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NEWS AROUND TOWN

For sale.—Two good yearling heifers. Apply to John Smith.

Our new serial story, "The Chalice of Courage," begins next week.

Live hogs are \$8.25, yet the farmers we met are not complaining about the price being too high.

We keep a choice assortment of wedding stationery, and the most up-to-date type. Give us a trial if you need wedding invitations or announcements.

In the by-election in East Middlesex on Monday last, George W. Neely, straight Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 551 votes over his opponent, William Sutherland.

A petition has been filed with the Orangeville council, asking for a by-law to repeal local option to be submitted in January next. It was signed by 307 names, or a little over twenty-five per cent. of the electors.

A train returning from a sham fight at Milton, on Monday last, crashed into a Canadian Pacific express at Streetsville Junction, killing two soldiers, and injuring many others, some of them seriously.

The remains of Miss Mary Anderson arrived here by train from Hamilton on Monday night last. Deceased, who was a sister of Mr. Adam Anderson, of Glenelg, died on Sunday from heart failure at the age of forty-six years. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon to Zion cemetery.

A writer in the Mail and Empire says: "The lash has been growing in disfavor as a punishment for criminals, because of the belief that it brutalizes and degrades its victim. In the case of wife-beaters however, they are so far degraded that whipping cannot further rob them of their manhood."

For wife beating, Edward Bennett, of Toronto, appeared before Col. Denison, when ten days' imprisonment, and ten lashes at the end of five days, were imposed as a penalty. The first thought was to send him down for six months, but as the wife explained that she had no means of support during his absence, the jail term was shortened and the lashes added.

Mr. John McCallum, a resident of Bentinck, near Mulock, died somewhat suddenly on Thursday last, and was buried at Latona on Sunday afternoon. He was 78 years of age, and leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, Dugald and John, in Denver, Colorado, Neil and Malcolm, at home, Mrs. Lamont, on St. Joseph's Island, and Mrs. Donald Smith, near Chatham. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Neil McLean, Durham, Mrs. Heddle, Hamilton, and Mrs. McKinnon, Paisley.

A cranky workman will destroy the peace and harmony of a whole gang, and any institution is better without such a character. Half a minute's enquiry at any industry will verify this opinion. Only a few days ago, additional help was wanted by a certain concern, and the name of available help was suggested. On hearing this, a number of the employees declared they would quit work if the person suggested were employed. This is no dream, it is an actual fact, and the objectionable workman may go on wondering why his services are so seldom required.

St. Paul's church, Egremont, held their annual Sunday school entertainment in Allan's school on Tuesday evening. A good program, and a big supper constituted the evening's chief amusements. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Kendall, of Dromore, and Mr. Wm. Allan. Of the program, a vocal duet by two little Chapman boys, was possibly among the best received numbers. They showed that they have the musical ability, which practice and training, will, of course, improve. The attendance was not so large as in some former years, a threatening, disagreeable evening keeping many away.

Try Ganong's chocolates. They are the best. At Macfarlane's.

The rural Sunday schools in the neighborhood of Durham closed for the winter last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Daniel sold his property on Lambton street to Mr. George Ryan, jr. Mr. Ryan sold his property to Mrs. McLean.

Rev. T. H. Farr, B.A., of Blyth, assisted Rev. W. H. Hartley in the services in Trinity church, and preached in the evening, last Sunday.

The Hahn House is undergoing considerable renovation. Several of the bedrooms are being repapered, and other improvements made throughout the hostelry.

Work on the Lambton street bridge is now progressing. The concrete abutment is now in course of construction, but some time will elapse before the superstructure is placed in position.

Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday and Monday, November 3rd and 4th, when Rev. J. Brown, of Fergus, will preach. On Monday evening there will be a varied program, the chief parts of which will be selections from the choir and an address by Rev. Mr. Brown on "Our Flag." There will be no admission fee for Monday evening, but a free-will offering will be made as at the Sunday service.

The Sunny South Co. held forth in the town hall on Thursday evening of last week. Counter attractions somewhat marred the attendance, but a comfortably filled house listened to the concert. The troupe, which consists of all colored people, was good, and not a dull moment was allowed throughout the performance. The absence of all objectionable features was also noticeable. With nothing to detract from the attendance, a better house would have greeted the production, and a return engagement would most assuredly be witnessed by a packed hall.

Mr. W. C. Senior, a Baptist layman of Toronto, gave two inspiring addresses in the Baptist church here, one on Sunday evening, and the other on Tuesday evening. In the early evening of Tuesday, a luncheon was given at the home of Rev. Mr. McCausland at which Mr. Senior also had a conference with the men of the church. His aim is to visit all the Baptist churches in this section of the country, to create a greater interest in the cause of missions. At the Tuesday evening meeting a brief address was also given, by Rev. Mr. Dingman, of Mount Forest.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. H. Brown, who is supposed to have received a paralytic stroke some time on Sunday or Monday last. Mrs. Brown is well up in years, and in comfortable circumstances. She has been living alone, and, not seeing her round, one of the neighbors effected an entrance to the house on Monday, and found her lying beside the bed. She had evidently been there some time, and was conscious when discovered, but unable to help herself very much. She fancied that she had been there since Saturday, but this is scarcely probable.

On previous occasions, we referred with pleasure to the enterprise of Mr. Frank Lenahan in the building of two houses, and the tasty way in which he fixed up the grounds. He made nice lawns in front of them, and planted a row of trees, that ere long will add to the attractiveness, if allowed to grow. Of late, however, a number of the small branches and limbs have been pulled off by reckless boys or young men, and should this practice be continued, the trees will soon be destroyed. Surely the citizens should have sufficient pride to give all possible encouragement to civic adornments, and it would seem hard to conceive of any with dispositions mean enough to engage in such wanton destruction.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our new story "The Chalice of Courage," which begins next week.

