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The Chronicle for a year would be a nice Christmas Present for a friend

NEWS AROUND TOWN

The great pumpkin contest is now on at Koeler's.

Special price on five bags of any kind of flour.—Mrs. A. Boggs & Sons.

See Koeler's window for the great pumpkin contest.

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

Winter is here and I am prepared for it, with a full stock of stoves and ranges.—Kate Corrhane. 12-3-3

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

Dr. Brown, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be at the Hahn House on Saturday, December 12th, from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

A pie and box social will be held in Ebenezer school on Friday, Dec. 11th. Admission 10 cents; ladies bringing pies or boxes, free. A good program is being provided. All invited.

Mr. Rice of Soudan Mission, Africa, addressed the congregation of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He is home for a short time and was married last week. Mrs. Rice was with him here, being a former resident of this town and locality. They will return to Africa about the beginning of the New Year.

Flesherton is adopting means to prevent the exercise of rowdiness and profanity by its young people. We are sorry to think that Flesherton is growing up a class that may bring disgrace to themselves and discredit to the good name of the place.

The dog poisoner is again on the war path, and Mr. James Burt is mourning the loss of a fine collie that he valued very highly. Mr. Burt has strong suspicion against the guilty one, but not sufficient evidence to make a sure job of going into law. It's a mean business, and the man guilty of such an act must have a mean streak about him.

While working in the clay building of the cement plant on Thursday last, Mr. Fred Dawkins was rather badly, though not seriously injured, through a large quantity of clay sliding on him and burying him so that comrades had to lend assistance to extricate him from his perilous position. As it is Mr. Dawkins is nursing a badly bruised head and body that will keep him on the shelf for a week or two.

Ever since the first paper was published in Durham, fifty-one years ago last February, Mr. John McCalmont, of Varnoy, has been a constant reader and pay-in-advance subscriber. He is now 86 years of age, and on Friday last sent his renewal. He claims that he and Mr. James Edge, of Glenelg, who is also 86 years of age, are the oldest of the pioneers now living in this locality. Mr. McCalmont has not been well for some time and we understand it is eight years since he was last in Durham. We hope he may be restored to his usual health and be a reader of the Chronicle for many years to come.

Messrs. J. B. Wass, Stewart, Dngwall, Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and daughter of the C. P. R. staff, left on Monday morning for Toronto, they having completed their duties here as servants of the company. During their residence in our midst, they have many friends, who are loath to see them go, and who will long remember them. As a tribute to the esteem in which they were held, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, of the Hahn House, gave a banquet in their honor on Friday evening last, when after a sumptuous turkey dinner had been set and partaken of, Prof. Konold, who occupied the chair, and Dr. MacLaurin on behalf of the town and vicinity expressed the regret felt by all at their coming departure. Mr. J. B. Wass in behalf of the office staff, thanked them for their hearty expressions of appreciation, and that, though leaving Durham and vicinity perhaps for good, the treatment afforded himself and associates, would long live as one of the happy remembrances of their lives. Several toasts followed as well as instrumental music and vocal selections. \$150.00.

Tenders wanted by the Furniture Company. See ad. on page 10.

Alarm clocks—Regular \$1.50 alarm clocks, \$1.00, at Webster's.

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

Shingles for sale—Good quality. Apply to J. N. Murdock. 12-3-t

Koeler's pumpkin contest is the talk of the town and country.

Try us for a cake of good oatmeal.—Mrs. A. Boggs & Sons.

Guess how many seeds in the pumpkin and win a handsome prize at Koeler's.

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

All outstanding accounts must be paid before the 15th of December, 1908.—Alex. Russell.

A great variety of fancy goods for Christmas at Kate Cochran's, opposite A. Scott's store.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. W. Black sold his bay driver on Tuesday to C. E. Blackwell, of Glenelg. The animal will be shipped next week to Glasgow, Scotland.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church here on Sunday, December 13th, next. The Rev. Mr. Edly, of Clifford will conduct the services both morning and evening.

In the Division Court of Wednesday November 18th, judgment was reserved in the case of Dunn vs. Wolfe in an action to recover a commission of \$50 on the sale of a farm. Judgment has since been given for the plaintiff.

