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NEWS AROUND TOWN

BEFORE you buy your seeds for this year call and see A. S. Hunter.

MR. W. BLACK sold a couple of up-town lots to Mrs. Angus Cameron.

FIVE funerals, three from Derby and two from Sydenham reached Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound, at the same time on Wednesday of last week.

FOR SALE—Two mares, one driver, and one heavy draught. Apply Chas. Gray Lot 3, Con. 2, Egremont, Varney P. O.—1pd.

QUITE a number of logs are being delivered at the rear of the foundry where Robert Smith is busy making them into lumber with his portable mill.

"DR. BROWN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Knapp House, Durham, March 9th and March 23rd, from 12 a. m. to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

MR. MIDFORD has resigned his position with the C. P. R. and having fitted an up-to-date studio at Mr. Latimer's up town is ready to give instruction in vocal music.

STOP! look and listen! Why? Because there is no reason for any one that cares for dress to go out of town. Look at Flarity's ad. J. A. Glass, Manager and Cutter.

We regret to learn that Inspector Burgess of Owen Sound, is having more trouble, one of his daughters being now in the hospital receiving treatment for scarlet fever.

A CITIZEN asks us to call the attention of the Board of Works to the dangerous and unsightly condition of the west part of Saddle street which is said to be more like a wood yard than a street.

THE Rev. W. L. Newton sold his handsome and commodious residence alongside the Baptist Church to Mr. Robert Burnett, of the People's Store, and he also sold a quarter acre part of the east side to Mr. John Fallaise, of Glenelg, who intends to erect a nice house in town this summer.

THE snow is going fast and it will not be long till work is again booming. Owing to the railway passing through town and the destruction of several houses there is likely to be considerable building necessary. Dwellings are much in demand now, there being few, if any, vacant houses in the place.

THE Trout Block, Meaford, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. "Mrs. DeAlva Sutherland and other families who occupied apartments in the block," says the Owen Sound Times, "had barely time to escape with their lives and lost all their furniture, clothing, etc. Mrs. Sutherland lost over \$500 worth of diamonds and jewelry." Friends here will regret to learn of the loss.

THE Owen Sound Times is calling some of the citizens to task for leaving public meetings while the National Anthem is being sung. The Times is right as no self respecting citizen who thanks for a moment will be so disrespectful as to show such rudeness. The National Anthem is a prayer hymn and it is just as reasonable to leave church during the doxology or while the benediction is being pronounced as it is to leave a public meeting while the National Anthem is being sung.

WE had a call from Mr. John Stewart, bag piper of Bunessan, on Friday last. He has been a regular reader of The Durham Chronicle since it was instituted by Mr. S. L. M. Luke over fifty years ago. Since that time he has been a daily player on his favorite Scottish instrument and for many years he has enlivened the meetings of the Sons of Scotland in the camp here. For the past two or three years he finds that night work does not agree with him and his attendance has not been regular. Still his heart is with the Order and he says a son of Scotland he's been born and a son of Scotland he will die. In 1887 he took the Queen's medal at the Jubilee demonstration here and he prizes the honor very highly. With a man of Mr. Stewart's ability as a piper the Scotchmen have reason to be proud, and it's a wonder they ever get in any outside talent.

ALMOST A FIRE.

On Tuesday morning about half past six fire was discovered in the grocery store of Mrs. Beggs and Sons. It was fortunate the occurrence took place at that particular time and that it was so promptly discovered and extinguished. Very little more headway and the whole block would have been in ashes. The fire started from a cord of one of the electric lights, between the strands of which a small tack had been placed for some purpose. This is supposed to have damaged the insulation so as to bring the two wires of a coil together, and generate the usual spark. Light matter hanging near caught fire and would soon have done its destructive work. Seven or eight bags of flower were injured and other slight damage done.

