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NEWS AROUND TOWN

St. Patrick's post cards and pennants at the Central Drug Store.

A lot of ice has been stored away during the past couple of weeks.

Easter booklets, post cards and pennants at the Central Drug Store.

We would like to know the present address of Miss Jean Allan, who used to reside at 219 Beverley street, Toronto.

Hay for sale. Will be delivered on short notice. Phone in residence. Apply to Jas. Livingston, Vickers. 363pd

We expect soon to see an exodus to the West. Every year reduces our rural population, and still they go, lured on by the bright hopes of wealth and prosperity.

Easter Sunday this year comes on the 23rd of March, a little early, we fancy, for the gorgeous millinery that generally appears on that day for the first time.

Everything Irish, even to the menu. A programme of Irish contests, songs and readings will also be given in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the 17th of March. Admission 15c.

All parties owing the firm of Matthews & Latimer will please call on A. H. Jackson and settle same at once, as the business of the firm must be closed out without delay. 134

What about planting a few trees when the spring opens? Some of us may not live to see them develop into anything of importance, but future generations will enjoy the good work if we do it.

Gasoline is gradually climbing in price. It is nearly fifty per cent. higher than it was this time last year. Where will it go to when the summer comes, and motor boats and motor cars are running at their full capacity?

Scarlet fever is a cold weather disease, and houses are hot when scarlet fever weather is cold. The lesson which should be drawn from this for the individual child is that it be kept out of hot rooms. For the child sick with scarlet fever the lesson is that it be kept in a cool, well-ventilated room.

Miss Irene Latimer resigned her position as organist in the Methodist church, prior to going to Owen Sound to take a course at the business college. Miss Rita Irwin has been engaged to fill the vacancy, and is now trying to keep up the musical end of the services.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Francis Percival Hopkins to Miss Olivene Struan Marshall, which is to take place at Knox church, Ottawa, on the 22nd inst. After their marriage, they will reside at Oil City, Pa., where Mr. Hopkins has formed an important partnership in a promising business enterprise.

The Government is not yet satisfied regarding the site for the post office. The latest move is to ask the protection of the town in case of claims being made by the heirs of the late H. J. Middaugh. The town hall property was a gift to the town by the late Mr. Middaugh, for town hall purposes, and it is very doubtful if it can be used for any other purpose without securing a quit claim from all the heirs of the donor. The Government will be wise in refusing to assume any responsibility, and for the town to do so would be the beginning of trouble. If the council of 1913 assume the responsibility of protecting the Government against possible litigation, there's no doubt about it they will leave a legacy of trouble for their successors in office, and the costs will have to be borne by the town. Surely Durham is not in such a congested condition that a site for a post office can't be found without picking on one about which there is a questionable title.

We are sorry to state that Miss M. Torry has been compelled to close her dressmaking rooms, owing to her mother's illness.

Five hundred pounds Neilson's chocolates and Willard's Forkdip chocolates at the Central Drug Store.

Come and share in the Irish night the Presbyterian Guild is having on St. Patrick's night. Admission 15c.

We regret to learn that Mr. N. McIntyre, Sr., has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, but are pleased to state that he is now improving.

Our Flesherton correspondent tells of the inability of the local clergymen to reach their outside appointments on Sunday last, on account of the storm. In the same paragraph, he tells about another preacher, who was looking for a job, getting to two outside points, one five miles away, and the other five or six.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Percy Davis is improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis on Monday of last week in the hospital at Belleville. His father, Mr. Thos. Davis, was with him for about ten days, and felt the young man was making good progress when he left there on Friday last.

The sale at Levine's store, Durham, will continue for ten days more, as there are plenty of bargains left yet in men's and boys' suits and overcoats. A full line of dress goods, ladies' coats, waists and suits, which have got to go at big reduction prices, and your chances are good to save a big margin by buying from Levine's bargain store, Durham.

Every newspaper office has its trouble at times with electricity, but the past two or three weeks are the worst we ever experienced. After the sheets pass through the large press, they become so charged with electricity that it is difficult to get them separated, and almost impossible to feed them into the folding machine. Last week we were much delayed and we fear this week will be worse.

March came in mild, but just for one day. Sunday was the second, and the weather was rough enough to suit most people. Perhaps the weather man forgot himself, and, thinking it was leap-year, the bluster may have been held back for a day. It is an old idea that if March comes in rough, it will go out mild, but this idea doesn't always turn out to be true, and many of us will be satisfied to get spring in earnest at the end of this month, or early in April.

We had a short interview with Mr. John P. Vollet, of the Goodison Thresher Works, of Sarnia. He was here to attend his mother's funeral, and during his stay made a call at this office, where he became an apprentice to the printing trade during the time of White & Johnston. We are not aware that he ever served his full time, but it is always interesting to meet the boys who at one time handled The Chronicle shooting stick in the days of long ago. He tells us that Sarnia is a rapidly growing town, and holding its own with Port Huron, which lies across the river.

The "penny social" in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday night was well attended, and quite interesting. As we intimated formerly, it was a go-as-you-please concern, apart from the paying out of the pennies. The total proceeds amounted to about fifteen dollars, the penny entrance fee being supplemented by small expenditures for liquid and solid refreshments of the cheering, but not inebriating variety. A few small articles, for use in the homes, were offered for sale and found ready purchasers. It was just a little social evening, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

At the meeting of the council on Monday night, it was decided to reduce the pool-room license from \$400 to \$250 a year for three tables.

Last Sunday morning, burglars got away with \$3000 in cash from the G. T. R. ticket office in the Union Station, Toronto. Nothing is known of the identity of the thieves.

