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NEWS AROUND TOWN

FOUND—Fur Ruff. Owner may have same by paying for ad. Mrs. Arthur McClocklin.

FOR SALE—A small pony, good roadster also buggy. For particulars apply to Arthur Benton, Durham.—3

HAVE you had that dress made yet? Why not let us make it for you? Good fit, good work, reasonable terms.—Mfs. Aughes, dressmaker, opposite S. Scott's store.—2 pl.

THE Bruce Times entered its second year on the 27th of September. This is Walkerton's third paper, and it has a healthy appearance, boasting of a circulation "second to none in this part of the country."

THE government has just issued interesting details regarding the Ontario crops of 1906. The average wheat yield was 23.9 bushels per acre, compared with 22.5 in 1905; barley 33.4 as compared with 31.4; oats 39.9 as against 39.6; peas 18 as against 19.01; potatoes 110 bushels per acre as against 108; turnips 431 as against 426; hay and clover 1.58 tons per acre, against 1.94.

FAX FOR FUN—Lovers of pure and innocent fun will be gratified to have the opportunity of hearing "Jimmy" Fax on the 25th inst. at Ben Nevis Camp Concert in the Town Hall. Gillespie and Flora McIvor Craig are also stars in their line, and few can equal Pipe Major Beaton on the pipes. Plan at Macfarlane's.

THE fish stories of the great lakes are both big and true. Practically every variety of fresh water fish in common use as food is found in the great lakes. The principal yield is trout, whitefish and herring, but there are dozens of other kinds that are taken in considerable quantities. Even the despised sucker represents a value of \$121,579 in the latest report by the national bureau of the fisheries. Sturgeons were caught to the value of \$39,304, yellow perch amounted to \$139,670, pike, perch or walleyed pike to \$307,367. German carp to \$71,285, turtles to \$2,372.

THE annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Hampden, passed off successfully last Friday afternoon. The reports were all encouraging and a good margin on the right side of the financial statement remained. The following young girls of the Sabbath School were examined on the Shorter Catechism and repeated all the answers correctly:—Sarah, Rebecca and Bessie Park, Grace Henderson, Sara Fulton and Isabella Fulton. On Sunday next, Jan. 13th, the Anniversary services will be held. Rev. D. L. Campbell, of Moorefield, will conduct them at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. On Monday night following the congregational re-union and tea meeting will be held, and an excellent program of speeches, recitations and music rendered. There should be a good attendance.

THE New Year has opened well and good resolutions have no doubt been made by many. Good resolutions are all right, but why should New Year's Day be made the starting point more than any other day in the year. If it's good to start right New Year's, it is good to start any time, and those who forget to make their good resolves on New Year's had better not wait till the New Year comes again. The pitiable feature of many good resolutions is the fact that they don't last long. They are akin to the man who is good and pious on Sunday and forgets himself as soon as Sunday is over till Sunday comes again. In fact there may be some with a sanctimonious look in the church pew that are secretly devising schemes to get the better of their neighbors the first thing Monday morning. We'll venture to guess that some of our aspirants for municipal honors thought more last Sunday of how the fight would go than they thought of the sermon. Who would expect to be otherwise? Where is the business man who puts aside his regular work on Saturday night and forgets about it till Monday. We'll venture to say they are few indeed, no matter what their appearance may be in the sanctuary, nor do we think it possible that a person saturated all week with thoughts that are secular can forget secular things on Sunday. Better let every day, be a day of good resolves and honest business and Sunday needn't differ much in appearance from any other day.

LOCAL Option was defeated in Meaford and Markdale. So far as the returns of Tuesday's papers show the temperance people seem to have fared badly only about one third of those reported being successful. Toronto Junction sustained it by over 300 of a majority.

SOME people are even yet unaware that there is a stringent law against cruelty to animals. An Owen Sound man, who did not know or forgot the fact, struck a horse with an iron instrument, making a wound which required the service of a veterinary. It cost him over fifty dollars to settle the matter before the police magistrate.—Meaford Mirror.

BILLS are out for a skating Carnival to be given here on the 18th of January. A number of prizes are offered for costumes and it is to be hoped there will be a sufficient number of competitors to make the Carnival a success. The skating rink is one of the best places in town for the young people to enjoy themselves and we bespeak for the management a good liberal partonage. See bills for particulars.

THE marriage of Miss Maria Ann Morrison to Mr. Harry Grasby, son of Mr. T. Grasby, Bentinck, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Egremont, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at 5 o'clock p. m. The bride, carrying a bouquet of carnations and asters, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was played by Miss Myrtle McDonald, of Durham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Sanderson, of Walkerton. There were many costly and useful presents. After congratulations all partook of a dainty wedding supper. The evening was spent in games, vocal and instrumental music. Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Irvine, the latter a sister of the bride, Mrs. R. Irvine and daughter Ella, from Grenfell, Man., and Miss Laura Passmore, from Bruce, were present.

