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NEWS AROUND TOWN

J. J. Scott, K. C., of Hamilton, is critically ill. New imported ladies' hand bags, the latest shape. Central Drug Store.

Fred Grant, an insane farm hand, tried to kill Mrs. J. J. Flood and her family near Leduc, Alta., and then killed himself.

A considerable quantity of household goods will be sold by auction at the manse this Thursday afternoon.

The services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. J. Malcolm, formerly of Holstein.

The Tagome Water and Light Company has notified the Soo City council that it will not seek a renewal of its franchise.

Wanted.—Shingle timber, either in the log, or by the cord. Also a quantity of lath timber. Apply at the Foundry, Durham. 11205pd

The Grand Trunk night train was nearly three hours late on Friday. The breaking down of the engine on the Toronto train was the cause of the delay.

Robert Noble, Arnold Noble, and their brother-in-law, Archie Calder were engaged in a mix-up at the Central Hotel on the 8th of November, and the case was tried yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Telford, who taxed them \$5, \$10 and \$2 respectively, with costs in each case.

On Thursday, December 4, Miss Ethel Robson, Ilderton, will address the ladies of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute in the town hall, at 2 p.m. Miss Robson will speak on "Literature and Life."

A demonstration of inexpensive Christmas gifts will be given. Each lady is asked to bring a sample. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. A joint evening meeting will be held at Varney at 7.30.

Word has been received here of the death on Friday at his home in Hornell, N. Y., of Mr. Milo Meeks, a former resident of this town. Mr. Meeks left here about a year ago, and moved to Toronto, where he engaged on the street railway, and from there he was taken to Hornell on Wednesday of last week. He was married to a Hanover girl. Death, we understand, was from tuberculosis.

A written examination upon the scripture and prayer book lessons of the last six months will be conducted next Saturday by the Anglican Sunday schools of Grey. Pupils will be given a certificate with the number of marks obtained, and a bronze medal will be given the pupil obtaining the highest marks in the county. Those from Trinity Sunday school who intend writing will meet at the rectory at 9 a.m. on Saturday next.

One of our town merchants called us up yesterday to say that the horse fair is a great benefit to Durham, and he hoped to see it continued. Why of course it's a benefit! Anything that will bring people to town is a benefit, and anything that will keep people in town is a benefit. Our factories are a benefit so long as they give employment, whether the shareholders get dividends or not. Our Model school was a benefit, for it brought students here for three or four months every year. A High school is a benefit because it brings students here for longer periods every year. Unfortunately, however, there are people in Durham who can't see things in the right light, and they allow the benefits to slip away from them. A short time ago Mr. Black told us he had difficulty in raising the small sum of money necessary to advertise the horse fair benefit, and he had a notion to let it drop. If we don't be careful Hanover will be reaching out to take it over there with the Model school, and Durham can whistle after it's gone. Of course the horse fair is a benefit, not only to the merchants, but to the whole farming community. Let us keep it going.

At the cement works on Tuesday a human skull in good state of preservation was found in a load of marl just delivered from the marl beds at Hanover. Judging from general appearance and the condition of the teeth, it seems to belong to a full-grown person, not far advanced in life. Everything including the upper jaw is intact, and the two molars on each side are sound and healthy in appearance. The discovery was not made until the marl was delivered here, and no other human bones have been noticed. The residents of Hanover and vicinity may now set themselves thinking to recall any mysterious disappearance from that locality.

Flannel sheeting, flannelette blankets and wool blankets, at Grant's.

Tobaccos, cigars, and all smokers' supplies, at Central Drug Store.

The choir of the Methodist church is preparing for a concert to be held Thursday, December 18.

Willard's Forkdip Chocolates and Bon-bons. Just arrived, another 300 lot. Central Drug Store.

The remains of Duncan Smith, a former Bentinck boy, who died in Winnipeg on the 10th of November, from pneumonia, were brought here and interred at the Rocky Saugeen cemetery. He was a nephew of the late John W. Smith, of Aberdeen.

The horse fair last Thursday was a pronounced success. 27 horses changing hands. This monthly fair continues to grow in popularity, and is a great benefit to the town and surrounding vicinity.

We understand horses were brought here and sold from points as far away as Chesley, and the other side of Markdale.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the A. Y. P. A. took place at the meeting on Monday night of this week. There has been a substantial increase in the membership of the society lately and everything points to a splendid season of profit and pleasure to the members. The meeting next Monday will be a social evening for the members.

During the past week we have been asked on different occasions as to the manner in which stamps, postal notes and money orders, etc. may be purchased by subscribers on rural routes. As this information is of interest only to subscribers on rural routes, we refer them to the booklet "Rural Mail Delivery in Canada," a copy of which accompanies each rural mail box. The whole book should be read by subscribers if they wish to get the best results from the service. A summary of regulations regarding the sale of stamps, etc., by couriers, will be found on page 13, section 23, and money orders on page 14, section 27. Subscribers should read this book carefully, and then act accordingly.

