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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$7.80.  
Andrew Carnegie celebrated his 77th birthday on Monday last.

We regret to learn that Mrs. John McGirr is seriously ill.

The Women's Institute are holding a social this Thursday evening at Ritchie's school.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. George Binnie is recovering from the effects of his recent accident.

The county council is in session this week, and much business has to be done to close up the year.

Mrs. Dan. Greenwood has her house about completed, and intends moving to town next week. We welcome her as a citizen.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church have decided to open their bazaar on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p.m.

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.

The bazaar, or sale of goods, which the ladies of Trinity church are to conduct on December 12th, will be held in Mr. McIntyre's store, known as Russell's old stand.

We would like if a number who are in arrears on their subscription would make it a point to settle up at once. We need money, and we hope to meet with a liberal response. We make no apology; if you owe us a dollar you ought to pay it. If not, why not?

"Durham has Brampton beat for beauty and location of Public Library Building." These words appeared on one side of a card received at this office, and a picture of Brampton Public Library on the other. If the statement is true regarding location, we pity Brampton.

"Shop Early" will soon be the business man's slogan. It is not a bad piece of advice, and, if followed, much trouble would be avoided, and buyers and sellers alike will be better served. Too many leave off buying till the very last moment, often with unsatisfactory results.

On the first day of this month we had a very slight fall of snow, not enough to cover the ground. Since then the weather continued mild, and quite warm at this time of the year. On Monday morning last, the ground was again white, and on this Wednesday morning about six inches has fallen. It looks as though winter might have set in.

The horse fair on Thursday last was not up to some of its predecessors. The majority of the horses offered were of inferior quality. About twenty-five were purchased, but only a few of these were of the better class. A number of the last two or three days was the disposal of all kinds of conditions of horses, and all kinds and conditions were offered.

An important move on the part of the bee-keepers of the county is to be considered at a meeting to be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, in Arkdale, on Friday, December 6. County Association is to be organized for the purpose of improving the honey market, advertising the bee industry of the county, disseminating knowledge in connection with modern apiculture, etc. J. Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist, will address the meeting.

Mr. Wm. Wright, of Hanover, stricken with apoplexy on Monday night last at the home of his brother, John, in this town, where he has been visiting for a short time. Mr. Wright is 76 years of age, and the stroke caused paralysis of the whole of one side. It is doubtful if he will ever be restored, though he is slowly regaining power. The affected leg has been a life-long cripple, and of his legs being amputated he was quite a boy. Mr. Wright, of Kincardine, arrived over Monday to see him, and is spending a few days here.

Butter is 24c., eggs 27c.  
Meaford is engaged in a local option fight.

The town of Kincardine is engaged in a local option campaign.

Lord Strathcona has offered \$1000 to the Y.M.C.A. at Owen Sound.

Collingwood council will not submit a by-law to repeal local option. The vote on the motion was lost on a tie.

The Newmarket Hotel Co., Local Option, has declared a dividend of six per cent. to the stockholders.

Apples are reported plentiful in many parts of Ontario. The prices here would not indicate a very heavy crop in this locality.

The C.P.R. freight sheds at Prescott were destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million. Cause unknown.

The fire engine was repaired recently and is now said to be in first class condition. We hope it will not be needed, but it is well to have it in readiness.

Mr. Hewitt met with a rather painful injury over a week ago. He is reported to have fallen from a wagon, causing the fracture of a couple of ribs, and injuries about the head and face.

"Buff." Richardson, one of the first passenger conductors on the Owen Sound branch of the G.T.R., died recently at Flint, Mich. After retiring from railroad work, he kept the American hotel, near the station, at Stratford. He was very popular.

Mr. J. C. Damm, the moving picture man, has rented the building Mr. Allen is fitting up for a similar purpose, and, we understand, will move in there as soon as the building is ready. He will hold the other building during the unexpired term of his lease.

The cry about the scarcity of coal a few weeks ago caused many to feel alarmed. A number of cars arrived in town last week, and now we fancy that everybody can rest easy for a time. The general price here is about \$9.00 a ton.

A petition asking for the repeal of local option at Newmarket was turned down by the council. A counter petition by the temperance people, signed by over fifty per cent. of the ratepayers, led the council to believe it foolishness to go to such unnecessary expense.

On Thursday, November 5th, a meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hepburn Durham, at 2 p.m. Mrs. C. Ramage will give a paper on "Literature in the Home" and Dr. Grant will address the meeting on "The Care of the Teeth." Question Drawer.

Flesherton has a new fire-fighting apparatus. The Advance says: "The outfit is in the form of a gasoline engine mounted on a tank and hand truck. . . . It is calculated to throw 1200 gallons per hour, or two barrels per minute, when working in full force." The editor then says, "The next thing to be done is to organize a small fire brigade, and every man must be initiated into the mysteries of the gasoline engine, so that no hitch may occur in the case of a fire." It may be all right to organize a brigade and initiate a very limited number into the mysteries of the engine, but on no account should too many engineers be allowed. Too many consider themselves experts as soon as they can get the thing to go, under favorable conditions. Let one or two have control of the power, and let them learn all they can about it; the others will be of far more service at the nozzle, or looking after the water supply. A gasoline engine, under the very best handling, is liable to kick up when it isn't expected to. Though an excellent power generally, we would hesitate before recommending it for fire-fighting purposes.

Sleigs and cutters were out on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Firth, who was injured by a fall about eight weeks ago, is still confined to her bed, and quite helpless. It is doubtful if she will ever regain her former condition of activity.

