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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$7.55.

Turkeys are selling at 14c., geese and ducks at 10c.

The exact date of the bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will be announced next week.

Dolls! Dolls! Large and small, and dressed prettily. For sale at Trinity church bazaar early in December.

Melville Ryan, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, had his collar bone broken last week while playing at school.

The guaranteed cough cure, Darling's White Pine, Eucalyptus and Honey. Only 25c. Central Drug Store.

From now till the 15th of December, 20 per cent. discount on all china, cut glass and fancy goods, at Central Drug Store.

A concert, under the auspices of the Durham Branch of the Women's Institute, will be held in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, on Thursday, November 23rd at 8 p.m. Admission 15c.

The brickwork on Trinity church basement was completed on Tuesday of this week, and a coat of plaster is being put on. The work is being rushed along as fast as it is possible and will soon be completed.

Rev. H. R. Horne, agent of the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Society, will preach next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church and in the Baptist church in the evening.

Wanted.—Along C.P.R. from McWilliams to Walkerton, track ties, switch ties, poles, piling and posts. For particulars, apply to J. N. Murdock, Durham.

Durham Junior League cordially invites you to come to an entertainment in the Methodist church to-night Thursday, at 8 p.m. Admission 10c. Children, non-league, 5c. Doors open at 7.30.

We regret to learn that Mr. Robert Douglas, who left here last spring for the west is seriously ill in the hospital at Prince Albert. Liver trouble, we understand, is the cause of his illness.

Owen Sound council, at its last meeting passed a resolution reducing the license on the sale of cigarettes from \$50 to \$15. The vote stood eight for reduction, seven against.

On Friday, November 29th, the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a promenade concert and sale of work in the store lately occupied by Mr. Russell.

Messrs. Alex. and James McEachern, W. P. Paterson and W. Calder, returned from Muskoka last week, bringing home with them a deer each. Only one can now be taken by each hunter, according to law.

Mr. Charles Gadd, formerly of Farney but a resident of Rainy River for the past eight years, is visiting friends and relatives in his vicinity. He speaks well of the country where he lives as a good farming locality with good prospects of iron mining. He owns 40 acres of land, and is doing well. He says the climate is agreeable and not nearly so cold as many of us think. His farm is near Crozier, eight miles from Port Frances.

Mr. Geo. Watson, of Hamilton, visited his cousin, Mr. Adam Watson, the fore part of the week.

Mr. Alfred Watson, of Swift Current, Sask., is visiting friends and relatives in Glenelg. This is his first visit home since leaving six years ago. His present visit was occasioned by the serious illness of his mother. He is greatly taken with the west. He says he has good luck, as the C.P.R. has a station within a half mile of his home. When he first went west, the nearest station was twenty miles away. For some months previous to his return here, he was engaged near Regina with P. F. Thair, formerly of Holman. He says Mr. Thair is making a fortune out there.

Butter is 24c. and eggs 27c.

The railroads of Newfoundland total at 650 miles.

All of Turkey's imports are subject to a tax, except tobacco and salt.

A new wheelbarrow dumps its load forward as its handles are pushed down, saving its user the labor of lifting it.

There was sufficient frost on Tuesday night to form a coating of about half an inch of ice on the still parts of the McKechnie dam.

For children, an electric automobile has been built with a half-horse power motor, and a speed limit of four miles an hour.

Auction Sale of thirty choice cows and heifers, at the Hahn House stables on Saturday afternoon next at 1.30. R. Brigham Auctioneer.

The whole trend in the British automobile line is toward the development of cheap, efficient machines with good wearing qualities.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will have on sale at their bazaar a large assortment of manufacturers' samples, as well as all kinds of fancy and useful articles.

The clock in the tower of Lady-smith town hall was stopped by one of a brood of doves—which make their home in the hole made by a Boer shell during the siege becoming tangled in the works.

Word has been received that the new Hecla furnace for Trinity church, manufactured by Clare Bros. Preston, was to have been shipped last Saturday. It is expected to arrive in time to be installed so that Sunday school and services may be conducted as usual in the church next Sunday. The bell will ring at 9 a.m. if services are to be held.

