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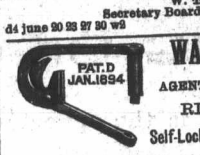

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Dublin Street Methodist Church.
REV. S. SELLERY, M. A., B. D., Pastor.
11 a. m and 7 p. m.—The Pastor.
2.30 p. m.—S. S. and Bible Class.
Tuesday and Thursday Classes meet.
Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
Saturday Evening—E. L. of Christian Endeavor.
All are cordially invited.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church.
REV. DR. HENDERSON, Pastor.
11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The Pastor.
Saturday Evening—Epworth League—Miss Mary Morrison and Miss E. Colgate.
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2.30. All welcome.

Trinity Baptist Church.
REV. J. D. FREEMAN, Pastor.
A. M.—Moses' Shining Face.
P. M.—All things New.
Monday, 8 p. m.—Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Everybody welcome. All seats free.

First Baptist Church.
REV. WM. HARTLEY, Pastor.
11 a. m.—"The Heart Established by Grace."
7 p. m.—"Children's Day Service."
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor Society, Monday evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening.

Congregational Church.
REV. B. B. WILLIAMS, Pastor.
11 a.m.—The Sayings of our Lord on the Cross Meditation Thereon.
7 p. m.—The Cloak, the Books, and the Parchments.—the Lessons suggested thereby.
All are invited

Zion Church. Disciples of Christ.
GEO. FOWLER, Ph. B., Pastor.
11 a. m.—Christ our King.
7 p. m.—The Dispensation.
Bible Class—"Life of Christ," 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 2.55.
C. E. Prayer Meeting, 8.15
Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting.
An invitation extended to all.

"The Coming and Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ."
Christadelphian's Meeting Room, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets (above Trader's Bank) entrance 1st door Quebec-st. Meetings on every first day of the week. Morning for the breaking of bread and showing forth the Lord's death, till he come. Afternoon 3 o'clock Sunday School and Bible class. Evening at 7 o'clock. Subject—"The Return of Jesus Christ; the Great Deliverance then promised. Strangers cordially invited.

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Another lot of those famous New York straw hats; also a full range of English natural wool underwear this day at Kelcher & Hendley, Model Merchant Tailors. d3,28,30,3

PAISLEY ST. CHURCH.—An enthusiastic gathering was held in this church last night to welcome the new minister, the Rev. J. H. McBain. The reception was given by the young people of the church, and to say that it was a success would be putting it mildly. The place was full, and the refreshments (ice cream and cake) were soon disposed of, after which an excellent programme was gone through with. It would be invidious to mention names where all did well, and the music by the orchestra and choir was as usual of a high class. Mr. Terrell took the chair, and in his usual happy manner introduced the speakers of the evening. The meeting closed about 10.30, after a very enjoyable time, all being pleased at the successful way in which the young people had managed the affair.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Local News.

MONDAY is the middle of the year.

Bass fishing commences on Monday.

MONDAY being observed as Dominion Day no paper will be issued from this office.

MISS Lilian Holliday, of Brooklin, Ontario county, is visiting at Mr. James Millar's residence, Edinburgh road.

REV. DR. Henderson will do Hospital duty next week instead of Dr. Torrance, who is down on the regular list.

STRAWBERRIES.—Finest Canadian Strawberries received daily at the Noted Tea Store. McElderry & McCrea. do

Tonight—Parasols, Ladies' and Children's, Hosiery, Gloves at very low prices. E. R. Bollert & Co. d1

135 Parasols, travellers samples (all qualities) at less than wholesale prices. Red Flag. d2

Big drives in Straw Hats on Saturday at R. E. Nelson's, 99 Upper Wyndham St. d2

HON. James Young and Mrs. Young with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laidlaw, of the Reformer were present at the examinations of the O.A.C. on Friday.

MR., MRS. and Miss Caulton, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are on a visit to Mrs. Caulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spalding, Wellington street.

HARRIET Bolton, of Guelph, charged with the theft of $1 in Galt, was tried before Judge Lacourse, Berlin, on Friday, and was sent to the Mercer Reformatory.

