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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Saws gummed at the Foundry. It isn't every town that can boast of councillors that pray one way and vote the other.

We are showing the very latest weaves and shades in spring dress goods and suitings.—S. F. Morlock.

We have just received a large stock of men's and boys' Progress Brand spring suits. Call and see them.—S. F. Morlock.

"The Golden Rule" and "Selling our Birthright," will be subjects of sermons by the pastor in the Methodist church next Sunday.

A lighted cigar is attributed as the cause of a fire in a first class G. T. R. passenger car in Hamilton, which resulted in damage estimated at \$5000.

Mr. Geo. Binnie and Mr. Wm. Scarf were in Toronto last week as delegates to the Central Fairs Association. Between five and six hundred delegates were present at the meeting.

Mr. Colin Blyth purchased recently the Con. Kreller farm, near Varney. It contains fifty acres of good land, and is convenient to postoffice, church and school. Mr. Blyth sold his other farm a few weeks ago.

We are going to give away 25 large 12x14 beautiful photographs framed, to the first twenty-five customers ordering one dozen of our best cabinets. This is the best offer ever made in Durham. Do not fail to secure one.—F. W. Kelsey. Artist. 23 tf

Much sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Gun, who sorrow over the loss of their little daughter, Florence Helen, who died last Friday at the interesting age of two years. Interment took place on Sunday afternoon.

We congratulate Mrs. Margaret Crawford, whose marriage to Mr. Matthew Kearns appears in this issue. Mrs. Kearns, whose maiden name was Margaret Ryan, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan of this town. We extend our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity and long life.

Mr. Thos. Swallow sold out his barbering business here to Mr. Robert Whitmore, who has been engaged in the shop for the past seven or eight years. Mr. Whitmore is a straightforward, honorable and industrious young man, who has the confidence of the patrons, and with continued attention to business he should do well. Mr. Swallow, we understand, intends to go West.

The officials and directors of the public library must not forget that the regular meetings are to be held on the first Friday in each month. It was very unfortunate that all except the second vice president forgot about the last meeting. We'll have to get life into some of the dry bones, and make the library a real, living concern. We don't want to think that the officials and directors are no better than wooden men and especially in view of the fact that negotiations are in progress for a gift from Mr. Carnegie.

On Thursday morning last, Mr. David Hopkins, of Bentinck, had a narrow escape from possibly serious injury. He had driven into town, and was turning in off Garafraxa Street to put his horse in the Presbyterian church shed. Just as he was going up the hill into the churchyard, the C. P. R. freight going east came along and scared the horse, which bounded up the bank, throwing Mr. Hopkins out of the cutter onto the hard road. Beyond a shaking up, and a few minor bruises, he was fortunately not seriously injured, and though getting up in his mishap, seemed little the worse of his misadventure. The horse continued its run but stopped when it entered the shed.

Six apprentices wanted to learn millinery. Commence March 1st. Good wages to start.—Miss Dick.

Mr. L. C. Karstedt has secured a contract of tinning and plumbing at Chesley. This speaks well for our townsman.

At the Central Fairs Association held in Toronto last week, Mr. W. Scarf, one of our delegates, was elected as member of the Board of Directors.

A man named Halter attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. To keep up his name he should have been consistent, and used a rope.

Cheap rates to British Columbia and Pacific coast points commencing March 1st. For particulars call on or write R. Macfarlane, C. P. R. town agent.

Messrs. W. R. and G. H. Truax, of Walkerton, made a brief call at this office on Saturday morning last. They were over to see the Walkerton boys defeated in the hockey match Friday night.

Purse lost.—At, in or near the post office, on Thursday of last week, a purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will oblige by leaving it at the post office. 1

The condition of the roads at present, is, to say the least, bad. The depth of snow, which makes it almost impossible to turn out to pass teams, makes driving anything but a pleasure on the country thoroughfares.

A big snap. Going out of keeping clothes. Have some nice suitings for sale cheap, at wholesale price, and also nice pant lengths. You will save \$5 and over on every suit length you buy of me while they last.—J. A. Glass, opposite post office.

