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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

**WANTED.**—A first class tailoress at once at J. L. Flarity's, Merchant Tailor.

**THE Garafaxa Street** has an improved appearance since the grader was used on it for a couple of days.

**THE Baptist Sunday School** had a pleasant afternoon Wednesday attending their annual picnic at Holstein. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time.

**GIANT Triplets "Currency" "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos**, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

**ABOUT forty young people** of the Presbyterian Guild had a very pleasant picnic at Aberdeen on Tuesday afternoon. Usual picnic program including good things to eat.

**THE first meeting** of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church was held on Monday last when the appropriation for the minister was fixed at \$1000.

**THE Corner Stone** of St. Paul's Church, Egremont will be laid with true Masonic honors on Friday August 16th. After the ceremony a hot dinner will be served and games and amusements provided. Do not miss it.

**FRIDAY evening August the 16th** a Garden Party will be held at Vickers, on the grounds of Mr. T. H. Lawrence. A good programme of addresses, instrumental selections, etc. is being prepared, while Hampden and Allan Park will struggle for foot-ball supremacy. Admission 10c. Lunch and other refreshments extra. Everybody welcome.—2

It was quite a surprise to learn of the intended departure of Mr. Robert Hughes, who is well-known as the obliging clerk at Morlock's store for some years and latterly at Ireland's. Mr. Hughes has secured a position in the Gordon Mackay wholesale Dry Goods House in Toronto, and left Monday afternoon last, to enter his duties in a larger sphere of activity. He has been a very honest, honorable and obliging clerk here, and a most faithful member of the I.O.O.F., where he was lately elected to the position of Vice Grand, and would in all probability have been elevated to the Noble Grand's Chair at the end of the present year. He will be missed from the Lodge, but the brethren all rejoice to learn of his advancement. It was not till the end of the week that the announcement was made and his resignation tendered to Mr. Ireland, and as he was going away Monday the brethren of the Lodge thought it a very opportune time to express their good will after church on Sunday night when he was presented with a handsome leather grip accompanied by a few short extemporaneous addresses by some of the members. Mr. Hughes made an appropriate reply, but his oratorical powers didn't seem to be in good working shape as he was taken somewhat by surprise. We wish him continued success.

We regret to chronicle the failure of the Farmers' Manufacturing & Supply Co., which made an assignment to Mr. A. H. Jackson for the benefit of their creditors. There has been a suspicion for some time that the Company was in financial trouble, and that it was only a matter of time till they would have to cease operations. We are not in a position to say how the creditors will come out in the deal, but we understand the Co. has notes and manufactured machines sufficient to cover their liabilities. The stringency in the money market and the difficulty of turning long time notes into cash is a partial reason for their failure. We regret to see an industry go down, as the failure of an institution of this kind will be felt, not only by the employees, who are thrown out of work, but by the whole community. Some will be forced to pick up and leave the town; some have done so already. Those with homes of their own may be forced to make a sacrifice to get away. It's a bad thing for the town, but an industry of this kind is not likely to remain idle for any great length of time. The separators they have been making are well spoken of, and a ready market, we have been led to understand, was found for the output. We hope soon to see the factory again in operation in some line that will furnish employment for those thrown out of work.

**FOR quality and quantity** ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

**OUR tonsorial artist, Alderman Swallow**, has given a flashy appearance to the front of his shaving parlors by the addition of a couple of coats of paint. Others might well follow suit and do a little brightening up.

**THE South Grey Temperance Association** will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Baptist church on Friday (to-morrow) evening at 8 o'clock, when important business will be brought up for discussion.

**THE Corner Stone** of the new Episcopal Church in Egremont will be well and truly laid on the 16th of this month. The Rector of Trinity Church is deserving of much credit for his executive ability in bringing this church into existence. Few would have thought such a task at all practicable, but the progressive and enterprising Rector has demonstrated the fallacy of any such idea. We congratulate him and the people of the neighborhood on the success of their enterprise.

