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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.00.

Butter 24c., eggs 27.

Turkeys are 16c., ducks, geese and chickens 10c.

When buying corsets be sure and get bias filled.

If you want a good local paper, get The Chronicle. Refuse all harmful imitations.

See our fine display of handsome china, suitable for Christmas gifts. —Miss Cochrane.

The Farmers' Institute advertise a number of public meetings in this issue.

Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, expects to be in Durham about the middle of January

We tender our best wishes to Miss May Harris, whose wedding announcement appears in this issue.

Sleighs were out a couple of days last week, but it was raining Monday morning, and the snow all gone.

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

A present of The Chronicle for year would be appreciated by some distant friend. The extra penses allowed might win the five dollars in the bean contest.

The Chronicle stands in the very unique position of being the only home print paper in the county of Grey, outside of Owen Sound, costs more money to produce but we prefer to control our own columns. The Meaford Mirror and Markdale Standard recently adopted the ready-print method.

Remember Trinity Guild's bazaar, Thursday, December 12th, in McIntyre's vacant store. There will be for sale a large assortment of useful and ornamental articles, novelties, fancy work, dolls, and samples from the manufacturers of wholesalers, produce, etc.; also respond for the children and refreshments for all. Drop in and be helped, and help to make the bazaar a success.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Norbury, accompanied by his son, David Robinson, of North Dakota, left here Monday for a trip to Vancouver to visit his son, E.H. Robinson, who has been in the west for many years. Mr. Robinson is a brother of the late Mrs. Burns-Lauder, and he and his wife spent a few days at the family home here before leaving for the west.

The Presbyterians of Hampden held their annual anniversary on December 15th. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mt. Forest, at eleven o'clock a. m. and seven p. m. On the following Monday evening a grand reunion will be held. Supper will be served from six to eight, after which a splendid program which has been carefully prepared will be given. All are cordially invited.

We congratulate Mr. Arthur J. Penwood, who this Wednesday afternoon is joining heart and hand with Miss Florence Bryon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of this town. We wish every happiness as they journey over the pathway of life. They are both young, and stand high in the esteem of all with whom they come in contact. They live in a comfortable home, and are not aware of any hardships should their happiness.

Accidents occurred on the 9th concession of Bentinck, on lot 28, on Monday evening of last week, under very singular circumstances. The residence destroyed was until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall. Last winter it was purchased by Mrs. McDougall's brother, Mr. Edward Boyce. A few weeks past Mrs. McDougall, who still occupied the house, was absent, and during her absence the fire occurred and the building and contents were totally destroyed. We understand there is a small insurance.

Acton will submit a by-law for the repeal of local option. The repeal petition was signed by 175 persons.

Mr. Wm. Keller has purchased Mr. Wm. Morris's farm for \$6000. We congratulate Mr. Keller on getting one of the best farms in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Siegrist announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bertha, to Mr. J. H. Robertson, of Durham, Ont. The marriage will take place in December.—Warton Canadian-Echo.

The season of municipal hand-shaking will soon be on. There's little or no talk yet of next year's council. When the time comes, there will likely be plenty of candidates.

At the coming municipal elections there will be 101 local option contests. By-laws will be voted on in one city, 21 towns, 22 villages and 36 townships, while repeal contests are being carried on in 21 places.

For the past three years the killing of deer has been prohibited in the county of Simcoe. The term expired on the 1st of November, but the legislature extended the term for another three years on a petition from the county council.

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?

While out west last summer on his political tour with Premier Borden, an auto accident was reported in which Col. Hugh Clarke and others escaped injury by their great "presence of mind." The Colonel attributes the escape to "absence of body" more than "presence of mind," as they were over five hundred miles away from where the accident was supposed to have occurred.

First copies of the revised edition of the Bible published by the American Baptist Publication Society, have reached the society's headquarters in New York. In it the names of Adam and Eve are omitted, their places being taken by the words "man" and "woman," which is a direct translation of the Hebrew names. The word "hell" is eliminated, "under-world" being inserted in its place.

Andrew Carnegie, the great philanthropist, was 77 years of age last week. He announced recently that all but \$25,000,000 of his fortune will be left to the Carnegie Corporation, of New York, to carry on his educational and charitable work. It seems hard to think that the poor old man in his advanced age has tied himself to such a paltry allowance. Should poverty and distress come, we hope that those he favored in his better days will not forget him.

For some weeks past, reports have been made in the local press relating to the purchase of Eugenia Falls by the Hydro-Electric Commission. Mr. Pope, secretary of the Commission, is now reported as saying: "We know nothing about it here." A further statement says "Hon. Adam Beck was out of town and it is not known whether the chairman has had any informal discussions with the owners of the falls, but so far as the members of the staff are concerned, the report is without foundation."

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church held a debate at their meeting last Monday evening. The subject debated was: Resolved, that it is right and expedient that capital punishment should be abolished. Mr. Stedman, Mrs. W. H. Hartley and Miss Meredith took the affirmative, and the negative was ably supported by Mr. Anson Lloyd, Miss Cross and Miss Sanford. The subject was cleverly handled by both sides and little, if anything, could be added to the arguments brought forward. The affirmative were adjudged the winners by the narrow margin of two points.