Fowl Supper—To-night, Thursday, December 3rd. District Deputy Grand Master, F. W. Randall, will pay his official visit to Durham Lodge, No. 306, A. F. & A. M., when a fowl supper will constitute a very pleasing part of the program.

School Concert—A grand concert will be given in S. S. No. 12, Egremont on December 10th. Doors open at 7.30, program to begin at 8. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Good program expected. All come and enjoy the fun. 26-2p

With the extensive preparations now in progress at the House of Quality for Christmas trade, and the beautiful new Christmas goods being passed into stock, a very large business is expected, as this store has always been noted for carrying the newest and best in holiday goods, and this year the prices will be lower than ever. See ad.—H. H. Mockler.

Arrangements have been made by a committee of citizens to hold a monthly Horse Fair in Durham. The first fair will be held on Tuesday, the 15th of this month. Amongst the buyers expected are Mitchell, McDonald, Williamson, and Jacques and Coulter of Toronto, Messrs. Harkness, of Brantford, Kidd, Hay and Jackson, of Listowel Darroch, of Harriston, Currie and Rintoul, of Wingham, Fortune of Aytou, Hewitt, of Kincardine, Harris, of Wroxeter, Runstedtler, of Mildmay, and others.

In the minutes of Bent'snek Council, published last week's issue, we noted that a fair and amicable settlement was made with Mr. Wm. Caldwell, liveryman of this town. Last June during a very heavy rainstorm, a team belonging to him was swept from the road at Whiteford's hill, this side of Hanover. The team was drowned and the driver and two travellers badly soiled as they drifted down hill in the surging flood. Mr. Caldwell entered action against the Council and would have brought on a suit to recover damages had a settlement not been made. The Council, we think, did the wise thing in getting out of the trouble in the cheapest way. Mr. Caldwell's full claim was \$186.00, but he settled for \$150.00.

PERSONAL

Mr. George Gagnon left on Tuesday morning for Toronto.

Mrs. Fallis returned to her home in Milverton last week.

Miss Ella Friend returned Thursday evening from Toronto.

Mrs. J. A. Darling is visiting in Woodstock.

Mr. R. C. Banks is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. John Crutchley is visiting in Youngstown, O., and Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Irene Smith, of St. Mary's, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wiggins.

Miss Ann's Wilkie, of Rocky Saugen, took train here for Toronto on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Duncan left for Mount Forest, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Grant Whittaker, of West Toronto, spent over Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Marion Jamieson visited over Sunday in Mount Forest with her friend, Miss Bertha Spurling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnett, jr., are visiting friends in Allan Park and Hanover.

Mr. W. Daniels, who has been in the West the past three months, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sutherland, left to-day, Wednesday, for Stratford, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Robert McCracken left on Thursday morning for Welland to accept a position with A. D. Learoyd, merchandise broker.

Mrs. Redford went to Elmwood on Wednesday to see her father-in-law, Mr. Thos. Redford, who is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Brandon, Man., who was called here by the accident to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, returned home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. T. A. Harris, who has been on duty in the West in his position as Revenue Customs Inspector, spent over Sunday here with his family and left Monday morning for Toronto.

Mrs. R. A. Lawson will be at home for the reception of visitors on Wednesday and Thursday, December 9th and 10th, and afterwards on every Thursday from 4.30 to 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and daughter, left Tuesday morning for Parry Sound. Mr. Ford was C. P. R. inspector here for the past year or so, and during his residence made many friends in the community.

Mrs. James Mack and daughter, May, of Westminster, B.C., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence and other friends, left for their home in the West on Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, who intends to remain for a few months.

THE ORGAN OPENED.

The Presbyterians had a very enjoyable time on Tuesday evening last, on the opening of their handsome pipe organ, which has just been installed. Dr. Jamieson occupied the chair in a very able manner, and during his remarks he congratulated the congregation on their enterprise in putting in so fine an instrument at a cost in the neighborhood of \$2000, for the payment of which he felt certain they had made provision or saw their way clear to do it.

