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We wish our Readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Hockey.

Friday night.

January 28th, 1910.

Chesley vs Durham.

Game called at 8.30, sharp.

Custom sawing at the rear of the Foundry.

Live hogs were quoted at \$8.25 in Walkerton last week. Durham buyers were paying \$8.40.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will have a sock social on Monday evening, Feb. 7th. A good program is being prepared.

Lost.—A sum of money. In the Hahn House, in W. Black's hardware store, or between the two places. Finder will be rewarded.—C. Firth. 2pd.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Stonehouse on Thursday, February 3rd. A report of convention will be given. Ladies cordially invited to attend.

The Flesherton Advance man made a recent attack on exchanges that quoted from his columns, without giving credit. We notice that one of them has since turned over a new leaf, and credits the articles clipped. In all fairness, this is only the right thing to do.

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads, there was a good attendance at the communion service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mr. N. W. Campbell was missed from his place on the session, owing to an attack of influenza.

We meet many farmers who express indignant disapproval of the effort to defeat the McGowan By-law. Some go so far as to say that Durham never had so good a market as it had last fall and early winter. It's true, so far as our knowledge goes of the past thirteen years.

On Monday's mail we received at one time three subscriptions from far away British Columbia, as follows: Joe Firth, Beaton; E. H. Kinney, Central Park; and Geo. A. Staples, Nelson. A remittance from R. B. Irvine, Grenfell, Sask., came by same mail. It pleases us to receive remittances from any source but it makes the pleasure greater when readers have a kind word for the Chronicle, which we shall try to improve if we get the right kind of help. We thank you heartily, gentlemen, and have a much better opinion of you than we can possibly have for those who continue the paper, and drop it without paying their arrears.

A terrible tragedy occurred on the C. P. R. on Friday last at Spanish River, twenty-seven miles west of Sudbury. The train was going from Montreal to Minneapolis, and a broken rail or broken axle is supposed to have caused the destruction, which resulted in an unverified report of forty dead and several injured. The train left the track as it approached the bridge, one car struck the bridge and split in two, the next fell into the river and was almost submerged, many passengers being drowned. The dining car was partially submerged, and a second class car which escaped going into the river was destroyed by fire. The reader will soon forget the awful accident, which resulted in the loss of so much life, the infliction of so much pain, and the destruction of so much property; yet the railway accident of Friday last is unparalleled in the history of Canada, from any cause, unless it be the destruction of the Quebec bridge in 1907, when seventy-nine lives were lost. A flaw in the steel, either in a rail or in an axle, the oversight, perhaps, of a careless workman, is supposed to be the cause of all this misery.

Saws gummed at the Foundry, this

The Harriston Tribune has gone out of business.

Mr. Black shipped three horses to Toronto on Monday morning last.

See Grant's new spring dress goods, dress linings, skirts and undershirts.

A few furs to clear at a bargain. Ladies' astrachan jackets, ruffs and muffs.—At Grant's.

Mr. Herbert, Wilkinson, of Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Sara McFadden are uniting heart and hand in the holy bonds of matrimony this Wednesday afternoon. Our Corner man will tell about it next week.

I am clearing out at wholesale prices my stock of tweeds, worsteds and trimmings, as I do not intend to keep any. I have some very nice up-to-date suitings, and some nice pant lengths. It will pay you to see them. This is no bogus sale.—J. A. Glass, Tailor.

The hardware and furniture firm conducted by Messrs. Lenahan & McIntosh for the past three years was dissolved recently and Mr. Lenahan is now the sole proprietor. His ad, in this issue will be of interest to prospective purchasers. We regret to lose Mr. McIntosh as a citizen, and whatever course he may pursue we wish him success.

Why in the name of common sense don't the town council install a telephone in the clerk's office? Two years ago we put up the same cry when a very slight explanation necessitated a walk up the hill. We are quite sure that the need of this common convenience is felt by many, and the council would be perfectly justified in going to the expense. There may be good reason for it, but Durham has fewer telephones than most towns of its size. A look at the directory will be quite convincing.

PERSONAL

Mr. Peter Ramage, of the Review has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. J. Redford was in Toronto from Saturday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown are visiting in Dundas and Hamilton.

Mr. W. Calder is attending the meeting of the County Council at Owen Sound.

Mr. John Hudson, of Hanover, was in town Thursday at the Horse Fair.

Mr. James McLean is recovering from a six weeks' illness from kidney trouble.

Mr. John Clark returned Wednesday morning to resume his duties at Cochrane.

Miss Mabel Larter, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Smith and family.