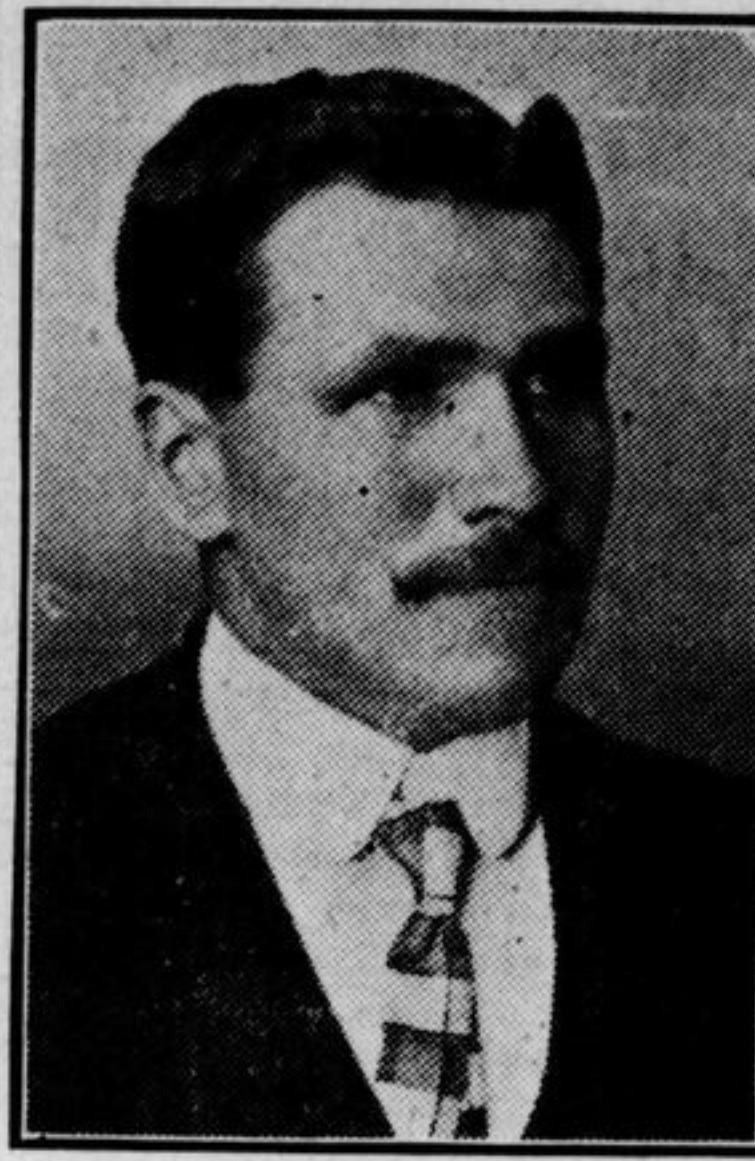
Mr. John Snell, who has been conducting business in farm and domestic implements in the Mid-daugh House Block, will move shortly to the McKinnon building, now occupied by Mr. James Eden, who handles Frost & Wood goods. This will be of mutual advantage, as one of the two will be on hand all the time to attend customers, while the other is out among the farmers.

We have been informed on good authority that the Furniture Co. may add to their business by the erecting of a chair factory in the near future. Our informant also tells us that a prominent man of Western Ontario, who recently looked through the factory was so pleased with its workings that he has offered to invest the sum of \$20,000 or more in either an addition to the present factory, or in the new concern. Just what action the Directors will take is not in our power to know, but with the acquiring of the vast supply of timber recently purchased by the company, the plan, as rumored, looks feasible. The company recently purchased a timber limit in Artemesia, and the Dargavel mill at Dornoch, together with a hundred and fifty acres of land, a large portion of which is well timbered.

Mr. Alex. Campbell of Welbeck, advertised a yoke of oxen for sale in the Chronicle a few weeks ago, and he soon disposed of them at \$150. Since then, he had several others enquiring about the oxen, and has been so besieged with prospective purchasers that he thinks it almost necessary to advertise for them to stop coming. The buying or selling power of the Chronicle can easily be tested by a small classified want ad., such as appears on page 2. People are getting into the habit of looking over this page, and a small investment in printer's ink will save a great deal of trouble and expense in bringing the buyer and seller together. It doesn't cost much, and we can recommend the experiment to anyone who has anything to sell.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

It affords us double pleasure this week to present a photo engraving of Mr. Geo. A. Watson, our McWilliams correspondent, whose interesting news items we have always appreciated. Mr. Watson has decided that it is not well for man to live alone, and on Wednesday of last week he took to himself a wife in the person of Miss Maggie McKenzie, of Egremont. We congratulate Mr. and



GEO. A. WATSON.

