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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Try Rexall Cough Syrup for colds. At Macfarlane's.

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

Make the next horse fair a big success by offering for sale well-conditioned animals of the right class.

The Roman Catholic ratepayers of Hanover, at a meeting held there last week, have decided to build a Separate school in that town.

Mr. George Finney, milk man for the past five years, has decided to give up business, and will dispose of his property about the first of April.

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.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Judge Widdifield gave decision Saturday in the disqualification proceedings against members of the town council of Owen Sound, by unseating reeve J. H. Christie, and aldermen A. McMillan, J. D. McDonald, and Dr. R. Howey. The decision is based on the irregularities at the polls on election day, and the filing of declarations not made in accordance with the Municipal Act, and amendments.

Conductor Patterson, of the local branch of the C.P.R., died very suddenly at his home in Walkerton on Saturday morning. While waiting for the Toronto to Owen Sound train on Friday night, he was seized with paralysis about eight o'clock, and passed away at his home in Walkerton about two the next morning. Mr. Patterson was a very efficient, obliging and well-liked officer of the company, and his sudden passing away is received with regret by all.

At the meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery at Palmerston on Tuesday last, Revs. Farquharson, Kendall and MacKay, together with elders from Guthrie church, Harriston, Morrison church, Cedarville, and the congregations of Bethel and East Normanby, were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at Edmonton on June 5th next. The report on the church union vote was not ready for presentation, owing to lack of returns from a number of congregations. The clerk was empowered to compile the returns and forward them to the Assembly's committee. Rev. R. Cranston, of Palmerston, was elected moderator for the ensuing year. Dr. Farquharson, and Mr. A. Derby, attended the meeting from here.

The Methodist church at Newmarket was re-opened in February, three Sundays being spent over the ceremony. The improvements cost over \$28,000, and the whole cost has been paid, or is provided for. The cost, we presume, includes a \$2500 pipe organ, said to be a magnificent instrument for a country town. Miss Rita Irwin is the organist and choir leader, and the Newmarket Era has this to say of last Sunday's performance: "Miss Rita Irwin had complete mastery over the new pipe organ, and the music by the choir, as well as the solos by Mrs. Howard Cane, A. T. C. M., Miss E. Stephens, Miss Rheta Brodie, and Mr. Eugene Barker, was greatly appreciated." Some jealous little creature will say we are getting proud when we quote articles about members of our own family. So we are proud, and haven't we a right to be? We would be proud to know of any citizen making a mark for himself or herself in any honorable position in life. If we feel a marked degree of pride in the case of others, why not in the case of a member of our own family?

Rexall Hypophosphites will build you up. Try it. At Macfarlane's.

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

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

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

Mr. S. Wright, jr., of Chesley, is seriously ill at the home of his nephew, Mr. J.D. Ryder, Toronto.

Rexall Kidney Pills are fully guaranteed. Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Mr. J. H. Rhodes, of Arthur, is making a personal canvas of the town representing ladies' hair goods.

The vote of the Durham Methodist Official Board on the union question is reported 20 in favor, 7 against.

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.

A telegram was received in town Monday announcing the death of Mr. Joseph O'Neil, in Saskatoon. Mr. O'Neil formerly conducted a livery in this place, and was a son of Mr. P. O'Neil, of Glenelg. We have no particulars.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

The Royal English Hand-Bell Ringers played here on Thursday evening last to a packed house, and fully lived up to the press notices received of them. Their work with the bells was little short of marvellous, their classical selections being rendered with correctness and precision, while several "old favorites," were also given that elicited much applause. They were repeatedly encored and are deserving of anything good that may be said about them.

Our esteemed confrere went to some trouble last week to give what he called "facts about the library site." The chief facts are that the people of Durham have to maintain the Library at a cost of \$800 a year, provided the Carnegie people exact the pound of flesh, and the people who have to pay for its maintenance should have been given an opportunity to express their wish regarding its location. That the situation chosen is not the most desirable will be admitted by every reasonable-minded person in town, and out of town. Mr. Ramage and the others mentioned in his last week's article were perfectly aware of the fact that many of the ratepayers were not satisfied with the location, and as trustees of a public institution, supported and maintained by public money, they should at least have gone a little out of their way to ascertain the public feeling. Our files show that more than once we expressed our absolute willingness to abide by the public will, and if the public chose the present location, we would join with them, heart and hand. Mr. Ramage says he refrained from discussion in the past. This is true: you couldn't drag him into a discussion of the question. We were the only member of the Board that came out openly in opposition to the site, though others opposed it, and we have no regrets for anything we did. The building is now nearing completion, and is a very creditable structure, we believe, in every way, but its usefulness is lost to a large extent on account of its location. Its appearance, too, is not what it would be if it occupied a better position.

## OBITUARY.

BENTLEY H. FREER.

On Tuesday morning last, the whole town was shocked when the news was passed around that Mr. Bentley H. Freer, a resident of this place for the past nine years, had passed suddenly away at his home on Countess street, at half past eleven the night before.

Mr. Freer was 62 years and 9 months old, and was born in Ashland, Ohio. For a number of years after coming to this country he worked in Walkerton, but came here about nine years ago, and has been a continuous resident of this place ever since.

