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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Wheat is 90 to 92.

Live hogs are \$8.80.

Butter is 20c.; eggs 28c.

Oats, for milling, are 38 to 40.

Have you paid your sub?

See Scott's big bargains, the biggest of the season, on page 7.

Mr. John H. Hunter was appointed as delegate to the meeting of the Merchants' Association being held in Toronto this week.

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

Macfarlane's sale of wall paper on Friday and Saturday of this week should be a hummer, if prices count for anything.

For sale.—Three sets of double heavy team harness, nearly new, at reasonable price. Apply to J. Levine, Durham.

A rare chance to get your spring wall papers at Macfarlane's sale, Friday and Saturday. See advertisement.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a nickel social in the Methodist church basement on Friday night, February 27. The admission is a nickel, and a program and refreshments will be served.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute are holding a social in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Durham, on Thursday, March 5, at 8 p.m. A good program is being prepared, and light refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Andrew Meagher of Regina, son of John Meagher of Glenelg, gave us a brief call Tuesday morning. He has been visiting here for the past five or six weeks but will return west about the middle of March. He looks well, and appears as though he had taken good care of himself.

A musical comedy entitled "The Tale of a Hat" will be given by the Presbyterian choir in the town hall on Friday, March 6. This is an entirely new variety of entertainment in Durham, and promises to be a rare treat. Keep this date open. Admission 25c. and 35c. Plan at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

A traveller from a Toronto tailoring establishment took orders recently for over a hundred suits and overcoats in Owen Sound, and the press says the prices were invariably higher than the same material and work could be duplicated for at home. This is a very decided way for a citizen to knock his own town, but persons of this class are to be found everywhere. It is estimated that the monetary loss to the working tailors in the town would not be less than \$800. It's a poor policy to send money out of town to build up other places, and at the same time to increase your own tax bills.

We referred last issue to the death of Mrs. Neil McKechnie, who died near Hopeville on Monday, the 16th inst., after a few weeks' illness. The deceased, whose maiden name was Jean Robertson, was born in the Island of Islay, Scotland, about 95 years ago. About 60 or 65 years ago she came to Canada with her husband and settled in Proton, where she resided ever since. She leaves her husband, over 90 years of age, and the nine children who were born to them, six sons and three daughters, as follows: Dan, at the Canadian Soo, John and Alex, at Little Current, Man., Neil at Nairn Centre, New Ontario, Archie and William in Proton, the latter on the homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Scriber, of Chequidna, Manitoulin Island, Mrs. John Nelson, of Dromore, and Mrs. Hamilton Allen, of Durham. She also leaves two nephews, Donald Robinson, of Paisley and John Robinson, of Vancouver, and one niece, Mrs. John McEwen, of Battle Creek. She was always a strong, healthy woman, and scarcely ever knew sickness until a few weeks before her death. Interment took place at Swinton Park on Wednesday.

Have you paid your sub?

House to rent. Apply at this office.

Save money at Macfarlane's wall paper sale. This week only.

The morning C. P. R. passenger train was late Monday morning caused by the coaches leaving the track near Maple Hill. No damage was done.

Owen Sound expects to have a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses established there.

Lost.—On Friday last, an alligator purse containing a small sum of money. Any person returning it to this office will be rewarded.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday blocked the roads considerably and made travelling rather slow and heavy for a few days.

Mr. Harding, plumber and tinsmith, has moved from the stand he occupied for the past few months, and may now be found in the premises recently vacated by J. R. Gun, druggist.

License Inspector Allan and Constables Cook, of Ceylon, and Pettigrew, of town, made a search of the Middaugh House last Friday night, but were not successful in finding any booze on the premises.

Five car loads of seats, gallery fixtures and furnishings left Berlin a few days ago for Port Arthur, and on arrival will be put in place at once in the new Presbyterian church there. The church will be opened March 1, the special preacher being Rev. J. McNeill, D. D., Cook's church, Toronto.

The largest bulk freighter in the world, which is now being built at the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Plant, Port Arthur, will be ready for launching April 1. The huge boat is all plated up to the spar deck, and the engines are installed. The boilers are all ready for installation, but will not be put in until after the launching.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Davis, of Glenelg, who was recently operated on for cataract, which left her entirely blind, is recovering nicely, and will soon be in possession of her sight again. Mrs. Davis had cataracts on both eyes, and though it was deemed not advisable to operate on one of them, the operation on the other has been entirely successful.

The last horse fair was not so successful as many of its predecessors, owing to a drop in the price of horses. Twenty-eight changed hands and Mr. Black tells us that further sales would have been made if farmers had understood the situation properly and realized that the decline in prices was really justified. Dull as the market was, one team was sold for the handsome sum of \$300. Horses have been very high for the past year or so, but the chances are they will go lower yet.

The hockey match in the rink here last Thursday night between Hanover and Durham resulted in a win for the visitors by four goals to two. As the Hanover team has been in the Northern League all season, they were naturally in much better condition than the locals, who have only played "scrub" games all season, and have scarcely ever had the same two teams on the ice in any two contests. The game was a hustler, however, from start to finish, and while the visitors doubled the score, they are not twice as good a team by a long way and had to work every minute of the going for all they got. The Durhams practically played the whole game with six men, too, as Mack Saunders, on left wing, got a clout in the eye about the commencement of the first half, which put him out of business, so far as scoring was concerned. It was, as advertised, the best game seen in Durham this year, and the best team won, though it is not a foregone conclusion that they could duplicate in another contest.

The Dominion Alliance is in convention at Toronto this week.