Mrs. Watson in their matrimonial relations, and sincerely and heartily wish their journey through life may be full of joy and happiness.

PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Murdock is visiting in Buffalo for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. Matthews and son Harold, left for Toronto Saturday last.

Miss Edith McKenzie is spending a few weeks in Buffalo.

Mr. N. McIntosh made a business trip to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Catton was in Toronto Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Langdon, of Mt. Forest, visited her brother here for a few days last week.

Mr. Howard McDonald left on Monday for Toronto, where he will work at his trade as a bricklayer.

Miss Irene Latimer takes a weekly trip to Walkerton to get lessons on the pipe organ.

Miss May Glass, who is in attendance at the Stratford Business College, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Elliott and children, from the West, visited the former's brother, Mr. E. Langdon, for a few days.

Mr. Wesley Williams, of Bruce, Alta is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Williams, for a few weeks.

Miss Dick has returned from Toronto, after spending the last two weeks purchasing her stock of spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, of Grenfell, Sask., are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. Smith, and other friends in town.

Miss C. H. Hutton returned to Buffalo Tuesday morning, after spending a few weeks at the paternal home at Hutton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavelle, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in town, the guest of the former's brother, Mr. C. R. Lavelle.

To-day, Thursday, is the day of the horse fair. The condition of the roads may interfere, to some extent, with its success.

The C. P. R. train due here at nine o'clock Tuesday night, didn't get in till about four o'clock on Wednesday morning. The principal delay was on the main line, below Orangeville. The G. T. R. due here about the same time, was two hours late.

One at a time is considered good fishing, but Mrs. Wilson, of Burk's Falls, managed to catch four young suckers on the 3rd of February. They are all girls, and still living. Increased cost of living doesn't seem to worry Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE

The following gem came to hand in Friday morning's mail:

Durham Feb 12 10.

Billie Irwine

their more wooden men in town, you never mentioned the Judges decision on the by law but if had went your way you would have maid a yap in your paper

Yours
Hicory Knot.

HYMENEAL

KEARNS—CRAWFORD.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Winnipeg, on February 8th, by the Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, when Mrs. Margaret Crawford was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Matthew Kearns, of Unity, Sask. The bride was unattended, and wore a dress of London Smoke Venetian cloth, trimmed with allover lace and braid. After the ceremony, the bride and groom drove to the home of Mr. James Bell, where a sumptuous supper was partaken of. After the usual congratulations, the happy young couple left for a trip through the West, and will take up their residence at Adanac, Sask. The bride's travelling costume was a brown broadcloth. The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of pearl ear-rings. The bride received many handsome presents from her numerous friends

WATSON—McKENZIE.

On Wednesday, February 9th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, North Egremont, witnessed the marriage union of their daughter, Maggie, to Mr. George A. Watson, of McWilliams.

At the hour of six o'clock, the groom took his place in the parlor, and the bride, prettily attired in cream Sicillienne trimmed with silk applique and braid and satin ribbon, took her place beside the man of her choice, and the two hearts were made one by Rev. Mr. Kendall, pastor of Amos Presbyterian church, Dromore. After the ceremony, and the usual congratulations, the happy couple and about fifty invited guests sat down to a wedding feast, which had been prepared with tact and taste. This over, the remainder of the night was spent in various ways, until the wee small hours in the morning, when all departed for their respective homes, bidding the young couple farewell, and wishing them long life and all happiness.

The bride received many costly gifts, the gift of the groom being a fancy clock. The young couple have taken up their abode on Springbank farm. McWilliams where they extend a welcome to their neighbors and acquaintances.

BORN

BROOKS.—In Durham, on Thursday, February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, a daughter.

GRANT.—Near Varney, on Friday, February 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant, a son.

DIED.

GUN.—In Durham, on Friday, February 11th, Florence Helen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gun, aged 2 years, 21 days.

Mr. Robert Smith's sawmill, at the rear of the foundry, is about ready for operations.

Mr. Chas. W. Lang is, we understand, having a new heating system installed in his greenhouse. He recently purchased a new and larger boiler, and is at present having it put in.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

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