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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$9.00.

Have you paid your sub?

The horse fair is being held today, Thursday.

For sale.—A second-hand Melotte cream separator, good as new. A bargain. Apply to J. C. Damm.

South Grey Agricultural Society have selected Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25 as the date of their annual exhibition.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on February 21 from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Despite an injunction of the anti-optionists in Meaford the local option by-law received its third reading almost unanimously at a special meeting of the council on Monday last. Local option is now an accomplished fact so far as the council is concerned.

Mr. Harry Moffat of Murillo, in renewing his subscription, expresses his regret for the death of Mrs. Torry and wishes to be kindly remembered to the sorrowing husband. He reports Grey county people in his neighborhood well, and wishes success to The Chronicle, which meets with greater appreciation as the years go by.

On Monday last Mrs. Neil McKechnie, mother of Mrs. Hamilton Allen of this town, died at her home near Hopeville. So far as we can learn, she was about 95 years of age, and has been seriously ill the greater part of the winter. Her husband, who is about the same age, still lives but has been an invalid and confined to his bed for the past ten or twelve years.

The Hydro-electric power is now used in Clinton, the power being turned on on Saturday last. The Clinton News-Record, W. J. Mitchell's paper, being among the users of the Niagara fluid. Owing to the burning out of a few fuses the churches were not illumined on Sunday and one clergyman who prepared a special sermon for the occasion had to change to one of the coal oil variety.

The hockey match in the rink last Thursday night between two picked teams of the town, was a good one, and well contested from start to finish. With the mercury registering 13 below, the ice was hard and fast, and as both teams had fairly good combination the play was speedy. The two teams were known as the Wanderers and the Senators, the latter winning 6 to 5. The game here this Thursday night between the Hanover Northern Leaguers and the locals will be a good one and will likely pull the largest house of the season.

The maids and matrons of the town gave a very pretty dancing party Tuesday night in the terpsichorean assembly hall of the Royal Opera House. The wall drapings and graceful festoons gave pleasure to the eye, and the most critical ear felt a charm of inspiration at the soul-stirring and muscle-moving music emanating from the piano at the nimble and graceful touch of Prof. Dundas of Markdale. There was a good attendance and the young ladies have every reason to feel gratified at the magnificent success of their first venture.

The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, edited by J. B. Spencer, B.S.A., and issued by the direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, made its first appearance last month, and will appear regularly every month hereafter. It will be published in English and in French and though not intended for general circulation a limited number of copies will be available to subscribers at \$1 a year, or 10 cents a copy. Information pertaining to agricultural matters will be given from one end of the Dominion to the other, and the Labor Gazette gives valuable information on labor conditions. The new publication will be valuable in giving information on agricultural conditions.

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.

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

We learn that Robin Farquharson, son of Dr. Farquharson, is in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, where he will undergo an operation.

Residents of Ruthven, Ont., have protested against a quantity of blasting powder being stored in a barn in the heart of the village.

Peach-growers in the Niagara district report serious damage to their crops by the excessively cold weather of the past week.

Paisley Public and Continuation school was completely destroyed by an early-morning fire of unknown origin the beginning of the week.

We are pleased that Mrs. N. McIntyre, who has been ill for the past four or five weeks, is now on the mend, and we hope she may soon be restored to her perfect health.

Toronto's Mayor allowed the coal dealers to deliver coal last Sunday. Dear dear! Toronto the Good is surely hitting the wide and wobbly path. They'll be letting the people stay home from church next.

Mr. E. H. Vickers and family will leave here on Monday next for Sussex, New Brunswick, where he will represent the Renfrew Machinery Company. While we regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Vickers from our town, we hope the change will be a profitable one for themselves.

Recently we sent out bills to long-standing delinquents, and we thank the few who responded to our call. We hope to be able soon to thank others in the very near future. It isn't our desire to harm anybody, and it would be highly pleasing if we could make an amicable settlement without being put to the painful necessity of sending in names to be black-listed.

Through a feed pipe in the furnace of the Registry Office being frozen, an explosion occurred one morning last week after the fire got going and a good head of steam formed. The furnace itself was considerably damaged, and the office staff startled, but a little delay, and the necessary repairs will make everything all right again soon. Such happenings are often heard of, but this is the first time such a thing occurred here.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen, left on Monday morning for Port Arthur, where yesterday she changed her name, having joined heart and hand in holy wedlock to Mr. A. W. Davis, son of the excellent Inspector. Mr. Davis is a bridge builder and contractor in the C. P. R. Company, and is doing well. Personally, we know very little about him, but we must congratulate him on his good sense in selecting a strong, healthy and amiable life partner with whom he may sail the sea of life. The young couple was held in high esteem and was an active worker in the Baptist church, where they will be much missed among the young people. She was the recipient of a number of valuable presents, the young people of the church contributing a handsome cut glass dish on the eve of her departure. Mr. Allen accompanied her as far as Toronto. We extend our best wishes for the future prosperity of the young couple and shall be always pleased to hear of their success.

