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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Girl wanted.—At once. Apply to Mrs. Eva, Bruce street. 3pd

Timothy seed for fall sowing, at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Boarders wanted.—Apply to Mrs. James Davidson, Bruce street, Durham. 2pd

House for sale or rent; also household goods for sale. See ad. of Mrs. J. Kress, on page 2.

Some of the harvester excursionists will find out soon that shocking is more shocking than they thought it was.

Mr. W. C. Vollett, the barber, has moved from the McIntyre block, on Lambton street, to the Middaugh House block, on Garafra street.

The electric power at the Rocky went out of kilter on Monday morning, and the employees at the furniture factory had a rest for a few hours.

Dr. Craig, who has been in town for the past two or three years, has taken the western fever, and has decided to leave shortly for Saskatchewan, where he will continue his practice in the veterinary business. His household effects will be sold here by auction on Saturday afternoon next, at two o'clock.

The Toronto National Exhibition will open on Saturday of next week, and during the two following weeks the greatest annual exhibition in the world will continue in full swing. For some years past, the management has been aiming at getting a million visitors to pass the turnstiles, but so far they have been unsuccessful. No doubt a supreme effort will be made this year to reach the million mark. Last year they fell short a hundred thousand or more.

"I was perfectly delighted with the horse fair" says Mayor Black. Thirty-eight horses were sold, and the prices ran from \$35 to \$250. Many of the better class of horses changed hands. This is not a brisk month for the horse business but the number disposed of here on Thursday last shows a continued demand. Owing to the Exhibition, and township and county fairs during the next month, it is not likely another horse fair will be held before October or November. We have no authority for saying so, however, and these monthly events may continue for the balance of the year.

An article on "The Hessian Fly, and how to save wheat from its attack," appears elsewhere in this issue. It is written by L. Caesar, of the Department of Entomology, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and will prove helpful to farmers who may feel discouraged because of injury from this pest. The ruthless destruction of birds and other pest destroyers is largely responsible for many of the injuries to which crops are subjected. Much has been said and written against bird slaughter, and as birds in many cases are the farmers' friends, war should be instituted against their destruction. The hints given in the case of the Hessian Fly may prove a profitable experiment.

It generally pays best to buy a good article. On the 9th of February, 1909, we installed a three and one-half horsepower gasoline engine. Since then it has been at work a great deal, some times for days, even weeks at a time. It was manufactured by the Gould Shapley and Muir people, of Brantford, and since its installation, over three and one-half years ago, it has not cost us one cent for repairs. We don't know what the future may be, but so far, we have every reason to be pleased with the results. Of course we take fairly good care of it, and understand it fairly well, but care and knowledge are necessary in machinery of all kinds. We have no agency for the engine, but give this as our testimonial, based on the result of over three years' test.

Binder twine for sale at the foundry.

Pure spices and pickling supplies at Macfarlane's.

Edmonton Real Estate—Anyone having property for sale in "The Bronx" should see A. W. H. Lauder at once.

The Smith Bros. have two threshing machines about ready to ship to the North-west. We expect to see them leave the factory here some time this week.

Mr. John Kelly, manager of the Standard Bank, left last week for a trip to the west. It isn't likely he'll spend much time in actual service in the harvest field.

Mr. D. Smith, of Nottawasaga township, near Creemore, was in the vicinity the first of the week judging the field crops in connection with the South Grey Agricultural Society field competition.

Miss Mooney, head trimmer at Morlock's for the past two or three seasons, is opening up a millinery business in the premises recently vacated by W. C. Vollett, barber, in the McIntyre block.

A story comes in from Vickers that a fellow out that way cut a field of oats without a knife in the binder. Those who wish to believe it can do so, but we'll have to be in a condition to see snakes before we can swallow such a dose.

Mr. Guy Firth, of Sarnia, who has just returned from England with his young wife, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. C. Firth. Mr. Firth is an appreciated fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway, and runs from Sarnia to Niagara Falls. He was allowed a three-months' holiday to get married, and the G. T. R. gave him free transportation over their lines for himself and wife during the honeymoon.

