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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, May 12, 1904.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Fire.

It is now some time since the town met with a big loss by fire, but on Thursday night last the citizens were again reminded of the awful fury with which the devouring element may de- long a siege. stroy a large amount of valuable property.

At seventeen minutes to seven in the evening the whistle at the furniture Reel; John Rose, No. 2 Reel; Andrew factory alarmed the whole town, on Thompson, Fireman; Wm. Falkingdescovering a large volume of smoke ham, Alex. Saunders, Lauder Buchan, rising from the mill and factory of Mr. Howard Lawrence, Percy Hopkins, J. W. Crawford. In an incredibly Hugh McLean, John A. Black, Bert short time the scene of the blaze was crowded with scores of visitors, many of whom endeavored willingly to remove a portion of the portable property but their work was of little consequence and from the first it was evident the whole factory was doomed to destruction. To save adjoining property and the large lumber piles was the only thing now to be done, and to this the firemen directed their attention as soon as water was got at two minutes to seven.

The fifteen minutes of a wait for water seemed almost like an age and before even that brief time had elapsed the whole building was gutted, and a small building about fifteen rods to the east was also destroyed and the roof had fallen in. The fireman were heroes in the awful fight, and at once they began to pour two streams on the burning building and the adjoining lumber piles. When the fire started there was little or no wind, but the intense heat soon developed a brisk current, which passed in a south easterly direction, carrying with it large pieces of burning shingles and other light inflammable material for long distances. A large area of the town was in great danger, and property owners in the vicinity had to keep a sharp look out to prevent new outbreaks.

A piece of burning shingle fell in the stable yard of George Kress, and was just ignited when stopped in its progress by a bucket of water. This must be nearly a hundred rods from the mill and had fire broken out there there's no telling when it would stop.

The firemen, for a local volunteer brigade have few equals and no superiors. Every one of them went in with a determination to fight to the last ditch. They all deserve much credit, and without detracting from the valuable services of any we feel like giving special mention to Ed. McClocklin who

were directed to the immediate saving of the property and when the danger ger of further spreading.

It is only in a time of this kind that citizens can realize the value of fire appliances, and on this one occasion that in this one fire the engine paid for to an encore. itself many times over, and it makes one shudder to reflect on the opposia few thousand dollars for their own Ship." protection.

Mr. Crawford, but we feel within sent to enjoy it. bounds in placing it at ten thousand dollars, insured, we understand, only to the extent of a thousand dollars, the rates on such a class of property. being so high as to make insurance almost prohibitive.

In addition to the loss of the plant Mr. Crawford had a lot of finished material ready to be turned out. Among this were a number of frames and inside work for Mr. Hahn's new building just completed, and ready to be taken away next day.

Mr. Crawford is a gentleman whom everybody respects, and the whole town is in deep sympathy in the sad loss, which must also be looked upon as a loss to the community at large. Logs in the mill yard unsawed will likely have to be taken elsewhere at a heavy expense for the double transportation. His mill at Aberdeen is still in good condition, and the work through with their spring seeding. will likely be turned over there.

Does any one now think we are not in need of a better system of fire protection, yet how would the vote go in an effort to get waterworks.

The boys worked like Trojans, little fellows not overten years old engaging heartily in doing their share.

Mr. McCracken lost his tools, but

does not make any murmur about it. style. Mr. Crawford was at Aberdeen at gether ignorant of what was going on at home till informed by Dominie Mc-Intosh, who made a quick trip out on

Nearly every house in the vicinity was in danger for a time, and several G. Lane and has moved from New were saved by prompt action of some England. who were on the roof with water.

Inspector Campbell was on Telford's roof, and it was so hot that he thought his face was blistered, but it wasn't.

Chief Torry wishes to thank the citizens who assisted the brigade,. and relieved them from the strain of so

The firemen are Alex. McDonald, the window again. Engineer; R. Torry, Chief; John Harbottle, Lieut.; Ed. McClocklin, No. 1 Moore, Frank Havens, Harry Bnrnett, John Lloyd and Cliff Elvidge. A better lot of men for the position Township of Glenelg. crops.

and stayed with it all night and if any letters are found upside down in this ship of Gleneig for the year 1904 will home the first of the week. issue, blame Jack for it because he'd be held at the Township Hall in said rather sleep than set type next day. Township on He was so tickled with the novelty of the job that he thinks of joining the Monday, the 30th Day of May

The Choral Society Concert

last Thursday evening the Choral So- place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon ciety's Concert was postponed till Fri- of the same day. day evening, when it was attended by a rather small audience for the highclass character of the music furnished, and the proceeds which were to be devoted to the public library were not sufficent to swell the treasury to any great extent.

community as a whole, and we are charitable enough to helieve that many who would like to have been present were prevented by some good substan- Dated April 18th, 1904. tial reason,

there were about fifty trained voices, titled to vote at the above meeting. the brick yard formerly occupied by all of whom took part in the choruses, April 18th .- 3.

proved himself a whole team in the and came out with more than ordinary enthusiasm in the patriotic selections, For three hours the two streams such as the Maple Leaf and The Red White and Blue.

The Holy Friar, and The Ching-awas practically over the burning deb- ling chorus by bass and tenor voices ris was saturated so as to prevent dan- were well rendered by Dr. Macdonald, Frank Vickers, J. L. Flarity, George Wright, Fred Search, Allan Bell, and others whose names we can't recall.

