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# DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Read Our New Serial, "Brewster's Millions," Commencing This Week.

## LOCAL ITEMS

HAVE you sent your Valentine?

SAW logs are being cut every day now at Smiths' saw mill at the rear of the foundry.

THE Durham Furniture Company has a good stock of logs on hand and sawing operation may be expected in the early spring.

THE Annual Meeting of the Durham Furniture Company will be held in the Town Hall, here, on Friday evening the 23rd inst., commencing at eight o'clock. All stockholders are requested to attend.

PROF. CAMPBELL, Phrenologist, palmist, and mind reader, will be at the Knapp House for the next two weeks, and press notices in the United States and Canada speak of him as second to none. Room 23. Just walk in to the sitting-room.

THE Canadian Order of Foresters will have an "At Home" in their Court Room, Calder's Hall, on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. Refreshments and a good program are being provided for the occasion. All the brethren and their ladies cordially invited. Admission 35 cents.

MR. ARCHIE CAMERON, of Botineau, North Dakota, has been over here visiting his uncle, Dan McDougall, and other friends in the vicinity, a few days ago he took seriously ill and had to be taken to the Stratford hospital for treatment. We are pleased to learn that a few days put him on the fair road to recovery and he is now doing well, and back again with his Bentinck relatives.

THE Varney Methodist church was filled with an appreciative audience who greatly enjoyed the Literary and Musical program given by the Epworth League on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. The essays, readings, recitations, etc., were not only interesting but educative and elevating. The music, which was greatly appreciated, could not help but have a refining and inspiring influence upon everyone. Splendid order was maintained throughout the entire evening. Collection taken at door amounted to \$65.50.

MR. P. G. A. WEBSTER, the new jeweller who succeeded Mr. Gordon is a man of some knowledge and experience with the world. In a short interview with him we learned that he served in the South African war, having gone out with the first contingent from Toronto. In connection with his business he has had considerable practical experience and is a graduate of The Canadian Horological Institution, of Toronto. He was slightly wounded in South Africa, but Mr. Webster is satisfied he had a close enough call.

AN entertainment, under the auspices of the Farmers' Association will be given in the Varney school house on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd at eight o'clock, sharp. Mr. McEwen, President of the Central Farmers' Association, of the Dominion of Canada, has promised to be present to give an address. As Mr. McEwen is thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to the farmers' welfare, everyone within reasonable distance, should make a special effort to be present to hear him. Ladies cordially invited to attend. Silver collection at the door to help defray expenses.

A QUIET wedding was celebrated at the Mapee, Wednesday morning of last week, when Mr. John Lang was united in marriage to Miss May Swinburne, Rev. Wm. Farquharson officiating. Mr. W. J. Swinburne, brother of the bride, performed the duties of groomsman, the bride being attended by Miss Gertrude Elliott, of Mount Forest. The bride was very becomingly attired in a handsome costume of cream Sicilian with trimming of chiffon, applique and allover lace. Her travelling suit was of brown ladies' cloth, with blouse of silk lustre and picture hat of brown with white ostrich plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Lang left on the afternoon train for a trip to Toronto and Hamilton. The intimate friends of the bride and groom accompanied them to the station to shower them with rice and best wishes. On their return they will reside in town where they are well and favorably known.—Comp.

FOR a good black Galloway robe, see T. Smith. He has some good ones at right prices.—12/7/1f.

MR. JOHN McDONALD, of Aberdeen, who has been confined to the house for some weeks with trouble in his feet resembling gangrene, is so far recovered that he was in town Monday feeling fairly well.

THE Canadian Moving Picture Company will be here with their big show of life-like moving pictures in the Town Hall, Durham, Tuesday Feb. 20th. Admission, children 15c, adults 25c. Show commences at 8 o'clock. Come to laugh.

A GRAND Carnival is to be held in the rink on Friday evening. Bills have been out for the past week or so, and as good prizes are offered, a large attendance is looked for. The prizes are now on exhibition in R. B. Keeler & Sons' window, where they may be seen at any time.