**THE Town Council and the Board of Directors** of the Cement Co. met on the evening of August 1st to discuss the smoke and dirt nuisance. Mr. MacKay, of Woodstock, and Mr. Hoyle were the two spokesmen for the Company, and expressed in words their regrets that any annoyance or inconvenience should be caused the town, because of the presence of the mill here. They attributed the smoke in a large degree to the inferior quality of mail, and promised a better condition of things when they got into the new mill beds. It was largely due to the influence of Mr. Hoyle in parliament that cement mills were excluded from the Act regarding smoke nuisances, and he can't get enough sympathy into his speeches before a Durham audience to make them feel that he cares a continental whether we are smoked out or not. It took us a long time to learn that a Company's promise doesn't amount to much, but some of us are getting it into our heads by this time.

**IN the Lacrosse Match** here last week between Hanover and the Durham boys the visitors were short four men from Owen Sound. This, they claim, had something to do with the unequal score made by the competing teams. Some of the Owen Sound papers seem to rejoice over Hanover's defeat because "Hanover is one of the teams that opposed Owen Sound's entry into District No. 4." This seems to be a spiteful way of viewing the situation, and the gratification shown by the Sun and Advertiser is not likely to intensify the honor of the Owen Sound boys, who left their comrades in a lurch at the last moment. Whatever attitude Hanover may have taken in keeping Owen Sound out of District No. 4, the boys from Owen Sound, who sold their services to Hanover for the season, should not have deserted them at the last moment. Not only did Hanover suffer by their absence, but the lacrosse team of Durham and all the spectators had reason to feel disappointed when the game was played. Lacrosse is a good game, but there's too much gambling and treachery about it to inspire the public with confidence in it. Durham in the last game defeated Hanover by 11 to 4, but the spectators, nor the teams either, are not sure what the result would have been had all the Hanover players been on the spot, and the game contested honestly. What the better class of public want is a good clean honest game, even though their own team should happen to be the losers. The Hanover boys did some nice work here, and we give them credit for it, but the absence of four of their regular players made them feel from the first, no doubt, that the chances were against them. Our boys, too, felt the contest was an uneven one and they didn't put up as good an article of lacrosse as the spectators looked for. This resulted in an all-round dissatisfaction, which will affect the gate receipts in future contests. We promised the public a good game, and we expected that it would be good. We didn't try to fool the people, and they wouldn't have been fooled if the players from Owen Sound had only done their duty.

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**FLOUR** that's still as good as ever—Listowel Lionel.—Mrs. Beggs & Sons.

**BRICK FOR SALE.**—A quantity of cheap bricks suitable for out-buildings.—Durham Brick Works.

**GREAT** cleaning up sale of all kinds of summer footwear at less than cost at Peeler's. See window and bargain table.

**PEEL**, the Shoe Man, makes a specialty of neat and fast shoe repairing.

**DR. BROWN**, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at Hahn's Hotel, Durham, August 10th. Hours 11 to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

**MISS J. J. ALLAN**, Eyesight Specialist and Refracting Optician will be at the Hahn House, Thursday next August 15th.

**At Jas. Gun's Drug Store** appointments can be made for examination of the eyes, Thursday next August 15th by Miss J. J. Allan, Eyesight Specialist.

**FARMER**, laborer and working men of any kind, be wise, get measured for your fall boots. Peel has in the very primest French and English Kips, also No. 1 Spanish sole.

**MISS DICK** will remain in charge of the Parisian Millinery Co. and in the early part of the week was in Toronto buying the new fall stock, which will be the largest and finest ever exhibited in Durham.

**WE** received a card from Dr. John A. Conkey, of Indianapolis who together with Mrs. Conkey registered last week at the King Edward in Toronto. He expressed his regrets at not being able to call and see us on account of his hurry. Sorry to miss a call from the genial doctor.

**WE** forgot last week to mention the death of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walpole's infant son, Franklin, who died on Thursday, July 25th, at the age of five months, after a brief illness. Though only an infant, he was not too young to be missed by the parents, who have the sympathy of all who know what it means to lose a member of the family.

