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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Lent will soon be over.

Saws gummed at the Foundry. It is your label right. If not, help us make it right.

Wanted.—Farm laborer. Apply to Thos. E. Hutton, Hutton Hill.

Make arrangements to spend an evening with Longfellow in the Methodist church, March 28th.

Be sure and hear the splendid sacred selection by the band at Friday's concert. Plan at Central Drug Store.

Don't fail to attend the Spinners' Convention on March 22nd. A whole night of fun. Prices 25c. and 35c. Plan at Macfarlane's.

All persons having accounts against the Durham Hockey Club will oblige by sending them in at once to H. Carveth, at the Central Drug Store.

The best bargains in reliable dry goods, ready to wear clothing for men and women, boots and shoes, and all kinds of the very best groceries at J. Levine's.

The first twenty-five 12x14 framed photographs have taken so well that we have decided to put twenty-five more out. One of these go with one dozen of our best cabinet photos. Come early and secure one.—F. W. Kelsey.

The best concert of the season will be given in the hall Friday, 18th inst., by the 31st Regt. Band. The band will render a number of entirely new selections. Eddie Piggott, Toronto, will be costumed in comic selections, while local entertainers will also assist. Admission 25c. and 35c. Plan at the Central Drug Store.

Mr. Geo. Hughes, who started out as a traveller a short time ago, spent Sunday in town. We understand he is making good on the start, and is likely to make a good salesman when he gets better acquainted. He'll find the life of a traveller is not a continuous joy, nor is it as easy a life as many people imagine it to be. Our experience in the business is very limited, but we know enough to consider it a hard, toilsome life. We wish George an abundance of success.

The three factors of the acquiring of an education are teacher, text book and student. Ever since its inception, the Walkerton Business College has secured teachers of the widest experience, and ripest scholarship. The text books used are the best published, consequently their graduates have received the best positions, and their success has been unrivalled. This school receives additional prestige by being affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada, which comprises Canada's greatest chain of high grade modern actual business schools. The spring term openings are March 29th and April 4th.

Mr. Thos. Swallow sold his household goods by auction on Saturday afternoon last and realized good prices as sales go. Some articles went very cheap, of course while others reached a fairly high mark. He has now disposed of nearly all his Durham property and leaves for the West to form new acquaintances, and establish new business relations. Tom is quite a hustler when he gets right down to business, and everything considered, he has done well here. In business, he was always able to hold his own, and when opposition came, the boys seemed to stay with him. His wife and family are going to Morden, Man., but Mr. Swallow himself intends going through to the coast before deciding on where to locate. It is altogether probable he will continue his business as a barber. We hope he may have good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson, of Portage La Prairie, left for home Tuesday afternoon last, after visiting his brother, Mr. S. Patterson, and other friends in Egremont.

Messrs. William and Donald Anderson, of Stratford, visited their mother Mrs. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Anderson has been quite ill of late, and the family feel anxious about her condition.

Boy wanted to learn the hardware business.—Apply to W. Black.

Regular 30c. coal oil selling for 20c. at McLellan's Warerooms.

Remember March 28th, and spend an evening with Longfellow in the Methodist church.

You will be delighted with the beautiful display of the new turbans for early spring wear at S. F. Morlock's.

Second hand organ for sale. In good condition. Can be seen at the Methodist church by applying to J. M. Latimer.

New millinery in the greatest profusion of selected patterns and adopted designs. Do not neglect to place orders early to avoid Easter rush.—S. F. Morlock.

"Eddie Piggott gave the best of satisfaction; his Scotch and Irish songs causing roars of laughter."—Hamilton Herald. Hear him at Band concert, on the 18th. Plan at Central Drug Store.

Come to the Spinners' Convention and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens before your own eyes, at the town hall, Durham, March 22nd. Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Guild. Plan at Macfarlane's, 25c. and 35c.

The Dominion Alliance is holding a series of Field Day services. On Sunday next, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell Field Secretary, will preach in the Presbyterian church here at 11 a. m., and in the Methodist church at 7 p. m. In the evening, the service in the Baptist church will be conducted by W. M. Robinson, Esq., of Guelph.

On Tuesday, live hogs were sold here at \$9.25. This is the highest paid this year in Durham, and as far as we know, such a figure had never before been paid in this town. The hog seems to be king, and it is regarded as an honor in some places to ride on a pig-sleigh. The top notch in prices has not yet been reached, we believe, and they may yet go as high as \$10. Much investigation is being made to ascertain the cause of the high prices of meat. The keeping of meats in cold storage is thought by some to have its influence, but the fact that the supply falls short of the demand is perhaps the most reasonable explanation. The shrewd farmer, in days gone by, used as his main crop the next year, the kind of grain that was selling cheap, knowing that many others would not run the risk of a second year's low prices. At the prices now received for pork, beef and other meat products, the majority of stock raisers will be anxious to reap a benefit, and may possibly overstock the market in the course of a year or so, when prices will go down. But the stock, we are told, is not in the country, and even for breeding purpose, there is not a sufficient supply. If such be true, there is no telling when the prices will go down. Since the foregoing was put in type, hogs have advanced to \$9.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphrey, of Vinton, Iowa, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. Firth, for a week or two. They recently returned from a trip to England.

