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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live Hogs are \$8.25 to-day.

Maid wanted.—Apply to Mrs. Thomas Haskins.

Remember the Box Social in the Hall, Holstein, on February 5th.

Invitations are out for an assembly in the town hall on Friday night next.

Come and get value for your money. 15 per cent. off all furniture.—F. Lenahan & Co.

The slogan "do your Christmas shopping early, is now changed to "please remit."

The Calgary Eye-Opener, which has been prohibited from passing through the mail, has had its postal privileges restored.

Carnations for sale at the Durham greenhouse, and wreaths made for funerals, from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on short order. Sprays according to size.—C. W. Lang.

The office of the Markdale furniture factory caught fire Tuesday noon of last week, but was extinguished by employees before the brigade arrived. The damage is reported slight.

Mr. James Burt had advertised his household effects for sale, on Saturday next, and intends going West. He sold his house and lot up town to Mr. Geo. Finney, who, we learn, has since had a number of offers.

Lost—On Thursday evening, January 11th, either between Hutton Hill and town, or on the streets in town, a plush lap rug, black on one side, and yellow striped on the other. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Traders Bank.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute, will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brown, Durham, on February 1st, at 2 p. m. Dr. Hutton will give an address on "Simple Home Remedies, or What To Do Till the Doctor Comes." Roll call.

A picture of Mayor Black appears in the London Free Press, of Monday last. Underneath is found the sentence, "Mayor William Black, of Durham, a former London man, head and front of the horse fair project and other movements for the good of the town."

Mr. Jos. Lawson, general agent of the Imperial Life, is in town for a couple of days on business. His proper title now is Alderman Lawson, the electors of his home city, Guelph, having sent him to the council on New Year's Day. He stood at the head of the poll, too, which shows that he is just as popular at home as he is in Durham.

The Hanover Post tells of a Beninck wedding that had to be postponed, as the clergyman who was to officiate, was unable to make his way through the snow-drifts. A similar occurrence happened in Artemesia about the same time, only this time it was not the preacher, but the cake, that was behind time, and didn't arrive for two days afterward. The wedding was pulled off according to schedule, however, and upon the arrival of the cake, another gathering is held. But then, such is life in the Far North.

Mr. S. R. Jackson, of Merritt, B.C., in renewing his subscription for 1912 says: "The Chronicle has become a necessity in our home. It is when a person is far away from the scenes of his childhood that he appreciates news from home, of friends with whom he has been acquainted, their welfare, and whereabouts. The Chronicle is one great medium through which we obtain this news: it is a source of comfort, and an educator." He is evidently pleased with the knockout blow given to reciprocity. Like many other sensible and thinking men, he fails to see how it could make wheat dearer, and flour cheaper. He reports fine weather, somewhat cold at times, but very little snow. He reports the town growing nicely, and tells us his brother Archie was re-elected alderman. Thanks for subscription. Next!

The ladies will rejoice to see you at the box social on February 5th in the Hall, Holstein.

15 per cent. off all furniture for the next thirty days.—F. Lenahan & Co.

The curlers from here played at Walkerton on Monday, and were so badly beaten that we'll not say a word about it.

We are in receipt of an interesting sketch from Mr. George Lamb, of the Michigan "Soo." It will appear in a later issue.

You will miss one of the treats of the season if you fail to attend the box social in the Hall, Holstein on February 5th.

The annual meeting of the Grey & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co. appears on page 3, also the annual meeting of the Poultry Association.

The Toronto papers announce the engagement of Mr. C. C. Douglas, Jeweller, of this town to Miss Ada Limin. The marriage will take place the last of this month.

Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday next at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Rev. J. A. Matheson, of Priceville, will officiate at both services.

The junior hockey team is in Walkerton this Wednesday night. If they beat the home team on their own ice, we'll not forget to tell about it next week. Hanover juniors play here Friday.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle, of Cannington, has been appointed Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and some of the papers are suggesting that the business will have to be done "according to Hoyle."

A box social, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Holstein, on February 5th, commencing at 8 p. m. Good program—solos, duets, readings, etc. Ladies bringing boxes free; to all others a fee of 10c will be charged. Everybody welcome.

