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NEWS AROUND TOWN

HORSE FOR SALE.—See R. T. Edwards' ad. on page 2.

LADIES in need of society cards can be supplied with the correct thing at the CHRONICLE office.

In future the post office will not be open on Saturday evenings when the mail is received later than 9.30 p.m.

SEE the new spring dress goods displayed in the north window. Changed every morning. At The Big Store.

MR. J. H. DOCKSTEADER, of Armstrong, B. C., has our thanks for renewal subscription. He reports a fine winter, with about eighteen inches of snow and the temperature only down to zero.

L. C. Karstedt wishes to inform the public that he is a practical Furnace man and handles the best furnaces made in Canada. Estimates given and all work guaranteed satisfactory before settlement is asked for.

This week, 68 pairs Ladies' English cashmere hose silk embroidered fronts sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Also 60 pairs men's English cashmere, silk embroidered socks regular price 40c pair, on sale (see south window) 29c pair.—H. H. Muckler.

On Wednesday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. Finney, the milkman, ran away and was making good speed up Garafraxa street towards home when captured. No damage was done, though it is hard to say what would have happened if he had not been overhauled before reaching the crowded thoroughfare near Lambton street.

A FREE lecture and entertainment, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, here, on Friday, March 13th. Prof. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will deliver a lecture on "Horticulture," and in addition, a good program will be provided. The Professor comes highly recommended, and as no admission fee is to be charged their will be no excuse for those who desire to hear a good sensible discourse on a good sensible subject, failing to attend.

For a long time past the post-office has been opened on Saturday nights after the arrival of the night mail. It is in no way imperative on the part of the Postmaster to do so, and the chances are that the privilege will not be enjoyed long. The crowds gathering there, and the jostling and noise to say nothing of the smoking, are very trying to the Postmaster as well as disgusting to many of the respectable citizens. In view of these unpleasantities, it is quite likely the mail will not long continue to be given out on Saturday nights. Our Postmaster here has very long hours, being engaged every day from 6.45 a.m., to ten or eleven at night. It's no picnic.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis, Minn., dated Feb. 25th; also a copy of the Minneapolis Sunday Journal containing an account of the recent International Bonspiel held at Winnipeg. The American curiers carried off the Walker trophy for the first time in nineteen years, and though it is a matter of regret that the International Curling Championship should be wrested from us after so long a sojourn it is a consolation to know that of the American rinks represented over fifty per cent. of the members claim Canada as the land of their birth. Mr. Hunter played with one of the winning teams, and, as an ex-Durhamite, we congratulate him on his success financially and in the realm of sport in the land of the Stars and Stripes. Of 128 rinks entered at Winnipeg, Dunbar's rink of St. Paul won the greatest number of games and Orde's of Minneapolis, on which Mr. Hunter played third second. The final games for the International championship will, therefore, be played off by these two rinks. J. A. says,—"Minneapolis is in the banana belt now. No snow, temperature at 52 degrees, dust flying and the city street watering service working to its full capacity, all to the detriment of the good old game of curling." Mr. Hunter wishes to be remembered to all his old Durham friends and sends congratulations to the Durham Curling Club on its recent victory at Wingham.

FIVE apprentices wanted to learn the millinery. To commence the 5th of March. Apply to Miss Dick.

LINEN dish toweling, 200 yards, on sale this week at 5c per yard.—House of Quality, H. H. Muckler.

ONE large 12x14 Photograph will be given free with each dozen of our best cabinets. This offer is too good to last long.—F. W. Kelsey.

THIS week only, Men's blue and black striped and plain working shirts regular 50c and 60c for 45c each.—H. H. Muckler.

THURSDAY, March 5th, fifth anniversary of our business, commemorated by great festival of bargains in the new spring goods daily being opened up.—The House of Quality, H. H. Muckler.

MR. HARVEY comes highly recommended as an entertainer, with an army of most favorable press notices from every part of Canada.—At the Orangemen's concert, Tuesday, Mar. 10 Don't miss it.

THE Ontario Horsebreeders' Show held in the St. Lawrence Arena, Toronto, closed last Friday night, having completed a most successful season. The show this year is said to have outclassed all previous exhibitions, and was patronized principally by out of town horsemen from all parts of the country.

THE smoke stack on Smith's tannery was blown down by the high wind, on Sunday, and is a total loss. Some time ago it was partially damaged in a similar storm, and in its weakened condition was unable to withstand the severe blow of Sunday last. The stack was put up about twenty years ago.

