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SEE THE STOCK OF CASE PIPES AT DARLING'S

NEWS AROUND TOWN

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn millinery. To commence March 1st.—Miss Dick.

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

PEEL'S shoe store has long been a noted place for winter foot wear and always in the lead in giving good big discounts. See ad.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next. Services preparatory will be held on Friday at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

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

THE annual meeting of the L. D. B. Lodge, Durham, met on the 8th of January and had a grand meeting, and everything went off nicely. The following are the D. officers for 1907: J. W. Blyth, D. M.; Wm. Legatte, D. D. M.; Geo. Aljoe, D. C.; Thos. Ritchie, D. R. S.; Wm. Hargrave, D. F. S.; Wm. Ritchie, D. T.; Geo. Noble, D. D. C.; S. Caldwell, R. Eden, Lecturers; Thos. Tucker, Robt. Brigham, Tyler.

COURT Durham No. 111 had their annual Oyster Supper on Tuesday night last. Over a hundred were present including a large contingent from Dromore Court. After the supper a program was given, Dr. Hutton occupied the chair. In his opening address the Dr. referred to the origin, growth and development of the Court in Durham from its small beginning in 1886 to its present membership of 181 members in good standing. Besides a couple of solos by Mr. Midford, and a patriotic song by Mr. Wm. Ramage, there were a number of short pithy addresses by N. W. Campbell, I. P. S., John T. Scott, High Vice Chief Ranger, of Caledon East, Mr. Tovell, Grand Organizer, of Guelph, Mr. W. Calder, Mr. Chas. Ramage, Mr. Wm. Johnston, a couple of the brethren from Dromore and others. It was a pleasant gathering.

A LARGE stock of hardware was placed this week in the store of Mr. A. S. Hunter, who intends to open out shortly to the public. Messrs. Lenahan and McIntosh were away last week and made some big purchases which will arrive shortly and be placed on exhibition in their fine new store which is now nearing completion. Mr. Black is still doing business at the old stand and announces "another shipment" every little while which he crowds in somewhere with his already large stock. Mr. Siegner is also in the hardware and tinware business, is getting a share of public patronage and doing a nice trade. In addition to his large general stock, Mr. Russell carries a line of hardware and takes in some good orders in that particular branch of his business. The opening out of two new stores will give us five places in town for the sale of hardware. It is quite in place that we should wish them all success, and while we realize that opposition is the life of trade we hope that business will be so good that it will not be the death of those engaged in it.

ACCORDING to one of the Toronto papers it is the intention of Mr. T. H. Lennox, one of the prominent Conservative members of the Ontario Legislature, to introduce a bill during the coming session which will tax race meetings to the extent of ten per cent. of their gross receipts. This money is to be donated to agricultural societies throughout the country to provide substantial prizes for good horses. Last week in connection with our notice of the consignment of Clydesdale fillies and stallions now being imported by Thos. Mercer of Markdale, we called attention to the urgent necessity of improving our standard in all classes of horses. It is a good thing to notice that our legislators are disposed to give us some help along this line. Farmers and horse breeders are beginning to find out that it is only the good horse that pays. Mr. Mercer's importation consists of thirty young Scotch fillies and stallions, specially selected to meet Canadian requirements. A stormy ocean passage has delayed their arrival which is now billed for the end of this week.

MISS SHUTTLEWORTH'S address will appear in next issue.

TRINITY church Sunday School Entertainment will be held in the Town Hall Tuesday January 22nd at 8 o'clock. Cantata, Tableaux, Recitations etc., will constitute the program. Admission 10 and 15c.

Frozen to Death.

On Friday evening last Mr. J. W. Crawford received a sad message by telegram that his son Alex was frozen to death near his home about fifty miles south-west of Battleford. Next morning a telegram was received announcing that they had started with the remains for Durham. Nothing more was heard, till this Wednesday morning, when another telegram was received by Mr. Crawford stating that the trains were blocked and that the body had not yet arrived at Battleford. In reply to this Mr. Crawford thought the best thing to do under the circumstances was to order interment at Battleford, and wired accordingly. Had the trains been running regularly the body should reach here by tomorrow, Thursday, but the way things are at present it is hard to say how long it would take. Particulars are not known here yet, and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Crawford and family who are kept in such suspense. The deceased was homesteading and was married only about two months ago to Miss Ryan, daughter of the Geo. Ryan of this town. The whole community is in deep sympathy with the sorrowing family who have been so unexpectedly called on to bear so severe a trial.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Durham Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Durham Cemetery Co., will be held in the Town Hall in the Town of Durham on Tuesday the 22nd January A. D. 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dated 11 January A. D. 1907.

