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Local News Items

Carnival Feb. 27th.
Ash Wednesday 28th.

Firemen's Ball and Supper Friday night.

—One difference between death and taxes is that death isn't personal.

—Set good used heavy bob-sleighs first class condition.—J. N. O'Neill & Son.

—The vote on church union at Union church was Anti-Union 46, Union 14.

—A man always talks louder when he knows he is wrong than when he knows he is right.

—Esquating Township is advertising for a Road Superintendent, Mr. Wrigglesworth having resigned.

—Benham, the Real Estate Man, is offering some choice properties for sale. Read his adv't in this issue.

—Women are queer. Now that the sloppy weather has arrived we notice that several have discarded their goloshes.

—We have proved ourselves the cheapest in Ontario for boots shoes and repairing.—J. Honey, Main St. Georgetown.

—Hornby Presbyterian church has declared its opposition to church union, the vote standing 11 for union and 83 opposed.

—A St. Patrick's Tea will be given in the Public Library on Saturday, March 14th, by the Local Council of Women.

—At the Methodist church on Sunday evening Miss Hill of Toronto sang a solo which was appreciated by the large gathering.

—There will be another fancy dress carnival at the Arena on Friday evening, Feb. 27th. Watch for full particulars next issue.

—Warden McIntyre of Georgetown, Reeve Applebe and Deputy Reeve Brown of Esquating attended County Council at Milton yesterday.

—The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at Mr. E. C. Thompson's office, Mill St., on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m.

—If you purchase a ticket for the Firemen's Ball and Supper on Friday evening you will assist to install an up-to-date fire alarm system in town.

—The Oakville Record paid a high compliment last week to the Gregory Theatre for the chaste and high-class blues which are shown by Mr. Gregory.

—A new brand of moonshine whiskey has been discovered. It is called "Black and Tackle." You take a drink, walk a block and are ready to tackle anything.

—Advertising is to-day the great builder of every successful business. According to Broadstreet eighty four per cent. of all firms that fail are non-advertisers.

—A writ has been served on the County Council for \$50,000 damages by Mrs. Robert Cleeve whose husband was killed in an auto accident on the 7th line below Hornby last fall.

—There was a large attendance at the Old Tyme Concert which was repeated in the Methodist church last Friday evening when the local talent again delighted their patrons.

—We have no objection to people of mature drinking booze if they keep it to themselves, but any person who has become so low as to sell or give intoxicating liquor to young boys and girls is morally insane and should be placed in confinement.

—The Euchre and Dance given by the Daughters of St. George's Church in the Arena last Friday evening was well patronized and proved one of the enjoyable events of the season. Mr. M. Macnamara of Toronto was the pianist. The ladies served delicious refreshments during the evening.

—Credit auction sale of 200 cords of hard and soft wood, 100 cords 4 ft. length, balance 4 to 8 ft. at lot 8, 6th line, Esquating, on Monday, February 23rd, at 2 p.m.: seven months credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum off for cash. A. Neilson, Proprietor. P. D. Salter, Auctioneer.

—Messrs. Bradley & Edwards of the William Campbell Co. have opened a store on Yonge St. Toronto, where they give daily demonstrations of their celebrated Automatic Electric Cooking Range. The new model of this household necessity is already quite popular with the women and there is a big demand for it.

Scientific Palmist at Brampton

On Saturday night. Have your lines read. Know for what you are best adapted. Victoria Hotel, Room 2. Hours 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Terms \$1.00. 11p

Halton Chapter Ladies Night

Members and guests are requested to present their invitation cards on arriving at the Arena on Thursday, Feb. 19th. Members of the Craft who may not have received invitations are welcome in any case.

Lord Y. Reid Dead

The sad news was received this morning by Mr. J. P. Reid that his brother, Mr. L. Y. Reid, had passed away in Chicago last night after two weeks illness from pneumonia. It is expected the funeral will take place here on Friday.

Dance at Glenwilliam

Don't miss the dance in the town hall, Glenwilliam, on Friday, Feb. 27th, given by the Loyal True Blue Association. Admission 50c each. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

O. M. A. Consolation Play-Off

Guelph and North Toronto Intercollegiate play off at the Arena here on Thursday evening, Feb. 19 Game called at 8.15. Admission 35c and 50c. This should be a good fast game as both teams are out to win. Don't miss it.