We feel confident that many fires have their origin from imperfect electric lighting and the public should be careful in the handling of the lights. The wiring may be done perfectly but danger may at any time result from the use of these abominable long cords that are carried from room to room and twisted into all sorts of shapes when length is not required. Where lights are allowed to burn all night there should be no light inflammable matter left near them. We have always had the opinion that our Furniture Factory fire originated from the electric wire.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL LAWRENCE, SR.

The uncertainty of life was forcibly exemplified on Sunday evening last in the unexpected and sudden death of Mr. Samuel Lawrence, of Glenelg. The old gentleman had for some time suffered much from asthma and was easily exhausted, but like others afflicted with that troublesome disease, he would recover after a short period of rest. He was in town Saturday and called at this office. According to his custom he paid for three subscriptions he has been sending for years to members of his family in the West. Making the remark that this would likely be the last time he took his leave and the next we heard was the report of his death.

The deceased was 77 years of age and for nearly sixty years he has been a resident of this locality. Apart from his annual calls at this office we had no intimate personal acquaintance, but we have always found him a good kind hearted gentleman, and highly spoken of as a kind and obliging neighbor. In the early days, like many others who made their homes in the wilderness, he suffered the privations incident to pioneer life, but nothing daunted he pushed his way through what now-a-days would be regarded as unsurmountable obstacles, and rose in spite of difficulties to a comfortable position.

He was born in Wicklow, Ireland, and came to this country with his parents and other members of his family when he was seventeen years of age, living for a time in the vicinity of Guelph. He married and settled in the backwoods. The union resulted in thirteen children, ten of whom with the surviving wife are mourning his sad death. The children are John of Los Angeles, Cal.; Martha (Mrs. Mack) of New Westminster, B. C.; Mrs. Jas. Hopkins, of Glenelg; Eliza (Mrs. Iff) of Vancouver B. C.; Sarah (Mrs. McLean) of Revelstoke B. C.; George, of Disley, Sask.; Thomas, of Revelstoke, B. C.; Victoria (Mrs. Gibson) who died five or six years ago; Alice (Mrs. Jenkins) who died a few years ago at Revelstoke, B. C.; Samuel, at Vancouver, B. C.; Kate, (Mrs. Jenkins) of Kamloops, B. C.; Doretta, who died in youth, and Nellie at home.

Interment took place Tuesday afternoon to Trinity Church cemetery, Rev. A. A. Bice officiating in the services, after which the Orangemen, with whom he was long identified, read their beautiful service at the grave. The deceased celebrated his golden wedding on the 15th of October last.

Death came suddenly at the home being the result, it is thought, of paralysis or apoplexy which his weakened constitution was unable to cope with.

WHAT about clover seeds? The best clover and alsike at A. S. Hunter's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Vickers was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Robert McNally is going West this spring.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw Jr., was in Toronto the fore part of this week.

Mr. Neil McCannel went to Toronto on Monday last.

Miss Lizzie Chatto, of London, is the guest of Miss Vina Kress.

Miss Gertrude Armstrong, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Bean.

Mr. Andrew Carson, of Toronto, was in town last week and gave us a pleasant call.

The Rev. G. M. Cox, of Hanover, will preach in Trinity Church on Friday night, the 15th inst. at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Dromore, were in town Monday and gave Inspector Campbell and family a call.

Mrs. Redford and her daughter, Inez, spent a couple of days last week with friends in Bentinck.

Mr. George Twamley left Monday morning for the West and will be gone all summer.

Mr. David McClocklin went to Guelph Monday to visit some of his many friends in the city of his earlier days.

Mr. Robert Burnett of The People's Store, purchased a lot last week from Mr. Alex McLachlan. We understand he intends to build a residence on it.

Rev. T. G. A. Wright, M. A., of Walkerton, will preach in Trinity Church on Friday evening, March 22, at 7:30.

Mrs. James Harkness, and two little children of Teeswater, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Livingston, who have been living in Hanover since they rented their farm, have moved to Durham and taken up their abode here.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bice is attending the annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of the Diocese of Huron in London, and during her absence will visit friends at Ailsa Craig and Lucan.

