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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor. DURHAM, MARCH 8, 1906

THE LATE JOHN MITCHELL. Employees Tribute to Their Late Employer.

Another of the Fourth Estate has left us, and John Mitchell of THE HANOVER POST has rested from his labor and has gone across. Perhaps no jolt has been felt by the reader, but the staff of THE POST is sorrowful. Our employer is dead and buried, and those who sought the publisher of this paper, appreciated his ability and felt his kindly and gentle influence, will meet him no more. For the last time he has written of the lights and shades of life. The pen is there, but the ink well is closed. The pad is in the old familiar spot upon the desk, but the chair is vacant, the sanctum is lonesome and the story's dead. How often he has noted the grave and the gay, the coming and the going, the restless moving of humanity's tide. And now we write of him and place the turn rule in memoriam just as he did when his friends crossed the bar. We can do no more than join our thoughts around what is now but a memory and say, as we feel, that his place will never be quite filled. As in many other offices where people remain long together, the staff work of this office had an entity of its own, singularly a part of the life of all those connected with it, and this is our first direct bereavement. Will the reader please think we are not offensive in placing this small wreath of words on the forever-folded hands of our loved chief.—THE STAFF.

The following were elected as members of the Board of Directors of Durham Furniture Co., at the annual meeting held recently: Dr. Jamieson, A. W. Lauder, J. W. Crawford, Geo. Sparling, Wm. Calder, J. H. Hunter, R. MacFarlane, N. McIntyre, E. W. Limin, A. H. Jackson.

BORN. Ewen—At Glencairn, on Feb. 14th., 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ewen, a daughter.—Call her Valentine.

STUART IDENTIFIED IN LEITH. Prisoner is Also Charged With the Vanstone Theft.

(Owen Sound Sun). A chain of the most conclusive evidence is being collected which all appears to point to the guilt of Albert Stuart, who was arrested early Friday morning charged with attempting to murder James Morrison, a Sydney farmer. Chief Provincial Detective Murray arrived in town on Friday night, and has taken the matter in charge. However, before his arrival Chief McAuley and the local police force, with the assistance of County Constable Foster, had the case pretty well in hand, and the big detective is busy collecting evidence and further details regarding the crime, and looking up witnesses for the investigation.

Several other serious charges are being laid to Stuart. At the home of Mr. Robt. Wallace, Lindenwood, where the prisoner was arrested, the police secured all Stuart's personal effects from his room, and among other articles found a watch, which has proved to be the one stolen from T. E. Vanstone's dry goods store on the night of the attempted murder. Stuart was familiar with the premises, had been engaged by a contractor on the work of building the new addition at the rear of the store a short time previous.

In addition to the watch Stuart got \$2 50 from the till, part of which he evidently used in buying a pair of new rubbers at F. C. Wilkinson's shoe store. He left the old overshoes he had been wearing, and they were thrown into a corner by the clerk. The police got track of this and got Stuart's old overshoes. They correspond exactly with the footmarks traced along the East shore. The overshoe on the left foot was slightly too large and the overhanging part made an unmistakable ridge. This morning Detective Murray will put the old overshoes on the prisoner and have him make footprints, so that an exact comparison may be made.

A number of men have identified Stuart as being in the vicinity of Leith on the night of the crime. On passing through Leith on that night Morrison called at the post office and several men who happened to be standing on the platform identified Stuart as the man they saw in the back of Morrison's wagon.

Detective Murray spent Saturday in the vicinity of the crime, accompanied by Constable Foster. To-day he will go out to Keppel, where the young prisoner was arrested. When seen in the Patterson House last evening by THE SUN, the chief detective said that every link of information was now complete, and there was no doubt but that Stuart was the guilty man. Mr. Murray reviewed the case carefully, and said the evidence against the prisoner was conclusive. He was now merely engaged in hunting up witnesses and getting them in line for the investigation.

The detective related several cases in his experience parallel to the Morrison case, in which "home" boys had figured. The Connors' case in Whitley, and the King murder near St. Thomas, were among those mentioned. "Crime is hereditary," said Mr. Murray, "and our country is making a great mistake in allowing children of the Barnardo type to be imported wholesale into Canada."

