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NEWS AROUND TOWN

FOUND—Fur mit. Enquire at this office.

LEARN the truth about your eyes at the Hahn House Thursday, May 16th. J. J. Allan.

DR. JOHN WATSON, better known as Ian Maclaren, died suddenly from blood poisoning on Monday last at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He was fifty-six years of age.

THE regular meeting of Durham Lodge No 306, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, May 14th. Visitors welcome. W. E. Brooker, W. M.; J. R. Gun, Secy.

CANDIDATES for Entrance Examination will please bear in mind that the fee this year is one dollar, and not fifty cents as intimated in Inspector Campbell's circular. The change was made at the January meeting of the County Council.

AT the Hahn House, Thursday, May 16, Miss J. J. Allan, Refracting Optician. The latest approved methods used in correcting impaired vision. No charge for consultation.

NEW houses are now showing up. Mr. Falconer's new two storey cottage is now ready for veneering. Mr. Newton's is also ready, and Mr. Grant McComb has his foundation completed and ready for the superstructure.

APRIL is reported to have averaged up the coldest of any April for over half a century, and it does seem as if May would do about the same. The snow has been gone so long that people expect different weather, but as a rule there isn't much growth before this time of the year.

THE Council met on Monday night, passed a few accounts and other routine business, and then went in for a squabble over the Fire By-law, which has been somewhat amended inasmuch as brick veneered houses will be allowed in the fire limits. The By-law made no provision formerly, we are told, for other than brick, stone and cement concrete buildings.

MRS. ROBT. DASS (nee Annie Sutherland) requests all her friends and acquaintances to get Toronto World, cut out coupon and vote for her in contest on trip to Old Country, sending coupons with her name on them to either Mrs. Matilda Sutherland, Durham, Ontario, or Mrs. Robt. Dass, 632 Church St., Toronto, or Toronto World Office.

THE Directors of the Cement Company had a meeting here on Tuesday. We have no minutes to give to our readers. Citizens would be glad to hear of something being done to prevent the smoke nuisance. It was thought the improvements made during the winter would be a help, but there seems to be no improvement in the reduction of the amount of smoke flying over the town, destroying property and producing discomfort to the citizens.

A MAN and his wife and family out about Aberdeen have not been leading a very happy life for some time. The result was his wife left him and went to live with or near some of her relatives. A short time ago he had an advertisement inserted in this paper warning merchants not to give her any credit. Last week we received a very pathetic letter from the unhappy woman and also letters received by her from members of her family and other sympathizers. She wished these to be published in both Durham papers, but as further publicity would do no good the papers here have decided not to do so. We sympathize with the poor woman and her family under the sad circumstances, but we do not feel like taking part in these domestic squabbles. We do not know the woman at all, and we may state also that our knowledge of the husband is very limited, but we are not anxious for an intimate acquaintanceship. When people get married they should try to make the best of it and not publish their troubles broadcast throughout the length and breadth of the land. One point in the letter is a warning, or a request, to the public not to buy anything from the husband till he settles up with her. People round Aberdeen know the parties referred to, and others in the vicinity will soon find out. Others need not know.

CALF for sale. Apply to John Bryon.—2 pd.

DON'T forget that Ed. Kress is offering a Go-Cart to the first baby born on the 24th. See his ad.

A. BELL is now ready to do picture framing on shortest notice and at a low price. Give me a call. Shop south of T. Swallow's barber shop.

FOR SALE—Two cows of Holstein breed, heavy milkers and in good condition. One due to calf May 10th, the other a little later.—R. T. Edwards, Ebdorale.—2.

REV. ALEX. TORRIE, B. A., is conducting evangelistic services this week in the Baptist church. He is spoken of as a good speaker, and the meetings are well attended for so busy a season of the year.

WANTED—A good girl or elderly woman to take full charge of house. Must be good cook, clean and tidy. Noné other need apply. Highest wages paid to right person. Apply Box 33, Holstein, Ont.

A LARGE number partook of the Sacramental at the quarterly service in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last. At the close of the service some fifteen persons were added to the roll of the church.

THE effects of Messrs. Barclay and Bell, insolvents, were disposed of last Saturday by Auctioneer Clark. The goods were nearly all new and the buyers got many good bargains in useful agricultural and domestic implements. Mr. Wm. Calder was the assignee.

