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NEWS AROUND TOWN

CATTLE Astray. See ad.

MANGEL seeds in packages and bulk at Mrs. Beggs & Sons.

THE very frequent rains have retarded seeding, but the meadows are coming on well and there should be no scarcity of hay next fall.

THE Grits are allowing a majority of 200 for Dr. Jamieson. That would be quite enough to elect him and prevent a recount being asked for. His last majority was 210.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Jane Aveling, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edge, to William G. Firth, of Edge Hill. The marriage will take place in June.

A PARIS milk vendor got two years' imprisonment, a fine of $100 and the cost of publication of judgments. He put water in the milk and resisted arrest, that was all.

THE town of Preston has signed the Hydro Electric Power Commission contract for the supply of electric power from Niagara Falls.

CAPTAIN HARBOTTLE, sent down from Toronto, to the Kingston Penitentiary for four years for embezzling the funds of the Toronto Club, has been sent to work in the binder twine factory.

ON Monday last three large plate glass windows in Keeler's Jewellery Store were replaced by new ones. Some time ago they were broken, no one knows how. They continued to get worse and Mr. McIntyre saw no recourse but to spend considerable money in getting new ones. He carries no insurance.

A WRITER to the Toronto News from Naestadt, and signing himself "Ignoramus," asks for the nicknames of the Ontario cities, and is answered as follows:—Ottawa, Bytown; Kingston, the Limestone City; Peterborough, the Electric City; Toronto, the Queen City; Hamilton, the Ambitious City; St. Catharines, the Garden City; Niagara Falls, the Cataract City; Brantford, the Telephone City; London, the Forest City; Guelph, the Royal City; Chatham, the Maple City; Windsor, the Frontier City; St. Thomas, the Railway City.

YOUNG man, and young woman, if you are entitled to exercise your franchise see to it now. Perhaps your name should have been on the Voters' List but was left off in some way. If so get it on before their final revision of the Lists. No matter what side of politics you may be on or what your feelings may be towards any municipal aspirant, you should have the right to exercise your power as an elector. If your name is on the List and shouldn' be there it is the duty of yourself or some one else to see that it is removed in time and avoid trouble at a later date. All that anyone should ask or want is fair play, and the exercise of all their rights and privileges. Get your name on the list if it should be there; if you neglect to do so, you shouldn't blame others when too late.

WE had a most interesting conversation with Mr. W. Johnston, Sr., D. S. C. R., I. O. F. organizer for Grey County, on his return from Meaford Saturday night last. Mr. Johnston has been organizer for this county for the above Society since last February a year ago, and in travelling from place to place has had ample opportunities to investigate the merits of different hostelries throughout the county. Of all the places he has visited he believes the Queen's Hotel, Meaford, to stand first in accommodation and strict enforcement of the License Law, and says that probably the most noticeable feature of the establishment is the closing of the bar at the time set by law. Sharply at the appointed hour the bar doors are closed and the liquor traffic is over till the next opening time. Mr. Johnston is of the opinion that if all licensed hotels complied with the law as does James A. Morrison, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel at Meaford, the agitations for the abolishment of the bars throughout the country would be unnecessary and useless. Mr. Morrison is a nephew of Mr. James Davidson, of this place.

GET your calling cards at this office.

FOR SALE—A two-year-old colt and a yearling steer, well bred. J. H. Brown.—572.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Campbell Milligan is improving at the Stratford Hospital, where he has been in attendance for a number of weeks.

WE learn from Mr. John Allan, of Egremont, that the hay crop promises to be an excellent yield. He thinks there will be no dear hay this fall.

EAVETROUGHING required can be attended to at once by L. C. Karstedt. Larger contracts later on will prevent haste in starting such work.—1.

THE Textile workers of the Hochelaga Mill of the Dominion Textile Co. went on strike Monday and threaten to stay out all summer rather than accept a 10 per cent, reduction in their wages.

THE man who writes the Classic City Chronicles is not sticking over the three-fifths clause in the local option. He looks upon drinking as an evil that should receive its quietus by a nine-tenths vote.

CAMPBELL'S Varnish Stains are the original and only real Varnish Stains ever offered to housekeepers. They work like colored varnish producing beautiful effects without obscuring the grain of natural woods. Alex. Russell sells this line.