MR. Percy Scarff, of the Royal City Cycle Club, is one of the contestants in the century ride today from Port Hope to Kingston.

Tonight—Men's Straw Hats, Collars, Ties and Furnishings at very low prices. E. R. Bollert & Co. d1

700 Ladies and Children's Straw Shapes—the very latest styles. Take your choice for 35c each. Red Flag. d2

New Ties, the very latest Goods. See them at R. E. Nelson's. d2

MRS. Joseph Fletcher, Eramosa, has returned from Egremont, where she has been visiting relations and friends. She enjoyed herself greatly.

MRS. Glassford left last evening for a trip up the lakes. She will be joined later on by Mr. Glassford. In the meantime Mrs. Glassford will remain with friends in Owen Sound and vicinity.

THOS. Richardson, assistant engineer at the waterworks; H. Gerry, at the Bell Organ and Piano Co. factory, and Jos. Tuck, at J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., have passed the Board of Examiners, of the Stationary Engineers, and have received their certificates.

Tonight—Men's Light Coats and Vests at very low prices. E. R. Bollert & Co. d1

THE trains on the G.T.R. and C.P.R. in all directions were heavily loaded with passengers this morning, taking advantage of the holiday fares to visit their friends in different parts of the Province.

1000 yards of Challies at 5c per yard, regular price 8c. Red Flag. d2

Best value in White and Colored Shirts in the City at R. E. Nelson's. d2

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Foster, Aberfoyle, was driving home from the city this morning about ten o'clock. Near Hamilton's hotel the horse shied on meeting Mr. John Currie's pork delivery wagon. Mr. Foster and his daughter were thrown out and badly shaken up. No bones were broken, but the rig was considerably damaged.

MR. Murdock Mackenzie, formerly the champion checker player of Guelph, is in the city, and will be willing to meet any of his old friends at the Commercial on Monday and play them a friendly game—from one to six players at a time.

Tonight—Millinery very cheap. Summer Wraps and Waterproofs to clear. E. R. Bollert & Co. d1

Great Straw Hat Sale going on at the Red Flag. Ladies and Girls Sailors at 35c worth 60c. d2

Come with the crowd for your Holiday Furnishings, the best choice in the city at R. E. Nelson's. d2

HURT.—A hired man employed by Mr. Geo. Laird, Puslinch, met with an accident yesterday. An excavation was being made for a barn when the bank gave way, partially burying two men. The hired man was struck by a stone on the head and severely bruised. At present no serious results are expected.

MAYOR Smith has received a letter from Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, British Columbia, acknowledging the receipt of his letter and the draft of $200 in aid of the sufferers by the floods.

CLEARED HIS WHEEL HOME.—There is a good story told today about a prominent banker of this city. He has a fascination for bicycling. Last evening he thought he would take a trip on his wheel in the direction of Morriston. He did. This morning at daylight he was seen walking over the Dundas bridge propelling a broken bike with one hand and carrying a broken wheel over one of his shoulders. Such is life.

SOMETHING FOR THE GEOLOGISTS.—James Simpson, of lot 17, 1st concession, Nassagaweya, near Moffatt station on C. P. R., brought to this office today a sample of something like coal tar, found in the rock where they were blasting out a drain, about three feet from the surface. He has taken it to Prof. Panton to have his opinion on it, and, if it turns out to be tar, which it has every appearance of and smells like, it may be a very valuable find.

PICNIC.—Trinity Baptist Church Sunday School annual picnic was held on Thursday afternoon at Mitchell's grove. There was a large attendance of the scholars and their friends, who were conveyed from the church to the grounds in carryalls. The afternoon was devoted to the usual games of football, baseball, swinging and foot races. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. Altogether the picnic was the most successful yet held by Trinity Sunday School.