Extra value is offered in hay, oats, corn and barley at A. S. Hunter & Son's.

The annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Company was held yesterday in Toronto.

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

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

Daniel Fry, aged 88, a veteran of the Crimean War, and who participated in the siege of Sebastopol, died last week at Owen Sound.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church are planning to hold a St. Patrick's social on Tuesday, March 17. Further particulars later.

The bachelors and benedicts of the town held an informal dance in the town hall on Monday night. It was quite successful. Priceville orchestra furnished the music.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold a social evening in the church on Tuesday, March 3. A good program and refreshments. All are welcome. Admission 10 cents.

The Clerks and High School hockey teams play off their tie this Thursday night, and it's a safe bet the fur will fly when they face the puck at eight o'clock. Both teams have won a game, and both are confident they can win another, and so, in this final contest, someone is very liable to get mugged up. The game will surely be worth watching.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory on Monday morning, when Mr. Charles John Keller, son of Mr. Adam Keller, Normanby, was united in marriage to Miss Euphie Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, of this place. Rev. W. H. Hartley performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known here, and their many friends extend good wishes and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will reside in Normanby.

The Furniture Company is getting an immense amount of timber this winter. At their four mills, Dornoch, Rock Mills, Ceylon and Durham, the yards are all filling up rapidly and the total turn-in will be much larger than in any former season. From their own timber lands they have taken out over a million feet, and they expect before the close of the winter to have over four and a half million feet of logs in their four yards.

The Fire Brigade are giving a concert here on Wednesday evening, March 11. Four high-class artists in their respective lines have been engaged for the occasion. Miss Pearl O'Neil, humorous entertainer, and Miss Florence McNeill, soprano, were here a year or two ago and were highly appreciated. Miss Kathleen Wallis, violinist, is highly recommended, and Miss Dorothy Atkey, the accompanist, is a skilled musician. We feel that everyone should patronize the firemen, and in this way give them encouragement for the many sacrifices they have made to save the property of our citizens. Snow your appreciation by your presence at the concert on March 11.

It is strictly against the law to distribute bills or any kind of mail matter in rural mail boxes unless full postage is paid thereon, and couriers are instructed to collect all such deposits and deliver them at the post office, where they will be treated as "dead" matter. This is a point in connection with the rural mail delivery system that is not generally known, and we give it as a piece of information. Any person, however, can deposit a fully prepaid letter or parcel in a rural mail box for any other rural mail patron along the same route and it will be delivered by the courier as if mailed at a post office. It is necessary, however, that the courier obliterate or deface the stamp before placing it in the box to which it is addressed.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the South Grey Liberal-Conservative Association was held here on Friday afternoon last. The weather was fine and the attendance good, when we consider the fact of three or four auction sales being in progress at the same time within a few miles of the town. Notwithstanding this, and the large attendance at the house fair on the preceding day, the hall was comfortably filled with a very attentive audience.

The following officers were elected:

President.—J.S. Wilson, Hanover. Vice-Pres.—James Mack, Varney. Secretary-Treasurer.—A.H. Jackson, Durham.

Vice-Presidents for the Municipalities were elected as follows: Bentinck.—W. Willis and J. Dodsworth.

Egremont.—C. Robb, T. Gordon. Normanby.—J. Werner, T. Wallace.

Glenelg.—J. G. Firth, R. T. Edwards.

Sullivan.—W. J. Turner and J. Pringle.

Hanover.—J. Hahn and G. W. Hollinger.

Neustadt.—W. Meyer, J. Weber.

Chatsworth.—W. Breese, G. W. Collins.

Durham.—T. McFadden, T. R. Whelan.

At the close of the election of officers, Mr. T. W. McGarry, M.P. E. of South Renfrew, was called on for an address, and during the forty minutes at his disposal before the train was due to leave he crowded in a vast fund of general information pertaining to Ontario politics. He complimented the electors of South Grey for having such a representative as Dr. Jamieson, who is regarded as one of the ablest members in the House, and a man whose opinions always carry considerable weight with them.

He said there were features of the Ontario Government deserving merit. He was proud of the record of the party to which he belonged, and from a careful contrast of the Whitney administration with that of his predecessors it was clearly demonstrated to the Ontario elector that there was only one way to vote.

In looking over the past he showed the Whitney Government had fulfilled its pre-election promises. We now have a secret ballot and purer elections as evidenced by the fact that during the period of the present administration there has not been a single protest. The Proudfoot charges were referred to briefly; an investigation was made, when the accused Ministers gave their evidence and the chief witness against them, refused to give his testimony.

In referring to the constructive character of our Legislature he spoke of road construction in New Ontario, and scored the Dominion Senate for slapping the farmers in the face by knocking out Dominion Government road policy.

The Hydro-Electric Commission was opposed at first by the Liberals in the House, but since popular feeling has grown so strongly in its favor they are afraid to do so now. In educational matters the 95 per cent. who never go beyond the public schools are being cared for by increased grants and reduction in the cost of school books, and increased efficiency of the teachers. Model schools have been reduced, but Normal schools have been increased in number.

He opposes Bilingualism, charges Hon. G. W. Ross with giving it a foothold in the first place, and favors the teaching of the English language in the Province of Ontario. He referred to the increased grants to Agriculture, and in closing touched on the liquor question and the three-fifths clause, a principle upheld by the Whitney Government in the election of 1908, when they swept the province with a majority of 60, and again in 1911 when their majority was increased to 70.

Mr. Ball, the local member in the Dominion House, followed in a brief address in which he referred to the defeat of reciprocity, the

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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 \$8.00 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.

J. & J. HUNTER