AMOS Presbyterian church, Dromore, are holding an entertainment on Thursday evening next, when Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Walkerton, will deliver a lecture on different topics, illustrated throughout with limelight views. A program of illustrated songs will also be given.

THE Council asked for tenders for the building of Garafraxa street bridge and the retaining walls in connection with the same. On Saturday night last they met to consider the the fourteen different applications received and after some thought and deliberation they decided to accept the offer of Messrs. Crowley and McDonald, of Rostoch who applied at $6.25 per cubic yard for the bridge proper and $4.78 per cubic yard for the retaining walls. This tender figured out considerably lower than any of the others which ranged from about $6300 to nearly $8000. It is estimated now that the whole contract will amount to less than $5000.

IN our last issue in referring to the letting of the contract for the building of the addition to the Registry office here, we stated that Mr. Prost, of Hanover, secured the contract for $2010, and that he was $2 lower than Mr. Hugh McDonald, of this place. While we were correct according to the information furnished us, Mr. McDonald informs us that his tender for the work was $1980, or $30 lower than Mr. Prost. If the figures, as supplied to us last week, were correct, it seems very remarkable that Mr. Prost should get the building of the addition, as the Committee's action in giving the contract to the Hanover man was, according to their own statement, because of the saving of the two dollars to the County.

AFTER an illness of several weeks together with a term in the Fergus Hospital, death came on Tuesday morning last as a relief to Mr. Samuel Scott, retired farmer of this town. For many years he was a resident of the township of Glenelg where he settled in the early fifties. For the past ten or twelve years he has been living in town to spend the evening of his life in what many believe a position of luxury and ease. He was eighty-three years of age and in strong health for a person of his age. Few men are better known in this locality and the very mention of his name recalls some story he has told or one that somebody made up and credited to him. Want of time prevents us getting a fuller obituary which will appear in next issue if some friend or neighbor will be kind enough to furnish. He leaves a widow to mourn his death, but at the time of writing we can not say anything further about his family. His stories were always enjoyed, and if they ever did seem a little highly colored they were told in such a way as to do no harm to anybody.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Maclaurin is again on duty.

Dr. Hutton was in Toronto Monday.

Miss Eva Campbell is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mr. Arthur Dargavel, of Dornoch, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. C. L. Grant, was at Moorfield, on Monday.

W. C. Pickering, dentist, spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Howard Tyreman is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Newton spent a few days in Guelph last week.

Messrs. Mark and Geo. Armstrong, of Markdale, were in town on Friday last.

Mr. George Duncan, of Hamilton, visited for a few days with his mother who has been seriously ill.

Mr. G. W. McWilliams, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited his brother, R. H. McWilliams, the beginning of the week.

Mr. David Smith, who has been ill during the past eight or nine months, went to Toronto last week to consult a specialist. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charter Smith.

S. L. M. Luke was a caller on Saturday. From the way he talks politics we imagine he is slightly tainted with Toryism. It is over fifty-one years since he printed the first Standard.

Mr. Robert Smith is locating his portable saw-mill on Lot 2, Con. 1, Euphrasia, where he expects to be busy sawing during the summnr months.

Bandmaster Tucker, of Flesherton accompanied by Chas. H. Munshaw and Stanley Thurston were in town last Thursday night to join in a rehearsel with the 31st Battalion Band.

W. Johnston, Sr., D.S.C.R., I.O.F. Organizer for Grey County, is at his home here for the next week or so. For the past three months Mr. Johnston has been located at Meaford, and in that period has enrolled seventy-three into the mysteries of the Order.

SOO PULP MILLS BURNED

Sault Ste Marie, May 18.—A fire which started at 4.15 this morning in the dynamo room of pulp mill number two of the Lake Superior Consolidated Co. completely gutted the building and damaged the electric power installation plant. The loss will be heavy, but covered by insurance.

The damaged plant supplied power for the Street Railway and the electric lighting of the town.

Arrangements are being completed to get a supply of power from the Steel plant to run the cars and an auxiliary plant will be installed to illuminate the streets.

(G. N. W. Despatch.)

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., May 18.—Fire which supposedly started from a spark from the dynamo in the power house of the Lake Superior power house here at 4 a.m., destroyed the Tagona Water and Light power house, the Lake Superior Company's power plant, and the Soo Pulp and Paper Mill storeroom.

