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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

To-morrow is Good Friday.

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

Now that the north and south poles have been discovered, what are we going to do with them?

Holy communion will be administered at the service at St. Paul's church, Egremont, on Easter Day.

Wanted.—Two apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Graham, over the post-office.

A couple of houses in town have been quarantined for scarlet fever, but the disease is about over, and the restrictions mostly removed.

For sale cheap.—A Chatham incubator and brooder. Just as good as new. Apply at this office. Don't wait too long.

The appeal in the Methodist church in behalf of the Chinese famine sufferers met with a generous response, and the funds are being forwarded this week.

Litany service will be held on Good Friday at 7.30 p.m. in Trinity church, and an address will be given on "Our Lord's Last Word from His Cross."

Mr. Wm. Bradley has sold his farm, lot 21, on the 2nd concession of Egremont, to Mr. Geo. Pollock, who occupies the farm opposite. The purchase price was \$2200, which is considered very low.

In the British Columbia elections last week, forty Conservatives and two Socialists were returned to power. Mr. J. R. Jackson, formerly of the Glen, is a successful re-elected Conservative candidate.

After hovering between life and death for the past two weeks, Joe Whitchurch took a turn for the better on Friday, and is now steadily, though slowly, recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Next Sunday morning in the Methodist church, the pastor will preach on "Is there a future life?" and in the evening an Easter song service will be conducted by the choir.

Mr. Brandon, who ran the stage to Chatsworth for two or three years, and for the past year has been engaged in repairing automobiles, and other work in town, sold his effects by auction on Saturday and will move to Guelph.

The first issue of the Toronto Mail, now the Mail and Empire, was printed on Saturday, March 30th, 1872, just forty years ago last Saturday. Charles Darling, and Robert Munn, were both employed on the paper at that time, and are still employed thereon.

Word has just been received in town of the death in Guelph hospital on Sunday last of Mr. John Boakes, who was well-known in this town and locality. Mr. Boakes died we understand, from the effects of an accident. He was at one time employed in the furniture factory here as fireman and engineer.

Mr. George A. Lawrence, of Dinsmore, Sask., in a letter dated March 25th, says: "Spring work seems long in starting this year, as the snow is only beginning to go, but it usually goes very rapidly here when it does start. We enjoy the old Chronicle as usual, but some of the correspondents must have been snowed under part of the time, as they do not write very regularly. What a lot of old pioneers have passed away since I left Durham six years ago this month."

The new Carnegie Library is progressing, and will be complete in the course of a month or two. The heating system is partly installed, but to some of us it does not look exactly right. Of course, a good cold winter such as the last will furnish a good test of its efficiency. The architect, Mr. W. A. Mahoney, was here Monday night, and gave some orders of a trivial nature. The workmanship so far seems good, but we can never get reconciled to the site. However, there is no remedy now for the great blunder which the present and future generations will have to put up with.

Spring is coming—sometime.

The annual Easter Vestry will be held in Trinity church on Easter Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Writing from Zealandia, Sask., Mr. Peter G. Campbell announces his safe arrival there, and also informs us that the snow is still with them in that locality.

The annual Easter Vestry and Sunday school meeting of St. Paul's church, Egremont, will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 8 p.m. in the church.

Last week Mr. Albert Middleton of the Rocky lost a \$205 horse, which he had purchased just a few days before. It is a heavy loss, more especially at this season of the year, with the spring work starting almost immediately.

One of Bentinck's old pioneers passed away on Friday last in the person of Mrs. McCormick, who died at the age of over eighty years. We have no particulars, other than that she was the mother of Mr. Angus McCormick, who is well-known here.

Next Sunday being Easter Day, holy communion will be administered at both morning and evening services at Trinity church. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir, and sermons relative to the great themes of Easter will be delivered. The offertory will be devoted to Diocesan Missions.

Something happened at the electrical power station of the Durham Furniture Company on Tuesday morning, and the employees were let loose for a few hours till things were properly adjusted. We understand there was no serious mishap. Machinery may go on strike at any time, and the Durham Furniture Company is no exception to the general rule.

The wreck on the C. P. R. west of North Bay, on March 22nd, was of more local interest than at first supposed. Mr. Chas. Middleton, of Rocky Saugeen, son of Mrs. Ed. Middleton, was going west with a car load of horses and settlers' effects, and was on the wrecked train. Five cars ahead of his were badly smashed up, and several animals killed. His own car had the mangers badly broken up, but he and his horses miraculously escaped any injury whatever.

A very serious operation was performed Tuesday on a four or five-year-old daughter of Mr. John Bartman, of Allan Park. The large bone of the leg had decayed, and Drs. Gun and Hutton decided it was necessary to remove it. It seems the leg will have to be entirely removed, as it cannot possibly be of any use as it is. The child is being cared for in town by nurse Carmont, but grave doubts are entertained as to her chances for recovery.

The British expedition to the south pole, under command of Robert F. Scott, R.N., was 150 miles from its objective point on New Year's Eve. The despatch states that the chances for success were exceedingly bright. Capt. Scott will spend another winter in the Antarctic. This sets at rest all doubt as to Scott's whereabouts at the time when Amundsen the Norwegian was at the pole. Britishers naturally hoped Scott would reach the goal first, but this latest report shows he was fully 150 miles from the earth's southernmost extremity when the Norwegians planted their flag on the farthest point south.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. J. C. Damm, proprietor of the Star Theatre, received the sad and unexpected intelligence of the death of his wife at her home at Walkerton. For a couple of weeks Mrs. Damm had been ailing, but her condition was not regarded as serious. On Thursday morning, a telephone message to Mr. Damm said she was improving nicely, but a subsequent message about two o'clock in the afternoon, announced her death. An internal hemorrhage and heart failure are supposed to have caused her death. She was thirty-seven years of age, and leaves eight children, ranging in age from 3½ to 19 years.

