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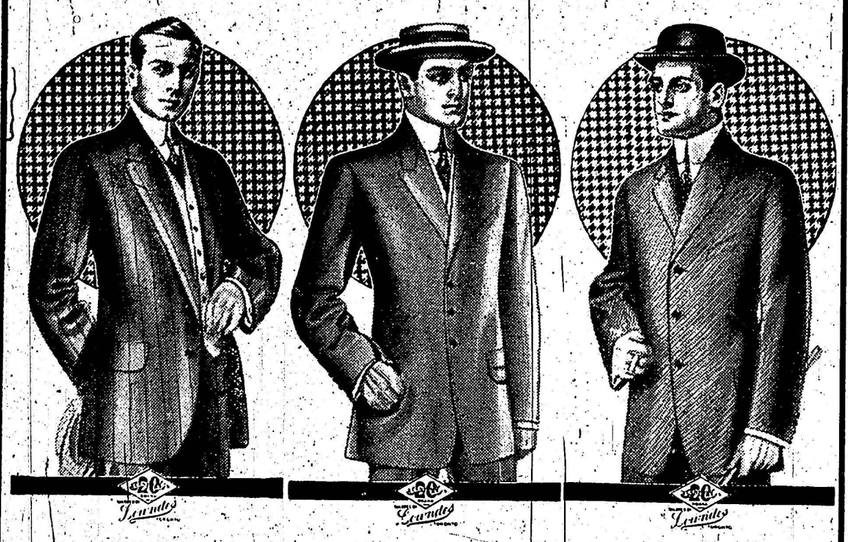

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AROUND THE HUB

Items Clipped and Re-written from Our Exchanges

THORNBURY

Mr. Alex. Smith of this town, made a five weeks' tour through the Western provinces last year and while there purchased three lots in Medicine Hat from T. E. Dawson for $2175.00. This morning (Wednesday) on a telegram from Mr. James Malcolm, real estate broker of Medicine Hat, he sold the lots for over $5000. The above lots were bought before breakfast and sold before breakfast. "The early bird catches the worm."—Reflector.

J. H. Hedley has almost completed the renovation to his store property. A large plate glass front has been put in, new floor laid, new chimney built, and yet there is a new roof covering to be laid, then the painting, after which Hedley's front will make some of the rest in town look sick.

While throwing a belt off an Emery grinding machine last Saturday night, Newall Clendennan had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not even worse. The belt caught on a swiftly revolving pully and jerked the machine from its foundation, throwing both Newall and the machinery some ten or twelve feet, with the machine on top. Newall got several bad bruises besides getting his face severely cut. He is again able to attend to his work at the power house.—Review.

OWEN SOUND

Because he kissed little Violet McNea aged 11, on her way to school on Monday morning, Mike Gores, an Assyrian pedlar, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs in the Police Court here last Friday.

Eight hundred horse power at the rate of thirty-one dollars per horse power. That is the latest rate that has been quoted to the town of Owen Sound by the hydro electric commission, and comes in answer to the query of the council for the best figure that could be given on that amount of power rather than the fifteen hundred horse power which the commission had offered to them at the rate of twenty-nine dollars per horse power some time ago.

Mr. Fred O'Neill, 930 Third Avenue east, had a narrow escape from fatal injury on Monday afternoon, and as it is will be confined to bed for the next fortnight. He was repairing a rifle at D. R. Redfern's shop on Tenth street, he being an employe there, when in in some unaccountable manner when he slid a shell into the rifle the firing pin accidentally exploded it and the bullet ploughed a hole through O'Neill's thigh, escaping the big femoral artery by the merest fraction of an inch. The injured man was removed to his home and Dr. Murray was called and dressed the hurt. Though painful the wound is not necessarily dangerous. The bullet was a small one, a twenty-two calibre. The injured man is a sergeant in the Thirty-First regiment.

DURHAM

The Council last week completed the purchase of the McKechnie Sash and Door Factory, the price being $1500 and this with some other considerations will be presented to Messrs. Furbur and Jacobs the experts who are going to start the new industry of window stripping, ventilators, &c. It seems there are four of them in the business and a request has come to secure for them four houses, all being married men. A by-law is being prepared by Council and will be submitted to ratepayers before long.