The organist for the occasion was Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of the Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, and from the way he handled the instrument we are quite sure the congregation must have been highly pleased, not only with his work but with the fine tone and other qualities of the new instrument. Mr. Hewlett bears an excellent reputation as a pipe organist, and we have no doubt he deserves it well.

Mrs. George Allan, of Hamilton, was the only soloist, and delighted the large audience with her fine renderings of "Abide With Me," "The Sands of Dee" and "Night of Nights." Few ladies have appeared here who captivated the audience so well from her first appearance. She has a fine Contralto voice, over which she has full control. Her modest and unassuming appearance, and the absence of stage frills, are in her a power that few possess.

Rev. W. Jamieson, of the Methodist church, congratulated the congregation on the advancement they were making.

REMOVED THE GALL STONES

Few men had a more healthy appearance than the Rev. Mr. Rice, but he wasn't as well as he looked. A few months ago he felt there was something wrong with him, but he didn't know exactly what was the matter. Pains at intervals suggested the passing of gall stones and this pointed to liver trouble. He became unable to discharge his duties and took a few weeks rest, during which time he became very ill. On recovering somewhat he resumed his duties, but was a mere shadow of his former self. His skin was very yellow and his extremely jaundiced condition caused much alarm to his family and his friends. He continued to grow worse and returned again to London for medical consultation, where he received two different opinions one being that he could be cured by "treatment," the other that an operation was necessary. He tried the "treatment" first, but without success, and last week he underwent an operation, which resulted in the removal from the gall-bladder and gall-duct of 103 gall stones. Such operations have been frequently successful, and we hope to see Mr. Rice restored to his usual health in the very near future. The Rev. gentleman is very popular here and all denominations are anxious for his welfare.

HARRY BLAMEY KILLED.

It was a sad message that was borne over the wires on Monday last week to friends in this place of Harry Blamey intimating that he had been seriously injured at Streetsville the Saturday previous while attending to his duties as brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Following in the wake of the first message, and almost before it was generally known he had been injured, came another with the news of his death.

Mr. Blamey has been a resident of this place for the past four or five years, during which time he made many friends, and so far as we can learn, no enemies. He first worked for Mr. Wm. Ector, to whom he came from his home in Lower Mills, Cornwall, England. Afterwards he engaged with Mr. Robt. McLean in his saw mill at McLean's Mills, where he worked for several months, subsequently being employed by the National Portland Cement Company here, with whom he remained the greater part of two years. It was only about a year ago that he was first employed by the railway company, and about two and one-half weeks since he went on braking.

So far as can be learned the accident was altogether unavoidable, and one of the many instances so well known in the life of the railroader, where a fatality occurs, and no one can be blamed. Mr. Blamey was uncoupling the tender from the main train, and though the uncoupling rod was raised, the knuckle refused to open. Signalling the engineer to "give him the slack," he stepped in between the cars again at about the same time the drawheads parted, the engine moving forward about two feet. It is supposed he then attempted to pass between the drawheads, when the engineer acting on the signal he had received reversed his engine and backed down upon the unfortunate man, pinning him between the drawheads. He was removed to the hospital in Toronto where he lingered for forty-eight hours before he passed away.

Though railroad accidents are so common these days as to receive only a passing remark, the bringing in to our midst an accident of this description, will enable us to better sympathize with others who are afflicted thus suddenly and without warning.

To everyone "Harry," as he was familiarly called, appeared as one of ourselves and his sudden taking off cast a shadow of gloom over the whole community.

The remains were brought here by train on Friday noon and taken to Bell's Undertaking Parlors, from where the funeral was held on Saturday last, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Jamieson. The pall-bearers were D. McDonald, W. Arnot, J. Griffith, J. Shepherd, and M. Wiley, fellow employees, and O. Hahn, of this place.

A beautiful hearse, from C. P. R. trainmen, an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, and a spray from Mrs. Raebael Weisenberg were among the many floral offerings that bedecked the coffin.

Mr. Blamey leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, two brothers and two sisters, in Lower Mills, Cornwall, England, to whom the Chronicle extends the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

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