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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Lost.—In Durham about May 6, a gold locket and chain with initials "T. M." Locket also set with pearls. Reward at this office.

The old swing bridge, crossing the river in Owen Sound, has been pulled down, and will be replaced by a concrete one.

We notice by a late issue of Dun's Bulletin that R. B. Keeler and Son, now of Alvinston, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

Wanted.—A girl for general housework. Good wages. References required. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Dewart, care of The Royal Bank of Canada Niagara Falls.

Inspector Beckett, of Owen Sound, proved by actual experiment last week that he could tell difference between lager and local option beer by tasting them. A bartender was up on a charge of illicit selling, and on disputing the ability of the inspector to make the distinction, the test was ordered. Mr. Beckett knew the difference, and named the medicines without hesitation.

On Saturday morning last, the house of Mr. David Lamb, near Aberdeen, was totally destroyed by fire. Though we have no particulars other than the report, we are informed that the fire started from the chimney, and no one being at the house at the time with the exception of Mrs. Lamb, it soon gained so much headway that little could be done to save anything.

Last week, Mayor Black and Constable Carson had notices distributed around town forbidding certain practices, but the orders didn't seem to take much effect, as some of the forbidden conduct is indulged in just as freely as if no notices had been posted. The mayor and constable have a right to enforce the rules, and if they neglect doing so, they might better never have made them. Every good citizen will uphold them in seeing that proper laws are strictly carried out. We regret, however, to believe that there are some who would fight against the authorities in an effort to enforce good, wholesome laws.

On Thursday morning last, John McGowan's big delivery team made things rather interesting along Mill street. Becoming frightened at a passing automobile, they ran away from the oatmeal mill, where they were standing, and headed for the down town district. Luckily, they kept to the back streets, and though they dumped the wagon box at one corner, left the rear wheels behind a little farther on, got loose from the front ones a few seconds later, and finally landed in Mr. Rose's garden on Albert street no damage was done other than a broken tug. Had the runaway occurred an hour later, when the children were coming home from school, we might have had a more serious accident to report.

Mr. W. Lavelle left for Toronto on Monday morning, where he enters his position as a professional lacrosse player with the Torontos. To all Durhams, Billy is so well known that he needs no introduction, and has figured on the local lacrosse and hockey line-up for a number of years, being regarded as one of the best in either game that this northern country ever produced. For the past three years, the big teams have been after him, but he paid little attention to their overtures until this season, when the offer of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was too good to be ignored, and he has accepted, signing up with the team on Friday last. While we all regret to lose him from the local line-up, still the best of good wishes go with him. We are not throwing any taffy, but are firmly of the opinion that he will "make good" with the big uns. At any rate, the worst we can say about him is that he was a mighty good athlete while here, and a gentleman. So success Bill, old boy and may your shadow never grow less.

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

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.

Mayor Black is now the possessor of a very handsome Victor Victrola, purchased last week from Mr. Wm. McFadden. They are expensive luxuries, and so far there are only two in town.

A big snap in ladies' white waists. A clearing line from the manufacturer selling for below cost. A waist worth \$1.25 for 59c.; a waist worth \$2 for \$1.25; a waist worth \$2.50 for \$1.50. See them at Grant's.

The rain for the past few days is giving Nature a much more animated appearance. It was beginning to be looked for with some anxiety. Some of our readers will say this is not news. It may not be for them, but their friends at a distance may regard it as a very welcome piece of information.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Lyons, well and favorably known here as painter at the Cream Separator Works is not recovering from his serious and profligate illness. He was an enthusiastic member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the brethren, here, will join us in our regrets. He is in the far West at present.

A short item about the crops out West appears in this issue from the pen of Mr. J. C. Jopp, who is well known by many in this locality. In the winter, he keeps our readers posted on the sports in the West, and in the summer he turns his attention to the condition of the crops. We are all glad to hear of good crops, whether in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or in Ontario.

