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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Don't miss reading Morlock's millinery ad. this week.

Great bargains in millinery at F. Morlock's, for the next 30 days.

The streets are very dusty, but the water wagon will soon be out for the season.

The directors of the National Portland Cement Co. held a meeting here on Wednesday.

Girl wanted, to learn tailoring. Apply to Alfred Schurr, Everett's old stand.

Hear the Southland Serenaders in the Presbyterian church on Monday night, May 12th. Admission 25 cents.

Auction sale.—Mr. Thos. Fluker has decided to go West, and will dispose of his household effects by public auction on Saturday, May 17th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Terms, cash. Robert Brigham, Auctioneer.

The Toronto Globe is doing a lot of grumbling because the Conservative Government insists on contributing that \$35,000,000 towards the defence of the Empire. Well, we know of one way in which that journal could lessen the burden on the poor taxpayer, by \$25,000.00.

Mr. Alex. Todd, for many years a resident of this town, died on the 23rd of last month at his home at Keppel, Sask. A letter from Wm. Todd, son of the deceased, to C. P. Kinnee, says he died from heart disease, passing away while sitting in a chair. He was 72 years of age. After leaving here thirteen or fourteen years ago, he remained with his family at Grand Valley for some time, and then all went west about eight years ago, and got along well. The family owns about 1,200 acres of land.

The second "old rubber" social held under the auspices of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church, on Friday night, was a decided success. The auditorium was comfortably filled, and a program as good as is often heard for 25 cents, was rendered. In addition to recitations, dialogues, addresses, solos, etc., the male quartette and the orchestra rendered acceptable service. A light lunch and candy were also served. In all, old rubber and cash, the proceeds amounted to about \$25.

Toronto seems to be suffering from an epidemic of rowdiness. In the very heart of the city, and particularly up Yonge street it isn't considered safe for a young woman to go out after night without an escort. A new source of evil has developed in the "auto prowlers," who induce innocent and unsuspecting girls to go with them for a ride. There are things happening in Toronto every day that are characterized as "hellish," and "something will have to be done," says an official. "to protect women and children from the insults of rowdies that swarm the Island during the summer."

Gatty Sellars, the world's greatest descriptive organist, of the Queen's Hall, London, England, concerts and the Crystal Palace Musical Festival, is to appear in the Presbyterian church, Monday, May 12th. Neighboring churches have had record audiences lately to hear the well-known organist's recitals, the performances being booked in some instances three times within a month. In Europe he appears in the same series of concerts as Paderewski, and his descriptive pieces such as "Storm at Sea," in which rain, wind, thunder and lightning effects are vividly portrayed and "The Russian Patrol," with the military effects of trumpets, and the marching of the troops have been described by the world's press as the finest ever heard. The Coronation music, as rendered at the crowning of King George, with cathedral chimes from the Queen's Hall, London, England, will be included. A crowded church is anticipated at the popular admission of 25 cents.

Get your calling cards at The Chronicle office.

For sale cheap—lady's bicycle. Apply to Miss A. C. MacKenzie.

Not long ago a man committed suicide rather than to beat carpets. Is it any wonder?

New subscribers may have The Chronicle for the balance of the year for 50c.

The annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Press Association will be held in Harriston on Saturday, May 24th.

The Southland Serenaders are going to perform in the Presbyterian church on Monday night next. The Chronicle will be represented if the tickets come in time. Somebody will say we are mean, but we'll hear about it, and then we'll say more.

Mr. James Stonehouse died in Toronto on Friday, the 2nd day of May. The remains were brought here Saturday, and interment took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hepburn. Deceased was 76 years of age, and leaves a family of five children.

The Southland Serenaders appeared last Saturday night under the auspices of the hockey club, in Flesherton, and the secretary of the club says: They are a troupe of splendid singers and gave one of the best concerts ever held here. Regret we had not a larger attendance. They will appear in the Presbyterian church here on Monday night next. Admission 25 cents.

The town council met on Monday night. All present except councillors Saunders and Furbineau. The minutes were read and approved, after which the finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$116. There was some discussion on the question of watering the streets, but no definite action was taken. Reeve Calder expressed his disapproval of putting the burden on the town. He thought the merchants who were directly benefited should bear the bulk of the expense. This, we think, was the general feeling of the council.