Died in Alberta.—The many friends and relatives of Mr. D. J. Davis, of Noble, Alta., will be sorry to hear of his death. He had been ill for a number of years with heart trouble, but death came suddenly at the last. He was born and reared on the farm now owned by Mr. R. Aljoe, on the 2nd Con., E.G.R., Glenelg, and lived there till he left for the West. He was married to Miss Grace Greenwood, of Edge Hill, who, with a large family survive him.—Review.

DUNDALK

An honor has come to Dundalk in the election of Rev. James Buchanan, of this place, as President of the Ontario Educational Association. The annual convention of the Association was held in Toronto last week. Rev. Mr. Buchanan, we feel assured, will creditably fill the office.

Police Magistrate McGregor has instructed Magistrate Traynor, on advice of the License Department, to confiscate the cases of liquor addressed to Wm. Gott and Bert Hagen, which were seized a couple of months ago, by High Constable Cook. The case addressed to Thomas Scott is to be released.—Herald.

SHELBURNE

John Lindsay, one of the old residents of Shelburne, died at his home on second avenue very suddenly on Thursday of last week, from heart failure. Deceased and his family came to Shelburne from Orangeville in Jan. 1879. He was engaged in the grain business here for several years before he moved to the farm, five lots north of Shelburne, where he resided until about two years ago.

There arrived at this office on Friday last a weather-beaten, faded and mud-spattered letter, addressed to the editor of this paper, on which the postage stamp was of King Edward VII issue. Upon opening it, we found it was a Christmas card, and the inside page, printed in gold, read as follows:—

"To wish you a Merry Christmas and may the best of your past be the worst of your future."

Christmas, 1904.

Norman Jennings.

It bore the Toronto stamp dated March 27th, 1913, eight years and three months after it was made ready to be mailed. The mystery is, where has it been since December, 1904?—Free Press.

MEAFORD

As was stated in last week's Express, the Town Council will not consider a fifty mill rate for Meaford. Mr. W. T. Moore, in summing up the financial situation, stated that it was possible to make the rate 50 mills and only hinted at the excessive rate in a jocular way. At the special meeting of the Council on Monday evening, he explained that he thought the general rate would be about 25 mills and the school rate would likely be 10 mills additional, making the total rate about 35 mills.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Jourdan are weighed with anxiety over his unaccountable disappearance. Jourdan has been in poor health for two or three days prior to his disappearance and had been confined to the house. On Sunday evening about eight o'clock he came down stairs and told his landlady that he was going out for a short walk. Since that time no trace can be found as to the young man's whereabouts. It is feared that some untoward accident resulting in death has happened, as it is now nearly a week since the mysterious disappearance.

The T. H. and B. will double-track about sixteen miles west of Welland.

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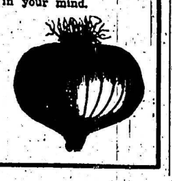

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Rev. Archibald McVicar has accepted the call from the Presbyterian charge here and his induction will take place in Chalmers' Church at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 17th. From one of the Orillia papers reporting the meeting of Barrie Presbytery at which the call was presented to Mr. McVicar we clip the following: "Representatives were present from both Mr. McVicar's present charges, and expressed deep regret at the possibility of losing so able a minister. They bore high testimony to the excellent service he had rendered during the years of his ministry there. The Presbytery dealt with the call and presented it to Mr. McVicar, who while regretting the severance of the tie that had bound him and his people so closely together, felt that in the interests of the education of his family it was his duty to accept. The Presbytery agreed to the translation, and Mr. McVicar will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Oro churches on April 13. Rev. Mr. McVicar has been a useful member of Presbytery as well as a faithful pastor, and members of Presbytery keenly regret his leaving."

