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## Read Our Story, "The Pillar of Light"

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

One good second hand coal heater, cheap.—F. Lenahan.

Messrs. B.H. Willis and Alex. McComb were in Walkerton during the past week, paper hanging and painting.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Haha House, Durham on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Hours, 12m. to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and Glasses supplied

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Miss McKee, sister of Messrs. G. & J. McKee. She is reported very low, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Hats trimmed free of cost.—Any lady buying \$2.00 worth or more of untrimmed millinery, will have her hat trimmed free of charge during the price-cutting sale.—Miss Dick.

Mr. Allan Boyd lost a lot of his furniture in the recent fire which destroyed the Diebel chair factory in Hanover. Since then, he moved to Rocky Saugeen, where he is now engaged.

We regret to chronicle the death of Glencly on Sunday last, of Mrs. Adam Watson, who has been ailing for some time. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon to Trinity church cemetery.

We have a good brick house for sale, not the one we live in. If you want to quit paying rent, and have a home of your own, call and make enquiries. This is an excellent home. At the price, it will not remain long unsold.

Changes are going on now in the Keeler corner of the McIntyre Block, which is being fitted up as a new premises for the Standard Bank. Mr. Hugh McDonald is busily engaged in building a vault and the front will be materially altered for the new requirements.

A meeting of L. O. L. No. 632 will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 7.30 sharp, in Calder's Hall, Durham. All members interested are cordially invited to attend. At the close of the regular meeting the Royal Arch Degree will be opened. All candidates are requested to be present. Members from other lodges are invited.—R. Adlam Treas.

Another bunch of Hallo'een disturbers were rounded up since last issue. They all pleaded guilty and paid up, or promised to pay. Somewhere about five dollars apiece was the amount they had to separate themselves from, for the fun they indulged in. That's easy, but it may be a lesson for the future. It's natural for boys to get funny sometimes, but they should confine their actions to harmless fun, and not indulge in anything destructive. If the boys who broke the windows in the McKee factory could be rounded up, and severely fined, it might do them good.

On Thursday last, our old time-honored friend, Rev. John Wells, of Ailsa Craig, gave us a very unexpected call. We first became acquainted in 1883 while teaching in the county of Middlesex. Mr. Wells being the pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Nairn and Beechwood. In the early '90's while the writer was teacher in Flesherton, Mr. Wells was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church there, and remained until the fall of 1896, when he went to Holland, Manitoba, where he remained for some years, retiring some five years ago on account of ill-health, and subsequent confinement in the hospital. It is fifteen years since we last met, and notwithstanding his own bodily afflictions, and the loss of two bright members of his family, a son and a daughter, both full grown, we are pleased to see him so well and active. His son died just after graduating in medicine, and his daughter while in Manitoba.

Death on Thursday carried off one of Walkerton's officials, in the person of Mr. Ed. Kilmer, who for years has occupied the position of assessor and tax collector for the town. Mr. Kilmer was one of the oldest residents of Walkerton coming to this town about forty-five years ago. He was born near Trenton some seventy-six years ago and in the early years was a telegraph operator being among the first of those in the country. He came up here and was engaged in the bricklaying, owning the yards in the west end of town. Then too he kept store here with a man named Hunter. He afterwards kept store in Durham and Kincardine, but has resided in Walkerton continuously for the past fifteen years. To those who knew him well, Mr. Kilmer was a genial, whole souled man, and his friends were always pleased to see him coming round. The funeral, which was private, took place on Saturday afternoon. Three sons, George, K. C., of Toronto, John, of Vancouver, and William, of Spokane, survive. His wife predeceased him a couple of years ago.—Telescopo.

Apprentice wanted.—To learn barbing. Apply to R. Whitmore Durham.

"Following Christ (Afar Off)," and "A Dangerous Stumbling Block," will be sermon topics in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. James R. Gun, proprietor of Gun's Drug Store, has been appointed town ticket agent for the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets may be obtained from him at any time.

Miss Bertram, head trimmer at Miss Dick's, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, attending the Winter Millinery Openings, and securing new styles in the fur and velvet trimmed hats.

Rev. Wm. McMullen, B. A., assistant editor of the Christian Guardian, gave very interesting and effective missionary addresses in the Methodist church last Sunday, and the contributions pledged show a decided increase over last year.

Frank Lenahan is making a bold bluff at the house he started to build a couple of weeks ago, and in any kind of reasonable weather, the Ritchie boys, who have the contract, are hard at it. A couple of weeks' fine weather would enable them to get the walls, and perhaps the roof on, when the inside work could be fairly well handled.