A report of the death of Mr. Angus McGillivray is given elsewhere by Mr. S. R. Jackson, of Merritt, B. C. Since it was in type we learn that brothers and sisters of the deceased survive as follows: Donald, Neil and James, at Bunnassan; John, at Cedar Rapids; Peter, in Kansas; Mrs. Turnbull, in Bruce and Mrs. James Webber, in Durham.

Last week our McWilliamsville correspondent referred briefly to the death of the 5th of November of Mr. Colin Kennedy, one of Glenelg's pioneers. He was over eighty years of age, and a resident of the township for more than sixty years. He was born in the Isle of Mull, Scotland, date not accurately known. In 1849, he came to Canada, settled two years at Fergus, and then came to Glenelg, where he remained ever since. One brother, Charles, near Bunnassan, died three years ago, and about the same time, a sister died in the States. One sister still survives, and lives with her nephew, Charles Kennedy, near Bunnassan. Of his family, one son, Charles, died a number of years ago. The surviving members are Dan, at Berkeley; Allan and Thomas, near McWilliams; Colin, in Egremont and John, and Bella at home.

The concrete work on the bridge was completed last week, and from general appearance, Mr. Begg has turned out a first-class job. Nearly three hundred barrels of cement were used in the work, and as the wall is over nine feet thick at the bottom, and tapers off to eighteen inches at the top, it should stand a heavy pressure of water to move it. The bottom was closely piled before the concrete was put in, to make the foundation secure. The steel work of the old bridge was shipped to Stratford on Monday, where it will be put in condition by the Bridge Company, and returned, we hope, before long. Once the material is again on the ground, the completion of the work will not take long. A gang of men and teams is now engaged in making the necessary fills. We hope to see the work finished before the close of the present year.

RAMBLES IN AULD REEKIE

The young people of the Presbyterian church had a very interesting meeting on Monday evening. (The President, Mr. Peter Ramage, occupied the chair, and after disposing of the regular routine business, a profitable program was rendered. The program consisted of a couple of quartettes, a duet by Mrs. Stonehouse and Miss Hunter. Mr. John S. Drysdale, of Hamilton, was unexpectedly called on for a solo, and gave a splendid rendering and vivid interpretation of "The Ninety and Nine." The principal feature of the entertainment was an address by Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Mt. Forest, on "Rambles in Auld Reekie." After a hurried imaginary trip by rail to Portland, Me., and a rough voyage across the Atlantic and the Irish Sea, he landed at Liverpool, from which he went by rail to Edinburgh.

He explained that the word "Reekie" was applied to Edinburgh on account of the smoke rising from its thousands of chimneys. For over an hour the audience was held spellbound. His descriptions were graphic, his language clear and his pictures realistic. Occasional bits of humor dispelled any tendency towards weariness, and we feel safe in believing that the time passed quickly to every attentive listener.

The history of Edinburgh from its foundation in the early part of the seventh century, was briefly told. For some time there was little progress, but during the last two or three hundred years the growth was rapid, and Scotland's capital is now the second largest in Scotland. Old graveyards were visited and notes made of some of the quaint epitaphs. The story of Jenny Geddes, the part she played with that historic stool, formed an entertaining part of Mr. Cooper's address.

To those who know the city, the address was a delightful treat: to those who were never there, the desire to see the old historic city must have been one of the uppermost thoughts. We'll not spoil Mr. Cooper's address by attempting to describe it.

Mr. Ramage, Mr. Farquharson and Mr. Drysdale spoke briefly at the close of the address, and moved a vote of thanks, to which a hearty response was given by the audience.

BOY SCOUTS TO HELP "THE OTHER FELLOW."

The co-operation of the Boy Scouts of Ontario has been enlisted in the movement to have the first day of December generally observed as Tuberculosis Sunday throughout the province. Members of each local corps will attend the various churches in uniform, and distribute literature regarding the care and cure of consumptives, and reviewing the progress made in the fight against Tuberculosis. Each boy will wear a special badge bearing the legend "Help the other fellow," the principal of "helping the other fellow" being one of the chief obligations laid upon the members of the organization. The purpose of Tuberculosis Sunday is purely educative, and it is not proposed to take up special offerings for the work.

