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Read Our Story, "The Pillar of Light"

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Fresh oysters at Rowe's Bakery.

Farmers' feed boilers for sale at the laundry.

Men's women's and children's rubbers at Grant's.

Get your Christmas groceries at Rowe's Bakery.

Count Leo To'stoi, Russia's great writer, died on Sunday last, at the age of 82 years.

An important meeting of Durham Public Library Board will be held on Friday night. Full attendance requested.

Capt. Graves and Lieut. Crow, of the Salvation Army corps, of Pa. merston, gave an open air meeting on the square on Monday evening.

A Royal Arch meeting of Durham L.O.L. will be held in their hall, Durham, on Saturday evening November 26th, at 7.30 sharp. All the brethren invited.—R. Adam, Treasurer.

A special in draped togues for Saturday, 2 to 5 o'clock, only 16 draped velvet togues, made in red, reseda, brown, black, navy, plum color, etc. Regular \$4.74. On sale Saturday for \$1.98.—Miss Dick

Auction sale.—Stock and feeders to be held on lot 35, con. 1, N.D.R., Bentinck, at Allan Park, on Friday November 25th. Ten months' credit, or five per cent. discount for cash.—Robt. Brigham, Proprietor.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Thursday Dec. 1st, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mcraith, Durham. A good program has been arranged, and every lady is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Jessie Alexander, elocutionist, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, December 5th. From the excellent reputation of this lady as an elocutionary artist, it isn't necessary to say more to draw a large attendance.

H. H. Miller, M. P., Ottawa, has again shown his interest in Durham Continuation school, by having the Geological Survey of Mines, Ottawa, forward a small cabinet containing forty-four specimens of minerals. These will certainly be a great aid to the teachers who give instruction on the rock formation, and the minerals of the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dean, of Toronto, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. The women are sisters, and Mr. Dean is a brother of the late Joshua Dean, of G.eneig. This gentleman who is somewhat older than he was half a century ago, lived in Toronto for fifty-four years, and we failed to convince him that he had lost a great deal of pleasure by not being a resident of Durham during a greater portion of the time. He is the seventeenth member of a family of eighteen, all children of one father and one mother. We should judge him to be about seventy years of age, and he is the youngest of nine sons, and of nine sisters, only one is younger than he is. This is one case of couple that shouldn't be charged with race suicide.

We made a kind of a muss of it last week, in reporting a social evening at the Presbyterian church. In our effort to give credit to the contributor of an excellent address on the life and general character of Bobby Burns, we omitted to mention that the oratorical artist was A. C. Grant, the new barrister, who is already quite popular with the young people, especially the ladies. We are glad that Mr. Grant has so far survived the omission, and we hope this explanation will set him on his feet again, and that he'll come round all right in the course of a week or two. The very nature of an editor's work makes him so pachydermatous that he is liable to forget that lawyers are very modest and sensible people. Our sin was a sin of omission, and we hope to escape a libel suit.

Last week, we noted the death of Mrs. Adam Watson on Sunday, 13th inst., but in the absence of information, we gave no particulars. I. earned was born in Glenora, July 15th, 1849, and was therefore in her 62nd year. On the 28th of September, 1890, she was married to Mr. Adam Watson, who now mourns her death. The couple after marriage, lived with her parents, until their death, when they moved, in the fall of 1892 to Lambton Street, east of the town, where they since lived. In youth, the deceased lady was a member of the Church of England, but after marriage, became identified with the Presbyterian church. Interment took place on Tuesday, November 15th, to Trinity church cemetery, Dr. Farquharson officiating at the home and graveside. There were no children. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Watson in his bereavement.

Custom sawing and grain chopping, at the Durham Foundry, 1142nd

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

The weather keeps very mild. Not enough snow for sleighing, and too much mud for wheeling.

The morning sermon next Sunday in the Methodist church, will be on "The Sinfulness of Jesus," and in the evening on "God's Plumbline."

Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton told us Tuesday she saw a beautiful white butterfly that day. That's not bad for Nov. 22nd, but most people would like to see more snow, or better wheeling.

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.

A gang of six or seven men from this locality, left here Monday last for Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park, where they will spend the winter lumbering. Mr. W. Laughhead, of this place, and the Vaughan boys, of G.eneig, were amongst the number.

Mr. Wm. Black shipped his handsome pair of white horses, Snowflake, and Snowball, to St. Catharines, on Monday of last week, he having sold them over the telephone. Mr. Black is credited by authority, with doing what no other man in Canada can do, that is sell horses over the phone, to parties who never see the animals, and satisfy every customer.

People in the enjoyment of health and strength often do not appreciate the great blessings they enjoy. For some time we knew that Mr. M. J. A. Len, of Edge Hill, son of Mr. Robt. A. Len, was somewhat indisposed, but it was not until Monday last, when we saw him in town, that we really knew he was so disabled. Though quite a young man, he is so disabled from rheumatism and other complications he is almost a complete invalid, and unable to do any kind of work. We regret to see him in such a condition, and hope a change may soon come, followed by a speedy recovery to perfect health.

