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DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Jane Edwards, of Goderich, visited friends here last week.

HADN'T THIS TIME.—Not an urchin in our burg had to be stirred up for school Friday morning of last week, but they instead stirred up their parents to get them ready for the big picnic at the Point Farm. None were late, you bet. All who went speak well of their good day's sport and pleasure.

The popular face of David Corbett lighted up our burg last week as he was on a flying visit to friends here. He is now a resident of Goderich township and foreman of Sunnyside farm, owned by W. Clark, 6th con. David still upholds the standard of single blessedness and is ever popular among the fair ones of our flourishing burg when he comes amongst us.

(Left over from last week).

THE NEW BARN.—The new barn being built by our architect and Chas. Morris, framer, of Garbraid, with their combined staff of workmen, on Lorneside farm for D. Lawson was raised last week. On Monday the foundation timbers on the stonework were put in position for the barn proper to stand upon, and the basement will be used for the stabling of stock. On Tuesday afternoon the raising of the barn took place. Over 30 men on each side were led by A. Thurlow and James Chisholm. In the midst of it a heavy rainstorm came up, causing an adjournment till the morning. Promptly on time both captains were on hand putting their men in their places and in hearty union they contested for the winning to the finish. Captain Chisholm's side retained the previous day's advantage and were the winners. The size of the new barn is 45x54 and when finished it will be quite an ornament to the many fine farms of Colborne township. We regret to notice that A. Goldthorpe, of Garbraid, got his ankle rather badly hurt on Tuesday afternoon.

AT THE HARBOR.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, June 14th.—Str. United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight; schr. Ontario, Blind River, 200,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams.

Sunday, June 15th.—Scow Pinafore, Port Frank, salt.

Wednesday, June 18th.—Str. Campana, Sarnia, passengers and freight; schr. Kolfage, Providence Bay, 110,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord.

Thursday, June 19th.—The str. Lora, of the new Saginaw line, arrived between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening on her first trip from Saginaw and intermediate ports.

DEPARTED.

Saturday, June 14th.—Str. United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight.

Monday, June 16th.—Schr. Ontario, Port Frank, to load salt for Kingston; scow Pinafore, Stokes' Bay, to load cedar for Dresden.

Wednesday, June 18th.—Str. Campana, Duluth, passengers and freight.

Thursday, June 19th.—Schr. Kolfage, Providence Bay, light; str. Lora, Buffalo, passengers and freight.

NOTES.

Reports from the Goderich fishermen at Club Island and South Bay state that the fishing there is very good this year.

Capt. Wiggins' pleasure boat will be on hand tomorrow to give the excursionists from Woodstock a ride on the blue waters of Lake Huron.

AUCTION SALES

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Unreserved sale of household furniture of Miss MacArthur, at the auction rooms, next door to H. J. Horton's grocery store, Hamilton-st., Goderich, on Saturday, June 28th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

THE NILE CAMP MEETING.

An Old Time Custom Revived—A Beautiful Location—Earnest and Able Christian Workers—Large Attendance—Good Results.

Away back in the early history of Canadian Methodism the annual camp meeting was thought to be indispensable to a circuit, and the work of the year was not considered complete without a "good old rousing camp meeting," but of late years the custom has fallen off to a large extent, and it is only occasionally now that we hear of gatherings of this nature being held for Christian revival work. Rev Henry Irvine, who has just completed a successful three years' ministry on the Nile circuit, and who is about to leave for another field of labor, although a young man and full of modern ideas and methods for the advancement of Christian work, holds firmly to

THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED WAY

that has for so many years been a means of grace to thousands of souls, and has helped so largely in former years to build up the Methodist body, so that now it stands second to none in point of numbers, as well as taking such a prominent position in temperance, missionary and every other work designed for the good of mankind. With the hearty cooperation of the membership of the several churches on the circuit, and the assistance of devoted Christian evangelists and ministers, he commenced

AN EIGHT DAYS' CAMP MEETING

on Sunday last in Mr George Currey's grove, about eight miles from town The management have made very complete arrangements for the convenience of those attending the meetings. A large tent (40x60 feet) has been erected for the purpose of holding morning meetings in, and for use in wet weather. There are also a number of other tents for the use of parties who are staying on the grounds throughout the week. There is also a large platform for the use of the speakers and singers and an organ, and ample seating accommodation has been provided. The position chosen is an admirable one, being a beautiful glade surrounded by elevated land, which effectually breaks the wind, and is amply shaded by umbrageous trees—a most delightful spot.

