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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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WANTED—Good general servant.—Apply to Mr. T. C. McGirr, Lambton St.—2pd.

Don't forget the Sunday School entertainment on Friday evening in the Town Hall.

Now is the time for good resolutions but they ought to be made so as to stay made.

If your conscience is right you'll vote right and by doing so you'll start the year right.

We congratulate Mr. Robert Douglas who treated himself recently to a complete outfit consisting of horse, harness, cutter and robe, all purchased from Mr. John Murdock of this town.

The Mt. Forest Confederate is "pleased to know that the Casket factory is working over time to fill orders." No one would think the kindly Editor would rejoice in an increased death rate. That's bad enough for an undertaker.

The Holstein Leader claims to be widely read because it located Jas. Eccles' stray sheep. Mr. Eccles lives away over at Dromore, and the sheep strayed away east of Hopeville. Great Scott! what a wide field the Leader must cover!—It must be nearly six miles.

The Jerry from Kerry show given on Saturday night last was well attended, a packed hall being present to listen to Mr. Patton, the funny Irishman who took the part of Jerry. This same show was given here about four years ago and was well received on both occasions.

We are credibly informed that Mr. Joseph Brown has the building of a new rink under consideration and will likely get a commodious structure in shape for next year. For some time an idea was afloat to get up a joint stock Co. for the purpose, but that idea has failed to materialize.

The annual entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the Town Hall, Durham on Friday, tomorrow evening commencing at eight o'clock. A good program of reading, recitations, choruses, drills, as well as a series of stereopticon views, has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured. Admission 10 and 15c.

The Baptist Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas jollification on Thursday last. All the children had a long sleigh ride and supper, after which a very interesting program was rendered. Solos were sung by Miss Lillian Walker and Mr. Grant McComb, and most of the children took an active part either by singing or reciting. It was quite a success and excelled all previous years. Rev. Mr. Newton occupied the chair.

MR. JAMES LAIDLAW of this town is one of our most punctual men to pay up. He always makes it a point to pay strictly in advance, and during the eleven years we have been here, we do not think he ever read a number of the Chronicle until his subscription was paid. On Saturday last he made his annual call and during his short stay and an enquiry regarding the railroad we learned that he worked in 1844 on Liverpool and Manchester road, the first railroad in the world. It had been running then since 1830 and Mr. Laidlaw worked as a stone-cutter on the first stone station ever built between the two terminal points. He tells us too that he worked in the same capacity on the building St. George's Hall Liverpool one of the finest structures in the city if not the finest of its kind in the whole of England. He was also employed on the Birkenhead Docks, just across the Mersey from Liverpool, and he tells us that he chiselled out the contractor's name on a stone just beneath the coping. In Toronto in 1852 and 1853 he was on the staff of stone cutters in the erection of the Molson Bank, and helped also on the last wing of the Osgoode Hall in the same city. In his innocent recital he did not expect to see it repeated in print, but we think it quite proper to make use of such information regarding a resident of our own town.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Limin spent a few days in Hamilton.

Mr. Frank Harris spent the holidays with his mother in town.

Mr. John Stewart spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Lavelle of Ottawa is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Cruikshank of Palmerston, spent a few days at Mr. Pennington's.

Miss D. Vollet of Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parent in town.

Mrs. Clement, Palmerston, was a guest at Mr. Pennington's over Sunday.

President McWilliams and Banker Kelly were in Owen Sound on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ball, of Dundas, are guests of Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mrs. Chas. Urquhart and daughter, of Uxbridge are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan.

Mr. F. W. Wilson, New York, was the guest of Miss MacKenzie, Upper Town, on New Years.

Mr. L. G. Ireland, of Toronto University, is holidaying at his home in town.

Misses Anna and Jessie Gibson, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their cousin, Helen Ireland.

Mr. John Colville of Hamilton, spent a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Master Lawson Burrows of Harrison is the guest of his friend Willie Clark, Main St.

Mr. W. M. Langdon of Lindsay, spent over Sunday and Monday with his brother Mr. E. Langdon.

Mr. John A. Black of Chesley, was in town last week. We were pleased to have him call and give us a dollar.

Mr. Donald McKinnon who spent the summer and fall out west returned last week looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, and children of Palmerston were guests at Conductor Pennington's over Sunday.

