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NEWS AROUND TOWN

General Servant Wanted—Apply at once to Mrs. J. Kelly.

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See our stock of ladies' coats, $10.00 values for $7.50. Also Misses' and children's from $2.50 to $6.00.—The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

A meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall next Saturday night at seven o'clock to consider the advisability of organizing a Poultry Association. All interested are invited to attend.

Great bargains in new leather belts and bags. See our 7-inch black walrus grain shopping bag, reg. 50c value for 25c.—The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

Notice—All our past-due accounts must be settled either by cash or note not later than November 1st. After that date all unpaid bills will be placed in other hands for collection.—C. McArthur.—2.

What might have resulted in a serious fire was happily averted at the McKenzie property, on Lambton St., on Thursday last. It is supposed some passerby threw a lighted match into some dry leaves, which took fire and spread with great rapidity. Though discovered almost immediately, it took several buckets of water to quench the flames. This should be a warning to our residents, especially during this dry season not to continue the practice of starting bonfires and burning up their refuse. If started, a fire at this time might do considerable damage before the fire company could get it under control.

Monday night was a bad one for some of our local dreamsters; at least we are forced to this conclusion from the yarn that was circulated on Tuesday morning that the large barns belonging to Chas. Lawrence and George Cuff, two miles west of here, had been destroyed by fire the night before. Of course the Chronicle's representative immediately got ready for action, but had not proceeded far on his way when he met an earlier bird, who was returning from the scene, and who imparted to him the information that he was "stung." It was a pleasant disappointment, too, and though we always like to see everything that is going on and get full particulars, we felt much happier on the return journey than on the way out. We're willing to be "stung" again in the same place, though we hope the fiery hallucinator will next time choose a different section of the country, that we may improve in our geographical knowledge of the country.

On Sunday evening the barn of Mr. John Collier, on the 3rd concession of Glenelg, was nearly destroyed by fire. Just how the fire originated is somewhat of a mystery, but it is believed to have started from a parlor match that was mixed in with the hay, being set off by one of the animals teeth coming in contact with it, or being scraped by one of its feet. Mr. Collier's seventeen-year-old son went to the barn on the afternoon in question and fed the stock, returning to the house shortly afterwards. Happening to look out the window, a member of the family observed smoke issuing from the building. The boy ran to the barn and found the fire confined principally to a stall and manger in which was a valuable horse, and in the adjoining passageway. Luckily a couple of buckets of milk, which were to be used to feed some calves, were standing near, and which sufficed to hold the flames in check until sufficient water could be procured to thoroughly quench them. The horse, instead of jumping back from the flames leaped into the manger into the midst of them and was badly burned around the legs, breast and head. A. C. Wolfe, V. S., was called and dressed the injured animal, which, though badly burned, will, in all probability, recover. The match theory is the only one that seems to work out in the case, as Mr. Collier had not been near the barn and his son does not smoke. It was a close call, anyway, and from whatever cause, Mr. Collier had an almost miraculous escape from having his season's labors wiped out in less time than it takes to tell it.

Furniture for sale privately, including household goods, stoves and many other articles. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Lutz. 3

Splendid values in ladies' and children's underwear. Special weights for the fall season. See our ladies' long sleeve vests in white and natural at 25c each.—The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

Overcoat Lost—If the party who took the wrong overcoat by mistake at the Hutton Hill school entertainment on Friday evening last will call at this office, he can have the matter rectified.

Special sale of higher priced dress goods and suitings at 50c per yd. continued for this week. The November patterns are here, also the November style book. Call and get one free.—The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

With the last issue, the Gorrie "Vidette" passed out of the hands of W. J. Sharpin, who has guided it destinies for the past seven years. The new proprietor is J. Stanley Lyons, formerly of Montreal. We welcome Mr. Lyons to our midst and wish for him ever success.

It would be a great convenience to travellers who drive through the country if farmers would only go to the trouble of putting their names on their gates, gate posts or some other conspicuous places. We drove through the country last week nearly a hundred miles over roads that were not at all familiar, and yet there were comparatively few farms whose owner's names we knew. The Chronicle has advised the putting out of such signs on different occasions, but the farming community seem to fear the publicity that would come from such advertising. Between here and Markdale, across the country we saw only two names, "T. Greenwood" and "T. Edwards." Their example, we think, should be followed by many others. If the numbers of the side-roads and the numbers of the concession lines were given where the roads cross, and names of farmers were on their gates, it would save a great deal of enquiry on the part of travellers who are liable to go out of their way in making trips through the country. We hope to see the idea become very general in the near future. It only wants to get a good start.