An exchange says: So many bears have been killed in Hancock county Maine, this year, it is said, that bear steak has become a regular article of diet at many farmhouses in the country.

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.

Mr. Jas. Murdock, of Owen Sound, inspector of weights and measures for the Counties of Grey, Simcoe and Dufferin, has been promoted to Toronto, and Mr. Chas. McEachern, of Stayner, has been appointed in his place.

The Review said last week that the Edge site was decided on for the location of the new post office. Mr. Wm. Edge, sales agent for the property, told us on Monday that he heard nothing about it since July last. The general opinion is that it will go there, but there's nothing definite.

The new Hecla furnace for Trinity church arrived on Monday last and is now being installed by Mr. M. Kress. While work in the basement is not yet completed, service will be held in the church next Sunday at the usual hours, viz., Sunday school at 9.30 a.m., morning prayer at 11 a.m. and evening prayer at 7 p.m.

The weather prophets are predicting a mild, open winter. About nine years ago, the mild November weather led to similar predictions, but few of us have forgotten the awful snow blockades that followed. For nearly a month there wasn't a train arrived at this station. The first of next April we'll be able to tell better.

Many a father rejoices over the birth of a child, and pictures many bright days in the future. God only knows what troubles are in store for the fond parent. Time alone will tell. We never receive a birth notice from a glad father but we stop and think a little. We can't see into the future, and it's better that it is so.

A Midway youth entered a house and stole a large number of eggs. He sold them to a local merchant, and being suspected, skipped out before he was arrested. At the present prices, eggs are worth stealing, but it seems there are other kinds of plunder that would be more easily handled. The Midway boy will soon learn the rest of the business, and he'll not always have such a hankering for eggs.

Bert Webb, of Toronto, was the winner on Saturday last in the side-car motor cycle hill-climbing contest in Toronto. It was a 16 per cent. grade, and Bert took first five, and then six up the hill in his side-car, and got half way up with seven. It was a 7-horsepower Indian motor cycle, the same machine he took Ye Editor up the Durham hill in one Sunday last June. The same evening, he went from here to Toronto in less than five hours actual running, carrying one man in his side-car. On Saturday, he beat some of the best motor cycle men in Canada.

Rev. W. H. Hartley will take for the subject of his address at the morning service in Trinity church next Sunday, "Tuberculosis." A campaign of education on this dread disease is to be waged throughout the province. The first Sunday in December this year has been chosen as Tuberculosis Sunday by the National Sanitarium Association. It is hoped by the spread of information upon the subject that interest will be aroused which will lead to the disease being minimized, if not eradicated. Some members of the local Boy Scouts may also be present at the service and distribute literature which will give light on the subject.

## THE GUESSING CONTEST FIVE DOLLARS TO THE WINNER

The person making the nearest guess to the number of beans in a bottle to be seen in our office will get a Five Dollar Bill, if paid up to the end of 1913.

One guess will be allowed for every 25 cents paid. Subscribers may pay as far ahead as they desire, and get a guess for every quarter paid.

Only one prize will be given, but if two or more make equally good guesses the money will be divided equally.

Contest opens Saturday morning, November 30th, and closes at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 28.

The winner will be announced in issue of January 2nd, 1913.

Subscribers paying for others will be allowed a guess for every 25c. paid in.

Broken beans will not be counted.

It costs nothing. Try it.

## J. R. Davis Charged With Bigamy

The following despatch appeared in Tuesday's London Free Press.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Thursday has been set for the hearing of the case of John R. Davis, who is alleged to have committed bigamy by reason of having married on September 19 last at Grenville, Que., Miss Jessie Cummings, while the wife he married in 1888, at Thessalon, Ont., is living at Durham Ont., with her nine children.

Davis, who was employed as a "walking boss" by J. B. Mullarley & Co., building a section of the C.N.R., married on September 19 Miss Cummings. Following the marriage, Davis and his bride moved to Cedars, where Davis was appointed "walking boss" on the new electric plant being installed. Shortly afterwards the postmaster in Grenville received a letter from a woman, who said she was Mrs. Davis, asking if the authorities would investigate the matter as to the report that Davis had married, and stated that she had been married to Davis on September 12, 1888, and upon this report Mr. Cummings came to Montreal and placed the matter in the hands of counsel, who communicated with the authorities at Durham as to the reliability of the woman's story, and finally placed the facts before Judge Lafontaine, who issued a warrant for Davis's arrest.

Davis was arrested and remanded until Tuesday. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. No record could be obtained of the marriage at Thessalon, for a fire in the Presbyterian church, where the ceremony had been performed, had destroyed all the records, but a copy of the record of the provincial archives at Toronto was secured, which outlines that such a ceremony was performed by Mr. McLennan.

A despatch to The Globe this Wednesday says that the hearing was held on Tuesday, and Davis will stand trial on December 3rd. Bail was refused.

## A New Continuation School

On Tuesday evening a joint meeting of the school Boards was held in the auditorium of the public library, to discuss the lack of present school accommodation. Owing to the large attendance in the Public school department, the engaging of another teacher has become an absolute necessity if the junior pupils are to receive the education they should.

After a thorough discussion of the whole situation, the following motions were put and carried.

Messrs. Kelly and McLraith, that a new Continuation school be built on a new site at as early a date as possible.

Messrs. Graham and Aljoe, that Messrs. Dr. Farquharson, Telford, McCannel and Petty be a committee to wait upon the council and lay the matter before them.

## SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE

During the next thirty days, all our untrimmed 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

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