A lengthy liquor case was heard by Magistrates McMullen and McGill in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon last week when Mr. Jas. Radley, of Ceylon, was charged with dispensing the booze. A number of witnesses were examined, but the evidence was insufficient to convict and the case was dismissed. Mr. Henry, of Markdale, was counsel for the prosecution and Mr. McDonald, of Owen Sound, for the defence.

Miss Irene Wilson visited the past week with friends in Paris.

Messrs. Alex. and Frank Collinson and their sisters, Misses Jean and Sybil left on Tuesday for Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss Lulu Mitchell left for Guelph on Thursday last to take the Domestic Science course in the McDonald Institute.

Mr. Max Bannon left for the West on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Hemphill, 4th line, and Mr. Jas. Speer, of Feversham, were at Lackey, York County, last week attending the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Geo. Watson, who died suddenly with a paralytic stroke.

Mr. D. McTavish lost a horse last week with inflammation.

Rev. James Buchanan, who supplied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday, and who was recently elected President of the Ontario Educational Association, visited the high school here and gave unstinted praise of the building, which he stated is the finest Rural High School in the Province.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are renovating the manse for the reception of Rev. Mr. McVicar and family who will arrive next week. The heating will be improved by a new furnace which is being installed.

Miss Kate Bellamy is spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Lyons at Proton Station.

Mr. Charlie Bellamy was home from Orangeville over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. McTavish, who recently went to Port Arthur, has gone to Regina, where a still more lucrative position was offered him.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson was called to Stayner last week by the death of her sister, who underwent an operation in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wickens returned on Saturday from spending the winter with her sons at Porcupine.

Dr. Murray was at Chatsworth on Monday locating trouble on an invalid's church telephone.

Principal White, of the high school and his assistant, Mr. Brown, conducted the Methodist Church service at Eugenia on Sunday evening.

Mr. Geo. Snell had a successful sale of his farm stock and implements last week and is moving to Ceylon. He has rented his farm to Mr. Thos. Genoe, of the 8th line.

Miss Maud Richardson returned on Saturday from two weeks holidayss in the city.

Mr. Will Buchanan, son of Jos. Buchanan, and one of the promising young men of Wesley Church, Vandeleur, attended service here on Sunday evening, returning from supplying Mt. Zion and Inistogue pulpits during the day. We learn this was Will's first attempt at delivering a sermon and offering himself for the ministry we wish him much success in the laudable work to which he feels called.

An Unwelcome Guest.

A weather-beaten knight of the road halted with his pack in front of Fred Glintz's farm in Brant on Tuesday evening last and proceeded to put up for the night in his barn. Although not of a panicky nature, Fred doesn't advertise like the Scotch that he fears nae foe. The thought of a tramp roosting in his hay-loft, with a Henry Clay smoking between his teeth, is the kind of ghost that frightens him after dark. Consequently when Chief Ferguson got a hurry-up call by phone on Tuesday night to go out and arrest the vagrant, it is not surprising that he should have discovered that Fred was behind the movement. But like King Edward at the Cressy who wanted to let the Black Prince earn his spurs, the Chief didn't send the necessary reinforcements and the farmer being left to his own resources, started in to give a modern imitation of the laying on of hands and the casting out of devils, and single-handed won a notable victory over the tramp fraternity by boosting the bum from his premises. As Fred didn't lose a feather in the fray his triumph was not imbittered by Napoleon's lament after Jena, "Another such victory and we are done."—Walkerton Telescope.

Annual Presentation.

The annual presentation of medals and prizes for the winter term at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, took place on Friday evening. The school has had the largest attendance in the past term since its establishment in 1881. The contestants were numerous and the contests very keen. The work was examined by the City Treasurer, Mr. A. F. Armstrong, and Mr. W. P. Telford, ex-M.P., and the Principal and staff made the following awards:

Best specimen of writing—1 Miss Valentine Picotte, 2 Miss Winnifred Lovatt, 3 Miss Marion Currie, 4 Miss Nettie Lennox.

Greatest improvement in writing—1 Mr. Albert Golden 2 Mr. Geo. Given, 3 Miss Bertha Jones, 4 Mr. Roy Hooey.