Mr. James Ireland, who has been in business here for the past nine or ten years, sold out last week to a gentleman named Smith, of Toronto. While taking stock this week, the place is closed, but we expect to hear more from the new proprietor in the course of a week or so. Mr. Ireland has not yet decided what he will do, but a slight rumor says he intends to retire from active business. While here, Mr. Ireland and family have proved themselves to be excellent citizens, and we only voice the general feeling in expressing a regret should they leave the town. To the new proprietor and family, if there be a family, we extend a personal welcome, and hope they may earn and enjoy a good measure of prosperity.

Sunday morning last, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, came within an ace of being the victims of an accident that might easily have proved fatal. Driving out of the Presbyterian church yard, they turned down the Durham hill for home, being behind a couple of other rigs. At this time, a freight train on the C. P. R. was backing over Garairaxa Street, from the east, and they stopped to let it pass. Mr. Brown, evidently, did not notice the cause of the delay, for he turned out, and, passing the standing teams, crossed the track in front of the moving train, which was travelling at about ten miles an hour. Though there was no mishap of any kind, the call was a close one, and the spectators breathed a sigh of relief when it was seen that an accident had been averted by a very narrow margin.

Mr. Geo. Binnie will leave here on Monday morning next for "The Land of the Heather." It is a real pleasure for Mr. Binnie to have a four or five months' visit to the land of his birth, and the friends of his childhood, but the pleasure will be much intensified by the fact that he is sent there by the Dominion Government, and his time in the old land will be spent in the interest of immigration to Canada of young Scotchmen and Scotch women, desirous of engaging as farm laborers and domestic servants. The class Mr. Binnie will have to deal with will be from the country districts, and not from the over crowded population of the cities. A class of young men and women such as Mr. Binnie is expected to secure should find ready employment in this country, and prove a valuable addition to our population. As navigation on the St. Lawrence is now closed, he will have to go to Nova Scotia to take the steamer. We wish him much pleasure, a profitable trip and a safe return.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Humphries spent a few days in Toronto.

Barrister Grant was in Owen Sound Monday, on business.

Mr. Adam Robertson is home from Chesley for a few days.

Mr. Bricker, insurance agent, of Listowel, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. N. McDougall, of Priceville, gave us a call on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Adam Robertson was home from Chesley over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lotie Lavelle, of Stratford, is spending a few days with her brothers, here.

Reeve Calder is attending the County Council meeting in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Carman Aljoe, engaged in the Standard Bank at Richmond Hill, was recently transferred to Markham.

Mrs. Adam Robertson returned Monday from Hamilton, where she spent two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Burneet.

Messrs. Wm. Ryan and Robt. Even went to Owen Sound Monday as witnesses in a case at law between E. J. Hartford, of this place, and his brother, B. Hartford, of G.eneig.

Mr. Arch. Davidson, jr., who recently returned from St. John, N.B., spent over Sunday at his home here. He left Monday morning for Owen Sound to resume duty with the C. P. R.

Mrs. A. C. Larsson, who is home from the West, where she has been the past summer, is visiting with her husband here for a time, before returning to their home in Owen Sound.

Mr. Lynn Grant, clerk in the Standard Bank, has been transferred to the Standard Bank branch at Harrison, and his place is taken here by Jack Davidson, who entered on his duties this week.

Mr. A. Alex. Duncan, who spent the three years as engineer in Bal's furniture factory, Hanover, resigned his position two weeks ago, and started to work Monday morning as chief engineer in the Mt. Forest Carriage Works. Previous to going to Hanover, he was engineer in the Cream Separator Works here. As he owns a home in this town, his family will remain for some time.

Just four weeks from Sunday is Christmas Day.

Bearine feeds the dry and unhealthy scalp, softens and gives vim to the hair. 50c. a jar.

Bring your piece of fur, and we will make you a smart fur hat.—Miss Dick.

A high-class entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the 5th of December, the star being Miss Jessie Alexander, the famous elocutionist. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of organ fund.

Effective, economical, pleasant. What more can you ask. Davis' Menthol Salve fulfils these specifications and is the best remedy for bites and stings, skin diseases, piles, etc. 25c. per tin.

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Rainy River visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Grant, last week, after an absence of seventeen years. He and his father-in-law brought in four carloads of cattle, and disposed of them in the county of Bruce, at satisfactory figures.

The funeral of Miss Kate McDonald, on Friday last, was very largely attended, and was conducted by Court Bannockburn I.O.F., Dornoch assisted by members of the local court, Interment took place in Rocky Sauguen cemetery. The following tokens of respect, in floral offerings, were laid on the casket: A spray, from the Epworth League; pillar, from Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane; wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ramage and family; spray, from Miss Edith Grant; spray, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine; wreath from Dornoch Court, I.O.F.; wreath, from Durham Court, I.O.F.; spray, from the trustees of Latona school; and a spray, from Mrs. W. Walker, of Toronto.

