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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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Huron county gave a majority of 2,608 for the Canada Temperance Act voted on last week.

Three hundred and thirty-one thousand men are reported out of work in New York. Of this number 140,000 are reported as unskilled laborers. This is the worst condition since the winter of 1907-8.

It was nine years ago last Sunday since the late Henry Parker died. Mrs. Parker died a week earlier. The dates, according to our files are January 25 and February 1, 1905. One can hardly realize that time is passing so quickly.

Following the evening services next Sunday, a mass meeting will be held in the Methodist church, to which all are invited, Rev. T. K. Bayfoot of the Baptist, and, it is expected, the speaker at the Presbyterian church, will both address the meeting on the subject of temperance.

Mr. Wm. Breeze of Chatsworth was elected Warden last week by a majority of seven over Mr. Calder of Durham. The vote stood 23 to 16. Mr. John T. Miller of Euphrasia, was also nominated, but withdrew from the contest before the voting began.

An earthslide occurred at Walkerton on Friday last, and trains could not enter the town for 24 hours. Earth slipped down from the hillside this side of the town covering 100 feet of track to a depth of six feet. The local train service was not affected, however, and the line is again clear.

The last pensioner of the Rebellion of 1837-8 has passed away in the person of Wm. Fox, of Maitland, Ont. Last year he received \$80, but this year the appropriation ceases to appear. Mr. Robt. Aljoe, Sr., of town, is a living veteran of the Rebellion, but evidently not a pensioner.

Mr. E. H. Vickers left for Renfrew on Monday to attend the annual convention of the Renfrew Machinery Company. He was accompanied by Mr. Ed. Hopkins, the local agent in this vicinity, and one of the best men in the service of the company, having sold 133 cream separators, besides engines and scales, during the last three years.

The entertainment given by Mr. John Charles of Toronto, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church on Monday evening was a splendid treat to all who attended. Mr. Charles has a very fine, rich baritone voice, and his vocal selections were from the best sacred songs of the day, and were rendered with fine expression. As a reciter, Mr. Charles is equally good. He recited three poems of the poet of the Yukon, Robert W. Service, who was a schoolmate of Mr. Charles. His numerous jokes and stories called forth much laughter. Taken in all, the entertainment was an evening of real enjoyment to all who braved the storm to be present.

We regret to learn of the sudden death on Monday last of Mr. Wm. Cuff of Bentinck. He was only 42 years of age, and died after a week's illness from meningitis. He was a son of the late Robert Cuff, and was born on the farm on which he died. He leaves a widow, a daughter of Mr. Geo. Cuff, and two sons, Robert and George. He also leaves one brother, John, who resides near the home of the deceased. His surviving sisters are Mrs. Isaac Hutton in town, Mrs. John C. Hopkins of Tobermory, Mrs. John Pollock of Warton, Mrs. Hannah Hopkins near Mulock and Mrs. Harry Reid of New Westminster. B. C. interment took place yesterday at Hutton Hill cemetery, the services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartley of Trinity church.

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Owing to a break in the Hydro-electric, Toronto was tied up for several hours on Saturday last.

Mr. John Pettigrew of Lumsden, Sask., will accept thanks for remittance.

After an enforced confinement to the house for five or six weeks, Mr. Thomas McGirr was again able to be out again yesterday.

We congratulate Mr. Edward Welsh and Mrs. T. Finnegan, who on Monday last were quietly married in the R. C. church here.

Owen Sound, according to Dominion Government estimates brought down last week, is to get \$70,000, fifty thousand for harbor improvements and twenty thousand for the erection of a new armory. Meaford gets \$35,000, Collingwood \$75,000 and Parry Sound \$40,000, all for harbor improvements. Durham and Hanover will get \$25,000 each for post offices.

