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Read Our New Serial, "Brewster's Millions," Commencing Next Issue.

LOCAL ITEMS

BARGAINS in men's wearing boots—Mrs. Beggs.

A NIGHT with Rev. J. O'Neill, in the Baptist church, Monday Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock, will be profitable for all.

Mr. McCaul, Barrister, may be consulted professionally at his residence on Mill St.—tf.

FARM FOR SALE.—South 1/2, lot 26, con. 18, Township of Normanby. Fine buildings. Must be sold. Apply to Arthur H. Jackson, Durham. 2m.

If the lady who got the wrong fur ruff at the "At Home," Jan. 30th will return it to Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, she will receive her own Ruff back again.

"THE Gospel of Real Repentance" will be the Pastor's subject at the morning service on Sabbath next in the Methodist Church and at the evening meeting the theme will be "Christianity a Holy Crusade."

THE Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give an "At Home" at the Parsonage Tuesday, February 13th. A good programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Everybody will be made heartily welcome. A nominal admission of ten cents requested at the door.

A SCRAP took place in town last week. The chaps mixed up in it appeared before the beak, and with fines and costs planked over about \$25.00 dry cash for their little bit of fun. This serves them right, and the town authorities are to be commended for their determination to put a stop to such conduct.

THE young people of the Baptist church gave a social evening in the school room on Thursday evening last to a nice little gathering of their friends. A short pleasing program was given consisting of solos, duets, choruses and readings. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program. Mr. Allan Bell was the chairman and told a couple of "stories."

THE extremely mild weather of January took a very sudden drop on the first of the present month. The thermometer dropped to 12 degrees below zero on the 2nd in Toronto, but was much colder at several other points. Candlemas day was bright, clear and extremely cold and if there's anything in the old saying about a bear seeing his shadow he may go back to winter quarters for another six weeks. Such weather will not need to continue long to provide a harvest for the iceman who began to fear a shortage in the crop.

In our next issue we commence our new serial story "Brewster's Millions." This is one of the most popular and certainly the best romance of modern times. With most men the question is "how to get money?" With Brewster, however, his trouble is how to spend it. The story of why and how he did it will appear in the next few issues of The Chronicle and will make most interesting reading. This is the best serial ever appearing in this paper, and we want everyone to read it. If you are not a subscriber, send us your name and fifty cents and enjoy the best romance of the day. Subscribe early and be sure of the opening chapters as we cannot supply back numbers.

It would be hard to find a town where political and religious tolerance is as free as we have it in Durham. The town is acknowledged to have a Conservative majority, yet the Mayor and four of the Council are Grits, and the two remaining members of the Council are of the Tory stripe. Religiously there are two Roman Catholics, three Presbyterians and two good Methodists. There is also a division of nationality, three being of Scotch origin, two Irish and one English. The Clerk is English and the other town officials are chosen because of their fitness, irrespective of religious, political or national proclivities. Some have whiskers some haven't and one has a bald head. None are disqualified on these accounts and when kicks come as kicks will come, it will not be because of religion, politics or nationality. We are truly a tolerant people, working together for the common good and fighting together for a common interest.

FOUND, a fur gauntlet. Owner may have it by paying cost. Enquire at this office.

Dr. BROWN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be at the Knapp House on Saturday Feb. 10th from 12 to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

THE party who took a granite pail from Parrot's hardware store on Tuesday is known, and, to save further trouble, is requested to return same at once.

Go to the Baptist church Monday night and hear the humorous lecture by Rev. J. O'Neill on "Lights and Shades of Married Life." The choir will assist. Admission, a special offering to the church. Go and enjoy an evening of pleasure.

Mr. J. Rhynd Jamieson, the baritone, sang his way to the hearts of his audience in "Loch Lomond" and "The Land of the Leal."—London Free Press. In the Town Hall at the Son's of Scotland Concert on 9th Feb., with Will McLeod, Piper McDonald, Miss Mabel McDonald, and Miss Dickenson. Tickets 35c. All seats reserved and therefore comfortable. Plan at Macfarlane's. Opens 26th Jan. at 2 p. m.

