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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

New G. B. D. pipes, 50c. to \$1.50, at Macfarlane's.

Wedding gifts in great variety at Macfarlane's.

The Ecumenical Conference was brought to a close this week with a discussion on church union.

The Farmers' Institute meetings have been postponed until after the provincial elections.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, on October 21st, from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

On Monday we had the finest kind of fall weather, but Tuesday was raining all day, and was extremely disagreeable.

Five men died from asphyxiation at the Occidental Hotel, West Toronto, on Sunday morning last. The hotel was unlicensed.

The nominations in connection with the Ministerial bye-elections in the House of Commons, will be held on October 27th, and the polling, if any, on November 3rd.

Single fare to all points in Canada on C. P. R. for Thanksgiving Day, good going 27th to 30th; all good to return Nov. 1st. R. Macfarlane, town agent.

Prof. Reynolds, of Guelph Agricultural College, will be present at the Teachers' Institute entertainment this Thursday evening, and deliver an instructive and interesting literary address that all should hear.

Canada's population is 7,100,000, according to census figures of 1911 issued by the Government. The returns, however, are not complete. An increase has been made in all the provinces except Prince Edward Island, where the falling off is nearly 10,000. The unit of representation is over 30,000.

Miss Bessie Rutherford, a resident of Durham for many years, died on Monday last at her home in upper town. For some time, the deceased lady, who was never rugged, has been more delicate than usual, and her death was not unexpected. She was of a very retiring disposition, and highly respected by all who knew her intimately. Interment takes place this Wednesday afternoon to Durham cemetery. She leaves one sister, Miss Belle Rutherford, who lived with her, and for whom much sympathy is felt.

Mr. Albert E. David, who possesses a pure, rich, powerful and thoroughly cultivated robust tenor voice, will appear at the Teachers' Institute concert this Thursday evening. The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "A magnificent tenor robust and a singer of excellence in every sense of the word." The Toronto Globe says: "This gentleman has a voice of exceptional ability." The Toronto Star says: "An artist with a voice of unusual sweetness, power and range." The Port Hope Guide says: "This gentleman has a magnificent voice. He sings with great ease and expression."

We received a letter from Dr. T. G. Holt, of Medicine Hat, Alta. It had a check in it, for which we are extremely thankful. The letter wasn't for publication, but we believe part of it will be of interest. He says: "We are having lovely weather here now, what you would call a genuine Indian Summer, after a slight fall of snow some two weeks ago. This is rather a strange climate here, and some things that take place seem hardly credible, except to those acquainted with the conditions. For instance, I have both raspberries and strawberries ripening in my garden at the present time, and yesterday, the 10th inst., I picked a nice dish of the strawberries for dinner. I occasionally see some of my old Durham friends, and this fall enjoyed a day's visit from J. P. Hunter, who was looking much better than he did when I left Durham six years ago. We have a very progressive city here, and I have seen it more than double in size and population since I came here."

A Court of Revision is advertised to be held in the Township of Glenelg, on the 31st of this month. All interested should govern themselves accordingly.

The date of elections for members of the local Legislature will likely be made this week. It is the intention of Sir James Whitney to put them off as long as possible so that the Voters' Lists may be ready.

On Thursday, October 12th, Mr. Robt. McFadden, and Miss Mary Martin, both of Glenelg, were married in Toronto, by Rev. Mr. Imrie at the Baptist parsonage, Indian Road. The groom is a son of ex-reeve McFadden, and the bride a daughter of Mr. Alexander Martin. We congratulate the young couple, who will reside on the old homestead.

The present mail service, bringing morning papers by way of the Grand Trunk, is very uncertain and not at all satisfactory to citizens of Durham. That slow morning train from Palmerston, leaving at 8.55, and getting here sometime, is what causes the trouble. If they came by the regular Grand Trunk train, we would know when to expect them but the C.P.R. due here at 11.54 a.m., is decidedly the best way, and the postal department should lose no time in changing back to it.

"Al. Martin's Country Store," a five act comedy depicting an old time country store and its environments. Unsurpassed for merriment. Local talent, under direction of F. M. Kay, Listowel, assisted by Mr. F. Von Zuben, crayon artist and comedian. All laugh—no tragedy. Loafers, small customers, the tramp, the lovers; innocent fun makers, etc., all have parts. A graceful plot runs thru the play, and culminates in a brilliant climax. Tickets 25c. and 35c. Plan at Central Drug Store, to be opened Saturday, 21st inst., at 2 p.m. Under auspices of Durham Public Library.

Miss Blanche McCoskery, daughter of John McCoskery, now of Georgetown, but formerly of Glenelg, near the Rob Roy, died on Wednesday, October 11th, and the remains were interred in the cemetery here on Friday afternoon. She had been ill for a year or more from tubercular trouble, and was 18 years of age. She was a granddaughter of Mr. John Stewart, of Bunesan, and is related to Mr. George Newell, the Stonehouse families, and the Elias Edge family, and many others in this locality. She was a bright, clever girl, of most cheerful disposition, and her early demise is regretted by all who knew her.

