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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

REV. CHAS. SMITH, brother of Rev. Wray R. Smith, died last week at his home in London.

A SPECIAL meeting of Grey Lodge No. 169 I. O. O. F. will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9th. All members are requested to be present.

SHIRLEY MCINTYRE who has been disposing of the Siegner Hardware has some intention of opening out a business in Priceville.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Geo. A. Smith, (nee Jessie Robertson,) of Mason City, on the arrival of a son on New Year's Day.

MISS JEAN M. DIXON, teacher in Weirton school, near Stratton, New Ontario, is re-engaged for 1908 at an increase of \$30 over her 1907 salary of \$400.

CHARLES J. WESTERN, Eyesight Specialist of Toronto, will make his visit to Durham on Thursday Jan. 23rd and persons with defective eyesight may consult him in Darling's Drug Store. Read his notice on page 5.

THE annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of the Township of Artemesia will be held in Priceville on Friday Jan. 17th 1908, at one o'clock p. m. Donald McMillen, Pres., Neil McKinnon, Sec.

THE law does not protect from the incompetent Optician but you can successfully defend yourself by patronizing those skillful in the profession. Chas. J. Western, Eyesight Specialist, of Toronto will be in Darling's Drug Store on Thursday Jan. 23rd. Do not fail to consult him.

In growing children, eye strain is not long tolerated without some other trouble creeping in because all available nerve force is required to produce development. Do not live in uncertainty about this question, consult Chas. J. Western, Eyesight Specialist, in Darling's Drug Store on Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

THE second of the series of Public Library Concerts will be given in the Town Hall on Thursday evening the 16th inst. An interesting and varied program of town talent is being prepared. The usual low rates of admission will be charged. The previous entertainment was much enjoyed and we hope to see a good attendance.

WE had a call Wednesday from Mr. John Hewitson of Lumsden who is visiting his friends in Durham and vicinity. He had a little variety in his trip down this time being on the train that ran off the track near Chaplain. He escaped with a few scratches and bruises, but has no inclination to repeat the experiment. He will be here for a month or so.

CANVASSING for an election is quite an art, and it's surprising how some people can go into every back-kitchen in town, hug the ladies, kiss the babies and solicit "your vote and influence." They seem to make votes by it, but many a promise will never be fulfilled. Mr. Whelan says he never asks for votes, and when the election is over he has no idea of the number of liars in Durham.

THE annual meeting of the Durham District L. O. L. will be held in Calder's Hall on Tuesday, 14th January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Also on the same date and in the same place, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be opened. A large attendance is requested at both of the above mentioned meetings.—Jas. W. Blyth, District Master.

REV. S. H. RUSSELL, of Dhar, Central India, will preach in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening, next Sunday, and on Monday evening, the 13th, he will give an address on "Life and Customs in India" illustrated by Lime Light Views. Mr. Russell has been for many years a missionary in connection with the Presbyterian church in Dhar C. India, and the success of his work in that field and the esteem with which he is regarded throughout the whole church should assure a full attendance. An offering for missions will be made on Monday evening.

NEW subscriptions to the end of 1908 only one dollar for Chronicle and Mail and Empire.

MR. L. C. KARSTEDT of Walkerton is opening up a plumbing and tinsmithing business in Siegner's old stand.

WE are aware that a 10 per cent. January Sale is not a Bean Contest.—R. B. Keeler & Sons.

THE marriage of Miss Margaret Hutton to Mr. Henry Wemp in Sask., has been crowded out, but will appear next week.

THIS is the week of prayer, and well attended meetings are being held each evening in the different churches in town.

IF you want the Weekly Mail and Empire for 25c renew for the Chronicle to the end of the year and send us an extra quarter and get both papers.

THE annual meeting of the Public Library will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members and others invited to be present.

WE are somewhat later than we ought to be for the past two or three weeks, but we hope to catch up for the next issue. Holidays in the middle of the week are not good for country publishers.

WE forgot to mention Mr. Crawford's return from the West in our last issue even if he did give us a call and leave a sample of his own western grown wheat. The last year in the West was not an average year, but people out there have not lost confidence in the possibilities of our great western heritage.

A VERY largely attended meeting was held in the Town Hall Sunday night last when Rev. Mr. Little and Mr. James Brown of Holstein were present to deny a report that was circulated in regard to the workings of Local Option in the village. Mr. Little is a most earnest and enthusiastic advocate of temperance advancement, and there is little doubt but his address made votes for the Local Option cause.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

(By Rev. W. Farquharson.)

The test of a life time comes at the hour of victory. Many groups of men who, while in the shades of opposition, stood for the noblest principles, have in a brief time forfeited all claim for respect after they have tasted the sweets of power. Now is the hour for proving the competence and character of the temperance people of Durham. The citizens have approved our piling by a vote of 297 to 179, which gives a clear margin over the three-fifth majority required by law. I am thankful for the confidence thus expressed. I feel a sense of pride in our town for the orderly way in which the battle has been fought, and I am satisfied that the temper shown by the citizens as a whole is a hopeful indication for the time to come.

It is no time for boasting, hardly even for cheering. A trust has been committed to us, a responsibility thrust upon us. If we are to approve ourselves there must be more than a mere cold, literal enforcement of the law. Law may be made the means of oppression and strife, as well as the bulwark of liberty and peace. If the new policy is to prove a blessing we must realize that we are members one of another and that truth and honor is the sole bond of union.

