

Read Our Story, "The Pillar of Light"

NEWS AROUND TOWN

1910 will soon be over. Not four weeks till Christmas. November was an easy month on coal bins.

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We regret to learn that Mr. W.A. Glass has decided to sever his connection with the firm of Starnall & Glass.

Mr. J. N. Murdock installed a new furnace in his residence on Albert Street, last week, purchased from Starnall & Glass.

The Modelites had a pleasing musical and literary entertainment in the town hall on Friday night last.

One hundred and forty four pulpits in the city of Toronto were occupied by representatives of the Dominion Alliance on Sunday last.

The young people of the Presbyterian church intend giving a series of organ recitals during the winter months. The proceeds will be in aid of the organ fund.

A box social will be held in Hutton Hill school house, Friday night, December 3rd. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing boxes, free; without boxes, 25c. A good program is being prepared. Everybody come.

On Tuesday evening, December 6th, the members of Grey Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows intend to have a good social time when refreshments will be provided. Games and other amusements will be furnished. All brethren invited.

Miss Dora Davidson, one of our teaching staff, went to Toronto last Friday and happened to be on the train that telescoped a freight near West Toronto. In the impact, she was thrown over a couple of seats, and besides a severe shaking up, had her chin cut. We hope for no serious results.

The curling club was organized Tuesday evening for the ensuing season, with the following officers: Robt. Cochrane, Hon. Pres.; J. P. Telford, Pres.; W. Calder, Sec.-Treas.; Comm. of Management, H. Allen, W.C. Vollett, J. Lenahan, W. Hunter. It was decided to take the old rink, and put it in proper repair for the season.

We regret to learn that Mr. Chas. D. Farquharson, son of Dr. Farquharson, is ill of typhoid in the McKellar hospital at Fort William. For some time past, Mr. Farquharson has been engaged in newspaper work in that city, and was taken ill about a couple of weeks ago, but from reports we are pleased to know he is getting along nicely.

Miss Alexander regards humor as an educative force; for true humor has always a basis of sense underneath it, and consists in showing up affectations, distorted views, and disproportionate relations of things, thus emphasizing true relations and proper proportions.—Hear her in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, December 5th.

Chief Health Officer of Ontario, John McCullough, will send a member of his staff in connection with the Tuberculosis Exhibit car via C. P. R., to arrive in Durham on the 20th of December, at 9:14 p. m., to remain on the siding till 9:14 p. m., of December 21st. An effort will be made to secure the hall so that the representative may be able to show views relating to the subject of tuberculosis by means of an excellent reflectoscope. Fuller particulars later on.

A unique and interesting missionary program was given by the Epworth League on Monday evening in the lecture room of the Methodist church. The admission fee was a toy, suitable for a Christmas gift. A large table was loaded with these at the close of the meeting, and another table piled with bundles of clothing; all to be sent to the Deacons Home, Toronto, for the Christmas cheer of the poor and their children. A number of young men were dressed to represent the foreigners, who are coming to Canada and did their part exceedingly well. The Russian told his personal history in an interesting way, and the Jew of his Austrian house, and the coming to seek Canadian liberty, the Jew told of his land and its religion, and his disappointment in finding Canadians were addicted to such vices as drink. The Hindoo told of the Indian Mutiny, and of his emigrating to this land, and the Chinaman spoke of the history of the Celestial Empire. The chair was filled by the President, W. A. Glass, and several appropriate selections of music were given.

Farmers' feed boilers for sale at the foundry. 1142ft

New and clever novelties in brass piercing at the Central Drug Store.

It might be well to consider if we are a year better than we were a year ago.

"Giggle, gabble, gobble, git" is how Oliver Wendell Holmes defines a feminine tea-party.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school, will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th.

Rev. Mr. Wright will preach next Sunday morning on "What is Truth," and in the evening on "The Mountains of the Bible."

Miss Annie McGillivray, of Glenelg, underwent a surgical operation on Monday last in Grace hospital, Toronto. Favorable reports to date have been received by the friends here.

The Ladies' Guild, of Trinity church have made arrangements to hold a concert in the town hall on January 17th next. They have, so far, engaged J. H. Cameron, to furnish part of the program, and will also engage other first-class talent.

Mr and Mrs. Dargavel, of Dornoch wish us to convey their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable assistance, and showed such kindness during their recent trouble, caused by the tragic death of their son Arthur.

An advertisement on the last page, announcing the sale of a \$12,000 stock, will be of interest to our readers. This is Mr. Ireland's stock, recently purchased by Mr. A. J. Smith, of Toronto. The stock we believe, is good, and right up-to-date, much of it being opened up only a short time ago. Mr. Smith's ad. tells the story.