THE SERVICES OF SUNDAY LAST

and those held throughout the week have been well attended, and much spiritual good has already been done. Miss Williams, who conducted the wonderful revival held on the Nile circuit and at Auburn last winter has been earnestly and forcibly proclaiming the Gospel message; Miss Lyda Hall and her sister, Miss Anna, who have also been very successful in carrying on evangelistic services elsewhere, have been present since the opening of the camp, and "their works do follow them," for they are both earnest and gifted in their mission for the Master. Besides these

A GOODLY NUMBER OF MINISTERS

from the surrounding community are present as much of the time as possible, rendering assistance towards the successful outcome of the meetings. Sunday last it was estimated that fully 2,000 persons were on the grounds, and on a number of days during the past week the attendance was also large. It is confidently expected that next Sunday the attendance will reach its highest point, and the services on the occasion promise to be of a most interesting character.

It is reported that the Cluff 100-acre farm, adjoining Seaforth on the north side, has been purchased by Dr Coleman for the sum of $8,000.

A golden wedding was celebrated in the city of Quebec a few days ago which is unique in the history of celebrations of this kind. The old couple were attended by the same groomsman and bridesmaid as on the occasion of their marriage fifty years ago, and the same hackman conveyed the party to the church.—Brockville Recorder.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

SOME GATHERED FACTS FOR GENERAL READERS.

The Cowles Case Settled—The Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Tripp—Duke of Connaught Sails—The Franciscan Monks—Conventions and Assemblies—Political Gossip.

[illegible], June 16.—The celebrated Cowles ab[illegible] case is no longer a sensational [illegible] sensation has died out. Mrs. Cowles [illegible] claimed her daughter abducted some w[illegible] ago by her husband and the happy m[illegible]er and child will soon go to their homes [illegible]. The husband and father is now ly[illegible] in the hospital at Montreal dangerously w[illegible] but it is expected that he will re[illegible]. He has entirely exonerated his brother-in-law, Mr. Hale from blame, regarding the shooting affray, which, it will be remembered, occurred in a cab while the parties were driving along St. James' street Montreal. Hale, it is understood, thought that C[illegible] intended to shoot his wife, and got the drop on him, by shooting before he could draw his revolver. Hale has been liberated on bail and will likely be only fined by the magistrate. This ends a wonderful [illegible], which might have developed into a second tragedy.

Talking of tragedies reminds me, that Dr. W. E[illegible]p, of [illegible]rsoll has been arrested for murdering his mother. The Doctor became notorious some time ago by running away with somebody else's wife. His mother, it is alleged died from poisoning, and Dr. Tripp is believed to be the person who administered the deadly drugs. He has been allowed to go on his personal bail of $500 to reappear before the magistrate this week.

Exit His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. They have left Canada and are steaming across the Atlantic bound for England and home once more. His Royal Highness has been in India as Commander-in-chief of the army for several years. They left Quebec last Thursday in the Allan line "Laudix ar" Lord and Lady Stanley and other members of the Governor General's family saw them off.

An interesting case has just been commenced in Montreal. Last July Dr. Jeannotte prescribed for a child of the present plaintiff, and the prescription was filled at Devins' pharmacy. The child died shortly afterwards, and Couillard took out an action for $1,500 damages against the physician and druggist jointly, on the ground that the former prescribed morphine instead of quinine and the latter delivered the poisonous drug without taking the precautions prescribed by law, the result being the child's death.

Toronto is hustling to get her Summer carnival at the end of this month, in shape. It is going to be, judging from present arrangements, a grand and gorgeous affair. The idea of summer carnivals seems to be finally inbedded in the minds of Canadian people. Halifax and St. John and a few other cities started these celebrations last year. This year Toronto is going to startle and delight the country, and Galt has already done so. The carnival at Galt was held last week, and was a tremendous success. There are more towns to follow.

Conventions, annual meetings, synods and such like affairs seem to be the order of the day now. A large number of district assemblies have been meeting here. Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Ottawa have all had their quota.

