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The Chronicle Wishes Everyone A Happy New Year

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$7.90.

Butter is 22c. eggs 27c.

Have you renewed yet?

A quantity of furnace wood wanted at the Foundry.

Men's negligee shirts, black stripe at 55c. Boys' shirts for 50c. At Grant's.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church will hold a social evening in the basement of their church on Friday evening, to which all the members of the congregation are cordially invited.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold the installation of officers in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday, January 31st, when light refreshments will be served.—Chas. Ritchie, C. R.

See the corduroy velvets at Grant's, 50c. per yard. Also the large stock of ladies' undershirts, in regal totalo, the kind that rustles like silk and wears better. Every one guaranteed.

R. A. Climie, D. D. G. M., of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, will meet the lodge here this Wednesday night, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing term. All brethren are cordially requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Court Priceville No. 476, I. O. F., are giving a grand concert in Watson's Hall, Priceville, on Friday, January 31st. Good talent is being provided, consisting of Miss Maud Bigwood, soprano; Harvey Lloyd, comedian and Miss Dillon, pianist. Geo. H. Mitchell, assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, will also be present. Admission 25c. and 35c.

Toronto last year spent \$1,115,000 in moving picture shows, with an average daily attendance of 38,500. There are fifty-five of these shows in the city. Canadians last year spent, in round numbers, \$18,450,000 on the same amusement, with an average daily attendance of 615,000. The total attendance in Canada last year at motion picture shows was about 184,500,000.

Mr. Joseph Carwardine, an old resident of Bentinck and Durham, died on Friday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Grier-son. The old gentleman was about eighty years of age, and has been quite ill for the past year or so. Though we had some slight personal acquaintance with the deceased, we don't know enough about him to give a reliable obituary.

Mr. John Rose has purchased the grocery business carried on for a number of years past by Messrs. Matthews and Latimer. The deal was made on Saturday last, and Mr. Rose gets possession at once. We are not aware of what the former proprietors intend doing, but reports say that Mr. Latimer may go west. Mr. Matthews has been quite ill for the past few weeks, and his friends and relatives are fearing he may not recover.

The Glenelg Centre Farmers' Club met on January 14th, when Mr. T. H. Binnie spoke at considerable length on "Types and Breeds of Sheep and Hogs," tracing the origin and improvement of the different breeds, the difference between the mutton and wool types of sheep, and the fat and bacon types of hogs. He also outlined the new bulletins added to the club library. Songs were sung by Wm. Connelly, Patrick Fogarty and T. H. Binnie. The next meeting will be held on the 3rd of February.

The Lambton street bridge is finished at last and open to the public. On Thursday morning of last week, Joe Billings had the distinction of being the first white man to drive his team across it. This great feat of daring will go down the line of family history, and in the dim and distant future when the time comes to replace the present structure, some of the young Billingses of the future will be telling of the bravery of their great-grandfather in 1913. We're glad the job is completed, but the long wait will make us appreciate it all the more.

For sale.—A full driving outfit, consisting of robes, rugs, blankets, coon coat, driving mitts, etc., all in good condition.—J. N. Murdock, Durham.

Services preparatory to the communion will be held in the Presbyterian church this Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when the Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Walkerton, will preach. All cordially invited.

We notice that a man named A. Cordingley, of Shallow Lake, advertises his business in the Hepworth Progress. We hope his sales may be increased, and continue to grow A. Cordingley.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. N. J. Sternal found a purse near the post office, but believing that honesty is the best policy, he set out at once to find an owner. An examination of its contents disclosed the probable owner, who was soon found, and rejoiced over the return of the wallet, which contained over \$40 in cash, and a number of other articles.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. William Bradley, who died at the residence of his son, John, in Winnipeg, on Wednesday or Thursday last. He left here with his daughter on the 7th of January. He had not been well for some time, but the attending physician thought the journey would do him no harm. Shortly after arriving in Winnipeg, he became worse, and was unconscious for a few days before his death. We have known Mr. Bradley for many years, and found him honorable and upright in all his dealings. He was about sixty-eight years of age, but appeared to be older, as his hair was white since we first knew him, over twenty-seven years ago.

