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NEWS AROUND TOWN

BARGAINS in everything at Grant's.

We understand that Rev. McGregor has left Park Hill, and accepted a call at Brighton.

HORSE FOR SALE—Choice of three, —Apply to Rowe and Hughes, Durham.—4pd.

We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Saunders at the House of Refuge. She went from here a little less than three years ago.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a musical program and refreshments, in the church on Tuesday evening the 30th inst. Silver collection.

Mrs. Newton will give her Spring Recital in the Town Hall, May 3rd, assisted by Geo. Fox Canada's renowned violinist, his last appearance in Durham before leaving for the States. Dr. Brown of Holstein and others will assist on program. Plan of hall at MacFarlane's.

Did it ever occur to you that a 25 cent can of Campbell's Varnish Stain will restore the color and finish to the old bureau or commode? Any lady can apply this Stain as it flows out under the brush and dries without showing brush marks. It is sold by A. RUSSELL, Durham, Ont.

For the past four weeks we have been handicapped for want of help and this explains the irregularity of the Chronicle's weekly arrivals. Our usual staff is four in addition to Ye Editor. For the period mentioned we have had only two girls, and one of them was off on Monday last. We have all had to work like the mischief and if our paper is not so newsy as it ought to be the reason may be inferred from what we have told you. We have had considerable job work as well as the work on the paper, but we hope to succeed in surrounding it as the Irishman did when he captured a half a dozen burglars at one time.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Council was held on Monday night to discuss the Fire By-law limits. The Council last year decided, wisely we think, to extend the limits on which fairly fire proof buildings should be erected. Some who were ignorant of the existence of the By-law decided to build frame structures, hence the meeting when they found out that the By-law prevented them doing so. The meeting was quite spirited, but the members of the Council with the exception of the Mayor and Mr. Cochrane stood out for the By-law as it already exists. There are very few in town we imagine who can erect wooden structures at any great reduction in the cost of brick and it seems unwise to render the town hazardous to serve the purpose of one or two.

THE Thaw trial has ended for the present but the end of justice is no better served than before the trial began in the early part of the year. The jury disagreed seven having decided on conviction and five for acquittal. The Judge charged straight against the prisoner, but the jury was not unanimous in the opinion of the Judge and the case will come up again at a later date, perhaps not before the fall. The long weary trial and the severe strain to which the prisoner was put for nearly a year will have a tendency to gain him public sentiment and the general feeling and the general interest will be different, no doubt, when the trial comes up again. It's a great pity the matter was not brought to a close either one way or the other. If Thaw is guilty of murder in the first degree as the majority of the jurors thought, he deserved punishment; if not guilty as the others claimed, he should be let off and the country saved further expense, and the criminal and his family further worry. Had the decision been left to the Judge, Thaw would have gone to the electric chair. As matters now stand he has to go through the same ordeal again, the same expenses will have to be repeated and perhaps the jury may again disagree in coming to a unanimous verdict. Thaw's money shouldn't save him if he is guilty. The same crime should be punished in the same way whether the perpetrator be a millionaire or a pauper. Only by impartiality in the administration of justice can the law be made effective.

SEE the silk and muslin waists at Grant's.

PLOUGH SHARES and Sole Plates for the various ploughs in use kept in stock at the Durham Foundry.

SOAP—Mr. Hugh Rose wants the man who borrowed his soap kettle last fall to bring it back at once as he wants to use it.

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.

As we intimated a week or two ago Rev. Newton sold his residence to Mr. Robert Burnett who is to get possession shortly. Since selling, the Rev. gentleman has purchased property on an Albert Street and is erecting a snug little residence for himself and family.

THAT silver service we referred to last week came to hand in due time, and it's a beauty. We are told it is of the latest design and quadruple plate. We are confident it is not an inferior article as the Toronto News, think too much of their reputation to send out a poor article.

If the 24th of May is to be celebrated in any way it is time to begin preparations. Once upon a time the Queen's Birthday was the big day of the season, but Durham has not been in the habit of making much use of it. We presume the Sons' of Scotland will hold their annual games on Dominion Day though we are not aware that any action has been taken in the matter.

Emily Augusta Leeson, second daughter of Mr. C. A. Crawford, Ingersoll, Ontario. Born April 26th 1861, at Ingersoll. She was educated at her home school and after graduating at the Ottawa Normal followed the profession of teaching for several years. On November 1895 she was united in marriage to Dr. Geo. M. Leeson, and moved to Wanahta, Indiana, where she resided until December 1906, when on account of failing health they decided to retire to the farm at Varney, since which her health rapidly declined until the early morning of April 12, when she was taken to rest. To this union were born four children three of whom with the sorrowing husband, survive her. Her husband is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leeson, Mt. Forest, late of Varney.—Con.

BUSINESS is business, but a business man has to be careful in how he handles his affairs. The dishonesty of some is so transparent that an onlooker stands in amazement at the suicidal methods adopted by those who would be big rogues if they knew how, but they lack the ability to formulate a scheme and carry it out with the appearance of being honest. A business man can't long continue to sell twelve ounces for a pound or thirty inches for a yard without being found out by somebody who will give away the discovery and the game is up with him. There are exceptions, of course, and the gullibility of the public makes the petty thief all the bolder in his dealings. The dear people forget too easily the frauds that are perpetrated upon them and the fraudulent dealer continues to reap harvests from the poor memories of those who soon forget. Theft is theft, no matter whether it consists in stealing the coppers from a dead man's eyes, or robbing a bank of a million dollars. It isn't necessary that a man should actually steal in the ordinary sense of the term to be guilty of theft. The man who makes a willful misrepresentation is a liar and if the lie brings grist to his mill, he is a thief as well as a liar, and we have lots of thieves and liars who would scorn to be called such. The law is a strange thing in many respects and the administration of justice is often a strange anomaly to the ordinary mind. The hungry child who steals a muffin to appease his hunger is summarily punished but the big embezzler has to go through a lengthy trial and all the technicalities in the law books be worked in to prove him innocent. Business is business and a thief is a thief, but a big thief is called by the more high sounding name of an embezzler. We are told that some in Durham do not always give sixteen ounces to the pound.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. McDonnell, of Palmerston, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Will McKay, left on Monday, to take a position in Hespler.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitechurch have returned from their trip to New York.

