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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.80.

Butter is 22c; eggs 24c.

A car load of Ontario bran for sale. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Found.—A fur mitt. Owner may have it by proving property and paying for this notice.

Lost.—Between Durham, and John Collier's, in Glenelg, a grey unlined goatskin robe. Reward for finder at this office.

Don't forget the Spring Millinery Opening at Miss Mooney's, on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.

Miss Jane Hughes fell on the ice at her own door on Saturday last and broke the small bone of her wrist.

Miss M. Torry has again opened a dressmaking parlor in town, and has engaged rooms over Morlock's store. She expects to commence work about the end of the week.

The financial year for Trinity church closes at the end of this month. The annual Easter vestry meeting will be held on the evening of April 13.

Mr. Duncan McKinnon, formerly of Bentinck but now of the west, who has been visiting relatives in and around Durham for the past three months, was operated on for hernia recently in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto. His friends will be pleased to learn he is doing well.

A Tie Social will be held in the hall at Dornoch on Friday evening, March 27, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A good program, consisting of songs, solos, dialogues and recitations will be given. Messrs. T. Binnie and J. O'Neill will give short addresses and furnish excellent music. Ladies with boxes, free. A grand time is expected.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church met on Tuesday afternoon and elected the following staff of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Kelly; 1st Vice, Mrs. W. H. Hartley; 2nd Vice, Mrs. R. Burnett; Secretary, Miss S. Vollet; Treasurer, Miss K. Firth. The Guild will meet again next Wednesday, at the home of the president, and will continue to meet weekly and gradually prepare for their annual bazaar next December.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State for the United States, has accepted an invitation to attend the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, in Toronto on June 21 to 25. He will address the first meeting of the delegates in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 21. Special trains have already been engaged for the delegates, and six or seven thousand visitors are expected. The Canadian Press Association's annual meeting will be held the following two days.

We are frequently asked about the new post office, and whether or not it is the intention of the Government to start operations this summer. We have no definite information, but presume tenders will soon be asked for. The chances are the building will not be completed during the coming summer, but we have strong hope that it will be well under way before the snow flies next fall. Public buildings of this class generally take considerable time to complete. We expect soon to see a move made.

A site has not yet been definitely decided on for the new High School, but we understand a number of places are under consideration. It isn't easy in a place like Durham to get sufficient land to satisfy requirements as to location, size, etc. The Edge property opposite the skating rink is likely to be chosen. Though not an ideal situation, according to our way of thinking, it will satisfy the conditions as well, or perhaps better, than any other available. We fancy little or nothing will be done during the present

A thousand people were drowned by flood last week in southern Russia.

Experienced help wanted. At once, at the Middaugh House, Durham.

\$350 will buy choice building lot 50' x 106', corner of Bruce and Lambton streets, if purchased immediately. Apply to W. A. Glass.

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

Farmers requiring No. 1 Seed Oats should call at the Oatmeal Mills and get some of the Selected Western Seed Oats they are offering.—Rob Roy Cereal Mills Co.

We have to credit Bob Watt for telling us about the first robin. He saw one Monday morning, March 16, and is the first we heard of this season.

Mr. John Noble, who has been at Dyers Bay for the past seven or eight months, returned to town this week, and will remain for the winter, or perhaps longer.

High School Inspector Weatherall is in town this Thursday afternoon looking over various sites with a view to selecting the most suitable one upon which to erect the proposed High School.

The hockey match in the rink here on Thursday night resulted in a win for the locals by 7 to 4 against the Markdale septette. The locals play in Markdale on Wednesday night of this week.

David Spiers of Galt, aged 82, has this unique record: 20 years on town council, being mayor for two years; 40 years on Collegiate Institute Board, being chairman for 25 years; and 20 years on Hospital Board.

It is altogether likely that Kent and Essex tobacco growers will form an association through which they plan to dispose of their output, either to firms now buying tobacco or in the foreign market.

Wm. J. Farr, a pioneer of York, born in Toronto near where Trinity College now stands, died in Guelph Monday at the age of 95 years, less one day. Fifty or 60 years ago he moved to Guelph where he engaged in the cattle business.

Gordon May of Brantford pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy on Tuesday and was remanded for sentence. He was married June 4, 1908 to Ruby Dane of Oshawa, and later to Leta Anderson of Uxbridge. Both wives were in court to hear his confession.

The John Goodison Thresher Works of Sarnia were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$250,000. The cause is not known definitely, but is believed to have started from a spark from a locomotive on the company's private switch. The property was well insured.

Two men were burned to death, a third fatally hurt by a jump out of a third storey window, and two others were severely injured on Tuesday night, in the destruction of the new fifty-room annex at the rear of the Woodbine Hotel on King street, Toronto. The loss approximates \$150,000, with insurance of \$100,000. Cause of fire unknown.

Joseph Beauchamp, one of the three bandits charged with the murder of Constable Bourdon, on Wednesday last week, at St. Laurent, a suburb of Montreal, was arrested Tuesday while attending a funeral. He was kneeling among the mourners, when Constable Choquette made the arrest, and after some difficulty relieved him of his revolver. The incident caused considerable excitement and the little funeral party rushed for the door, but order was soon restored. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for his arrest, or information leading thereto, and there are already four applicants, beside the constable, who are claiming it.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL

The young people of the Methodist church had a very pleasant social gathering in the basement on St. Patrick's night. The place was well filled, and a good program and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The room was tastefully decorated with imitation shamrocks, and everything was green, in keeping with the day.

The meeting was opened with the singing of The Maple Leaf, followed by a brief prayer by Rev. Mr. Prudham. Ye Editor acted as chairman, and made a few remarks on the life of St. Patrick.

