

## The Chronicle for the Balance of the Year 25c. to New Subscribers.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Get your calling cards at this office.

Celery for sale at the Durham greenhouse.

Miss Donahue is engaged as head trimmer at Miss Dick's for the fall season.

Miss Dick's head trimmer and her staff are busy preparing for the fall millinery, and are prepared to take orders at once.

For Sale—9 Horses and Colts. None over nine years. Apply to H. Hunt, Vickers—tf.

Found.—In Durham, a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property, telling particulars, and paying for this notice. At this office.

Miss Dick has returned home after attending the millinery openings in Detroit and Toronto, and has selected the grandest stock of millinery that could be bought in the city.

Mr. Wm. Black shipped a valuable mare to St. Catharines last Wednesday. He has sold several good ones lately, and is driving a handsome one at present. Mr. Black is always ready to buy a good horse.

Mr. H. H. Mockler received word one day last week that he had been successful in the recent Ladies' Home Journal Window Dressing Competition in winning sixth place among those who competed. This was certainly very gratifying to Mr. Mockler, and speaks well of his ability as a window dresser. As the competition extends over the whole of Canada and the United States, even sixth prize means considerable, and we congratulate our popular young merchant upon his success.

The officers elected to the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, at their recent meeting in Meaford, are as follows:—High Standing Committee—Past High Chief Ranger, Alex. Cowan; High Chief Ranger, J. T. Scott; High Vice Chief Ranger, Clarence Bell; High Secretary, R. J. Niddrie; High Treasurer, Alex. Stewart; High Physician, J. L. Smith; High Counsellor, Geo. Albany. Auditors—A. N. Smith and R. H. Cuthbert. Appointed Officers—High Orator, Rev. Scudamore; Journal Secy, W. J. Hetherington; H.S.W., A. Fisher; H.J.W., S. A. Egan; H.S.B., Wm. Johnston; H.J.B., A. R. Williamson; H. Marshall, A. B. Hatcheroff; H. Conductor, Chas. Kelly; H. Organist, I. D. Keachie; H. Messenger, D. Scott; Asst. H. Messenger, J. W. Poynton.

The Band Tournament on Thursday evening last was fairly well attended, the gate receipts, despite the small admission fee, amounting to over \$30, while the booth, inside the rink, dropped another \$15 into the treasury, and a cheque for \$10 from Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., again helped to swell the funds. The two visiting bands, Hanover and Flesherton, arrived about eight o'clock, and after a few selections on the town square marched to the new rink where the tournament was to be held. After supper was served a good musical program was gone through, which was well received by those present. Hanover had no difficulty in keeping well in the lead on points throughout the evening, their selections being rendered in excellent tone and with a precision of time that was very pleasing to the audience. And we say this without reflection in any way on the Flesherton musicians or our own band. Hanover's band is an old one, and have played together for years. They should be good, and they are. For the Flesherton and Durham bands, we have nothing but praise. Organized within the past three years, the citizens of Flesherton have a right to feel proud of their musical aggregation, who throughout the evening discoursed most creditable selections from time to time. The Durham boys, too, are well satisfied with the showing they made, and so are the people. Like Flesherton, the band has only been in existence for about three years, but in that time have demonstrated that they are coming if they get the necessary support. Taken altogether, it was a most enjoyable spent evening, and we hope to soon again have the same pleasure forced upon us.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Hamilton Allen is visiting Hopeville friends.

Miss Cassie Smith, Aberdeen, went to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. John A. Darling spent Sunday with friends in Simcoe.

Mrs. S. F. Morlock is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Ted Vickers, of Toronto, is home on a holiday.

Mrs. Gadd is attending the Exhibition in Toronto.

Miss Emma Gadd left on Tuesday morning for Toronto.

Misses Eva Campbell and Mamie MacKay went to Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. Ted Vickers, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the vicinity.

Miss Irene Latimer visited friends in Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, of Elmwood, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Burt, of Toronto, spent a couple of weeks with her uncle, James Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Russell are spending a few days at the Exhibition.

Misses Maggie, Bessie and Annie Smith, of Aberdeen, left Monday for Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan are attending the National Exhibition at Toronto this week.

Mr. W. Stinson, of Cobalt, is visiting his brother, Geo. H. Stinson, for a few days.