J. P. TELFORD, Secretary.

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 tambus 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 25, 35 and 50c. All seats reserved and therefore comfort.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who have not yet paid their taxes for 1906 must do so before the first of February, or the account will be put in the hands of a collector and three per cent. added.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

Sale Register.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22.—At lot 60, con. 2, N. D. R., Bentinck, farm stock, implements and household furniture, belonging to Ernest Roseborough. Sale at one o'clock, sharp. Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY JAN. 18TH.—At lot 51, con. 1, N. D. R., Bentinck, farm stock, implements and household furniture, belonging to Herb. Livingston. Sale at one o'clock, sharp. Robt. Brigham, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12.—At lot 50, con. 3, N. D. R., Bentinck, 1 mile north of Livingston's Corner, farm stock and implements, belonging to Robt. H. Noble. Sale at one o'clock, sharp. Robt. Brigham, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24.—At lot 1, con. 2, N. D. R., Glenelg, farm stock, belonging to Duncan McNabb. Sale at one o'clock, sharp. John Clark, auctioneer.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Ins. Co. will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1907 commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. **DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Mgr.** 10th January, 1907.—21.

PERSONAL.

Miss Amy Kelly has returned to the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. S. Wright and daughter of Kinardine, are visiting in town. Messrs. John and Joe. Swinburne, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Robertson, of Grand Valley, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Robert McLean.

Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Regina, N. W. T., is visiting her sister Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Roy McCracken, a young lad engaged at the Furniture factory had one of his hands badly cut yesterday morning and will be off work for some time.

Mr. John F. Russell and cousin, Miss Andrews, of Port Arthur, are in Durham on a visit to their relatives and parents. They visited relatives in Toronto and spent a very enjoyable week. Mr. Russell reports things very brisk in Port Arthur.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the new Council met to have their oath of office on Monday at 11 a. m., and appointed the Standing Committees for the year 1907 as follows:—

Finance—John McGowan, S. P. Saunders, R. Cochrane. Saunders chairman.

Fire and Light—J. A. Lenahan, T. Swallow, T. R. Whelan. Lenahan chairman.

Boa—R. Whelan, Alex. McLachlan, J. A. Lenahan. Whelan chairman.

Property—R. Cochrane, S. P. Saunders, John McGowan. Cochrane chairman.

Printing—Thos. Swallow, T. R. Whelan, R. Cochrane. Swallow chairman.

Charity—W. Calder, S. P. Saunders, R. Cochrane. Calder chairman.

Board of Health—W. Calder, G. McKechnie, Geo. Sparling, Hugh Rose. Calder chairman.

Court of Revision—W. Calder, Jno. McGowan, A. McLachlan, J. A. Lenahan. Calder chairman.

Council adjourned.

At 8 p. m. the Council resumed business. The Finance Committee reported on accounts amounting to \$232.26 which were recommended and ordered to be paid.

McLachlan—Whelan—That ten dollars be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital.—Carried.

McGowan—Saunders—That the Clerk procure nine copies of the Municipal Work, one for each member of the Council.—Carried.

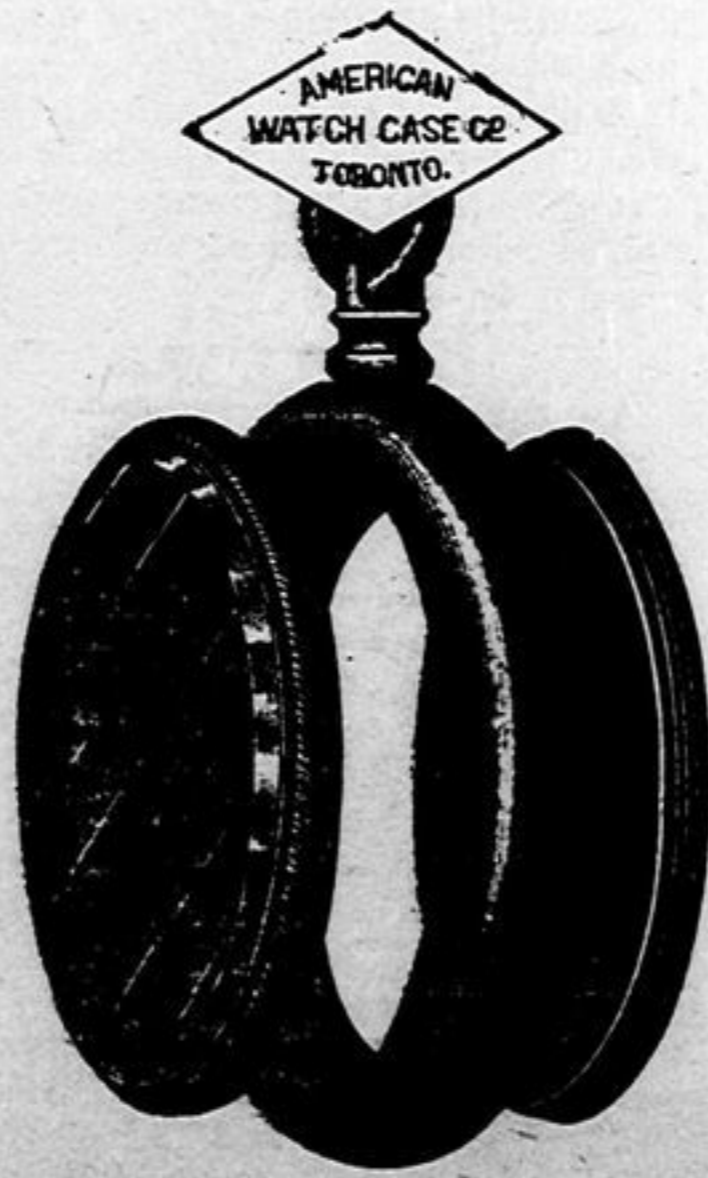
McLachlan—Whelan—That the question of back interest as supposed to be owed by the Durham Furniture Co. on their first mortgage be considered as settled in full at the discharge of said mortgage and that the matter be now finally disposed of.—Carried.