The next teachers' convention will be held at Hanover, probably in October of next year.

Orange Lodge, No. 1192, Glenelg, and local brethren of the Order will attend St. Paul's church, Egremont, in a body next Sunday, at 3 p. m., when Rev. W. H. Hartley will address them.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Donald McIlvride is recovering from the effects of her recent railway accident. She was taken home from Varney on Friday last, but it will be some time yet before she will be fully restored to her usual health.

There will be no service held in Trinity church next Sunday, owing to the improvements that are taking place there. It is hoped that these will be advanced far enough in two weeks that the new furnace may be installed. The church bell will not be rung next Sunday, owing to the excavations near the base of the tower.

A meeting of Durham branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Patterson, Glenelg, on November 7th, at 2 p. m. Papers will be read on the following subjects: "Breakfast Menu," "Our Songs," and "A Day in the Woods." All ladies are cordially invited to attend, and members are requested to come prepared to answer roll call by giving some simple home remedy.

Thanksgiving Day was spent very quietly in town. A number from other places visited friends here, and a number of citizens spent the day away from town. Business places were closed, but some went on with their work just as usual. It was a fine day, and farmers generally gave thanks while they pulled turnips and pulled up their roots.

HYMENEAL

FIRTH WHITMORE.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. James Whitmore, Glenelg, on Thursday evening of last week, when her daughter, Lorina Maud, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. W. J. Firth, of Durham. The bride, who is one of Glenelg's stately young ladies, was handsomely gowned in cream silk, trimmed in Maltese insertion and ball fringe, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Promptly at five-thirty, p. m., the ceremony began. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. B. S. Whitmore, who gave her away. Miss Annie Whitmore played the wedding march, and Rev. W. H. Hartley tied the nuptial knot. Only a few relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the ceremony, a very tasty and sumptuous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Firth are both well known in this community, and are both very popular. Mr. Firth has a good butcher business in town, and is one of the Town Fathers, having been elected to the council at the last municipal election. The young couple have already taken up residence on Lambton street, east. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN E. SMITH.

At the family residence, Brandon, Manitoba, the death occurred of Mrs. John E. Smith, on Monday, October 21st. Mrs. Smith is well known to many Durham residents, being Margaret Ann Hunter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hunter, late of Garafraxa St. She was born in London, Ontario, but when very young, her parents moved to Brussels, and then to Durham. She attended the Collingwood Collegiate, and in 1878 was married to Mr. John E. Smith, of Brussels. In 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Brandon, where they have since resided. Besides the sorrowing husband, Mrs. Smith leaves five children, A. W. H. Smith, barrister, Brandon; Hunter Smith, Rapid City; and Misses Stella, Beatrice and Laura, at Brandon.

President of The Cement Company Entertains Employees.

Mr. John A. Graham honored with an Address and Presentation.

Mr. Calder, President of the National Portland Cement Co., entertained the employees at a supper in the Hahn House on Thursday evening last. A little after eight o'clock, nearly a hundred of the brawny workers were assembled for the event, and as the clock pointed to half-past, all filed in to the spacious dining room, where the tables were tastily spread with the most tempting edibles. The menu consisted of oysters, fowl, and all the other good things, and it is only right to say that the culinary department of the house gave evidence of well-developed skill in providing such articles of diet in the most appetizing manner.

Mr. Calder, in his most unassuming manner, occupied the head of the table, and after the inner cravings were fully supplied he became a most efficient toastmaster. It was an informal gathering, and as no printed or other programs had been furnished for the occasion, the toastmaster took all sorts of liberties with his guests, and made his attacks without warning. The man who could sing, dance, recite, speak or play a musical instrument, was impartially selected, and an excellent program was the result.

The toasts proposed were The King, The Employees, The Company, and with each toast was coupled, without previous notice, the names of guests who were expected to make reply. The writer was present, and with other guests enjoyed the whole program, but taking no notes of any kind, there might be, no doubt would be, many omissions if we professed to give the program in detail.

Short speeches on the different toasts were made by Mr. Doolittle, Dr. Colville, Mr. Tookey and Mr. Calder, four directors of the company, who all spoke highly of the harmony that existed during the season between them and the management. They all looked hopefully forward to better times for the cement industry, and the President, in his address, pointed out that a large slice of the debt with which the year's operations had commenced had now been wiped off, notwithstanding the very low price of cement during the present year. During the early years of the mill's operation the average prices were about \$2.20, now the prices are not much more than half that amount. Three reductions of 10c., 5c., and 10c. per barrel, or 25c. a barrel in all had been made this year. The 25c. reduction on the year's output would reduce the company's income by about \$66,000. This added to the reduction already made in the debt, would leave the plant in pretty good shape financially.

Mr. Tookey, who is a director of the company, and also a sales-agent for the product, spoke of the high opinion in which the National brand was held by the builders and contractors, who had used it and knew its quality.

"Lest we forget," Mr. John A. Graham was called near the close of the meeting, when he was honored with an address and presentation. The address was read by Mr. George Harbottle, and after expressing regret that Mr. Graham was forced to resign his position on account of trouble with his eyes, the presentation was made by Mr. E. Goodwin, and was made by Mr. E. Goodwin. The present given was a most beautiful cut glass water service, consisting of a magnificent pitcher and a dozen glasses. The stand was a silver mounted plateau, being a beveled plate glass mirror, the mounting of the most handsome design. Mr. Graham was taken by surprise, but nothing daunted, he made a very appropriate acknowledgement, expressive of regret at having to resign, and of the kindly relationship that always existed between himself and the management and employees of the company. Durham.

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FURS

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