Mr. Nick Burnside, of Markdale, and Miss Sullivan, of Flesherton, were in town Sunday.

Miss McPherson of Arthur spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. W. Langdon.

Mr. George Hind, of Teeswater, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Anna MacKay left on Friday morning to visit friends in Hanover and Teeswater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson have returned from a two weeks' visit in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. McIlraith and children have returned after spending a few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Barbara Watt returned to Toronto after spending six weeks with her parents and friends here.

Miss Mary McCreary returned home Monday after visiting in Hamilton during her two weeks vacation.

Miss Julia Weir left Monday morning for Alliston to resume her duties on the school staff there.

Mrs. Wallace, of Dauphin, Man., returned after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Burt.

Miss Violet Britton has returned to Mt. Forest after spending the past six weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntyre left on Monday morning last for Fillmore, Sask., and will be absent a couple of months.

Mrs. Shorey, of Toronto, returned home on Monday morning, after attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Parrott.

Mrs. Willoughby, of Elmwood, returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Benton, here.

Inspector Campbell, and sons Willie and Ian, returned last week from their summer home on the Lake of Bays.

Mrs. Morningstar returned to her home in Detroit, Wednesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Scott.

Dr. J. Z. Wild, of Brooklyn, visited his old college friend, Dr. Hutcheon. Dr. Wild is a son of Rev. Joseph Wild, who died recently.

Miss Mary Radburn, of Fergus, returned home Tuesday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt, for the past six weeks.

Mr. R. B. Reiley, of Nelson, P. C., where he spent the last nine years, is home for a few days. He came to visit his mother at Priceville, who is very ill and not expected to live. We had a pleasant call from him Wednesday morning.

Mr. James Cameron, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey for the past two weeks, left Saturday for his home in Toronto. He was accompanied on the return trip by Miss Lyla Kelsey, who will spend a few days in the Queen City.

### EASTERN HARVESTERS IN REGINA IN A DESTITUTE CONDITION

#### Nearly 200 Men Without Work and Many Without the Means to Buy Food and Shelter — Bitter Complaints Against the C.P.R. Company First for Bringing Them West on False Representations, Now Refusing to Give Return Passage Until They Put in Work Which Cannot be Obtained.

(Regina Leader.)

There are at present some 200 harvesters in the city who have been unable to procure work and some of whom are said to be in quite a destitute condition. They applied to the C.P.R. to be shipped back to their homes but this the company refused to do, holding that the men are not entitled to a return ticket until they have put in thirty days at work.

Last evening over a hundred of the men held an indignation meeting on South Railway street. They spoke of the exceedingly harsh treatment meted out to them by the railway company, and by their attitude it would have required but little to have incited them to open revolt. They vented their feelings in condemnatory words, and according to their story they have some justification for their anger. The Mayor, who was present, addressed the crowd, promising them assistance, and this together with the production of a couple of baskets of bread appeased both their hunger and feelings of resentment at least temporarily.

The men allege they were brought in on misrepresentations by the C.P.R. who had circulated broadcast in the East the enormous demand for harvest hands in the West. As a matter of fact, only 630 men were required in Saskatchewan, and the railway have already shipped over 2,000 into the province with two more train loads to come in. All requests of the men to be sent back have been peremptorily refused. One man who was ill procured a medical certificate of his unfitness for work, but even the production of this failed to move the company's officials.

A dozen men who arrived in the city last night told a pitiable tale of hardships endured during the past week. Adjutant Cummins of the Salvation Army gave them shelter and food in the Army Hall for the night. They looked the picture of misery as they lay stretched on the floor in their wet and mud-bedraggled clothes. These men came in here with one of the first

contingents, and after a vain endeavor to secure work started out along the Soo line. They walked through the country as far as Moose Jaw but without any better success. There they appealed to Mr. McKellar, of the Board of Trade, but as Moose Jaw had already a large quota of unemployed all Mr. McKellar could do for them was to assist them in getting something to eat. He provided them with a meal on Thursday and Friday, and this was all they had to eat until they returned to the city last night except for what scanty fare they could gather on the way back. But even in this they were not always successful, as in one instance they appealed to a man at Belle Plain who posed as a parson and offered to assist them. After waiting for over two hours they again approached the house only to find the man drunk and beating his wife. The men, much disappointed, plodded on their weary way and slept that night without food. Those who were fortunate enough to have an extra pair of trousers with them, disposed of them and in this way were able to procure as much bread as kept the party from actual suffering. These are not hardened vagrants of city slums, but sturdy sons of the soil who never before had known what it was to be without food. They all said they had left good jobs in the East, at which they had been earning \$2 a day, and had come here to secure the highest pay of the harvester. They can therefore ill brook the conditions that have reduced them to such a pitiable plight.

