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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs were down to \$7.65 on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Bell, son of the late John Bell had the misfortune last week to fall and break his arm.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be held at Guelph on December 9th to 13th, inclusive.

The temperance people of Mt. Forest are engaged in a local option campaign, with every prospect of winning.

The council met on Monday night but the chief business consisted in passing a bunch of accounts.

The Stauffer-Coutts-Bain concert under auspices of Allan Park L.O.L. on Friday, November 15, will be a good one. Don't miss it. Admission 25c. and 35c.

The "Princess of Patches" will be the opening play of Perry's Peerless Players, on Wednesday night November 13. Thursday night, "Anita, The Singing Girl." Two nights only.

Rev. W. H. Hartley had a number of Glenelg farmers' teams hauling brick from the C.P.R. station to the church, last Tuesday. Another car load is expected along soon, when the Bentinck farmers will be enlisted.

The Stauffer-Coutts-Bain Concert Company made a great hit with Durham concert goes here recently. Allan Park L.O.L. are having them at their concert there on November 15. Admission 25c. and 35c. Don't miss it.

There will be no services held in Trinity church next Sunday. A car load of bricks arrived from Proton last Monday, and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is expected the basement will be completed in a few weeks.

On Sunday night, fire destroyed the Consumers' Cordage Co., and the Canadian Bag Co. premises at Montreal, causing a loss roughly estimated at \$300,000. The water pressure was not good, and the loss would have been much greater had it not been for the wind being in a favorable direction.

James Goldie, one of Guelph's oldest and most respected citizens, died at the General hospital there on Sunday last. He was eighty-eight years of age, and the founder and president of the James Goldie Milling Co. He was a Conservative, and unsuccessfully contested South Wellington against Donald Guthrie, in 1876.

Mr. George Brown, of New Jersey, was home for a few days on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown, whom we reported last week as being stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Brown is somewhat better, but her chances for recovery are none too good.

We have secured the agency for Durham for the famous Butterick patterns. As we carry a full and complete stock in all sizes, we can supply you without any delay whatever. Prospective purchasers should look over our selection before buying elsewhere.—J. & J. Hunter.

George Turnbull, forty-four years of age, and a resident of St. Thomas for fourteen years, stepped on a banana peel and fell back against the curb, fracturing his leg so badly that the bone protruded through the flesh. He was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed, but he never revived.

Postmasters will be frequently asked concerning the annual cost of a rural mail box, therefore it might be well to understand that there is no annual fee to pay for a rural mail box. The first cost is three dollars. That is the only charge, and boxes are served free of cost for all time, or at least as long as the present regulations are in force. The courier is paid by the government, one dollar a year for each year for each box he serves, in addition to the amount of his mail contract.—From The Postal Current.

Lost.—In Durham, on Thursday, night last, a dark brown fur muff. Reward at this office.

The contractor on the bridge is making slow progress, owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather.

For sale.—A span of heavy Clyde chestnut colts, well matched. Good quality. Thos. Greenwood, Edge Hill.

Don't forget the Stauffer-Coutts-Bain concert at Allan Park on Friday, November 15th. Under auspices of the Orangemen. Admission 25c. and 35c.

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.

A Stauffer-Coutts-Bain concert will be given at Allan Park, on Friday, November 15th, under the auspices of the L.O.L. Admission 25c. and 35c.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church intend holding a promenade concert and sale of work on Friday, November 29th. Further notice later.

Back again—G. Herbert Perry, with the best repertoire show that ever played this territory. Town Hall, Durham, two nights, commencing November 13th.

For breaking in new shoes a Pennsylvanian has patented a motor driven machine which moves their soles up and down as they are held against a platform.

Considerable business in gems is done among tourists along the coast of California and Oregon, the beach pebbles having peculiar textures, odd markings and brilliant, pleasing colors.

Caps and masks made of aluminum tubing, through which either hot or cold water can be circulated, have been invented by a Vienna scientist for use as surgical compresses.

In many establishments making use of mechanical ventilation plants a proportion of ozone enters into the purified air, and greatly stimulates the activities of the employees.

Graduates of the Mount Forest Business College are sure of good positions. The school has several applications at present for bookkeepers and stenographers where the initial salary is \$50 per month or better. Students may enter at any time. The sooner the better.

While engaged in his orchard on Monday last, Mr. George Binnie had the misfortune to fall from a tree and have his collar bone broken. While no serious consequences are anticipated, Mr. Binnie will be laid up for the next three or four weeks.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church held a social evening at the home of Miss Flora Meredith on Halloween. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Next Monday the members of the A. Y. P. A. will hold a missionary evening at the home of the Misses Hughes. The subject will be "The Missionary Diocese of Honan."

The first snow of the season fell on Friday, the 1st of November. Another slight fall came on Saturday, and since then we have had sunshine and rain alternately at short intervals. We have certainly passed through a very disagreeable season since early in July.

The services in the Presbyterian church were conducted on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Fergus. It is twenty-six years since Mr. Brown was in Durham, and though more than a quarter of a century has passed into history, he is still strong, healthy and active in appearance, and seems to be on the underside of fifty. We enjoyed a brief interview with the genial gentleman on Monday, when he called on us in company with Inspector Campbell. Mr. Brown is the kind of minister we like to meet. He doesn't make a fellow feel that to laugh in his presence would be an unpardonable sin.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Fergus, and Mr. Brown's work at Fergus was taken care of by Dr. Farquharson.