Mrs. Edward Walsh, who has been ailing several weeks, died on this Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hugh McCrae had a visit last week from two of his brothers, one from the Klondyke, and one from Revelstoke, B. C.

Mrs. Farquharson went to Mt. Forest on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian W.F.M.S. of which she is the President.

Miss Vina Kress left on Monday for Newark, N.J., where she will spend the next couple of months visiting friends and relatives.

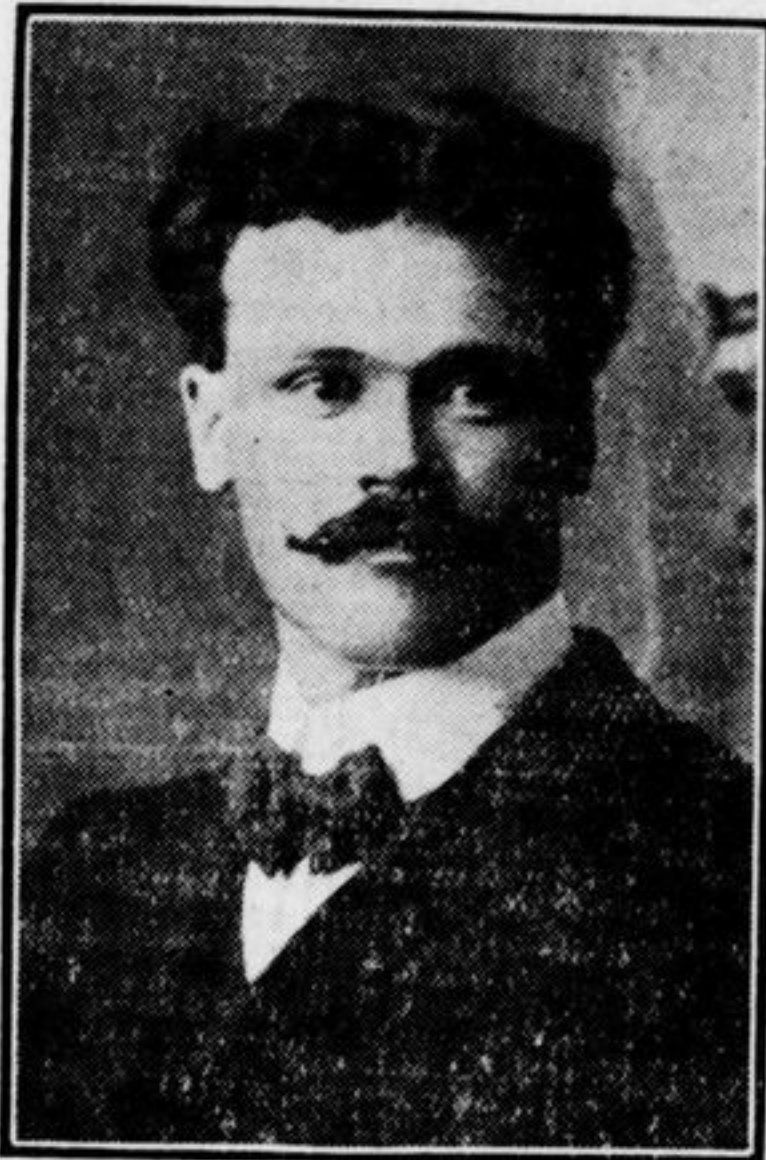
Misses Jean and Bessie Milligan are learning dressmaking at Miss Hughes' and staying with their uncle, Mr. Geo. Turnbull.

Miss Rita Irwin left Saturday for the Toronto Conservatory of Music, where she intends to remain for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Young, the railroad contractor, of Winnipeg, arrived in Durham Tuesday, and will visit old friends and relatives for a short time. They are also expecting their son Ernest to join them in Durham.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

This week we give a photo engraving of Mr. Chas. Kennedy, who contributes the general news items from Bunessan. His good honest face will inspire readers with confidence in what he says. We judge our correspondents by their actions rather than by their appearance. We believe that every one of them tries to give reliable information, and whether they



have beauty of face or not, their reliability stamps them with a beauty of character. Others will follow from week to week if we manage to get the photos in time, and we'll get them if possible.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SANDY McKECHNIE

Westhope people were shocked last Tuesday forenoon on learning of the death of Sandy McKechnie. Mr. McKechnie had been sleeping alone in his house, while the wife was visiting in Ontario. His brother Malcolm had called at the house twice on Monday, and could not get in. He thought nothing was wrong, that Mr. McKechnie perhaps was up town. Tuesday morning, not having seen him since Sunday evening, he went to the house again, and still finding the house locked up, called Duncan McGilvray, and they broke in the door. Going to the bedroom, they found Mr. McKechnie lying in bed with the covers pulled up, fast in the sleep of death. It was evident that he had passed away quietly from a natural sleep to the everlasting sleep. The physician was called and said he had likely died some time Sunday night.