We congratulate Mr. W. A. Campbell, whose name appears in the list of successful candidates who passed the first year's examination in Arts. Mr. Campbell is a son of Inspector Campbell, and "following in father's footsteps," following the dear old dad," he is taking up his work extra-mural-ly at Queen's University. At the recent examination he wrote on two subjects, Physics and Senior English, taking second-class honor standing in each. We are much pleased to hear of his success, and hope he'll soon be able to put the educational B. A. at the end of his name. To undertake the work outside the walls of a university is worthy of commendation. Few young people care to tie themselves down so closely to the study, but those who make the sacrifice are sure to reap the reward.

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. McCannel on May 1st. After the opening exercises, the secretary read the report of the year's work. The number of members for the year was 37. Ten meetings were held, with a total attendance of 444, and twenty papers and addresses were given. The receipts of the year amounted to \$31.98, and the expenditure \$31.98, leaving cash on hand, \$39.90. The report was very satisfactory to all the members, but they hope to accomplish still greater things in the future. Mrs. McNulty gave some good ideas on making tempting dishes for invalids, and Mrs. Hepburn, in a well-prepared paper, warned them against the dangers of the typhoid fly. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. Hepburn; Vice Pres., Mrs. S. Patterson; Sec. Treas., Miss M. J. McGirr; Directors, Mrs. J. W. Blyth, Mrs. T. McCombe and Mrs. T. McNulty.

OBITUARY

DANIEL COLERIDGE.

On Monday morning last, Mr. Daniel Coleridge died in his 91st year, after a brief illness from dropsy.

Deceased was born in 1822, in Devonshire, England. In 1849 he was married in his native land and came to Canada in the same year. After spending five years in the vicinity of Dundas, he moved to the township of Egremont, where he lived continuously till moving to Durham about a year ago, with his son, James, with whom he lived till the time of his death.

He was a man of robust constitution, of strong character and great physical endurance. He celebrated his diamond wedding four years ago, and on April 7th, 1911, his wife died, making the first break in the family. The marriage union resulted in a family of ten children, all of whom survive, as follows: John and William, in Owen Sound; Daniel, in Holstein; Mrs. R. P. Legate, in Ceylon; Mrs. Wm. Ramage, in Egremont; Mrs. Chas. Ramage, and James, in Durham; Frank, in Prevest, Alberta; Thomas, in London and Selina, in Toronto.

For about forty years, his hearing has been imperfect, and for the past fifteen years he has been totally deaf. Other difficulties followed. Four or five years ago, one of his eyes became blind very suddenly, and about two years ago he lost the sight of the other. Thus, totally deaf and blind, he spent the evening of his life shut out almost wholly from the world and its surroundings. Yet he never lost his reason, and right to the last he knew the months, days of the month and days of the weeks, but lost track of Easter and days of irregular occurrence. He had full power of speech, but only a few of his immediate family could get into communication with him, and these only in a very slight degree.

On Thursday afternoon, the remains were taken from the home of his son here for interment in Amos church cemetery at Dro-more. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Prudham and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Kendall.

THE HEALTH CAR

The Ontario Health Exhibit car was at the Grand Trunk station for a day and a half last week, but the number of visitors was comparatively few. The car was in charge of Mr. E. A. Jones, who was willing to give information that would be of benefit to all inquirers. Even in the absence of explanation, the mottoes were suggestive, and would set people thinking. Much interest is now taken to devise ways and means for the prevention of tubercular troubles. Photos of sanitariums from Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, the United States and England, as well as Canada, were graphically displayed, and a number of pictures were given on "Taking the Cure" at these institutions, as well as at the sanitariums in our own province.

The care of the teeth and eyes came in for a great deal of attention, and much is now being done along this line. The following are a few of the mottoes that could not fail to arrest attention:

No Spit—No Consumption.

In the Civil War 205,700 lives were lost in four years. 800,000 lives were lost to Consumption in four years. If War is Hell, what is Consumption?

Pure Air and Sunshine are Consumption's Greatest Enemies.

Of every four children born in Ontario, one dies before reaching the age of one year. That amounts to 3,500 every year, which could have been prevented with proper care and treatment.

Mother's Milk for Babies; Cow's Milk for Calves. God's Plan.

The Public Drinking Cup Must Go.

Kill the Fly or the Fly may Kill You. One Fly killed in May means a Million Fewer in August.