MR. MOORE McFADEN of Macfarlane & Co., druggists, is at present laid up with what is thought to be typhoid fever. For the past month or so he has been feeling unwell, and on Thursday last, his condition became worse, he was removed from the Knapp House to the residence of his brother on Lambton St. We are pleased to report that his condition is not at all serious and his case so far an exceedingly mild one.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Baptist Church here next Sunday morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. J. O'Neil, of the Paisley Baptist church, who delighted all a year ago, will again be the speaker on this occasion. The choir will render appropriate music at each service. Free will offerings will be taken. On Monday evening the above speaker will deliver his humorous lecture on "Lights and Shades of Married Life."

LAST Thursday Messrs. Guthrie and McCalmon, blacksmiths, of this place, concluded a deal by which the latter takes over the business carried on by the former for the past thirteen years. Mr. Guthrie goes West in a short time, and though sorry to lose him, as a business man, we wish him success and lots of it in his new home wherever it may be. To Mr. McCalmon we extend a hearty welcome, and as he is no stranger here, he will no doubt get his share of the patronage of the people of Durham and vicinity.

THE DeAlva College Girls Co. held forth in the Town Hall, on Friday evening last. The program was good, from first to last and pronounced to be the best given in this place by an outside company for many a day. Truly, we were all disappointed. We have all been so used to shelling out our little thirty-five or fifty to listen to something neither elevating or well rendered that DeAlva's troupe came as quite a surprise to everybody. The Shamus O'Brien company, under the same proprietor is to be here in about a month and for it we expect to see a full house, and its up to Dr. DeAlva to see he doesn't fake us to death on his next visit when we are of the impression that his is "the best what is."

ELSEWHERE we give a clipping regarding an acetylene gas explosion, at the Sovereign Bank, Mount Albert. What gives the incident a peculiar interest is the fact that Esdon Wolfe, a Durham boy, was a prominent figure in the mixup. After all that has been said and sung and printed regarding the dangers of acetylene when carelessly handled there should be no one so reckless as to go into a gas house with a lighted candle in his hand. The manufacturers all say there is no danger with the particular machines they sell, provided proper care is exercised, but there's the rub. Familiarity with the thing makes a person careless, and the longer one escapes the more careless he becomes till something happens at last that sets him thinking or sets him asleep. We'll venture that Mr. Wolfe will remember the incident next time the machine goes wrong.

THE CEMENT COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Co., is being held this week in Toronto, but the results are not available for this week's issue. The dying directors are putting up a big fight, but so far as we can at present see from the popular feeling of the stockholders there is but very little chance for their return to power. Of course one can never tell till the last ballot is counted. The circulation of a printed letter asking stockholders to revoke their proxies was a mere ruse, and though some may be influenced by it we feel it is too old a trick to carry much weight. An opportune time was taken of course, as we find in all such tricks, and no opportunity was given to make any denial by the public press. To discuss the contents of the letter in question would be no use now, but had we the opportunity of doing so we would be able to show it a mere trick, and almost, if not altogether destitute of truth. Whatever the result of the meeting may be, we hope next week to be able to report a new directorate, and we hope the choice made will be a wise one and that the mill may continue in the future as it has during 1905, to run on a good paying basis, and yield a handsome profit to those who spent their money in bringing it into existence.

This campaign has now gone on since the issue of November 9th. We shall not be called on in future to write at such length in all probability, but we are still determined to keep stockholders posted on the working of the plant so far as it will be to the interest of the Company and the stockholders to know the facts as we can get them.

We have the satisfaction of feeling, notwithstanding the efforts made to choke us off, that we have during the whole fight, been honest with ourself and honest with the stockholders. The town is of course anxious to keep the mill in Durham, but what would be the use of a cement plant, covering five or six acres of ground if we didn't have the raw material to feed it? At considerable expense we have satisfied ourselves, there is material in abundance, and we are confident our contentions will be fully established by the reports of the experts engaged.

