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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Have you paid your sub?

The new Carnegie library in Owen Sound was formally opened last week by Mayor McQuaker.

Cook wanted.—Apply at once to Mrs. (Dr.) D. Jamieson at her residence "Bon Accord."

Mrs. Littlejohns and Mrs. Sproule have opened a dressmaking parlor over A. S. Hunter's store.

The firm of Thomas Brothers manufacturers of brooms, brushes, etc., of St. Thomas, failed recently with liabilities of \$250,000.

Mr. Archie Jackson, son of the late Wm. Jackson of Bunessan, was elected Mayor of Merritt, B. C. at the recent municipal election. Congratulations.

The parcel post privileges went into effect Tuesday, and Mr. C. L. Grant was the first patron of the Durham post office to take advantage of it.

A sneak thief took \$41 from the till of the C. P. R. station at Markdale on Monday evening of last week. The agent, Mr. Caesar, and his son, were both on the premises but absent from the office for not more than two minutes, which was sufficient time for the money to be taken.

Mr. W. J. McFadden has added a number of beautiful organs and pianos to his stock, and intending purchasers are cordially invited to call before placing their orders. He also wishes to call attention to his sanitary closets, one of the greatest conveniences of the present time.

Colin Campbell, a former well-known newspaper man, a former owner of the Warton Echo, and later of the Warton Canadian, from which he severed his connection about ten years ago, died last week from heart failure in the Toronto General Hospital. He was 56 years of age.

The Burk's Falls Arrow doesn't publish everything that is sent in to him, but we notice he publishes obituary poetry that would give a dead dog the rheumatism. If he gets any worse than that, the law should protect him and obviate the necessity of crawling into a cyclone cellar till the storm passes over.

The seating capacity of Trinity church was not sufficient to accommodate the large number who assembled at the funeral of the late Mrs. Torry on Friday. A number stood in the aisles, and several others took refuge from the storm by waiting during the service in the basement. A very touching and effective service was conducted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Hartley.

At the adjourned meeting of the council on Thursday night last, Mr. Herb. Pettigrew was appointed constable, health inspector, street inspector, caretaker of the town hall, etc., at a salary of \$300 and the fees. He is a new man, and we hope he'll make good in preserving law and order, to the betterment of the town morals. Clifton Elvidge was again appointed assessor, and Messrs. W. H. Hunter and Archie Davidson were re-elected.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday afternoon from two to four o'clock, when reports relating to the financial and other conditions of the church were considered and satisfactorily disposed of. At the close a second meeting was held to moderate in the selection of a pastor, when a majority vote of the members in attendance made a choice of Rev. S. M. Whaley, B.A., of East Zorra, near Owen Sound. Whaley is an unassuming, fluent speaker, and his present position, as we understand, is an excellent one. His sermons here have been of considerable oral ability, and were clothed in a simple, but of good sense. We hope a choice may be made of the best man available.

Have you paid your sub?

The next horse fair will be held on Thursday of next week, the 19th of February.

Egremont council did not meet on Monday, but will meet on Saturday, the 14th inst.

George Chainey had his index and middle fingers badly injured at the chair factory in Owen Sound, and amputation was found necessary.

The butcher shop of Frederick Cook, Owen Sound, was entered last week and eight of ten dollars' worth of choice beef stolen. There is no clue.

Roy Bogard was arrested in Owen Sound on a charge of circulating obscene literature while on a visit some time ago in Newmarket. Constable Duncan of Newmarket, took the prisoner back with him.

The Newmarket Era has installed a new linotype at a cost of nearly \$2,400. The paper was established in 1851, and about 60 years ago was purchased by Mr. E. Jackson who has been ever since connected with the paper, though the ownership passed to his son some time ago. The paper never missed an issue.

Though Sunday and Monday were considered cold days, the piercing winds were largely to blame, as few places in southern Ontario dropped to zero. Official records place Toronto at 2 above, Parry Sound 8 above, Port Stanley 4 above, Southampton 10 above, Kingston 4 above, Cochrane was 20 below and Minnedosa 41 below.