ANNIVERSARY Services will be held in the Baptist Church, next Sunday, March 8th, when Rev. Edgar Allan, of Wingham, will preach at both services. On the following Monday evening, March 9th, Mr. Allan will deliver a lecture, entitled, "Steps to success." Free-will offerings at all services for the work of the Church.

THE L. O. L. Concert in the Town Hall next Tuesday will be a good one and deserve a fullhouse. Bert Harvey, Toronto, the prince of comedians will be one of the chief attractions. Don't fail to attend. Admission, 25c. and 35c.

IN the Moosomin World of February 19th is an account of a hockey match in which that town defeated Brandon by a score of 6 to 3. In the line-up we notice the name of Victor Jopp, son of Mr. J. C. Jopp and grandson of Mr. James Edge, of Edgehill. The young man is spoken of in glowing terms as a chaser of the puck and is one of the strongest men on the Moosomin hockey team.

MR. ISAAC POOLE and his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Wolfe, received a telegram Thursday last announcing the death of their brother, J. J. Poole, M. D., of North Dakota. The remains were taken to Mount Hope, near Tara, for interment, which took place on Sunday last. Mr. Poole and Mrs. Wolfe left for the funeral on Friday morning. Dr. Poole had been practising medicine in the west for a number of years past, but as his health had been failing for some time his death was not wholly unexpected.

If a man were wise he would never open his mouth about being "hounded" by any of the newspapers. For reasons not necessary to mention we prefer not to come out openly in reference to the matter in mind. Some of the citizens know who is meant; outsiders do not. Those who lived here for the past twelve years know how praise was lavished in every instance on the institution whose head whines like a whipped cur because a little plain truth was partly told in relating an incident which occurred recently. The Council can exonerate whom they please, but while the Chronicle is controlled by its present head, no blatant whinnings will make us depart from the plain unvarnished truth.

THE "Man Hater" showed him in female apparel and caused roars of merriment. He had to respond to numerous recalls—St. Thomas Time. Mr. Harvey will be at the Orange men's concert on Tuesday, Mar. 10.

FARM to let. See ad. on page 2.—Mrs. Alex. McCormack.

THE Stupendous Reduction Sale continued until March 14th, at The Big Store.

MR. J. A. GLASS, has severed his connection with J. L. Flarity, tailor, and is opening up a shop in McIlraith's old staid on Garafraxa Street.

FIVE rinks of Durham Curlers are in Walkerton to-day, Wednesday, to play a series of games with rinks representing that town.

Great sale of gingham, this week only, at the House of Quality, Durham 400 yards checked, striped and plain chambrays, worth 14c, on sale 11c yard. H. H. Muckler.

MR. SCOTT says he got the crowd last week because he gives bargains when he says he will. He has decided to continue his bargains for one week longer. Do not fail to get one of them.

BOX SOCIAL.—A Box Social will be held in Latona schoolhouse, south of Dornoch, on March 13th, 1908. An excellent program of readings, recitations, dialogues, addresses, vocal and instrumental music, is being prepared. Mr. John Clark, of Durham, will act as auctioneer. Admission 15c. Ladies bringing boxes free.—362c.

THE Bachelors' Social on Thursday evening, given by the young men of the Baptist church, was one of the most enjoyable ever held in that edifice. A good program and all the good things to eat imaginable constituted the evening's festivities, and all who attended were well satisfied with the evening spent. The proceeds amounted to about \$12.

BARGAINS IN WALTHAM WATCHES.—To make sure of your position it becomes necessary for one to have a good watch. Now, in order to help you out a little we are going to offer our entire stock of Waltham watches fitted in 20 and 25 year gold cases for \$10.00 and \$11.00 only. The above prices are for the month of March only.—P. G. A. Webster, Jeweller, Durham, Ont.

MR. MALCOLM MCEACHERN, of lot 20, con. 7, Bentinck, Muloch P. O., leaves shortly for the west, where he is going to look after his land interests. Bills will be issued shortly giving the particulars of sale by public auction of his farm stock, implements and household effects, to take place on Thursday March 19th. Though we are sorry to lose Mr. McEachern from our midst, we wish him well and hope he may prosper in his new home.

THE Forest Pulp and Paper Number of the Toronto Globe, which appeared as a supplement on Saturday last, was a splendid edition and contained a vast amount of useful information regarding the Forests of Canada which are rapidly being depleted to the alarm of publishers and others using large quantities of paper. The demand is greater than the growth by unassisted nature, and it seems time for some means to be adopted to keep up the supply. The number is beautifully illustrated, well printed, and a credit to the publishers.

