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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Spring is here.

Clean up the back yards.

Clover and timothy at right prices. Central Drug Store.

All kinds garden, field and flower seeds. Central Drug Store.

Plowshares and sole plates for the various plows in use at the Foundry.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church had a most enjoyable social evening on Tuesday at the rectory.

Boarders wanted.—Apply to Mrs. Harbach, at residence formerly occupied by Geo. McDonald, near cement works. 2pd

The April horse fair is advertised for Thursday, the 17th. Those wishing to buy or sell horses will note the date.

Gibson's Compound Syrup Hypophosphites. A builder, strengthener, stimulant. A nerve and brain food. Fully guaranteed. Central Drug Store.

A meeting of the license commissioners of South Grey will be held in the inspector's office, in Durham, on Thursday, the 24th day of April, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

In the town hall, Durham, on Monday, April 21st, at 2.30 p.m., Miss Jean McPhee will demonstrate the best and easiest methods of bread and pastry making. All ladies should attend this demonstration.

The furniture company's sawmill started the season's cut on Friday of last week. We understand they are in need of a few more men to run it at its full capacity. They have a large pile of logs ahead of them, but not so many as in some former years.

Best bread and pastry making demonstrator in Canada coming to Durham, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, on Monday April 21st, at 2.30 p.m. in the town hall. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. S. T. Chapman had rather an unfavorable day for his sale, but, on the whole everything went well and he has no reason to feel displeased with the result. His family has now moved to town, and Mr. Chapman himself left for the West on Saturday, where he intends to spend the summer, and perhaps locate permanently. We wish him every success.

Jim McLachlan is now the happy possessor of a young bear he recently received from John Clark, of Cochrane. Jim was always fond of pets, and in most cases they became quite attached to him. When quite a young lad, he had some tame crows, but they left him when the cold weather came and he never expected to see them again. Next spring, however, one or two of them returned for a visit and felt quite at home. The bear has fallen into good hands, and will be well cared for.

On Friday morning, two boys, Fred Pinkerton, 17 years, and Sam Hartford, a few years older, appeared before police magistrate Telford on a charge of being drunk while in attendance at the moving picture show a couple of weeks previous. The witnesses in every case gave what seemed to be a very straight story, but apart from young Pinkerton turning sick at the stomach after being at the theatre for some time, and having the appearance of a stagger in his walk, there seemed very little evidence against him being intoxicated. The witnesses for the prosecution did not even establish a claim that they smelt liquor on either of the two boys, but Pinkerton, who gave evidence in his own behalf, admitted having taken "one drink" from John Vollett after entering the show. This, he claimed, made him sick. He said it was the only liquor he had taken that day, and that he was not intoxicated. As the evidence went to show the boys made no disturbance, the case was dismissed.

If you want a stylish pair of shoes, button or laced, go to Grant's.

Sweet peas, superba mixed, 3 ounces for 25c. Central Drug Store.

It was just a year last Monday since the occurrence of the Titanic disaster, in which fifteen hundred lives were lost.

Do you want nice ready-to-wear dresses? Grant has them, to fit girls from 4 to 14 years; also nice things in boys' suits.

Ladies will please remember that we print all sorts of society cards. When requiring anything, see our samples and get prices.

Do not fail to attend the demonstration on bread and pastry making in the town hall, Durham, on Monday, April 21st, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 10 cents.

Darling's Extract Sarsaparilla and Burdock. A vitalizing blood medicine, restoring vigor and healthy action to every organ. A medicine glass with every bottle. \$1.00. Central Drug Store.

We have learned of the death of Mr. John Calder at the age of 82 years. He was an old resident of Egremont, having lived many years on the 14th concession. Further particulars will be sent in later.

While walking along Garafraxa street on Tuesday, Mr. Geo. Watt met two hounds jogging along leisurely. Just as they were passing, they grabbed him, tore his trousers, and left quite a gash in the flesh, which required dressing. The animals appeared harmless, and their treachery was wholly unsuspected.

The famous comedy drama "Valley Farm" is to be given in the town hall on April 25th, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church. A strong cast of local talent has been holding rehearsals for some time, and every effort is being made to give the public of Durham the best evening's entertainment they have enjoyed for a long time.

