, 1898. State experience. ALEX. BINNIE, Durham P. O.

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## W. Calder.

An accident to our press delayed some of our mails this week.

Mr. John Cameron, and his son Jas. accompanied by his friend W. Fraser arrived last night on a short visit.

Prince Bismark knows a good thing when he sees it. And so he uses Deering machinery. At C. McKinnon's Business Picnic last Friday was not postponed on account of the shower and we were glad to hear in general terms that they had the success they deserved.

WAIT FOR IT.—GO TO IT.—The Rocky Saugeen Congregational Jubilee Reunion on Friday evening, August 13th, at the residence of Mr. John Clark, Jr., Bentinck. A feast of good things intellectual and material provided for only 15c and 10c. See bills.

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### SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The recent heavy rainfalls have led to a good many comparisons with recent years, and through the kindness of Dr. Gun, who is in charge of the Meteorological station here, we are enabled to give the following very interesting figures:

The month of July is a record breaker at most stations and even Toronto never recorded a higher precipitation than took place last week. Within about 48 hours over 4 inches of rain fell, an amount not much less than what fell in the first 7 months of 1895.

The 7 mos. of 1897 shows a larger total than the whole of '95 and about half an inch less than the whole of '96. Again, the 7 mos. of '97 shows a greater total than the combined totals of the corresponding 7 mos. of the dry years by 4.23 inches.

The following table compiled from the doctor's very elaborate record will explain short crops in Grey during the past two years. The figures are inches and hundredths of an inch, the number of times it rained during the month being shown by the figures following the bracket, ("6" meaning 6 times.

	1895	1896	1897
Jan.			.50 (1)
March	.20 (1)	.25 (1)	1.14 (2)
April	.74 (5)	1.55 (10)	2.69 (9)
May	1.50 (4)	1.32 (7)	3.00 (12)
June	.84 (5)	1.40 (8)	2.82 (8)
July	1.51 (7)	1.89 (8)	5.28 (17)
Aug.	4.79	6.41	15.43
Sep.	3.02 (12)	4.07 (12)	
Oct.	.99 (5)	3.11 (11)	
Nov.	1.71 (6)	.90 (4)	
Dec.	1.46 (5)		
Total	15.22	16.02	

### DURHAM MARKET.

Corrected each week by Geo. Spaulding.

Flour per bbl	\$ 3 50 to \$4 50
Oatmeal per sack	1 60 to 1 65
Bran per cwt	60 to 60
Shorts per cwt	65 to 65
Fall Wheat per bushel	0 70 to 0 75
Barley	0 25 to 0 80
Peas	0 87 to 0 87
Oats	0 19 to 0 20
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	5 00 to 6 00
Huge, live weight	4 50 to 5 00
Lard per lb	08 to 10
Tallow per lb	04 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub	0 10 to 0 10
" Roll	10 to 10
Chickens, per pair	0 7 to 0 7
Eggs, per doz	25 to 30
Ducks	10 to 60
Turkeys, per lb	08 to 08
Potatoes, per bag	025 to 0 25

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