A Pastoral letter from the House of Bishops of the Anglican church in Canada is to be read to all their congregations next Sunday. The Pastoral deals with the Anglican church's view of the sanctity of marriage, and the marriage bond, with special reference to the "Ne temere" decree by the Bishop of Rome. The pastoral letter of the Anglican Bishops will be read in Trinity church at morning service next Sunday.

Writing from Moosomin, Sask., on May 12th, Mr. J. C. Jopp says: "The hearts of the dwellers of the prairie, rejoice and are glad. After the most perfect seeding season, and all nature showing the return of spring in her loveliest form with green fields and trees in leaf. The grain grower can rest and enjoy a "day off" while the thirsty ground drinks in the refreshing showers that have been falling for the past two days, the first rain this season. Wheat sowing being finished, ploughing for late crops will be light work, now that the land has been properly soaked. Whatever may be the result before the thresher is at work, seed-time and early vegetation are ideal."

Editor Lambert, of the Mt. Forest Representative, is president of the North Wellington Liberal-Conservative Association, and had his smiling countenance in a recent issue of the Toronto News. The News says he was born in Prince Edward county, fifty-three years ago. He went to Mt. Forest nearly thirty-two years ago, from Toronto, founded the Rep. over twenty-six years ago, and has owned it ever since, editing it continuously himself in the interests of the Conservative party. He is an official of the Methodist church, and has been Sunday school superintendent for many years. We congratulate Mr. Lambert, whom we always admired for the fearless and outspoken manner in which he upheld what he believed to be right, and with equal force denounced what he regarded as wrong. He is a good man for the town he lives in, and we hope the people appreciate him as they should.

The regular annual excursion to the Model Farm will be held on Saturday, June 10th. Tickets good till Monday night, June 12th.

A special train will be run over the G. T. R. to Chesley, to the Turf Club races on Victoria Day. Single fare rates prevail.

Mrs. Thos. McNulty left us an egg measuring seven and five-eighths by six and three-quarter inches. This was not so large as some of the former ones, but is a well developed specimen.

The walls of the furniture factory extensions are rising rapidly, and there seems to be a general rush in the different departments, including the saw mill, which has already made quite a gap in the big log pile.

Owing to a little extra rush of job work the fore part of the week, the paper comes in for a little less attention than usual. The big advertisements, however, will be interesting reading for cautious and careful buyers.

It must be annoying to the devoted portion of a congregation, and equally amusing to the thoughtless and indifferent ones, when a church organ goes on strike in the middle of a selection. The organ in the Presbyterian church gets its power from a gasoline engine, and, like many other machines of its kind, it is likely to stop just when it isn't wanted to. The engine works nicely, and seems to be all right, but it is possible there may be too many engineers. Outsiders generally hear about it when it kicks up and destroys the devotional serenity of the congregation.

At six o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlam, of Everson, Miss Dorothy M. Adlam, of Chateau, Mont., became the bride of Mr. Wm. McIlvanie, of this city. Rev. John Reid, of Everson, officiated. Miss Lila Lenhardt was bridesmaid, and Mr. Geo. Adlam, jr., acted as best man. Following the ceremony a bridal supper was served, after which the young couple left for this city where they will be at home to their friends at 816 Chestnut street after May 15th. Among the guests were Mr. S. McIlvanie, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Outler, of Vancouver, B. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durr, of Everson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Belknap, Wash., Sunday Herald.

We have just been told that our esteemed confrere, of the Review, has suggested the old market site as a location for the new post office. We cannot believe that the remark, if made, was anything more than a joke, but the idea of placing the public library half up the hill is only a little less foolish than putting the postoffice in a similarly out of the way place. We do not wish to injure any section of the community in the library question, nor do we care personally where the building is erected, more than to place it where it will be of the greatest good to the greatest number. The side-hill site is not the best place, and it does not meet with the approval of the majority of those who have to pay for its maintenance. Unlike a post office, the people do not have to patronize it, and more than that, it will only serve part of the purpose for which it is intended, if not conveniently located.

