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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Try Rexall Cough Syrup for colds At Macfarlane's.

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Litany service will be held in Trinity church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rexall Kidney Pills are fully guaranteed Macfarlane's Drug Store

Wanted.—Housekeeper, as soon as possible. Apply to George Yiirs-Durham.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Trinity church, at the service next Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Co. was held in Toronto on Wednesday of this week.

We used to notice a couple of shaggy-looking editors when a hair-cut cost 15c. What will they look like when the price goes up?

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Ed. Lauder, whom we reported seriously ill a couple of weeks ago, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Robt. Aljoe, Sr., is 86 years of age, and the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, of Fielding, Sask., makes No. 17 of his great-grand-children.

A number of our readers have been good enough to renew their subscriptions for 1912, but a large number have evidently forgotten. We need the money, and every dollar counts in business. It costs money to run a newspaper.

The Toronto and Owen Sound line of the C. P. R. is having hard enough luck this last month or so. The Walkerton train has to leave Saugeen Junction frequently before the Toronto train reaches there. Even the Walkerton branch has been blocked, and unable to get through on a few occasions.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold their annual "at home" in Varney Hall on Thursday evening, March 7th. A program of music, readings, and an address by Rev. Dr. Farquharson will be given. Lunch will be provided. Silver collection at the door.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will take in plain sewing at their rooms at the rear of the Standard Bank, on Lambton street. The ladies will sew on Tuesday afternoons only, and persons having work to be done, may leave it at the sewing-room on that day or at any time with any member of the Guild.

According to Observatory reports from Toronto, we should be in the middle of about the worst storm of the year. Worse, even than the very cold snap of a couple of weeks ago. Here, however, this Tuesday afternoon, the wind is coming from the north-west, but otherwise, the weather is in no way alarming. Perhaps the worst hasn't reached us yet. Sunday was the mildest day since the 10th of December, the temperature in Toronto at the latter date being 54.6, and last Sunday 46.

Take a look at your label.

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.

The snow blockade has delayed some of our correspondence, and other budgets reached us too late for insertion this week.

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

All books in circulation belonging to the Durham Public Library must be delivered to the librarian not later than February 28th. After taking stock, books will be re-issued under the free system, commencing on March 9th.—By order of the Board of Directors.

The next horse fair will be held on Thursday, March 21st. Those of the past have generally been a success, and we hope the next may eclipse all its predecessors. Two things are necessary, however; first, the horses offered should be in good condition, and of the right class; second, those having horses for sale should be willing to accept a reasonable price, and not go so high as to make the price entirely prohibitive. These are a couple of points brought to our notice as impediments against the fairs being a complete success. If the buyers come here, it is an evidence they want to get horses; if they don't buy, the chances are the animals are poorly conditioned, or the prices are too high.

Judging from performances of Tuesday night, it is difficult to tell whether the Durham rink is an ice pavilion or a lunatic asylum. As a rule, the order is fairly good, but Tuesday night, it was conspicuous by its absence. Playing cross-tag, skating the opposite way to that in which the crowd is going, and all-round cussedness seemed to be the chief stock-in-trade of a portion of the patrons. Of course, we don't want to convey the impression that everyone at the rink was "bugs", because they were not. But it seems too bad that about the only pleasure the majority of people in town get in winter should be continually broken up and annoyed by a bunch who don't seem to enjoy themselves unless they are interfering with other skaters, and who race here and there, all over the ice surface, to the danger of women and children, and the annoyance of everyone else. Perhaps Durham rink is no worse than other rinks, but that doesn't alter matters a bit. If these fellows want to play tag, and do the wild-west act, let them have the rink one or two nights a week, but we think the woman and children, and the rational skaters, too, should also have a show. It's getting so that it isn't safe for women to go to the rink without escorts. And all on account of a very, very few, whose room is more to be desired than their company, as much from the rink manager's standpoint, as the skaters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown celebrated their golden wedding last week. We wish them years yet of unalloyed joy.

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

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.

A critical surgical operation was performed Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Craig, on a valuable cow belonging to Mr. Val Hahn. As a last resort, to save the animal's life the stomach was opened and contents removed. A number of bones and other articles were found therein.

"My very best to old Durham. Ever cordially, J. A. Conkey. \$3.00 for two years' more Chronicle." This is what a brief note from Dr. J. A. Conkey, of Richmond, Indiana, says. We understand and appreciate the brief epistle, and we'll try to make good use of the three one dollar bills. Thanks.