DURING the past two weeks we had a few days of moderately cold weather. The ice harvest is not likely to be a very profitable one, and the six inch stock now formed is being packed away for summer use. It is indeed a very unusual thing to see a scarcity of ice in this part of Canada. The winter this year has been exceedingly mild, and many who feel like going south for six months of the year generally would feel quite content to stay at home in future if nothing worse than present winter weather would ever come this way.

BROTHER LAMBERT, of the Mount Forest Rep. had the sad misfortune to have a four dollar bill put off on him instead of a one. He says the fours are about as big a nuisance as the 20c pieces. That depends on the way the fours go. We got a four once instead of a one. It came by mail and we were about as much concerned what to do with it as Brer Lambert, but a Methodist preacher dropped in as our conscience was being worried, and we took him as our spiritual adviser. "Credit him up four years" says the man with the white choker and we tumbled to it at once. There's no one like a Methodist preacher to solve a money problem.

THE anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Church were held on Sunday and Monday last. The Sunday services consisted of two very practical sermons by Rev. Jonathan O'Neill, of Paisley. On Monday evening the church was packed by an attentive audience who listened intently to an address on "The Lights and Shades of Married Life," in which he said many sensible things. The music for all the services was of high order, as we might expect under the leadership of Mrs. Newton. At the close Rev. Mr. Farquharson congratulated the audience on the successful passing of another milestone in the history of their Church.

SENATOR McMULLEN evidently believes in endeavoring to do some public service in order to earn his sessional indemnity, and is not content to sit in the Senate like a bump on a log. He is constantly being interviewed or is writing to the papers on public questions, and he generally takes a broad and patriotic view. He recently had an interview at the White House in Washington with President Roosevelt regarding Canada's attitude on reciprocity, and in effect told "King Teddy" that there was practically no reciprocity sentiment in Canada, that this country was in fact a competitor with the United States for the markets of the world. The hon. gentleman is a good Canadian, even if he is a Grit of the Grits.—Harriston Review.

### LACROSSE MEETING.

A meeting of the Durham Lacrosse Association will be held in Darling's Drug Store on Thursday evening. Important business will be transacted and all interested in our national game are respectfully requested to be present.

By order of committee, H. H. MOCKLER, Secy.

### BORN,

McLEAN—In Aberdeen, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean, a son.

### THAT LACROSSE TEAM.

After a snooze of four months or so, Durham's lacrosse enthusiasts have rubbed the winter's cobwebs from their eyes, and are now out looking for trouble in the shape of a good lacrosse team and 'tis not a bit too early either. Lacrosse, for the past couple of years has not been the success it might, had it been worked right. Who to rest the blame on, we can't say, though the fact that the boys themselves lost interest in our national game, cannot be denied. Perhaps they had reason. It might be they didn't get the proper support from the sport-loving citizens. At any rate the whole sum and substance is that we have been without a winning bunch for a season or two back.

Now, is there any person in Durham who does not like to see a good lacrosse match? There may be some, but they are like twenty dollar gold pieces in a country printing office—few and far between.

At every game out of town persons at home are anxiously waiting for the result. If it finally comes in Durham ahead, of course "We've got a bully team, hurrah," but if on the other hand they can't find the net and the returns come back—doughnut—47 in favor of the other fellows, we all know that our bunch couldn't play anyway and the "I told you so's" stand round and explain how the game was lost. Do they ever ask themselves "How much did I put on the list when it came around last spring?" Oh, no, that's not the question. Well, now, if a lacrosse team can run without funds any more than any other institution it's up to some good scientific man to jump in and take charge of the outfit. Wind is a good thing in its place, but it's mighty hard to do a day's work on a meal out of a bicycle pump, and it's just as hard to pay a hotel bill on the "honor and glory" of defeating Punktown 0-63. The hotel keeper would prefer the cash. Just think it over and don't rest all the blame on the team and management. Some of it may be with you. If you want a winning team sell out when the cash man comes round, and help swell the treasury. We certainly can't afford to sit round all summer doing nothing. True, we might get a reserved seat on the new bridge over the "Squageen" river on Lambton St., sit and watch the fishes or let our feet dangle in space, wondering what was on in the sport line next winter, but it's our opinion we'll not have to do it. The Lacrosse Association meets in Darling's Drug Store on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when all interested are most cordially invited to be present. "I'm no lacrosse player" is no excuse. Oftentimes a good enthusiastic person on the outside is more use to a team than its best stick handler.