At the meeting on Monday evening, Dr. Farquharson reviewed the history of the church here, but with particular reference to the thirteen years during which he held the position of pastor. Great changes had occurred since his induction. Many then living had since passed to their long home, many had left the town and become identified with other congregations. The church had been enlarged, sheds had been built, more land had been acquired, a manse had been purchased, and a pipe organ installed. Notwithstanding all this outlay, the church is free from debt, with the exception of six or seven hundred dollars.

Thirteen years ago, the total contributions amounted to about \$1700.00. Since then large additions had been made to the membership, which has been nearly doubled, keeping pace with the great increase in the cost of living. Over four hundred members had been added to the church by card and profession of faith. Many of these had died, and withdrawn, but the net increase for the time was considerably over a hundred, the present membership being 340. The highest number ever enrolled was 372, if we caught the figures correctly. These and other statistics showing material and spiritual advancement in the congregation must have been highly gratifying to the members present.

Rev. Mr. Brown, who preached on Sunday, remained over to give an address on "Our Flag." After some preliminary remarks on the origin of flags, banners, and pennants, backed up by scriptural references he went on to show how St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick were adopted as the patron saints of England, Scotland and Ireland respectively. Continuing, he explained the political unions of England and Scotland and the union in the united flags of the crosses of the patron saints. The union of Ireland to England and Scotland required that the cross of St. Patrick should find a place on the nation's flag, and be joined harmoniously with the other two. The trinity of crosses forming the flag of the great empire, of which we form a part, has significance in its every line and color. The red cross of St. George on a white field is emblematic of purity and courage, and so on with the others. Each, too, is suggestive of historical dates when great political changes took place.

The choir was in good form, and sang a number of well-chosen anthems. A solo was sung by Mr. Telford, and a duet by Mrs. Stonehouse and a lady, whose name we have not learned.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Inspector Campbell, seconded by Mr. Telford, and tendered to Mr. Brown, for his very able address.

The National Anthem by the congregation, and the benediction by Dr. Farquharson, brought the meeting to a close.

TRAVERSTON.

Councillor Lindsay deserves highest praise for the long stretch of good graveling done on Lambton street. Now, if the Town Fathers would apply the same treatment to that portion lying between the railway subway and the foothill, they'd do a most meritorious act.

The largest flock of wild geese ever seen in this vicinity by the present generation, passed southward on Monday morning. They were flying low.

Mr. Ben. Sharp and assistants have Mr. T.E. Blair's stables almost completed, and are making a neat, commendable job. When completed, they will be one of the most up-to-date stabling in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McNally, of the 10th con., spent the first of

the week at the Livingston homestead, near Priceville.

The witches and fairies were out on Hallowe'en in this vicinity. Miss Sue Timmins lost a goose, others are minus some hens. But they didn't wring their necks soon enough, hence, the fairy bower is known to the public.

Mrs. W. J. Greenwood conducted Epworth League service most successfully in Zion, Sunday evening.

Mr. John McNally returned from the west on Friday, after a two-months' sojourn. He visited kindred at Lumsden, Alsask, Zealandia, and Togo, and reports them all doing remarkably well. He is enamored of the fertile, fruitful fields, and monster yields of grain.

THE POLICE COURT

A number of cases were tried here on Thursday last before police magistrate Telford.

Information had been laid against Mr. J. C. Nichol, of the Middaugh House, charging him with selling whiskey on the day of the Durham fall fair. He pleaded not guilty, and the evidence was so contradictory that the case was dismissed.

Frank Warner, charged with being drunk in a public place on September 19, was found guilty. The police magistrate withheld his decision as to the fine he would impose till he looked further into the matter. The announcement will be made to-day, Thursday.

John Pilkey was charged with being drunk on the 22nd of August, but the case was dismissed, the two witnesses on each side giving contradictory evidence.

Thos. G. Hutton pleaded guilty to a similar charge, and was fined.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Perry's Peerless Players

You all remember Patten & Perry in "Jolly Jerry From Kerry." This season, G. Herbert Perry presents the biggest and best repertoire company that ever toured Canada. Don't fail to see the opening play on Wednesday night November 13, at the Town Hall, Durham. A great royalty production, "The Princess of Patches." This company features Dan. Malloy, a comedian who will make the people laugh from the opening of the play till the final curtain, while Hazel Corinne shall be seen as the leading soubrette, known the country over as one of the cleverest soubrettes in the business. Wednesday night, "The Princess of Patches," and Thursday night "Anita, The Singing Girl." Get your tickets at Macfarlane's. Prices 50c., 35c., and 25c.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

London has 8000 public taxicabs. Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

Beet sugar to a total of 14,000,000 tons is produced every year.

A system of electric signalling for mines, operated by a hand generator, has been invented.

There are 12,000 miles of paved streets within the area of jurisdiction of the London police.

Ferdinand, Czar of the Bulgars, is a basso. He has a voice that appears to come out of the cellar. Perhaps it is just as well to take things as they come, provided you are satisfied with very little.

Electricity has been adopted as the cleanest and safest power for flour mills and grain elevators.

Russia's army in times of peace numbers 1,200,000, and in case of war it can be nearly quadrupled.

Albert, King of the Belgians, is a tenor. He knows Wagner by heart, and plays as well as he sings.

Wireless apparatus which has worked successfully from heights of 2000 feet has been perfected by a French aviator.

In some of the towns of Hungary a special tax is levied on bachelors ranging from a few cents to \$20 per annum.

In a new French nutmeg grater, the grating portion is a circular plate which is revolved by a crank as a nut is held against it within a tube.

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