On Saturday evening, Rev. W. H. Hartley received word that his step-father, was very ill with pneumonia, and on Sunday afternoon he learned of his death that morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, and Miss E. Barton, sister of the former, who has been stopping at the rectory since Christmas, left by G.T.R. on Monday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. G. Barton, the deceased, was one of the respected pioneer farmers of the township of Turnberry, Huron county, and had lived on a farm about five miles north of Wroxeter for over forty years.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alex. Nevin is visiting her daughter in Guelph.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Crawford, made a short visit last week with his aunt, Mrs. James McNally.

Miss North, of Harriston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown last week.

Miss Ida Frank, of Erin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. McLellan.

Miss Olive Anderson returned to her home at Crawford, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James McNally.

Mr. E. G. Hildebrandt left on Monday morning for a trip to the West. He will be gone about a month.

Mr. Russell Torry, of Wiggins, Sask., who has been visiting his cousin, Thomas Torry, of Bentinck, and other friends, returned to his home in the West, where he has been residing for the past five years.

BORN.

MILLER—In Guelph, on Sunday, February 25th, to Mr and Mrs. J. H. Miller, nee Annie Nevin, a son.

SCOTT.—At Fielding, Sask., on February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, a son.

McGOWAN MILLING CO., TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

From "The American Miller."

The latest cereal mill to be put into permanent operation in Canada is the oatmeal mill recently completed at Durham, Ont., by the McGowan Milling Company. Durham is happily located in one of the best grain growing sections of Ontario, and the company has a very large part of its grain supplies delivered at the mill door by the growers. The tracks of the C. P. Railway pass through the mill property and there is private siding to the company's mill and elevator, while the Grand Trunk R.V. station is but a quarter of a mile from the mill, thus ensuring easy delivery of outside grain whenever the local supply for any reason becomes inadequate.

The main building is of solid brick. It is 35 by 65 feet in size, and has three storeys and attic above the basement. The last is built of concrete with concrete floor, and has a clearance of 14 feet. It contains the dust reels from the shellers, cockle machine, the dry oat bins, the boiler for kiln, the main driving shafts and the elevator boots.

On the first floor are four vertical oat shellers, milling separator, kiln, plate chopper, feed oat crushing roll and the power and hand packers. The office and storeroom also are located on this floor.

On the second floor is a part of the kiln, the flaking and cutting rolls, the hulling separator and stock bins for grain and feed.

The third floor contains two hulling separators, the aspirators, rotary sifters, two Coleman and Morton Oat Graders, two Invincible Apron Wheat and Cockle Separators, one oat clipper and the dust collectors. In the attic are one sifter, the dust collectors and elevator heads.

The grain elevator and the storehouse constitute one building situated thirty feet from the mill building. It is a frame structure covered with iron siding and stands on a concrete foundation. The elevator has a capacity of 35,000 bushels of grain, and there is storage space for 5,000 sacks of feed. The power for its machinery is obtained by a cable drive from the mill. The machinery for the plant was supplied and installed by the Goldie & McCulloch Company of Galt, for a milling capacity of 200 barrels of rolled oats and oatmeal per 24 hours.

The plant is operated by water power, the dam, flume and penstock being of concrete. Two Canadian Turbines are used—one a 42 inch wheel for the mill and a 36 inch wheel for the feed plant. These wheels were supplied by Messrs. Chas. Barber & Sons, Meaford, and give ample power; indeed, there is power to spare at all seasons of the year.

The principal brands of rolled oats are "Rob Roy" and "Chieftain," and although they have only been on the market a short time there is a good demand for both brands in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The firm's goods are finding an excellent sale for export also. The company deals in all kinds of grain and feed also, and it is the intention to build a new feed plant next summer, and thus by having more room in the mill they then will be able to carry out the present thought of increasing the capacity to 400 barrels of oatmeal per day, the plant having ample power for this milling capacity.

Mr. C. Firth has resigned his position as Secretary of the South Grey Agricultural Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Caldwell, of Lloydminster, Sask., are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son a couple of weeks ago.

About twenty persons attended the Epworth League meeting Monday evening, February 26th. The topic was taken by Mrs. F. Sproat.

Mr. A. A. Catton will give an address on Peter, at the Epworth League meeting, Monday evening, March 4th. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

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 Bordered Muslins

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

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.

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.

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Extra Semi-Annual Sale Specials

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

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Special prices in all lines

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