This means you, so be on hand.



### Come to Keeler's

And PICK UP some of the big February BARGAINS.

In order to make room for our large stock of spring goods which will arrive about March 1st we are offering great bargains this month in

- Watches of all kinds.
- Clocks, Jewelry,
- Silverware, Spectacles,
- Eye Glasses,
- Musical Instruments,
- Fancy China,
- Books, Stationery
- and Fancy Goods.

Also GREAT BARGAINS in up-to-date WALL PAPERS.

Carnival Presents on display at Keeler's this week. See them.

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The Busy Store on The Busy Corner.

### Mill Will Not Be Moved

The Old Directors Have Given Up The Idea, And The New Board Goes In To Make Dividends.

### THE PRUNING PROCESS ALREADY BEGUN

R. H. McWilliams, of Owen Sound, is President.

The annual meeting of the Cement Company was held in Toronto last Wednesday and a lively time was passed in the discussion of matters generally. It was no surprise to us to hear members of the board deny that they had ever any intention of moving the mill to Port Colborne. They admitted, however that an option had been taken on the property and that they had done so on their belief that marl in the vicinity of Durham was becoming exhausted. Their action was based on the opinions of Mr. Farr who reported that only about enough material could be counted on to last another year and a half. The written report of Mr. Farr indicated that an exhaustive examination had been made in the vicinity of the works and including all the probable locations for five or six miles around, even to Tobermory lake which with the rest was pronounced impracticable owing to difficulties and cost of railway and insufficient material to justify the Company in the construction of a road.

Townsend's Lake, Bell's Lake, lakes in Bentinck and a small lake near Mt. Forest were all referred to and an unfavorable pronouncement made on each. Bell's Lake was considered the best, but too far distant to justify the Company in constructing a road. The report was a lengthy one and of a sufficiently convincing character to lead those who heard it to see a possibility for apprehension on the part of the board.

At the meeting on Wednesday as well as at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Rossin House, Mr. Woods the expert cement man, gave an exceedingly clear and convincing explanation of the investigation made in Wilder's Lake, and expressed his belief that sufficient good commercial marl still remained to last the mill for a period of nine or ten years. Mr. Woods was very cool in his address and those who listened to him on both occasions must have concluded that he had every appearance of honesty in his report. Mr. Frost who assisted Mr. Woods was of the same opinion regarding the quantity and quality of marl in the Lake.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Hoyle M. P. P., of Cannington. He had some fourteen samples of Wilder's Lake marl examined by a government analyst. The material was pronounced of good commercial value, sufficiently good to make cement in our mill at a rate that should yield a profit by way of providing for a dividend.

Mr. Woods evidently did not wish to say anything damaging to the present management, but after he had been heckled for some time by one of its members, he came out boldly with the statement that in his opinion the mill in Durham NEVER GOT A FAIR CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT IT COULD DO, he believed it capable of doing much better than it has yet done. He demonstrated that the material brought down contained about 80 per cent of water, and that the evaporation necessary to remove the water was the source of much loss in the extra consumption of coal necessary. He believed it possible to get much better returns by using less water in the slurry.

At the meeting on Wednesday President McKay occupied the chair, in a very impartial manner. The pros and cons were entered into freely and each side was accorded full liberty to express opinions. Up to six o'clock the meeting was rather stormy at times, but the stockholders were determined to give matters a good sifting. They felt there was something wrong, and they wished to get at the bottom of it, somehow. Mr. Cobblestick and Mr. Cline endeavored to throw the agitation on the Durham papers, and both gentlemen denied that the board had ever thought of moving the mill, and moreover that the question of moving had not even been discussed at the board meetings. This however, was not the case, as leaked out before the

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## New Goods

We are receiving daily large consignments of

- New Gingham
- New Chambrays
- New Lawns
- New Shirtings
- New Prints
- New Flannelettes
- New Toweling
- New Whitewear
- New Ready-to-wear
- Waists

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To make room in our Shoe department we are selling all our Odd Lines at cost and less than cost.

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## February Bargains

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