Miss Pearl Reesor, who will appear here this Thursday evening, as an entertainer at the Teachers' Institute concert, has a wide reputation as an entertainer. She is a Canadian by birth, and has developed wonderful gifts under the greatest masters on the continent. She was lately engaged in the Broadway Theatre, New York City, and has toured the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In her emotional recitals she holds her audience riveted, whilst in her humorous portrayals her gifts of mimicry and impersonations in every known dialect, evoke healthy, hearty, and unrestrained laughter.

Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, was in town recently, and was said to be quite friendly towards the electors. There is a rumor that he is likely to be the next Liberal candidate to take the field against Dr. Jamieson. As the Dr. has been named so often, and never yet buckled on the armor for the fight it is hardly safe guessing to say he will run this time. The Liberals have not yet chosen a man for the local contest, but if the elections are to be held early in December, it is probable they will soon call a convention, and make their selection of a man. Though the Liberal candidate who enters the lists against Dr. Jamieson will fight a losing battle, it is not at all likely they will let the election go by default.

## TRAVERSTON

Two or three weeks of fine weather would prove a boon to farmers, as very few have their mangolds housed yet, and most of the corn is standing in stooks in the fields.

Very many hereabouts deeply sympathize with Mr. Jas. Bell, of Bell's Lake, in the loss of his big barns and valuable contents.

John O. Greenwood recently purchased a, thoroughbred Polled Angus cow and her calf, from a prominent stockman in Huron County.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin were guests over the week end of the McClocklin home on the 4th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fifth and family Sundayed at the former's old home at Zion's corners.

Your scribe disposed of sixty-two head of stock, the first three days of last week. If our brother scribe of Blyth's Corners will promise to support the same party as we do during the coming election we'll let him into the same money chest as we "corralled the stuff" out of, on a six per cent. commission.

The farms along the fourth concession will soon be but half inhabited. Mr. Dan McAuliffe had a big sale on Tuesday of last week and is preparing to move into town. Mr. John McAuliffe is holding a monster sale on Tuesday of this week and is also going to reside in the old town; while Mr. John McGrath is preparing to move over to Priceville to run one of the hotels there, which he purchased some time ago. All are good neighbors, progressive and industrious farmers, and their removal will be a distinct loss to the community.

Councillor McNally has erected a high snow-fence on the big hill at R. Martin's corner. 'Tis hoped it may make it easier for the night drivers in mid-winter.

Thos. Anderson's sale on Thursday of last week was a most successful one. The reputation of Auctioneer McPhail is spreading far and wide.

A very quiet, but most happy wedding took place in Toronto on Thursday, October 12th, at the Baptist parsonage, Indian Road, by Rev. Mr. Imrie, when Miss Mary Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. Alex. Martin, of the 6th con., joined heart and hand with Mr. Rob. McFadden, second son of ex-reeve Thos. McFadden. The fair bride is one of the most gifted, graceful and talented maidens ever reared in old Glenelg, and possesses a charming personality that has won for her a wide circle of close friends. Everybody has a good word for the popular bridegroom, who has won so fair a bride. They left on the evening train, to spend part of the honeymoon in Rochester, Niagara Falls, and other places, returning later to the old homestead, where they will reside. The best wishes of the whole countryside go out to the very popular young couple, who begin the new life under the brightest prospects.

Some kinds of hogs are sure to drop into the busy barber shop on Saturday, when people there await their turn to take a chair and have the gentle barber prune the whiskered tassel and festoon. And when the hog gets in the chair the barber has to cut his hair and treat him to a dry shampoo, and dye his straggling galways blue. It takes the barber half a day to curry down this swinish jay, and people have to wait their turn and righteous wrath doth in them burn. You've seen the porker in the car, who wants all comforts that there are; he occupies a pair of seats, on one he piles his grips and feet, and on the next his carcass lies, while to a book he glues his eyes, thus to avoid, by hoggish guile, the gaze of people in the aisle, who stand on feet that ache and smart, and curse the hog from heels to heart. Oh, hogs that roam on tootsies four, you're surely creatures to adore, compared with hogs on trilbys two, who root their way this sad world through.

—Walt. Mason.



"AL. MARTIN."

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Mr. Kelly, Mr. Morlock, and Ye Editor, had an auto trip to Meaford on Monday last by way of Thornbury.

The teachers of South Grey hold their annual convention here today and to-morrow. In the writer's teaching days, these gatherings were looked forward to with much interest, but we are now out of touch with the work, and other things seem to have taken the place of the pleasure of the conventions. We still believe, however, that teachers who are really interested will be benefited by being present.

CONCERNING SWINE.

Most of the farmers have finished taking up their potatoes and mangolds, which were a very good crop in this part.

A very happy event took place in Toronto last week, when Mr. Robt. McFadden, of this part, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, to Miss Mae Martin, of Traverston. After a short honeymoon, they have taken up house-keeping on Mr. McFadden's farm. We extend hearty congratulations.

Miss Henderson, and Miss McClocklin, of town, spent Sunday evening with Miss V. Aljoe.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Scott is critically ill.

The new railing at the bridge is about completed, and makes considerable improvement on the looks of the bridge.

Inspector Campbell visited the school here a couple of weeks ago, and reports everything in good shape.

Next Sunday is Rally Day in our Sunday school, when Mr. Campbell, of town, is expected to



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