Presbyterian, Medthodist, Anglican, Medicine, Edication and Women's Rights, Doctors of Law, of Life and of Divinity have been airing themselves in all their glory. Toronto University held its annual Convocation in a big circus tent on the lawn. Behind it were the blackened ruins of that noble pile of building long know to fame. Hon. Edward Blake, Chancellor of the University and William Mulock delivered the addresses. The Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association also met in Toronto. The members long to vote. They had a fine little rumpus I believe during the meeting and much hair was torn. It seems that the ladies wishing to be polite sent a resolution of welcome to the medical scientists and doctors who were also in session last week. Some of the doctors wanted to thank the kind ladies. Others didn't. There were more of the latter than of the former, and a resolution was adopted condemning the Dominion Woman's Enfranchisement Association. The ladies in return passed a resolution unaminously condeming the learned doctors, manners. The matter then ended. In Ottawa where the Presbyterians have been holding communion, people have been somewhat started by the animosity displayed against that Canadian law of allowing a man to marry his deceased wife's sister. One of the minister's was deposed on account of having made such a marriage.

Strikes have not been many this year, but what few there have been seem to be all settled satisfactorily. The Toronto strikes have been all arranged. The strike in Hamilton of the weavers in the Ontario Cotton Mills has just been settled. The strike has lasted 44 days, and many of the striker's families have suffered severely from the loss of wages. Sir John Macdonald has been in town for a few days. He came to attend the fashionable wedding of Miss VanKoughnet. The visit of the Veteran Premier is generally thought a great deal of by the good Conservatives of this city.

What will be the composition of the next Ontario Cabinet is a question that is agitating the Reform politicans. It is said that so far Col. Gibson refuses to seek another constituency. Some say North Waterloo will be offered to him if he desires again to enter public life. Col. Clarke is a probable candidate for the Treasurership, and if Mr. Gibson declines a seat, Mr. Harcourt, it is said, will be Secretary. Rumour gives Mr. Freeman the Speakership, but should Mr. Gibson reenter the House Mr. Harcourt will likely be Speaker, at his experience as chairman of Committee of the Whole House will be taken into account. His friends, however, would sooner see him in a fighting position, as he is one of the best debaters in the House, although seldom heard. Mr. O'Connor, of South Bruce, is also in the running. He is a fluent speaker. Mr. Dryden is mentioned as Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Drury will, it is expected, take the shrievalty of Simcoe, which is worth anything from $5,000 per year up.

BIRCHALL'S CASE.

Chief of Police Wills, of Woodstock, on a Hunt for Evidence.

LOCKPORT, N. Y. June 16.—Chief of Police Wills, of Woodstock, Ont., has recently been in this city searching for evidence that might have a bearing upon the trial of Birchall. The chief found and examined a very large trunk at the Erie depot in Tonawanda which came there checked to Birchall just before Benwell is believed to have been murdered. The trunk has been at Tonawanda until a few days ago, when it was taken away by a stranger who presented a check for it. Chief Wills believes the trunk was designed to enclose Birchall's victim and to be sent over Niagara Falls. The chief also reported that an important witness who has been thought to have disappeared has been located, and will testify at Birchall's trial in October.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Deliverance on the Equal Rights Question—Church Statistics.

OTTAWA, June 18.—First of all at the General Assembly this morning attention was given to the loyal addresses to be submitted to the Queen and Governor-General.

Leave was granted to Rev. Messrs. Christie, Johnson, Crombie, A. Currie, D. Gordon, George Bremner, R. Wallace, A. W. Waddell, A. A. McLelland, William Meikle and Drummond to retire from the active duties of the ministry with permission to become participants in the aged and infirm ministers' fund. The application of Rev. Alex. Ross for retirement was granted, but his name was not allowed on the fund. That of Rev. Wm. Millican was not granted. Rev. Andrew Wilson was permitted to retire and his case was remitted for consideration to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund as to his becoming an annuitant, with instructions to report to the next assembly. This last finding in Mr. Wilson's case was arrived at by vote, but a great many members recorded their dissent.

The Assembly has been desirous of appointing a salaried secretary to aid in the growing department of the church's work in the foreign field and to-day instructed the Foreign Mission Committees to correspond with one of the Trinidad missionaries, Rev. Mr. Morton, hoping that he may be induced to accept the new appointment a year from this date.