Four rinks of curlers came over from Walkerton on Monday, and had a very friendly game with four rinks of the local curlers. The Durham rinks were four shots up on the total.

Mr. Allan Bell has been laid up for the past few days, and for a time his condition was quite serious. At last reports, however, he is improving, and is now out of danger. Heart trouble, we understand, was the cause.

L. O. L. No. 632 will give a lime-light exhibition in the town hall, Durham, on Saturday evening, March 15th. Mr. James Stubbs, of Peterboro, has been engaged for the occasion, and an excellent program will be furnished. See bills. Admission 25c. and 10c

The junior hockey match played here on Wednesday of last week between the Mount Forest and Durham teams, was, as promised, a good one. Though the score at full time was 12 to 4, it wasn't 12 to 4 game by any means. The Mount Forest bunch were good stick handlers, had a pretty combination, and carried the puck well, but couldn't shoot effectively or accurately. While we believe the better team won, this drawback was largely responsible for the one-sided score. Al Saunders, of this place, handled the game, and was thoroughly impartial in his rulings.

We regret very much to chronicle the untimely demise of our junior hockey team, who were most cruelly massacred on Tuesday night by the Flesherton septette, in a game at that place. The final score was 19 to 4, in favor of Flesherton. Where the "4" came from, we don't know. To do the boys justice, however, it should be stated that at the last moment they were disappointed, and had to go minus about half their regular team, who could not get off for the trip. We understand a return game is being arranged for next week, which should prove a live one. Flesherton has a good junior team, the best in that section of the country, and with a full lineup for the Durhams, it should be a battle royal when they come together.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES VOLLET.

One of the early residents of Durham passed away on Tuesday of last week in the person of Mrs. James Vollet, who died at the home of her son, W. B. Vollet, having reached the great age of 90 years and 3 months.

The late Mrs. Vollet, whose maiden name was Mary Anne Belcher, was born in Sydenham, now called Dixie, near Toronto, in 1822. When about 18 years of age, she married James Vollet. They first settled in Durham in the year 1855, but moved away later and resided in Stratford for some 15 years. About 17 years ago, the old couple, whose family at that time had all married or died, came again to live in Durham. They made their home with their son, W. B. Vollet, and after some four years, in 1890, the old gentleman died. One son, James Henry, died nine years ago. Two daughters, Margaret Elizabeth, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, and Minnie, Mrs. Samuel McCre, are also dead. Two sons, W. B. Vollet, town clerk of Durham, and John Vollet, who lives in Sarnia, still survive.

The late Mrs. Vollet was a woman of sterling Christian character and amiable disposition. She retained in a remarkable degree, the possession of her faculties to the end. She was gentle, and patient, and reasonable. Her death was rather unexpected, as she had been in her usual good health and able to be around a

slight cold, and sank rapidly, notwithstanding the best of loving care and attention. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the interment being in Trinity cemetery, where also lie the remains of her husband and two daughters. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

MOSES MELOSH.

On Thursday of last week, one of Glenelg's pioneers in the person of Moses Melosh, passed away at his home near Dornoch at the advanced age of 75 or 80 years. At the time of writing, we are unable to learn the place of his birth, but he came to Durham about 55 years ago, and worked for a number of years at his trade as a carpenter, and he proved himself a first-class mechanic. He also spent much of his time in making fanning mills and household furniture.

He was married to a daughter of the late Nicholas Haley, of Glenelg, but she died a number of years ago. Three sons and one daughter survive, as follows: Thomas and Nicholas, of Glenelg; John Joseph, of Toronto; and Mrs. Martin Coffield, on a farm near the old homestead.

Mr. Melosh was highly regarded for his sterling qualities, genial disposition and unalloyed honesty. He was a man whose word could always be taken at its face value. He was industrious in his habits, and met with a fair measure of success.

The remains were interred on Saturday last in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Dornoch.

TERRY PINNEGAN.

On Saturday, Mr. Terry Pinnegan, a resident of the town and vicinity for many years, passed peacefully away, after a somewhat lingering illness. He was about 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Interment took place on Monday last to the Roman Catholic burying ground near Orchard.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The council met Monday evening, mayor Black presiding. All members present except Mr. Furneaux. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were presented, and recommended for payment by finance committee:

Table with financial accounts: J. P. Telford, legal expenses \$80 00; W. B. Vollet, salary 30 00; W. B. Vollet, telegrams and postage 56; R. Torry, stoker 5 00; R. Torry, shovelling snow 1 05; H. J. Snell, repairs, Lambton bridge 75; Cameron & McPhee, meals to indigent 50; Dr. Hutton, services M. H. O. for 1912 2 00; C. Ramage & Son, printing 21 77; Bell Telephone Co., Feb. acct 80; Lenahan & Co., hdwre 1912 13 70

McKechnie—Lloyd.—That the application of Dr. Hutton for \$150 for services for 1913 as Medical Health Officer be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.

Cochrane—McKechnie.—That the pool room by-law be rescinded and that the clerk be instructed to prepare a new one.—Carried. At an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night, By-law No. 633, amending By-law No. 160 re pool room license passed through its several readings, and was signed, sealed and ordered to be engrossed in the By-law book.

Furneaux—Lloyd.—That in reference to the sale of the town hall property to the Government for a post office site, this council is unwilling to grant a deed with the conditions embodied in it in reference to the heirs of the late H. J. Middaugh, and would therefore ask the representative of the Government to take such steps as would legalize the title without expense to the town of Durham, and that the clerk be instructed to so notify the solicitors of the Government.

Calder—Lloyd.—That the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue cheques to the various parties for work on Lambton street bridge as soon as a corrected account of said work is handed in by George MacKay.—Carried.

New 1913 Waists

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