A representative from a wholesale stationer's house of Toronto was in town this week soliciting orders for printing, and no doubt he has met with favor from some of the business men, to the detriment of the local offices. For 50 years The Chronicle has been advocating home patronage and trying in all legitimate ways to get people to deal with the home merchants and build up the home towns. Notwithstanding this support itinerant canvassers every time they are in need of anything, the local papers can do a great deal to help the local business men. No opportunity is missed when assistance can be rendered by putting in a word in season. The local men are part and parcel of the municipal fabric; they help in the general up-keep of the town; they pay taxes into the town treasury; they help to keep up schools, churches, and all other necessary institutions; they contribute to all charitable calls and assist in every way they can for the benefit of the community. How much does the Toronto man assist in building bridges, sidewalks, streets, schools and other requirements? They may give apparent work, but when quality of material and work are taken into consideration the home man will almost invariably meet the bigger concern in prices and often go below it. We contend, therefore, it is the duty of every business man to assist the home printer, and get every dollar's worth of work done within the confines of his own town. The local printers, we'll venture to say, spend nearly every dollar with the local business men, and the local business men should reciprocate by getting their printing done at home. What's the use of a Merchants' Association for protection if it doesn't protect?

McLEAN FOUND GUILTY

Last week James McLean was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for the part he took early in August in holding up and robbing Arthur Lewis, a young Englishman as he was making his way to the Central Hotel on his first arrival here from the old country. The jury on hearing the evidence brought in a verdict of guilty, and sentence was pronounced by Judge Falconbridge.

Much sympathy is felt for the distressed parents, who have long been residents of the town, and estimable citizens in every way.

The judge, we understand, claimed the sentence was lenient. Brooks, his companion in the crime, elected to be tried before a judge and is now serving a sentence of seven months, and will be at liberty next spring.

Both are smart, active and likely looking young men, and it is to be hoped their imprisonment will give them time to reflect on their real selves, and that both may leave after their term of confinement with a fixed determination to lead better and more useful lives. These young men do not need to go to the bad altogether simply because they were guilty of crime and punished for it. They can live it down, and although it may take time to gain the confidence of the general public, it will pay to try. Punishment is intended always to make men better, and we hope the hard lesson they are now learning may have the desired effect.

We sincerely sympathize with the distressed families, and hope the disgrace into which the young men have fallen may in no way reflect upon the innocent ones at home. It was not their fault, and the whole community should be sufficiently charitable and make the burden as light as possible.

If ever a woman remained faithful to her husband, Mrs. Brooks did, and her heroism of the past few weeks has made her many new friends. Mr. and Mrs. McLean have been good, honest and useful citizens, and in their hour of trial we believe they have the respect of every right-thinking citizen. While we have every sympathy with the innocent, and while we regret that the guilty have placed themselves in the clutches of the law, we hope the lesson may teach them to be wiser and better men.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Mary Edge was home from Drayton over Sunday.

Born.—On Friday, November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Firth, a son, Mr. C. H. Moffat, who was under the doctor's care last week suffering from indigestion, is considerably improved.

Miss Emma Ritchie, and Miss Allan, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the former's home. Miss Maggie Ritchie was also home from Dornoch.

Messrs. Geo. Ritchie and Arthur Edge each disposed of a horse at the fair on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Ritchie lost a horse last week, and Mr. J. H. McFayden had a similar experience, as the one which was so seriously injured in the runaway a week ago, died on Thursday.

It pays to raise thoroughbred stock. Mr. C. H. Moffat sold an eight months' old Polled Angus bull to Mr. Marshall of Normanby for \$80.

Mr. Edgar Ritchie, of Elbow, Sask., arrived home on Monday evening.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, of Egremont, who moved to town this week.

Lost.—About a month ago, between Durham and James Turnbull's, Bentinck, a good dog-skin mitt, for right hand. Finder will kindly return to this office, or ask for the mate of it.—W. D. Connor.

Under B. Y. P. U. auspices a Paper Bag Handshake and Floral Guessing Contest, followed by program and refreshments, will be held at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, December 2. Admission 10c.

NEW MANTLES JUST ARRIVED

There is great comfort in a long Coat with a Fur Collar. There is so large a portion of the winter which is severe and blustery that the possession of a long Mantle with a Fur Collar is practically a necessity in every women's complete wardrobe.

We have them and they are made specially for ourselves; they have superior quality of cloth also superior living and are a little longer than the ordinary Fur Collar Coat. Any one intending to purchase a good warm coat should see this line before selecting elsewhere. We have also passed into stock within this last week 36 Ladies' New Coats ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Our showing of Men's and Boys Overcoats and Men's and Boy's Suits is an interesting feature of this store.

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