### FAIR WARNING GENTLEMEN! A BUSY YEAR FOR THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Mr. H. Pettigrew, our new constable, is being initiated into the work of his office and expresses a determination to discharge every duty to the best of his ability. He doesn't wish, however, to take any unfair advantage of anyone without due warning, and with this aim in view he wishes to notify one and all that fast of furious driving over the town bridges is a punishable offence and he hopes to see it discontinued before more drastic measures have to be resorted to. He also wishes to state that persons guilty of drunkenness or disturbance of the peace in any way will be brought to trial in all cases where reasonable evidence can be obtained to establish guilt. This is theoretically what the town needs to test in practice, and no reasonable person can find fault with a constable who fairly tries to discharge faithfully and honestly the duties of his office. It is the only way, in fact, to uphold and preserve the moral atmosphere of any town, and the citizen who finds fault with an officer of the law for doing his duty is an injury to the community in which he lives.

Even he who violates a law, and takes the trouble to think over it carefully, must admit the right of a constable to discharge his duties with a fair and impartial hand.

### DURHAM WON AGAIN

Three rinks of curlers were over here from Walkerton on Tuesday and from the fact that we were able to get the score the public may guess that Durham came out on top. Mr. Calder was on hand good and early, and would you believe it? he was as tickled over that game as we were when we got out first pair of long boots with copper toes and red tops. We have felt as if we would like to see the Durham boys beaten just once to see how Calder would take it, but, well—there's enough widows in town now.

Here's the score:  
Walkerton.  
A. Stevens  
G. Smith  
A. P. Sieveright  
A. Collins 11 skip 11  
T. Pye  
C. Stevens  
A. McNab  
F. Lippert 15 skip 16  
M. Hiscox  
J. White  
G. D. McKay  
L. McNamara 9 skip 13  
J. McKinnon  
W.H. McBurnie  
G.T. Rorke  
H.M. Lay 15 skip 18  
Total: Walkerton 50; Durham 58.

In the Chatsworth bonspiel last week; Chesley won from Durham by one shot.

### VICKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy of Allan Park spent one day recently in this vicinity.

Mrs. McCulloch, sr., returned home last week after spending the past month with her son, Dr. J. M. McCulloch, Peterboro.

Miss Joy Hopkins is attending college at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cuff, Hutton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston of Durham visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cuff Sundayed with Mrs. Geo. Allen, Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vickers and family of Durham were guests of the Vickers family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aljoe of Glenelg Sundayed with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnelly.

Mr. John Bailey is busy getting ready to build a new brick dwelling this summer.

Mr. Ed. Hopkins was in Renfrew last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCulloch and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy and family, at Allan Park, Sunday last.

Last Wednesday evening the Hydro-Electric Power Commission closed up one of the preliminary chapters of a year that will see an expenditure of nearly three millions in the distribution of light and energy to the outlying parts of the province. This time attention has been directed to the demands of the great breadth of district lying to the north and west, the source and energy of which is Eugenia Falls. Municipalities which are looking higher for their supply will receive estimates on the rates which power will be brought to their doors.

Hon. Adam Beck, in speaking of clearing the field in this zone, stated that the commission can assure rates which compare very favorably to those now existing in the Niagara district. The prices range from \$23 to \$43, and the municipalities directly interested are Owen Sound, Flesherton, Dundalk, Hanover, Markdale, Chatsworth, Durham and Eugenia and Walkerton as the extreme western point to be served on this count.

The power supply is drawn direct from the new equipment at Eugenia Falls, and the lines will be linked up at Collingwood with the Severn system. It has been estimated that the whole of the new district will consume at the outset approximately 5,000 horsepower with the rates quoted per 2,200 volts.

Extensions and new lines are also provided for in the Magnetawan, Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Welland and Walkerville districts.

### OBITUARY

MRS. B. F. WARNER.

It was a sad surprise to the citizens of this town to learn on Thursday last of the death of Mrs. B. F. Warner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burnett, in Detroit.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Vollett, was born a mile south of here in March, 1854, and lived in this town and vicinity practically all her life. In 1871 she married the late B. F. Warner, who predeceased her nine years ago last July. To them were born two sons, Joseph, of Singac, N.J., and Frank, of Blenheim, Ont., also one daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Harry Burnett, of Detroit.

She had five brothers and three sisters, James, in Michigan, William, deceased, Thomas, in Toronto, John, deceased, Arthur, in St. Catharines, Mary, deceased, Rhoda, Mrs. Martin, and Margaret, Mrs. Batty, both in Toronto.

She left here the very picture of health about the middle of December, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Burnett, in Detroit. About Christmas she became somewhat indisposed, and from then on she has not been in the continued enjoyment of health. Her heart was affected, and at times she took weak spells, but soon afterwards became apparently well and in the full enjoyment of her usual good health. The night preceding her death, and a half an hour before she died next morning she seemed in perfect health and told her daughter she felt real well, but the summons came suddenly. Heart failure was the cause.

The deceased lady was very highly respected by all who knew her. She was a kind and indulgent wife and mother, of a cheerful disposition, straightforward and honest in her thoughts, words and actions.

The remains reached here on Friday evening, and interment was made in Durham cemetery Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Rev. Archdeacon Smith died suddenly in the vestry of St. George's Anglican church, Sydney, N.S., just before last Sunday evening's service.

New regulations governing ranching in the three Prairie Provinces, and destined to foster the live stock industry, were adopted by the Cabinet on Saturday.

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 Gingham, 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

1/4 1/3 1/2

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, Flannelles, Underwear, Dress Goods, Scarfs and Caps.

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