A couple of weeks ago, while chopping in Johnson's bush, Egremont, Messrs. James McLaughlin, Thos. Wilson, and James Morrison cut down a hollow maple, in which they discovered a colony of bees, with a good stock of honey for the winter. After smoking out the little workers, they secured about three pails of honey as their reward. The day's find was a good bonus, added to the day's wages. The bush belongs to the Durham Furniture Co.

On Sunday last, A. C. Wolfe, V.S. was called out to administer to an animal belonging to Mr. Rich. Barber, of Barber's Corners, a short distance south of the town, and when turning in at the gate, managed, in some way, to snap off a front axle of his buggy. Though there was no further accident, there might have been, and as it is an ill wind that blows no man good, we suppose the blacksmith who got the job of fixing the buggy up again, can't see anything seriously amiss in the affair.

On Friday evening last, a gathering of about forty of the young people of town formed themselves into a surprise party, and took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock, on Albert St., for a few hours. The ladies of the party had arranged among themselves for the evening, and though taken by surprise, the genial host and hostess spared no pains in looking after the comfort of their guests. Merriment continued up till about two o'clock, and the evening was pronounced a most pleasant one by all present.

Our Blyth's Corners correspondent reports that some Durham boys went down to Knox church, Norway, on Sunday night last, and caused a disturbance, both while service was going on, and outside the building when it was over. He issues a warning to them not to do it again, or there will be serious results for somebody. This is where we say that a mistake was made. This is just what is the matter with these young imbeciles. They have been warned, and warned, and then warned again, and the result is that they believe the law to be just one grand bluff. What we think should have been done is for the officers of the church to lay an information against the whole bunch, and take them where they will get; just what is coming to them. Or, better still, introduce them to a pair of cow-hide plow boots, with some husky farmer on the machine end of them. If this fails, a good horse whip might have the desired effect. This may seem like mere braggadocio, but it is an undeniable fact that there are a few young upstarts in this town, who, so far as can be judged by their behaviour, are utterly devoid of common decency, and are, apparently determined not to conduct themselves as children of respectable parents should. For this class, warnings are no good. They must have the hard, cruel, reality thrust at them, and the sooner they get their medicine, the better for all concerned.

Custom sawing and grain chopping, at the Durham Foundry. 1142ft

Outfits for brass piercing, 25c. and up, at the Central Drug Store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree and entertainment on the evening of Thursday, December 22nd.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Norman McCausland will preach in the Baptist church on "The bloody monster which is after your boy."

Rev. W. H. Hartley will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "The Bible," and in the evening, "The Last Judgment," which will be the second of the series of Advent discourses.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church will hold their annual meeting in the vestry of the church on Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Owing to increased advertising coming in at the eleventh hour, we have been forced to boil down correspondence, and even to hold some over. Had we known sooner we could have met the difficulty by issuing a ten or twelve page paper.

The stock of H. A. Burnett, tailor and gent's furnisher, who made an assignment a month or so ago, for the benefit of his creditors, has been purchased by his brother, George, here, who has already taken possession, and is now located in the same stand. We wish him success in his new business relations with the public, and hope he may get his share of the public confidence.

The cement works will close down some time this week, probably Saturday night, after one of the steady runs it has ever enjoyed. At present, only three rotaries are in operation, the others having been closed down a few days ago. Though there has been no frost yet to stop concreting operations, the lateness of the season has naturally cut down the orders considerably, and it is only a matter of a few days, when the whole of the cement mills in the Dominion will shut down until spring.

Let a burglar enter a grocery or dry goods store, and the press of the country, one and all, will camp on his trail and roar out applause to the magistrate who hands out a good, stiff sentence. Let any other kind of thieving be perpetrated, and the same press will loudly clamor for the conviction of the criminal. They will also vent their wrath on the fellow who steals his living from his fellow-creature, and declare that hades is too good for him. And then, to top it off, some of these same newspapermen will sit down, when their exchanges come in and steal a column or two of reading matter, without even thinking of giving credit to the papers from which they are taken, march off to prayer-meeting, pass the collection plate on Sundays, and finally, when they die, wonder why St. Peter slams the gate of heaven in their face, and gives them a free pass to the place where a snow-shovel factory would find it an impossibility to pay dividends.