THE LATE ROBT. SMITH.—Dr. Bray, Coroner, Chatham, returned from Jeannette's Creek Friday night after concluding the inquest on the body of the aged man, Robt. Smith, who was found dead in a field near the station on Tuesday. The evidence indicated that the deceased had fallen off the train and wandered about for a whole day and night until, exhausted, he lay down and died. The jury returned a verdict to this effect. It was proposed to censure the Grand Trunk railway authorities in connection with the case, but, as the Coroner pointed out, the old man, who was enroute for Guelph, and was to have been shown how to change cars at London, was not missed from the train until near Glencoe, and then it was supposed he had got off at Chatham. The brakeman who had said he would transfer him at London did all he could towards looking after the aged and erratic passenger.

Fine Weather.

Light to moderate variable winds; fine weather; little change in temperature.

MR. Fred. Hendley is improving.

A COUPLE of whiskey detectives are working in Brockville.

A meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held this evening at 7.30 sharp.

MR. and MRS. Wm. Noble left today for a pleasure trip to Lucknow, Kincardine, Durham and Owen Sound.

A MILITIA general order will appear in today's Canada Gazette relieving all rural corps from drill this year.

ALBERT Lachlan, of the 18th concession, Maryboro, who was kicked by a horse on Monday, is likely to loose his eye sight.

THE new band stand has been completed on the Market Square, and is a solid substantial structure. The Band will use it for the first time on Monday next.

MR. Andrew Lang, Arkell, had a valuable Oxford-down ram struck by a C.P.R. train last night. His hind leg was knocked out of joint. He may recover.

THE attention of the street foreman, or the chairman of the Board of Works is called to the beautiful crop of weeds, etc., opposite the organ works, Market Square.

A VISITOR in the city yesterday, while passing along Oxford street, wanted to know if that was a common or a street? The weeds are rather rank and should be cut.

MRS. Sylvester Lynch, daughter of Mr. Michael Lynch, Puslinch, arrived in the city this morning from Fairchild, Wis. She is in delicate health and came home to recuperate.

WHILE shooting darts with other boys at Kingston, Master John Pierce was struck in the left eye by a dart and will lose the sight of it. He is a son of Rev. Mr. Pierce, of Maberly.

BERLIN Telegraph:—For the first time in its political history Berlin has polled a straight majority for the Reform candidate, Robertson having a majority in every ward but one. Well done Berlin, you make us proud!

MR. H. Cargill, M. P. for East Bruce, has purchased a fast horse valued at over $2,000. He has also bought a road cart with pneumatic tires and for ease and speed the blonde M.P. will take the lead.

NEXT week the Acton Free Press will commence its 20th volume. The Free Press is one of the best local exchanges in every respect that comes to this office. We wish brother Moore continued success.

COOK & Whitby's circus, which appears here next Friday, is reported from Canadian exchanges to be a very fair one, but the gang of hangers-on, fakirs, and gentlemen of the like ilk which accompanies it is the worst that ever travelled through Canada. One elderly man in Lindsay lost $350, while losses of $10 to $50 were reported.

A LEAL GRIT.—The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says:—Mr. John White, senior partner of the firm of John White & Co., who is now in Europe, cabled all the way from Berlin this morning to ascertain whether the Mowat government was sustained or not. Needless to say, the reply was very re-assuring. The message was, "Is Mowat sustained?" Answer." The reply was, "Yes, good majority."

LIVING HIGH.—About a month ago $785 in cash and $200 in notes were stolen from the Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound. It has been discovered that two youths are the guilty parties. They were at the time boarding at the Queen's, and in some way obtained the key of the safe and made a duplicate. They were captured in the vicinity of Holland Centre, where they have been living a lordly life. Upon their arrest they confessed, and six hundred and fifty dollars was recovered. They are now in the County Gaol here awaiting trial.

I.O.O.F.—Rebekah Degree Lodge gave the first of a series of very pleasant gatherings last night in their hall, at which there was a large attendance of the members and their friends. The Committee provided the different cooling delicacies of the season, which were to be had at a small cost, and the tables were constantly filled. The decorations were very tasty, the Daughters having made especial efforts in this direction. A programme of music and literary talent was much enjoyed. Parlor games were also indulged in, and the company appeared to enjoy themselves until the midnight hour. It is intended that the next entertainment will take the form of a garden party.