THERE has been considerable agitation of late in favor of improving our standard of horse flesh, especially in the agricultural and clydesdale classes. However the only way in which horse breeders can hope to make a financial success is by possessing the right stock to breed from. We want to call the attention of our readers to a consignment of registered clydesdales consisting of about thirty fillies and a few choice stallions which are now crossing the ocean and which will come direct to this district. This importation is by Mr. Thos. Mercer of Markdale and is his third lot within a year. Mr. Mercer has been notably successful especially with imported fillies for the past two years at Toronto and Western shows, and this time, as usual, he may be counted on to bring nothing but the best. He is expected to arrive home about the twelfth of this month and will take this stock direct to his own stables at Markdale for private sale. This is certainly advertising Mr. Mercer but the importation of this class of stock is an industry worth encouraging and a golden opportunity for the farmer and breeder to get the proper article.

A QUIET wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Urmy, of North Toronto, when his sister-in-law, Miss Lena M. Forfar, B. A., was united in marriage to Prof. Alfred Kennedy, M. A., of Queen's University, Kingston. Unattended except by her little niece who acted as flower girl the vows were taken in the presence of immediate relatives and one or two of the bride's most intimate friends. Rev. James Brown, M. A., of Agincourt, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was tastefully attired in white pointed d'esprit over white silk and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of white roses and her little flower girl was neatly dressed in white pointed d'esprit over blue silk. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, the groom's gift being a very valuable pearl pendant. On the afternoon of the same day Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy took the train for Prince Albert, N. W. T., where they purpose taking up their home. The bride was well and favorably known in this town where she taught for a couple of years in the High School Department. The Chronicle joins her many friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ben. McKinnon, of Priceville, spent Sunday with friends in Durham.

Mrs. H. Firth and Miss Lizzie have spent the past week visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wm. McLaughery, of Markdale, and his brother, of Moosimin, were in town Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crittenden, of Gilbert Plains, Man., left for the West Wednesday morning.

Dr. John A. Conkey, of Indianapolis, will accept thanks for subscription to the Chronicle.

Mr. John Murdick in company with Miss Lizzie Firth, spent Sunday evening with Miss Annie Staples, of Edge Hill.

Messrs. Lenahan and McIntosh left on Monday for the cities to purchase a stock of hardware for their fine new store.

Misses Jenny and Annie McNamara of Durham, and Mr. Frank Ernewein, of Stratford, spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends around Orchard.

We must congratulate Mr. J. A. Lambert of the Mt. Forest Representative who was elected Monday as a member of the Mt. Forest Town Council.

Mrs. Ed. Lauder was visiting friends in Guelph last week. Santa Claus was good to her this Xmas. Counting what her own two daughters sent, she received twenty presents.

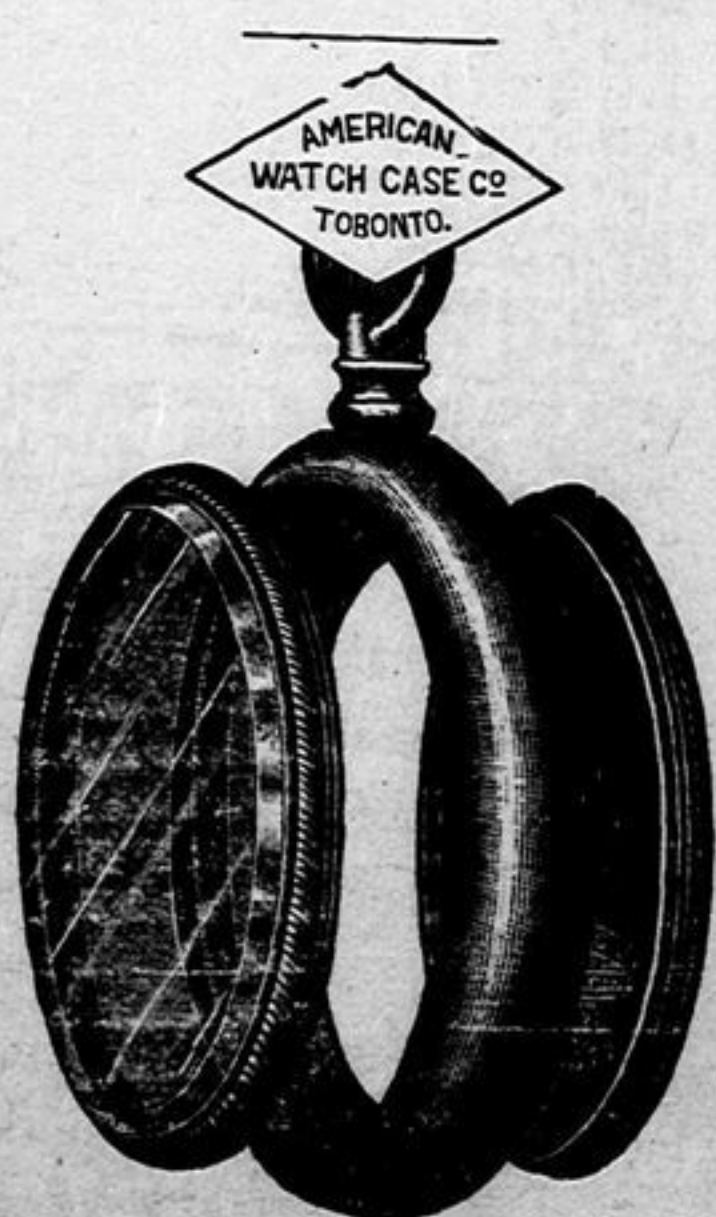
Mr. Dan McDonald, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, here. Prior to going West a few months ago he was engaged in Mr. Dunn's Law Office, here.