The county coroner was notified and he arrived that evening, when the inquest was held. The coroners jury consisted of W.W. Smith, Neil McDougall, and P.S. Hilleboe, and after the autopsy pronounced death due to acute dilatation of the heart. On account of death having taken place so many hours before the body was found, it was impossible to hold the remains till the relatives were notified, and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the M.E. church, where a large number of his old friends gathered to pay their last respects. Interment took place in the cemetery east of town.

Sandy McKechnie was born in Durham, Grey county, Ontario, in 1863, and was 47 years old at the time of his death. From Ontario, he went to Wisconsin, where he spent several years, and then moved to Park River, this State. In 1901 he came to this county and filed on land south of this place, where he lived till about a year ago when he and his wife came to Westhope, where he bought property, intending to make their permanent home here.

Mr. McKechnie was married to Miss Jessie Beaton in Ontario, who is visiting there at present, and could not reach here in time for the funeral. He also leaves an aged father and mother, three brothers, John and James, of Mohall, and Malcolm, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. J.A. McDonald, of Westhope, and Mrs. Griffin of Hanover, Ontario. All of the brothers and sisters, except Mrs. Griffin, being here for the funeral.

It is the sudden taking away of this kind that wrenches the heart strings of the near relatives, to whom the Standard joins with many others in extending sympathy.—Westhope (N. D.) Standard.

THE HORSE FAIR.

The first horse fair of the season was held here on Thursday last, and from the active appearance of the town, the large number of horses, and the eight or nine outside buyers in attendance, it must certainly be pronounced a success. No one expected the first of these fairs would draw such a crowd, and amid the many expressions of surprise, the remark was frequently made that "Black is quite a hustler."

Mr. Black is the originator of the horse fair movement in this town, and it must be admitted on all sides that he deserves much credit for his enterprise. Though reports come in of only thirty-four horses having changed hands on the day of the fair, the work of buying in the neighborhood has been continued and the sales will now have reached many more.

Mr. Williamson, of Toronto, bought five, and is buying privately, we are told, to complete a car load. Mr. Bedford, of Guelph, bought four, and is also buying others to complete a car. Mr. McNally, of Walkerton, bought ten, but had some previously, and shipped a car load on Friday morning.

The prices ranged from \$75 to \$200, which shows the widely varying character of the animals disposed of. Yet the poorer class of horses are not wanted, and these fairs will have an educative influence by which farmers will know the class of horses for which a ready market will be found.

Another fair will be held shortly, when we predict a much greater interest will be taken, and horses better fitted for the market will be presented for sale. Not only will the fair teach the farming community the kind of horses required, but it will enable them to learn more accurately the value of the horses they have.

THE FIRST ROBINS

According to the Toronto Globe, Mr. T. C. Delamere, K.C., saw "two or three" robins on the shrubs on Yonge St., on Wednesday of last week. In the matter of general news we have no fault to find with the Globe, but we don't see why Mr. Delamere didn't tell exactly the number he saw. If he had a poor timid witness in the box, the legal gentleman would seek for more accurate information, and the witness who would fail to be positive as to whether he saw "two" or "three" would be exposed to severe ridicule by many of the legal fraternity. The fact is Mr. Delamere saw two or three robins, and felt satisfied they were robins. He is evidently not certain whether there were two or three, nor yet would he care to swear. We presume, that he didn't see four. Lawyers expect too much of witnesses sometimes, and the great unwashed public are too ready to charge a witness with lying because he happens to get nervous enough to get mixed up by an unscrupulous lawyer, who would willingly make a witness commit perjury for the sake of gaining his case.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Public Library, held on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

N. W. Campbell, B. A., Pres.
Thos. Allan, 1st Vice Pres.
W. Irwin, 2nd Vice Pres.
John Kelly, Treas.
C. Ramage, Secretary.

Committee of Management: The resident Clergy, W. P. Paterson, J. A. Graham, W. K. Reid, J. P. Telford, W. Calder, A. H. Jackson, Dr. Grant, G. Binnie, H. R. Koch, Mayor Laidlaw.
C. L. Grant and A. H. Jackson, Auditors.

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