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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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Sewing wanted.—Prefer doing it at home, but will go out by day if required.—Miss Emma Moffet, Upper Town, Durham.

The Bell telephone men have this week installed a 'phone at the rectory. The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church, are providing this convenience.

L. O. L. County Lodge will meet in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday, February 3, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All brethren are invited. Wm. Ritchie, County Master.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. John Schutz underwent a serious operation, performed by Dr. Groves, of Fergus, assisted by Dr. Hutton, her regular medical attendant. We are pleased to learn she is doing well, and her naturally strong constitution will help her to regain strength rapidly.

Next Monday evening an entertainment will be held in the basement of Trinity church under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. Mr. Charles of Toronto, who, among other accomplishments is an entertainer of some note, will furnish the program. The admission is fixed at 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Mr. A. D. McLeod of Priceville, has disposed of his mill property to Mr. Geo. Watson of Flesherton. The old mill, which was burned on the last of September, has been replaced by a new building by Mr. McLeod, and the machinery will be installed by the new purchaser, but not before midsummer, in all probability.

Mrs. Dugald McCallum, to whom reference is made in our obituary notices was an aunt of Miss Mackenzie, of the teaching staff here, and Mr. McCallum is a brother of the late John McCallum, of Bentinck, where the deceased lady and her husband resided a number of years prior to going to Wyoming about 30 years ago.

The winner of the bronze medal at the recent Sunday school examination of the Deaneys of Grev was Miss Verna Merriam, of Chatsworth. We have not heard what her marks were, but we feel sure she had a close competitor in Miss Doris McAuley of Trinity Sunday school, Durham, who secured 88 per cent. on scripture lessons and 86 per cent. on prayer book.

The protest against the election of R. E. Truax, of South Bruce, cannot be heard during the present parliamentary session, and no progress can be reported until the close, which may not be until September. In the meantime, Mr. Truax will draw his salary. Unless charges can be established to disqualify a candidate, it would generally be as well, and always less expensive to let him alone. Frequently an unseated candidate is re-elected with a stronger majority than ever.

Mr. Duncan MacKenzie met with a nasty accident on Sunday evening last as he was on his way to church. Near the post office, he slipped on an inclined plank, and struck his head violently on the cement pavement, injuring his head and back and rendering him unconscious for a time. He was taken into the post office, where medical aid was summoned, and he soon regained consciousness and was taken to his home, where he is getting along well, and will be all right in a few days. The old gentleman must be over 70 years of age, and during the past few years has been through enough accidents to kill most men. The spot where he fell is a dangerous approach to the sidewalk, and the council should see to it being made more secure. If inclined to be troublesome, we believe Mr. MacKenzie has a good reason for action against the town, being a man of peace, he'll be injured and do nothing.

Have you paid your sub?

Theodore Mann, a young German 24 years of age, living about six miles from Guelph, committed suicide on Saturday morning, by hanging. His mind seems to have been affected for some time.

John Fisher, Albert Williams and John Brown, three Englishmen, with no permanent place of abode, were arrested in Toronto Sunday night on a charge of shopbreaking. They were caught in the act and taken to the police station.

Prof. E. Katz, the well-known German eyesight specialist, will again visit the Middaugh House, Durham, on Thursday, February 5. He guarantees to cure all defective vision, eye strain, etc., even when others fail.

Mr. James Livingston and family of Allan Park are moving to town this week, to occupy the Walpole residence, which they purchased recently. We welcome them as citizens. Mr. Walpole is occupying the McFadden residence, on Countess street.

Andrew McLean, one of Walkerton's oldest and longest residents, died on Saturday at the age of 89 years. He was born in Argyle-shire, came to Canada about 60 years ago, and settled in Walkerton, starting a harness shop. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. He was at different times in the town council, and also served as reeve.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. McGowan on Thursday, February 5 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. T. McComb will speak on "The Best Methods of Preparing Fish," and Mrs. C. Ramage on "Biographical Sketches of Great Canadians." Question drawer. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Flesherton Advance says: "Editors Irwin and Ramage of Durham both spoke at the Dromore Foresters' banquet last week. Both gentlemen are excellent orators after they have something to eat. As newspaper men, they inspire freely on cake and pie." "You're wrong, Brer. Thurston! You should have said 'they were both too full for utterance, but perspired freely on cake and pie.'"

The announcement last week that the Yiirs Orchestra would be an extra attraction at the Star theatre, was well responded to by the populace. From the opening of the show till about 11 o'clock, the place was jammed to the doors, and the big crowd appeared well pleased with the selections rendered by the orchestra, the motion pictures, and the show in general. The orchestra will be at the theatre each Wednesday evening.

It always helps a town for the business men to help one another. The local printers are business men and should patronize and be patronized by other business men. They are everlastingly booming their own town and showing the benefits of trading with their own business men. Do the business men always remember what they do with gratitude? If they want a dollar's worth of printing, do they always go to the home office and place their order? Not much. Any itinerant, canvassing the town with a bundle of samples, can find buyers of printing, and the work they do isn't a whit better nor a whit cheaper than they can get at home. If the local printer wants to buy a watch, or a pound of tea, or a suit of underwear, he should get it from the local dealer, whose taxes helps to make better streets, build and repair bridges, and support schools and churches. The local printers help in the same up-keep, and deserve similar consideration at the hands of the citizens. But why waste time and energy? The next tramp canvasser will find customers and take the money out of town to build sewers in other towns or cities. They don't stop to consider or they wouldn't do it.

Mr. E. Limin, who has been seriously ill the past couple of weeks, again able to be around.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held their annual entertainment in the basement of the church last Friday night. We understand a most pleasant and profitable time was spent, which was fully enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. John Stedman of The Chronicle staff, is nursing a sore finger. The doctor calls it a felon, but to be more explanatory we call it "a painful inflammation of the periosteum of the finger." John is no felon, but it seems like a felonious act to quit work at the busiest time of the week. We hope he'll be all right in a few days.