During the past winter, he has been working at Lenahan & Co's hardware store, though he was not in their employ at the time of his death.

On Monday evening last, after supper, Mr. Dan. McDonald, who lives next to him, went over to his house at the request of Mrs. McDonald, who said she had not noticed Mr. Freer about all day. On knocking, though, Mr. McDonald was admitted by the deceased, who complained of not feeling well, and who requested that Mr. McDonald would look after the fires, which had nearly gone out. Though he said he was not well, Mr. Freer would not hear of a doctor being called, saying he would be all right in the course of an hour or so, as he had had these spells before, and would get over this one, as he had previous attacks. As time passed, however, and his condition was not improving, Mr. McDonald finally sent for medical aid, but before the doctor arrived, the deceased had passed away, peacefully, and apparently without pain. Dr. D. B. Jamieson, who answered the call, pronounced death as due to heart failure.

Mr. Freer, or, as he was best known, "Bent.", was a most respectable and popular citizen, and so far as we know, or have heard, had not an enemy, or bad friend, in all his big circle of acquaintances. Always jovial, he was a great favorite with old and young, and his sudden demise is much to be regretted.

Mr. Freer was never married, and during his residence here, lived with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Irwin, up till six or seven months ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Irwin moved to Mt. Forest. Before leaving, however, Mrs. Irwin had purchased for him the house in which he died, and this he had most cosily fitted up, where he lived alone, and happy, in the full enjoyment of apparent good health.

Mr. Freer had, we believe, no near relations living, with the exception of his sister, Mrs. Irwin, who is almost prostrated with grief and shock, and to whom we tender the sympathy of all in her sorrow.

The funeral took place this Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, interment taking place in Flesher-ton cemetery.

## ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD.

The early settlers who bore the toils and hardships of pioneer life are passing rapidly from the stage of action. This week we have to chronicle the death of Mr. Alexander Archibald, of Bentinck, whose life and labors for over fifty years have had an influence for good in the vicinity of Allan Park. He was a man of more than average intellect, and possessed in a remarkable degree a strong physical constitution by which he was able to surmount the many difficulties so common in the life of the pioneer. Notwithstanding his advanced age of seventy-eight years, he retained a bright, clear intellect to the last, and appeared to be possessed of physical vigor not usual in persons of his years.

He was a pronounced Liberal in politics and in religion was a staunch and faithful member of the Methodist church. In fact, he was one of the oldest, if not the oldest member of the little church at Allan Park, and is said to have done much to keep it in existence up to the present. He was one of the stewards for many years, and was deeply interested in the spiritual welfare of the community.

The deceased was well preserved and smart physically for a man

of his age. He died on Sunday, February 25th, after two or three days' illness from erysipelas, and his sudden passing away was a shock to the community.

The subject of this sketch was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1834. In '54 or '55 he came to Canada, and remained for a couple of years in the county of Waterloo. He then came to Bentinck, and settled on the farm a mile or so south of Allan Park, and lived there continuously for the past fifty-four years.

In August 1860, he married Sarah Willis, sister of the late Henry Willis. To them were born fifteen children, nine sons and six daughters, of whom eight sons and three daughters are still living, as follows:— Mrs. Joseph White, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba; Kate, widow of the late Henry Bryant, Toronto; William, of Killarney, Manitoba; Alexander and John, of Sunny Slope, Alberta; Albert, engineer on the Michigan Central, St. Thomas; Walter, of Vinn, Sask.; Annie, (Mrs. Fritz) of Hampden; and Norman, at home.

Interment took place on Thursday last, February 29th, to Hampden cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of Ennover, assisted by Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Holstein, and Rev. Mr. Hampson, of Varney.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Mark Willis, William Willis David Willis, George Willis, Andrew Myers and Henry Fritz.

Many floral tributes, amongst which was a beautiful wreath from the congregation, were laid on the casket, as a last mark of respect.

Owing to the inclement condition of the weather, members of the family from a distance, with the exception of Mrs. Bryant, of Toronto, and Albert, of St. Thomas, were unable to be present.

The Chronicle extends sympathy to the sorrowing widowed mother and the bereaved members of the family, who now mourn their loss. Less than two years ago, the venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding, and prospects then seemed fair for another reunion on the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. But such is life: the chain has been broken.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Jemima Saunders has been home from Paris for the past week.

Mr. John Collinson, of Hanover, was a caller on Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Richardson, of Chesley, has taken a position with the Furniture Co.

Miss Dick has returned, after spending a month in the different wholesales, studying the new styles for spring millinery.

Miss Agnes Bryon left Monday for Toronto, after spending three weeks very pleasantly at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. Bryon.

Mr. L. W. Hutton, of Saskatchewan, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hey, of Lumsden, Sask., who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fee, of Normanby, have returned to their home in the west.

Mr. John Kelly, of the Standard Bank, left Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska, to visit his brother, Dr. Thomas Kelly, who is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Miss Gladys Sanford, of Toronto, visited her young friend, Miss Maud Burnett, who is seriously ill, and is now spending a short time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Crutchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLeod left Wednesday last for their home in Rosetown, Sask., after visiting relatives and friends in Kincardine and Durham, for the past couple of months.

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