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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

THURSDAY, January 23.

PUBLIC LIBRARY Concert to-night.

THE track on the new C. P. R. line is now laid to Hanover.

TIES and poles wanted for C. P. R. For particulars see J. N. Murdock, Durham.

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

WE notice the ice men are at work and the quality is better than we expected to see in such an open winter.

THE Presbyterian church choir were at the Hampden tea meeting on Monday night last. They say the Hampden ladies are first-class cooks.

THE road between here and Priceville is in a bad condition and the stage has difficulty in getting through. It took Monday and Tuesday last to make one round trip.

"A MORE delightful, as well as instructive, evening with Scottish song and story than that presented by these talented artists was never our lot to enjoy."—News, Alexandria.—Referring to artists at Ben Nevis Camp Concert on 29th Jan. See ad. on page 5.

NOTICE.—All parties owing the firm of McQueen & Morice are requested to call and settle all accounts at once either by cash or note. Settlement should be made with John McQueen, Durham, as Mr. Morice is moving to Hanover.—2w. pd.

"THE Spence-Strachan-Newcombe Concert was the best of the season, not only to those of Scottish descent, but to people who cannot claim a drop of Scotch blood."—Everitt Daily Herald.—Under the auspices of Ben Nevis Camp, Durham, on Wednesday, 29th January, 1908.

WORK has started in the Cream Separator Factory preparatory to getting up steam and putting the wheels in motion. The business has been purchased by Messrs. J. A. and I. W. Sirrs, who are now ready to do all kinds of repairs on Oxford Cream Separators. This will be good news for users of that famous separator, which the new proprietors intend to manufacture. Messrs. Sirrs have been engaged in the work here since the factory started, and are experts on the machine.

WE are sorry to learn that Mr. Wes Storry is not at all well. A year ago last July he underwent an operation in Fergus hospital for appendicitis. The case was a very serious one and for some time his life seemed to hang in the balance. At the end of nine weeks he was considered well enough to come home where he spent a number of months in comparative idleness making slow recovery but the wound never seemed to heal up properly. During the past summer he did considerable work, though not very able physically. On Monday last he left again for Fergus to undergo another operation which we trust will now be a success.

NOT content with the appalling loss of life in the mines, on the railways, city fires, and the ordinary perils which assail a person, we have now to deal with the moving picture machine as an instrument of death. In Boyers-town, Pa., over one hundred and fifty persons went to their doom through the explosion of a gas tank in connection with a picture machine. At St. Catharines a day or so later another explosion caused considerable damage and alarm, and resulted in the death of a fifteen-year-old boy, who was operating the machine. The third accident strikes us nearer home, as it happened at Ingersoll, happily, however, with no loss of life and comparatively little damage. It isn't our intention to say that these picture machines are dangerous. Far from it, we believe them to be as safe as any other mechanical apparatus if care is exercised in the operation of the machine. The three catastrophes referred to may have been accidental and totally unavoidable, but we would like to ask one question. "Is it a proper state of affairs to allow a 15-year-old boy to have full control of a machine which has proved itself so death dealing as the hitherto harmless bioscope?"

THE Scotch Concert will be the next big event.

DIVISION Court is in Session as we go to press.

WE have just learned of the death of Mr. Geo. Blyth, of the Chatsworth News. That he died on Monday and interment took place on Wednesday is the only information we have received up to time of going to press.

THE School Board last week installed a fire gong in the school here, and Principal and Staff will from time to time give the required practice. Some preliminary trials have shown good time.

REMEMBER the Public Library Concert in Town Hall to-night. Shakespearean renderings by the Dramatic Club, musical contributions, recitations, etc. All home talent and the best. Same low prices. Come early. Concert at 8.

THE announcement by wire on Saturday morning last that the Sovereign Bank had gone into liquidation and that the branch here was to be taken over by the Standard was a surprise to everybody. The Manager, Mr. J. C. Telford, was in as much ignorance of the movements at the head office as any of the other citizens, and the news came to him like a bolt from the blue. Notwithstanding the surprise caused there was no excitement, which speaks well for the strong public confidence in our Canadian Banking System, which protects depositors under such conditions and leaves no grounds for fear. The Standard is now handling the business and the matter of change is very little talked of.