The country roads are not in good condition for teaming. The snowing and blowing of the past few days have filled up the beaten track, which was fairly good for light loads. Turning out is a difficult proposition, and the heavy loaded sleighs of logs cut into the side badly when they once leave the track.

The Horse Fair on Thursday was quite a success, and Mayor Black feels he has scored another victory. There were seven buyers present, and forty-two horses changed hands. It and the poultry show together brought quite a number to town. The next fair will be announced in due time. It is a good thing for the town, and a good thing for the farmers, especially those who have horses to sell.

Fire.—What ought to concern the farmers of this locality is the fact that I am bringing a carload of damaged grain from Owen Sound's defunct elevator, to Durham. This car will be at the C.P.R. station before this announcement reaches the reader. The grain is damaged both by water and fire, but is nevertheless good, cheap feed. It is a mixture of wheat and oats, and will be sold at \$17 a ton. Now, get busy, bring in your bags with you, you will be sure to take a load home.—T. Moffat.

The case of Rev. Richeson is one of those regrettable affairs, the sting of which comes on every organization seeking to advance the teachings of Christianity. The McNamara case furnished a parallel in the labor world. The great regret is that there seems to be present in every body, religious, commercial, political or otherwise, those who are ever ready to give the Judas kiss to the cause they profess to espouse, and to bring into disrepute the sincerity of their former protestations. The Richeson case is regrettable not that it involves the church universal, but that it furnishes fresh material for those who are anxious to dilute on the seeming inconsistencies of present-day Christianity.—Bruce Herald.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. THOMAS EDWARDS.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Thomas Edwards, of Ebor-dale, who passed away last Monday evening at the ripe age of seventy-eight years.

The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Eliza Cook, was born in the County of Cavan, Ireland, on the 31st of September, 1833. When a child of three years, she came to Canada with her parents who settled in the County of Halton.

On the 15th of November, 1851, she was married to Thomas Edwards, who predeceased her about eight years ago. After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards lived for a time in the County of Halton, then moved to Sarnia, next to Maple Hill, near Walkerton, and forty-eight years ago to the township of Glenelg, where they spent the remainder of their days.

Eleven children resulted from the marriage union, four sons and seven daughters, as follows: Maggie (Mrs. Thomas Greenwood), Edge Hill; Hattie (Mrs. John Whit-taker), in New Ontario; Annie, (Mrs. Henry Moffat), of Murillo; Jennie (Mrs. David Macfarlane), of Hamilton; Robert T., at Ebor-dale; Emma, on the homestead; Joseph, in Portland, Oregon; Samuel H., at Hosmer, B.C.; May (Mrs. Charles McClocklin), of Glenelg Centre; William J., who was killed six years ago, and Bertha, who died in infancy.

Two brothers and one sister survive, Joseph Cook, of Maple Hill, James Beatty Cook, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Madge Cook, of Tara.

The deceased lady was of a very retiring disposition, a life-long member of the Methodist church, an affectionate wife and mother, a friend to all in time of need, and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Interment takes place to Zion cemetery this Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. W. Wright.

Lack of an intimate personal acquaintance with the deceased prevents us from referring more fully to the life of this estimable lady.

## ROBERT KENNEDY.

The pioneers are passing away. This week we have to chronicle the death of Robert Kennedy, who died on Thursday last, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Thomas M. Reid, in this town.

Born in Fermanagh, Ireland, in February 1825, the deceased lacked about a month of eighty-seven years of age. He came to Canada in 1848 and remained in Toronto for about four years. In 1852 he settled on lots 37 and 38, con. 3, N. D. R. Beninck, near Allan Park. A year or so later, he was married to Ann Blyth, who predeceased him about ten years ago last month. The union resulted in an issue of ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom are still living three sons and two daughters. John, in Levering, Mich.; Catharine (Mrs. Adams), in Walkerton; Susan (Mrs. Hicks) at Maganetawan; Thomas, on the homestead; and Henry, in Vancouver.