Miss Florence McGregor, daughter of Rev. McGregor, late of Park Hill, is in Stratford, training for a nurse.

Mrs. (Dr.) De Alva Sutherland is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Sutherland. She regrets the loss of her fine home which was recently destroyed by fire in Meaford.

Mrs. B. F. Warner, returned Monday night from a two month's visit with friends in Park Hill and Port Huron. Miss Warner remains in Port Huron, where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Shallow Lake, are visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMeeken, of the Corners, and Mr. Henry is visiting Dromore friends also.

BUILDINGS DECIDED ON

Mr. Michael Ryan is having brick delivered on his lot near the Furniture Factory where he intends building a residence right away.

Mr. George Ryan, Sr., is putting an addition to his residence at the corner of Lambton and Countess Streets.

We understand that Mr. Christopher Sparling has decided to build a residence on Bruce Street opposite the home of his brother, Mr. George Sparling.

Principal Allan has the contract let to Hugh McDonald, for the erection of a two storey brick residence on the lot adjoining where he now lives.

Mr. W. D. Connor is busily engaged on a house on Garafraza Street which he intends to have ready for occupancy at an early date.

DeALVA'S MEDICINE COMPANY.

During last week a series of concerts and medicine talks were given by Dr. De Alva Sutherland and every night the hall was crowded to the door.

The entertainment portion was of the kind that seems to suit the popular taste and was enjoyed by all who attended. Some parts of the program were very clever and some very foolish and nonsensical but on the whole it was considered good by the large crowds who attended.

The Gibb sisters, two little girls of ten and twelve years respectively gave some very clever specialties, appearing in different roles each evening. Their dancing was perfect and the children were not struck on themselves so as to spoil their talents by a show of boldness.

Ritchison's Dog Circus was a splendid part of the program, and the intelligent little animals gave a good half hour's amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchison gave good exhibitions in their respective parts. Mr. Gibbs is a good Irish Comedian. Mrs. Gibbs presided chiefly at the piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchison gave a number of their singing and dancing specialties at each evening's entertainment. Mrs. Ritchison delighted the audience in her manipulation of the banjo and as a bell ringer and Dr. De Alva himself gave a few comic songs and well as explained the merits of his medicines. During his stay here he removed a very large tape worm from a prominent resident and in this he established a large degree of confidence in the claims he put forth at the earlier meetings.

A handsome gold watch and chain to the most popular lady was a feature of special interest to the citizens, and an ever changing record of results showed the varying popularity of some of the young town ladies. Miss Vaddie Caldwell was the winner.

MARRIED

McKECHNIE—VESSIE—At the Manse, Dornoch, on Wednesday, April 17th 1907, by the Rev. N. A. McDonald, Miss Jean, third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vessie, Bentinck, to Mr. Jack McKechnie, Glenelg.

BORN.

LENAHAN—On Friday, April 12th 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenahan a daughter.

THE CEMENT MILL.

A year ago last November National Portland Cement Stock was a drug on the market at 16c a share. Many of our readers will remember the fight The Chronicle made for the saving of the mill, with the belief, then as now, that it should be a paying concern if properly managed. We remember the circumstances quite well, and we told a whole lot of truth about the way things were going. Some didn't like to have the truth told so plainly and sued us for libel, winning the suit which cost us fourteen hundred dollars before we got out of the hole. Only those who were in the game will say it served us right, but the majority are of the opinion that it comes high sometimes to tell the truth. The town and stockholders came to our assistance in part and we received about \$750.00, to defray the costs. We are still out \$650 and the shareholders are getting the benefits of our enthusiasm. They got two five per cent dividends last year and we hope they'll get a similar return this year. But on our stock it will take some time before we break even on that \$650 we are still out.

In the News of Saturday last we notice under the heading of "Standard Stock and Mining Exchange" that National Portland Cement Stock has 92½ bid. How does this compare with 16c in November 1905? Did the agitation to hold the mill here and to work it in proper shape, have anything to do with the change? We think it had, and we think the citizens and stockholders think so too. We believed in the latter part of 1905 and said at the time that stock should go to par. We believe so still and we hope our belief may soon be verified. The mill has been much improved during the winter months and has again started in for the season's work, with bright prospects of placing the entire output on the market at a good price. We understand that a large portion of the season's production is now contracted for.

CORRESPONDENTS will help us by getting their budgets in early. Advertisers, too, could just as well get their change of copy in Monday as to wait till the last minute Tuesday as a number are in the habit of doing.

New Wall Papers At Keeler's



We now have on display the largest stock of Canadian and American Wall Papers that has ever been shown in Durham. Our stock for this spring is all brand new as we had a very large wall paper trade last year which cleaned up our stock, and for this spring we are showing everything brand new in wall paper and will sell you the brand new goods cheaper than you are asked to pay elsewhere for old stock.

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