Miss Rita Irwin, pupil of Miss Perry, has been appointed organist of the Methodist church at Newmarket. Miss Irwin is a gifted organist of much temperament and talent, with a bright future before her. She is the daughter of Editor Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle, one of the best known newspapermen in Ontario.—Donald C. McGregor, in Musical Canada.

Work on excavating for the new addition to the furniture factory is progressing favorably. Next summer will see things lively around there, and the chances are that other side issues will develop in the near future. The company will furnish cheap power when their electrical plant is developed, and this should be a great inducement to manufacturers. In addition to the large timber areas they already own and operate, they made an additional purchase lately of timber near Irish Lake and a lot of it will be cut and converted into lumber during the coming year.

After an illness of several months, death came on Tuesday afternoon last to Miss Kate McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Upper Town. The deceased was a bright young woman, twenty-three years of age, and for four or five years was engaged as teacher, meeting with good success at Rocky Saugeen and Latona, where she proved extremely popular. A year ago last July, she went West, where she taught until March last, when failing health forced her to retire and return to the parental home here, where she has since been under treatment for pulmonary trouble, originating from a severe cold. Besides her parents, three brothers and four sisters remain to mourn her departure. Interment will take place to-morrow, Friday afternoon, to the cemetery at Rocky Saugeen. Much sympathy is felt for the distressed family in their sore bereavement.

A couple of citizens called at our sanctum on Monday morning to report the case of an aged couple in town who are much in need of assistance in the way of food, fuel and raiment. They thought if the matter were brought to the notice of the citizens in general, such a state of affairs would not long continue. Later in the day, a subscription list was started and a sufficient sum was soon contributed to meet immediate requirements. We dislike very much to make such cases public to the world, but in the face of an approaching winter, with coal bin and larder both empty, surely no Christian community will allow an aged couple to suffer, even though their present condition, as in most similar cases, may be the result of reckless improvidence in the earlier and more productive period of their lives. We believe, however, that the House of Refuge is the best place for aged people in conditions of poverty. It seems they do not like the idea, but the likes or dislikes of such people should not be allowed to overrule the better judgment of those who wish them greater comforts. The people of Durham have always shown a spirit of liberality in cases of distress, but they have many calls to meet, and direct giving is often done grudgingly. By placing these people in the House of Refuge, a more equitable distribution of expenditure would be made, and the old couple themselves would be much more comfortable.

### FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY HUGHES

Thamesford Star. As before mentioned in the columns of the Star, Mr. Sid. Hughes, who has been manager of the local branch of the Traders Bank during the past four years, has been transferred to the bank in Durham. Mr. Hughes has been in charge in that town during the past month. He is this week moving his household to his new home.

To express the regret of the general public in losing Mr. Hughes, a number of Thamesford friends gathered at the town hall on Tuesday evening, November 1st. The following address was read, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were asked to accept some substantial pieces of furniture as reminders of their life in Thamesford:

Dear Friends.—As, in consequence of the promotion of Mr. Hughes to the management of the Traders Bank in Durham, it is necessary for you to sever your connection from your many Thamesford friends, a few of us bid you goodbye, and to give some expression to the very high respect and esteem in which you are held by all with whom you came in contact during your four years' sojourn among us.

And to you, Mr. Hughes, we would say that when it became known that you were shortly to leave our community, whom you had served acceptably for the last four years in the capacity of manager of our bank, we make no exaggeration when we say the news came as a distinct shock to us all.

You have held a position of great responsibility with such ability and tact as to cause us to regard you as an essential to our business and social welfare that "How can we get along without him?" is the way in which many voice their sense of the loss we have sustained.

Unassuming and straightforward in manner, and obliging in disposition, you have always impressed us as one possessing not the outward veneer, but the solid qualities that go to make the true gentleman.

Sport of a clean and manly sort found in you an ardent patron and in both the rifle and baseball service, also as a member of the board of directors of our agricultural society and public library you have given generous and valuable aid.

And, Mrs. Hughes, permit us to say that in you we have always found a lady of high intelligence and refinement, and one whose sunny temperament made a welcome member in the social circle.

Words would utterly fail to convey to you how much we regret your departure, but as a slight token of our regard, we desire you to accept these chairs, and Margaret's rocking chair, along with our sincerest wishes for the future welfare of yourselves and family.

In conclusion, we would commend you to a Heavenly Father's watchful care, and assure you that the very warm place you have in the hearts of the people here, will always be ready to express itself in a cordial welcome, should you, at any future time, as we trust you will, avail yourselves of an opportunity to visit us.—Signed, Robert McFarlan, Alex. Hossack.

### THE HOBBLE BRIGADE.

Hobbleward, Wobbleward, Hobbleward onward! Mincing so daintily, trip the Four Hundred!