He left the farm about 4 years ago, and has since been living with his niece. He was a man of strong constitution, and was possessed of a large amount of physical endurance. About sixteen months ago, he was stricken with paralysis, and has been ailing ever since. He was unconscious for about a week before his death. He was a staunch Conservative in politics. Through perseverance, industry and thrift, he accumulated considerable property.

To await the arrival of relatives, interment was deferred until Monday of this week, when the remains were laid to rest in Hanover cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Henry Brigham, Alexander Mervyn, David Hillis, Wm. Pierson, Thomas Bailey and John Brown.

The services here were conducted by Rev. R. W. Wright, and at the cemetery by Rev. Dr. Ross, of Hanover. A goodly number of his former friends and neighbors joined in the funeral cortege at Allan

Park and on the way to the cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Falkingham, and Mrs. Robert Burnett, of this town, are nieces of the deceased.

Mr. John Hicks, of Maganetawan, son-in-law of the deceased, and a number of relatives from Hepworth were present at the funeral.

## HOLSTEIN.

Mr. Rathburn, of Saskatoon, spent a couple of days in the village last week.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt, on the 19th inst.

Married.—By the Rev. A.E. Marshall, at the residence of the bride's parents, Egremont, Mr. Wm. Chichester, of Owen Sound, to Miss Nellie Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dyer, Egremont.

Miss Nettie Rogers has secured a position at Central Hello office here.

The postponed annual meeting of the Holstein Public Library was held on Monday evening. Mr. D. P. Coleridge occupied the chair. The financial statement was read, showing receipts of \$186.63, expenditure of \$154.57, leaving a balance of \$32.06. During the year 125 volumes had been purchased as follows: R.L., 5; N.S., 8; L., 18; H., 4; B., 15; V., 5; F., 33; M., 37. There are now 1805 volumes in the Library, valued at \$1264.21. During 1911, 2637 volumes were issued, as follows: R.L., 250; N.S., 71; P., 18; L., 1020; H., 145; B., 85; V., 104; F., 585; M., 359. The Board of Management is as follows: W. J. Sharp, L.B. Nicholson, R.M. Tribe, W.P. Ellis, Dr. Wilson, J.H. Brown, Revs. Marshall and Malcolm, and Mr. Thomas Brown.

The annual meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society was held here on Thursday, 18th inst. President J.C. Adams occupied the chair. There was a large representative attendance, and much interest manifested. The total receipts for 1911 were \$982.22, expenditure \$960.85. It was decided to hold a two days' fair in 1912, on October 1st and 2nd. It was also decided to hold a Spring Stallion Show. The matter of a field grain competition was left in the hands of the directors. The following officers were duly elected: Pres., J.C. Adams; 1st Vice, W. Groat; 2nd Vice, P. Mutch; Directors, J.A. Smith, A. McCaw, A. Stewart, H. Lamont, H. Cowan, J. Rice, W.J. Eccles, J.A. Swanston, W.W. Ramage, Hon. Dir., J. A. Ferguson, J. Calder, H. Schenk, J. Sim (life member), H. Reid, J. G. Rendall, A. McGilivray, L. B. Nicholson and T.J. Stevenson were re-elected auditors, and W.J. Sharp Secretary-Treasurer.

Roy Hunt got struck in the forehead with the puck in a hockey game Monday evening. It required four stitches to close the wound.

Miss Rhoda J. Way was taken to the House of Refuge, Markdale, on Thursday. It was found impossible to repair her home, that was recently badly damaged by fire.

Mrs. S. Queen, and Will Orchard, are still quite ill.

The street lights were "got going" again, Sunday nad Monday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Main returned Friday from Guelph, to finish up their visit with friends here.

## A FREE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

A free course of instruction in agriculture is offered to the young men of the county of Grey, beginning with the 6th of February, and extending throughout the month. This is a practical course, embracing the different phases of farming and outlined with a view to stimulating an interest in farm work. The class will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture at Markdale, during regular school hours. There are no examinations, fees or text books, in connection with this course. For more complete information concerning the subjects to be taken up, write, or ask at the office for our short course calendar.

H. C. DUFF, District Representative.

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