The statistics of the church were submitted to the Assembly to-day by Dr. Torrance and ratified. The Presbyterian Church in Canada has 1920 churches with 454,207 sittings. The number of pastoral charges is 795 with 385 mission stations. The church pays stipends amounting to $777,199. Presbyterians paid last year for all purposes on an average of $24.72 per family and $13 per communicant.

The deceased wife's sister question was very nearly allowed to engage the excited attention of the Assembly again on a resolution of interpretation upon last year's finding being submitted to the house. Fortunately, however, this subject along with an application from a minister who married the sister of his deceased wife to be received into the Presbyterian Church, were thrown over for a year.

A lengthy discussion was held upon a general deliverance submitted by the Committee on Temperance on the temperance question. Objection was taken to this deliverance by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell and Justice Taylor, in the form of an amendment, which was voted down by 132 to 34.

Principal Grant proposed the omission of the deliverance, but was overborne by an adverse vote of 27 to 143.

Again Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Dr. Macdonald of Hamilton, moved the striking out of a sentence which declared that the traffic in liquor was contrary to the Word of God. By a vote of 42 to 156 this was denied.

The subject of equal rights was brought before the Assembly by a committee appointed in Toronto last year on the defence of civil and religious rights. The committee suggested the following as some of the objects the church ought to aim at furthering:

1. The complete separation of church and state each to be independent in its own sphere—a free church in a free state—the mutual rights of each to be respected, but neither to invade the prerogative of the other.

2. The abolition of all grants from the public, exchequer for ecclesiastical or sectarian purposes.

3. The abolition of compulsory tithes and other ecclesiastical dues.

4. The providing of elementary education by the state, and while recognizing the propriety of giving instruction in the truths held in common by Christians, in no case shall money, raised by taxation, be devoted to the propagation of peculiar religious dogmas or denominational views.

5. The reorganization of the Council of Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec in such a manner as to secure the educational rights of the minority.

6. The abrogation of the offensive clauses in the order of precedence for the Dominion which recognize certain ecclesiastics and utterly ignore the great Protestant churches which represent the majority of the people of Canada.

The Assembly endorsed the first three and was discussing No. 4 when interrupted by the hour of adjournment.

HIS LAST GIFT.

Henry Smith's Present and Parting Injunction to His Son.

LONDON, Ont., June 18.—Accompanying a small book of a religious character, Henry Smith sent this letter to his son shortly before his execution:

LONDON, Ont., June 12, 1890.

William Henry Smith:

DEAR SON: This is from your father who is soon to pass from this vale of tears, and who presents you this little book as a memento of his love for you. I pray you will keep it for my sake, and my prayer to God is to give you all needed grace by the Holy Spirit to lead such a life as you may wish you had done when you come to die, and that you will be prepared to meet me in heaven. Remember your dear mother. Always remember that life is very uncertain and that none of us know the day nor the hour when God shall call us home. The injunction to us all is, "Be ye also ready." My dear son pray for me. Be a good boy and God will bless you and give you all needed grace. I am much pleased to tell you that I have found grace and peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who shed His blood on Calvary for us poor sinners. He invites us all to come to Him without money and without price. Finally, my heart's desire and prayer to God is that you will meet me in heaven.

N.B.—Your mother, Lucy Jackson, was born on March 26, 1830, at Budden-Wood, Nottinghamshire, Eng., and I was born on March 25, 1824, at Bass Church, Shropshire, Eng.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Former Torontonian Killed at Hamilton—The Grimes Inquest.

HAMILTON, June 18.—William Thompson, a young man who came here from Toronto three or four years ago, had both his legs frightfully mangled last night while trying to board a Grand Trunk train. He died at the hospital at 3½ this morning. Thompson was well known in sporting circles and was the most expert pool player in the city.

The evidence at the Grimes inquest last night showed that the old man's heart was unnaturally enlarged and that any excitement would be likely to prove fatal. The jury will render their verdict Friday night.

A lunatic named Thomas Wilson, a jeweler by trade, escaped from the asylum yesterday afternoon. He is a short, thick-set man about 30 years of age.

The young man Roland who tried to kill himself at Waterdown the other day is still alive but in a precarious condition.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending June 14 were:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earnings	$129,254	$131,904
Freight train earnings	241,308	247,985
Total	$390,562	$319,889
Increase for 1890		$70,673

A Farcical Fine.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Jay Gould has been fined $100 by Judge Fitzgerald for not answering to a summons to act as a petit juror.

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