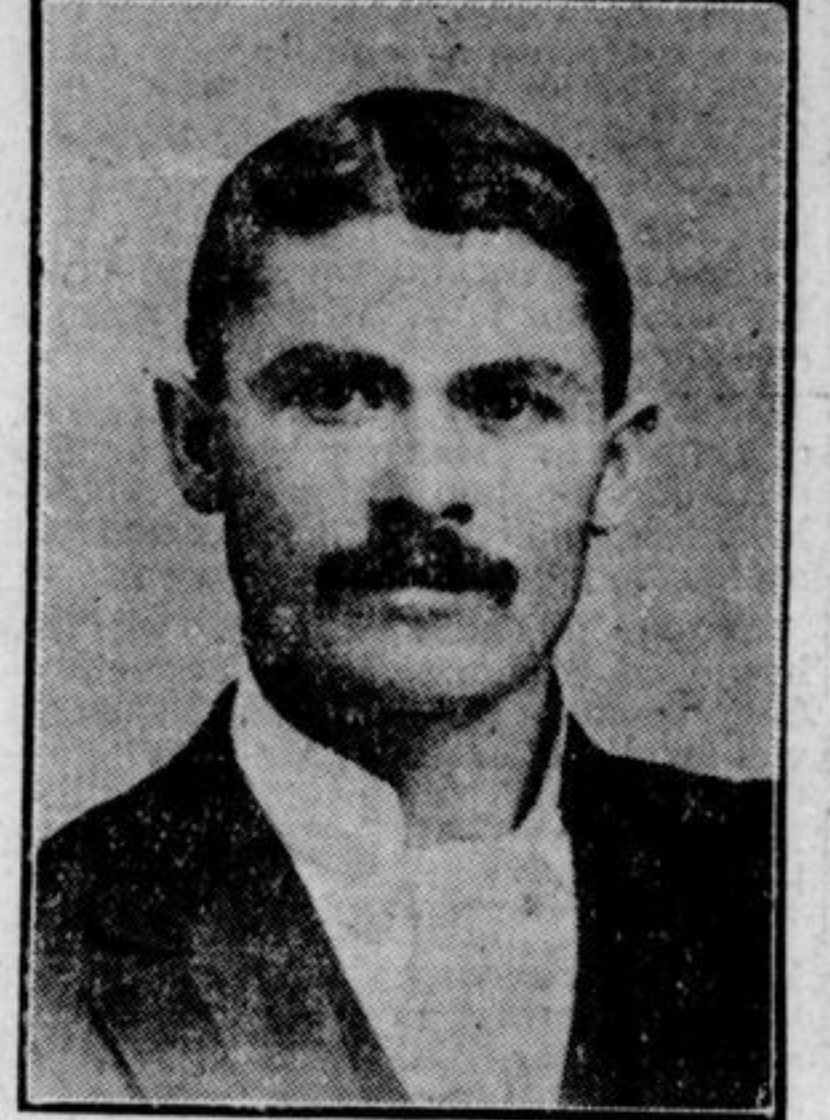
Mr. I. W. Sirrs, of Unity, Sask., and Mr. Thos. Sirrs, of Fargo, N. D., who have been in attendance at their father's funeral, gave us a brief call on Tuesday afternoon last.

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## OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

This week we introduce our readers to Mr. Robt. T. Edwards, who contributes the news from Traverston and vicinity. Mr. Edwards is one of the best known men on the staff, and is one of the oldest contributors. He has a style of writing peculiar to himself, and his articles are always spicy. Bob was married long ago but he's a boy in spirit still, and



R. T. EDWARDS.

will never grow old. He's a nigger to work, and prosperity has crowned his efforts since he left the school room for the farm.

Correspondents who have not sent us their photo are again requested to do so at once. Let there be no break, if possible.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Aldred returned to his home in the West on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Arnett visited in Toronto and Hamilton last week.

Miss Marion Currie spent over Sunday with Dundalk friends.

Mr. Dan. McDougall, of Bentinck, intends to leave next week for Winnifred, Sask.

Mr. Robt. Pettigrew left for the West Tuesday, with two car loads of settler's effects.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of Hanover, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Caton.

Mr. Archie Ector left Tuesday for Elbow, Sask. He took a car load of settler's effects with him.

Mr. Thos. Swallow, sr., who left recently to visit his daughters in Toronto, is seriously ill, and not expected to recover.

Mr. Herbert Vollett, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Grierson, visited the Misses Bella and Alice Donnelly last week.

