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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

See our fine display of chocolates and bon-bons for Saturday.—Central Drug Store.

The chocolates that are different. Central Drug Store, sole agents for Durham.

Mr. J. M. Farquharson, of Georgetown High school, spent the week end with his parents at the manse.

An enjoyable evening was spent in the study of Fanny Crosby, song and hymn writer, under the direction of Mrs. Benton, and several of the members of the Epworth League.

Mr. Frank Hind, has decided to dispose of his property, his house, stable, and lot, on Lambton street. Persons desirous of purchasing should see this property.

Solos (tenor, alto and bass), duets, quartettes, readings, musical selections, comprise the program of the Horbury Hand Bell Ringers' concert in the town hall on February 29th. Plan at Gun's Drug Store. All seats reserved.

For organs, pianos, Victor victrolas, gramophones, gramophone records, headstones, monuments, and all kinds of marble goods, call on W. J. McFadden, and get his prices before buying. 215tf

Litany service, and an address given on the Sunday school lesson will be held in Trinity church, at eight o'clock, on Friday evening of next week, and of each following week up to Easter. All will be welcome to attend.

A box social will be held under the auspices of Varney L.O.L., in their hall, on Friday, February 23rd Good program. Admission 10c, and 15c. Ladies not bringing boxes, 25c.; those that do will receive 25c.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will give a "Penny for Your Thoughts" social on Monday evening, February 26th, in the Sunday school room of the church. A good program will be rendered, also part of the time will be devoted to purely social, and a light lunch will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding on March 6th, of Mr. J. T. Johnston Moore, of Oxbow, Saskatchewan, to Miss Elizabeth Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKibbin, 535 Euclid Avenue, Toronto. The bride-to-be is the eldest granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMeeken, of Varney.

A charge has been laid against Thomas F. Mighton by his wife, for aggravated assault a few days ago. A warrant is out for his arrest, but he is not yet located. He was under bonds to keep the peace, and if convicted on the present charge, the penalty will be three years in penitentiary at hard labor.

On Monday, February 20th, at 4.15 p.m., in the Methodist church, a meeting to re-organize the Junior Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, was held. The Junior League is inter-denominational in its service, every junior in town has a right to a place in its ranks. A cordial invitation to all juniors, with their friends, is extended, February 26th, 1912.

The C. P. R. passenger train from Owen Sound to Toronto, was derailed on Friday afternoon last, and slid down an embankment about twenty feet, four miles south of Chatsworth. One car turned completely upside down, and two cars turned over on their sides. A spreading rail was supposed to be the cause of the accident. Eight men were hurt seriously, one of whom may not recover; others were slightly injured. The Walkerton train went up from Saugeen Junction, and the passengers were transferred. The engine of the first train, which was uninjured, hauled the train to Toronto, arriving shortly after midnight. The doctors from Markdale and Chatsworth rendered medical assistance at the scene of the accident. On arriving at Toronto, the sufferers were taken to the Western hospital.

Neilson's chocolates and bon-bons, in boxes or bulk, at the Central Drug Store.

A car of mixed wheat and oats, slightly damaged by water, is expected here to-day, Thursday. Will be sold at \$12 a ton.—Thos. Moffat.

Mr. Archie Browning has purchased Mr. Robt. Smith's residence on Garafraxa street. Mr. Smith has decided to leave shortly for Disley, Sask.

Persons who need metal castings or repair parts may leave their orders at once at the Durham foundry, which is now in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stewart, of Morden, Man., left on Monday morning, after a week's visit at the manse. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Dr. Farquharson. They have lived in the west during the last twenty years.

The horse fair on Thursday was another success, and over thirty horses changed hands. Messrs. McNally, of Walkerton, and Limin, of this place, bought twenty-three animals, and will ship them west, we understand.

On Saturday, February 10th, the thermometer registered 38 below. On Saturday, February 11th, it was 38 degrees above zero. Seventy-six degrees in one week! It's no wonder we've all got the "sniffles."

Bert Willis gave us a local last week but we can't find it. We don't know exactly what was on it, but the sum and substance of it was that he has just about the nicest line of Wall-paper that was ever unpacked in Durham. He has samples of them all, too, and will call at your house and show them to you if you just notify him.