THE CIRCUS.—An exchange says:—Cook & Witby's circus parade was as fine a circus parade as Sioux Falls ever saw. The feature of all parades is the animals, both in the cages and out. The horses were beauties, all of them, and probably numbered over a hundred. In the cages were animals wich gave evidence of the best of care. They were, too, clearly the largest and best of their types. The proprietors of the show boast of the neatness and high grade of their menagerie and they have good grounds for their boast. In the tents they put up a first-class show. The most of the exhibition is like all good circuses, but there are several special features. The principal of these is the trained lion, Jupiter. This animal, which is supposed to roam at will in the tropical forests, obeys its master's whip, and performs many difficult feats, one being riding a horse. In Guelph on Friday next.

The Grounds and Accesories used in the Elite Studio are all new and up to date Next Baby day July 9th, 9 to 12. Free. Chas. Burgess, St. George's Square. d2.

BACK FROM THE CONVENTION.—Mr. James Watt, chairman of the Board of Trade, arrived this morning from Ottawa, where he was attending the Colonial Conference and banquet. Mr. Watt states that none of the newspaper reports give any adequate idea of the excellency of the speeches delivered by the various delegates, notably those of Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Laurier, whose addresses were better than those of any other representatives in the convention. As Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, of Tasmania, put it, the object of the conference was to unite continents, to bridge oceans, to lessen space, and to annihilate time. The representatives of the Boards of Trade were given the seats of honor next to the Cabinet Ministers and the Colonial delegates. Mr. Watt was on the right of Hon. T. M. Daly, one of the vice chairmen, who evidently retained great interest in the Royal City, which was for a time his home.

The Guelph MERCURY has issued a trade edition dealing with the history, situation and industrial and commercial position of the Royal City. It is sumptuously illustrated with fine half-tone engravings of the prominent citizens, private residences and public buildings of Guelph, together with a full and entertaining letter press concerning the varied interests of the city. Former residents of Guelph, of whom there are many in this city, should get a copy of the trade edition.—Globe.

DOMINION DAY.

The Great Two Days' Demonstration—A Fine Programme.

On Monday and Tuesday one of the largest and most attractive programmes of amusements ever put before the public will be given in Guelph. The S. O. E. Benevolent Society and the 30th Batt. Band are the promoters, and have spared no pains or expense to bring it to a successful issue. The city is being handsomely decorated and will present a holiday appearance.

Monday morning the visitors will be received by the different committees and escorted to the different hotels.

At 10 a. m. the Maple Leafs of Guelph and the Nationals of Toronto will play a game of baseball on the Exhibition grounds.

At one o'clock a procession of visiting S. O. E., Bands, Firemen, etc., will form on the Market Square and march to the Exhibition grounds, where attractions for both old and young will be given. The Dorenwend Aerial Co. will perform a number of acrobatic specialties.

In the evening a concert will be given by the bands of the 30th Battalion and Galt Musical Society bands, and the Dorenwend Aerial Company of Acrobats will give a performance.

Queen City Lodge, Toronto Oddfellows, intend visiting the city, and will be given a cordial welcome by both Reliance and Royal Oak Lodges, and will be shown the sights of the city. The lodge room will be open all day for the visitors.

Besides this a large number of private picnics and family gatherings will take place.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Varsity and Maple Leafs will open the programme with a game of base ball. In the afternoon a procession of bands and firemen will proceed to the Park. Athletic sports, hose reel races, hook and ladder contests, military races and games, heads and points competitions, band contests, &c., will be given. The Dorenwend Aerial Co. will give an entire change of programme. Besides a number of costume dancers will take part in English, Irish, Scotch, jig and other dances, &c.

The whole will be concluded with a grand open air concert by the winning bands, assisted by the 30th Batt. Band and Prof. Dorenwend's Acrobatic performers. A number of items not specified will also be introduced.

The committee have spared no pains to make this one of the largest bills of attractions ever held in this district.

THE PRIZES.