These and many other mottoes and the accompanying explanations and illustrations had an educative value worthy of an effort to secure.

BY-LAW CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF 152

town to purchase the McKechnie planing mill property was voted on on Monday last. Out of 170 votes cast, there were 161 for, and only 9 against the By-law. The vote was small, but the opposition was even smaller than most people expected.

The property was purchased in order that a new industry might be established, and the small opposition shows that Durham is beginning to realize the importance of having a few more industries. It was never thought that the vote would be unfavorable, but that so few recorded themselves against it is highly gratifying to all citizens who favor town progress.

As stated in this paper for the past few weeks, a small company is to commence the manufacture of metallic weather strips, ventilation appliances, fly screens, automatic door bottoms, wood kitchen cabinets and sinks, lawn chairs, clothes dryers, window display pedestals, etc., etc. These are all home necessities and constitute such a wide variety that a good business should be done by the new concern. They don't come to town blowing trumpets and announcing a great mammoth concern. They will start on a small scale and expand the business as soon as expansion is deemed advisable. It may be that only five or six men will be employed for the first few months, but the company will increase the number just as soon as they feel justified in doing so, and this will be determined by the volume of business, and the demand for their products.

They will be known by the firm name of C. J. Furber & Co., and from present indications, they will be ready for operation in the course of three or four weeks. They wish us to express their thanks for the unanimous manner in which the vote was cast, and hope soon to gain the confidence and goodwill of all citizens.

The North Ward gave 37 for, and 1 against; the East Ward 51 for and 3 against and the West Ward 73 for and 5 against the By-law, or a total of 161 for and 9 against, leaving a majority in favor of the By-law of 152.

DURHAM A GOOD TOWN

Durham is a good town. Some people will dispute us right here, but that doesn't alter our opinion. We may have a dead appearance. Some say we have, but we would like to hear of another town of the same size and same population with a better air of business prosperity. We lack activity on the part of some of our citizens; many of them are too cautious to take any chances, and fear or caution has led us to lose money in the past. The council here has listened to business propositions. The promoters were picked up elsewhere and made good. Our industries in the past and present may not have been the best that could have been conceived of, but where would Durham be to-day if it hadn't been for those industries? Any productive industry, even if it should give employment to only two men, is a benefit to the town it is in. The two men will have to be fed and clothed, and for these, money is put in circulation. By a productive industry we mean an industry that produces something of some real value, it may be a household necessity or something that is needed on the farm, but it is something with a real money value attached to it. Every such industry is a benefit. It gives value for the money received and both sides are benefited in the transaction. Industries that are non-productive will not build up any town.

MONSTROUS MILLINERY SALE

20 per cent. Off on all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Etc., Etc.

NO OLD STOCK

For the next 30 days we are offering our complete millinery stock, including this week's new arrivals in Sailors, Outing Hats, and Fancy Shapes in Peanuts, Milans, Leghorns and Panamas at greatly reduced prices.

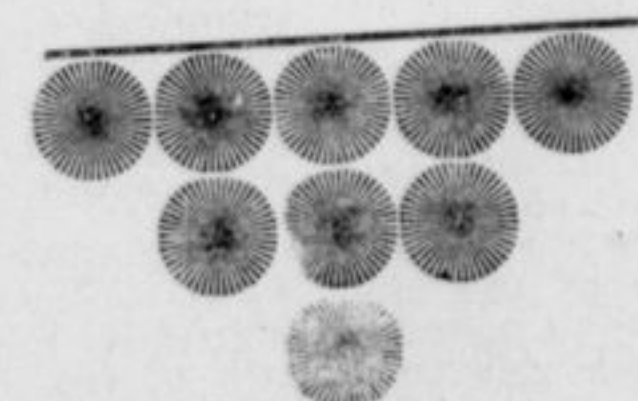
Special value in Children's Hats

This is a sale which it will be worth your while to attend and attend early while there will be a large assortment to choose from.

S. F. MORLOCK

Dainty Misses' and Infants' Wash Dresses

At Remarkably Low Prices



Dainty Styles, fashioned in fine material and priced most reasonably. You cannot but appreciate the reasonable values. Prices range from 50c to \$2.50

Laces and Embroideries

All the most fashionable styles of Flouncings, Allovers, Insertions and Bandings, in extra widths.

J. & J. Hunter