Stuart's record is certainly not an enviable one. He is a native of Ireland. He knows nothing of his parents and the earliest in his life which he remembers was in a home in Dundas, Ont. From there he was taken to Honover, where a farmer named Chas. O'Hara, of Sullivan twp. took him in charge. Here he stayed for seven years and was treated well. But a few years ago he came to town and since then he has not been in the best of company. He served six

months for the Hogg post office affair and 30 days for stealing from a car in the C. P. R. yard. His record shows that on several occasions he has threatened to shoot. He is suspected of having something to do with the Albion hotel stable fire a week ago, and at least two petty thefts of recent date.

Jas. Morrison, the victim of the assault, is reported as doing nicely, although he is not out of danger. It is unlikely that the investigation will be held on Saturday, and Stuart will be remanded until such time as Morrison may appear.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Friday night last, a large number of the members of Crawford Presbyterian church assembled at the home of Mr. Thos. Boyle, who is about to leave for the West and tendered him the following address accompanied by a valuable driving robe. Mr. Boyle was taken by surprise but made a brief reply appropriate to the occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc. The following is the address: Mr. THOS. BOYLE, CRAWFORD ONT.:

DEAR FRIEND—The members and attendants of the Crawford Presbyterian church heard with great regret some time ago, that you intended leaving the bounds of the congregation.

You have been identified with the church continuously from its inception up to the present, and have ever proved a true friend and wise councillor.

You have taught in the Sabbath School for years, have served a long time on the Board of Managers, and for a number of years you have been a member of the Session. In all these positions you have discharged your duties faithfully and efficiently. The congregation will miss your presence and help for many a day. As a slight token of the regard in which you are held, we beg of your acceptance of this robe. May it remind you of old times, and true friends in the Crawford church.

Though sorry to part our best wishes go with you to your new home in the West.

We wish you prosperity in things material and spiritual. We hope to see you in our midst in some future time, but if not we trust we shall meet in that better land, where parting shall be no more.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.

DAVID JOHN HASTIE, ALEX. McDONALD, Crawford, Ont., March 2, 1906.

[We have known Mr. Boyle for a number of years and feel there is nothing overdone in the sentiment or wording of the above address. We join his many friends in wishing him every success.—Ed. Chronicle.]

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. D. JAMIESON. Durham, Feb. 26, 1906.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wolfe, is visiting in Toronto. Mr. Doug. Monroe left Thursday morning for Winnipeg.

Mr. Frank Lenahan goes to Winnipeg this week.

Mrs. Watson, of Georgetown visited her mother Mrs. Glass.

Miss Flossie Limin returned Tuesday of last week from Toronto.

Mrs. Matthews, of Markdale, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews.

Mr. N. E. Feldman left for his home in Michigan on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Whitchurch, of Stratford, spent a few days visiting her son, Mr. W. H. Whitchurch.

Mr. Lytle W. Hutton entertained a few friends the evening of the 23rd. of February.

Miss Dick returned home Tuesday after attending the millinery openings in New York and Toronto.

Inspector Campbell was expected to attend as witness at a case in Owen Sound, but on account of illness he was unable to go.

Mrs. E. E. Nichols of Denver, Col., who has been spending the winter in Chicago and Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Scott.

Mr. Jeff. McCracken, who has been visiting his parents here the past couple of months, returned to the West Friday morning.

Mr. John McCool has been appointed Public School Inspector for East Bruce to fill the vacancy of Mr. Clendening, who resigned.

Mrs. Graham, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited her brother Mr. Whitchurch. She leaves here for Seattle, Washington.

Mr. D. H. Gilchrist, of N. E. College, Owen Sound, visited his cousin Mr. Neil Campbell, Aberdeen, over Sunday. The latter left for his home at Westhope, N. D. last Tuesday after spending two months visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. Sandy McEachern, of North Dakota, after spending a few weeks in Bentinck, returned Tuesday taking with him a bride in the person of Miss Jessie Beaton to whom he was married that day by Rev. Mr. Pineo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Donald Beaton for a long time a resident of this vicinity. Congratulations.

CREDIT Auction Sale

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Monday, March 19th, 1906

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