HE GOT UP EARLY.

"I reckon," said the first farmer, "that I get up earlier than any person in this neighborhood. I am always up before 3 o'clock in the morning."

The second farmer said he was always up before then and had part of the chores done. The first farmer thought he was a liar, and decided to find out. A few mornings later, he got up at 2 o'clock and went to the neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door and the woman of the house opened it. "Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find the neighbor in bed.

"He was around here early in the morning," answered the wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, is an accompanist. He plays the organ with the grace of a professor.

SUSPICIOUS EXTRACTS SEIZED AT LISTOWEL

The License Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department have ordered the seizure of a shipment of four dozen bottles of extract at Listowel. The department was advised through the local License Inspector that the shipment had the appearance of an extract that might be used with high wines for making various kinds of intoxicating drinks. It was thought to be consigned to some person in Durham. Durham is a local option municipality, consequently the license officials got active.

Two addresses appear on the package—Wm. Johnston, Holstein and Durham. The consignors are a Cincinnati firm. Mr. Eudo Saunders, Chief License Officer, had ordered samples to be sent to Toronto for analysis, and in the meantime a summons has been served on the supposed consignee to learn what service the shipment was designed to perform.

The above article appeared in Monday's Globe, and on Tuesday Inspector Allan told us that the consignment had been shipped to his address here, and an enquiry ordered. The preliminary investigation takes place this Thursday morning, but what the result will be we are unable to say.

In a brief interview with Mr. Johnston, we learn that the consignment consists of flavoring extracts. This, he said, was his first order, and the consignment never reached him. He ordered the extracts on the strength of an advertisement which guaranteed the business strictly legitimate anywhere.

The following is part of an advertisement which appears in some American papers, and bears a suspicious look: "Agents. Something new—Whiskies, Liquors and Cordials can be made at home, saving over 50 per cent. of the Liquor Dealer's price with..... A few minutes does the work. Makes the genuine article. You sell the concentrated extracts—your customer makes his own liquors. Guaranteed strictly legitimate anywhere. No license required. Can be sold in dry as well as wet territory, etc., etc."

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY A. PEART.
We regret to learn of the death on Tuesday last of Mrs. Peart, who passed away after two weeks' illness from bronchial pneumonia.

She was born in the county of Durham, England, in 1835. At the age of nineteen years she came to Canada and settled for a time at Caledonia. Two years later, in 1856, she was married to the late Emerson Peart, who predeceased her thirty-three years ago on the 11th of this month.

After marriage, Mr. Peart spent about five years in California gold mines, during which time Mrs. Peart remained at her home in Caledonia.

Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Peart moved to Glenelg and settled on lot 7, concession 8, where they remained to the time of their death.

The members of the family are Mrs. George Furneaux, Durham; George E., on the homestead; Mrs. Robert Milburn, in Bentinck; Mrs. John Hudson, in Hanover; John J., in Glenelg, on the farm adjoining the homestead, and one sister, Mrs. Milburn, in New Zealand.

The funeral takes place to-day, Thursday, to Zion cemetery, her pastor, Rev. W. W. Prudham, officiating at the obsequies.

We know nothing personally of the deceased, but expect our Traverston correspondent to supplement our brief obituary.

PRECOCIOUS HINDU CHILDREN.

Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skilful workmen at an age when children of America are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skilful wood carver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE

During the next thirty days, all our un-trimmed and trimmed FELT hats must be sold. This is your chance to get a new and up-to-date hat at a greatly reduced price. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for millinery.

Fur Collared Coats

Never before have we had such a superior range of Fur Collared Coats in stock. Every coat is new, and personal inspection of every garment was made before being put in stock. This means to you a perfect fitting coat, flawless collar, and rich quilted lining. \$18.00 to \$23.00.

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In white or grey. Extra large size heavy quality.

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Extra Special pure wool Canadian yarn in all colors. full weight, per lb. .50

Berlin and Saxony wools. A fully assorted stock in all colors and weights.

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