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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

**WANTED**—General servant.—Apply to Mrs. S. F. Morlock.

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**Lost**—New organdy dress, near corner Lambton and Bruce St. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

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**Dog Lost**—Retriever,—Collie,—Black, with white nose and neck and four white paws. Answers to the name of "Larry." Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.—W. E. Brooker, Durham.—1 pd.

**CAMPBELL'S Varnish Stains** make a splendid finish for hall and dining room floors. They come in Light and Dark Oak, also in Cherry, Mahogany, etc. A 75 cent can will do an ordinary room. Ask A. Russell for latest color card.

**DR. DEALVA** is giving a series of concerts and medicine talks in the town hall every night, to packed houses. He has a company of good performers whose initial entertainment on Monday night was much enjoyed.

On Tuesday night the Bachelors and Benedicts had an informal assembly in the hall. The attendance was good and the happy company enjoyed themselves immensely to the music of the London Harpers who are much appreciated on such occasions.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Anderson, (better known here as Hattie Whitmore) at her home in Oakville Manitoba. A telegram Tuesday to her sister Mrs. Ohas. McArthur, is the only information yet to hand. It simply announced the death and burial which was to take place next day. These intimately acquainted with the bright cheerful young woman the possessor of so many sterling qualities will regret her sudden departure. It is only a short time since Mrs. McArthur had a letter from her intimating her recovery from the grip. Further particulars will be furnished later.

A MEDICAL man has lifted up his pen against the doctrine of open bedroom windows and fresh air. It is far better, he asserts, that a bedroom should be badly ventilated than that it should be cold. During sleep the body requires far less air than when awake and active, but the need for warmth is greater. Animals generally choose close, snug sleeping places (especially in winter) without reference to the air supply, which fact—the authority considers—shows that nature does not favor the idea of open windows at night. Bedrooms, it would thus appear, need to be warm as well as thoroughly ventilated. And in truth, the cold bed and cold bedroom have worked havoc among people of delicate health.

THERE will soon be a big moving amongst our citizens along the railway route as several houses are to be torn down to make way for the tract. Houses are scarce and consequently the housing problem will be a serious matter for the next few months. At present there is considerable activity on the part of owners and tenants who will be turned out to secure immediate accommodation. Every available house in town that is at all habitable is being picked up and in some instances the property is being purchased so as to make the holding more permanent. The residence owned by Mrs. Vair, near the station and occupied for the past three years by the Editor of this paper has been sold to Mr. Archie Browning who desires possession as soon as possible. We feel fortunate, however, in having a place to go to as we purchased last September a residence on Garafraxa street which we thought of converting into a shop, but will be obliged to occupy for some time as a residence. Nearly a dozen houses will be demolished along the line of the railway and it will be impossible to have new ones built until on in the season. We expect the new structures will be an improvement on the old ones and that the appearance of the town will be much improved by their erection.

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

WE received a communication from Dornoch, but as we do not know the writer it has to go to the waste basket.

THE season's operations have commenced at the Cement Mill and we hope to be able to give reports of a good year's output.

**SAW LOGS WANTED**—Hard and soft wood logs, shingle and lath timber, for which good prices will be paid, at the Durham Foundry.—Robt. Smith.

THE death of Hon. J. W. St. John, speaker of the Assembly removes from the arena of politics a valued member of the Conservative party and a gentleman who stood high in the estimation of all classes.

THE King Edward, tontorial parlors have been brightened up by a new linoleum floor covering, a new silent salesman and a new cash register. From such an expenditure one is almost forced to conclude that Alderman Swallow is spending the whole of his municipal indemnity in giving tone to his business.

A CLEVER lady journalist has this to say of Evelyn Nesbit: She is the result of a miserable mother's upbringing, of a mad love of dress, and of an insistent dining in her ears of her own beauty and its weight in the world. When you set the vanity seeds in a girl child's soul what sort of flowers do you expect? How absolutely our lives are shaped by circumstances not under our control, by environment, by atmosphere, will be seen if we glance at the main conditions of existence. If ever, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," was made manifest, it is in the Thaw Trial. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw young as she is, is what her hard, cold, selfish mother made her.

MISS ISLAY CAMPBELL returned last Tuesday evening from her trip to Washington along with the contingent of Toronto teachers who spent Easter vacation there. She reports having an extremely pleasant time. At Washington they were entertained at the White House by President Roosevelt who shook hands with each of them and pleasantly addressed them. Besides Washington they visited Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York and the chief buildings in each including the United States mint where they saw Uncle Sam's money undergo the various processes of manufacture. By means of swift automobiles they were able to see most of these cities, parks, etc. by day and by night.

THE editor of this paper was quite delighted last week on receiving a letter from the Toronto News conveying the intelligence that he was the winner of the first prize in a subscription contest which ended on the 28th of February last. We had no idea that we were in the competition and it was certainly news to us, and we had no more than a faint recollection that a prize had been offered about New Year's to the agent sending in the largest number of yearly paid-in-advance subscriptions during the months of January and February. We pay but very little attention to such offers and the circular was likely consigned to the waste basket. We couldn't imagine what the prize would be and what made matters worse we were told that as we stood highest in the competition we had our choice of the first two on the list. Having no list in our possession we didn't know whether we had fallen heir to an automobile or a steet railway. We bore the pain in silence for the night and next morning found out from Postmaster Smith that the first prize named was a silver tea service valued at \$35.00 and the next was a sewing machine of the same value. We decided on the former and in the very near future we intend to give a series of fashionable five o'clock teas. Look out for an invitation. The other prize winners were H. B. Currie, Walkerton; W. G. Pickell, Dundalk; W. Templeton, Napanee; John W. Eedy, St. Marys; R. Graydon, Streetsville; W. H. Thurston, Flesherton. All of whom receive prizes valued at from \$5.00 to \$35.00. The next eight prize winners get prizes valued at \$1.00 each.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. James Warmington Jr. left on Saturday for Owen Sound.