Mr. David McCrie returned last Friday from the West, where he spent the past eight months in the Swift Current District, Saskatchewan. Mr. McCrie, three sons, and one daughter, have been out there for some time, and have taken up, altogether, about a section and a half of land, 960 acres in all, which includes homestead and pre-emption claims. Mr. McCrie is now home for the winter, his daughter will be home about Christmas, but the three sons will remain where they are. He likes the country well, and this is his opinion, after an experience of four summers. The crops this year were fair, but not so good as last year. As to the climate, he tells us that the atmosphere is very dry, both summer and winter, which makes the very cold weather much more easy to endure than would be the case where a more humid atmosphere exists. A few weeks ago, the weather was quite cold, but was very mild on the 21st of November, when he left his homestead to take the train at Swift Current, thirty-five miles distant. It must have been late Monday night when he left Swift Current, and when we inform our readers that we saw him early in the afternoon on Friday, walking as jauntily as a boy, to see his wife and other members of the family on the old homestead about a mile south of the town, we must regard it as a quick journey. Since Mr. McCrie and his three sons out West are evidently pulling together, and enduring patiently whatever hardships they may meet in the West, we can readily believe they will all be well off in the course of a very few years. Where a family pulls together in the right direction, success is sure to follow. Mr. McCrie is looking well, and doesn't seem a day older than he was ten years ago.

OBITUARY.

HAROLD LEDINGHAM.

After an illness of about two weeks from pneumonia, Master Harold Ledingham, son of Mr. James Ledingham, of Glenelg, died at the parental home on Friday last, and the remains were interred Monday at Latona. The deceased was a bright boy of nearly thirteen years of age, and was looking forward hopefully to passing the entrance examination next midsummer. We extend our personal sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham in their sad bereavement. We learn later that he was an active worker in juvenile church work.

PETER MORRISON.

Mr. Peter Morrison, an old resident of Dornoch, died last Sunday at the age of 82 years. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents when quite young, settling on a farm adjoining that on which he died. He was never married, and for the past ten or twelve years lived with his nephew, Mr. John Morrison. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and in politics, a Liberal. He was a very quiet, inoffensive man, and highly respected in the community. Mrs. John McCallum, of Mulock, is a sister, and the only surviving member of the family. The remains were interred Tuesday at Latona cemetery. He was a resident of Dornoch and vicinity for sixty-four years.

WILLIAM REAY

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. Reay, who died here on Thursday last at the age of 27 years, 16 days. The deceased was an industrious young man, who, by careful management and a strict attention to business, provided a home for his mother, who depended to a large degree, on him for support. In addition to the home provided, we understand he leaves some money to his credit, all of which goes to show the true character of a young man, whose position in the world was not the most favorable. Besides his widowed mother, he leaves two brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Thomas, of Bentinck, and John, of Toronto. The sisters are Martha, (Mrs. Wm. Johnston), of Durham, Jennie, (Mrs. John Crook), of Hamilton, Sarah, (Mrs. Jos. Browe), of London, Maggie, (Mrs. Neil McGillivray), of London, and Maud, (Mrs. Wm. Dumoulin), of Toronto, all of whom were present at the funeral, which took place on Sunday last at Durham cemetery. There were also present his brothers-in-law, Messrs. Browe, McGillivray and Dumoulin, and Master James Crook, of Hamilton. Heart trouble, which gave him uneasiness for the past couple of years, is assigned as the immediate cause of death. The relatives wish us to express their thanks to friends who ministered to their requirements during the hours of trouble.

ROBERT EDGE.

Early on the morning of the 24th of November, there passed peacefully away, Mr. Robt. Edge, of Edge Hill. The funeral, which took place on the 26th at Durham cemetery, was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. Dr. Farquharson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hartley, conducted a brief service at the home, and again at the grave.

Mr. Edge had had several more or less severe attacks of illness during the last few months, the immediate cause of death being an acute attack of pleurisy, following a cold.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. Samuel Edge, and Mrs. Edge, who still lives. He was born on the 28th of February, 1848, at lot 1 of 18, Con. 1, W.G.R., Bentinck, but about fifty-five years ago with his parents, settled on Lot 42, Con. 2, E.G.R., Glenelg, where he lived till his death. About twenty-eight years ago he married Elizabeth Ector, daughter of the late James Ector, and to them were born Samuel, of Antler, North Dakota, who was able to attend his father's funeral; James, Lena and Arthur, who remain at home. Besides the wife, children and mother mentioned above, deceased is survived by his brother, Daniel, and sisters, Mary Ann and Eliza, all of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood. In politics, Mr. Edge was a Conservative, in religion a Presbyterian. For years he has been closely identified with the South Grey Agricultural Society, being always one of the largest exhibitors.

Living as he did, a quiet, peaceful life, his presence will, nevertheless be much missed, not only in his home, but in the neighborhood.

The South Grey Temperance Association met in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

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