We are withholding a contribution from our columns this week for the simple reason that it will do no good, and may cause a great deal of harm, and, most assuredly, a lot of ill-feeling. Moreover, it might result in a legal mix-up and drag us into it against our will. While we welcome all items of legitimate news we must draw the line at allowing our columns to be used as a vade mecum for the ventilation of personal feelings, and especially personal animosities. So far as lieth in us let us live at peace with all men.

A few weeks ago, Thos. Mayne, an Englishman, not long out apparently, came here as a resident, rented a house and bought a new cook-stove. The stove was left in the house on a Saturday evening, but the following Monday morning it wasn't to be found. Mr. Mayne's suspicion was directed towards a certain person in town, and he got out a search warrant which gave good results, though he says the person suspected was not the guilty one. On Monday morning last the stove was found at his own gate, but the thief left no card or other means of identification. It is a pity that parties guilty of such lawlessness could not be found out and punished severely.

The hockey match in the rink on Thursday night last between the Clerks and the High School teams, was possibly the most exciting and interesting played here this season. Though the Clerks won by four goals to two, they had to work all the way, and in a return match might not be so fortunate. An observer of the game is forced to the conclusion that there is in the younger generation the nucleus of a good hockey septette, which, properly handled, is sure to develop in another season or so. The attraction at the rink this Thursday night is a game between the locals and the Mount Forest Junior O.H.A. team. They are coming up full strength, and the game should prove a fast one from the first tingle of the bell.

As announced last week by our Traverston correspondent, it should not be long before a rural mail route is in operation between Markdale and Ebordale and Traverston. From a Durham standpoint, it is to be hoped the Government will not delay in having the route opened. Traverston and Ebordale residents, a goodly number of whom do business here, at present served with a thrice-a-week mail, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, which is distributed at Markdale. A letter posted here before half-past three on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, will reach these post offices on the following evening. Should a letter be posted here though at say a quarter to four o'clock on Monday afternoon, it will not reach Traverston or Ebordale until Thursday night. A letter posted here at the same time addressed to Winnipeg would reach its destination, 1,387 miles away, some 12 to 16 hours sooner than one addressed to Ebordale, eight miles away. While a mail service cannot be devised that will suit everybody, still it seems strange that rural offices should be so served that a man living half way across the continent should have better mail connection with a given point than a person living next door to it.

OBITUARY

WALTER DUNN.

Mr. Walter Dunn died rather unexpectedly on Thursday night of last week. The intelligence of his death was quite a surprise to everybody, as nothing was known of his illness. In fact, he wasn't really ill, beyond a weak spell he took a day or two before his death. He was in his 76th year, and had always been industrious and in the enjoyment of good health. He has been failing, however, for the past two or three years, but no one thought the end would come so soon, and with such suddenness.

Mr. Dunn was born in Devonshire, England, on the 25th of April, 1838, and in 1846 came to Canada. For over 30 years he years he lived in the townships of Darlington and Cartwright, in the county of Durham.

He was married three times, first to Elizabeth Courtice, who lived only a year or so, leaving no family. A couple of years after her death he married a Miss Agnes McGhue, and after three or four years she died, leaving a little girl as the only issue. After seven years, he married Miss Elspeth Ross, over 35 years ago. To them were born four daughters and one son: Mrs. W. Farnell of Toronto, Mrs. J. Pinkerton of Durham, Mrs. Murray of Ethel, Agnes at home, and John, who died four or five years ago.

About 25 years ago he moved to Egremont, where he lived until six or seven years ago, when he retired from the farm and has since been a resident of this town. The deceased was a quiet, inoffensive man, honest in all his dealings, and respected by all who knew him. No particular reason for his sudden death has been assigned; he simply took a weak spell and passed away.

Interment took place Sunday afternoon to Maplewood cemetery. The Chronicle extends sympathy to the sorrowing widow and members of the family.

JOHN KLEMP.

Mr. John Klempp, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Walkerton, died there on the 14th of January after a brief illness of only two days from Bright's disease. He was in his 57th year, and for the past 32 years has been in the hotel business in Walkerton. He was born in St. Clemens, Waterloo county, and when quite young came to Karlsruhe with his parents. Forty-one years ago he moved to Neustadt, where he learned the carpenter trade, and later became an expert cabinet maker. A few years prior to coming to Walkerton he married Mrs. Votz, proprietress of the Neustadt hotel, and took over the business, which he conducted till 1882, when he moved to Walkerton. His wife died in 1887, and he afterwards married Miss Herman, who survives him, together with three brothers and three sisters. He was a man of genial disposition, made many friends, and was highly respected. The remains were interred the following Sunday, and were followed to the grave by one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Walkerton.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Tuesday the officers of Grey Lodge No. 169 were duly installed for the ensuing term. Bro. J. Newbigging, D.D.G.M., of Atwood, and Bros. A. H. Hermiston and E. Bolton of Listowel, assisted by some of the local brethren, constituted the installing team, and discharged their duties most efficiently. The following are the newly-installed officers:

E. D. McClocklin, N.G.; J. F. Grant, V.G.; P. Ramage, R.S.; P. Gagnon, F.S.; A. H. Jackson, Trea.; G. A. Thompson, Warden; E. Kress, Con.; J. A. Graham, Chap.; E. Langdon, R.S.S.; T. McClocklin, L.S.S.; C. Ritchie, I.G.; J. Rose, O.G.; W. B. Vollet, R.S.N.G.; J. H. Brown, L.S.N.G.; J. McKenzie, R.S.V.G.; R. McLean, L.S.V.G.

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