WE all have several pieces of old furniture that have been discarded because the article is soiled and out of repair. Mr. Russell sells Campbell's Varnish Stains. We believe that you would be surprised at the effect that one coat would give on old articles. This Varnish Stain comes in all shades. Why not try it?

SUBSCRIBERS in the United States will now be charged a dollar and fifty cents a year. The new International Postal arrangements have forced us to take this step and future subscriptions must be paid in advance. Arrears to date will be accepted at a dollar a year. Subscriptions not renewed by the first of June, will have to be cut off, but we hope that very few will sever our pleasant relationship for the additional charge.

A FEW days ago we were in conversation with Norman McIntosh, and he happened to make the remark that he had been round the world quite a bit and didn't know the taste of liquor of any kind, nor of tobacco in any form. Now isn't it sad to think of a man right here in Durham growing up in such ignorance notwithstanding our boasts of twentieth century enlightenment. Norman is Scotch, too, and he grew up in the County of Bruce near Paisley.

IT'S amusing to hear people talk about traction engines. Some go so far as to say that Mr. Smith should repair the bridge as well as bear the loss otherwise sustained in his recent engine wreck. These engines are now in common use, and they need the use of roads and bridges to get from one place to another. Years ago there was not so much strength needed in bridges as we find necessary to-day, and it is high time for municipalities to look out for present and coming necessities. Some bridges are allowed to go till it is almost unsafe to walk across them, let alone the taking of heavy loads. Our own Garafraxa Street bridge can hardly be considered safe, and our own Council is not ignorant of its weakness. Should a traction engine attempt to cross it we doubt if it wouldn't go to the bottom of the river as Mr. Smith's did the other day. From the way it swings it seems almost unfit for a horse and buggy to cross. In case of accident, who should be responsible for the loss? This is a different case, however. The Durham bridge is not regarded as strong, the other was thought to be sound and in good condition, and would have stood the test, perhaps, had it not been for an improperly welded bolt. We can not blame the Council of Bentinck for the defect, but it does seem to be a piece of criminal negligence on the part of a careless blacksmith.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw left Tuesday for a trip to Southern California.

Mr. Thos. McFadden went to Hamilton on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Burgman and Miss Schwenk went to Toronto on Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. M. Bruce, of London, representing A. Tabbot & Co., was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Lehigh, of Toronto, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Christopher Williams.

Miss Freeman, of Holstein, arrived in town Monday to take a position as dressmaker with Miss Torry.

Mr. George Fox was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder while in attendance at the Piano and Violin Recital.

Mr. George Lawrence is down from Port Arthur visiting friends and relatives in Durham and vicinity. He reports everything booming in Port Arthur and Fort William. Rents are very high compared with what we are accustomed to here, and living is much higher. He tells us he has sold out all his property there, but has not yet decided what he will go at next.

BORN

BURNETT—In Durham, Monday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnett, a daughter.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

The following contributions have been handed in to this office:—
Mrs. Adam Weir, Durham, 50c
S. T. Chapman, Varney, 25c
A friend, Durham, 25c
Wm. Smith, Durham, \$1.00

TOTAL to date \$2.00

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FOR the quickest, neatest, strongest and best shoemaking and repairing take your orders to Peel, the Shoe Man.

DR. BURT, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Mildaugh House, Durham, Wednesday, May 15, from 11 to 4 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

PIANO RECITAL.

THE Piano Recital on Friday night last was a great success so far as the entertainment was concerned. The attendance was good also compared with many similar events. Had there been a lighter program it is probable there would have been many more present, but Mrs. Newton's musical recitals are characterized always by a most classical program.

MR. GEORGE FOX, of Toronto, "the genius of the violin," gave a number of selections that we can not undertake to describe with justice to the performer. He seemed to put his whole soul into his work and the instrument is made to fairly respond to the finest musical sentiment. "Annie Laurie" and "Home, Sweet Home" were captivating numbers that held the audience spell-bound to catch every note.

MRS. NEWTON and Miss Rita Irwin gave a couple of finely rendered piano duets. Mrs. Newton played a couple of piano solos in her usually graceful style and also favored the audience with a temperance recitation.

