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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mr. F. A. Lewis, piano tuner, is at the Hahn House.

Come to the town hall, February 3rd, and have a good laugh.

Charley Longface Puddyfoot will be in town for the spinners' convention.

Custom sawing has commenced at the Durham foundry. Now is the time to bring in your logs.

Mt. Forest Business College has started hundreds of young men and women on the road to success. Will you not be the next? 112

"Bringing people to Christ" and "What God Delights In," will be subjects of sermons by the pastor in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Belinda Bluegrass Afraid-of-his-Face, and her husband, Young Man Afraid-of-his-Face, of Dawson City are in town for the spinners' rally February 3rd.

Young man, remember the great men of to-day were once like you. They succeeded, why can't you? You will, if you attend Mt. Forest Business College. 112

Dr. Brown, L. R. C. P., London, England, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham from 1 to 5 p. m., January 21st February 18th, March 18th and April 15th.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Walter Daniel, B. A., will speak in the Baptist church on Western Canada. Mr. Daniel has a wealth of information, first hand, from the great and growing West.

Credit Auction Sale of farm stock, at Lot 5, concession 1, E.G. R. Egremont, Varney, on Friday January 27th. 10 months' credit. See bills. Wm. Bryans, proprietor, Robert Brigham, auctioneer.

After the last municipal election in Normanby, Mr. David Leith sent in a card of thanks to the electors who gave him such hearty and generous support. In some way, the copy was mislaid, and did not turn up till too late. We hope this explanation will serve the double purpose of showing why the card did not appear, and also expressing the thanks of Mr. Leith.

Large quantities of excellent ice are now being harvested for the warm months of summer. The crop is a good one, and every person who has a place to store it should lay in a supply. Very few feel the need of ice just now, but the regular round of seasons will follow in 1911, and the man with proper prudence and forethought will provide for the future if he can possibly afford it. Now is the time to lay in your ice.

The Furniture Co. placed their order last week, for the brick lot of the new factory, with Mr. Samuel Wright, of Chesley. As about 250,000 will be needed, the order is a good one. The foundation, or bottom storey, is already up, being made of cement concrete, and work on the superstructure will begin as soon as possible in the spring. Work will also be started early at the Rocky, where the river will be harnessed to provide electrical energy.

Mr. J. L. Graham, of Hartney, Man., was in town last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown. We had a short interview with him, and learned that you do feel the cold in the West, and this winter the temperature has been extremely low. He says he felt no cold weather since coming here. The atmosphere in the West is very dry, but the cold is extremely penetrating. He reports Archie Brown well, and that Geo. Stinson is well pleased with the place, and his business is increasing right along. Mrs. Newton has been quite indisposed from nervous trouble, but is getting better slowly, and Mr. Newton has been afflicted with boils for several weeks past, and finds great difficulty in discharging his ministerial duties.

Andrew Carnegie is trying hard to get rid of some of his wealth before he dies. Other people are trying hard to get enough wealth to live on till the time comes for them to die. And there are still others who are not satisfied till they spend what money they have never thinking there may be a rainy day ahead of them. If people could only learn to take care of what they get, and use a reasonable share of judgment in their outlay, a large amount of human misery would be avoided. A dollar isn't very much, but a dollar a week means fifty-two dollars a year, and this in a few years, together with accrued interest, would make a nice little nest egg that would come in handy in later life. The thoughtful man who watches the ruthless extravagance of many present day youngsters can not fail to picture in his mind's eye an old age of want and poverty. Durham is not the only place where boys are starting out early for the poor house.

Don't forget the Guild concert in the town hall, February 3rd. Admission, 25c, and 35c.

Grand re-union of the spinners in the town hall, Durham, February 3rd. Everybody come. Admission 25c. and 35c.

Lost.—Lady's gold watch, in Durham, between C. P. R. station and Allen's blacksmith shop, on January 17th. Finder will please return same to H. Allen, Durham.

