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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Fishing is in full swing. Kodaks, from \$1 up, at Macfarlane's.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? We need the money.

Excell straw hat cleaner makes old hats as good as new. 10 cents a package, at Macfarlane's.

Archbishop McEvay, head of the Archdiocese of Toronto, died on Wednesday morning, of an illness of over a year's duration.

Pasture.—We can supply pasture for a limited number of cows during the summer. Apply at McGowan Milling Co's office.

The Owen Sound Times is running a four days' excursion to Sarnia and Detroit, starting July 7th. The fare to Sarnia is \$2.90, and to Detroit, \$3.65

For sale.—Alberta farm lands on very easy terms. Time or crop payment plan. For particulars write to the C. P. R. Lands Office Box 162, Owen Sound, Ont.

At the regular Quarterly Official Board Meeting of Varney circuit, held on Monday evening last, a unanimous invitation was given to Rev. Mr. Deller to remain as pastor next year.

The Walkerton Telescope started a subscription campaign, giving free trips to Montreal in June, but the idea has been abandoned. The undertaking, it seems to us, is rather a big one for a small town.

The Hepworth Progress is conducting a popularity contest, giving away a lady's gold watch, a neck chain and locket, and a gold brooch, to the most popular young ladies, based on votes carrying with them, subscriptions to the paper.

Mr. John Marshall lost one of his horses on Tuesday last. The animal took sick on the street, while drawing a load of coal, and died in a few hours. It will be quite a heavy loss to Mr. Marshall, as he will have to replace the animal, and prices are high now.

Miss Storey, Miss Dick's head milliner, will be in the city Monday and Tuesday, electing the new style, in summer millinery, and learning the new ideas in trimming. All who want first choice, will do well to come and see our stock as early as possible.—Miss Dick.

According to Mayor Jno. J. Mitchell, of Bowmanville, Ont., who was interviewed recently, Bowmanville is experiencing a very lively industrial boom. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is tripling its facilities and is in need of 50 additional hands. The Dominion and Organ Company, also other concerns are in need of male and female help

Since last issue, we got a monster duck egg from Mrs. John Russell, though it did not give quite as large measurements as one of the large hen eggs formerly mentioned. To balance up, Miss McGowan gave us a tiny little egg, laid by a leghorn hen. It was not much larger than a pigeon's egg. We prefer the big ones for our own use.

Next Sunday will be observed as Mothers' Day in the Methodist church. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon at the morning service, and an endeavor will be made to have all the old people in attendance. The parents are specially invited to the Sunday school in the afternoon, and all are requested to wear a white flower in honor of the day.

A complaint has been made by a resident of Bentinck, about the condition of the Durham Road between the creamery and the western limit of the town. It is represented to us as being covered with stones instead of gravel, and in an almost impassible condition for teaming. We know nothing of the condition of the road complained of, but it belongs to the town, and our council should be anxious to have every avenue to the town in as good a condition as possible.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Irwin was in Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. Levine went to Toronto on Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. A. Catton made a business trip to Dundalk Saturday.

Mr. Max. Allen left for Swift Current, Sask., on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. Levine left for Toronto, where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Val. Hahn went to Berlin Monday morning, to be present at the burial of his brother's child.

Mr. G. B. Hillmer left Wednesday for Southampton, where he intends to spend some time before entering business.

Messrs. Ab. Noble, Percy Daniels, and Roy Patterson, left for Sault Ste Marie on Thursday morning, where they have secured situations.

Mr. Ed. Cross, a former compositor in this office, was in town Tuesday. He is now engaged in the undertaking business in Stratford.

Mr. A. J. Smith left for Toronto Friday morning, after disposing of his stock here, recently purchased from Mr. J. Ireland, to Mr. Lahy, of Callendar.

Miss MacRae, who has been living with her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Moore, for the last year or so, left Wednesday morning, to visit in Toronto, Glengarry and Quebec.

THE FIRTH CONCERT

The W. Francis Firth concert on Tuesday night was very poorly attended, and the Horticultural Society, under whose auspices it was given, will be "in the hole" twenty dollars or more. It is really too bad that such a high-class entertainment should not receive a more liberal patronage, while inferior productions often meet with bumper houses. Mr. Firth appeared before Durham audiences on two or three previous occasions, but never to better advantage than he did Tuesday night. He possesses a full, rich, clear baritone voice, and is well deserving of the praise given him by the press.

