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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Now for Thanksgiving:
Big bargains in slightly damaged goods at Macfarlane's.

The furniture factory is working overtime, to keep up with the rush of orders.

Fire! Macfarlane will give you slightly damaged goods almost at your own price.

Monday, October 20, has been set aside as Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion of Canada, not the 27th, as we announced by mistake last week.

The next meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Convention will be held in Hanover on Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th of October.

The Holstein fair was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The weather was ideal, and the attendance and exhibits were up to all expectations.

As Mr. J. R. Gun has decided to leave town shortly, the town ticket agency for the Grand Trunk has been transferred to Mr. Calder, who was duly installed into his new office on Tuesday last.

Lost.—A tie pin, on Sunday morning, on Garafraza street, some place between the cement works and the north end of the sidewalk. 14 karat gold, five or six pearl settings. A reward of \$2 will be given finder on returning to this office.

The remains of Mr. Francis Green, whose accidental death at Regina we referred to last week, were interred on Friday last at St. John, Quebec, about thirty miles from Montreal. Mr. Limin attended the funeral from here, and was accompanied home by his sorrowing daughter, and infant baby girl.

Rev. Mr. Ward, of Varney, had a large and attentive audience in the Methodist church Sunday night as he told the story of his life from the cradle to the pulpit. He presented many sad pictures and told of many thrilling experiences. He is an Englishman, and knows a great deal of slum conditions and slum life. Better days were ushered in with his conversion, and now he gives every evidence of a devoted Christian worker.

Mr. Gillies and Mr. Ireland, two gentlemen from Bad Axe, Mich., were in town Tuesday looking over the prospects for reviving the creamery business here. The old creamery has been out of business for the past ten years or more, and with the cost for taxes as well as a constant depreciation in value, it is worse than useless to the present owners. We would like to see the industry in operation again, believing it would be a benefit to the town, as well as to the farmers in the surrounding country. Our transportation facilities are good for shipping in and out, and we believe we have a good field for a first-class creamery.

The young people of the Methodist church had a social evening on Friday night last. An interesting program of recitations and songs was first given, after which a variation was made by a handshaking contest, for which a box of chocolates was given the winner as a prize. The handshakes were of all sorts; there was the high shake, the low shake, and the shake that was no shake at all. Mrs. W. A. Glass was the winner, having gone through the ceremony about fifty times in ten minutes, and had the names recorded. After the shaking was disposed of, the company, numbering about a hundred, sat down to a tempting luncheon provided by the ladies. It was a pumpkin pie social, and although other things were sandwiched in, the pumpkin pie was the predominating article on the bill of fare. The admission fee was only ten cents, and we think everybody got his money's worth. Mr. Prudham was chairman and discharged the duty well. Not only is he a good chairman, but it's marvellous to see how readily he can put himself on the outside of a pumpkin pie.

The trial of Arthur Brooks at Owen Sound last Thursday, was adjourned till the 16th of October.

Lost.—On Sunday evening, a brown sweater coat and a light grey overcoat, light weight. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Whitmore's barber shop.

We thank Mr. Binnie, the efficient secretary of the South Grey fair, who saved the local press a lot of work by furnishing a complete list of the prizes awarded.

To-morrow, Friday, is the big day at the Priceville fair. From present indications the weather will be fine, and a large attendance will be there. Priceville always has a good local exhibition.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, October 5. Services preparatory on Friday evening, at 8 p.m. Rev. D. C. Farquharson, of St. George, son of D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs, of Chatham, will preach on Friday, and at both services on Sunday.

The Ebenezer Methodist church, Vickers, are having their anniversary on October 12. Rev. G. Kendall, of Dromore, will preach morning and evening. On Monday night following there is to be a supper and concert. Among the speakers for the occasion are Revs. G. Kendall, J. W. Cooley, and R. J. Ball, M. P.

The Varney Methodist church observed Harvest Home Sunday and Monday. Rev. W. W. Prudham was the preacher both morning and evening. On Monday evening supper was served in the hall and an interesting program followed in the church. Rev. G. Kendall, of Dromore, and Mr. Wm. Allan gave the addresses of the evening. Rev. W. W. Prudham presided.