The dry spell this season is proving disastrous in the timber country. In Michigan it is estimated that over one hnndred lives have been lost so far, and the loss to property is beyond all calculation. The conflagration spread with great rapidity and was at one time almost within the city limits of Sault Ste Marie, Mich. Fires at Port Arthur and Fort William have also done a great deal of damage during the past summer, and at time of writing one of the fiercest forest fires in the history of the place is raging in the vicinity of Barrie, Orillia and Huntsville. Once started, it seems almost impossible to stop them, the timber being so dry that the flames devour it like powder. Even in these sparsely wooded districts a fire may do considerable damage if it gets a start, and it is the height of folly for farmers, and town people as well, to court disaster by lighting unnecessary fires at the present time.

Like many others the editor of the Orangeville Sun is beginning to wonder if patriotism, is not a too-expensive luxury for the newspaper man when it goes the length of refusing outside business out of considering local intsitutions. The Sun man unburdens as follows,—There are but few editors in our country who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they had said against these enemies of the country merchants they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends especially as many of the said friends never seem in the least disposed to return the compliment or even to appreciate it."

Mockler's for gloves, both men's and women's. Largest stock in town.—The House of Quality.

Mr. C. P. Kinnee has added to his home on Garafraxa street a neat new kitchen. The hard times have evidently not struck "Jack" yet.

A number of special constables are being sworn in and sent to Northern Ontario to prevent election frauds. They go to Sault Ste Marie, Blind River and other points.

An entertainment will be given in Allan's school house, Egremont, under the auspices of the Union S. S., on Tuesday evening, November 3rd. Tea will be served, after which a good program will be given. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Buying in the dark! Exactly what you will be doing if you buy an overcoat without first looking at our Broadway Models now on exhibition at our store. They represent the best in fit, workmanship and material. The House of Quality. H. H. Mockler.

Mr. Ball is a solid thinker, and with a little parliamentary experience will become a forceful, impressive speaker. The very appearance of the man leaves an impression of his honesty of purpose. He means what he says, and those who heard his straightforward answer that he would be willing to vote a reduction on the sessional indemnity have very little doubt of his sincerity.

Our readers when deciding on their reading matter for 1909, should not overlook the "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. Of course you want your local paper for local news, but any home in Canada would be the better of receiving "The Family Herald and Weekly Star." It costs but one dollar a year and is without doubt the greatest value in the newspaper line. It is a weekly newspaper, family magazine and an agricultural journal, all three in one. It should be in every home.

South Grey has had its share of the dry season this fall. Outside of a couple of days of light showery weather, which was at best a "drop in the bucket," we have had no rain for nearly seven weeks. All around us, too, the same conditions prevail. In Johnstown, Pa., the residents have for the last month been procuring their water supply from the hills back of the city, and out through the Western States and Canada the situation is becoming alarming. The continued drought in this localiyt has wrought havoc with the general crops, and though there was a great yield of straw, the grain was light.

Troubels never come singly. On Tuesday, September 17th, Mr. Norman McIntosh, of this place, received the sad intelligence that his sister, who had been spending a few days with him here, but who had left to visit the parental home in North Bruce, had suddenly passed away from blood poisoning. On Friday last Mr. McIntosh received word that his brother who had been injured a day or so ago by a fall from a bicycle, had taken a turn for the worse, and had to come home at once The young man is in a very serious condition, and the doctors, among whom is Dr. Hewitt, of Guelph, are at a loss to know just what his injuries consist of, and hold no hope for his recovery. It is a sad case, and coming as it does, so quickly after the sudden illness and death of the sister, the family are the recipients of the sympathy of the residents of Durham, as well as their own home, in their misfortune.

