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## DARLING'S SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES IS THE BEST TONIC

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

TO-NIGHT, Thursday, a Valentine carnival will be held in the rink.

DON'T fail to attend the Organ Recital in the Methodist church next Monday evening, Feb. 18.

REV. MR. DANIELS spoke in the Baptist church Tuesday night in the interest of Northwest Missions. He gave a very interesting address.

THE young bachelors of Durham gave a hop in the town hall Friday night which was a very brilliant affair. The London harpers furnished the music.

GREAT activity at the "House of Quality". Stock taking going on. New goods being opened up and piles of remnants and left over goods being sold at a bargain. See ad.—H. H. Mockler.

THE large 12x14 Photograph that we have been giving with each dozen of our best cabinets has taken so well, that we intend to continue making them for a while longer.—F. W. Kelsey, Photographer—tf.

WE regret to chronicle the death on Saturday last of the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of town. We have not learned the cause. Interment took place to Maplewood on Monday afternoon.

STOCK-TAKING brings to light many lines of surplus stock and odd sizes. Our Red Letter Sale is disposing of these to eager buyers. Only a few days left.—"The House of Quality," H. H. Mockler.

THERE will be a meeting in the hall this Thursday evening to nominate candidates for the Reeveship to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Mr. Saunders. It is probable that he and Mr. Laidlaw will again be the candidates. Mr. Saunders is advised that his qualification for nomination dates from the date the trustee board accepted his resignation.

A GRAND concert will be given in Allan's school house, Section 2, Egremont, on the evening of Tuesday, February 26th. A good program will be given by the best talent from Durham and Holstein, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. A string band will be in attendance, and short addresses will be given by prominent speakers. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of new church.

THE new organ for the Methodist church is now in position and the opening ceremony in connection with its installation will be held on Monday evening next when a good program of solos, choruses, etc. will be given. Mr. Passmore of Guelph an expert organist has been engaged for the occasion and will be well worth hearing. Mr. Midford and others will give some choice solos. Everyone is invited. Admission 25 and 15c.

A SPANISH Operetta in 18th Century Costume was given here Tuesday night under the auspices of the lacrosse boys. The different members of the company performed their parts well. The singing was good and everything given in a refined spirit. The attendance was fairly good and the order would have been good too if the town constable had put out the low-lived drunk that was down near the door. Most people would like to be regarded as respectable, and when respectable people go to concerts they go for the enjoyment they can get out of them. They do not go to listen to the muddled ravings of a drunken tough, and it should be the duty of somebody to see that order is preserved on all occasions. We would like to know if the town constable has power to enforce order. If he hasn't the power, who has? Has the town council the right to give the authority? If they have did they do so? If the constable does his duty is the council ready to uphold him in the exercise of his power? There's something wrong somewhere and we want to see it righted. Many attended the concert out of respect to the lacrosse boys, and it's the same with all concerts under the auspices of any local society. Let us have order or let it be distinctly understood that these entertainments are for toughs only.

HAVE you selected your valentine for 1907?

FOR SALE—A good young driver Apply to H. Burnett.—tf.

MANY of our new spring goods are opened up. Early buyers get the first choice.—H. H. Mockler's.

If you have any eye troubles, consult with Miss J. J. Allan, Thursday, Feb. 14th., at the Hahn House.

THIS cold weather demands new hosiery and underwear. Why not buy them at the House of Quality Red Letter Sale?—H. H. Mockler.

INSPECTOR Thos. Davis had an operation performed last week in Fergus Hospital. It was the removal of an enlarged gland in the side of his neck, and confined him to the house only a few days. He's on duty again and progressing favorably.

PIE AND BOX SOCIAL.—Don't miss the pie and box social which is to be held in Latona school near Dornoch on Thursday, February 28th, 1907. A grand program consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and addresses is being prepared. Admission 15 cents, ladies bringing pies or boxes free, ladies without pies or boxes 25 cents.

MR. J. S. DRYSDALE has opened a class in Mechanical Drawing in which he gives free instruction to some fifteen or sixteen students who have decided to devote a portion of their time to the work. Classes are instructed in the Oddfellows Hall and much benefit will doubtless be received by the young mechanics who are taking the course. If Mr. Drysdale is as good a draughtsman as he is a machinist his instruction will be worth listening to.