The Canada Cement Company has decided to close down their mills at Shallow Lake, Lakefield, Marlbank and Calgary. This will be a hard blow on the places interested, and if Durham had entered the merger it is quite probable the mill here would have met with a similar fate. The closing of the mill at Calgary seems strange, in view of the pressing demand for cement in the west.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock, the marriage took place of Mr. Thomas Mayne and Mrs. Alice Phillips. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hartley at the home of Mrs. Lefevre, who is a sister of the bride. Only a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the transaction. The newly-married couple will continue to reside in Durham, in the old Moody cottage, which is rented by the groom. We wish them long life and much happiness.

In the recent vote on the Canada Temperance Act in Welland, there were gross irregularities, and the matter will be ventilated in the courts. The ballots, it is alleged, have been so tampered with that the Act formerly declared carried by a small majority of 31 votes is now defeated by 17. At first a recount was threatened, but owing to the discovered irregularities a new vote may be the result. The deputy-returning officer, Coulthurst, of Bridgeburg, has been placed under arrest on a charge of issuing a false return from his poll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gun are leaving this week for Hamilton, where Mr. Gun will engage in the drug business. For the past 13 years he has been in business here, four years in the stand now known as the Central Drug Store, and nine years as successor to the late Henry Parker. We have always found him an honorable business man and regret very much to lose him as a citizen. Mrs. Gun, too, has been popular during the whole period of her residence here, and her many friends regret her departure. Our best wishes go with them, and we hope that during their residence in the Ambitious City they may enjoy a large measure of happiness and prosperity.

The town council held its regular February session on Monday night last, but apart from the routine business of reading the minutes and the passing of accounts amounting to \$247 there was not much done. The meeting was held in the market building, and without any seating accommodation, even for representatives of the press, there wasn't much encouragement to prolong one's stay till midnight. There were no special attractions provided for the occasion, and without even a scrap to give spice to the affair, the waiting grew tame, and we decided to leave about half-past ten. It was the intention to make the civic appointments for the current year, but postponement was made until Thursday evening when another meeting will be held to finish up the job.

Warning to Delinquent Debtors

Two weeks ago we sent out a number of accounts for arrears on subscription, but so far we haven't met with a very liberal response. When we say the accounts ran from \$1 to \$18, and the 28 sent out made an aggregate of \$226, most of our readers will think it is about time we got after the slow-pays. We can pick out many others, and we'll soon get after them too. There is no use being tender-hearted any longer. Our leniency in the past has cost us hundreds of dollars, and we got no thanks for it. We intend to give everybody a fair chance and if we can't do anything better we can have the delinquents "black-listed." This means that every delinquent debtor will have his name published in book form and sent to all members of the Merchants' Association. We hope to be able to make settlement with all before being compelled to resort to any extreme measure. Once a person is black-listed his credit is gone, and this means a great deal. We hope that none will suffer through refusal to pay us what they owe.

A Yonkers woman, says the Buffalo Express, has asked the police to find her husband, who, she says, washed, ironed, scrubbed, pared potatoes, cooked, never smoked, drank or stayed out late, and always did as he was told. Has she thought of looking in the insane asylum for him?

Sir James Whitney is making good progress towards recovery, and on Monday he was allowed to have a lengthy conversation with the Hon. J. J. Foy. It was feared the probable excitement would give him a set-back, but such was not the case. His medical attendants, however, say emphatically that he will not be able to appear in the House this session.

In the redistribution bill to be introduced at an early date, 13 members will be added to the Dominion, bringing the total up to 234 instead of 221, as at present. Quebec, which forms the basis of representation, remains stationary at 65, and gives the unit of representation at 30,811. In the redistribution Ontario loses 4 members, Nova Scotia 2, New Brunswick 2 and Prince Edward Island 1. Manitoba will gain 5, Saskatchewan 6, Alberta 5 and British Columbia 6. The new representation will be Ontario 82, Quebec 65, Nova Scotia 16, New Brunswick 11, Manitoba 15, British Columbia 13, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, Prince Edward Island 3, Yukon 1.