Thousands of acres in the County of Grey have been cleared of timber, and cleared at a time, too, when the timber was of no particular value. Many of these cleared spaces are almost valueless to-day. To find a man who would accept as a gift some of the cleared farms in this country, and indeed some of the farms not many miles from Durham, would be a rather difficult matter. How much better it would be to reforest such barren wastes and let those who come after us a hundred or more years from now have the forest as a heritage from a thoughtful ancestry. It is not likely that people now living would ever reap any benefit from such reforesting, but future generations would have something over which to rejoice. All waste and worthless lands from an agricultural standpoint might grow timber that would be of value later on. As they are, many acres are, shall we say, worse than useless.

COME ON MR. MILLER.

Mr. Miller has been making considerable capital out of a challenge he issued to discuss in Durham the political questions of the day. He first challenged Mr. Ball, but subsequently grew bolder and more conceited in his ability and extended the challenge to Mr. Ball or his friends, making it conditional that he should be allowed half of the whole time. This challenge has been accepted, and bills are out announcing the discussion to take place on Friday night in the town hall here. Mr. Ball and Mr. Lucas are to take up the side of the Conservative, and Mr. Miller and any friends he wishes to bring out are invited to take up the other side of the question. This is going to be the best meeting of the campaign, and if Mr. Miller doesn't show the white feather, and back out of it, the meeting will be well worth attending. We want Mr. Miller and his friends here. We are anxious that they should be present, and in case of Mr. Miller's absence there will be sad disappointment. If he doesn't come it will show the hollowness of his challenge, and if he does come the charges of corruption and maladministration will be shown up to the King's taste in the presence of Mr. Laurier's most ardent supporter. We believe Miller would rather stay away, but the Conservatives have such a good case and such a good cause that we are going to drag him out if possible. No excuse will satisfy the public. Come on Mr. Miller.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination on Monday last was the most largely attended of any similar meeting held in this town. The hall was packed to overflowing when the time came for the speaking to begin, and there was evidently a very strong interest taken by the electors.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Ball, the two candidates, were duly nominated. Mr. Calder, Mayor of Durham, was appointed to the chair, and after a few remarks and an arrangement of the program, the speaking began by Mr. Miller taking the floor. Each candidate was to have an hour, and Mr. Miller was to get fifteen minutes to reply to Mr. Ball's remarks.

For some time, in fact for the greater portion of his time, Mr. Miller was engaged in answering charges against the Government and apologising for and explaining the conduct of the Laurier Government. As it has been during the whole campaign, he was ready to justify every action of the Laurier Government, and spent considerable time in trying to refute the Conservative statements made against the Administration. Even the Chronicle came in for a large share of criticism, especially concerning its articles respecting "The Salary Grab" and "The Yellow Dog" episode. He tried to justify the former and absolutely denied the latter, and declares he never made any such remark concerning the Orangemen.

He is a very rapid speaker, and during the time touched on a great many of the points that have been raked up during the campaign. While his political friends were pleased, there seemed to be no more enthusiasm than a political opponent could reasonably expect. In fact the bulk of the applause appeared to come from a few loads of his Hanover friends, whose business seemed to be to cheer whenever they could. In some instances, however, the enthusiasm was of a very weak order. It is only fair to say that he received a very attentive hearing, as the electors in this town and vicinity are anxious to learn all they can of the great political questions of the day.

Mr. Ball is not so fluent or entertaining a speaker as his opponent, but gave a good practical common sense address, of an hour's duration. He dealt with the broken pledges of the Laurier Government, the various scandals charged against them, the iniquitous grafting operations. The "Salary Grab" was condemned without stint, and in answer to an enquiry from the audience, who asked if he would vote for a reduction if elected, and received an unqualified answer in the affirmation, a loud cheer of satisfaction arose from the large audience. In reference to factories and mills being closed down, Mr. Ball predicted that many of those who would be out of employment this winter and were working on short time now, would have good reason before long to regret their support of a reckless administration. He also pointed out the unbusinesslike method of the Government and their inability to grasp with big financial problems, as instanced by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Quebec Bridge. He touched also on various questionable deals entered into by political friends of the Government, especially in the Saskatchewan Land Deals, and the interference with provincial rights in the new provinces in the West. He felt it was time for a change, as the present Government was long enough in power to outline their usefulness.

Mr. Miller, in his reply, amused the audience by shooting off a little hot air that was enjoyed by both sides, not because of any depth of argument he was able to bring into his remarks.

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