PERSONAL

MR. J. L. FLARITY, of Owen Sound, is in town for a few days.

MR. J. P. TELFORD was in Owen Sound last week.

MISS AMY KELLY is visiting in Toronto.

MRS. KELLY has been laid up with the Grippe for a few days.

MISS CASSIE McDONALD is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Mountain, at Hamilton.

MISS MARTHA MCFADDEN, of Buffalo, is spending a prolonged holiday at her home here.

MR. JOHN MCFADDEN is amongst the sick ones, being laid up with the Grippe.

MISS C. H. HUTTON is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas and bronchitis.

MR. SAM WRIGHT, of Chesley, attended the Liberal-Conservative rally here on Friday last.

EDITOR IRWIN is attending the Canadian Press Association meeting in Toronto this week.

MISS JESSIE MUNRO has been appointed interim assistant superintendent of the Stratford General Hospital.

MR. R. G. MURRAY, of Mt. Forest, Assistant Agent of the G. T. R., was in town since Saturday, and had to remain over on account of the storm.

A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

THE 31st Regimental Band's first Carnival of the season on Tuesday evening last was a complete success, both as regards the number of maskers who were present and the attendance generally. At eight o'clock the rink was jammed to the doors with a jolly and boisterous crowd of merry-makers who were out for an evening's sport and intended to have it, and if our skating rink, which is rather small, to say the least, had been twice the size, we believe it would have been filled just as easily.

Though the affair had not been advertised out of this immediate vicinity to any great extent, quite a large number from a distance were on the ice, and as the town turned out en masse to lend a helping hand to our musical organization, the Band boys are highly elated over the success of their first ice carnival this winter, and intend having another in the near future. Though the date has not been set, we have been credibly informed it will likely be on Thursday, the 19th inst.

The many beautiful costumes, especially among the ladies, made the judging exceedingly difficult, but with such men as Mayor Calder, H. H. Muckler and F. Search in charge of the distribution of the prizes no partiality was shown, and we believe their decisions were received with favor by all in attendance.

The following is the list of prize winners, according to their standing:—Gentlemen's Fancy Costume—J. N. Culliton, Walkerton, Spanish Cavalier; R. McCorquodale, Military Officer.

Ladies' Fancy Costume—Pearl Warner, Rose; Bertha Harvey, Queen of Hearts.

Gentlemen's Character—Fred Glass, Irish Paddy.

Ladies' Character—Jessie Laidlaw, Girl of the Golden West, (a la Blanche Bates); Ida Wilson, Highland Lassie.

Comic, Boys—Melbourne McKay, Happy Hooligan.

Comic, Girls—Edith Allan, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

Clown—J. L. Buchan, F. Laidlaw.

Character, Girls—Vaddie Caldwell.

Boys' Race, over 14—G. McMurray.

Under 14—Mac Saunders, Foster Saunders.

Among the many beautifully costumed ladies on the ice we noticed the Misses Telford, Gun, Mills, Curry and Aljoe, whose costumes deserve special mention, and were most tastily gotten up.

MR. T. MCCLOCKLIN was in charge of the ice, and the speedy manner in which the different numbers were disposed of stamps him as the right man in the right place.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CONCERT.

The Public Library concert held on Thursday evening last was but poorly attended, and though a most delightful and entertaining program was put on, it is discouraging to the management to see their entertainments draw such small crowds, and to those taking part to perform before them. The cause in itself is a most worthy one, and if there is an institution in which any town should take a pride it is in its Public Library.

The program was up to its usual standard, the singing and instrumentals winning much applause, repeated encores being demanded.

REV. W. L. NEWTON, in a short address, dwelt on the benefits to be derived from a good public library, and advocated the liberal support of the one in Durham, if it was to continue to be a benefit to the town. Mr. Newton's address was short, but contained many parts worthy of consideration.

The rendering of the "Conspiracy," an excerpt from Shakespeare, by Messrs Muckler and McClocklin, was the most completely staged number on the program, and in their part as the "Conspirators," whose conspiring led to the assassination of Julius Caesar, displayed much talent. Their portrayal of these characters was most realistic and their acting received much favorable comment.

MAYOR CALDER was chairman, and his opening remarks were brief and to the point regarding the Public Library. He wanted to see it receive the support of each and every citizen, and thought there ought to be a much larger number of members in such an institution as we have here.

Whether or not these series are to be continued, we cannot say, but for our part, we hope we shall soon again have the opportunity of listening to another program such as was given on Thursday evening last.

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