Mrs. W. D. Rorke died a couple of weeks ago in Owen Sound in her 86th year. The deceased lady and her husband, who died some five or six years ago, as well as her son Harry, for many years an employee on the Owen Sound Times were amongst the persons we can well remember since the days of our early boyhood. She was married in Newmarket in 1853 and in the early sixties was a resident of Euphrasia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winter, of Chatsworth, celebrated their diamond wedding February 3. The scene of the happy but unusual event was at the home of Warden and Mrs. Breeze. Statistics tell us says a local exchange, that only one couple out of eleven thousand ever live to see their diamond wedding day. Mr. Winter was born in Barnstaple, county Devon, England, in 1830, and Mrs. Winter, nee Helen Taylor, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, in 1838. They were married in 1854, and settled on the 6th concession of Holland, where the village of Massie now stands. Of a family of fifteen children, eleven are still living, of whom Mrs. Breeze is a daughter. There are thirty-six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The hockey match last Thursday night between the Clerks and the High School turned out as anticipated, so far as the calibre of the game was concerned, and the interest it created. The winning of the game by the High School, was perhaps the surprise of the evening, for although everyone expected a close score and a hard-fought game from start to finish, it was not generally conceded that the High School would be able to pull out a win over their heavier opponents. It was the best team that won on Thursday night, and the game showed what a septette possessing good combination could do with a heavier team who depended more on individual work for their scoring. The final tally was 5 to 4, and the game was possibly more exciting than any other played here so far this season. As the Clerks won the first game 4 to 2, in all probability another will be arranged to break the tie. With each team winning on such a narrow margin, the next game should certainly prove interesting.

For sale.—A quantity of growing timber suitable for wood. Will sell on stump or by the cord.—W. Adlam, Mulock. 2124

A challenge hockey match between two picked teams will be the feature at the rink this Thursday night.

A mass meeting of the different churches was held in the Methodist church on Sunday night after the regular services, when temperance addresses were delivered by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, B.A., Superintendent of Baptist Sunday schools of Ontario, and Dr. Aiken, of Toronto, who conducted the Sunday services in the Presbyterian church. On Monday evening Mr. Dayfoot gave an inspiring address in the Baptist church to Sunday school workers and others interested.

Twenty-eight ladies gathered at the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. McGowan last Thursday. Mrs. T. McComb gave a very instructive paper on "Best Methods of Preserving Fish" and Mrs. C. Ramage's "Biographical Sketches of Great Canadians" was most interesting. She gave a short sketch on the most prominent Canadian women and on Lord Strathcona, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Robert Service. Mrs. T. McGirr then gave a report of the Women's Institute convention held in Toronto in November.

Mr. Edward McNulty of Brock, Sask., is spending the winter in this locality. It is five years since he went west and like all westerners he likes the country, but is not so enthusiastic as some. He thinks it is the country for an ambitious young man, who can find greater opportunities for his energies than are to be found in the older settled east. He says it is cold and he feels it, but not so much as the same temperature with a moister atmosphere. Crops were good, and though many cities report many out of employment, there are no real hardships in the country districts. He is evidently doing well.

From the steady progress being made by Sir James Whitney, it seems as if he will soon regain a fair measure of his usual health and strength. He eats, drinks and sleeps well, but visitors are not allowed to see him. Sir George Ross, who is just across the aisle from Sir James in the General Hospital, is not gaining much strength, and his chances for recovery are apparently unfavorable. It is to be hoped that both the old political war horses may speedily recover, lay down all their munitions of war, and spend the evening of their lives in the peace and quietness of a perfect friendship.

Two earthquakes occurred in Ontario on Tuesday, both of which were more severe than the one recorded on the 28th of April last year. The first occurred at 11.39 and the second at 1.30. The latter was perceptibly felt in Owen Sound, and showed itself by oscillating chandeliers, shifting chairs and other evidences. Players at the curling-rink were startled by the creaking of the building, but no harm occurred. The shocks are reported as quite pronounced at London, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other places. At Albany, N.Y., a laborer was killed by the caving in of a trench through the shock. We have no knowledge of its occurrence here.

From the Stratford despatches to the daily papers we learn the Lavelle family is not yet quite dead in the athletic field. Stratford's Junior O. H. A. team have two on their line-up, Russell and Leonard, who, by the way, are reputed "the pick of the family" in hockey circles. With two on the Stratford team, Lou playing with the St. Marys intermediates, Billy formerly on the Toronto professional lacrosse team, Harry with the Ottawa professionals, to say nothing of the days when the older members, Jack, Charley and Jim wielded the gutted stick for Durham in "the good old days," we fancy they come close to a record for one family of brothers.

CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the South Grey Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall Durham, on Friday, February 20, at 1.30 p.m. for the election of officers and general business.

At 2 p.m. a public meeting will be held at the same place, when addresses will be delivered by R. J. Ball, M.P., Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., the members representing the riding, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P., Solicitor-General in the Dominion Cabinet, and T. W. McGarry, M.P.P., one of the rising and most eloquent members of the local Legislature. Everybody is invited to the public meeting.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

A meeting was held at Listowel on Monday, at which representatives from Grey, Bruce, Perth, Wellington and Huron formed the North-western Ontario Hydro Association, with Mayor Climie of Listowel as President. A resolution was moved by Mayor Whitt-hun of Hanover as follows:

"That in the opinion of this meeting of representatives of municipalities in North-western Ontario, north of the hydro-electric zone, it is desirable to form an organization for the purpose of unitedly urging claim on the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario for hydro power on an equitable base, and that such an organization be and is hereby formed to be known as the North-western Ontario Hydro Association, all municipalities, rural and urban in the district outside the present hydro zone north and west to the lakes, to be eligible for membership and to be represented by delegates chosen by the municipalities; that the officers and an executive committee of five members be chosen by this meeting to hold office until the next meeting of officially appointed delegates; that all municipalities be invited to join and that further action and further meetings be left in the hands of the executive."

At the meeting of the executive action was taken to secure an appointment with Hon. Adam Beck, when delegates will be present to press their claims.

Mr. Clark Torry purchased one hundred acres of the Alfred Redford farm, and Wm. Adlam bought the remaining 25 acres. He needs it for boy No. 5, who arrived recently.

An interesting budget was received from Artemesia township, but as we do not know the author of it, we are obliged to leave it out. The information is no doubt perfectly reliable, but in publishing unsigned articles we may get into trouble.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Willoughby of Walkerton, the school has been without a principal since early in December. Recently Mr. Willoughby resigned and the board advertised for a principal stating their preference for a Protestant. A Mr. Coleman from Toronto was engaged and came well represented. He taught only half a day when the board found out that he was not a Protestant, and summarily dismissed him. If no preference had been stated in the board's advertisement, we would consider it wrong for them to dismiss Mr. Coleman. Since they stated a preference, Mr. Coleman did wrong to apply without telling the board he was not a Protestant. If a Roman Catholic teacher keeps his religious views to himself, we do not see that any detriment can arise from his instruction in secular matters. The chances are that no trouble would have arisen if Mr. Coleman had stated the facts. His application might not have been accepted if he had done so, but even that would have been better than dismissal. If any error was committed it was committed by Mr. Coleman, but the board would have shown a more charitable spirit by giving him a fair trial. It may be the board felt he had deceived them and with most people a will-

Stirring Activities Always at This Store

New Spring Goods Coming And Sales Goods Going

There is always something interesting at the store that gets the New Things first, and February promises much in this respect, as New Goods are piling in every day, which together with Extra Value and February Sales will create the greatest activity at this store. Large assortment of New Black and Colored **1 yard wide Silk** usually sold at \$1.25, our price \$1.00 per yard. New Dress Goods, New Scotch Ginghams, New English Prints, every department filling up with new Goods. Special offering in Ladies' Coats, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$15.00, going at a Great Sacrifice **Less 25 percent. off 25 Women's Tweed Skirts**, ranging in price from **\$4.00 to \$5.00 to clear \$2.50 each. Great Bargains in 15 Men's Overcoats**. These are a broken lot and sizes, grouped into one lot which we assorted out during stock taking and all taken into stock at one price. They range in price from \$7.50 to \$10.00. While they last \$5.00 each.

S. F. MORLOCK

Clearance Sale

Reductions on Winter Goods for the GREAT SALE at

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Foremost in Clearance Sale are:

Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, Ladies' Furs and Waists, Misses Heavy Coats.

Also at a Great Saving

Men's Overcoats, Fur and Fur Collared Coats, Sweaters and Sweater Coats.

Special Sale Prices in

Comforters, Blankets, Flannellettes, Underwear, Dress Goods, Scarfs and Caps.

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