"Come Back to Erin" was the next number, and was well rendered as a quartette by Mrs. Prudham, Mrs. Knechtel, W. A. Glass and B. Saunders.

Miss Rita Irwin gave an instrumental on the piano.

When Grant McComb sings everybody listens, and his two numbers were highly appreciated. "Where the River Shannon Flows" was a most appropriate selection, and was well rendered.

Miss Barclay read an amusing selection bearing chiefly on the conduct of church members in their attendance towards the poor, and less favored of the congregation.

Miss Myrtle Sparling and Miss Mary Smith gave a nice rendering of "The Dear Little Shamrock."

Miss Annie Smith gave a pleasing number on maple syrup making, and was ably assisted in the chorus by her sister, Emily, a little white-headed tot of six or seven years of age. Their sister, Miss Mary, was an efficient accompanist.

"My Boarding House Contest," the potato race, the barrel game, and a trip through Ireland in a dining car, where refreshments were served, were other features in which the young people found much enjoyment. The meeting closed about eleven o'clock, with funds increased by over \$20.

CORNER CONCERNS.

This is St. Patrick's Day. The top of the mornin' to ye, sir.

Everything this week to remind us that spring is here. The snow nearly gone, spring birds all around, deputations of young agriculturists waiting on the trustee board to insist on them renewing the school membership of the Children's Fair so there will be no delay in them getting the seeds, eggs, etc., also the county officers of the Sunday school, who are a wide-awake bunch, are hustling the local officers to get more of both old and young into the schools at their commencement this spring.

Mr. David Hamilton sold a valuable young horse to Mr. R. Pettigrew to take west with him. The good kind always find a market. The Grange lodge in S.S. No. 12 are doing a rushing business in seeds, feeds, etc.

Miss Lizzie Weir spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Mary Hamilton, at Cement Lake.

Although Mr. Harold Lee of Toronto paid us a very pleasant visit on Monday, which we enjoyed very much, we do not flatter ourselves that we are his chief attraction in this neighborhood.

Although we feel modest about offering advice to our seniors, we feel it a duty to call the attention of your correspondents who have been indulging so much in Gaelic of late to the report of two men singing a Gaelic song on the streets of Toronto last week, and being up in the police court next day charged with swearing.

Mr. Geo. Lawrence went to Stratford on Saturday to spend a day or two with his wife, who underwent a successful operation in the hospital the fore part of the week.

Mr. Jas. Johnson is preparing material to put an addition to his barn this summer.

Cattle King Brown sold the 100-acre farm he owned on the Orchardville sideroad to Mr. Alex. Aitkins, and his son James sold the old homestead which he owned to Mr. Alex. Campbell and is having an auction sale on the 23rd.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

Rev. Mr. Edgar of Guelph occupied the pulpit in Knox church and in our opinion was a very likely all around man. Quite possibly others will think differently. In our way of viewing it, the Presbyterian method of choosing a minister also greatly needs remodelling. It's much too humbling and inconvenient on the part of the rev. gentlemen. Rev. B. W. Smith, of Clanbrassil, Haldimand county, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, March 22.

Mr. Geo. Seim was in the swim with his fellow-neighbors last week and purchased a braw looking Cockshutt drill from the agents in Durham.

After getting such a severe blow between the eyes, we acted on President Taft's advice and kept quiet, as the best way of getting down to normal, and we think the editor would have shown better judgment if he had followed the same advice and not turned that manly apology upside down. In our opinion, it was scarcely necessary for the editor to eat so much humble pie, but being like other Scotchmen, more than ready to go half way or more, permit us to express our appreciation for the manly apology. We have known your Blyth's Corner man now for 44 years, and while he was pretty near the facts in his last budget, he is just as subject to make mistakes quite as frequently as the average, so by all means, will shake. Before we leave the subject, we wish to make clear, however, that we are more and more convinced of the necessity of a much greater degree of political independence particularly among farmers, and whether we undergo the dub of crank or not, we shall always take pride in striving to remedy that mistake, for we strongly believe that bigoted partyism, politically speaking, is the curse of our country to-day.

As a member of the Grange, which is principal non-political, by that we mean it does not interfere with any member's politics, still we hope to see the day, through its members, when sessions of Parliament shall cease that the members shall take all their traps home with them, and only reply on the number of votes they have cast for good measures, rather than the number of times they have voted at the crack of the whip for their party. So that you see, Mr. Editor, there is a good deal to do to bring about such a reform, and we are still a good piece off from "the parting of the ways."

F. A. Rutherford, chief despatcher for the G.T.R. at London has been made trainmaster at Chicago.

Wm. Henry Moore, aged 45 years died in Toronto Monday while being conveyed to St. Michael's hospital in a police ambulance.

As James Ward and his wife, aged residents of Essex, were on their way to Ireland to spend the rest of their lives, he disappeared at Montreal, and she, left destitute, was sent back to Windsor.

Hotel Licenses will be discontinued in Huron and Peel counties after the first of May. Both counties voted in favor of the Canada Temperance Act.

Geo. Juen of St. Catharines was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on a charge of issuing a forged cheque. A charge of perjury is pending against him.

Stratford decided to submit a by-law for a steam fire engine, a city service ladder truck and a motor-driven combination chemical and hose wagon, the three totaling \$15,000.

The illustrious Italian astronomer, Professor Stattisi, announces that he has obtained demonstrative evidence during experiments made 15 days ago, showing that the moon is oval shaped.

A committee which includes the Duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts and the Lord Mayor of London has been formed to raise a public fund of \$50,000 to purchase the Waterloo battlefield in order to preserve it from a speculative builder.

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

J. & J. HUNTER