Departmental Exams.

The time-table for the annual departmental examinations has been issued by the Department of Education. The examinations of the Middle and Upper School begin on June 22, and end on July 7. The Lower School examinations begin June 23 and run to June 26.

Heard The Barones

Everybody in Georgetown will want to hear the celebrated Barones de Bluck's talk on her "Personal Experiences," in the Town Hall, on Thursday, March 5th. Coming under the auspices of the High School. She gives a thrilling account of her experiences in Russia. Remember the date.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Wm. Tyler, LL.D., one of the best-known school-masters in Ontario, and veteran Inspector in the Guelph Public Schools, is receiving congratulations from all over the Province on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary in connection with the Guelph schools, which he celebrated recently.

Addressed Armorial Boys

Last Thursday night Mayor Dale delivered an address to the Armorial Boys on the subject of Governments. He first dealt with the Dominion government following the line down through the Provincial government, Town government, Village and Police village government.

Special Optical Offer

High grade gold filled spectacles and eye glasses with best flat spherical lenses for only \$4.00. All other style of frames and lenses at lowest prices. Eyes examined by Mr. Houghton, formerly optical expert for Ken's, Toronto, and later, for Henry Morgan & Co., Montreal. The best optical work to be obtained and at moderate prices. One day only, Thursday, February 19th. Close at 4 p.m. Come early. D. J. Matthew, Drug gist, Georgetown.

Box Theatre

Wednesday, Feb. 18th—"Wine of Youth" with an all star cast. Chapter 9 of "Leatherstocking." Comedy—"Traffic Jam."

Friday, Feb. 20th—"The Clean Heart" adapted from A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel, starring Percy Marnmont and Marguerite De La Motte. Comedy—"Pigskin." No. 5 Benny Leonard light pictures.

Saturday, Feb. 21st—"The Fighting Coward" adapted from "Magnolia" by Booth Tarkington starring Cullin Landis, Mary Astor and Ernest Torrence. Felix the cat cartoon. Fox News. Larry Simon comedy.

Coming—"Little Robinson Crusoe" with Jackie Coogan.

Advice-Quarantine

A three weeks' quarantine on new birds brought into flocks, and on those returning to flocks from shows, was advocated by Dr. R. Gwatkin of the Ontario Veterinary College in an address before the O.V.A. last week. Such action should be largely effective in preventing outbreaks of diphtheria. Experiments have shown avian diphtheria and chickenpox to be the same disease, caused by the same filterable virus. Individual treatment of infected birds had been beneficial. Vaccination had proved valuable in controlling the disease when established, but had not shown up well as a preventive.

Personals.

Mr. W. E. Dewar of Milton was in town today.

Mrs. W. C. Anthony is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. C. V. Williams will not receive again this season.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson will not receive again this season.

Mrs. John McErmid spent Saturday with friends in Milton.

Miss Helen Ross of Hallowbury was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. W. M. Cole of Toronto spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Thomas Edwards of Palmerston was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Percy Cleave is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Green.

Mrs. H. A. Crooks in Paris was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Thompson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby of Toronto were visitors in town last week.

Miss Eva Winfield has entered Port Hope Hospital where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. J. W. Stapleton of Brighton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stapleton.

Mr. E. L. Wilson, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, is taking treatment at Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. Alfred Cole, one of the star players of the Stratford hockey team, spent Monday at his home here.

Mr. Robertson Laidlaw of St. Andrews College, Toronto, was a week end visitor with Dr. and Miss McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrow and family removed to Toronto last week. Their many friends in town regret their removal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley arrived home last week and are now comfortably settled in their home on the 9th line.

Miss Doris Hill and Mr. William Kirby of Toronto were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laws.

Messrs. Robert and Edward Erwin attended the funeral of the late George Sparling at Streetsville on Saturday last.

Miss Gladys Sykes returned from Toronto General Hospital last Wednesday and is now convalescing at her home here.

Miss Greta Thompson of Stewarville has been accepted as a nurse in training at the Women's College Hospital, Toronto. Her friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAlpine, of Campbellville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bertha Isabel, to George Currie, son of the late George and Mrs. Currie, Georgetown, the marriage to take place quietly the middle of February.