All the prizes for the games on Monday and Tuesday next may be seen in The Lion's front window, Lower Wyndham street, today and this evening. They are:—

Band contest cup, value $50. Artillery driving competition cup, 1st prize, cup, value, $25; 2nd prize, cup, value $15. Cup for best equipped fire brigade, value $25.

The prizes for the Band Concert on Monday evening are: 1st, gold watch, value $25; 2nd, oak rocker, $5.50; 3rd, silver butter cooler, $3 50; 4th, pipe, $3; 5th, box cigars, $2 50; 6th, cut glass cruet, $3; 7th, Shakespeare's works, $1.50.

Special prizes for children on Monday evening: 1st, boy's bicycle, value $4; 2nd, picture, $1.50; 3rd, hat, $1.

The following are the Band Concert prizes for Tuesday evening: 1st, Raymond sewing machine, value $35; 2nd, stand lamp, $4; 3rd, silver cup, $4; 4th, fancy clock, $3; 5th, box cigars, $2.50; 6th, half doz. gentleman's socks, $2; 7th, old china tea urn filled with tea, $1.50.

Special prizes for children on Tuesday evening: 1st, boy's open face watch, value $4; 2nd, child's rocker, $1 50; 3rd, child's chair, $1.25.

The following are the teams which play on Monday and Tuesday:—

Monday's Game.

Nationals — Lawson 1b, Willis cf, Thompson 2b, Antkotell rf, Davison p, Reed c, Ferneley lf, Tredger 3b, Stevenson ss.

Leafs—Bradford cf, McElroy 3b, Congalton p, Downs 1b, Snyder ss, Bennie lf, Powers c, McCracken rf, Hewer 2b.

Tuesday's Game.

Varsity—Benson 3b, Maxwell ss, Jackson cf, Fitzgerald c, Garrett 2b, Blakey 1b, Pearce rf, Netherly p, Campbell lf.

Leafs—Snyder c, Bradford p, McElroy 3b, Congalton rf, Downs 1b, Bennie lf, Powers cf, McCracken ss, Hewer 2b.

W. Dyson, tenth man on each team for the Leafs. Games called both mornings at ten o'clock.

MR. Harry Chown, in Raymond's factory, left yesterday for England to visit his parents.

A FEW farmers in this neighborhood, more especially towards Nassagaweya, have commenced haying. Towards the latter end of next week it will be pretty general.

ALD. Hough, Editor Downey and Manager Chamberlain are in London today taking in the Leaf-Alert baseball game.

JEREMIAH Foley, an old resident of this city, is over from Detroit on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. D. Kelcher. He will remain for about two or three months.

MR. L. O. Barber is shipping six loads of export cattle today. The price paid was from 4¾c. to 5c.

THE market today was a fair one and business for a time was good. Very little change is noticable in prices. Oats have dropped to 37c. and 38c. per bushel, hay to $6 and $7 per ton, and eggs have an upward tendency—13c. per dozen being the ruling price.

SILVER WEDDING.—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. Thos. Bolls, fifth line, Eramosa, on June 28th. The occasion was the celebrating of their silver wedding. Friends to the number of about 40 were present, from Guelph, Marden, Belwood and Garafraxa. The presents were very handsome and much appreciated. The bridesmaid and groomsman of 25 years ago were present. A rather strange incident occurred. An uncle from New York city was visiting at the home of Mrs. Bolls' father, Mr. Andrew Freure, Eramosa, thirty seven years ago, when the children, numbering five at that time, were presented each with a silver coin, which Mr. Freure put away, and strange to say, the five who were given their present 25 years ago were present on this occasion and received the same; all the other children being absent. The company separated about 12 o'clock, after having spent a very pleasant time.

A YOUNG man at present attending the Guelph Business College, for five years cherished the intention of taking a course of business training under Principal MacCormick's care. He is now offered a situation worth eight hundred dollars a year, and will enter upon its duties as soon as he has completed his special course of training. The present is a good time for intending students to enter, as there is no summer vacation at the Guelph Business College. d&w1