Mr. Jos. W. Vickers, who has been in the west for the past two years operating large engine plows of different makes, for large firms, is going into business for himself, and has ordered a 16-horsepower Cockshutt from R. A. Lawson, of this place.

Mr. James L. Hughes, who has held the position of Chief Inspector of Toronto City Schools since 1874, resigned his position recently, and retires on a yearly allowance of \$2000. He is an uncle of Mr. S. Hughes, manager of the Traders Bank, here.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Gwalior, India, will speak in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, at eight o'clock. Dr. Wilkie is one of the most energetic missionaries in the foreign field, and has labored in India for over thirty years. A collection will be taken up for the Gwalior mission. An interesting meeting is assured, to which all are invited.

We regret very much to learn of the death in Listowel of Mrs. K. R. Seaman, who was married on the eleventh day of October last at her home in Listowel. Mr. Seaman was known to many in this town, as he worked here just before and after his marriage, as a plumber for Mr. Drumm, of Holstein. The maiden name of the deceased was Edna Alexander, and we understand that death was the result of a severe cold, contracted a couple of weeks ago.

Many a business goes to ruin for want of harmony in the management. No business can succeed long where the husband, the wife, and the members of the family are all pulling in different directions, and all trying to run the show. On the other hand, prosperity is always sure to follow where harmony exists, and all pull in the same direction. A wasteful and extravagant wife can waste more than her husband can save, and a thoughtless, indifferent husband can get rid of the profits of three or four men as good as himself. The young man who spends his money in livery bills and other outlays that are not necessary, may always expect the "dunner" at his heels. But why moralize? Why waste energy in giving advice? The world is full of fools, always has been, and always will be.

Lent commenced Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Wiggins, Francisco Avenue, Chicago, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wiggins, Albert street.

Two more cars of cheap grain, principally wheat, will arrive to-day, Wednesday, and will be distributed during the next four days.—W. Calder.

Rev. W. H. Hartley will preach the first of a series of sermons on the "Seven Words From the Cross," next Sunday evening. The series will be continued on the Sunday evenings throughout Lent.

Did you ever notice how imposing our Library looks from the top of the Durham hill? The armory may be a little obscure, but for all the use that's made of it, it doesn't make much difference. The next location to decide on will be for the new post office. We would suggest that the same bunch who decided on the Library site, be appointed a committee to select a site for the post office. We might just mention in passing that a nice location could be secured on the front street, a few rods this side of the Review office. All in favor of it, hands up!

Coleman D. Dupont, President of the Dupont Powder Co., will give away all the surplus of his large fortune in building good roads in Delaware. He thinks a million dollars will keep a family well, and by spending the balance in the way indicated, he will be doing good to the state. He thinks that good roads will do more good than libraries, hospitals, and, in fact, than any of the usual forms of philanthropy. If Bro. Ramage could only get in touch with Mr. Dupont, he might get a donation from him to build a good road up to our new Carnegie Library.

Durham's junior hockey team met their first defeat of the season on Thursday last, at Walkerton, by 9 to 2. They were just beaten, that is all, and there are no excuses. The hammering they got here the previous Tuesday evening by Markdale intermediates, though, was partly to blame. Some of the boys were so used up that they didn't care to go at all, but played rather than disappoint the Walkerton team.

It is of no particular local interest to report the W. Francis Firth concert. The company consists of three accomplished artists, and for an hour and a half on Monday night, a well filled hall listened with delight to one of the best, if not the very best, concerts ever given here. Mr. Firth as baritone, and Miss Mazy Jackson, as soprano, are hard to beat, and we feel safe in repeating that no better character impersonator than Mr. S. Homer Eaton, ever appeared before a Durham audience. The whole program was high-class and clean from start to finish.

On the 18th of January last, we had an original article in our columns on shopping out of town. About a week or two later, we saw the very same article given in a three-column display ad, as "Pointers to Home Buyers." Last week, the same paragraph, word for word, appeared on page 7 in the columns of our up-town cotem, credited to an "Exchange." It appeared first on our local page, and as local papers appropriate to themselves such general matter, we thought nothing of it more than to feel proud at having written an article that was worthy of such publicity. Many years ago about the middle of the 80's, the editor of this paper, while living in Danville, Quebec, did a little correspondence occasionally for a paper published in the town of Richmond, about eighty miles east of Montreal. Since taking hold of the editorial quill here, one of the articles sent in to that paper as correspondence, went the rounds of the newspapers, credited if we remember rightly to some western American paper. We are unable to recall the little paragraph in question, but the circumstance in question with its wanderings only go to show that when thoughts are put in print, they may never cease to travel, and may do so for long after the author is laid away in his little narrow cell.