The estimated loss is about $300,000, fully covered by insurance.

Two men, A. E. Walsh, dynamo tender, and E. Gray, his assistant, lost their lives in the fire. Neither body has been found.

The water, lighting and street car system are affected, but it is expected power will be furnished from the Steel Plant auxiliary to operate the Street railway.

Water is now being supplied by the Pulp Mill auxiliary steam pumps.

It is given out that all departments will be rebuilt at once.

A NUMBER of the youth and beauty of the town went over to Flesherton, Tuesday evening to attend a dancing party. We presume they had a good time. It's the "Unclaimed Jewels" of the sister village that's giving the blow out.

THE ladies of St. Paul's church, Egremont held a social and auction on Tuesday last in Allan's school house, when the autograph quilt recently gotten up by them was put up by auction. Auctioneer Clark wielded the hammer and though we have received no particulars up to time of going to press, we imagine that capable official rounded up every cent for the article there was any possibility of getting.

LOCAL OPTION SUSTAINED.

Mr. Justice Teetzel has refused the application to quash the local option by-law of the town of Durham. It was necessary to show that 28 votes were illegally cast. Eight of these were conceded as being illegally cast by the town. It was shown that 18 voters, whose names appeared as having cast their votes, had no qualification whatever, and that 35 others had not sufficient qualification to enable them to vote.

His Lordship says:

"The evidence shows that these names were put on without any color or justification. The only explanation the clerk offers of his extraordinary conduct is that they were not placed there with any intention of aiding either one side or the other in the said contest."

His Lordship, however, decides that he cannot go behind the voters' list to the assessment roll, and that those whose names appear on the former are entitled to vote. He concludes:

"In view of the unjustifiable and extraordinary conduct of respondent's clerk in preparing the voters' list, in adding a name to it after it had been certified by the county judge, and in unlawfully giving certificates, thus enabling many persons to vote without proper authority, I think that while the motion must be refused, it should be without costs."—Toronto Star.

GREY DEANERY.

The Semi-annual Meeting of the Rural Deanery of Grey was held on Thursday and Friday, May 14th and 15th, in Markdale.

On Thursday evening at the opening services, Rev. D. E. Cameron, of Fairmount, preached a very able sermon on Col. I: 18, and especially on the last clause, "Christ having the pre eminence."

Friday 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion was administered by the Rector, Rev. J. A. Robinson, M. A., assisted by Rev. J. Ardill, R. D.

At 2.30 p.m. the regular business meeting of the chapter opened with prayer by the Rural Dean.

The minutes of the last meeting held in Owen Sound were read and confirmed.

A very practical address was then given by Rev. J. A. Robinson, M. A., on "Recruits for the Ministry," after which the Rev. J. Ardill, R. D., conducted the Sacred Study in the original, on John xx, "The Resurrection." Many beautiful and deep thoughts were brought out from the Greek which are not seen when reading the English translation. All present appreciated the Rural Dean's efforts very much.

The subjects for discussion were "Christian Unity," "Missionary Work," "Immigration," and "New Hymnal." All these subjects were discussed with much care and criticism, considering the importance that each and all bore on the strength and unity of the church.

Rev. A. A. Bice, B. A., of Durham, was re-appointed Sec'y, and Rev. W. G. Reilly, of Chatsworth, was re-appointed Treasurer of the Deanery.

On motion, it was decided to hold the Deanery S. S. Convention in connection with the meeting of the Deanery during the first week of Sept. in Walter's Falls.

In the evening, the Rev. T. R. R. Westgate, missionary on furlough from Equatorial Africa, delivered a most interesting and inspiring illustrated lecture on his work in that country. He stated the Mahommedans were putting forth every effort to convert men to their rites, and that it behoved the church of God to awake to a sense of their responsibility. It is much to be regretted that it is impossible for Rev. Mr. Westgate to address meetings in every parish in the Diocese.

THE social in the Baptist church on Thursday evening last was a most pleasant gathering, when a good program consisting of songs, solos and club swinging was given. Ice cream and cake was served during the evening and the proceeds amounted to over ten dollars.

A LOOK over our advertisements will show that property owners do not allow trespassers for hunting, fishing or trapping. We presume they are quite right in keeping out intruders, but it will go hard with us real piscatorial artists to be driven away just as we have a big trout about landed.

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