Rapid business writing—1 Miss Agnes Almos, 2 Miss Dora McPherson, 3 Mr. R. A. Vincer, 4 Mr. H. E. Doubt.

Best kept set of books—1 Miss Jessie Cotton, 2 Miss Valentine Picotte, 3 Mr. T. A. Golden, 4 Mr. J. H. Van Overbeek.

Rapid calculation—1 Miss Ruth Bellamy, 2 Mr. H. E. Doubt, 3 Mr. Albert Golden, 4 Mr. George Given.

Spelling—1 Miss Ruth Bellamy, Mr. H. R. Hopkins, 2 Mr. George Given, Miss Flora McDonald, 3 Mr. Albert Golden, Mr. S. H. Buchanan, Mr. George Halcrow, Mr. Lawrence R. Schell, 4 Mr. J. J. Brown, Miss Irene Latimer.

Best weekly record in spelling for term—1 Mr. H. E. Doubt, 2 Miss Ruth Bellamy, 3 Mr. Thomas Dunn, Mr. Albert Golden, Mr. George Halcrow, 4 Miss Nettie Lennox.

A Burdensome Tax.

Possibly every merchant, tradesman and professional man in the town has felt the calls and demands made upon him the past few months a rather burdensome tax. The colored church in Guelph, the Turkish Missions, the Muskoka Free (?) Hospital, some personal appeals for local charity, and several appeals by letter for hospitals, sanitariums and charitable institutions of one kind and another are a few of the appeals that have been made to town business men within the past few months. To many of us these appeals for help, financial and otherwise, are becoming an intolerable burden. Because a business man happens to be engaged in a commercial pursuit it does not imply that he is a Carnegie or a Croesus. A year's voluntary contributions in response to appeals amounts to a considerable sum, and goodness knows the cost of conducting business has greatly increased. Every business man and woman enjoys helping every good cause when it is a personal duty, but really all of us are not rich enough or philanthropic enough to contribute to all local enterprises and respond liberally to the innumerable out-of-town appeals, also. No doubt but some persons have really had to stint their families, their church or himself or his business to respond to some calls on his purse. One sufferer remarks that "many of us find dodging our creditors trouble enough without having to dodge the professional beggars that infest our main street."—Bowmanville Statesman.

Million Dollar Bookroom

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Work on the million dollar Canadian Methodist headquarters is to be commenced on May 1. The block will be six storeys high. It will be the largest and most complete religious publishing house in the world.

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In addition to the publishing house, printing plant and a mammoth retail book room, the new Methodist headquarters will contain offices for the general conference officials.

The plans are being prepared in accordance with specifications based on the report of Rev. J. J. Redditt, associate book steward. Rev. Mr. Redditt ascertained on visiting the church publishing houses in New York and Philadelphia that their output was less than that of the present Wesley building on Richmond street. With the reports from the west of the phenomenal growth of the mission settlements, it is doubtful if the present scale of plans will be fully adequate.

The committee now regard $650,000 as a reasonable figure to place on the Richmond street property. This is an advance of $65,000 on the quotation of last fall.

The committee will be independent of money market conditions, as their flotation of their own bonds is being well taken up by the Methodist ministers and laity throughout the Dominion who regard the security as gilt-edged, as the prosperity of the Methodist publishing house has been unbroken.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox is one of the active spirits in connection with the establishment of the new Methodist buildings.—Toronto World.

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Charles Hough, a young Englishman, was killed at Copper Cliff by a locomotive. His fiancee is crossing the ocean, expecting to marry him in Sudbury.

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(Corrected each Wednesday.)

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Spring wheat		90
Oats		35
Peas		1 00
Butter, tub		20
Butter, roll		21
Eggs		18
Beef	8 00	9 00
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb		12
Ducks		12
Chickens		12
Fowl		10
Turkeys		18
Hay	7 00	10 00
Apples, dried, per lb		4
Flour, per bbl	4	4 70
Flour, Manitoba	5	5 20
Chop Oats, per cwt	1	1 25
Wool, washed		22
Wool, unwashed		16
Bran, per cwt	1	1 40
Sheep Skins		75

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