THE Reaper has been here again and gathered home a pioneer in the person of Mr. Alexander Marshall. Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1832, emigrated to Hamilton, Canada when 22 years of age. For many years past he has been a resident of Normanby, a faithful adherent of Knox church and a highly respected neighbor. Miss Barbara and brother Albert on the farm and Mrs. Andrew Marshall, of Durham, will miss a kind father, the mother having gone five years before. His illness—pneumonia—was only of two weeks duration when Saturday morning he quietly passed to the beyond. The remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery Monday afternoon, hosts of friends and neighbors showing their last respects. The services were conducted by Rev. Kendall.

A HIGH-CLASS moving picture and song program will be given in the Town Hall, Durham, Friday January 24th at 8 p. m. Nothing but words of praise have been spoken of this exhibition of pictures wherever given. This is the company which gave such good pictures in Durham a little over a year ago and the satisfactory exhibitions of the past should make everyone sure of a good entertainment. Some of the pictures to be presented are "Kathleen Mavourneen," an Irish play, Pathos "New Cinderella," the most gorgeous and beautiful of moving pictures, "The Counterfeiters" in twenty scenes, exciting and humorous, Buffalo Bill's wild west and circus, Flags and Faces of all Races, Josiah and Samantha, Dreams of a Rarebit Fiend, great laugh producers, and many others. Illustrated Songs, "Schooldays," "Tale the Church Bells Told," "Bonnie Jean," "In after Years," "By By Dearie," etc., etc. Adults 25c., Children only 10c.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING.

The postponed annual meeting of the Public Library was held in the Reading room on Tuesday night. Statements from the Board showed in a general way the work of the year, the expenditure for books and magazines, the class of literature mostly sought for, the increased demand for fiction, its financial standing, and other details. The officers elected were as follows:—J. A. Graham, President; N. W. Campbell, 1st Vice-President; Thos. Allan, 2nd Vice-President; John Kelly, Treasurer; Chas. Ramage, Secretary. Directors—W. Calder, W. J. Young, W. Irwin, Dr. Grant, W. P. Paterson, J. P. Telford, W. K. Reid, A. H. Jackson and the resident clergymen. Conveners—Book Committee, Rev. W. Farquharson; Magazine Committee, Inspector Campbell; Entertainment Committee, W. P. Paterson.

## Important to Some.

Some who did not listen to our appeals to pay up are kicking now because we carried out our promise to place accounts in other hands. We don't like to offend our readers, nor do we like to go too long without our money. The next batch of accounts will be handed in shortly, but all who remit at once at a dollar a year for arrears and a dollar in advance may save themselves annoyance. Act at once.

### PERSONAL

Mr. C. J. Meikle, Barrister, of Chesley, was in town on Wednesday, and gave us a call.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ball, of Markham, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Walpole.

Miss Cassie McDonald has accepted a position in Hanover, and left for her duties the early part of last week.

Mr. Harvey, D.D.G.M., of Atwood, was in town Monday night and installed the I. O. O. F. officers.

Mr. Robert Hughes, of the Gordon-McKay Co., Toronto, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. H. Tyreman, Brussels, and Miss M. S. Donagh, of Mt. Forest, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Wilkinson.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Priceville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown. Mrs. McDonald is quite ill and will not be able to return home for some time.

Mr. Thos. Hopkins, of St. Elizabeth, Manitoba, is visiting friends in the vicinity. After an absence of eight or nine years in the West he renews acquaintances and notes a number of changes, especially in the people. He likes Manitoba, and especially the locality in which he makes home, which lies about half way between Winnipeg and the International boundary line. He looks well and evidently is well, but he would still have no objection to living in Ontario if he had plenty of money and didn't have to work too hard. On enquiry, however, he was willing to admit that a man's success in the West depends upon hard work and strict attention to business.

### I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. on Monday night last, Mr. Harvey, D.D.G.M., of Atwood, was present to instal the officers for the current term. Previous to installation an initiation was performed in good style by the local team. The society has now a membership of over 100 and new names are being added right along. To catch up with the work the lodge holds one or two special meetings a week. The interesting character of the work of a fine body of members, mostly young men, makes an evening in the Lodge a delightful event. The officers installed are as follows:—

John Sirrs, P. N. G.; H. H. Mockler, N. G.; Wes. Sirrs, V. G.; A. H. Jackson, Treas.; W. B. Vollet, F. S.; W. Hunter, R. S.; E. D. McClocklin, Con.; Geo. Thompson, Warden; T. Tucker, R. S. N. G.; J. Langdon, L. S. N. G.; John Johnston, R. S. V. G.; Charles Ritchie, L. S. V. G.; P. Matheson, I. G.; D. Gibson, O. G.; T. McClocklin, R. S. S.; Geo. Sinclair, L. S. S.; J. P. Grant, Chap.