For fine commercial job printing, the Chronicle job plant is second to none in this part of the country. A trial order will convince you.

The managers of the pool room laid a communication before the town council on Monday night, asking that the closing hour on Saturday night, which is now seven o'clock, be extended to eleven o'clock, as on other evenings. They also asked that they be allowed to put in three more tables at the same license fee of \$400 for the six tables. The council passed a resolution favoring the extension of the Saturday closing hour, but laid the matter of allowing the three extra tables at the same license fee over until the next meeting.

Sleighting for the season of 1912 is just about done, and nobody will mourn when the last pinch of snow bids us adieu. The past winter, though it has been a hard one, has not been up to the usual standard of winters in this part of the world, when road conditions are considered. The first heavy fall of snow was accompanied with a high wind, which distributed the snow in drifts from one end of this country to the other. The result was that all through the winter, the roads have been one continuous succession of pitch-holes, and driving has been anything but a pleasure and a comfort. There is plenty of snow left yet in the fields, and in some places along the highway. Some good warm spring weather, and a couple of warm rains are what is needed. No spring is coming, but many of us are wondering just when.

John Kerr, who has been employed in this office for the past seven or eight weeks, left Wednesday morning for his new job on the Orillia Packet. His successor reached here Tuesday night about ten o'clock. On this Wednesday morning he came to the office, but soon left for the station to get his suit case. Whatever became of him we don't know, but learned he had been enquiring for the next town, and whether or not it was a local option town. Whatever kind of town he wants to anchor in, Durham is evidently too dry for him. He told us he plays the piano and violin, and sings in a church choir. In his application he said he was steady and reliable. Perhaps he meant to say he was a steady drinker and a reliable type artist. We still want a printer.

Mr. J. C. Nichol has purchased the Middaugh House from Mr. Geo. Ryan, and will continue to run it as a hotel. Mr. Ryan feels a little too old for the arduous duties connected with the business, and has decided to quit. We are certainly not overstocked with hotel accommodation in Durham, and we hope Mr. Nichol will get sufficient patronage to make his new venture a most prosperous undertaking. The house has a fine external appearance, and if well equipped inside, and properly managed, there should be sufficient trade to go his way to give the new purchaser interest on his investment. It must not be forgotten, however, that running a public house is quite an expensive undertaking, and with the high price of all foodstuffs, a considerable public will no longer expect meals at the former rates.

### LITTLE BUSINESS GETTERS.

Servant wanted—Apply to Mrs. T. Haskins, Durham.

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.

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

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

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Glaser and children are spending the Easter holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Reay, of Hanover, were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Donaldson, of Drew, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Sternall.

Mrs. Ed. Middleton, of the Rocky, is spending a few days with town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Douglas and family intend leaving for the west on the 23rd of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffet have decided to go west in the course of a few weeks.

Miss Dick will be in Toronto Easter Monday selecting another stock of new millinery.

Mr. Alex. Duncan returns this week to take up his residence in Durham.

Mr. Thomas Fluker and family moved Monday to a residence on George Street.

Mrs. S. F. Warner left Monday last to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Burnett, in Detroit.

Mr. James Stinson, of Crawford, will leave in a few days for Swift Current, Saskatchewan, where he intends to visit his son, James A. Stinson for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, who have been living near the Rocky for the past three or four years, returned last week, and have taken up their residence in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarf left town Monday to take up their residence on the Parker farm, owned by them, but occupied for the past three or four years by Mr. George Finney, dairyman.

Mr. Ed. Hildebrandt returned on Saturday night train from a five weeks' trip through the west. He was through to the Pacific coast, and is much taken up with the western country.

Mr. John Kerr, an employee in this office for the past couple of months, left Wednesday to accept a position on the Orillia Packet. We were sorry to see him go, but must allow him his liberty to enjoy the greater attractions of a much larger place.

### PETER TIFFANY ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Hepworth was thrown into a state of excitement on Monday forenoon when it became known that Peter Tiffany had made several attempts to commit suicide. He resorted to the rope, the razor, and the bottle of carbolic acid, but in all three he failed to end his life, being caught in time each time. County Constable Currie took the unfortunate old man to Walkerton on Monday afternoon. Tiffany moved to Hepworth last summer with his wife and step-son, Frank McCarthy, living in one of the houses opposite the furniture factory.—Hepworth Progress

The location for the post-office has not yet been decided on, and no definite information can be given. A number of out-of-town users who drive in for the mail, have expressed disapproval of the site at the foot of the hill on account of its proximity to the railway. They say the present site is too close for the safety of those whose horses are not accustomed to the trains. If the Government would ignore all petitions and make what our representative and the purchasing agent would look upon as the proper place, we think there would be very little dissatisfaction. Some will be dissatisfied no matter where the building goes, and an independent selection by the Government would be just as satisfactory to the town as a selection made in any other way. We hope in any event a good central site will be chosen.

### BANK NOTICE.

On and after May 1st next, and until further notice, the local banks will close daily at 4 o'clock p.m., instead of 5 o'clock, p.m., as formerly, except on Friday afternoon, when they will close at 1 o'clock p.m.

Standard Bank of Canada, Traders Bank of Canada.

## Charming Millinery Models

We cordially invite you to visit our Millinery Show Rooms. Our Openings have proved splendidly successful, the model hats have attracted the most favorable comment and the orders have given entire satisfaction. Our workroom was never so well equipped to give the best service. You can choose a hat off the stands or have your special order filled with equal satisfaction.

## 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