The new parcel post delivery system will come into effect on February 10. The maximum weight to be accepted ultimately is 11 pounds, but for a time at the start not more than six pounds will be carried through the mails. Every centre will have a zone of 20 miles, with the following rates on parcels included in that zone: one pound 5c., two pounds 6c., three pounds 7c., four pounds 8c., five pounds 10c., six pounds 12c., seven pounds 14c., and a two-cent increase until the ultimate 11 pounds are reached. Wider zones will cost higher rates, and this minimum charge will have a tendency to help out the smaller places in competing through mail with the large city houses.

The local hockey team defeated the Mt. Forest team on the rink here last Thursday night 3 to 2. The ice was soft and the going hard, and while the match was not as fast as it might otherwise have been, it was a well-fought game from start to finish. The score pretty well indicates the play, and the teams were well matched. This Thursday night the attraction is a second match between the Clerks and the High School teams. These two teams came together a couple of weeks ago and furnished more excitement than the old rink has seen since the days of championship hockey, and as the High School is out to redeem themselves for their last defeat, the game should be worth watching.

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT TORRY.

We regret very much indeed to chronicle the death of Mrs. Robert Torry yesterday morning about seven o'clock.

As reported elsewhere, Mr. Thos. Mayne and Mrs. Alice Phillips were married on Monday, and Mrs. Torry was one of the most cheerful guests at a party held at the Mayne home on Monday night. Early in the night, shortly after ten o'clock, while taking part in the social program, she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy resulting from cerebral hemorrhage, and lapsed into an unconscious condition, from which she never recovered. Medical aid was at once summoned, but nothing could be done for the stricken woman, who was beyond all human help. On Tuesday, she was taken to her home, where she passed away early yesterday morning.

The maiden name of the deceased was Hattie E. Sheppard. She was born in Halton county, Ontario, 47 years ago. Twenty-three years ago she was married to Mr. Robert Torry, who mourns the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. Of the five children resulting from the union, three are living, Fred, Margaret and Reta. A boy died in infancy, and a little girl at the age of three years. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Trinity church, where a short service will be held at two o'clock, after which interment will be made in Durham cemetery.

We are sorry for the afflicted family, who have endured many hard trials, but we sincerely hope this last added sorrow may be only the dark side of the cloud with silver lining soon to reveal itself and usher in a new era of happiness and prosperity.

Do You Want the Guelph Radia?

H. L. Buck, location engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, was in Owen Sound last week, having made his first trip over the Hydro-radial line from Guelph. He favors entering the town from the south. Up to the present the townships of Hollard, Bentinck, Glenelg, Normanby, Egremont and the town of Mt. Forest have not made application to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the Hydro-electric Commission to make a survey for a radial line through the municipalities named. All the other municipalities have done so, embracing Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, Markdale, Durham, the townships of Sullivan, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Derby and Sunnidale. It is necessary to do so at once, as the locating engineer will not consider the municipalities that have not made the formal application.

The making of the necessary application entails no cost on the start, and if a practicable survey in their direction has to be omitted, it may be a long time before another opportunity occurs.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Emma Ritchie was home from Dundalk over Sunday.

Mr. John Anderson visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Moore, at McWilliams.

Mr. Chas. Moffat has installed a new litter carrier. It was manufactured by the Loudon Company of Guelph, and is proving very satisfactory.

The Glenroaden mill is running regularly. They are doing satisfactory work.

The township auditors, R. T. Edwards and W. J. Ritchie, are busy at the books this week.

Mr. Geo. Ritchie had a party of young people on Friday night, and Mr. Joe McNally also entertained a party on Thursday night.

Real estate is changing hands in the neighborhood. Mr. Geo. Ritchie has purchased lot 26, concession 3, E.G.R. from Messrs. G. & J. McKechmie, and Mr. Wm. Ritchie sold lot 24, concession 3, E.G.R. to Mr. Jos. McNally, also lot 35, concession 3 to Mr. Thos. Glencross. Mr. Ritchie intends moving to town.

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