At high noon Tuesday a quiet wedding was solemnized at "Craigielee" the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. J. P. Telford, when Miss Margaret Corbet of Durham was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Hill Wilson, merchant of Fairbanks Alaska. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple entrained for an extended tour through Florida, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and thence to their home in the far north. Mrs. Hill is well and favorably known here and the best wishes of the community go with her from her many friends. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents.

A QUIET wedding took place on Tuesday noon at the residence of Mr. Frank Livingston, Guelph, when his youngest sister, Edith May, was united in marriage to Mr. R. T. Bell, C. E., of the C. P. R. Engineering Staff. Rev. Mr. Glassford of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast the young couple entrained for Buffalo, New York and other places. Among the many valuable presents was a magnificent silver cabinet purchased from Mr. Webster here, a mark of esteem from Mr. Bell's companions on the Engineering Staff. Returning Mr. and Mrs. Bell will take up their abode at Hanover.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Arthur Methodist Church, the following resolution was passed unanimously: Moved by John P. Beer, Recording Steward, seconded by James Woods, Society Representative—That the Quarterly Official Board of the Arthur Circuit desire to record their hearty appreciation of earnest and faithful labors of their Pastor, Rev. Wray R. Smith, and also to express their indebtedness to and appreciation of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Smith. Since coming amongst us they have been earnest and zealous in the work of the Church. They have commanded the respect and esteem of the members of the church and congregation, and have won the hearts of the young people. They have exercised an influence for good among the community which cannot help but last. We thank them for all their efforts and we heartily invite them to return to this circuit for the next Conference year. The Rev. Wray R. Smith replied in suitable terms expressing his appreciation of the Christian fellowship and good will existing between pastor and people and accepting the invitation to return.

### CURLING.

The following is the score in a match played on the Walkerton rink last Friday between four rinks from Durham and the same number from Walkerton. Durham won by 3 shots.

RINK No. 1		Walkerton	
Durham		Walkerton	
M. Smith			
A. W. H. Lauder			
Thos. Allan			
T. G. Lauder	Collins		
skip.....9	skip.....22		
RINK No. 2		Collins	
R. MacFarlane	Dinnie		
F. W. Search	White		
J. H. Hunter	Morrison		
J. P. Telford	Robertson		
skip.....23	skip.....12		
RINK No. 3		Collins	
Dr. Pickering	T. Gibson		
A. Allan	G. B. Miller		
W. Calder	F. W. Lippert		
W. S. Hunter	R. Richardson		
skip.....10	skip.....15		
RINK No. 4		Collins	
Dr. MacLaurin	G. Allardyce		
A. H. Jackson	A. McLean		
Jas. Ireland	A. E. Day		
J. C. Telford	C. H. Lamb		
skip.....19	skip.....9		

Totals for four rinks, Durham 61, Walkerton 58.

### TOWN HAPPENINGS

A public meeting was held on Thursday evening of last week to discuss the question of a Railway Crossing at the foot of Garafra street hill. We understand the opposition to the proposal of the railway company was not very strong and it was decided almost unanimously that their proposal be accepted. In view of ratifying the opinion of the public meeting the council assembled on Monday night and submitted their decision which required an agreement between the Company and the town specifying what the company proposed to do in relation to protecting the street crossings.

At the Council meeting on Monday night Mr. W. H. Bean was appointed treasurer instead of Mr. A. H. Jackson. By this appointment the remuneration for the treasurer has been reduced from \$150 to \$100. Mr. Jackson, we consider a most capable officer, and there are few, if any, who can discharge the duties equally well. Councillor McLaughlan was not present at the meeting and there being no reeve since the unseating of Mr. Saunders, there were only five members present besides the Mayor. The vote stood a tie including Mayor Calder's vote. He again voted to break the tie which resulted in Mr. Bean's appointment. We interviewed Mr. Calder as to the legality of his double vote. He assures us it was quite in accordance with the Statutes and that with a reeve and six councillors he could vote to tie a motion when the opposing vote is 4 to 3 and that he can then vote to break it. If this is the law it's a bad one and should be repealed at once. It seems to us unreasonable, not because Calder, but because we think it absurd for any one man to have the power of two of his colleagues.

The Municipal Amendment Act of 1903, Chap. 18, Section 55 reads as follows:

"The head of the council or the presiding officer or chairman of any meeting of any council, except in cases where he is disqualified to vote by reason of interest or otherwise may vote with the other members on all questions, and except where otherwise expressly provided by this Act any question on which there is an equality of votes shall be deemed to be negatived."