Are you satisfied with your position? Have you stopped to think how many have passed through Mt. Forest Business College into the very positions you desire? Begin your course now. 112

A pie social will be held in Varney L.O.L. on Wednesday evening February 8th. All ladies bringing pies, will receive 25c, and ladies not bringing pies will be charged 25c. Admission, to men, 15c. All are invited.

A telegram from Dawson City announces the departure of the spinners who left here a year ago in search of husbands. They will hold a grand re-union in the town hall, Durham, February 3rd. Plan of hall at Gun's Drug Store.

Mr. C. Firth received a letter on Tuesday last announcing the death in York, England, of his sister, Mrs. Cass. He had one sister who died about fifty years ago, and Mrs. Cass, to him, has been an only sister for the past half century.

The Aytton Advance has been purchased by Mr. W. H. Loos, of Berlin, formerly of Aytton. The Advance has had a somewhat chequered career, two of the former proprietors, Mr. M. B. Flynn, and his brother, who succeeded him, having died within a short time of each other. We hope the new proprietor may meet with success.

The Baptists of this town have decided to hold their anniversary services on Sunday, March 12th. The speaker for the occasion will be Prof. I. G. Matthews, M.A., of McMaster University. Professor Matthews is a clear and forceful speaker, and is greatly appreciated by those who have had the privilege of hearing him. When we remember that he has been a good deal in the limelight for the past two or three years, it will be of special interest that he is coming to the Baptist church here.

Mr. Andrew Melville, of Cayley, Alberta, who left here ten years ago, is spending three or four months with friends and relatives in Egremont and Normanby. Up to the year 1910 the crops were all that could be desired, and times were good. Last year, owing to the drought, the crops were almost a total failure. Since going West Mr. Melville took Asstima which causes him a great deal of suffering and annoyance as well as the expenditure of considerable money for treatment. We hope his sojourn here will improve his condition.

The first horse fair of the season was held here last Thursday and was quite a success for the start. Eight buyers were present, one from Walkerton, one from Brampton, and most of the others from Toronto. Twenty-eight horses are reported to have changed hands at satisfactory prices. Lack of condition seems to be the chief trouble, and as proper feed and attention will remedy this defect, it would be well to improve the time, and get the animals intended for sale in good shape before the next monthly fair, which will be held some time in February. These fairs in past years have been a great benefit, especially to farmers who have horses to dispose of and Mayor Black, the leading spirit in the movement, deserves credit for the enterprise which leaves a lot of money in the vicinity. Prices were in the neighborhood of \$200.

The Holstein Leader, after a struggle for existence during the past five or six years, has at last suspended publication, and the chances are that many years may elapse before the village can again boast of a local purveyor of news and gossip, through a paper published inside of its own limits. To start a paper in Holstein seemed to us, from the first, to be a very risky venture, and the great surprise is that it lasted as long as it did. It takes money to run a newspaper, and it takes a good, liberal patronage to provide the money, and failing to do this, the paper must suffer, but the community suffers by the loss of the little home paper. There always seems to be a deadness about a place where no paper is published, and our neighboring village has our sympathy in the loss they have sustained. We'll venture to say there are unpaid subscriptions and unsettled accounts, that might, if attended to, give the little paper a longer lease of life.

CARNEGIE OFFERS \$8000

After considerable correspondence on the part of the Library Board, to secure a donation from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, a definite offer has been received here, that \$8000 will be given on the ordinary conditions governing the donations of the multimillionaire, who seems to have about as much trouble to get rid of his immense wealth, as most people have to secure enough to live on. This means that another public building will be added to the town, and we hope that everything may be done in the best way, and for the best interests of the public. Plans and specifications have to be submitted for approval, and from photo-engravings of buildings throughout the country, we have no doubt the approved structure will be a handsome addition to the town. We sincerely hope, too, that a suitable site will be secured in a most convenient location. The building will be much used as a reading and recreation room, if not put in some out of the way place. Good locations are available, and we hope the Council and Library Board will act in harmony and listen to the voice of the people, who may be able to assist them in making a suitable choice.

Mr. Walter McDonald Saskatchewan, formerly of Saugeen Valley, is home for a visit with friends in Glenelg. He went West five years ago.

Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, January 27th at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Mr. Earchman, of Toronto, will conduct both services.

Mr. C. Ector, writing from Arcola, Sask., on January 12th, says: "We are having a very cold snap out here just now. The thermometer registered from 20 to 42 below zero for the last ten days, and lots of snow, too."

On Monday last, twenty of the neighbors went to the home of Mr. John Backus and cut and piled up twenty cords of wood for him. Mr. Backus has been ill for some time, and this was a good way to show their sympathy, which is much appreciated by him.

The Markdale Standard says: Reeve Jackson received word from Mr. James Bertram, private secretary of Andrew Carnegie, the multimillionaire philanthropist, intimating that Mr. Carnegie would give \$5000.00 for the erection of a public library building in Markdale, providing the town grants annually \$500.00 towards the upkeep, and gives a suitable site for the building.

The Middaugh House was sold at auction on Tuesday last by auctioneer Matthews, of Markdale. The property belonged to the estate of the late Mr. Murphy, and was offered for sale over a year ago. On that occasion, Mr. Geo. Ryan ran it up to \$6000, but on account of a reserve bid, it was not knocked down to him. He got it on Tuesday for \$6100, which is considered very much below the real value of the property, which is said to have cost about \$20,000 when building, and building material was away down low.

At a special meeting of the town council on Friday evening last, a by-law was passed, appointing Wm. Johnston, sr., collector of unpaid taxes. A Library committee was appointed on behalf of the council, as follows: Dr. Farquharson, Lvr., C. Ramagge, 2 years, and John A. Graham, 3 years. The Mayor and Councillor McCracken were appointed a committee to investigate the plans of the C.P.R. for the switch crossing Bruce and George streets in the Durham Furniture Co., and will report at next meeting.

At the annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society, held on Wednesday, the 18th inst, the following officers were appointed for the current year: Hon. Pres., Jas Edge; Pres., Geo. Binnie; First Vice Pres., W. Calder; Second Vice Pres., Hugh McDonald; Sec. Treas., C. Firth; Directors, R. Barber, D. Edge, W. Scarf, J.W. Blyth, W. Ritchie, W.A. Livingston, D. Hamilton, W.W. Ramagge, W. Black. It was decided to hold a field crop competition again this year, and farmers will govern themselves accordingly.

Reformers seeking law do not always appreciate education and the personal moral appeal at their real value. It is not law, but conviction that has the real potency. Just now, there are many saloons closing up in Ireland, and several distilleries have gone out of business, not because of laws against them, but because men and women are learning the harmfulness of liquor and are eagerly pledging themselves to abstain and to help others to do so. This is not said to discourage the wonderfully useful work of legal repression and prohibition. Law is the necessary outcome and goal of conviction. But personal advocacy can go on and must go on where prohibitory laws have been defeated or have not come into operation.—Montreal Witness.

DURHAM POULTRY SHOW

There are quite a number of fowl fanciers in Durham and vicinity, and for several years back the number has been gradually on the increase. Other places have their winter poultry fairs, and a few weeks ago, the idea of a winter fair here was conceived by some of the local breeders, and action was soon taken. The 15th and 19th of January were selected as the dates to hold the show, and a hasty preparation was made. The society started in modestly, and made very little boast about what they intended to do. This modesty did not lead the public to expect a gigantic show, and the surprise was all the more when the birds were gathered in to the number of about 400, including ducks, turkeys, pigeons, pheasants, and a great many varieties of hens.

Mr. Colin Blyth had the honor of exhibiting the largest bird at the fair, a monster bronze gobbler weighing 35 lbs. He had also on exhibition a fine pair of white Holland turkeys.

James Bogle had 10 entries in one variety, and got four firsts, one second, one third, and one special.

Art. McDonald, 18 entries, 3 varieties: 1 first, 2 second, 3 third and 1 special.

Thos. Cowan, 1 variety, 7 entries, 4 first, 2 second, 1 third and 2 specials.