The Methodist churches of the Mount Forest District are having a campaign for missions. It opens next Sunday by an exchange of pulpits. Rev. R. H. Rogers, of Arthur, will preach in Durham both morning and evening. Rev. W. W. Prudham will preach in Arthur. We understand the Methodist church in Durham doubled its contributions for missions last year, and hopes to do still better this year.

Mr. J. S. Drysdale, while in town Monday and Tuesday was talking up a new industry, and if he can get reasonable encouragement he would like to locate here. We always favor any kind of productive industry that will give employment to the people. What he proposes, through a manufacturing concern, would cover the much felt want of a good general foundry in this town. At this stage, we do not think it wise to give full particulars of the proposed scheme.

The early morning slumbers of a goodly number of Durham's front street residents were disturbed on Tuesday morning by some jag, who, from two to four o'clock, serenaded the populace residing in the immediate vicinity of the town square. Where he came from nobody knows, and where he went to, nobody cares, though if he went to every place he was consigned by the angry sleepers, he'll have a busy and hot time before he gets all his calls made. There was a comical side to the situation, too. Standing there all alone, this night-warbler with the Jean de Reske jag on sang everything from "Rock of Ages" to "Everybody's Doing It," with a vaudeville stunt on the side at intervals. He had a voice like a road scraper and it is reported that one lady, on hearing the racket, woke up her neighbor and started him out to see where the fire was. While we all like music, and have no objection to listening to it almost any time, lying awake at three o'clock in the morning listening to a Hiram Walker serenade isn't the nicest thing imaginable, and we would advise our local Caruso to go slow before he pulls off any more of his grand opera programs.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS NICHOL.

The old pioneers are passing away, one by one, and this week we chronicle the death of Mrs. Thomas Nichol, who died at Hampden on Tuesday, the 23rd of September, at the age of 85 years.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Henderson, was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. She was married in the old land, and came to this country in 1852 with her husband and two children, and located for a time at Paris. In 1854 the family moved to Normanby where she resided till the time of her death. She was predeceased by her husband about 23 years.

The family consisted of eight sons and two daughters. John, in the States; James, in British Columbia; Jane, Mrs. Greig, in Saskatchewan; William, in Manitoba; Thomas, in Durham; George, in Manitoba; David, in Montana and Robert, in Hanover. A son, Richard, died in 1896, and a daughter, Bessie, in 1894.

Interment took place to Hampden cemetery on Thursday last.

GEORGE CAMPBELL.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. George Campbell on Friday last at the age of 74 years and 10 months.

The deceased was born in the Isle of Mull, Scotland, in November, 1838. When a boy he came with his parents to Canada and lived with them for a time in the township of Mariposa. He next came to Bentinck and settled on a farm near Aberdeen, where he lived continuously for 60 years. He was one of the hardy pioneers of the township, an industrious worker and honest and straight in all his dealings. His word was always to be relied on, and there was no dissimulation in his character.

He chose Miss Gilchrist as a life partner, and to them were born five sons and three daughters: Peter, at Zealandia, Sask.; Neil, George and Dugald, in North Dakota; Dan., in Montana; Mary, Mrs. John Morrison, in town; Margaret, Mrs. Donald Morrison, at Oakville, Man.; and Isabella, Mrs. Wm. Ledingham, in British Columbia.

He was a good, kind father and husband, and highly respected by all who knew him. He was handy with tools, and this helped him often in the early days when skilled workmen were not easily found. He made many of his own implements, and was his own carpenter in the many small jobs around the home.

Besides his aged widow and the eight children already referred to he leaves one brother, Donald who resides in Michigan.

Interment took place in Durham cemetery on Monday afternoon. Mr. Donald Gilchrist, of Tara, and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Port Elgin, brother and sister respectively of the widow, and Alexander Gilchrist, a nephew from Glamis, county of Bruce, were present at the funeral, as well as a large number of friends from Bentinck, and the Dornoch and Rocky Sauguen congregations. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Dornoch, and Dr. Farquharson, of Durham.

For the past few months of his life the deceased had been living in town with his daughter, Mrs. John Morrison, who rendered all the assistance in her power to relieve his sufferings.