About eleven o'clock the Lodge closed, when thirty or forty of the brethren repaired to Stinson's lunch rooms where they were served with a bountiful supply of oysters and other good things to eat.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers elected at the Artemesia Agricultural Society held in Priceville for 1908 are as follows:—

President, Don. McMillon; 1st Vice President, John Nichol; 2nd Vice President, W. J. Meads; Directors, A. Muir, D. Harrow, Thos. Nichol, John Eckhardt, Herb. Watson, Wm. Ramage, M. L. McIntyre, D. L. Sinclair, George Lothian, J. Shand; Honorary Directors, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Berry, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Robt. Oliver and Alex. Stuart, Flesherton. The Auditors are:—P. F. McArthur and Dr. I. Dixon.

The delegates to the convention in Toronto are:—D. Harrow and A. Muir, Secretary & Treasurer, N. McKinnon.

## Notice to Delinquents.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

During the summer and fall we published a series of notices to delinquent subscribers asking for payment of arrears at one dollar a year or \$1.50 if we should be obliged to place accounts in other hands for collection. We met with a generous response, over \$700 being paid in. We thank all who attended to our request, but there is still a large amount of our money lying round the country and we must have it. We have placed a few of our accounts in other hands, as some of our readers will soon learn. Others will go in about the first week in February if not previously settled. It costs us money to collect and we would honestly prefer a dollar a year paid direct to us rather than a dollar and a half through our collectors. If those who have not already paid will send us a dollar a year for arrears and a dollar for 1908 we will accept it from all whose accounts are not in the collector's hands. You may save money by remitting to-day.

W. IRWIN, Publisher.

### OBITUARY.

The burial of one of the oldest inhabitants of the county of Grey took place last Thursday Jan. 16th 1908, at the cemetery near Orchardville from the residence of her son Thomas Russell, of Bentinck, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Dillon Russell who died very suddenly January 14th, 1908.

The deceased was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, in the year 1818. She came to this country in her girl hood days with her mother and three sisters, Elizabeth, Bridget and Margaret and one brother James Dillon. Ellen married a few years later to Thomas Russell, a weaver by trade in Beverly. About five years later they moved to a farm in Normanby where they resided until 1873, when they removed to a farm on the Garafraxa road where her husband died. The marriage resulted in a family of seven children, three boys and four girls, five of whom still survive, Mrs. Terrence Finnegan and Mrs. Wm. Walls, of Durham, Mrs. Margaret Murdock and Mr. Thomas Russell of Bentinck, and Mr. John Russell of Glenelg.

She was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church and attended very regularly. She was a kind mother and a good neighbor and was highly esteemed in the community in which she lived by all who knew her. She was a hard working industrious woman and she will be much missed.

### A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

The Railway Crossing at Hutton Hill is said to be very dangerous, and especially so after a snow drift. Some time ago we referred to the probability of this being a danger spot and recommended that the Council of Bentinck take some steps to have a better way of getting in and out from that part of Bentinck lying north of the crossing. If the side-roads were all opened out to the gravel and put in good condition it would divert much of the traffic that now comes by way of Hutton Hill. It will certainly be a bad place for women to do any driving, and once the regular train traffic begins there is no telling how soon some person may fall into the trap. We can scarcely give any advice as to the best way to go about the work but feel that the Council of Bentinck should have acted sooner. We have our own bad spot in town here, and the crossing at the foot of the Durham hill, if not protected in some way, is sure to cause trouble, and perhaps death. As citizens, we are still in the dark as to what we are going to get. Will it be an electric bell, a gate and watchman, or a plain open crossing as it is at present?

"THEIR entertainments are not to be classed with 'shows,' but are of a high and instructive order."—Prescott Daily Herald.—Referring to the performance of the great Scottish combination which appears in the Town Hall on 29th January, under auspices of Ben Nevis Camp.

TICKETS now on sale at Macfarlanes' for the great Scotch Concert on 29th January. Talent of the best. Spence has the Kennedy style, and all who remember this great Scottish singer will appreciate this. Remember the date, Wednesday, 29th Jan., 1908.

## Men's and Boys Clothing

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.

## Bargains in Suits

We are clearing all odd lines of Men's and Boys' Suits at very Big Reductions. In this lot is a number of Men's Double-Breasted suits and Children's two-piece suits that go at cost.

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