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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

For hand-made sap buckets call on N. H. Sternall.

Try Rexall Cough Syrup for colds At Macfarlane's.

All kinds of clover and timothy seed. at the Central Drug Store.

Rexall Kidney Pills are fully guaranteed Macfarlane's Drug Store

For spring eave-troughing, call and get quotations from N. H. Sternall.

The ice on the Grand River is two feet thick at Ridgetown, and farther down, where the river is shallower, the ice extends to the bottom. Old settlers say they never saw such like conditions before in March.

We regret to hear that Mr. E. A. Rowe, baker, has been laid up for the past couple of weeks with eye trouble. Mr. Rowe is confined to his bed, and is forced to keep his eyes bandaged continually.

Mr. Ed. Hildebrandt is enjoying his trip to Vancouver. He has been gone over a month, and will be home in the course of a week or so.

The Editor of this paper went to Thornbury via Toronto, this Wednesday morning, in response to a telegram announcing a sister to be seriously ill, and not likely to recover.

Mr. Thos. E. Hutton had a successful sale of his stock and implements on Saturday last, and, with Mrs. Hutton, and daughter, Miss Hutton, left Tuesday for Saskatchewan. On their way they intend to visit their son, Dr. Thos. Hutton in Michigan, and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hutton's sister, in Winnipeg. On Wednesday, Mr. Lytle Hutton, who spent the past five or six years in the west, followed with a car load of settlers' effects. The neighborhood of Hutton Hill loses an estimable family, and not only in their own locality, but in Durham, they will be very much missed. Mrs. Hutton was an enthusiastic church worker, and the ladies of the Methodist church will miss her services. We wish them all many years of happiness and prosperity after re-uniting with nearly all the members of their family.

The site for the new Government post-office is occupying considerable attention at present. The general feeling is that the new post-office should occupy a central position in the business part of the town, and properly, on Garafraxa street. A petition is being signed to have it placed near the C. P. R. crossing at the foot of the hill, while others favor the old Cochran or J. M. Hunter property a few yards south of the Lambton street crossing. The latter location is much more central. The crossing of Lambton and Garafraxa streets is the commercial centre of Durham, and will continue to be so for at least another generation or two. The Hunter property is much nearer to this centre; the lot is a very desirable one, and a substantial building erected thereon would have a very attractive appearance. It would be high and dry, and free from some of the objectionable features of the lot at the foot of the hill. It would not be half as far from the business centre as the other lot, and thus nearer to the business community as a whole. When it is again considered that the geographical centre of Durham is supposed to be where Hamilton Allen's blacksmith shop now stands, the selection of the Hunter property means that both the business, as well as the residential centre of the town would be better served by having the office erected on the Hunter property. While this is farther from the doors of the upper town people the site at the foot of the hill is equally as far from the doors of the people in the lower end of the town. From an unselfish standpoint, the Hunter site seems to be the better one of the two, situated, as it is, nearer the centre of business and population that the property at the foot of the hill.

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

Easter cards, booklets and novelties, at the Central Drug Store.

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

Buy your garden, field and flower seeds at the Central Drug Store.

Hurry up and get your hair cut before the first of April. Prices go up after that date.

New silks just to hand. New dress goods to arrive this week. At Grant's.

Listowel ministers unanimously passed a resolution against Sunday funerals, at their last regular monthly meeting.

Two weeks ago we reported Mr. Sam. Wright, of Chesley, as being seriously ill in Toronto. Last Wednesday, he was operated on for stomach trouble, and since then has been improving rapidly.

Lost.—A ladies' gold watch, enclosed case. No. 23954. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Farm to rent on shares.—In Saskatchewan, 150 acres ready for crop. Homestead can be got with in three miles of townsite if acted on quickly. For particulars apply at this office.

The Presbyterian Guild are giving an Irish social in the church basement on Friday evening, the 22nd of March, when a pleasant evening is assured. Keep the date free to attend. Admission 15c.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

For the past five weeks, Mr. John McAuliffe has been confined to his bed with an attack of erysipelas, but is now able to be up and around the house.

We are pleased to report the condition of Mrs. James Morris, who last week underwent a serious operation, as being all that could be expected. Last reports say she is recovering nicely.

Messrs. Hugh and George McDonald were called to Toronto on Monday last on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. James Tait, who on Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

On Monday last, an employee of the furniture factory, named Montgomery, living in Chris. Scheuermann house on Garafraxa street, had the misfortune to have his thumb lacerated with a saw, which will lay him up for a week or two.

Miss Dick takes pleasure in announcing Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th, as the dates of her formal opening display, and first complete showing of the new styles for spring and summer, in millinery. She extends to you and your friends a cordial invitation to be present.

The marriage of a young lady in Egremont is announced through an unsigned communication, but to save possible trouble, we hold it over for another week. The writer's name should accompany every communication, not for publication, but to give the publisher a chance to clear himself in case anything wrong should appear.

The funeral of Dr. Thomas Kelly, who died in Omaha, Nebraska, on March 11th, was held from the residence of his brother, Mr. John Kelly, here, on Sunday. Dr. Kelly was born here, and a large number of his boyhood friends paid a last tribute at the house and grave. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartley, and interment was made in Trinity church cemetery.

### BORN.

KNIGHT.—At Durham, on Friday, March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Knight, a son.

## ONTARIO GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Messrs. Wm. Ritchie, County Master, and Geo. Aljoe, District Master, were delegates last week to London to attend the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West. About six hundred delegates were in attendance, and the meetings were full of interest and enthusiasm. The annual report shows an increase in membership of more than four thousand for the past year. The following Provincial Grand Lodge officers were elected as follows:

Grand Master—Fred Dane, Toronto.