THE HORSE RACES

The races at the fair here seem to have given good satisfaction to the visitors, from many of whom we have heard several complimentary remarks. The following is the result:

Free-for-All.
Chimes Boy, Pilgrim, Meaford 2111
Comet, Acton, Chesley..... 1323
Maggie B., Scott, Durham..... 3232
Time: 2.24, 2.28, 2.30, 2.23.
2.40 Trot or Pace.
Joe Miller, McDon'd, Priceville 2111
Billy C., Fox, Owen Sound..... 1222
Sydney H., Hunter, Durham... 3 dr.
Time: 2.39, 2.39, 2.39, 2.39.

MAYOR BLACK IS OFFERED SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY

Many offer sympathy in time of trouble, but bare, bald sympathy is a cheap commodity and doesn't go far in replacing a stock of burned goods. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company, of London on hearing of Mr. Black's loss a couple of weeks ago, were not slow in offering sympathy of a substantial kind. The letter explains itself, and we give it in full rather than make any further comment. The "Tom" in the signature is Mr. Thomas Hobbs, a member of the firm, and although Mr. Black may not be in need of any financial assistance, we are quite sure he will not soon forget the very kind offer.

London, Ont., Sept. 25, 1913.
My dear Black,

Sorry to hear of your bad fire. Have been away for a conference with Plymouth people re trade for 1914, so did not hear of your trouble.

Now Billy, what can we do. How is your insurance, and how are the companies using you. If we can help, let us know. If you need a few thousand to start up and pay off any of your debts, let us know what you want. No use having friends if you don't use them. How much do you stand to lose anyway?

Best wishes, and don't lose heart.
From Tom.

WHO ARE THE ELOPERS?

"A sensation in high life occurred at Varney, three miles south of Durham, recently. During the absence of the groom presumptive, who went to Durham to procure the license, the would-be bride eloped with the groomsmen and they were married next day. The lady owns a \$4,000 farm in that vicinity."

The above paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers for the past four or five weeks, and although we made enquiry from residents in and around Varney, we have not been able to verify the report. We do not think there is a particle of truth in the yarn, and how or where it originated, we are unable to say. Such things might happen, and sometimes do. A woman with a \$4,000 farm might attract an unscrupulous man, but after all we don't think the game would be worth the chase. A man who runs after a woman just because she happens to have a few dollars, is hardly worth bothering with, and a fickle-minded woman such as the one above referred to isn't a whit better. Such a couple would be well mated, and it would be a pity to spoil two houses. If such a thing did really occur, we congratulate the man who got left.

The business man who does not advertise judiciously is not doing justice to himself or to the public.

We are so liberal in this world that we all want to snicker suspiciously when a poor girl shows up with a dress that cost more than \$2.98.

Mr. Wm. Paylor, who was injured a couple of weeks ago in town when thrown out of his buggy, still feels the effects in one of his arms. Mrs. Paylor, who was shaken up at the same time, is again quite well.

Methuselah was in good humor. "A young newspaper man called on me to-day," he said, "and asked to what I attributed my long life. I told him I answered the same question 500 years ago, and advised him to look up the files of his paper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arrangements are being made through the Bell Telephone Company to give weather forecasts to subscribers of rural exchanges for the benefit of farmers. The meteorological department at Toronto will furnish the forecasts to the telephone company, which will wire them by 10 a.m. to all agents so that they will then be available for rural subscribers. There will be no charge and the operators will be given instructions to furnish the information.

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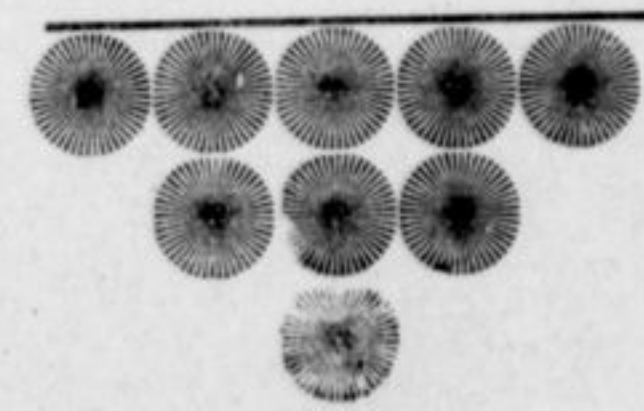


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