The following from Auditors' Report explains itself:

"We found all the books to be kept in first class order, the work being very neatly and accurately done. [We notice that you have advertised for a new Town Treasurer. Considering the excellent condition in which the books of the Town have been kept for the past year, we think it will be to your interests as well as those of the town as a whole to keep, if possible, the services of your present Treasurer." (Signed) H. R. KOCH N. McINTOSH.

WE have been informed by Mr. Michael Kenny, of Edge Hill, that he has procured an Auctioneers license for 1907 and is open to engage for sales in any part of the County. Application may be made to John Murdoch, Middaugh House, Durham, or to himself at Edge Hill.—4pd.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Harvey left Tuesday, to take a position in Toronto.

Miss Maimie Douglass left for Toronto on Tuesday morning last.

Nurse Caldwell left Monday morning for Buffalo where she intends to reside for some time.

Mr. W. J. Swinburne left last week for Brookholm after visiting relatives and friends here for some time.

Mr. Wm. Watson and his son Mr. Ed Watson of Priceville were in town Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Wall, of Hanover, spent Saturday in town with her friend, Miss Annie MacKay.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy of Toronto, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Newton, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. S. G. Davis of Alton began his career in business last week when he started in on the ground floor of the Standard Bank.

Mrs. John Fiddis and Miss Kate McArthur, of Owen Sound, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDiarmid, of St. Thomas, spent from Saturday to Monday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hind.

Mrs. Large of Toronto, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Williams, returned to the city Tuesday morning, accompanied by her mother.

Editor Ramage and Ye Editor attended the Canadian Press Association last week and took in the trip to Niagara Falls. We got our transportation and grub free to the Falls and return from Toronto.

Mr. Murray Smith who has been in the Standard Bank here for the past couple of years has been transferred to Deseronto. Murray has never contracted the "swelled head" habit, so common amongst young bank clerks, and we feel that his promotion is not going to do him any harm. He's quite a husky athlete, and will be much missed here by the lacrosse boys who could always depend on him getting safe away from a mix up. He was one of our good players.

## Keeler's

2 Mammoth Stores  
Durham and Welland

We are going to make 1907 the greatest year in the history of our selling, and this is saying a big thing as 1906 was a bumper year with us. But as we now have two stores we can use much larger quantities of goods than before, and by buying in extra large quantities we can get the lowest possible price, and intend to give our customers better bargains than ever this year. We have already made some very heavy purchases of

### Silverware



of the highest quality and got a very low price on the same. When you need Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Jewelry, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Wallpaper and China, we can surprise you on the price. We can and will save you money on every dollar you spend here, and intend to make the Busy Corner busier than ever this year.

### New Goods Arriving Daily

Valentines Our new stock of Comic and Fancy Valentines are now on display. They are certainly a fine lot. Come and see them.

## R. B. Keeler & Sons

The Price Smashers

DURHAM AND WELLAND

## New Spring Clothing

A greater showing than ever of

### Progress Brand Clothing

These Suits are all made from all-wool Tweed and Worsted Suiting and are tailored by the best of workmen. They are cut in the very latest style for spring and are the finest lot of Clothing we have ever shown. The fit and style are equal to any high priced tailored suits.

#### Men's Suits

We have a very great variety in patterns in Men's Suits in the very newest effects in neat Worsteds and Tweeds from \$6 to \$15 a suit.

#### Men's Trousers

Progress Brand Pants fit better and have a neater appearance than any other make.

#### Boys' Clothing

We have Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits at all prices, and this spring's stock are a better lot than ever. They have a style about them that gives a boy a manly appearance.



PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

## S. F. MORLOCK

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## Money Saving Chances

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### WINTER GOODS

#### Furs

Men's Coon Coats, very best, reg. \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00, now..... **50.00**

Men's Black Fur, reg. \$20.00, now..... **15.50**

Saskatchewan Buffalo Robe, guaranteed for 5 years reg, \$9.00, now..... **7.75**

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ruffs and Caperines at Reduced Prices.

Wrapperette Waists, reg. 90c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, now..... **.75**

Wrapperettes, some nice patterns and good cloth, reg. 10 and 12½c per yard, to clear..... **.07**

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