Miss Mazy Jackson is a star soloist, and from her very first appearance, she had the rapt attention of the small, but appreciative audience. She has an attractive stage appearance, and a highly cultured voice of wide compass. The closing duo, by Mr. Firth and Miss Jackson, was pronounced by lovers of music to be worth alone the whole cost of admission.

The character impersonations of S. Homer Eaton, is, we believe, the most realistic performance that was ever heard in Durham. His "Reuben Ketchum" was a masterpiece, and without any buffonery, or extraneous effort to be smart, he demonstrated fully the possibility of being funny, without even a suggestion of vulgarity. Some have the idea that to be funny, it is necessary to be vulgar, or to go as near as possible to the edge of vulgarity. Not so with Mr. Eaton. His comicities were all innocent, and some of his highest touches were sublime to the point of reverence. Everything on the program was high-class, and all three artists gave unmistakable signs of culture and refinement.

It will be well for travelers by the G. T. R. to remember that the morning train leaves at 7.15, five minutes earlier than usual. Citizens depositing letters to be despatched by first train must get round a few minutes earlier. Or put up with the consequences.

From the clouds of dust to be seen these days, it seems about time the watering cart should be put in operation. We hope, however, the streets will be watered better than they were a great deal of the time last year, if complaints made to us, by us, and in our hearing, are to count for anything.

DURHAM GETS A NEW POST OFFICE

In the supplementary estimates of the Dominion Government for the present year, amounting in all to \$17,020,980, Durham and Hanover come in for a slice of \$6000 each, for public buildings, which of course means a post office for each town. It was thought a couple of years ago when Durham got the armory, there would be no hope of getting a post office for many years to come, if indeed ever, but the unexpected has arrived, and Mr. Miller has secured us a \$6000 grant. This will meet with much approval by the citizens, many of whom thought the Armory of very little account. The building, of course, may not be erected for two or three years, but since the start has been made we may reasonably expect it to materialize in due time. We understand the Government will provide the site, as well as the building, and for this we are truly thankful, as they'll not likely try to get the cheapest place available, irrespective of its location. We'll venture to say they'll not choose a gap on the hill-side.

OBITUARY.

MRS. S. R. JACKSON.

We regret very much to learn of the sudden and unexpected death from pneumonia, of Agnes Helen, wife of Mr. Samuel R. Jackson, of Meritt, B. C. Deceased was in her thirty-fourth year, and was a strong healthy woman. She was a daughter of Mr. John D. Clark, of Aberdeen, and a sister of Mrs. Wm. J. Lawrence, of this town. At time of writing, no particulars, with the exception of a brief telegram, have been received by the relatives here. She leaves five children, ranging from two to eleven years of age. It is not yet a year since Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family moved West.

MRS. THOS. MIGHTON.

Mrs. Thos. Mighton died April 29th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schmidt, of Hanover, at the age of 63 years.

Born in Kilbride township, she came to Bentinck 60 years ago. She was married in 1868 to Mr. Thomas Mighton, who predeceased her ten years ago.

The children are George, Thos. F. and Charles, all of Bentinck. James, deceased, Mrs. Barber, of McKeesport, Pa., Hester, Mrs. J. Schmidt, of Hanover; Harriet, Mrs. M. Kellington, of Cromer, Man.; Joseph, Mrs. J. Archibald, of Sunny Slope, Alta.; Kate, Mrs. N. McNeill, of Walton, Co. Huron, Ont.; Pauline, Mrs. Geo. Mervyn, of Bentinck; Mary, Mrs. C. Dickson, of Teeswater.

All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Barber, and Mrs. Archibald.

Interment took place Thursday, May 4th, to Durham cemetery, from the home of her son George, Rev. Mr. Hartley officiating at the house and graveside.

Besides the family referred to above, she leaves four brothers, Robt. T. Matthews, of Detroit, Mich., Wm. J., and Henry F., of Hillman, Mich., and John, of Alpena.

