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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

January will soon be over.

The county council is in session at Owen Sound this week.

Do your shopping early; only eleven months more till Christmas.

Dr. Wolfe has installed a telephone in his residence, and is now in touch with his country patrons.

The I. O. F. in Priceville are having a grand concert on Friday evening, January 31st.

When all others fail, Carr's Cough Cure will give relief. 50c. a bottle at Macfarlane's.

The Markdale Standard man corrected his error on the local option count. That's right; we'll forgive him now.

Buyers of printing will please remember that prices are up. Type went up about twenty-five per cent. lately; other things ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adlam, of Mulock, are anxious about their child, eleven months old, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Next Sunday will be Candlemas day, and the newspapers next week will be telling whether the bear could see his shadow that day or not.

Lessons given in stencilling, crayon, water colors and oil painting. Stencilling done on dresses, pillows, curtains, and sets for girls' rooms, etc.—Mabel Latimer.

Roy Loveless, an ex-Walkerton boy, now in the west, was married recently. While the affair was most certainly a Loveless marriage, we trust it will not turn out to be a loveless one.

Mr. John Golightly, of Arthur township, died last week at the very advanced age of 101 years, 8 months. He was born in Scotland in 1811, and came to Canada in the year 1854.

The mite boxes used to receive the children's Lenten offering, will be distributed at Trinity Sunday school next Sunday. The offering is on behalf of missions. Last year, Trinity Sunday school raised over \$16 in this way, which was the second highest in Grey Deanery.

We congratulate Mr. W. J. Swinburne, who was married in Hanover on Wednesday of last week to Miss Abbie Alberta Helwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig. They were unattended, and only immediate friends were present. Rev. Wm. Paupenhansen, of Neustadt, was the officiating clergyman.

The changing of the hour for Trinity Sunday school to 2.30 p.m. is producing gratifying results. The attendance has greatly increased. It is desirable that all children should be encouraged to attend some Sunday school, as it is largely there, and there only, they will receive their religious training.

The next meeting of the Durham Branch of the Women's Institute will be held on February 6th, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. Ramage, Durham. Mrs. Farquharson will give a selected paper, and Mrs. C. Ritchie will speak on "Friendship." A demonstration of stencilling will be given by Miss Jean McGowan. Roll call. All ladies are welcome.

We often hear complaints of excessive express rates, and high charges for postal transmission, but it is a question, after all, if cheap rates by parcel post, or otherwise is not going to be detrimental to all country towns. As it is, the big city departmental stores are sending out more goods to the country towns and villages than some of the good stores that help to pay the taxes and support the schools, churches and other institutions. It seems to be only a matter of time till all the smaller places will be crushed out of existence, and once a monopoly is secured, the consumer will pay the piper. The big concerns are barking for reduced transportation, and we're all barking with them. We may yet find that we'll pay too dear for our whistle.

Live hogs are \$8.00.

Our February wall paper sale commences, Monday, February 3rd. Watch for bargains. Macfarlane & Co.

The railroad companies are not troubled this winter with snow blockades, and are running pretty well on schedule time. Last week we went to Toronto by the G. T. R., and reached the Union Station just on the dot.

We have three advertisements in this issue asking for tenders for carrying His Majesty's mails over proposed rural mail routes. If this sort of thing goes on, it will soon be unnecessary to put the names on the farm gates.

There will be a Velox demonstration by an Eastman expert at our store, Friday evening, February 7th. All the newest wrinkles will be demonstrated. Bring a negative with you. Macfarlane & Co.

"Lauder" the second will appear at the Star Theatre on Wednesday, January 29th, in high-class Scotch songs, monologues and comic sayings. Also special high-class motion pictures. One night only. Admission 10c.

Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, Litany service will be held in the basement of Trinity church, at which a short address will be delivered by the rector. Service will begin at 7.30 p. m., and the choir will remain for practice after the service.

We learn that Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, was successful in being elected to the county Wardenship. While we congratulate him on his success, our preference would have been for Mr. Calder, as we said in previous issues. Though a good canvasser, Mr. Calder can take defeat without making any fuss about it.

Ice has not yet formed on the Georgian Bay, or the Bay at Toronto, but teams were going with apparent safety across Kempenfeldt Bay at Barrie. Unless we have colder weather from now on, there will likely be a scarcity in the ice crop.

The social evening held in the basement of Trinity church last Friday evening was enjoyed very much by all present. A good program of readings, vocal and instrumental music, and gramophone selections was rendered. Mr. Wm. Scarf made a good chairman. After the program, refreshments, with tea and coffee, were served. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. The A. Y. P. A. arranged and conducted the affair.

It has been reported at Sarnia that a C. P. R. line will soon be built to that town from Goderich following the line of the lake shore. The distance is about 70 miles by land, and runs through a valuable fruit country which is growing more valuable every year. It is rumored that the C. P. R. set aside such an appropriation to construct such a line during the present year. Another railway which is to operate by electric power, is also after a charter to follow the lake shore, and will go through to Meaford, on Georgian Bay. Many believe that the latter line is for the C. P. R.