Miss Alberta Strachan attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Margaret E. Vessie, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley and children of Toronto visited Mrs. McKinley's mother, Mrs. Jas. Lauder for a few days.

Mr. Ducau MacKenzie, head book-keeper for the Morrison Brass Mfg. Company, Toronto, spent Christmas with his father.

Mrs. Joseph Browe and daughter, Della, of London and Mrs. Will Dunalin of Toronto were home to the family gathering for Christmas at Mrs. Thos. Reay's.

Messrs Arthur and Alfred Benton of the Salvation Army Corps at Wingham, and Ernest Benton of Lakefield, spent Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frape.

Mrs. Strachan, of Paris, is spending Xmas and New Years with her sister, Mrs. John Vessie. Also attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Margaret E. Vessie.

Mrs. T. W. Crooks and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, of Hamilton spent Christmas week visiting the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Thos. Reay and sister Mrs. W. Johnston.

Miss Ethel Greenwood left Thursday morning to take charge of a position as assistant in the Williamsburg school near Morrisburg. She taught last year at Boucks Hill an adjoining section, but resigned at the end of the year.

Mr. James Stonehouse of Hawkesbury, is in town having responded to a sudden call to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Stonehouse on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grasby and one daughter, of Cordova, Manitoba, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Mrs. Aaron Vollet and Mr. T. Grasby. He left here sixteen years ago and this is his first visit home. He was married about seven years before he left here, and has only a family of twelve children living. He likes the west where he has evidently been successful. We are told, however that Mr. Grasby is a man that would make his mark anywhere. We were pleased to meet him and receive his subscription to the Chronicle which he has taken ever since he went west.

PERSONAL

Miss E. Chadwick spent a few days with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Edwin Glass is visiting friends in Georgetown.

Mrs. W. Patterson and daughter Edna are visiting in Woodstock.

Miss Jessie Munro, nurse, in Stratford hospital is home for a holiday.

Mr. W. J. Walpole was down from Lions Head for New Years.

Miss Dawkins of Owen Sound visited her parents here last week.

Mr. N. McIntosh spent New Years at North Bruce.

Miss Maud Saunders was home from Toronto for a few days.

Miss Margaret Grant, teacher, is holidaying at home here.

Mr. John Darling is going to Ottawa where he has secured a situation.

Mr. Rolph of the Standard Bank spent New Years at his home in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton of Toronto, are guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Jas. Lauder.

Miss Watson of Priceville spent a few days with her brother Mr. Ed. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boundy of Hamilton, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. George Sparling.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers of Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sparling on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Benton was presented with a purse on Monday by members of the Junior League.

Rev. and Mrs. Jamieson and two children Carrie and Gordon spent New Years in Listowel.

Mr. Arthur Knisley, of Muskoka, is home for a few days to visit his parents here.

Mr. Arthur Allan of the Sovereign Bank, Burks Falls, is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Jack Stewart and Brad Jamieson attended a New Year's Ball in Walkerton.

Mr. McCorquedale of the Standard Bank spent Christmas at the parental home near Ailsa Craig.

Mrs. Thos. Livingston is in the hospital at Guelph where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ledingham and daughter Eula, of Vancouver arrived in town on the 30th inst. and are visiting at the former's sister Mrs. John Clark. They will spend some time among their friends in Bruce, Bentinck and Glenelg before returning to the west.

Mr. James Carson who has been in the west for the past year and a half is visiting friends in town. We are pleased to see him looking so well, and glad to learn that he has been enjoying himself in his absence. For many years he was the chief constable of this town as well as bailiff for the division, and evidently tried during the time he was in office to discharge his duties faithfully. His family is all in the West and he will return in the course of a few weeks.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edge, of Edge Hill, completed twenty-five years of married life, and their brothers and sisters gathered together at their home to celebrate their silver wedding. The guests numbered about twenty, and to express to Mr. and Mrs. Edge some tangible recognition of their good-will towards them, presented them with a beautiful silver tea service. Mr. Geo. Binnie acted as chairman and made a very appropriate address, commending the many good qualities of the bride and groom and asking them to accept the present, which was brought in at the proper time by Mrs. Robert Edge and Mrs. John Bell. Mr. Edge replied thanking them sincerely for their kindness and in a jocular strain indulged in pleasant reminiscences of days gone by. Besides the silver tea service, they were the recipients of a handsome silver cake dish, a silver fern pot and a half dozen silver knives and forks and teaspoons. Dinner was served at six o'clock and the remainder of the evening was most pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

MARRIED.