Miss Vaddie Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Middleboro, of Owen Sound, assisted by Drs. Gun and MacLaurin of this town. The little girl has been ailing for some time and we hope she recovers speedily.

Mr. Thomas Caldwell, of Dauphin, Manitoba, has been around for the last couple of weeks. If we omitted to mention the matter before it was through oversight and not malice aforethought. Durham and vicinity has quite a little colony around Dauphin and we are pleased to learn they are all doing well.

Col. Rorke, of Thornbury, was in town yesterday in connection with matters pertaining to the Volunteer Co., here. The Colonel is a gentleman whom we have known as long as we can remember and it is always a pleasure to meet him. His father was our first teacher.

MR. JAS. MACK, and other members of the family, have our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow. Those who know how the old gentleman was cared for during the past four months of his illness have exalted opinions of the son with whom he was alone during these trying times.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay, son of Robert Lindsay of Bentinck, left Monday morning for West Superior where he intends to visit his uncle "Joe," and engage as book-keeper on the Great Northern Railway. The young man is a graduate of the Mount Forest Business College, an institute of which he speaks very highly. We wish him great prosperity and hope he will make himself so useful that he will become an essential factor in the J. J. Hill Railway System.

The following brethren from Mount Forest Lodge I. O. O. F., visited Grey Lodge No. 169 on Monday night last: Wm. Connor, G. P. Bateman, G. L. Ernst, Wm. Anderson, John Corley, B. Gibson, J. Brown, H. Fawcett, R. Brebber, B. Hamilton, Geo. Wright, R. McCulloch, H. Balfour, George LeWerne, Alex. Moncrieff, A. Mitchell, R. H. Ainley, S. K. Stovel, B. Mitchell, M. E. Murphy, C. Short, Martin Pedersen, Thos. Alexander, M. Wilker, J. H. Addison, H. Catley, W. Evans, P. J. Calvert, W. Goddard, N. Irvine, T. J. Dale, N. B. Sparrow, W. Davidson.

THE GARNETS VISIT THE GREYS

Grey Lodge No. 169 I. O. O. F., is progressing steadily, new members being frequently added. They are doing their work quietly, but they are doing it well and the membership is now nearly a hundred. At their regular meeting on Monday night last there were five new members added to the roll and there are others on the way. About thirty-five visitors came up from Garnet Lodge, Mount Forest, and put on the initiation and degree work with splendid effect. The visiting teams are well up in the work which they rendered with due solemnity not only in the initiation but in all three degrees of the Order. When the work was completed a very pleasant and profitable time was spent in brief addresses by some of the visiting and home brethren. It was nearly four o'clock when the regular work was concluded. From then on the time was spent in games and social chat in the lodge room. Lunch was served at midnight and at early morning the visitors were taken to the hotels for breakfast after which they left for home by the morning train. They were indeed a fine sociable lot of visitors and the fraternal nature of the meeting will not fail to produce good results. The names of the visitors so far as we could pick them up will be found in our personal column. We hope to see them again soon.

MOON-STARERS OR ASTRONOMERS.—WHICH?

A sleigh-load of our young people went to Mount Forest last Friday night to enjoy a drive, visit friends and attend a skating party. All went well till they were on the way home. The night was dark and the road was none too good. These, of course, increased the duties of the chaperones, but they succeeded in the task they undertook to perform. About five o'clock the moon rose over the eastern horizon. Some of them never before saw Luna at that hour in the morning. Its crescent form at once stamped it as a new moon. The sight was imposing as the whole party, boys, girls and chaperones, stood up in the sleigh, looked over their left shoulders and made one silent, solemn wish. Were they astronomers, or merely moon-starers? By the way what figure is used in changing from one word to the other? It will be noticed that each word contains exactly the same letters differently arranged.

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