The Hon. A. J. Matheson, K. C., Provincial Treasurer, died suddenly at his home in Perth on Saturday night last. Heart failure was the cause of death, which was almost instantaneous. He was obliged to be absent for some time from the last session, when Hon. I. B. Lucas was acting Provincial Treasurer, a position he will likely hold till the appointment of a successor. Knowing that his heart was affected, he often expressed a desire to die suddenly when the time came. He was an Anglican in religion, and was never married. He was in his 68th year. The funeral took place on Tuesday at his home in Perth, a number of Cabinet ministers and members of the Provincial Legislature being in attendance.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Jos. Lawson, of Guelph, is in town on business.

Miss McKenzie, of Thornton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McAuley.

Mr. Flint Hind is visiting his mother here.

Dr. Lauder, of Cleveland, was present at the funeral of his father He arrived here on Monday.

Mr. Zenus Clark attended the funeral of a friend in Ferguson on Wednesday of last week.

Inspector Campbell is in Owen Sound attending the county council.

Reeve Calder is attending the county council, now in session at Owen Sound.

Miss Bessie Davis is visiting her brother, W. D. Davis, at West Toronto.

Miss Rita Irwin is spending a week or two with friends in Thornbury, Newmarket and Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson will leave Monday for Toronto, where she will remain during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. Geo. Gagnon, formerly employed at the furniture factory, here, is visiting his brother, Mr. P. Gagnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy, of Eugenia, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Carwardine, one day last week.

Mr. A. W. Davis, of Rainy River, left for his home here, after a couple of months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, in Glenelg.

Mr. John Latimer, of the late firm of Matthews & Latimer, intends to take a trip next spring to British Columbia. There is danger that he may settle in some part of the west.

Mr. H. J. Hintze, of Rosetown, Sask., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Normanby, as well as his sister, Mrs. W. D. Connor, here, gave us a brief call on Monday morning. He has been in the west for the past fifteen years, and thinks it is a good place for a young man to make money.

Get your wedding invitations at this office. No after troubles.

A free course of lectures in agriculture, with practical work in judging seed and live stock, is being offered to farmers and farmers' sons by the Grey County Department of Agriculture, Markdale. The lectures will commence on February 11th, and close on March 7th. Write for outline of course, H. C. Duff, instructor; C. L. Palmer, Assistant.

The second City League championship hockey match was played last Wednesday night between the Clerks and the Cement Works teams. The former won 7 to 6. This places the Clerks at the top of the heap, with two wins and no losses, while the Cement Works and Furniture Factory have each lost one to the Clerks. This Wednesday evening, the two cellar position teams meet in their first game, and each will try and climb out of the root-house and break into the win column. It promises to be at least the most evenly contested match played so far, and there is no doubt but that a battle royal will take place for second position.

The "Old Rubber" social, held on Tuesday evening by the Baptist Young People, was unique and most successful. The admission charged was a pound of old rubbers, or 10 cents. About 380 lbs. of rubber, and nearly \$5 were taken in which should amount to about \$40, at prices quoted. Two prizes were given to those bringing the most rubber. The first, a fine box of chocolates given by Mrs. Calder, was won by Master Eddie Hildebrandt, who brought 125 lbs; the second was won by Miss Rita McCombe, who brought 72 lbs. The program consisted of musical selections, recitations, speeches and dialogues, after which cake and coffee were served. A further announcement was made that a like social will be held some time in April, so save your old rubbers. Mr. J. A. Graham made a good chairman.