She was always apparently a strong, healthy woman, but her heart troubled her for the past few years, and is the supposed cause of her very sudden death.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

To Western Canada (via Chicago), including certain points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, May 16 30; June 13, 27; July 11, 25; August 8, 22; September 5, 19; Winnipeg and return, \$33.00; Edmonton and return, \$41.00. Tickets good for sixty days. Proportionate rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Homeseekers' excursion tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Co. Secure tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ontario.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. McGirr, on Thursday. Over 30 were present, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. J.W. Blyth; Vice Pres., Mrs. C. Ritchie; Sec., Mrs. Miss Margaret J. McGirr; Directors, Mrs. McAnulty, Mrs. N. Eden, and Mrs. J. Hepburn.

Mrs. N. Eden gave a splendid address on "A mother's duty to her child, physically and morally," and Mrs. McAnulty, the retiring President, gave a paper on the year's work. The following is the summary of the address:

With the closing of the year's work as an institute, another year has been consigned to the oblivion of the past. Let us hope that by our year's work and study, we have improved our general knowledge of the subjects under discussion, as well as in the routine of business attached to the institute. The members may congratulate themselves on having been employed in a good work and one that will be of lasting benefit to the community at large. I have great pleasure, therefore, in presenting you with the annual report of the work of the Institute. Eleven meetings were held during the year, and twenty-five addresses given. Three hundred and ninety-seven people attended the meetings. The first meeting was held in June, at the home of Mrs. J. Brown. A paper was read by Mrs. S. McGirr on "Accidents in the home," and a demonstration on darning with the sewing machine was given by Mrs. Latimer.

The August meeting was held at Mrs. R. Allen's. The report of the Owen Sound convention was given by the delegate, Mrs. D. Hamilton, and a most interesting address was given by Mrs. J.W. Blyth, on "Cheese Making," and she showed that this work required a great deal of attention and labor.

It was at Mrs. N. Eden's that the September meeting was held, and Mrs. McCrie gave a talk on the important subject, "keeping accounts," and explained how it was as necessary to keep accounts on the farm and in the dairy as it is in business. Mrs. S. Caldwell gave an excellent address on her trip to the North-west.

The next meeting was held at Mrs. D. Hamilton's, and was a meeting for the girls. After papers given by several of the girls, most interesting and instructive addresses were given by the Rev. Mr., and Mrs. Kendall.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. McGirr. Papers were read by Mrs. S. Patterson and Mrs. Wm. Lee, on "Different ways to prepare apples," and a paper on the "Importance of rest and recreation in the home" was given by Mrs. McCrie.

On Dec. 1st, the meeting was held at Mrs. McIlraith's. Mrs. Torry gave an address on "Christmas cake and plum pudding," and a splendid talk on "Winter flowers" was given by Mrs. McIlraith, and Mrs. Hepburn.

The January meeting was held in the town hall, and was addressed by Mr. Woelard.

The next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hepburn, an address on "The human hair, and its preservation," was given by Mrs. N. McCannel, and a long discussion followed; then a splendid paper was read by Mrs. T. McGirr, on "How to spend the winter evenings."

The March meeting was an evening meeting, and was held at the home of Mrs. S. Patterson.

The April meeting was at the home of Mrs. N. McCannel, and a few papers were read by several members of the Institute, and then a general exchange of patterns and flower seeds.

At each of the meetings, there was either singing, instrumental music, or a recitation, and question drawer or roll call was conducted at each meeting.—Com.

BORN

McDONALD.—On Monday, May 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, a daughter.

MILLINERY

Our Spring Millinery is the event of the season. Our display consists of the latest, of millinery creations from Paris, London and New York, backed up by the work of the best in Canada, who has artistically reproduced fascinating styles for the coming season.

Spring Clothing

The advance lines of our new Progress Branding are very handsome and our showing of and Boys' Suits for this season will out-clad previous years for quality and style.

S. F. MORLOC

Spring Opening

As our spring goods are arriving daily, we are now able to meet the needs of the spring shoppers.

In Dress Goods

We have a complete stock of plain, fancy wash fabrics, consisting of checks, stripes, diagonals, plaids, etc. Some striking values in Shepherd Plaids.

Clothing Department

Never before has our stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings been so complete as present. We guarantee fit and quality. The are very snappy styles. Come in and get a suit that you will be proud of.

House Furnishings

Lace Curtains, new designs, ranging in price from 25c to 5.00 per pair.

Special prices in new patterns of Floor Oil cloths and Linoleums.

Carpets in Union, Wool, Tapestry and Brussels.

Fancy Rugs in all sizes.

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