The attention of the Post Office Department has been drawn to cases in which a package of third class matter, despatched from Toronto has been delivered to the addressee, who opened it, took out such portions of the contents as he desired to keep and then handed the remainder of the package back to the post office in its original wrapper to be returned to the sender in Toronto, without paying the postage required for such return. Postmasters are accordingly warned not to accept any package for return to the sender after it has been delivered, if on re-posting it bears any sign of having been opened, unless the person desiring to return it pays the necessary postage, as the only case in which the regulations permit a package of third or fourth class matter to be returned to the senders without prepayment of the return postage is when the package has failed of delivery to the person for whom it was intended.

Silly items appear sometimes in local papers, but not more frequently than they are found in the metropolitan dailies. Some people are constructed that they would find fault with anything intended to make a person laugh. We pity them, and have no desire to ever become straight-laced enough to cater to their fancies. We would venture to assert that very few who find fault with the funnyisms of a paper, let it be local or metropolitan, refrain from reading that column whenever they see it. In fact, a newspaper without a little nonsense in it is a dry affair, but when the use of nonsense is the preponderating idea of every item, it soon becomes loathsome. Good common sense should always be uppermost but a spicy item, a little out of the ordinary, is not necessarily lacking in sense. Josh Billings had a style of his own, and however nonsensical his articles may have appeared, they were often full of sense, and left impressions on the reader that never would have been made had the same sentiments been expressed in the ordinary way. We like the spice column, and believe most people do.

OBITUARY.

JOHN R. KINNEE.

After an illness of about two years with cancer of the liver and other complications, Mr. John Kinnee died at his home here on Sunday evening last, about seven o'clock.

The deceased, who was a resident of this town for the past twenty-six years, was born in the township of Brock, nearly sixty-six years ago. At the age of sixteen, he moved to the township of Peel, where, in 1867, he was married to a Miss Patterson, the union resulting in a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, six of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Charles Leavens, Oscar, Emerson, and Bethel M., in Vancouver, B. C.; Clarence P., in Durham; and Ethel May, now Mrs. Young, in Toronto.

After his marriage, he spent three years in Imleh, Mich. He next moved to Drayton, and later to Parry Sound District, where his wife died, after a residence of three years. After spending a year in Palmerston, he moved to Harriston, where he spent three years, and married again. Twenty-six years ago, he came to this town, where he remained up to the time of his death.

The deceased was of a quiet and inoffensive disposition, and had a very strong attachment to his wife and family. No family resulted from the second marriage but the now sorrowing widow proved a real wife to the deceased, and a good mother to his first wife's children.

In religion, he was a member of The Brethren.

On Monday evening, at seven o'clock, a short service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. McCausland, pastor of the Baptist church, and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken by Grand Trunk Railway, for interment in Salem cemetery, near Elora.

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

On Friday last, Mr. William Marshall died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Carson, in Normanby, after an illness of about nine months, at the age of eighty-two years.

Deceased was born near Glasgow, in Scotland, in the year 1830, and came to Canada during the early fifties. He spent three years near Guelph before coming to Normanby and settling on the 3rd concession, where he resided till he gave up farming a few years ago.

He was married about fifty years ago, in Owen Sound, to Miss Ann Landels, of Paisley Block, near Guelph. The union resulted in a family of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, Robert and William, in Alberta; James, in Egremont; Janet, Mrs. Wm. McIlvrde, in Alberta; John, in Durham; David, George, Landels and Jean, Mrs. Wm. Carson, in Normanby. Surviving brothers of the deceased are John, in Normanby; Alexander, in Scotland; and a sister, Mrs. Moffat, near Orchard.

The deceased was a Presbyterian in religion, and a Reformer in politics.

Interment took place on Sunday afternoon at Maplewood cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman. Rev. Mr. Kendall officiated at the home and grave.

JOHN RUSSELL.

After an illness of five and one-half years from cancer, Mr. John Russell passed away about one o'clock on Monday morning last.

He was born in Ireland in 1854, and at the age of three years came to this country with his parents, who settled for a time on the Rombough farm, near Varney.