**GREY Lodge No. 109 I. O. O. F.** attended service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Jamieson, who is a member of the Order, joined the procession at the lodge room and accompanied the members to the church where he delivered a very appropriate address from John xv: 15—"I have called you friends." There were fifty or sixty present out of a total membership of about a hundred. The band was in attendance and led the procession. After returning to their lodge room votes of thanks were tendered Rev. Bro. Jamieson, the members of the choir, and Bro. I. Sirrs, who acted as Marshall.

**SOME** three or four years ago we gave a notice in this paper about the dangerous and destructive Bishop weed to be found on some farms between here and Priceville. Our attention was called to it at the time by S. L. M. Luke who knew something about the weed down east. On Saturday last he came in again with another stalk of the same kind of weed and told us it was rapidly spreading in Glenelg and if not checked would soon over-run the township. It is very difficult to conquer and some means should be adopted to check its progress. We have patches of it inside the corporation of Durham which should be attended to.

**THE Town Council** met on Monday night last. After going through the regular routine of business, including the passing of accounts, the Council went into a consideration of the amendments to be incorporated into the Fire By-law, when a hitch occurred between Mayor Calder and the members of the Council. Mr. Calder, it appears, is opposed in some measure to the Fire By-law, which he claims extends over too much of the town and is likely to retard the building of a class of houses much needed for purposes of renting at a low rate. The by-law requires, brick, stone or concrete for all buildings in a certain area of the limit, but will allow veneered in the remainder. After some cross-firing between the Mayor and Council the Mayor left the table, but the by-law went through in his absence.

## We want the Money

### Third Notice.

TO DELINQUENTS:

We have grown weary asking delinquents to pay up their subscriptions, and as no attention whatever has been paid to our requests in some cases, we have decided to give another chance and then try other means. We need the money just the same as others. The accounts due us are small individually but collectively they amount to a large sum. We do not wish to incur costs, but there seems no other way out of it at present. The labels show the month and year to which you have paid. It is not necessary to say more. We want our money and if you are in arrears we want you to pay what you owe us. After the 15th of August, we shall place accounts in other hands at \$1.50 a year. Before that time we will accept a dollar a year.

Remit to-day and save costs.

W. IRWIN,

Publisher.

Durham, Ont.

### BORN

**BROOKS**—In Durham, on Sunday August 4th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, a daughter.

### Won The Governor General's Medal.

It always gives us pleasure to learn of the success of our citizens. Many of the Durham boys and girls have risen to good positions, and the crop of successful ones has not yet become exhausted. At the recent Normal School examination in London Miss Allie Blackburn was a candidate, but did not look for any great distinction. It was a pleasant surprise to her to receive a letter from Dr. Merchant on Friday last conveying the intelligence that she stood at the head of the Normal School list and was therefore the winner of the Governor-General's Medal, which she would receive in due time. We heartily congratulate Miss Blackburn on the success of her Normal School work, and hope to hear further of her good work as a teacher in some of our better schools.



### SOLID GOLD

We have everything that is new in Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Pearl Brooches, Pearl Pins, Necklets, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold Watches & Chains, for the July Bride.

The largest Stock of choice Silverware that we have ever shown, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Salad Bowls and Servers, Bake Dishes, Card Receivers, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Bon Bon Dishes, Napkin Rings, Carving Sets, Pie Sets, Meat Sets, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Pie Servers, Knives and Forks, Fancy Cases, Spoons, all sizes.

We have just opened up a large Stock of

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**WE** have these in nice fine Light and Dark Tweeds & Worsted neatly trimmed with braid to sell from \$2.50 to \$5.00

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We are still reducing these goods. 30 pieces, Plain and Fancy, regular price 12½ to 20c—to clear at 10c yard.

### Ladies' Wash Collars and Belts

Another line that must be cleared out.—Regular 25c to 50c. Your choice for 15c each.

### Prints

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### Groceries

Our Stock is always complete and up-to-date.

### Highest Price Paid for Produce

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