Over a hundred are huddled together at the C.P.R. depot, and as Mr. Cummins stated, there is not 50 cents to be found amongst the crowd. Many of the men have come all the way from Nova Scotia.

There is also considerable grumbling at the reduction in wages on railway construction work. At present the men say the C.P.R. are only paying \$1.75 per day. Out of this they have to pay \$4.50 per week for board, \$1.25 per month for medical attendance, and \$2.50 if they require blankets.

### THE MCEACHERNS NOT GUILTY.

Residents of this locality will be pleased to learn that the trial of John and Alexander McEachern, of Little Current, at Gore Bay, on a charge of stealing, has resulted in the acquittal of the accused, as will be seen by the following account of the trial, which has been forwarded to us. As the Chronicle was one of the papers that gave publicity to the affair last October, we take pleasure in publishing the account of the trial as supplied us, and would ask all other papers guilty of the offense to do the same.

### KING VS. MCEACHERN.

These much talked of cases came to trial at the Sessions at Gore Bay on the 26th and 27th of May 1908, when John and Alex. McEachern, of Little Current, were tried for stealing a quantity of pork, the property of John Mensour, which had been saved from the fire at Little Current in December 1907. From the newspaper reports the people had exaggerated ideas of the cases and the court room was crowded with curious people. The evidence of Detective Miller, who had charge of the cases, went to show that he had been detailed on the cases after Mensour had received his insurance and had found a few sides of bacon piled in the wood shed at the home of John McEachern, without any attempt of concealment, and without any evidence that any of it had been used while to controvert any suggestion of appropriation by McEachern, the detective said that there was a large quantity of fresh pork and fresh beef on McEachern's premises at the time he was there, and that McEachern had freely given him all the information asked for and had not tried in any way to conceal the facts. The evidence of those who helped to load the pork went to show that it was taken to McEachern's house at the request of Mensour to McEachern, to look after it for him. Mr. B. H. Turner, Mayor of the Town, testified that McEachern, who was Town Constable at the time,

had come to him the same morning that the pork had been taken to his place and notified him as Mayor of its being there, and asked instructions as to what he should do with it, when he was advised to leave it there until Mensour found a place for it, and Mr. Turner himself had talked to Mensour about the pork being at McEachern's and advised him to look after it. Some witnesses testified that the pork was of no value, having been spoiled in the fire. Others, that they had heard John McEachern notify Mensour to come and get his pork within two days after the fire. Mensour himself contradicted some of the other witnesses. But it was palpably evident that Mensour left the pork at John McEachern's because he was afraid to claim it for fear it would interfere with his claim for insurance, and afterwards had complained against John McEachern for having kept it. Apparently this was done only to justify his own neglect in not making claim to the pork within a reasonable time. The McEacherns were both given a good character by all the witnesses questioned on this point, and it was not thought necessary that they should testify in their own behalf. The only reason for arresting Alex. McEachern was because he had lent his horses and sleigh to save some goods from the fire. The Judge's charge to the Jury was in favor of the accused, and after they had retired a few minutes they returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty," and the accused were honorably discharged.

### BORN.

WRIGHT—In Kincardine, on Friday, August 21st, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, a son.

### MARRIED.

PAWSON—SHARPE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharpe, Durham, on Monday, August 31st, 1908, Mr. S. Pawson to Miss Mary Sharpe, both of Durham.

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### Sept. 11-19

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Bell the Younger, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 129" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Bell the Younger, who died on or about the 25th day of June 1908, are requested, on or before the 29th day of August 1908, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, Messrs. Allan Bell and Allan Bell, of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and a statement of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham this 28th day of July 1908.

JOHN BELL, Durham P.O., Ont.; ALLAN BELL, Durham P.O., Ont., Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Bell, deceased.

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