D.G.M.—Dr. J.J. Williams, Woodstock.

Associate G.M.—H. C. Hocken, Toronto.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. Coburn, Toronto.

Grand Treasurer—J. F. Harper, Hamilton.

Grand Secretary—Wm. Fitzgerald, Toronto.

Grand Lecturer—Geo. H. Hunt, Grand Valley.

Grand D. or C.—C.A.B. Jennings, Toronto.

Grand Auditors—A. W. Wright, Toronto; W.H. Taylor, Aurora.

Deputy Grand Secretary—Wm. Cook, Meaford.

Delegates to Triennial Council—H. Lovelock and Fred Dane.

Next place of meeting—Windsor.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(Original and Selected.)

"Wild Oats" take something out of the soil of man's life that no system of crop rotation can restore.

The wages of sin is always paid. If there is any delay in settlement, compound interest is added.

The man who finds his work uninteresting is the man who finds it hard.

No case of lock-jaw has ever been traced to a blister caused by a snow shovel.

You cannot make a bad boy better by telling him all the time how bad he is.

Those who feel secure in their virtues, should remember that "fire-proof" buildings sometimes burn.

No man gets rich whose pocket is a flag-station, instead of a terminal.

The clown may be amusing, but he is seldom the manager of the circus.

Taking it easy is often the cause of getting it hard.

To will is to do. To wish is to will—with the back-bone left out.

If you are prompt in keeping appointments, you get a chance to rest while you wait for the other fellow.

The advice gratuitously given is not usually read by the one who needs it most.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. John McGowan was in Mount Forest Friday on business.

Mr. Andrew Meagher, of Glenelg, left for Regina on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Wright, of Kincardine, was in town to-day, Wednesday, and gave us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavelle, of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lavelle.

Mr. Ed. Allan, of Toronto, was in town for a few hours Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan.

Miss "Dot" Brigham, of Allan Park, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James Colville is in Toronto, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barker.

Mr. Fred Kelly, of Toronto, visited his home here from Saturday till Wednesday, and attended the funeral of his uncle, Dr. Thomas Kelly, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kress and family attended the funeral Monday, of Mrs. Hughes, widow, of the late John Hughes, Hanover.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Stratford, is here in response to a sudden call to see his mother, who is seriously ill, and not expected to survive many days.

## OBITUARY.

MISS MAUD BURNETT.

After an illness of nearly six months, Miss Maud Burnett passed away peacefully on Tuesday last, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The young girl, eighteen years of age, was a great sufferer for some time from inflammatory rheumatism, which affected her heart.

For some time, the doctors could hold out very little hope, though the fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, always lived in anxious expectation of a change for the better. Up to the very last, the sufferer retained her consciousness, and bore her affliction with the greatest of patience. She felt truly grateful to the many kind friends, who ministered to her wants during her illness, and often expressed a desire that she would some day rise from her bed of affliction, and thank them all for the kindness she appreciated so fully.

Miss Burnett was an exceedingly bright and clever girl, was full of life, and a great favorite with the young people of her acquaintance. She was a member of the Baptist choir, and of the Young People's Union, where her services will be much missed.

Besides her sorrowing parents four sisters, Mrs. Thos. Cowan, Durham, Mrs. D. H. Cooper, Teeswater, and Misses Eva and Frankie, at home, are left to mourn her loss.

Interment takes place to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, to Durham cemetery.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and family, who feel their loss very deeply.

## THE JAPANESE DENTIST.

Japanese native dentistry—which is the science of extraction only—may not be inaptly termed a handicraft rather than a profession. A writer says that the dental chair is unknown. The patient is seated on the ground, the dentist bends over him and forces his left hand between the patient's jaws in such a way that the mouth cannot possibly be closed. Then he grasps the doomed tooth between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand, and with one deft wrench removes it.

So great is the skill of these native dentists that many of them are able to remove six or seven teeth a minute. However, their skill is hardly to be wondered at when the course of preparatory training that they are obliged to undergo is considered.

A number of holes are bored in a stout plank which is firmly fixed to the ground, and in the holes are driven wooden pegs. These pegs the would-be dentist has to extract with his fingers without dislodging the board. The process is repeated with pegs in a pine board, and then with pegs in one of oak, and it is only when the candidate has succeeded in extracting the pegs from the oak plank that he may consider himself qualified to practise on his fellow men.

## RIVERDALE.

Friday's storm was one of the worst of the season.

Miss Maggie McGirr returned home on Thursday, after spending the past three weeks with friends at Erin and Shelburne.

Mr. Geo. Aljoe attended the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge meeting, held in London, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKay, of Stratton, Ont., visited with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McGirr, and other relatives, the latter part of last week, and the first of this week.

The Literary meeting in the school on Friday night, was postponed to Wednesday night of this week, March 20th.

Mrs. John McGirr has been laid up with la grippe for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Donnelly, of Hutton Hill, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Robt. Bell, on Thursday of last week.

The adult Bible class meeting was held at Mr. Wm. Jaques' last Thursday night, when a goodly number were present.

## SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

We beg to announce our First Display of New York and Paris Models, will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday March 26th and 27th, 1912. You are cordially invited.

# S. F. MORLOCK

## HURRAH ! !

### 'Tis Spring and House Cleaning time.

Now is the time and this is the place to buy your New Rugs, Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums. Also some exquisite styles and patterns in Lace Curtains. See our grand display in window before buying.

# J. & J. HUNTER