The Violin and Cornet selections there is no data upon which an estim- given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner ate can be formed of the services ren- were enthusiastically applauded, and dered. There is no doubt however the performers were forced to respond

Mrs. Newton sang a fine solo without an accompaniment and Mr. J. P. tion and apathy the citizens of a town Telford won laurels for himself in an will manifest when it comes to voting excellent rendering of "The Slave

The meeting was brought to a close Had the town tanks to be depended by singing the National Anthem, after Get on in such a case as this they would be which a hearty vote of thanks by Rev. almost useless, but a large pond of Mr. Farquharson seconded by Inspectwater in rear of the burning factory or Campbell, brought Mrs. Newton to was an invaluable aid in conquering her feet in a pithy and witty reply.

The entertainment was good, and We are unable to estimate the loss to we are sorry there were not more pre.

The proceeds amounted to about \$20.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my Sincere thanks to the firemen and citizens of Durham for their noble effort to save my property from distruction by the recent

I would also wish to state how much ONE TWO-YEAR-OLD THORO I appreciate the sympathy I. have received (personally and by letters) from my many friends.

J. W. CRAWFORD.

Sackett's Corners.

The weather is all that could be desired and every farmer is more than rushing in the seed. Some of the farmers around here are nearly

Herman Haw had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse that he purchased a few weeks ago.

W. Renwick, of Dromore, is assisting his father, James Renwick, of this place, on the farm. It looks like old times to see Will at the Corners as he was a former resident here some Sunday last. Prosperous outlook!

have settled down to farming in good well.

in the right place. G. Sackett has purchased a thoro- friends at the afternoon service.

bred Yorkshire pig from Frank Rus-W. Sackett has rented a house from

Mrs. C. Bennett, of Port Huron, paid a visit to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sackett and other friends here. Come again Mrs. B. we were lonesome when you went

Mrs. Jeweli has taken up her abode in J. C Caldwell's house at the Corners. It is cheerful to see a light in

Money at 41%. MacKay & Dunn, Durham —tf.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND NOTICE is hereby further him out and helped him in the sergiven that a business meeting of the vice. On account of Mr. Crawford's fire Council will be held at the same

Dated May 12th, 1904.

NOTICE!

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE The energies of Mrs. Newton who A Shareholders of the Durham from our section. He was well liked spent much time and labor in getting Natural Gas & Oil Company, Limited, by the parents as well as the chilup so excellent a programme should for the purpose of disposing of the dren. We hope the trustees will have met a good audience. No doubt property and winding up the affairs secure as able a person to fill his Mrs. Newton, as a high-class musical of the Company will be held at the position and we wish Mr. Graham artist and an efficient musical instruct- Town Hall in the Town of Durham, success where he is going. or is recognized and appreciated by the on Thursday the 12th day of May A. D. 1904, at the hour of 8 p. m.

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Traverston.

Seeding is half done in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Ed. Embury, of Toronto, is expected up on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. A Cook, who has been quite unwell of late.

Miss Mary McNally came home from Toronto last week. She looks hearty and is in good spirits. The colt crop is proving a very

plentiful one and are lusty and active. Zion Sunday School re-opened on May Day was specially joyous for

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haw have taken Mr. and Mrs. Peter Darcy. Twin up their residence on their farm and boys were born to them and are doing Mrs. Peart, who has spent several

W, M, Sackett is engaged with R | weeks with relatives near town, came Kennell to handle Buffalo Bill for the home on Sunday. Geo. Furneaux season. Kennell has the right man drove her out and got many a warm hand-clasp from old neightors and

Mrs. (Rev.) Wray R. Smith is spending a few days with Miss Emma. Edwards

Dr. Maitland Cook, of Wood Lawn, Indiana, who is over on a brief business trip, spent a half day with his Owen Sound and Durham. relatives here. He looks robust and is having the best of success in his profession. His mother has been appointed Superintendent in the M. E. Sunday School in the town.

Thos. Jack was elected president of Zien Epworth League last week and has an able staff of officials under him as follows:—W. J. Edwards, Massey-Hallis Showlooms Tenders Will be Received by the undersigned up to Friday, May Stella Jack. Mrs. John H. Robson and W. L. Falkingham.

While engaged in putting up a Will Lindell had the axe to glance tion in the following lines: necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to ALEX McLACHLAN. and nearly sever two of his toes He is able to be out again.

Samuel Jacques is engaged with MASSEY-HARRIS the big land owner, W. L Falkingham, and they are rushing in the

Jack Shaw took a hand in the job THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Flesherton, with Ireue and Jimmy, Court of Revision for the Town- were down to the old McClocklin Zionites were more than pleased

with the song service given by ten members of the Durham Methodist choir on Sunday afternoon. "The Way-side Cross' was especially good. Mr. A. A. Catton gave a thoughtful discourse. Mr. Hunt accompanied

Vickers.

The people here are busy seeding. J. S. BLACK, Tp. Clerk. David Donnelly is one of the first to

> Wm. Cuff is making ready to raise a barn this summer, part of his other SEPARATORS. one being destroyed by snow.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Graham

We are glad to learn that Miss Dollie Hopkins is able to attend school again after a severe strain of

foundation for a brick dwelling house

Mr. Wright. Hutton Hill Sunday School started Snnday the 8th. We hope there will be a good turn out from both sides to help it on. Mr. Webber is superintendent as before.

Were any of the Hutton Hill boys lost Sunday night? Perhaps they were at church, but we didn't see them.

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