BUCHAN—VESSIE—On Wednesday Dec. 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vessie, Bentinck, by the Rev. N. A. McDonald, James W. Buchan, to Miss Margaret E. Vessie, both of Clifton Springs, New York.

DEATH OF MRS. STONEHOUSE.

On Sunday last, after an illness of more than a year's duration, death came to Mrs. James Stonehouse of this town. The maiden name of the deceased was Sarah Davis. She was born in Quebec, on the 9th of June, 1840. At the age of seven years she came to Glenelg with her parents and has been a resident of Durham and vicinity ever since. In 1860 she married James Stonehouse, which resulted in an issue of seven children, five of whom survive as follows:— David, of Carman, Man., James, of Hawkesbury, William, of Niagara, Mrs. James Hepburn and Bert of this town. She also leaves two brothers, M. J. Davis, of Glenelg, and Wm. Davis of Bagot, Manitoba. The deceased until she was taken down over a year ago was always a strong healthy woman, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a highly esteemed member of the community in which she lived. Heart trouble and other complications were the cause of her death. During her illness she was carefully nursed by her daughter, Mrs. Hepburn who did all in her power for the comfort of her suffering mother. The remains were interred in the cemetery here, on Tuesday afternoon. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing relatives who fully appreciate the kindness shown during the illness of the deceased.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of the ratepayers of the Township of Glenelg, I have decided to contest for the Reeveship.

I hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence for my election, and in the event of it being your pleasure to elect me as Reeve, I shall endeavor to do credit to you for your choice by faithful and efficient service as your representative; and as I have had some experience in County and Township matters and also have been an interested observer of passing events, I trust to be able to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all unbiased parties concerned.

Hoping to meet you all at the Township Hall, nomination day and have a better opportunity of discussing Township and County matters.

I remain, Yours respectfully,
ARCH. MCCUAIG,
Topcliffe P.O.,
Glenelg, Ont.
Dec. 17th, 1907.—3w-pd.

RESULT OF THE BEAN CONTEST AT KEELER'S.

The following are the winners in Keeler's Bean Guessing Contest. The names of competitors, the article won, and the value is given in each case. A large number of tickets had to be counted, and the work of the scrutineers was no small job.

Total number beans in jar 11092.

1st prize, (man)—Harry Burnett, 11092.—Clock valued at \$16.00.

2nd prize (man)—H. G. Brigham, Allan Park 11093.—Leather suit case, valued at \$6.00.

1st prize (lady)—Mrs. Wm. Vollet, Bentinck 11091.—Dinner Set, valued at \$18.00.

2nd prize (lady)—Mrs. Jas. Matthews, Glenelg, 11090.—Silver cake basket, valued at \$6.00.

1st prize (boy)—Joe Whitechurch, town, 11100.—Watch, valued at \$8.00.

2nd prize (boy)—Chas. Crawford, town, 11081.—Wagon and load of candy, value \$6.00.

1st prize (girl)—Pearl Hopkins, Glenelg, 11110.—China tea set, valued at \$8.00.

2nd prize (girl)—Gertie Ingham, Durham, 11060.—Doll, valued at \$7.00.

Scrutineers.—N. P. McIntyre, F. Lenahan, H. R. Koch, H. Burnett, Jr Thos. Lyons, C. Ramage.

NOTICE.

Father or mother, sisters and brothers of my deceased wife, after this date 13th day of December 1907 are strictly forbidden to trespass on my property or interfere with my two children at home or abroad. They are also warned not to interfere with the party I have employed to take care of them, or they will be prosecuted.

WILLIAM CARSON,
Varney P. O.
Dec. 13th 1907.—3t. pd.

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Our stock of ready-to-wear clothing is well assorted, including a very large range of Men's and Boys' Overcoats made from fine Black and Grey English Beaver and Milton Cloths. Fine Imported Tweeds in a great variety of patterns, Grey Freize Ulsters and Reefers. Men's & Boys' Suits of Worsted and Tweed.

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