E. A. Hay, 2 entries, 1 variety, 1 second and 1 third.

Wm. McDonald had 9 entries, 3 varieties, and captured 2 firsts, 1 second, 3 thirds and 1 special.

Nat. Harvey had 40 entries, 8 varieties, and took 18 firsts, 9 seconds, 4 thirds, and 5 specials.

C. P. Kinnee, with 6 entries of 2 varieties, carried off 2 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds and 1 special.

W. D. Connor had 23 entries of 7 varieties, and got out with 6 firsts, 3 seconds, 4 thirds, and 3 specials.

M. Wilson had 47 entries, and 18 varieties. His prizes were 24 firsts, 9 seconds, 1 third and 6 specials.

Harry Burnett, with two entries of one variety, took second.

James Lloyd had four entries in one variety, and secured 2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third, and 1 special.

Tom. Cook had 9 entries, 2 varieties, and got 6 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 specials.

C.W. Lang had 20 entries, 7 varieties, and secured 6 firsts, 7 seconds, 3 thirds and 3 specials.

J. Gibson exhibited 3 varieties, 7 entries, and took 4 firsts, and 1 third.

John Latimer had two entries of two varieties, and captured 2 firsts.

Wm. Ritchie had 12 entries in one variety, and got two firsts, 4 seconds and 4 thirds.

Geo. Thompson, with 8 entries of two varieties, got 6 firsts, 3 seconds, and four specials.

C. M. Blyth had 10 entries, 5 varieties, and got 4 firsts, 1 second, 1 third and 2 specials.

H. Grasy had 9 varieties of 29 entries. His prizes were 5 firsts, 5 seconds, 5 thirds and 1 special.

Wm. Mountain had 20 entries, 5 varieties, and secured 6 firsts, 9 seconds, 4 thirds and 3 specials.

Poster Saunders exhibited 2 entries of one variety.

Wm. Clark had 5 entries, 1 variety, and secured 1 first and 1 second.

Robt. Watt had one entry.

Mr. Wm. Pass, of Mt. Forest, was the judge, assisted by Mr. C. Firth. The task was not an easy one, but everything was handled with great satisfaction to the exhibitors. At the close of the show on Thursday night, Mr. Pass gave a short address in which he paid some high compliments to the young poultry organization, which made such a splendid showing for the first time. A lot of useful information in the care of poultry, and how to profit by raising good stock, was also given.

THE PRIZE LIST.

- No. Entries, 305, 23 Exhibitors.
- Light brahma cockerel, N. Harvey, 1 and 2; pullet, N. Harvey.
- Dark brahma cockerel, N. Harvey 1 and 2; pullet, N. Harvey, 1, 2, 3.
- S.C. white leghorn cock, W. Macdonald, C. Lang, H. Grasy; hen, W. Macdonald, H. Grasy, C. Lang; cockerel, W. Connor, C. Lang, W. Mountain; pullet, C. Lang, M. Wilson, C. Lang; best pen, J. Latimer.
- S.C. brown leghorn cock, H. Grasy; hen, H. Grasy, 1, 2, and 3; cockerel, J. Gibson, H. Grasy; pullet, H. Grasy, 1, 2 and 3.
- Houdan cock, H. Grasy, C. Lang, hen, C. Lang 1 and 2; cockerel, C. Lang, 1 and 2.
- White rock cockerel, W. Mountain, 1 and 2, W. Macdonald; hen, W. Mountain, 1 and 2, W. Macdonald; pullet, W. Mountain, 1 and 2.
- Barred rock cock, J. Bogle, H. Grasy, W. Macdonald; hen, J. Bogle, W. Macdonald, H. Grasy; cockerel, W. Connor, J. Bogle; pullet, J. Bogle, W. Connor, J. Bogle; best pen, J. Bogle.
- Buff rock hen, H. Grasy.
- S.L. Wyandotte cock, C.P. Kinnee, 1 and 2.
- S.C. buff leghorn cock, W. Mountain, 2; hen, W. Mountain, 1 and 2; cockerel, W. Mountain; pullet, M. Wilson, W. Mountain, 2 and 3.

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