"Everybody from the West is boasting about the money that can be made out there." This remark was made to The Chronicle a few days ago by a commercial traveller who said he was heart sick of hearing the same old story. "It's the same old story," he said, "wherever you go; in the hotels, on the railway trains and even on the busses wherever you meet a man from the West. I'm sick of it," he said, "and I wish you would wire me if you ever find one to admit he doesn't like the country and hasn't made a lot of money there. Such a man would be a rare curiosity and it would be a relief to see him," were his parting words.

On Monday morning last, the Editor of this paper learned of the death of his father, Mr. John Irwin, a resident of Clarksburg since he retired from the farm about eight or nine years ago. It appears he had been ill only a short time, as we knew nothing of it till the day before his death. He was about 88 years of age, and never knew what sickness meant. He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1844, when quite a young man. He started life on nothing, but being of robust constitution, and always energetic and industrious, he saved his earnings, and a few years later began to hew out a home for himself in the wilds of Euphrasia, where he moved in 1852 with his young wife, who predeceased him nearly eleven years ago. Shortly after the death of his wife he retired to the village of Clarksburg, where he remained till the time of his death. The family consisted of six sons and four daughters. One son died in infancy many years ago, and a daughter died last March. All the remaining members of the family, with the exception of the writer, live within a few miles of the old home, and are in comfortable circumstances. All have been agreeable to each other, and from childhood to the present, we have never known of any disagreement amongst the members of the family. All have worked together well, but no member of the family was more energetic or industrious than him, whose face, from now on, will be forever hidden from the public gaze.

Miss Torry's sewing rooms have been closed for several days, owing to her absence at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Lost.—Between Mr. J. McAuley's and Trinity church, on Sunday, a gold hat pin, containing green stones, and with the initial "M" on it. The finder will please leave it at The Chronicle office, or at Mr. McAuley's, and oblige.

The first City League hockey match, played Wednesday night last between the Clerks and the Furniture Factory teams, resulted in a win for the former, 6 to 0. This Wednesday, the Clerks and Cement Works meet at 7.45 p.m.

Ink stains in calico can be readily removed by rubbing a ripe tomato on the stain; or soak it in milk, and then wash out. Ink stains ought always to be removed as soon as they are noticed, as when they have been left for some time in the calico it is often very difficult to remove them.

A citizen asks why our town constable never bumps heads with a drunken man. The conundrum is given for publication, and paid for, but we prefer to omit it. We are not going to say whether our town constable neglects his duty or not, but we believe he has sufficient courage to make arrests if he feels disposed to do so. When circumstances warrant it, we hope he'll feel "disposed" in the future.

The Durham Furniture Co. is quite an acquisition to the town. We understand they have over 150 men employed now, and the monthly wage bill is considerably over \$5000. The cement mill, too, is a great boon to the place, but unfortunately it doesn't run during the whole year. They employ in all about a hundred hands, during about eight or nine months of the year. It would be a great blow to Durham should either of these industries cease to exist.

The county council will meet next Tuesday, and we hope the honors of the Wardenship may come to Durham. Mr. Calder is in the field, and his strongest opponent, so far as we know, is Dr. Mearns, of Hanover. We think the honors should go round, and as Hanover had the Wardenship only a few years ago, they should be satisfied till their turn comes again. Dr. Mearns, we understand, has been working some time, and only the result of the voting next week will tell the result.

The horse fair on Thursday last was inferior to many of its predecessors, but the fault is not to be laid to Mr. Black, who tried to get buyers on the ground. The demand for horses has taken at least a temporary drop, and Toronto buyers appear to be overstocked at the present time. Eleven horses were sold, however, but the buyers were mostly local men, who took advantage of the fair to do their buying and selling. Hilgardner, of Hanover, Garvey of Ayton, Pollock of Saskatchewan, and Segal of Toronto, bought one each. George Finley bought two, and Dan McAuliffe, Dan McGrath, Arnold Noble, Richard Barber, W. Black, and J. G. Wilson bought one each. There may be a fair in February.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On the 15th of January, 1863, Mr. John Wright, and Miss Naomi Cooper were married in the township of Eramosa in the county of Wellington. They started in the bakery business at Rockwood, near Guelph, and remained there till 1891, when they came to Durham, and for a number of years conducted a similar business here. About ten years ago, Mr. Wright disposed of his business, and since that time has been in the employ of the Durham Furniture Co. Four children survive, Mrs. Traynor, at Lamplash; Mrs. Matthews, at Markdale; Samuel, in Kingston and George, in Toronto. All were present at the celebration, which took place here on Wednesday of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Wright were made the recipients of many suitable gifts.