"Forward, the Skirt Brigade! Take shorter steps," she said, As down the avenue tripped the Four Hundred.

Forward the Skirt Brigade! Was there a girl dismayed? Was there a girl afraid? That she had blundered? They're not to hurry—no, They're but to wobble slow; Theirs only just to show Why Paris wondered.

Men to the right of them! Men to the left of them! Men quite surrounding them. And each man wondered If every girl could trip Ten steps without a slip, Or fall without a rip From the Four Hundred.

Tiptoeing on a hobble, See all the hobbled throng! Hark! Is there something wrong? Has some girl blundered? Let's draw the veil right here! Don't let a man come near! Somebody's down—oh, dear! Is't to be wondered?

When will the hobbles fade? Too long they now have stayed; Mighty smart hit they've made. But, 'tisn't wonderful! Let every pretty flirt Skidoo the hobble skirt Beat it before you're hurt Or something's sundered!

Since the above was written, a Paris despatch says the hobble skirt is dead there, having been killed by a succession of accidents.

### ARTHUR DARGAVEL KILLED WHILE FOX HUNTING.

The uncertainty of life was brought home with startling suddenness to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dargavel, of Dornoch, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, when their son, a bright young man of 24 years, was smothered to death in a cave-in of earth that fell on him, while engaged in digging out a fox.

The deceased, accompanied by Messrs. Ernest Leak and John Tibbitt, had gone out hunting earlier in the afternoon, and had succeeded in raising a fox, which made for its hole, down which it disappeared. The trio at once began to dig him out, and to expedite matters, dug a hole down about six and a half feet, twenty feet back from the place the fox had entered. Having struck the fox-hole again, they tunneled it back a distance of nearly twelve feet, leaving over three feet of earth at the top. One of the dogs had gone down the hole, and though he brought the fox to the surface he couldn't get it out altogether, and it was to help him that Mr. Dargavel went into the tunnel.

Secretly had he entered, when the whole top caved in completely covering him, and although his companions lost no time in digging him out, the great weight of earth and gravel had crushed and smothered the life from him.

Art. was one of the most popular boys in Dornoch, and being of a naturally bright and cheerful disposition, he made friends wherever known, and his untimely end has caused a shadow of gloom to fall, not only over the parental home, but in the homes of his many friends in and around Durham.

Though the accident occurred on Tuesday of last week, interment was deferred until last Tuesday to enable his two brothers, William and James, to get here from Vancouver, B. C. His sisters, Mrs. J. H. Klein, of Toronto, Mrs. J. Pickard, Boston, and Miss Hazel of Buffalo, were also here for the funeral. Besides these, and his sorrowing parents, one brother, Bryce, and two sisters, Miss Ivy and Mrs. A. McIntosh, of Dornoch, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate brother and son.

The popularity of the deceased was well shown on the days in which the remains lay in the casket at the home, by the large number who came from near and far to take a last look at their departed friend, and say a word of sympathy to the stricken family.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon last to Latona cemetery was largely attended.

Among the beautiful floral offerings, which completely covered the casket, was a wreath from the Durham Furniture Co., a wreath from twelve of his boy friends in Durham, a pillow from J.H. Klein, Toronto, a spray from Miss Kate McDonald, Durham, and a spray from Miss Pearl Baker, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargavel and family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

The Durham Furniture Co. has leased the Holstein sawmill, and will likely cut some of their timber there next season.

An entertaining social was held Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church. The program consisted of a carefully prepared address on the general character of Burns, interspersed with many of his poetical selections, an interpretation of which intensified the interest of the audience in their national poet. Suitable Scotch readings were well rendered by Dr. J. F. Grant, Miss Ireland, and Editor Ramage. Songs by Miss McLaren, Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder and Miss Gibson were highly entertaining features of the program. A taking duet was presented by J. P. TeMord and Mrs. Stonehouse.

The fowl fanciers of Durham and vicinity have formed a Poultry Association, and are now working with a view to having a Winter Poultry Show, some time in January. The industry seems to be growing very rapidly here, and many are engaged to a greater or less degree, not only for the pleasure they take in the business, but for the profit they make out of it. At the last fall fair here there were 262 birds exhibited, and a goodly share of the prize money was expended in the poultry department alone. No doubt, the competition has had, and will have, a good effect in stimulating poultry breeders to greater activity in the development of a better class of birds, and as a pleasant and profitable industry that can be carried on to a large extent as a "side line" in spare hours, we think it is deserving of encouragement. Many a young person who forms a fad for fancy fowl would rather spend his evenings around a hen yard than to waste his time in other unprofitable forms of employment, and this feature alone is worth considering.

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