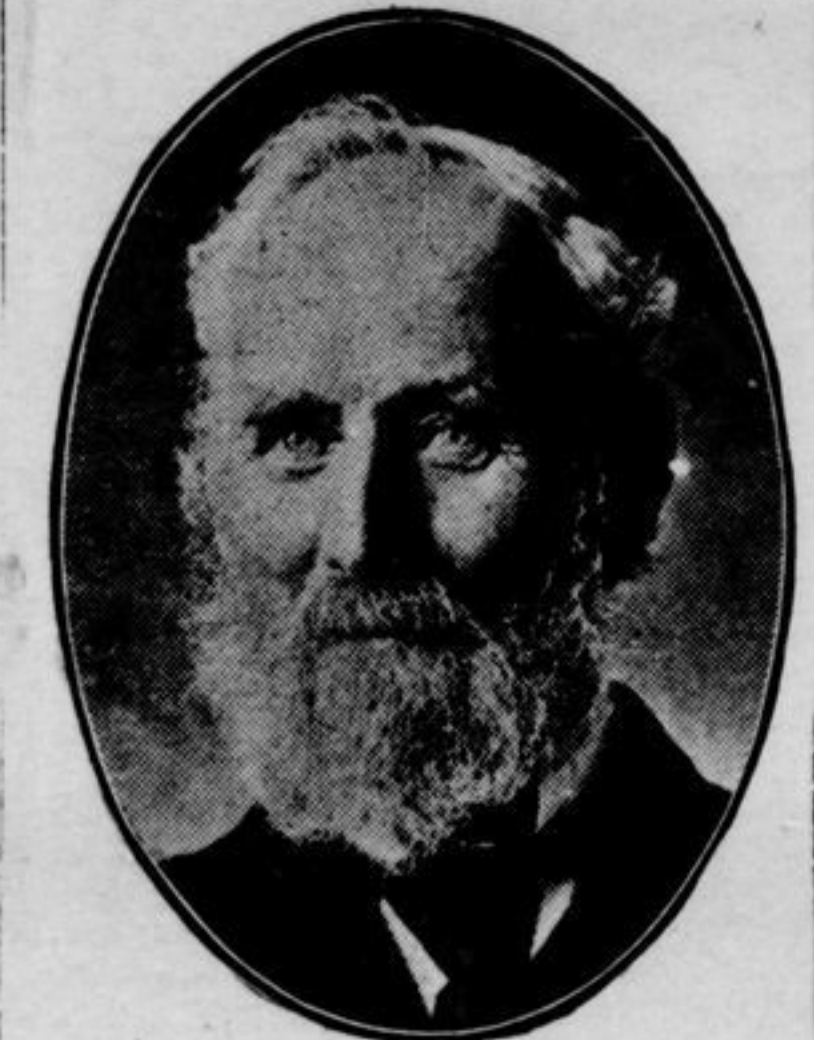
### OBITUARY

#### THOMAS LAUDER.

Mr. Thomas Lauder, the Registrar of South Grey since his appointment by the Sanfield-Macdonald Government in 1871, died at his home here on Saturday night last at the age of 84 years.

He was born at Bewcastle, County Cumberland, England, on the 8th day of November, 1828. His father's name was Thomas Lauder, and his mother's name Elizabeth Forester. The deceased was educated at Crookgate school, in his native town, and in May 1851, came to Canada and entered mercantile business in Port Colborne, where he remained until 1856, when he came to this county, and engaged in farming for a number of years.

In 1871, he was appointed to the Registrarship, and held the appointment continuously to the time of his death. For the past year, he has been unable personally to discharge the duties of office, but these were ably attended to by his son, Mr. A. W. H. Lauder, who acted in the capacity of Deputy.



MR. THOMAS LAUDER.

He was married in Port Colborne to Susan Grabelle, and the union resulted in a family of three sons and five daughters, as follows: Thomas G., in town; Dr. Edward Lauder, in Cleveland; A. W. H., the Deputy-Registrar here; Mrs. W. J. Young, in town; Mrs. R. S. Mundell, in Derby township, this county; Mrs. James Davidson, Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs. J. J. Haslett, of Winnipeg.

The deceased has always been a staunch member of the Presbyterian church, and took an active interest in all moral questions that made for the welfare of the people. He was always held in high esteem by the community, and was dearly loved by all the members of his own family, who tried whenever possible, to give him cheer and comfort by their frequent visits. Dr. Lauder was particularly attached to his father, and made it a regular custom for some years back to be present on his birthday. He regarded his father as "A Grand Old Man," and we believe a similar affection was shown by all the other members of the family.

Death was not unexpected, as the deceased has been ailing for the past two or three years, but has been confined to his bed only since New Year. He was predeceased by Mrs. Lauder twenty years ago on the 15th of next May. Interment was made on Tuesday afternoon, in Durham cemetery.

A conscience-stricken chap from North Bay, signing himself "Catholic," sent \$25 conscience money to the secretary of the T. & N. O. Ry. We wish some of our delinquents would be similarly hit, and send along the money.

Many citizens express their satisfaction with the extended telephone service, recently installed in and around town. The all-night service is especially appreciated. The new manager is also receiving bouquets for his courteous attention to his duties. The extension of the service in the town makes it more imperative than ever that every progressive store, office and shop in the town have a phone of its own. The one that has not will soon be regarded as a back number, and gradually the shop with the phone will get the business. This is the trend of modern progress.

### NEW GOODS

Shipments of New Prints New Gingham, New Cottons and New Dress Goods have arrived and we confidently assert that values in every line are superior to those of last season. Come in and see the new goods for yourself, we're sure you'll agree with us

### DRESS GOODS

It's impossible in such a small place at our disposal to give you any real conception of this year's Dress Goods offerings. Fine weaves in Whipcords and Serges will be the big sellers for 1913. We invite you to get a "first glimpse" of these new goods.

## A RUSH FOR REMNANTS

On account of the big increase in sales in every department, we find ourselves with too many remnants, so have decided to put on a remnant sale

You will find many useful ends of the best selling lines in the store, and the prices at which you can buy them are sure to please.

## 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