Cataract Electric System

Many and varied are the ideas advanced regarding the sale of the Cataract Electric System, which recently went into the hands of the receiver. On Tuesday last the offer made by the Dickson, Jolliffe Co. was considered at a meeting of creditors of the Company, at the office of Mapp & Mapp, Toronto, the official trustees, who have for the past few weeks been guiding the companies' interests. To date we have not heard of the result of the meeting, but we understand the offer made was \$30,250. This appears to be small when the total liabilities amount to about \$52,000. Should the offer be accepted quite a sum will be lost. However in such cases some loss is inevitable and very often the first loss is the easiest.—Erin Advocate.

Gas for Oakville

Except for the ratification of ratepayers, plans are now complete whereby the citizens of Oakville will have a gas service. At a meeting of the Town Council on Monday night an agreement was reached between the town and the Stratly Agencies, and a resolution was passed authorizing the Town Clerk to prepare a by-law granting the company, which is to be called the Dominion Fuel and Gas Company, a 25-year franchise and a fixed assessment of \$1 a year on its plant. Under the terms of agreement the company shall install a plant capable of producing not less than 125,000 cubic feet of gas per day, which shall be supplied to the consumers within the town limits at not more than \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet. At the end of the 25-year term of the franchise the town shall have the option of buying the plant and equipment at a price to be fixed by arbitration or entering into a new agreement with the company for 10 years.

Facts About Optometry

By Dr. C. C. Floyd, Optometrist Georgetown. Phone 276

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While it is true that most people have errors of vision that are peculiar to themselves, the character of these errors is divided into not more than three broad divisions. These are far sight, near sight, and astigmatism. A fourth class called presbyopia, or old sight, is not an error of vision. It is a condition which even the person with normal vision experiences, or begins to experience, about middle life.

The optometrist's usual patient is numbered among one of these classes. Our next article will be on far sight.

(To be continued next week)

Temperance Convention

Two Thousand Delegates Attend Meeting of Ontario Prohibition Union

Integrity of the Ontario Temperance Act and government sanction in the enforcement of the same are the questions uppermost in the minds of two thousand delegates gathered in Toronto this morning for the convention of the Ontario Prohibition Union. Regulations are from all parts of the province. Preliminary local meetings last week and the "strimmer beer" amendment proposed by the Ontario government have given a stimulus to the convention, and it is expected that the gathering will be one of the most important in the temperance history of the province.

Undoubtedly the discussions will centre considerably on the announcement in the speech from the throne of the intention of submitting to the legislature an amendment to the O.T.A. providing for the legal sale of 4.1 per cent. beer. A number of delegates are present from Georgetown.

—Cummings—Knight

The marriage of Dorothy Alberta daughter of the late M. E. Knight and Mrs. Knight, to Mr. Oliver Milton Cummings both of Toronto, was solemnized at St. John's Anglican Church, West Toronto, by Rev. Major MacNamara, on Jan. 29th. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. N. Y. Knight, and attended by her sister, Mrs. V. Cook, attired in a white georgette dress, black tulle and carried a shower bouquet of Opheleia roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. S. Williamson supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left for points north.

—Superintendent Wanted

Applications for the position of Township Road Superintendent for the Township of Esquating for the year 1925, will be received by the undersigned up to March 26th next.

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—Mrs. A. Bailey

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Boy's Rubbers 1 to 5 .90

Boy's Heavy Rubbers 11 to 13 \$1.45

Boy's Heavy Rubbers 1 to 4 1.95

Overshoes

Men's Arctic Overshoes 1 buckle \$2.25

Men's Arctic Overshoes 2 buckle 3.90

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Boy's Hockey Boots 8 to 10 2.85

Men's Hockey Boots \$4.50 for 3.59

Ladies Hockey Boots \$4.00 for 3.25

Ladies Hockey Boots \$3.75 for 2.90

Work Boots

Men's Kip Work Boots, sizes 6 to 10 only \$2.85

Ladies Spats

Ladies Spats, grey, brown and black, 13 buttons \$1.70

Black toe, bulk per lb. \$1.39

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5 lb. paid Shortening .95

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Toilet paper 6 rolls .25

Tillson's 11 Bran pkt .25

Black tea, bulk per lb. .68

Soda Wafers per lb. .19

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