IN the absence of Dr. Brown, of Holstein, who telephoned regrets that he was suffering from a severe cold and unable to take part, the gaps were well filled by Mr. George Midford and Mr. William Coleman, tenor and basso voices respectively. Each of these gentlemen gave very pleasing numbers to the delight of all music lovers in the audience.

THE proceeds were in aid of the Baptist Church Organ which is now completely provided for out of Organ and Piano recitals given by Mrs. Newton, and the organ may be regarded by the members as a gift from Mrs. Newton whose work to accomplish the purpose has been very trying and sometimes very discouraging. Mrs. Newton deserves much credit for the way in which she has improved the musical taste of the community since coming to Durham.

Traction Engine Goes Through Bridge.

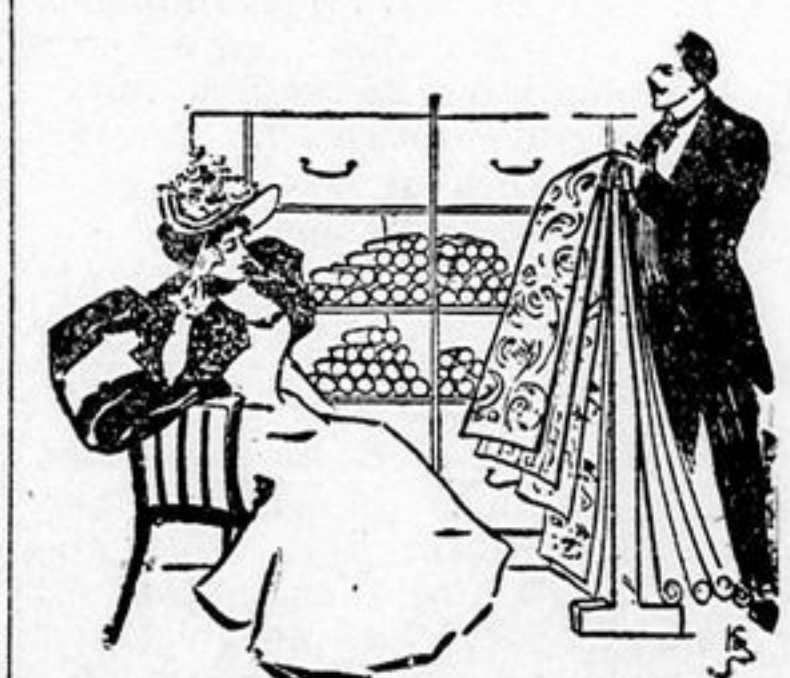
MR. ROBERT SMITH met with a bad accident on Friday last, but fortunately there was no loss of life. He was taking his new traction engine out to Bentinck, and in crossing the bridge near the cemetery the bridge gave way suddenly and he and the engine precipitated instantly into the river beneath. The drop was about fifteen feet and the water at the time was about four or five feet in depth. Mr. Smith, who was navigating the engine, went down with the wreck, and in some mysterious way escaped injury. Beyond a complete drenching there was no personal harm sustained.

THE bridge is comparatively new, being erected about six or seven years ago. It is constructed mostly of wood with iron bolts, bars and truss supports. It is, we understand, what is known as the "Baer" bridge, and was considered to be good as there are a number of them in the surrounding townships. There was a serious flaw, however, in one of the supporting bolts and this was evidently the cause of the collapse. Not more than a half inch square of iron was left to hold up the cross beam, and many are now astonished that an accident did not occur long ago. The engine was a new one which Mr. Smith purchased last fall at a cost of \$1700. To what extent it will be damaged it is impossible to say at present, but there is very little doubt it will have to be thoroughly overhauled.

THE members of the township council were mostly all on hand Saturday to decide on making repairs which will be gone into at once. As the engine was under weight there can be no blame attached to Mr. Smith. Neither can the Council be blamed for an invisible defect which may have gone in even without the knowledge of the contractors.

THOUGH the loss to Mr. Smith and also to the township will be considerable, it is fortunate that no loss of life occurred. It is evident, however, that a point gave way in the structure that is weak in all bridges of this type, and in future the double bolting of such parts should be rigidly insisted upon. It was a similar bridge, we are told that the traction engine went through near Orchardville a year or so ago.

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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