Dr. Crippen has confessed, according to the London Times. The newspaper says the confession is a thrilling, human document, replete with cold, callous, details. It is stated that he has related the whole story of the murder. It is further understood that in arranging with the Times to give it, the confession, he did so in order to get money to care for his partner, Miss Leneve, and his unborn child. He also stipulated that part of the money should go to his father in California. As an act of mercy the authorities have kept from the doctor the fact that his father is dead of a broken heart, and he will go to the gallows without that knowledge.—Special cable from London.

BIG FIRE AT FLESHERTON.

By our own correspondent.

The alarm of fire, a little before 2 o'clock on Friday morning last was a rude awakening for the citizens of this place, who afterwards witnessed the most destructive conflagration that has ever occurred here, though the most heroic efforts were made to stay the devouring element. The fire broke out in the old Sproule block, recently purchased by Mr. Wesley Buskin, but its origin is yet a mystery. When discovered, the fire was making rapid headway in the upper storey, and soon it was seen there was no hope of saving the block, and attention was turned to removing as much as possible of the contents. The fire extended to Mr. Sproule's residence, occupied by Mrs. Hastie, which, though every effort was made to save, fell a prey to the flames, as did also Mr. Sproule's stable, at the rear, and a barn belonging to Mr. A. Munshaw, on the lot adjoining. Mr. O.W. Phillips' residence, which had been emptied of its furniture, was several times on fire, and it was with great difficulty it was saved. Considerable damage was however done. Mrs. Sullivan's house was also emptied, but with strenuous effort, was saved, though within 15 feet of the consumed residence beside. Much of the furniture in Mr. M.K. Richardson's residence across the street, was removed, but the building escaped, though the heat was sufficient to break some window glass. In Boyd's store the plate glass windows were cracked, with the heat, and at the Munshaw House, where it was very intense, windows were broken, and wood-work scorched. The block in which the fire started contained Mr. Buskin's newly fitted residence into which he moved a month ago; his grocery, in which he had done business but two days; the post office, conducted by W. Trimble; R. J. Sproule's conveyancing office; W.H. Wright's office; and Thos. Fisher's barber shop. Mr. Buskin carried \$3000 on the block, and \$600 on household contents, much of which was removed, but much was destroyed, with a new piano. On his shelf grocery stock, which was mostly removed, no insurance had been placed. About four hundred dollars' worth of flour, feed, sugar, and other stuff, not insured, was also destroyed, also a new piano, stored by Mr. Connor, agent, of Owen Sound. Mr. Sproule lost bedroom contents and considerable other goods stored in the building. All mail matter in the post office was saved, but Mr. Trimble estimates his loss on fixtures, etc., at about \$150. Mr. Fisher sustained some loss on his shop outfit. Mr. Munshaw lost a lot of coal stored in his barn, but the building was insured. Mr. Phillips' damage to house and furniture is covered by insurance and also Mrs. Hastie's furniture. Mrs. F. Tucker had considerable furniture stored at Mrs. Hastie's, some of which was destroyed. No insurance. Mr. Buskin is opening again in Mr. Armstrong's old jewellery store, and the post office is also located in the same building. Mr. Fisher has bought out Elwina Jamieson, and located in his barber shop. Mr. Sproule has moved his office to Mr. Richardson's old drug store, recently renovated, and Mr. Scully is located in the corner office in J. & W. Boyd's store. Notwithstanding the danger, and hard fire fighting done during the blaze casualties were fortunately few. Mr. Ed. Thompson was injured in the side, by a fall from the Phillips building, but stuck to his post. From the fire ruins, we yet hope to see new and substantial buildings rise.

Mr. Jas. Chard, who recently sold his farm, held an auction sale last week of his stock and implements, which was very successful. Good prices were realized, and the sale totaled about \$1700.

Mr. W.J. Boyd, of this place, who was injured over a year ago in a head-on collision on the C. P. R., near Melville Junction, entered action against the railway company for damages, and at the recent assizes at Orangeville, was awarded \$1000 and costs.

Mr. D. McTavish has had built an addition to his livery barn, and also erected a weigh scale for public service.

The Methodist W.F.M.S. ladies held a quilting in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday last and completed four quilts for donation to needy missions. After work, a pleasant social time was spent over a cup of tea.

FALL ASSIZES

At the recent assizes in Owen Sound, two cases of local interest were disposed of.

Hartford vs Hartford.—This was an action by E.J. Hartford against Bernard Hartford, for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of Lot 20, Con. 2, S.D.R., Glenelg. Action dismissed. A.C. Grant for plaintiff, J.P. Telford for defendant.

Keeler vs Tyreman.—This was an action by Miss Keeler against Dr. Tyreman for breach of promise. Judgment, \$2000 for plaintiff. J.P. Telford for plaintiff; D. MacLellan for defendant.

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