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NEWS AROUND TOWN

By the official returns, Mr. Middlebro had a majority in North Grey of 146.

The very latest in photos for the Christmas trade at Fred W. Kelsey's.—*tf.*

There is no gift so acceptable to a friend as a beautiful souvenir spoon with Durham handsomely engraved on bowl.—P. G. A. Webster.

Owen Sound doesn't want an Isolation Hospital. In the vote taken last week there were 44 for and 579 against the by-law.

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.

Mr. H. E. Bywater, late editor and proprietor of the Arthur Enterprise, has purchased the Palmerston Spectator weekly.

Buy Stanfield's underwear. They are the best. You can get them from \$1.00 up to \$1.50 each garment, according to size and quality. Only at Grant's.

Alexander McCready, who has been postmaster of Harriston for fifty years, died on Wednesday morning of last week. He has been succeeded by his son, R. A. McCready, who has had charge of the office for some time. Prof. McCready, of the Macdonald Institute at Guelph, is a son of the deceased.

Mr. Bert. Green has purchased the Moving Picture machine and films from the company that was here last week and will run a series of shows in the town hall here and in nearby towns. He is at present negotiating with a "film exchange" in Toronto for the rental of new series and a complete change of program twice a week or oftener. If business warrants it, Mr. Green will permanently locate here.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute Board was held in Durham on Saturday last, when arrangements were made for the winter meetings, which will be held at Elmwood, Ayton, Holstein and Dromore on December 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th respectively. The delegates are R. R. Elliot, of Owen Sound, and Gavin Barbour, of Crosshill. These are the supplementary meetings. The regular meetings will be held in Durham and Hanover, but dates and other information are not yet available.

Chester A. Johnson, of Hamilton, was in love with Rosie Quimet, but Rosie's mother objected to the match and refused to allow them to marry. For this interference Chester decided that as they could not marry and live together they could die together, and leaving a note in which this idea is given expression to he shot Rosie and also shot himself, both fatally. The girl is just as well off not to tie herself down to a man of such stamp as Johnson, and as for Johnson himself, it doesn't seem that the world will lose much by his short cut to eternity.

The Mount Forest Confederate Insinuates that the Mount Forest Representative and Durham Chronicle are using slander when they suggest that the defeat of Mr. Ball in South Grey was due to the improper use of money by his opponents. We never said there was money used, but we said we believed there was and we believe so still, and believe it stronger than ever. "Let them prove the truth of their insinuations," says the Confederate. The Confederate made light of graft and other improprieties charged in the late campaign against the Laurier Government, and piously tried to lead the public to believe there wasn't anything in it but "Tory Slanders" against a Conservative Government the editor of the Confederate couldn't find strong enough and mean enough language to condemn them. We are not going to take up the cudgel to defend what the Representative said as Mr. Lambert is quite able to take care of himself against a much more formidable antagonist than he finds in the editorial sanctum of his own opposition. With the exception of a few hide-bound grubs like Mr. Wright, there are very few in South Grey who do not think as we do in regard to the improper use of money in this constituency in the last election contest.

20% off for this week on all clothing at H. H. Mockler's.

Cabinet photos until Christmas \$2.50 per doz.—Fred Kelsey.—*tf.*

Three only ladies' astrachan jackets, good quality, to clear at \$26.00 each, at Grant's.

You can save a dollar on any dozen photos from now until Christmas.—F. W. Kelsey.—*tf.*

See our blankets and sheets, all wool, Harris' of Rockwood make. Only to be had at Grant's.

We have just returned from Toronto with a nice selection of winter millinery.—Miss Dick.

Wanted—Ties and telegraph poles, Cedar, elm, cherry or hemlock. Apply to J. N. Murdock, Middaugh House Block. 11-5t

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

See F. D. Vickers' advertisement on page 2. Users of Oxford Cream Separators will be pleased to learn that they can get repairs by applying to him at 605 Parliament St., Toronto.

Special value 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.