A few years later, the family moved to the township of Glenelg, south of Durham. At the age of nineteen years, the deceased married Priscilla Andrews, who survives, together with a family of three sons, and seven daughters. The family consisted in all of sixteen children, six of whom died in infancy. The surviving mem-

bers are James, William, John, Annie (Mrs. Oscar Alm), and Lizzie, all at Sedgewick, Alberta; also Mary (Mrs. James McMillan), in Detroit; Tena (Mrs. Williams), in Detroit; Charlotte (Mrs. Fraser) in Toronto; Priscilla (Mrs. Louis De Carion), New York; and Nellie (Mrs. Arthur Nealey), Toronto.

The deceased was a Methodist in religion, and a Liberal in politics.

Interment takes place this Wednesday afternoon at Maplewood cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough, of Chatsworth, is visiting Miss Clara Aljoe.

Mr. Earl McDonald is holidaying with friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Annie Kearney left Wednesday to visit friends in Chesley.

Miss Florence Clark is visiting friends in Hanover.

Miss Bea McCracken is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Thos. Gray has gone west for a time.

Mrs. Zenus Clark returned on Saturday from Hanover, where she spent a few days with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speers, of Moorefield, attended the funeral of the late John Kinnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan, of Walkerton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCormick, Glenelg.

Miss Nellie Hepburn returned to town last week, after spending a month with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Ed. Middleton, Rocky Saugeen, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. James Robertson, of the McLean Publishing Co., Toronto, renewed acquaintances in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Speers, of Mono Mills, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Hill, and their daughter, Mrs. John McCutcheon. Mr. and Mrs. Val. Hahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Val. Bauer motored to Berlin last week, and spent a few days there. They returned on Monday night.

Mr. C. C. Douglas was in town the beginning of the week, returning to Owen Sound, where he is convalescing from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilmor, of Meaford, were in town Tuesday. They were visiting Mrs. Gilmor's sister, Mrs. George Mighton, at Mulock.

Mr. James A. Alexander and family leave this week for Ear Hill, Sask., where they intend to remain for a time, perhaps permanently.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, and her sister, Miss Margaret Macfarlane, left on Tuesday morning for their home in Detroit, after visiting with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Macfarlane.

Mrs. G. A. Smith and children left on Saturday for their new home at St. Marys, after visiting for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson. Mr. Smith recently accepted a position with the cement company in that place, coming from Humboldt, Kansas.

A couple of weeks ago, we received a letter from New Ontario condemning with no uncertain sound the writings and teachings of Pastor Russell, whose sermons are now running in this paper. Only a week or two previous, a man and his wife, writing from a western town, spoke very highly of the same Pastor Russell, whose works they had been reading and studying for six years with much satisfaction to themselves. We have some acquaintance with both writers, and have always regarded them as good-living people, high in their ideals, and good Christian characters. We asked for opinions on these sermonettes when the first one appeared, and we are pleased to have responses to our enquiries. We have since noticed newspaper criticisms, which go to show that Pastor Russell's teaching is at variance with the orthodox churches of the time, and as a religious controversy might grow out of the publication of these articles, it is not our intention to continue them very long.

A Whirlwind of WHITEWEAR.

WHITE WAISTS—See Window Display.

We have just a few white Waists left, and the number includes all our fancy and plain tailored styles. The fancy ones are worth \$1.35 and \$1.50 The plain tailored, and sailor blouses \$1.00 and 1.25, but we are going to clear the lot at two prices.....**98c and \$1.19**

NIGHT GOWNS

A small number left. Fine Cotton with Yokes of all embroidery, also embroidery trimmed sleeves, to clear at.....**98c**

CORSET COVERS

An assortment of different lines, lace and insertion trimmed, regular 35c for.....**25c**

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Very fine Cotton, trimmed with fine insertion and wide lace and tucks, regular \$1.00 for.....**79c**

Fine Cotton, tucked and finished in embroidery, regular 50c for.....**39c**

S. F. MORLOCK

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Have you seen our Special Boot for men. In this lot are boots of Best Styles for season, and of best quality.....**\$3.50** Workingman's Boot, Solid Leather. A grand boot to wear.....**\$2.00**

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