Now we're off to the annual meeting and will give a report of it next week.

Ladies Look Younger

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms, at Middaugh House, Durham, on Friday, Feb. 9th, and see the many inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

NOTICE.

Having given up business in Durham, all accounts must be settled by cash or note, on or before Feb. 20th next. Otherwise they will be placed in other hands for collection.

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SOME HAPPENINGS.

Chauncey M. Depew has resigned as a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Evidently he's trying to be philanthropic in his ideas and believes in passing a good thing around.

Though apparently soaring skyward in its ideas, as evidenced by the local option vote of a month ago, Owen Sound must, at present be almost as hot as the other place gets credit for. The hockey team, that which they have spent monts in organizing, also months in bragging about (before the ice came) has lost. Orangeville has beaten them twice, tied them once; Collingwood, ditto and Meaford repeated the dose before they got back home. Surely the referees must be rank to allow this. Of course it was not to the poor playing of the team the defeats are due, merely partiality on the part of the referee.—So say Owen Sounders.

The News and Star, Toronto, have had a slight difference of opinion as to which paper is the better authority on hockey. Cut it out. There's no one knows anything about our national winter game except the sporting editor of the Owen Sound Sun—that is if excuses for "Why We Lost" count for anything. They're dandies, read them.

Mrs. Chas. T. Yerkes, widow of the late Chas. T. Yerkes who died a month ago, is reported to have been married to Wilson Mizner of San Francisco. She says its a lie, and Mizner and the preacher say it isn't. Perhaps they had better do it over again and make sure.

A German gun-boat is about to make an important trip up the Parana river to Asuncion, South America. President Roosevelt will now find it necessary to call his advisers together to determine if the trip will interfere with the Monroe Doctrine.

Well, boys, here it is February soon it will be March, then comes April and after that May. Probably some of you know this, but we are just telling you in case you don't. Seems a long time doesn't it? And rather cool weather to talk lacrosse too. Well, we're not going to—not this week anyway, but there's no reason why you shouldn't, if you expect to go into the field next summer. Three or four months will soon slip by and if you don't start in soon, it will be a hard matter to get going right. We have no hesitation in saying that Durham can and will support a lacrosse team if the team themselves pitch in and show that they're out to win and mean business. Just think it over. If it's good, call a meeting, and if its not, suit yourselves. But there's one thing you can paste in your next summer's hat—If you're going to play lacrosse, you'll have to work, and get into some kind of shape before the first schedule C. L. A. game is called. You got fooled last year. Don't let 1905 repeat itself.

Stratford people are short of fiction. They should encourage some of our politicians to become residents, especially those who will persist in giving you the reason "Why we voted for the Autonomy Bill."

Will Evans, Ban Johnson's new baseball umpire, tells of a game he umpired in Ohio. The home team lost and he had to run for it. He was slow and the crowd caught him, and mud, stones, sticks, fists, and in fact everything that could inflict an injury were called into play. He says there's nothing could equal it for rowdiness. Evidently he never refereed a lacrosse game in Owen Sound—when Owen Sound lost.

An American has a project to link the Duna and Dneiper rivers in Russia, by means of a canal, and thus connect the Baltic and Black seas. The thanks of the universe will be due him if he can further some scheme to unite the Czar and the people.

MARRIED.

LANG—SWINBURNE—At the Manse, Durham, on Wednesday Feb. 7th, 1906, by Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Mr. John Lang, to Miss May Swinburne.

DIED.

MOUNTAIN—In Bentinck on Thursday Feb. 1st, 1906, Mrs. Peter Mountain, aged 41 years 9 mos.

MCQUARRIE—In Bentinck on Friday Feb. 2nd, 1906, Donald McQuarrie aged 85 years.

BROWN—In Egremont on Saturday Feb. 3rd, 1906, Mrs. Ellen Brown, aged 75 years.

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