Mr. R. B. Irvine, of Grenfell, Sask., gave us a short call on Tuesday last. He is spending a month or so with friends in this vicinity. He is a regular reader of the Chronicle and has a good word to say for it.

Mrs. Christopher Williams called on us Tuesday and renewed her two subscriptions to the Chronicle. She tells us she expects Mr. and Mrs. Bolger from Australia in the course of a few months. Mrs. Bolger is her daughter and for the past fifteen years has been half way round the world from here. The Chronicle goes there regularly, but as it must take five or six weeks to get there the news will be rather old.

At Durham R. C. Church, at 9 o'clock, Jan. 8, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Mr. Thomas Farrelly, of Winnipeg, Man., and Miss Nellie Moran, of this town, were married by the Rev. Dr. Walter. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. T. Moran. The bridesmaid was Miss Llowyn Moran, sister of the bride, the groom's man Mr. Allan McEachan, of London, Ont. The bride was gowned in cream chiffon eolienne over cream taffeta, trimmed with all-over lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in organdy over mauve and carried white carnations. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride where dinner was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Farrelly left by the afternoon train to spend two weeks in Chicago and St. Paul on their way to their home at Winnipeg. The bride's going-away gown was of brown broad cloth with hat to match.

We wish you one and all
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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BEN NEVIS CONCERT.

This Annual Concert will be held this year on the exact date of the birthday of Robert Burns, and the following brilliant talent have been secured:—

Wm. Gillespie, Toronto, lately from Scotland, a famous Concert Baritone. Flora McIvor Craig, the well-known Concert Soprano, Soloist to all the leading Scottish Societies in Canada.

James Fax, the inimitable comedian, with new pieces and an enhanced reputation.

Pipe Major Farquhar Beaton, of the 48th Highlanders.

Mrs. Newton, accompanist.

Plan will be opened at Macfarlane's Drug Store at 2 p. m. Saturday, 19th inst. Tickets 35c and 50c. All seats reserved and therefore comfort.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Wednesday, January 2nd, a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGirr met in their cosy home near Durham on the occasion of their completing a quarter of a century of married life.

The company met in the afternoon and enjoyed a very social time recalling the scenes and events of the past, discussing the present and speculating as to the future. No formal address was presented, but impromptu speeches were given congratulating Mr. and Mrs. McGirr on having reached the twenty-fifth milestone in their matrimonial career and upon the large share of happiness and prosperity that had fallen to their lot during all these years, and asking them to accept the gift of a Silver Tea Service as a token of esteem and the good wishes of their friends; also expressing the hope that they may long be spared to each other and spend the remainder of their lives prosperously, pleasantly and happily in the bosom of their family.

Mr. McGirr, in a neat speech, expressed the thanks of himself and bride for the good wishes of their friends and for the beautiful present they had given them. All then sat down to a bountiful tea, after which more conversation, music, until the final, God be with you till we meet again.—Com.

RETURNS WITH BRIDE.

G. A. Smith, who departed several days ago, presumably to visit his parents in Canada, returned this morning accompanied by his bride. Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Robertson on Christmas day at the bride's home in Durham, Ontario, Canada, in the presence of friends and relatives. Immediately after the service the young couple left for Independence visiting relatives at a number of points en route. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koons in this city for a few days, and will then be at home to their friends in the cosy little cottage on South Fourth street recently built by the groom.

The groom holds a position with the Western States cement plant and has a host of friends who wish them health, wealth and happiness in their new life.—Independence Kansas.

THE OXFORD IS THE BEST.

Ferrybank, Alta., Dec. 27, 1906. FARMERS' M'F'G CO., DURHAM, ONT.: DEAR SIRS,—Would you please send me two or three rubbers for cover of bowl size 2 separator together with bill for same.

Did you establish a branch house at Calgary? If so I may be able to handle a few machines in the spring. It is so far to your factory that with the slowness of transportation and exorbitant freight charges one is handicapped in trying to handle them with much satisfaction.

I am satisfied you have one of the very best machines manufactured it is unexcelled as a clean skimmer, easy to pour milk into, easy to wash and easy to turn, and never gets out of order. I would not hesitate in putting it in a competitive test against any machine I have ever seen.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE N. FIELD.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity of thanking the electors of Durham for their very liberal unsolicited support in placing me second on the list of Councillors elected for 1907, and trust that I may be able to prove worthy of the confidence you have placed in me.

Yours very sincerely,
JOHN MCGOWAN.

New Goods

FOR 1907

We start the new year by showing a very large range of new goods, including:

New Dress Goods

New Gingham

New Chambras

New Vestings

New Prints

New Shirtings

New Whitewear

New Laces and Embroideries

We will consider it a pleasure to show you these goods, whether you want to buy or not.

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