The Morris Piano Factory, at Listowel, was burned some time ago, but a new company has taken over the assets and will rebuild on a larger scale. The town will be asked for a loan of \$25,000 and certain tax exemptions for ten years.

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.

A miniature wreck occurred in the C. P. R. yards here on Thursday last when a loaded gravel car was shunted into an empty box car standing on the sidings. The gravel car picked the box up, and, shoving the trucks of the latter from under, deposited it on top of itself. Happily none of the trainmen were injured, and beyond a badly smashed up box car, no damage was done.

A new series of short stories is about to commence in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that are said to be the best ever offered to newspaper readers. A complete story will appear each week. The series alone are worth more than the whole year's subscription price, one dollar, and when one thinks of all the other good things that appear in that great weekly he can readily understand why the publishers so earnestly urge present subscribers to renew early and give them a chance to enter he thousands of new applications in December and January. It is safe to say that no person remitting a dollar for the Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1909 will regret it. Any farmer, particularly who is not a regular reader is missing something he cannot afford to.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly. Business places were all closed, and there was very little stir to be seen anywhere. Quite a number of the young people mustered together their dogs and guns and game bags and started to clean out the woods of everything that could be legitimately shot at this season. No big stories of heavy laden game bags have been handed in for publication, and we presume there's something left for another day. In the evening a number went to the Moving Picture Show in the town hall, and others climbed half way up the hill to listen to a lecture and entertainment in the Presbyterian church. With the exception of the latter, we know of very little that partook of the nature of real thanksgiving. The writer went on with his regular work, feeling thankful that he was able to do so, and preferring to do a little rather than spend the day in idleness.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wes. Sirrs has returned from the West.

Miss Mary Duncan paid Mt. Forest friends a visit.

Miss Eva Campbell returned from Toronto Saturday last.

Mr. H. D. Davison, of Hanover, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Chris. Firth, of Glenelg, is in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Burgman and son Russell, of Hanover, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mr. Robt. Whitmore, of Mt. Forest, spent the holiday at the parental home here.

Mr. C. Firth, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent the holiday at the parental home here.

Mr. Thomas Forbes, of Mt. Forest, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of ———, spent Thanksgiving with their son, W. F. Dunn.

Miss Marion Gun, of Westbourn Ladies' College, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. John S. Drysdale, of Hamilton, was in town during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Thos. Whelan, of Bayfield, Wisconsin, is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. R. Whelan.

Miss Janet McDonald, of Toronto, is visiting her brother James, at Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dean, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

Mr. Murray Smith, of the Standard Bank, Lucan, holidayed at the parental home here.

Mr. J. T. Tolchard, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. H. W. Duncan, of Mt. Forest, visited Thanksgiving day with his brother in town.

Mrs. Haddock, of Palmerston, visited her daughter, Mrs. Fluker, for Thanksgiving.

Miss Jessie Munro, of Stratford Hospital, visited her parents over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. Waoley and Mrs. John S. Smith, of Simcoe, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Darling.

Misses Allie and Edith Grant, of Preston and Moorefield, spent Thanksgiving with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and family, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were the holiday guests of Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Mr. Orval J. Speers, of Caledon, was the guest of his sister, Miss Maggie Speers and other friends over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. M. Naismith, of Holstein, spent Saturday with Mrs. Duncan and was accompanied back by Miss Edith, who spent a few holidays.

Miss Margaret Clark, teacher near Dundalk, spent the holiday with her uncle, Inspector Campbell, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Inspector Campbell is in Meaford this week on his official duties. Next week he goes to Toronto as one of the school-book committee.