Cochrane—Saunders—That all taxes be paid by Feb'y 1907, and if not paid at that date that a collector be appointed and 3% added for collection.—Carried.

The following officers were appointed by By-law:

Assessor, Clifton Elvidge, at a salary of \$70.00. Constable, John Clark, salary \$100. Caretaker town hall, Jas. Davidson, salary, \$75.00. Health Inspector, John Clark, salary, \$25.00. Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hutton, salary, \$5.00. Auditors, H. R. Koch, N. McIntyre, salary, \$10 each. Truant Officers, J. W. Adams, salary, \$5.00. Pound Keeper, Thos. Daniels, salary, \$5.00. Fence Viewers, N. W., L. Elvidge, E. W., J. Carwardin, W. W., Jas. Davidson.

We wish you one and all
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



R. B. Keeler & Sons
JEWELLERS

The following letter explains itself and the two selections referred to are cheerfully put in type for the edification of our readers.

January 10th, 1907.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Esq.,
DURHAM, ONT., CANADA.

MY DEAR MR. IRWIN—By concurrent mail, I send you the "Saturday Evening Post" the oldest publication in the United States and supposed to represent the best Americanism. I want you to read the "Swollen Fortunes" by David Graham Phillips. Then in six months I may write and ask you what is going to be the outcome of Uncle Sam's country. It's growing to be a big question.

I enclose you two scraps I found among my pile of such stuff; one "My Creed," a most beautiful composition; the other the "Unfinished Music." The dear friend who sent me these over 20 years ago lived in San Francisco and has been in the insane asylum for many years; she sent me another "No Flag at Half Mast," another delightful piece. She claimed to have composed the verses. As to "My Creed" I do not know who the author is. It was said it was Col. Robert Ingersoll, but I showed it one day to him and he said "I did not write it but it's my sentiments." I thought you might like to print these in the "Chronicle."

I am very glad to see that the Cement Co. is prospering and going well after the fight. The cement business is only in its embryo. Steel and cement are going to be our buildings and bridges, breakwaters, warfs and ten thousand other constructive things in the future. No question about this. There is a 20-story building going up on Broadway, near Herald Square, built of cement and steel. When are you going to visit me?

Yours ever truly,

E. E. KNOTT.

MY CREED.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweatness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be cheered by them, while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Postmortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way."

UNFINISHED MUSIC.

I sat alone at the organ, at the close of a troubled day, When the sunset's crimson embers on the western altar lay, I was weary with vain endeavor, my heart was ill at ease, And I sought to soothe my sadness with the voice of the sweet toned keys.

My hands were weak and trembling, my fingers all unskilled, To render the grand old anthem with which my soul was filled. Through the long days' cares and worries I had dreamed of that glorious strain, And I longed to hear the organ repeat it to me again.

It fell from my untaught fingers discordant and incomplete, I knew not how to express it, or make the discord sweet; So I toiled with patient labor till the last bright gleams were gone, And the evening's purple shadows were gathering one by one.

Then a master stood beside me, and touched the noisy keys, And lo! the discord vanished and melted in perfect peace. I heard the great organ pealing my tune that I could not play, The strains of the glorious anthem that had filled my soul all day.

Down through the dim cathedral the tide of music swept, And through the shadowy arches the lingering echoes crept; And I stood in the purple twilight and heard my tune again, Not my feeble, untaught rendering, but the Master's perfect strain.

So I think, perchance, the Master, at the close of life's weary day, Will take from our trembling fingers the tunes we cannot play. He will hear through the jarring discord the strain, although half expressed; He will blend it in perfect music, and add to it all the rest.

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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and Country the
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