Mr. Maurice Garrison, of Toronto, visited the Sirrs family for a few days last week.

Mr. Hugh McCrae went to Guelph Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Miss Julia Weir returned Saturday afternoon to resume her school duties at Alliston.

Miss Anna Scott, left Saturday to begin duties as teacher in a school near Mitchell.

Mr. Joseph Cairns, of Flesherton Station, was in town Friday last and gave us a brief call.

Miss Maud Banks of Riverview, spent her Easter vacation with her sister Mrs. Allan Boyd.

Mrs. A. Banks of Laurel, was the guest of Mrs. Allan Boyd over Sunday and attended the funeral of Mr. Jabez Banks.

Miss Emma McLean, of Toronto, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean and other relatives and friends in town.

Miss Jessie Saunders, of Toronto, who has been sick in the hospital for the past month and a half, is visiting her parents and other friends in town.

Mr. James McLeod, left on Tuesday afternoon for Fort William, after spending a week with friends here. Mrs. McLeod will remain here for some time.

### The Lord's Day and Legislation.

On Sunday morning Rev. Wm. Farquharson from Exodus 23:12 dealt with the Sabbath institution as a means of refreshing to the toiler. Speaking of its mission in relation to the man's physical frame he pointed out that wherever material things are subjected to great strain provision is made for relaxing that tension in order that the capacity for doing their best work may be preserved. You cross the continent in a fast train and keep your seat in one coach, but at regular intervals the engine that draws you is relieved that it may be cooled and prepared for another run of equal speed. The speaker noted the pride with which the president of the Cement company had explained to Rev. J. G. Shearer and himself as they visited the works recently, how at every point of special strain they had provided duplicate machinery so that each part might be periodically cooled and rested and thus fitted to continue to do its work with unerring effort. This law was everywhere recognized and every motion of thrift urged the owner of the costly machinery to make similar provision. There was however one part of the modern industrial outfit that was in danger of getting less attention than its immense worth demanded. Provision is made for refreshing the steel plates that are employed in industry, but what about the men who toil on in many cases seven days in the week and twelve hours in the day giving not only muscle, but nerve and brain in the service? The social progress of which we are naturally proud has in some degree helped toward the neglect of this, the most valuable asset in all industrial development. No one would think at this day of returning to the system of slavery with all its arbitrariness and oppression and yet the progress to liberty has not been made without a relative loss. If every employer had to lay out his capital in paying for the energy and skill that is concentrated in his workmen, if he had to lay out in actual cash thousands of dollars for every skilled mechanic he would have every motive to take care of them that his capital expenditure should not be prematurely wasted. In our modern condition of society, this capital is owned by the workman produced by his industry, skill and determination. The employee has no responsibility for replacing it except paying interest for it by the hour, the day, or the year. Is it then a thing unreasonable that the law should intervene to say that no employer shall take liberty with the capital represented in his men, that he would not do if all the thousands of dollars of his workmen's capital were owned by himself? Is it too much to ask that as much can be given to preserve the human agent as to guard against the waste of steel plates? This in part is the principle laid down in our text, "Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest; that thine ox and thine ass may have rest, and the son of thy bondmaid and thy sojourner may be refreshed."

### THE LATE JABEZ BANKS.

An old pioneer in the person of Jabez Banks passed peacefully away on Thursday last at the ripe old age of 84 years, 7 months, and 2 days. He was born in Cumberland, England, in 1823 and shortly after marriage in his native land he emigrated to Canada and settled near Toronto where he spent five or six years before moving to the second concession of Glenelg, over fifty years ago. About twenty-three years ago he left the farm and moved to town. Thirteen years ago he lost his wife but still remained in town with two or three of his daughters. It is about nine years since he left here to live in North Bay, but it was his usual custom to spend the winter months with his daughters in Durham and vicinity. For the past two years he has been here continuously and it was at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. W. Limn that he took sick and died after an illness of about nine weeks.

He leaves a family of two sons and six daughters, Wellington and Mrs. Thomas, (Dora) of North Bay, Thomas of Owen Sound, Mrs. Meredith, (Ada) and Miss Minnie of Regina, and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, Mrs. Jas. Staples and Mrs. E. W. Limn of town and vicinity.

The deceased was a highly esteemed resident and citizen, a good neighbor and a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He was a Liberal of the old school of politics, but for a number of years he took no active part in the subject. In religion he was a Methodist but not tied down by creed or formalism but governed by his own intelligence in the pursuit of a christian course.

All the members of his family with the exception of Mrs. Meredith and Miss Minnie of Regina, were present at his death and burial. Messrs. A. and J. Banks (nephews of the deceased) and their wives of Laurel were present at the burial. He was the last member of the family. Internment took place Sunday afternoon to Durham cemetery. Rev. Colling officiating.

DR. BURT Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, Wednesday, April 17th, from 11 to 4. Eyes tested and Glasses supplied.

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