Mr. H. H. Miller, M.P., is evidently trying to square himself with the electors of South Grey on the reciprocity question, and this week we received from him a printed letter setting forth his views on the subject. We presume that every other elector in the constituency has been similarly favored, and will be made fully acquainted with Mr. Miller's views on this important agreement on our trade relations with the United States. We are fully satisfied, as we said on more than one occasion previously, that Mr. Miller himself is not a believer in the doctrines he preaches. We are further satisfied that he would not feel it a safe policy to pursue on the eve of an election in South Grey.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Pennington is visiting in Palmerston for a few days.

Mrs. E. D. McClocklin visited for a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. John Hergott of Mildmay, was in town Monday.

Mr. Wm. Sharp, of Flesherton, was in town Tuesday, and gave Ye Editor a pleasant call.

Mr. T. Moran left for Winnipeg on Tuesday morning where he will visit his daughters.

Mrs. E. D. McClocklin, jr., and son, Lloyd, are visiting for a week with relatives in Brussels.

Mr. Alfred McClocklin, formerly with A. J. Smith, here, is at present engaged at McKechnies'.

Miss Carrie Wilson and her sister, Martha, returned to Galt, after spending two weeks with their parents and friends.

Mr. John Murdick of Hanover, was in town Monday and called on his cousins Mrs. Redford, and Mrs. Ed. Burnett jr.

Miss M. Twamley, of Buffalo, who has been visiting relatives in Mulock and vicinity, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss C. H. Hutton of Buffalo, N. Y. who is suffering from a sprained ankle arrived home on Friday last.

Mrs. Adam Brown returned to her home in Parry Sound, Friday after spending the winter with her father and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinde and little daughter, Bessie, of Harrison, were over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hartley, at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cooper left Wednesday for Teeswater, where Mr. Cooper has purchased a bakery business. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cooper all kinds of success in their new field.

Mr. John Colville, who has been working in Brockville at his trade of machinist for the past three years, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Cook. He left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton, Alta., where he may locate.

Miss Annie Weir has returned from Fergus where she has spent the past three years in training for a nurse at the hospital there. Miss Weir recently completed her studies and received her diploma. She is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weir.

## ARE HONOR ROLLS BENEFICIAL?

"A parent" in the Chatsworth News expresses pleasure because that paper has ceased to publish school reports. He, or she, takes the ground that it is a ruthless exposure of the shortcomings of some of the scholars, who most probably, through some defect for which they are not personally to blame, find it impossible to do more than follow in the rear of their more gifted companions. We do not see anything seriously objectionable in the publishing of an honor roll at the end of each month. The may not always be a true test of the pupils' standing, nor is the result of any examination a true test always of the candidates' knowledge of the different subjects he undertakes to write upon. Some would condemn the whole system of examinations, but so far, there seems to be nothing better to offer as a substitute. We do think, however, that it would be better not to give more than three names in each class in the school honor rolls. This would have a tendency to remove the objection. The giving of the names of a whole class, in the order of merit, and sometimes giving the percentage obtained, subject the pupil to a real exposure, and is, in our opinion, an objectionable feature of some monthly reports.

Many young people have a desire to see their names in print, and we know positively, in some cases the publishing of honor rolls is an incentive to the weaker pupils to win the distinction of having their names published. Our present opinion would not be in favor of discontinuing the practice of giving school reports, as we think, on the whole, they serve a good and useful purpose.

## MILLINERY

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

## Spring Clothing

The advance lines of our new Progress Brand Clothing are very handsome and our showing of Men's and Boys' Suits for this season will out-class all previous years for quality and style.

## S. F. MORLOCK

## 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 and wash fabrics, consisting of checks, stripes, diagonals, plaids, etc. Some striking values in Shepherds Plaids.

## Clothing Department

Never before has our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings been so complete as at present. We guarantee fit and quality. These 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.

## J. & J. HUNTER