Many things in due course will have to be considered. In the meantime, however, let me thank all who have given a helping hand for their assistance during the campaign. Let me especially thank the press for their readiness to open their columns for the discussion of the subject and for the courtesy invariably accorded to myself as a correspondent in the temperance cause. Let me also, in all sincerity, indulge the hope that the many respected citizens who honestly differ from us on this question will co-operate in seeking to make our town all that they and we desire that it should be.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Grey & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Saturday the 25th day of January 1908, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Manager.

PERSONAL

Miss M. Whitmore and sister, of Toronto were home for the holidays.

Mrs. Redford spent a few days amongst her friends in Bentinck.

Mrs. J. P. Telford is in Owen Sound attending her mother who is quite ill.

Mr. Lauder Buchan, of Hamilton, is visiting his parents, here.

Miss Allie Blackburn has returned to her school in Hespeler.

Mrs. Burns-Lauder has friends visiting from Warton and Hanover.

Miss Lottie Harbottle, has accepted a position in Guns' Drug Store.

Mrs. Urquhart and little girl returned to-day to their home at Courtright.

Mr. Brad Jamieson has returned to the Medical College, Toronto.

Mr. Allan Robertson, leaves to-morrow morning to resume his position in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boundy, of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs. B's sister Mrs. Geo. Sparling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunsmoor have retired from active life and taken up their residence in town.

Mrs. Montgomery, of Sault Ste Marie, is attending her sister, Mrs. T. Livingston.

Mrs. and Miss Whelan, of Parry Sound, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan.

Mr. John Whitechurch, of Belleville, spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Wm. Whitechurch.

Miss Violet Blackburn of Chicago, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blackburn.

Miss Elsie Petty returned to Owen Sound on Monday to resume her duties at the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholls and baby, of Toronto, spent the holiday week at E. D. McClocklin's.

Mr. Robert McFarlane is ill of typhoid. We regret to report the sad piece of news, but hope he may recover speedily.

Mrs. Murchey, of Toronto, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Adam Robertson, leaves this week for her home in Toronto.

Miss Della Vollet returned to Toronto Thursday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Max Kay of Detroit returned last Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Elijah Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton, of Detroit, are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Geo. Sparling.

Mr. Philip Wade, of British Columbia, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Dunsmoor, and her mother, Mrs. Neil Campbell, in town.

Mr. Alex. McPhee, of Owen Sound, visited his sister, Mrs. Neil Campbell, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dunsmoor.

Miss McDonald returned to her school duties in Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Staic who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, intends to return to her home in the west the first part of the week.

Miss Annie Petty returned on Tuesday morning to the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, after spending the holidays with friends in Durham, Varney and Dromore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Karstedt and family, of Walkerton, are moving to town this week. Mr. Karstedt is a practical tinsmith and plumber, and intends to open his business in the Siegner stand.

Mrs. Livingston did not go to Guelph hospital as reported last week. The operation was performed in her own home here by Dr. Goves, of Fergus, assisted by Drs. Jamieson and MacLaurin.

Mr. M. K. Richardson of Flesherton, spent Wednesday night in town as guest of Ye Editor. This is the first time we met him since he was mixed up in the Caledon wreck from which he has not yet fully recovered, but is improving gradually.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Dunsmoor returned Friday night from their honeymoon trip to Port Huron and Detroit. While at Port Huron they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McLachlan and the latter's father, Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, who retains his vigor marvellously for a man of over four score years. The additional fifty cents for postage doesn't keep Mr. McKenzie from reading the Chronicle.

GEORGE SPARLING DEAD.

The death of Mr. George Sparling on Wednesday morning removes from Durham one of our best citizens. For twenty years or more Mr. Sparling has been one of our best known and most active business men in the purchase of grain and all kinds of farm and dairy products.

Born at Woodham on the 11th of August, 1858, he was in his fiftieth year. He remained at the home till grown up to manhood. Shortly before coming to Durham he married Miss Sarah Newton, who survives him together with two daughters, Bertha and Myrtle.

In addition to his own business as purchaser of grain and produce, his keen, careful business instinct led him to be sought for as a member of the Town Council, where he served some time as Councillor and Reeve, and was desired on one or two occasions to take the field for the Mayoralty, but declined to enter the contest. Of late years he had done considerable in the lumber business, having purchased large tracts of timber in different parts of the township of Bentinck and Glenelg, converting the timber into lumber, ties and wood. He owned a saw mill near Dornoch, which was destroyed by fire a year or so ago, causing not only a loss to himself but a loss to many in the vicinity. He had also a portable saw mill, which he used extensively in lumber cutting. He was also one of a syndicate who purchased large timber limits in Haliburton, where lumber making is carried on extensively. In addition to these enterprises he had considerable interest in lands in the North-west.

Three or four years ago he erected for himself here the handsome residence in which he lived, and during the past summer he built two comfortable houses, which have just lately been completed. Mr. Sparling was a Conservative in politics and in religion he was a devoted member of the Methodist church, where he took a very active part.

The deceased gentleman was always a healthy and active man, and up to a few weeks ago he would be one of the last men in town whose obituary we would expect to chronicle. About the first of November he fell unwell and on the 10th was stricken with paralysis, which confined him to the house. On Monday he was taken to the polling booth where he recorded his votes for the different officers and the different by-laws. The same night he had a second stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness. The deceased was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and the Independent Order of Foresters. The whole community is in deep sympathy with the sorrowing widow and bereaved family and relatives. The funeral will leave his late residence Friday, at 3 o'clock, for Durham Cemetery.

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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