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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Apprentice wanted.—To learn tinsmithing. Apply to N. Sternall.

An accident to our large press has caused a lot of trouble and delay for the past two weeks.

The sermons next Sunday in the Methodist church will be on "A Still Small Voice" and "How God Deals with the Guilty."

Mt. Forest Business College has started hundreds of young men and women on the road to success. Will you not be the next? 1127f

Don't forget the Horse Fair, today, Thursday, February 16th. There were twenty-eight horses sold at the last fair, and this one promises to be better.

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., February 18th, March 18th, and April 15th.

The county of Grey has been enlarged by a bill incorporating the village of Elmwood, on the Grey and Bruce boundary. The Bruce portion of the village will be added to Grey county.

Credit Auction Sale.—Farm stock and implements, at Lot 7, concession 18, on Thursday, February 16. A number of horses, cows, young stock and pigs will be offered for sale by public auction. 12 proprietors credit. Wm. Calvert, Proprietor. D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

Deputations have been waiting on the Ontario Government with a view to having an agricultural school established in the county. Owen Sound, Markdale, Meaford and Flesherton have already interviewed them, and Durham intends to follow suit on the 18th, when the Minister of Agriculture will be here.

Messrs. C. Firth and W. Scarf attended the Fairs Association in the city hall, Toronto, last week, as delegates from the South Riding of Grey. This was the largest convention ever held in connection with the Association. Mr. Scarf was nominated for the Vice-Presidency, against Mr. Leary, of Peterborough. After two ballots were taken, both resulting in a tie, Mr. Scarf retired, and the election of Mr. Leary was made unanimous.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, at the National Health Conference, says: "Give the boy all the pie he wants," and "let him sleep if he needs it." The average boy will agree with the doctor, but we would like to know the medical man's opinion of boys prowling around till all hours of the night, and then sleeping during the day, to make up for lost time. Our opinion may not carry as much weight as Dr. Hutchinson's, but it would not be hard to convince us that boys would sleep less during working hours if they went to bed earlier at night.

Inspector Hughes is about to resign his position as Chief Inspector of Toronto city schools. He has held the position for thirty-six years, and his resignation is expected to be in the hands of the Board before the Easter holidays. The next move will be the creation of the office of Superintendent of Education for Toronto, a position that will carry a salary of about \$5000 a year. Inspectors Chapman and Elliott are candidates for the position. Since the foregoing appeared in Toronto papers, Mr. Hughes makes a flat denial of his intention to resign.

As has previously been announced, the date for the anniversary services in the Baptist church was set some time ago for March 12th and 13th. It has since been learned that arrangements have been made by the Presbyterian church to have the anniversary services on the 13th. To avoid a conflict of dates, the Baptists have decided to hold their anniversary services a week later, March 19th and 20th, as it will be possible to secure Prof. Matthews for that date. On Monday evening, the 20th, he will deliver an address on "The Old Testament and Modern Discoveries."

The Divisional Court has dismissed the appeal of Mrs. John Pettigrew of Owen Sound from the judgment at the trial which took place at Walkerton against the Grand Trunk Railway, to recover damages for the death of her husband, a brakeman, who was killed at Hanover on January 14th, 1910. On her behalf it was urged that the railway was negligent in allowing lumber to be piled by the Knechtel Furniture Co. so close to the tracks that the brakeman was forced to go out on the track in order to reach a "dead" car that was going to couple on to a moving one. In some way, he was run down while on the track, and was killed. The Divisional Court holds that the brakeman was voluntarily upon the track, and not in obedience to any order. There is no evidence to show that he came to be run down.—O.S. Sun.

The annual meeting of the Cement Company will be held in Toronto on Wednesday of next week.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., for East Grey, was re-elected chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature last week.

Found.—A purse containing a small sum of money. Owner may have same by giving proper description, and paying for advertising.—The Chronicle office.

Mr. Wm. Sirrs, of Unity, Sask., renewing his subscription, says: "After five weeks of very severe weather, we have it fine again. Mr. Crawford got away just in time."

The breaking down of the engine delayed the return of the hockey excursionists to Owen Sound several hours, on Thursday last. Though the train left the Sound before twelve, it was seven o'clock before the sleepy, but happy fans alighted at the station here.

Don't forget the Conservative convention on Saturday afternoon, February 18th. All are invited to the address of Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and the two speakers from the House of Commons, at Ottawa.

The contest in the Epworth League of the Methodist Church is creating quite a friendly rivalry. The White Ribbon party gave an excellent program on Monday evening last. There were 86 in attendance, a vast numerical improvement. The Red Ribbon party will give the program next Monday evening.

Tuesday's snow storm blocked up the railroads and interfered with the morning trips, and the C. P. R. train got in about an hour and a half late, following the snow plough to Walkerton, but not returning till eleven o'clock next day. The Grand Trunk has not returned up to this Wednesday afternoon, but barring further obstruction, will soon be making the regular trips.

Nearly every spring a spasmodic effort comes from the newspapers on the advisability of tree planting and town decoration. It isn't too early to begin to think of it now, and if some means could be devised for a concerted action at the proper time, a great deal might be done in the spring of 1911. The outlay need not be great, but it is high time that something be done. The Council should lose no time in planting trees around the market grounds, which, from the favorable conditions, would soon make a very desirable improvement.