W. T. Orchard, of Holstein, offers a lot of farm stock and implements for sale by auction. See his ad. in this issue.

About a half an inch of soft snow fell during Tuesday night. The weather continues mild, but changes are often made without notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haskins have gone to Alton, where they intend to remain for the winter. They will stay with her brother, Rev. Thos. Legate.

Miss A. C. MacKenzie has resigned her position as teacher at Hutton Hill school, and it is reported that she has been engaged by the Durham School Board.

The Palmerston District Press Association has been re-organized, and new price lists issued. It didn't occur any too soon, and will work out beneficially if they have no traitors in the camp.

We understand that Miss Annie Mackenzie has resigned her position on the school staff, and will retire from the profession at the end of this year. She has been a very successful teacher, and her retirement will be regretted by many.

Mr. Charles Limin has been quite ill and confined to his bed for the past week or so. The old gentleman is over eighty, and though strong and vigorous for his age, he may pass off at any time. His chances for recovery do not seem very bright.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has entered his 72nd year, and he still fights with vigor. He's the right man in the right place, and we hope he may yet be spared for many years to fill his position as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

The Women's Institute held a very successful entertainment at Ritchie's school house on Thursday evening last. An excellent program is reported and a full house was in attendance. Through our unintentional absence we are unable to give a report of the meeting, but hope our correspondents will not neglect the matter. Mr. Neil McCannel acted as chairman very efficiently. We understand the house was so full that it was difficult for them to keep quiet, but we hope in this enlightened age any disturbance there may have been was not the result of evil intentions on the part of those who were present. We are living in an age where good conduct counts for much.

We had a pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. J. R. Jackson, of Midway, British Columbia. Mr. Jackson is a member of the British Columbia Legislature, which consists of 40 members, 38 Conservatives and 2 Socialists. He has not been here since he went west 27 years ago, and although he notices many changes in the interval, he thinks Durham has not grown as rapidly as it should. He made a trip to Ottawa, and while there, and perhaps before he went, his mind drifted toward Parliament Hill, where he spent some time in listening to various kinds of oratory displayed by the members. He heard Mr. R. J. Ball's maiden speech, and tells us that he did well. We understand he leaves this week for the Sunset province.

We had a call last week from Mr. Frank W. Jackson, of Nicola, B. C., who is spending a few weeks visiting his father, and sister at the Glen. It is 27 years since Mr. Jackson went west, and he has been back on a visit four times during the interval, the last time eight years ago. He was accompanied this trip by his brother, John R. Jackson, M.P.P., who made a trip to Ottawa last week. John has been in British Columbia 27 years also, and this is his first trip east since leaving. The "boys" have evidently made good in British Columbia, and like the place well. In our interview with Mr. Jackson, we learned that wages are high out there, but expenses also are away higher than in Ontario. While he likes the west, he says he could settle down here and be content. He thinks the proper thing to do is to boost the place you live in. He has no use for knockers.

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, 1912.

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.

Christmas is just three weeks away. Do your shopping early.

The Trinity Church Guild will give 25c. meals at their bazaar on December 12th.

Mr. Allan Boyd returned from the west this Wednesday noon, on the C.P.R. Mr. Boyd was met at the station with the sad news of the death of his two youngest children, who passed away about ten days ago. This was the first intimation he had received that anything was wrong, and came as a shock to an otherwise joyous homecoming.

On Thursday last, Mr. George Ryan received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Thomas, who died that day at Prince Albert, Sask. The body was shipped from there on Friday morning, and reached here on Tuesday noon, just one train later than expected. Interment took place from the parental home here to Durham cemetery, at three o'clock the same afternoon. The deceased young man was thirty-seven years of age, and went west last spring. We understand he died from hemorrhage of the lungs but the relatives here have not been fully advised regarding the cause of death. Much sympathy is felt for the distressed parents, and other members of the family.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a very successful bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The store formerly occupied by Mr. Russell was used for the occasion and the many artistic decorations gave it a very attractive appearance. Many useful and ornamental articles were displayed for sale, and for much of the time, reaching well up to midnight, the place was literally packed with visitors and purchasers. Behind the two long rows of counters the feminine beauty of the congregation arrayed themselves for business, and were most courteous in their attention to the various customers. Refreshments of the most appetizing kinds were served in abundance, for a consideration, of course, and in the grocery department down stairs, the "art gallery" was in full operation. Every counter was a bargain counter, and the vast stock was cleared out rapidly. Everything was high class, except the prices and the ladies lost no time in assuring their customers that these were very low indeed. There were no dull moments; how could there be with such a liberal supply of music as the ladies provided for the occasion. Mr. Dan McArthur and his young son, Stewart, were present with their violins, and to piano accompaniment, rendered a number of lively selections that delighted the visitors. Several young ladies added to the charm of the event by rendering a number of much appreciated piano selections. It was a social and financial success which will likely be repeated later on.

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.

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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, Cream and Natural at .25

Boys Wool and Fleece Linen Underwear in all sizes.

RUBBERS

New stock in Men's and Boy's heavy Rubbers in 1 buckle, 2 buckle, laced and Leather Tops, at close prices.

Plain overs and overshoes for Men Women and Children

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