We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Wright may have continued health and happiness, and that they may be spared to enjoy their Diamond Wedding Jubilee in 1923.

A NEW STATION NEEDED

Often in the past year or so we have referred to the improved service given by the Grand Trunk from Durham to Toronto and return. It was so much in advance of anything we had previously that we couldn't help making favorable reference to it. During the past year, the Company, through Mr. A. E. Duff, the energetic District Passenger Agent, has given wide publicity to any progress that was made, and we have little doubt the campaign will be continued through the local press generally.

We are glad to learn of the Grand Trunk's success, but the successes we learn of have been far away in many instances, and similar advances in some things nearer home to us would cause a much wider appreciation. When you go to Mt. Forest, Palmerston, and other places of similar importance to Durham, we cannot fail to admire the neat and cosy stations owned by the Company.

We often wondered why Durham could not be similarly favored with station accommodation, which would not only be a valuable addition to the town, but add dignity to the Grand Trunk Company. The Durham station is too antiquated now to be in keeping with a progressive railway company. It may have been all right over thirty years ago, when it was first built, but it is certainly out of date now, and should be replaced by a new one. We hope the Company will take the matter into serious consideration, and make the Grand Trunk station at Durham at least as useful and as ornamental as that of their competitors on the C. P. R. Even at Priceville, the C. P. R. has a neat little building that would put to shame the G. T. R. station here. We hope the time will soon come when we will hear no sneering remarks about "the old waiting shed."

The following from Chapter 245, Section 46, Subsection 3, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, has been handed in as an answer to Ratepayer's question, which appeared in last week's issue of The Chronicle:

RATEPAYER ANSWERED

"In any case where the inspector has prosecuted and failed to obtain a conviction, he shall be indemnified against all costs out of the license fund, should the Justice, Justices or Police Magistrate before whom the complaint is made certify that such officer had reasonable and probable cause for preferring such prosecution or complaint."

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Thursday, the 16th inst. The attendance was small, and not at all satisfactory to the management of the society. The financial statement was presented, but shows only a small gain during the year, but there was a gain, and it is to be hoped that 1913 and its successors will continue to be good years for the society, and enable them to reach a good financial standing once more. The unfavorable show weather during the past few years has been detrimental to the society's progress, but hope, which "springs eternal in the human breast," is buoying them up, and they are still hoping.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:
W. Calder, President.
C. Pirth, Hon. Vice President.
Dan Edge, 1st Vice President.
J. H. Hunter, 2nd Vice President.
Geo. Binnie, Secretary-Treasurer.
Archie Park, W. A. Livingston, W. W. Ramage, W. A. Lawrence, Wm. Weir, Wm. Ritchie, Alex. Anderson, J. W. Blyth and T. Petty, are the Directors.
Peter Ramage and T. G. Lauder, Auditors.

It was decided to offer prizes for field crop competition on oats. The engagement is announced of Miss Wilda Blanche Freeman, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Ross, of Chatsworth, to Dr. Matthew J. Rudell, of Guelph. The marriage will take place quietly early in February.

The old year flickers, splutters and soon dies out, the light of the new year comes to take its place clear and beautiful with its promise of new and better things.

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Supplying the Needs

You will find this store with its stock of dependable up-to-date dry goods in a position second to none to meet your requirements.

A New Range

Of White Blouses Just Received

The variety and choice in white blouses this year surpasses anything previous seasons have had to offer. This weeks new arrivals are very choice. Dainty styles at all prices.

Among the new arrivals here this week will be found a choice assortment of new Dress Goods also new Prints and new Gingham.

S. F. MORLOCK

Extra Value & Rush Offer For January

Men's Heavy Tweed Coats
In Velvet or two way collar, regular \$10.00 to \$14.00, your choice \$8.50

Men's Overshoes
New 1 buckle, any size, \$1.25

Felt Boots and Slippers
Now is the best time for this cosy footwear
Men's all felt sole, \$2.00
Misses and Boy's Heavy felt, \$1.25

Rubbers

A few sizes left in Heavy Lumberman's Rubbers, at reduced prices.

J. & J. HUNTER