After an illness extending over a number of months, Mr. Charles Limin is again able to be about the streets. Notwithstanding his four-score years, and the grave doubt regarding his recovery, the old gentleman is looking well and is quite bright mentally. In his present apparent condition, he may still be spared for a number of years. He seems to be quite resigned, and is willing to answer the call when it comes.

In the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, two very inspiring sermons were delivered by Rev. R. H. Horn, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Toronto, was expected, but was unable to be present. On Sunday next the work will be taken by Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society. We regret to learn that Dr. Farquharson has not improved sufficiently to take up his regular work, but hope a few weeks' more rest will have the desired effect of restoring him to his usual health.

We had a brief interview last week with Mr. Jacob, one of the principals in the new industry about to be established. He is a German, and a man whom we believe will make a good citizen. He is a firm believer in patronizing home, and does not think it good policy to injure the town he lives in, by buying elsewhere. We quite agree with him, and have done much preaching along the same lines. It does seem, however, to be a waste of energy to advise readers to patronize the home merchants when the home merchants and their wives are constantly sinning by sending away for what they want themselves. We prefer to buy groceries and clothing from the local dealers, but we think it only reasonable to expect the local dealers to reciprocate in turn and buy their printing from the local printers. Let us help one another by keeping our money at home.

Live hogs are \$9.00.

The Young People of the Baptist church will give an "old rubber" social on the evening of April 25th.

Housecleaning season is here, and the carpets are being whacked.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on Saturday, April 19th from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Wanted to rent.—A desirable house containing four bedrooms. Down town location preferred. Apply to J. D. Abraham, at The People's Store.

Toronto is suffering for want of accommodation. It is estimated that ten thousand new houses could be readily rented. They are worse off than we are.

To any of our readers we are prepared to give The Daily Mail and Empire, or The Daily Globe, up to January 1, 1914, for the small sum of \$2.00. The Weekly Mail and Empire, or The Weekly Globe, will be sent to any address in Canada, except Toronto, to Jan. 1, 1914, for 35c. Orders sent to this office will receive prompt attention.

Persons wishing houses to rent experience difficulty in getting suitable places and the supply of any kind is now nearly exhausted. A number of enquiries have been made during the past few weeks, and the best houses have been taken up. It's a healthy condition to see the houses all filled, and we hope that further accommodation will soon be provided. The population is evidently increasing, and should we have a continued influx, the housing problem will have to be considered. A number of new families will be added when the new factory gets under way.

An adjourned vestry meeting was held in Trinity church on Monday evening, with a fair attendance of the leading men of the congregation present. Some important business was dealt with and committees appointed to carry it through to a practical conclusion. A unanimous vote of thanks of the vestry was passed to be tendered the Ladies' Guild for the splendid assistance rendered the church officials by them. The financial statement for the past two years is now in course of preparation, but it will take some time before it will be ready to print.

Mr. Andrew Ford, of Glenelg, has given up farming and has decided to live here. He had a very satisfactory sale recently, and was generous enough to give The Chronicle credit as a profitable means of advertising, and the extra cost over and above the cost of the bills, he considers money well spent. He purchased the Charles Brown property on Garafraxa street a few days ago and will soon move in. Mr. Brown in turn bought a smaller residence from Mr. Joseph Brown, and will take possession in time to make way for Mr. Ford. The property purchased by Mr. Brown is just across the street from his present dwelling, and was occupied for years by Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat up to the time they left for the West last summer.

We omitted last week to mention that Mr. Robt. Burnett had sold out, and his successor, Mr. J. D. Abraham had taken things in charge. Mr. Burnett has been a popular business man here for the past ten years, and previous to entering business for himself he had established a good local business connection both here and at Allan Park. His genial, off-handed manner won him many friends, who will regret the change. But it will scarcely be regarded as a change after all, as the same staff will be retained, and for some time Mr. Burnett will remain till the new order is fully established. Mr. Abraham, his successor, has been engaged for some time as a traveller, but previously conducted a retail business of his own. With the double advantage of knowing the wholesale as well as the retail trade, we have no doubt the new management will prove a success.

It will soon be time to start gardening, but what's the use, if hens are allowed to run at large?