Mr. Thos. Whelan was in Parry Sound the beginning of last week attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. J. R. Whelan, who died suddenly at that place from a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Whelan was born in London, Ontario, sixty-eight years ago, and, being in his usual health, the news of his death came as a great shock to his friends and relatives, who have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

Mr. W. Chapman, of Calgary, was a caller at our office on Tuesday last. It is eleven years since Mr. Chapman visited Durham. During the past five years he has resided in the Golden West. He is at present employed at the Alberta Cement Company's Works at Calgary, which is under the same management as the Shallow Lake Company, with branches also at Tod Inlet and Montreal. It is a rock mill and with three one hundred foot kilns is capable of producing about twelve hundred barrels every twenty-four hours. The rock is hauled from the Rockies, sixty-five miles away, and Mr. Chapman informs us the mill is in a healthy condition.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Presbyterianism in Durham was celebrated in the church here on Sunday and Monday last, the services on both occasions being conducted by Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., of Owen Sound.

The Sunday services were of especial value and interest, the service of song by the choir and individual vocal selections in the morning by Miss Crawford, who sang "The Everlasting Day," and in the evening by Miss M. Hunter, who rendered "Hold Thou My Hand," being much appreciated.

Mr. Woodside's morning sermon, "Wherein Regeneration antecedes Generation," was one of the most brilliant addresses ever delivered in Durham, and his manner of dealing with the various topics in his sermon was most pleasing to his hearers. His evening's topic, "The Centre of Divine Activity," was, like that of the morning, a masterpiece of logical thought, and the evident utterances of a true Christian character.

The Monday evening services were more secular in character, but nevertheless truly Christian in their application. The opening anthem by the choir, "O that I had the Wings of a Dove," was beautifully and feelingly rendered. "The Old Old Way" was the title of an interesting solo by Miss M. Munro, a young woman of more than ordinary musical ability. Mr. John S. Drysdale, of Hamilton, was present and sang in his usual forceful style, that highly spirited Scottish selection "Standard on the Braes O' Mar." This seemed to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of many of the congregation, who would gladly have called for an encore had the meeting been of a more secular character.

Mr. J. P. Telford gave a good rendering of "The Death of Nelson," and the Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Telford, J. C. Telford, George Sinclair and Albert McFadden, gave a pleasing rendition of "Dreams of Long Ago." Rev. Mr. Newton was called to the platform, and conveyed the greetings of the Baptist church, of which he is pastor.

We cannot do justice to Mr. Woodside's lecture, "Genius in the Grasp of Cupid." Many wondered who the Genius would be that was pierced by Cupid's dart. Others, no doubt, expected to hear an ordinary address on Love, Courtship and Matrimony. The introduction partook partly of the latter type, but the lecture proper gave love scenes in the life of Beethoven, the great musician, who was infatuated by the charms of his pupil, the Countess of Brunswick. Though jealously guarded by a watchful mother, the fair Countess and the great musician were drawn together in the bonds of affection, the proposal was made and accepted, courtship was continued, affectionate letters exchanged, but the marriage was never solemnized. The Countess was true, but the poet was course, erratic and irritable at times and felt himself unworthy of so noble a wife. A most affectionate letter announced his decision not to marry. The influence of Love and Music, which the lecturer described as handmaids of each other, found expression in some of the masterpieces of the great musical author, some of which were inspired by charms in his betrothed whom he took as his model. The lecture was altogether out of the ordinary. The introduction was racy and humorous the theme itself was lofty and imaginative. Rev. W. Farquharson occupied the chair, and votes of thanks were tendered by Inspector Campbell and Editor Ramage.

Wheat is coming in with a rush. From ten to fifteen thousand bushels are marketed a day at this point, at from eighty to eighty-six cents per bus., which means two to three hundred wagon loads. You can understand the town is lively and business good with the merchants. Trails are smooth and wheeling could not be improved on. Real Indian summer, '02 in the sun. If this keeps on for some time, it will do much to shorten our cold winter.

In different parts of Saskatchewan there has been an outbreak of Rabies. All dogs in Moosomin are tied up and over a dozen shot which were suffering from the disease. Unfortunately one man and three children were bitten by an animal, which was examined by experts in Winnipeg and pronounced hydrophobia. Those bitten were treated by the local physicians, but with what result time will tell.

J. C. JOPP.

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