HYMENEAL

ERWIN—WILSON.

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. James Wilson, 236 Montrose Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, February 7th, it being the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Addie E. to Mr. James Erwin, of Bolton.

At 7.30 the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. McNally, of Toronto, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Turnbull, pastor of West-era Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Pickup, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked most handsome, gowned in duchess satin, trimmed with pearl lace, and pearls, wearing the usual veil, and carrying a large bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Ada Wilson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and looked charming in blue voile over blue silk, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. Sydney Benninworth, of Toronto. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond sunburst, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring. After the ceremony and congratulations were extended, the assembly repaired to the dining hall, which was tastefully decorated, where a most beautiful dejeuner was served. Of the many toasts proposed, those referring to the bride and bridesmaid were appropriately responded to by the groom and groomsmen.

Many beautiful presents were received, which testified to the appreciation of the young couple. Among the guests outside of Toronto, were some from Scarborough, Malton, Bolton, Castleberg and Humber Bay. After a pleasant evening, the bridal party left on the 11 o'clock train for Port Perry and other eastern points. On their return, they will reside in Bolton.

## PROGRESS AT THE FURNITURE FACTORY

There is considerable activity around the furniture factory. The new building erected last summer added a great deal of additional floor space, and business will be going on shortly on a much larger scale than ever before. The new extension is 175 feet long by 60 feet wide, and three storeys high. The original factory, which was 100 feet by 125, had another storey added, making it also three storeys in height. The total floor space now in the actual factory building is 69,000 square feet, the amount added being 44,000 square feet.

The other improvements have been on an extensive scale. The dry kiln is a large affair, and nothing in the furniture factory development is more up-to-date in its equipment. The sprinkling system has been installed throughout the whole plant, at a cost of about \$15,000, and the dam and electrical equipment at the Rocky would easily cost another \$10,000 or \$15,000. The factory is now being partly operated by electricity, nearly every machine being operated by its own individual motor. They furnish their own light, too, during the working hours, and until the machinery at the supply station is closed down.

When the work is all completed, the company will add as soon as possible, a hundred hands to the working staff, and chair making will be added to the present line of manufactures. The total expenditure in 1911 will run up to \$100,000, and everything being new, modern and thoroughly up-to-date, we may boast of having one of the finest factories in the country.

The company owns extensive timber limits in the adjacent townships, and at each of their five saw mills, large numbers of logs are being placed. We hope and expect to see good future results, under the present able management.

"Christ's Doctrine of Money" will be the topic of the Epworth League meeting Monday evening, February 26th. It will be taken by Mrs. F. Sproat. Everybody welcome.

## New Spring Goods Have Arrived and are the Last Word in New Spring Materials.

### New Silk Lustre

One of elegant new mercerized materials in white and cream. Beautiful goods for evening or reception gowns.

### New Cotton Voiles

With fancy silk stripe. These are more popular than ever this season. They are 36 inch. wide and come in black, white, navy, Nile green, tan and tuscan.

### New Bordered Muslins

In light grounds with polka dot, and having floral borders. Goods which need no other trimming.

### Mousseline and Paillette Silks

In plain colors, black, white, and brown, navy and tuscan. Will not cut.

## LACES

We are justly proud of our Lace Stock this year, and take more than usual pleasure in inviting the attention of the ladies of the vicinity to it. We feel assured that we have both the qualities and values to suit every taste and every purse. Our stock moreover is complete in every department, just at the time when the thoughtful seamstress is preparing the summer wardrobe.

## S. F. MORLOCK

## Extra Semi-Annual Sale Specials

In Fur and Heavy Goods

These Must Be Cleared Out before Taking Stock

Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats, regular \$22, \$35 and \$52, for \$17.79, \$27.00 and \$46.89

Men's Fur Gauntlets and Heavy Mitts Special prices in all lines

Ladies' Fur Coats, regular \$37 for \$31.69

Men's Heavy Woollen Top Shirts, our regular price \$1.25, for 89c.

## J. & J. HUNTER