Mr. Peter G. Campbell returned to his home at Winnifred, Sask, taking a car load of settler's effects.

Mr. John Whitechurch left Saturday for North Bay, where he has secured a lucrative position with the T. & N. O. Railway.

Mr. Geo. V. Lawrence returned to his home in Saskatchewan after a lengthy visit with his parents and friends here.

Mr. John Cornish, of Cottonwood, Sask., reports nice weather and snow nearly all gone. Thanks for renewal.

Mr. Robt. Britton intends to leave for the West shortly, after his sale, which takes place on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Thompson, and Miss Nancy Boyd, of Crawford, and Miss Taylor, teacher, of Lamlash, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton.

Mr. Wm Matthews left Tuesday for Re-canville, Sask. He intends to settle there, and will be followed in a few days by his wife and family.

Mr. P. McDonald Fraser, Provincial Inspector of Agencies for the Northern Life Insurance Co., of London, was in town on Friday and gave us a call.

Miss Bertha Harvey left Thursday afternoon for Toronto, where she has accepted a position in the mail order department of the Robt. Simpson Co., Limited.

Mr. J. P. Gadd, who has been visiting relatives and friends around Varney for the past three months returned Tuesday to his home in Vancouver, B. C.

## BOWLING ALLEY BY-LAW

A special meeting of the town council was held on Saturday night to consider the passing of a by-law regulating bowling alleys operated for pay. Hitherto, there was no by-law governing such games and the proprietors who started here a few weeks ago, had no definite agreement with the town council. It is only fair, however to say, there was a personal interview, and an understanding between the proprietor and some members of the council, but this was unauthoritative, and unofficial. From the start, the institution had its friends and its enemies, and notices were soon posted forbidding boys under fifteen years of age to patronize the place. Moreover, there was no fixed licence, and the hours for opening and closing were not regulated. The by-law on Saturday night fixed the license for the first alley at \$75, and \$25 for each additional alley. The hours of operation were fixed from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., but minors and apprentices are not to be allowed on the premises, or to take part in the games. This arrangement so limits the earnings of the concern that it is doubtful if it will remain long in existence here. It is now reported that an effort will be made to escape the payment of the license by making the use of the alleys free, and the selling of cigars will be depended upon as a source of revenue. This method may work for a time, but it seems to us there is danger of irregularities growing out of it, and we can't see a very bright future for the promoters of the concern.

## OBITUARY

WILLIAM SIRRS.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. Sirrs, which took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Chapman, in Mt. Forest, on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

Deceased was born in Ireland in 1845, and coming to this country with his parents when a child, spent his boyhood days on a farm two miles north of Orchard. When a young man he was married to Margaret Jane Queen, after which he settled on a farm adjoining his father's, and remained there till 1880, when he went to North Dakota, where he remained for two years.

After his return from North Dakota, he settled on lot 12, concession 2, Egremont, where he lived until within eight days of his death.

The family consisted of nine children, four sons and five daughters, seven of whom survive him. He was predeceased by his wife eighteen months ago.

The deceased was in his usual health until about ten days ago, when he was taken down with an attack of la grippe, which is said to be the immediate cause of his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Irwin, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dingman, both of Mt. Forest, on Sunday last. The Independent Order of Foresters, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. Interment took place at Maplewood cemetery the service at the grave being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Carter, of Varney Methodist church, of which deceased was a member.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance, were his sons, Thomas from Fargo, N. D., and Wesley, from Unity, Sask. The only member of the family absent was John, of Unity, Sask.

The Chronicle joins in extending sympathy to the sorrowing members of the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and son, Ernest, who have been guests at the Hahn House the past month, will leave shortly for the West, taking with them a car load of horses purchased during their visit, which was for pleasure and business combined. Mr. Young and son are railroad contractors, and are doing well. While here, Mrs. Young disposed of her farm, known as the Joseph Grasby farm, on the gravel road, to Mrs. Michael Smith. We wish them success in the golden grain belt of Manitoba.

## Millinery Announcement

We cordially invite you to attend our Spring Millinery Opening, beginning Fri. and Saturday, March 18th and 19th and following days

## S. F. MORLOCK

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A STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, WHICH FOR style, quality and fit cannot be excelled, and for cheapness we defy competition. Call and be convinced.

LADIES' FURS—A large assortment.

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## Everything in Hardware and Furniture

We want everyone to know that buying is not a necessary passport to the courtesy of this store. We are always pleased to show goods, regardless of whether or not you are ready to buy.

The kinds of goods we insist on selling look better, are better and cost you no more money than the kinds that are made merely to sell.

Your satisfaction is the particular thing we aim at and the aim to make this the safest store for you to buy at.

Special rates to those buying in large quantities.

Don't forget that we have different sizes of dog muzzles at lowest prices.

Bring along your cans and get pure oil and good measure AMERICAN OIL 15c per gallon. CANADIAN OIL 13c per gallon.

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