The Public Library is now an assured thing, and will probably be erected during the coming year. Trustees have been appointed as follows: Rev. Dr. Farquharson, John Kelly, John Graham, Chas. Ramage, Thos. Allan and W. Irwin, and Mayor Black, ex-officio. The subject is now open for consideration and discussion. We do not wish to appear pessimistic, but there is a strong probability that everything, especially the selection of a site, will not go on without some friction. Two locations have been already spoken of—the place where the old building stands, and the land lying immediately west of, and adjoining the new market building. It must be remembered that a Public Library and Reading Room is a recreation place for the citizens of Durham, and visitors who may be in town, and the site selected should be chosen with a view to affording accommodation easily accessible to all. Will either of the sites mentioned fill the requirements properly? If not, where is there a site that will answer the purpose better? Individual fancies of individual citizens should carry no weight in the selection. The choice should be made with a view to serving the best interests of the whole community. The town, as a whole, have to pay the expense of maintenance, and the town as a whole should have a deciding voice in the selection of a proper site. To buy a new lot may cost a little money on the start, but the building is to serve the present and future generations, and should be placed where greatest benefits may result. With a little common sense and reason on the part of the people, the whole matter can be easily settled. We don't want any Czars just yet. The Chronicle columns are open for reasonable discussion.

On Saturday afternoon last, a team belonging to Mr. James McDonald, of Bentinck, which were tied in front of McIlraith's shoe store on Garatrasa street, became frightened at a couple of men on horseback, and made a run for it. Breaking from their moorings, they started up the street towards Lambton street but changing their heads south. In making the turn, one of the horses took to the side, walk in front of Matthews & Lattimer's grocery store, the other reared, they got loose from the sleigh and started down the road at a record clip. After a mile's run, one of the animals was captured down near Camp Creek, but the other animal only ran about three blocks, and turning east at the Chronicle corner, ran up Albert street, and was caught near W. J. Lawrence's blacksmith shop. Beyond a set of broken harness, no other damage was done.

A meeting of the Conservatives of South Grey will be held in the town hall here on Saturday next to select candidates to contest the election to the House of Commons and the Ontario Legislature. At the close of the regular business, addresses will be made by Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, A. S. Goodeve, M. P. of British Columbia, W. R. Smyth, M. P. of Algoma, and others. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend this meeting.

The regular meeting was held on Monday evening, February 6th, members present, Mayor Black, and Councillors McCracken, Lenahan, Brown, Cochrane and Furneaux.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Finance Committee reported and recommended payment of the following accounts:

A.H. Jackson, salary..... \$125.00
M. Black, keep of tramp..... .50
C. Elvidge, glazing, etc..... .90
R. Torry, stoker..... 8.75
H. R. Koch, auditor..... 10.00
J. Whittaker, teaming..... 5.50
W.B. Vollet, salary, etc..... 30.16
Mrs. Walls, cleaning hall..... 5.00
W. Irwin, printing..... 47.80
Peter Ramage, auditor..... 10.00
R. Ledingham, wood..... 8.25
W.J. Adams, thawing pipes..... .35
R. Burnett, wood..... 6.50
A.S. Hunter, hardware, etc..... 19.62
\$278.33.

Rev. Dr. Farquharson, Rev. R.W. Wright and Inspector Campbell addressed the council and presented a petition containing 35 names requesting that the Legislature amend the laws so as to give councils of municipalities power to grant or refuse licenses to pool or billiard rooms as they see fit. This petition is based on the expressed wish of the Legislature who have intimated their willingness to do so, if asked by the municipalities.

Furneaux—Lenahan—That the petition be accepted.—Carried.

McCracken—Lenahan—That Thos. Ryan's application for a pool-room be laid over to next meeting.—Carried.

Cochrane—Brown—That the request of the C.P.R., asking privilege to build a switch across Bruce St., be granted.—Carried.

Brown—Lenahan—That the resolution regarding rent for lower hall be amended to read \$4 instead of \$2.50, as at present.—Carried.

Lenahan—Brown—That the clerk be instructed to have 50 copies of Abstract Statement printed.—Carried.

McCracken—Furneaux—That G.J. Wright be refunded \$2.50 paid as rent in connection with the band.—Carried.

On motion, council adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor.

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Calder—Cochrane.—That the Mayor, Furneaux and Lenahan, be a committee to arrange for a meeting with Hon. James S. Duff, with a view to securing an Agricultural School for Durham and vicinity.—Carried.

Kinne—Lenahan—That the account of J.P. Telford for \$168 be paid.—Carried.

Cochrane—Kinnee.—That request of Inspector Campbell and Rev. Dr. Farquharson for a grant of \$50 to the Public Library be accepted.—Carried.

By-law No. 593, to appoint trustees for the Urban Continuation School District of Durham, was put through its several readings and adopted. The trustees were appointed as follows: J. A. Graham, one year; J. Kelly, two years; H.R. Koch, three years. Council adjourned.

OBITUARY.
MRS. WM. MOORE.
We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Moore, of this town. For about a year and a half, she had been suffering from kidney trouble, and for a whole year has been unable to exert herself in any way. She was constantly under medical care, and the attendance of her only surviving sister. Feeling that nothing more could be done, the doctors advised her to be taken to Toronto for a special examination. Mr. Moore, acting accordingly, took her to the General Hospital. The examination proved too severe for her weakened constitution, and she never recovered. Death occurred on Wednesday, February 8th, and the remains were brought home, interment taking place on Friday afternoon to Durham cemetery.

The maiden name of the deceased was Jennie C. McRae. She was born in the county of Glengarry 41 years ago, went to Manitoba with her parents in 1890, and was married to her bereaved husband on December 27th, 1894.

In January 1901, they came to Durham from the West, and have been residents here ever since.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one sister, who cared for her during the past seven or eight months of her illness, and four brothers, two at Welwood, Man., one in Dauphin, Man., and one in Quebec. Her mother died eight years ago, a sister seven years ago, and her father last spring.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, she leaves an adopted daughter only, having no family of her own.

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