The dyspeptic is apt to wonder if he didn't eat all the good things when he was a boy.

New York spends 25 per cent. of its tax income in paying interest on its debts. So does Boston.

Dr. G. F. Sammis, Boston, has discovered that ether may be successfully used hypodermically.

A memorial service for the late Mr. Newton will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday morning next. Mr. McCausland will preach.

Mr. John Whittaker is thoroughly certain that he got enough of the West. He says it's cold—and you can feel it.

Queer things, these alleged wise saws. "Know thyself," for instance. On the other hand, "familiarity breeds contempt." How do you dope that out?

The strike at the steel plant of Wm. Kennedy & Sons, Owen Sound, came to an end last week, and about half the striking moulders went back to work at the terms of the company.

In the battle of electricity against steam an important victory for the former agency is the announced intention of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway to electrify its main line in the near future.

A public health exhibit car will arrive at Durham by Grand Trunk at 10.30 a.m., April 30th, and remain there until the morning train on May 2nd. This will give persons interested an opportunity of visiting the car the afternoon and evening of April 30th and all day May 1st.

Word has just been received here of the death of Mr. William Willis, who died at Dauphin, Man., on Monday last, from cancer of the stomach. He was about sixty-five years of age, and well known in this town and locality. Full particulars have not yet been received.

Allegro, a French anarchist, who tried to shoot the Spanish monarch, King Alfonso, on Sunday is described as a well-groomed, intelligent-looking man, with a pleasant face, suggestive of anything but a criminal. He was caught in the act, overpowered and imprisoned. He was unable to explain why he attempted the assassination, more than that he acted under a sudden impulse, and was glad the king had not been hurt.

We learn with regret that Mr. George Lamb, of the Michigan "Soo" has been confined to his bed for the past three months. After he left here a couple of years ago, he had to undergo an operation in the hospital, where he had two or three of his fingers amputated. Now he tells us he is just recovering from another hospital experience, where he had two toes removed. Mr. Lamb is well known in this town and vicinity, and his many friends will regret with us to learn of his misfortune.

The Flesherton Advance gave a lengthy article in last issue denouncing the sympathy shown by a portion of the Owen Sound press in favor of Henry Love, who was found guilty of the murder of his wife and is now lying in Owen Sound jail awaiting the time fixed for his execution. The key-note of the article is to the effect that the law should be allowed to take its course. We would be very sorry to think that any man should be hanged innocently, but the opinion of the judge who heard and weighed the evidence was brought out forcibly in his charge to the jury, and we do not see how any other verdict could have been brought in under the circumstances. The evidence is circumstantial, it is quite true, but when everything in connection with all the investigations is considered, it is hard for one to tear himself away from the thought that the crime has been placed on the real perpetrator. Up to the present we have not learned that anything has been done to have the sentence commuted.

## SPRING MILLINERY OPENINGS

You are invited. Everybody is invited to come and look over at their leisure our display. The diversity and charm of the New Hats will at once appeal to the modish woman in search of fashions latest innovations.

The new millinery is best described as a sumptuous color scheme. Garlands of velvet flowers circle the crowns while oriental mounts play an important part in trimming this season.

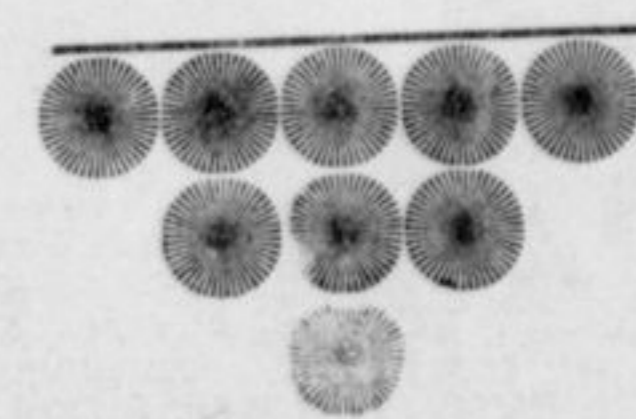
No effort has been spared to make this event more attractive than ever to our patrons, and we are certain that the satisfaction insured to each buyer will make our rooms very popular to our customers through the season.

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